

# Millirens Department Store is Not Perfect.

It doesn't claim to be. It makes no claims to being better than it is. It makes no wild, extravagant statements in this paper that it cannot substantiate. This is one reason why we still succeed. We believe in honesty for honesty's sake. We are enthusiastic about this business, and with reason, and if our enthusiasm at times seems to get the better of us and we write our advertisements in stronger terms than you think is right, tell us about it. It is not with any intention to deceive. We mean to have our advertisements honest in letter as in spirit. We know the store is 'nt faultless. What store is? But we are working hard to strengthen its weak points. We are keeping store for YOU, and we're glad to have you take a lively interest in it. The twenty-five specials quoted below are of supreme importance and mark the flood tide of rare opportunity.

## TWENTY-FIVE SPECIAL LEADERS.

DRESS GOODS.	SKIRTS, SKIRTS.	CORSETS	TOILE DU NOIRD DRESS GINGHAMS.	BELTS.
28 inch, 1/4 Wool Serge, colors—grey, tan, brown, red, blue, green and 12 1/2 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.

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REYNOLDSVILLE, PENNA.

### The Star.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1902.

Carlyle pays the following tribute to silence: "The great silent men! Looking round on the noisy inanity of the world, words with little meaning, actions with little worth, one loves to reflect on the great Empire of Silence. The noble silent men scattered here and there each in his own department; silently thinking, silently working; whom no morning newspaper makes mention of! They are the salt of the earth. A country that has none or few of these is in a bad way. Like a forest which had no roots; which had all turned into leaves and boughs; which must soon wither and be no forest. Woe for us if we had nothing but what we can show or speak. The great Empire of Silence! higher than the stars, deeper than the kingdoms of death. It alone is great; all else is small. There is a time to speak, but for the greater part, a time to keep silence. But then the honor which an ever ready tongue brings one. Alas, yes!—but as a famous ancient once said of the statues: "So many statues in that Forum of yours, may it not be better if they ask, where is Cato's statue?"

The famous "valley of dry bones" mentioned in Ezekiel has its counterpart in Africa. A traveler unacquainted with the nature of the country might have some disagreeable feelings if he should come suddenly upon a dale filled with trees white as chalk, boughs bare and forked, with empty pods clustering about the branches like flakes of snow, and with thousands of little thorn-flutes whistling with a plaintive melody in the breeze, a melody which deepens into a booming dirge in the strong gales—a ghouliah forest of bones, as it were, guarded by the wallings of ghosts. This is the description given of an acacia forest. The flute like sounds are produced by the thorns, which are hollow with a single opening, caused by insects drilling into them when young.

During the month of March the members of the I. O. O. F. fraternity in this state are usually very much interested in their semi-annual election of officers. This month in addition to that question the Odd Fellows of this district have another equally interesting matter to consider, that of their expected visit to Ridgway on the 28th of April to take part in the annual demonstration attendant upon the Order's birthday in America. The prospects are for a "big day" and the past record of Ridgway is sufficient guarantee that all hopes will be fulfilled.

Applicable to Reynoldsville.

It is almost incomprehensible to the *Inquirer* that in a number of Pennsylvania towns "the advisability of organizing boards of trade" should still be under discussion, and yet such is the melancholy fact.

For the benefit of those towns we take this occasion to say that the duty of these premises is to organize, not talk.

In no city or town in which a Board of Trade, by whatever name it may be known, did its duty has there ever been regret over its organization. In no city or town in which such an organization does its duty will there be regret because such a body is formed.

It is an obvious truth that the business men, acting together, can do more for a community than the individuals acting singly, because in the latter capacity they may be pulling at cross-purposes, and thus thwart each other. Through the unity of purpose which organization secures this end is averted and the results which all desire are assured.

Hence we repeat, don't talk; just organize and set to work. There is plenty to do in a majority of the towns of the State.—*Philadelphia Inquirer*.

The above article is timely and particularly applicable to Reynoldsville at this time. The question of organizing a board of trade has been agitated in these columns from time to time and we believe that the time has now come to act. The matter can be discussed from now till dooms-day and unless the business men and others who are interested in the prosperity of Reynoldsville take some action, nothing will be accomplished.

#### Common School Diplomas.

Examinations for common school diplomas will be held in the public school buildings at the following places and dates:

Reynoldsville, Saturday, March 22; Punxsutawney, Saturday, March 29; Brookville, Saturday, April 5; Brookwayville, Saturday, April 12.

These examinations will begin at 9.00 a. m. R. B. TRITRICK, Supt.

Everything good to eat at the Belnap restaurant.

Taffeta 36 in. wide at Sutters.

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

A glance at the Hotel Belnap restaurant bill of fare is evidence that you can get plenty to eat.

Just think of it! Nolan is selling Queen Quality shoes at \$2.50. Call and see them.

Clothes.

#### Rathmel.

J. B. Bady, of Kane, spent Sunday here.

Dr. B. F. Shires, of Patton, had business here the first of this week.

Mrs. Allen, of Soldier, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Annie Kinnerburg, of DeLancy, called on friends here the first of this week.

Jas. McClusky wears a broad smile on account of the arrival of a boy at his house last Saturday night.

The Patriotic Order of Americans was instituted here Monday evening March 10th, with twenty-one charter members. Mrs. J. A. Pollyard, of Camp No. 9, of DuBois, was the instituting officer, and W. G. Harris, of this place, the organizer. Twenty members of the DuBois camp were present and assisted in the work. The membership of the P. O. of A. consists of male members of the P. O. S. of A., and ladies from 16 years of age up. The motto is, "God, Our Country and Our Free Schools."

W. G. Harris seems to be very proud over the arrival of the young P. O. S. of A. boy that came to his home last Sunday afternoon.

#### Hot Springs, Ark.

A long and interesting letter from J. M. Culp, who is at Hot Springs, Ark., was received too late for publication. Mr. Culp went to Hot Springs with A. J. Sprague and wife, W. C. Sprague, Allen Cathers and F. H. Reber, all of Paradise. Mr. Culp says there are people at Hot Springs from every state in the Union. The weather is fine there—like our May weather. The first day the party arrived at Hot Springs, February 28th, the streets were being sprinkled. They have coal there, but they mostly burn wood. There is one tavern at Hot Springs that has seven hundred beds in it. The streets are full of blind and lame beggars. Mr. Culp says, "I visited Sulphur Springs and Hell's Half Acre, the most lonesome place I have ever been in. It is certainly well named, except the fire and brimstone. There will nothing grow on the half acre. It is covered with small stones and rock." Mr. Culp says the men and women of Hot Springs are mostly tall, and there are a large number of colored people at that place.

#### Can't Keep It Secret.

The splendid work of Dr. King's New Life Pills is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for Liver and Bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Jaundice and Indigestion. Try them. 25c at H. Alex. Stoker's drug store.

Sutters for wash goods.

#### Claims Paid.

W. J. Shaffer, agent of the Central Accident Ins. Co. paid the following claims recently:

DuBois—W. L. Schween \$120.00, J. H. Moore \$15.00, Ed. Hause \$5.36, H. E. McQuown \$15.00, Edw. C. Council \$25.00, R. Q. Council \$50.00, R. B. Moore \$15.00, W. L. Shaffer \$10.00, Reynoldsville—Frank J. Black \$300.00, Brookville—Margaret J. Newcomb \$45.00, F. G. Pfaff \$24.38, William McGrody \$5.00; Punxsutawney—Patrick H. Mann \$20.00, Samuel F. States \$25.00, Elmer H. Hess \$10.00.

New Wooltex garments at Shick and Wagners.

Clothes.

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

#### WANT COLUMN.

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

Lost—A large fox hound; color, black, tan and white, with part of left ear off. Has been gone several weeks. Reward will be paid for his return to Hughes' Hotel, Rathmel.

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

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

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.

Johns & Thompson.

With the approach of Spring and the showing tendency of what the people want, the manufacturer has been enabled to decide upon the matter of production. Styles have been decided upon and it is no longer a question of what is going to be worn. We are prepared to show you all the latest productions and all the artistic productions of merit of the season. Never before have we shown our goods with as much confidence in their merits as is true this season.

## SHOWING OF COMPLETE SPRING LINE OF 1902.

As a matter of news, SILK

and LINEN is very strong. These Linen effects in the various patterns—in the embroidered effect, in the Satin Stripe and Polka Dot—are very artistic and are proving themselves a winner.

Satin Foulards are also very strong this season.

We can only say for the Wash Goods that this season is by far surpassing anything ever known before. The wide range of patterns in different effects does much credit to the skill of the manufacturer.

## In Skirtings and Suitings

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Reynoldsville Wool-

en Mills have attain-

ed a degree of popularity in the large trade centers equalled by few manufacturers in America. They are able to supply only a very small part of the demand in New York City for their product. We can place our recommendation and guarantee on Reynoldsville Woolen Mills' productions without hesitation or fear of dissatisfaction arising.

We have to offer this week a special number of LADIES' WHITE APRONS AT 25 CENTS. These are on sale and will go at this price as long as they last. We will not be able to duplicate them at this price. Secure your aprons, if in need of any, while the opportunity lasts.

We receive this week a shipment of "WOOLTEX" GARMENTS, including Suits, Jackets and Skirts. Secure your Easter garments early.

## SHICK & WAGNER,

—THE BIG STORE.—

Next Door to Postoffice.

Reynoldsville, Penn'a.