

# KEEPING EVERLASTINGLY AT IT!

Not watching any competitor for ideas as to how to conduct business, but with strict integrity and perseverance doing business on a FAIR AND SQUARE BASIS. We are showing our heels to all competition. We say TRUTHFULLY our business is increasing; our cash sales vouch for this assertion, and customers who heretofore could not find exclusive merchandise elsewhere, appreciate our store as the center of attraction for shoppers. Each week adds to our stock the newest things from fashion's centre. We are bound to please our trade, and this with the KNOW HOW is where we increase our business. Last month doubled our business from all previous months. Wash Goods are selling fast and our prices are the talk of the town. It has been said we buy seconds--that's why we sell so cheap--but we make bold the assurance we buy NO JOB LOTS, NO SECONDS; every dollars worth of our stock is bought from houses who show nothing but firsts. Look over our list below. Note every detail and be in line to save dollar after dollar by dealing with us.

## TWENTY-FIVE SPECIAL LEADERS.

DRESS GOODS.	SKIRTS, SKIRTS.	CORSETS.	TOILE DU NOIRD DRESS GINGHAMS.	BELTS.
28 inch, 1/2 Wool Serge, colors--grey, tan, brown, red, blue, green and 12 1/2c yd. 44 inch all Wool Serge, all colors at 50c yd.	If you have not seen our line of Dress Skirts it will pay you to do so. \$1.35--Black figured mohair with good lining, bound nicely, a regular \$2 skirt. \$2.00--3 shades of grey homespun; trimmed in black soutache braid, 3 1/2 yds in width, a beauty at the price. Taffeta Skirts \$6.75, 8.00, 10.00 and up.	New lines just received. A pretty french girdle, linen batiste, at 50c. Corset makers denounce all colors, and advocate white only. We are still taking special orders on corsets, we do not keep at 10c less than sold at other stores.	3,500 yds of this wonderful gingham at 10c yd. We bought our line early hence we save you money.	25c gives you 15 kinds to select from. 50c buys a belt that will please you.
<b>SILKS.</b> All the latest shades in wash taffetas at 40c yd. 44in. Liberty Silks, every one charges you 75c yd. our price 65c yd. All delicate shades just received. \$1.00 yd--the very latest swellest thing in Foulards, 25c., better than elsewhere. Just buy a waist pattern and see how good it seems not to see another like it in town.	<b>WAISTS.</b> Black mercerized waists at \$1.00. Nuff sed. \$3.50, 4.50, 5.50 and up buys a black taffeta waist that will surprise you. We are showing a beautiful line of fancy silk waists, original in design and make up.	<b>LANCASTER GINGHAMS.</b> 5,000 yds all you want or as little as you wish at 6c yd.	<b>INDIA LINON.</b> We have a special number that we sell at 15c, we will match it with any other sold at 18c.	<b>RIBBONS.</b> Just Received 100 pieces of all silk taffeta ribbon. No. 40 and 60 at 18c yd. 100 bolts all silk, satin taffeta, No. 40 and 60, at 25c yd.
<b>WRAPPERS.</b> For this week only we shall show 50 doz. ladies' house wrappers; full width skirt, fast colors, blue, black and red, at 50c.	<b>UMBRELLAS.</b> 26in. natural wood handles, our regular 75c kind.	<b>CURTAIN POLES.</b> 4 feet corrugated white curtain poles, complete with fixtures 10c each.	<b>GLOVES.</b> We sell only gloves we can guarantee. 2 clasp and new foster hook lace at \$1 pair. All new shades in Centemeri kid gloves, 1.50, 1.60 and 2.00.	<b>LACE CURTAINS.</b> We would invite you to see our line before buying elsewhere, for if you do, you will buy here. These are our three specials: 49c pair--a curtain worth 65c. 65c pair--full width and length. 75c pair--one that sells elsewhere at \$1.
		<b>CARPET WARP.</b> Eureka carpet warp, in 1/2 lb spools, all colors and white, 20c lb.	<b>UNDERWEAR.</b> 100 Defender brand muslin gowns at 48c regular 65c kind. 100 corset covers while they last at 10c each.	

Remember the above goods are guaranteed perfect in every way.

# MILLIRENS Department Store

REYNOLDSVILLE, PENNA.

### The Star.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1902.

Judging from the number of youths and young men who go about town sucking cigars we believe that Brockwayville has more prospective fiends of the deadly pimp-stick than any town of its size in the state. There is nothing more disgusting than to see young fellows going about saturating their system with the poisonous nicotine which is contained in cigars, and paving the way to an early grave. The cigaret fiend is to be pitied for there is a certain amount of empty headedness connected with the make-up of the boy or man who cultivates the pernicious habit of soaking his hide with poison. In other words committing suicide by the slow route.--Brookwayville Record.

The window glass situation remains practically unchanged. The policy of the Independent Window Glass Co. of shipping glass as fast as it can be manufactured is still being pursued, while their determination to run until the 30th of June, if the men will work that long, remains unchanged. We also have it from reliable sources that they will resume operations on the first of September. Prices still remain about the same as they have been for some time, but there are strong indications that they will be advanced in the near future.--Kane Republican.

There are over 16,000 members of the different I. O. O. F. organizations in this and eight adjoining counties composing the Northwestern Anniversary Association that will celebrate the 83rd anniversary of the Order's establishment in America on the 26th of next April at Ridgway. Extensive preparations are being made for the entertainment of the fraternity, and we can assure Ridgway of a good representation from this section.

Hundreds of muskrats were driven from their holes by the recent flood, and as these water rodents floated around seeking higher ground they were shot at by boys who were on the look-out for them. The muskrat has a trying time during floods. They are chased out of their nests by the overflow only to run up against the barrels of a dozen shot guns.--Punxsutawney News.

Mark Twain says: "Let us endeavor so to live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry."

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See Gibson if your eyes trouble you.

A lot of carpet samples just the right size for rugs, for sale for less than cost.

J. R. Hillis.

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### PITTSBURG'S FALSE BOAST.

Papers Claim First Woman School Director in the State.

In Allegheny on Tuesday evening Miss Kate Cassatt McKnight, who was elected to the office of school director of the Fifth ward, of Allegheny, was duly installed to membership in the board of school controllers. Some of the Pittsburg papers, in commenting on the fact of Miss McKnight's election, said she was probably the first woman to hold the office of school director in the state of Pennsylvania. Washington county should have the honor, at least in preference to Allegheny county. At the February election in 1901, in the election of school directors at Beallsville, Mrs. Mary Flick, who was duly suggested at the primaries by the Democratic party, was elected, and on June 8, 1901, she was sworn in as a member of the Beallsville school board.--Washington Reporter.

West Reynolds comes in ahead of Allegheny, and is not behind Beallsville in the election of a woman for school director. At the February election in 1901 Mrs. Margaret Moore, Democrat, was elected school director in West Reynoldsville borough and in June, 1901, was sworn in.

### The Man Who Stopped His Paper.

This is Eugene Field's description of the man who stopped his paper. "Here is a Man who has just Stopped his Paper. What a Miserable looking Creature he is. He looks as if He had Been stealing Sheep. How will he know what is Going on, now that he has stopped his Paper? He will Borrow his Neighbor's Paper. One of these Days he will Break his Leg, or be a Candidate for Office, and then The Paper will say nothing about it. That will be Treating Him just Right, will it not, little Children."

Sheriff W. E. Chesnut took possession of the county jail Saturday, his father, J. M. Chesnut, vacating the county bastle and taking possession of the National Hotel at DuBois. A count of the prisoners confined in the jail showed that the new sheriff had a good sized family on his hands, the list numbering twenty-one.--Brookville Republican.

Fine line of carpet samples are being sold by Priester Bros. below cost. Call and see them.

Clothes.

Suiters for grenadines.

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Carpet samples below cost at Priester Bros. furniture store.

Clothes.

### Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Reynoldsville, Pa., week ending March 8, 1902:

Mrs. Hinnie Haller, Glen Granger, Ludwig Gertz, Miss Ruth L. Deemer, Joseph J. Corle, Simon Levy. Foreign, Pan Filo Monaco Fnyolo, Giovanni Monaco, Francesco Luffetto.

Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.

A. M. WOODWARD, P. M.

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### WANT COLUMN.

Rates:--One cent per word for each and every insertion.

For Rent--5 room house on Jackson street, near 5th, possession April 1st. L. M. Snyder.

Wanted to buy--A good team of horses. Call at THE STAR office for particulars.

Lost--On Main st. Saturday an envelope and money tied up in handkerchief. Finder leave same at postoffice.

Wanted--A good girl for housework, with good reference. Inquire at West York Racket Store.

Full blooded fresh Jersey cow and calf for sale. Inquire of C. Mitchell.

Wanted--A bright boy to do errand work. Apply at Enterprise Silk Company office.

Fresh cows for sale. Inquire of E. C. Burns, Reynoldsville.

One half acre of ground in Reynoldsville borough for sale for \$50.00 if sold in 30 days. Inquire of E. Neff.

### J. C. McALLISTER.

RIDGWAY, PA.  
DuBois, Pa., in Corbett building, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Practice limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

### A Spicy Spring "Ad"

Might attract your attention for a moment, but a careful examination of our samples and designs of

### Newest and Most Fashionable Spring Attire

Will convince you that we are the leaders in Gents' Tailoring in Reynoldsville. Experience, completeness of stock and reasonable prices cannot fail to satisfy you.

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# SHICK & WAGNER,

THE BIG STORE.

Perhaps you have noticed that we don't say bargains all the time and still

# THE BIG STORE KEEPS GROWING

In the confidence of everyone who has occasion to visit it.

The mere telling how big the store is, etc., etc., etc., wouldn't be interesting. The people come here to look and to buy and our printed announcements are devoted to telling the news as it is found here, and it is always as honest and truthful as the store and its contents. It is not a matter of how cheap goods can be bought, as the day of trash is past, but the question: "How good merchandise can be bought for the price."

We feel that this is an appropriate time to submit to you our plan of merchandising for the season which is opening so encouragingly. This is of as great concern to you as to us because our interests are yours. Without your help, your suggestions, your influence, your encouragement, and your confidence we could not hope to succeed.

## OUR PLAN IS:

# To Do a Straightforward Business

Making a bid for popular patronage needs no diplomacy, finesse or sharpness. Plain, clean, honest methods are what the public demands. These methods you will find in force here at all times. We attribute our success in a great measure to their practice. We are here to serve you faithfully; want this store to be pointed out and spoken of as the place where all may come and feel that they are being dealt with in absolute fairness. We want to repeat with emphasis that anything you get here that does not have the wearing qualities, or does not give satisfaction, or has not the right style, or in any way is not what you got it for, DO NOT KEEP IT.--Return it to us. What more can we do? We want to deal with you fairly and want you to feel that for every dollar you spend here you get its full value.

NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE. REYNOLDSVILLE.

Johns & Thompson.