

SHIRT WAISTS.

Everything for the summer season in the line of Shirt Waists is here. Don't wait until the extreme hot weather pours upon you before you make your selection. We have everything to choose from in colors and white: Gibson effects, French blouse fronts, in fact anything and everything to be found in city stores. Fashion states that white leads above everything shown. We show them in numerous styles, in lawn, pique and Batistes.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK.

- 25 dozen Shirt Waists in the new combination of black and white, new cuffs and sleeves at 35 cents each.
- 25 dozen Shirt Waists, ox-blood, blue and fancy colors; made to fit—all sizes at 48 cents each.
- 25 dozen Shirt waists in French gingham; blue and white, and red and white stripe; French blouse fronts—a regular dollar waist this week 73 cents each.
- 10 dozen ladies' fine white sheer lawn; front entirely tucked with 140 tucks; fancy collar—this week 95 cents each.
- 10 dozen Ladies' fine India lawn waists, fancy pleated front; a regular \$1.25 waist, this week 98 cents each.
- 10 dozen Ladies' sheer lawn waists, front of eight rows of fine tucks, tucked collars and cuffs, button trimmed—sold elsewhere at \$1.50, this week, \$1.25.
- 10 dozen Ladies' Waists, the finest waist you ever saw; sold by any other store at \$2.00. This waist has embroidered and tucked fronts, fancy collars, this week at \$1.75.
- 10 dozen Ladies' waists in Persian and India lawn. No use to describe this handsome waist, it's as fine as silk—this week \$2.25 each.
- \$2.50 buys the latest Gibson effects in waists; either long or short sleeves. If you see these waists you will buy one; this week at \$2.50.

Black Lawn Waists.

Every season there has been a strong demand for fancy lawn shirt waists in Black. Manufacturers have been slow in showing this particular waist. Now they are here in every particular style, beautiful as well as serviceable. We show you a massive line—prices from \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Linen Shirt Waists.

The most popular Shirt Waist in color is also shown here, linen piped with white—special this week 98c.
\$1.48 buys the handsomest linen batiste Shirt Waist ever shown. The above price is only for this week.

Silk Waists.

Another beautiful line arrived Saturday in colored Silk Waists. If you want to buy a waist which shows exclusive style, see ours. We have them at \$3.50, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, up to \$10.00.

Black Taffeta Silk Waists.

\$3.50 buys a waist that is sold all over at \$4.00. We have sold dozens of these waists and it's the price that sells the waist.
\$4.50—A guaranteed silk taffeta waist, fancy hem stitched sleeves, new cuffs, lined waists, special at \$4.50.
\$5.50—You cannot buy the material in this waist at the price quoted. Everybody tells us it is like other dealers ask a dollar more for.

MILLIRENS DEPARTMENT STORE.

REYNOLDSVILLE, PENN'A.

First National Bank OF REYNOLDSVILLE.

Capital, \$50,000.
Surplus, \$20,000.

C. Mitchell, President
Scott McClelland, Vice Pres.
John H. Kaucher, Cashier.

Directors:
C. Mitchell, Scott McClelland, J. O. King
John H. Corbett, G. E. Brown,
G. W. Fuller, J. H. Kaucher.

Does a general banking business and solicits the accounts of merchants, professional men, farmers, mechanics, miners, lumbermen and others, exercising the most careful attention to the business of all persons.
Savings Deposit House for rent.
First National Bank building, Atlas block
Five Floor Vault.

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 Gentle Tailoring in Reynoldsville. Experience, completeness of stock and reasonable prices cannot fail to satisfy you.

Johns & Thompson.



DO YOUR EYES TIRE?

I will visit the IMPERIAL HOTEL, Reynoldsville, April 10, 1902 and AMERICAN HOUSE,

BROOKVILLE, APRIL 11 AND 12,

G. C. GIBSON, Optician.

The Star.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1902.

One of the most noticeable and objectionable features of our national character is self-conceit—an exaggerated estimate of our achievements, our inventions and superiority over past ages. We seem to think that though knowledge may not die with us, it certainly began with us. It reminds one of the Gorman who always took off his hat with profound respect when he spoke of himself. Well, we are a wonderful people, but the people of centuries gone knew more than we generally credit them with. In literature and art it is true we yield them precedence but in a mechanical and scientific way we think ourselves supreme. Glass is supposed to be a comparatively modern discovery, yet workmen digging into the ruins of a city which flourished more than eighteen hundred years ago found a whole glass factory. And more there are records which show that they then had a kind of glass which, though clear, was not brittle, and could be crushed and pounded into shape with a hammer. We can make no such glass to-day. To make good steel is the very triumph of science, yet the finest steel in the world is made by Asiatics who have no science at all—only the wisdom of their fathers. Europeans make swords which cut through iron, but Orientals can do more; they can make blades which will cut a feather in mid-air. And travelers in Central Africa tell of a tribe which furnished them with finer steel razors than they could secure in Europe. To lift a stone weighing two thousand pounds one hundred feet in the air and place it on a monument would puzzle even a Yankee, but the ancient Egyptians did this. And the climax is reached when we discover that the Egyptians four thousand years ago knew all about railroads and steam engines. This may sound like a myth, but an ancient painting has been discovered showing a ship full of machinery and a French engineer claims that its arrangement proves beyond doubt their knowledge of steam. How these things could disappear from the knowledge and sight of man is a mystery, proving and foretelling but one thing: that this land of ours, so fertile and so rich, and this knowledge of ours, so seemingly vast, may one day disappear, too, and a new race and a new civilization arise and wonder at our ignorance.

That a fairy tale may not be a fairy tale is rather odd, and yet a recent writer advances the theory that the numerous tales of genii and fairies, elves and sprites, so dear to childhood, may possibly be founded on truth. In Central Europe these fairy-tale stories are most common and deal mostly with dwarfish little elves who had an abundant capacity for mischief, with now and then a good deed. These creatures were supposed to be purely products of the imagination, but this writer claims that there are traces in various sections of Europe of a pre-historic race of black dwarfs who were finally driven from the land, not however before the new dwellers had preserved the memory of their thievish, prankish ways in a fantastic form as a fairy race of supernatural beings. The remnants of the race exist to-day in a race of apish dwarfs in Africa, and the pranks they play, half in malice, half in fun, and their remarkable power of concealing themselves rapidly in vegetation remind one of the descriptions of the gnomes and elves in European legends.

Fine Elocutionist.

Mr. Howe was with us last evening and gave us a most excellent entertainment. Everyone was most agreeably surprised, found it even so much better than they anticipated. It is considered one of the very best numbers of the course ranking with the Tremonts' in its popular favor. He is certainly a master and gives us the real essence of the art. It has given us a splendid close to a successful course.—Clanfield, O., Mar. 25, 1902.

At Assembly hall April 18. Tickets on sale at Stoike's drug store at 8.00 a. m., April 18.

A Nearly Fatal Runaway

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Just as good for Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Scalds, Skin eruptions and Piles. 25c at H. Alex Stoke's drug store.

Fashions in carpet change like fashions in clothes, so we want to sell this season's carpets this season. Won't you let us show you some of those beautiful floor coverings. Carpet lined and laid for you. J. R. Hillis

Commencement dresses at Sutter's. Try our want column; one cent a word.

The 20 cent dinners at Hotel Belpap restaurant are unsurpassed.

Clothing. Take a guess on the \$5.00 gold piece at Sutter's.

Priester Bros. are selling carpet samples below cost. Big bargains.

An apron that cannot be bought elsewhere for 25 cents. A special lot and can not be duplicated. At Shick and Wagner's.

All silk mill checks cashed at Sutter's.

MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL.

Many Petitions Presented and Disposed of—Committees Appointed for Borough Affairs.

The regular meeting of the town council was held Tuesday evening, April 8, 1902. Pres. Deible in the chair. Members present, Cottle, Ritzle, Applegate, Farrell, Deible, King and Williams.

Mr. J. A. McCreight was present in the interest of the Milling Co. and wanted the council to grant the R. & F. C. R'y Co. permission to put in a two car siding at the mill between 7th and 8th streets. The permission was granted providing the siding was put in under the direction of the street committee.

Frank Brackton was present and asked the council to have a crossing put in at 2nd and Jackson sts.; also to have the sidewalks built on that part of street. It was referred to the street committee.

Chief Burgess reported receipts for fines and licenses to be \$17.00. Clerk reported receipts from Summerville Telephone Co. for pole tax and one extra meeting of council to be \$130.00. Also from the C. D. & P. L. Co. to be \$43.00.

A petition signed by a majority of owners of property abutting on the line of Jefferson, or 4th street, from Grant st. to Deitz Alley, for the paving of said street was presented. A resolution instructing the solicitor to draft an ordinance for the same was lost.

The bond of J. W. Howlett, poor overseer, was read and on motion was accepted.

A petition signed by eleven citizens of Grant street praying the council to cause the building of a sidewalk on South side of Grant street, from 8th to 10th street was presented and referred to the street committee.

G. M. McDonald was present in behalf of the Reynoldsville Real Estate Co. and asked permission to put a sewer in Gordon Alley a sufficient distance to give good drainage and connect on main sewer; on motion petition was granted.

S. B. J. Saxton, Esq., petitioned the council for use of Hose House No. 2 for a Justice of the Peace office, on motion the petition was granted.

On motion Mr. Henry Greenwalt was elected assistant policeman to be stationed in east end.

President Deible appointed the following committees:

Street Committee, Farrell, King and Applegate.

Sewer Committee, Cottle, Ritzle and Deible.

Finance Committee, Farrell, King and Williams.

Ordinance Committee, Applegate,

Williams and Cottle.

Fire Prevention Committee, King, Williams and Ritzle.
Light Committee, Applegate, Deible and Farrell.

The clerk was instructed to notify the R. & F. C. R'y to put in crossings full width of street where the Rail Road crosses the streets within the borough and also to replace the railing at the iron bridge on Main street.

The clerk was instructed to notify Albert Reynolds to repair the side of foot walk along his property on 5th street from line of J. E. Welsh to R. & F. C. R'y.

To Whom it May Concern.

The safe condition of the sidewalks in our borough is a matter of importance to every person who may have occasion to travel on them, and it is the manifest duty of every one owning property therein, in front of which walks should be maintained, to keep said walks in such a state of repair as to be entirely safe. There is not only a moral but a legal responsibility to do this.

With this admitted responsibility resting on everyone, the council requests that every owner of property in this borough shall at once put the walks in front of such property in a safe condition, if not already so, and keep it thus without the proper officials being forced to expend the borough funds in inspecting, notifying and enforcing the ordinance by process of law, to compel the performance of a manifest duty. It is confidently expected that upon reading this appeal, all property owners will promptly discharge a duty they owe to themselves and their neighbors, and save the taxpayers from expense. If this shall not be done enforcement of the ordinance regarding sidewalks will be the inevitable result, as the borough is primarily responsible for damage from accident resulting from defective walks.
BOROUGH COUNCIL.

George A. Jenks, Esq., carries a watch daily, and has carried it for twenty years, that cost seven hundred and fifty dollars, the price of many a fair sized farm. It was a present to him from John DuBols, deceased. It will tell the time the darkest hour of night as readily as the lightest hour of day; and by it the blind man can tell the hour as accurately as the one who can see. Place your finger on a spring and hold the watch to the ear and it will strike the hour, and the minutes accurately, without ever failing, unless there has been failure to wind it and keep it an even pace with the sun.—Brookville Democrat.

Sutter's have the prettiest thin dress goods in town.

High School Bulletin.

EDITORIAL STAFF.
Editor-in-chief, Nels Fey;
Assistant Editor, Christine Brown;
2nd Assistant Editor, Aitha Netter;
Local Editor, Edw. Winkler.

The Senior class have received the long-looked-for class pins. They are very beautiful.
The Senior class have all selected their subjects for rhetorical orations.
L. Marshall took advantage of the excursion last Sunday and visited friends in Pittsburg.
L. Reed is absent on account of illness.
Mr. Teltrick was a guest of the schools Thursday and delivered a very instructive address in chapel.
Mr. Leavenworth, assistant principal of last term, was in town Friday.
The Juniors are busy hunting contest recitations.

The Great Dismal Swamp.

Of Virginia is a breeding ground of Malaria germs. So is low, wet or marshy ground everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills and fever, aches in the bones and muscles, and may induce dangerous maladies. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malarial troubles. They will surely prevent typhoid. "We tried many remedies for Malaria and Stomach and Liver troubles," writes John Charleston, of Byesville, O., "but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters." Try them. Only 50c. H. Alex Stoke, guarantee satisfaction.

WANT COLUMN.

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

Wanted—An experienced chambermaid; also a second cook wanted. Inquire at National Hotel.

For rent—Six room house, with pantry, on Fourth street. Inquire of Mrs. Caroline Armor.

For rent—Three rooms. Inquire of W. L. Johnston in West Reynoldsville.

For sale—Two lots on Fifth st. Inquire of H. A. Swab.

Six room house for rent. Good garden and good water. Inquire at THE STAR office.

Wanted—A girl to do general house work. Inquire at STAR office.

A medium sized horse for sale cheap. M. M. Fisher, 7th and Hill sts.

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

House, lot and barn on corner of Third and Jackson sts. for sale. Size of barn 28x32 ft. Inquire of L. F. Hetrick.

SHICK & WAGNER.

THE BIG STORE

Now that Easter is over, the weather is likely to become settled and summer will hurry on. We are thoroughly prepared for the warm weather. We can give you a selection from

The largest and best assorted stock of Dry Goods ever shown in Reynoldsville.

We say this without fear of contradiction and the only proof we need is your inspection. Make your selection before any choice patterns are sold out.

Space will not permit enumerating or quoting prices, but we want to assure you that our styles are good. There is nothing better to be had, no better weaves, no better colorings, and no better patterns. Our prices we guarantee lowest at all times. No one can undersell us. We stand ready to refund YOUR money any time you find you have paid us too much.

We want to call your attention to our 10 cent DIMITIES. These DIMITIES you must pay 15 cents for anywhere else. They are regular 15c DIMITIES that we bought at a manufacturers' sale in New York. As long as they last they go at 10 cents a yard.

A complete assortment of

WOOLTEX GARMENTS

The most popular line of

SUITS, JACKETS AND SKIRTS.



Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, from \$10.00 to \$25.00.
Ladies' Tailor-Made Jackets, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00.
Ladies' Tailor-made Skirts from \$1.25 to \$13.50.

House Cleaning Time

Is coming on. This suggests Lace Curtains. Ask to see our line of Lace Curtains.