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Origin of Small-pox in Reynoldsville.
We are quite familiar that for nearly a year our town has been threatened with an epidemic of small-pox. It has been variously diagnosed and even denied by different physicians, but the census of opinion seem to favor that it is genuine.

We sincerely request the active co-operation of mill, labor superintendent's, school principal, teachers and parents to aid in preventing the spread of this disease.

Investigation proves the origin to have been with some mild cases in our midst, unobserved by any physician and by parents thought to be chicken-pox, and by such unattended and unobserved conditions, it has been spread.

We cannot place the blame of the existing circumstances on any one, but by such existing circumstances you can see the imperative need of the above request.

The severe cases will be attended by a physician probably in due time, but the mild cases will be unattended and the spread continue.

Therefore, when students become ill in school, let them be at once dismissed and not be permitted to attend until some physician will by certificate vouch for them.

This method has been approved by Supt. of Enterprise Silk Co. and can be easily put into operation.

Parents should carefully observe their children, even in slight illness, for such may prove to their neighbors a severe or fatal sickness.

As an aid we will state the most prominent symptoms of the pre-erup-

tive stage: They are severe headache, pain in back, flushed and swollen face, congested and painful eyes sensitive to bright light, coated tongue, no appetite, and nausea. Any two or three of the above symptoms are suspicious.

As the origin of our cases have been established, we can relieve some minds that it has not been in the silk mill. It has come from outside sources and carried there, not by any fault of the management.

Through the request and kindness of Mr. Dawson, the silk-mill cases were investigated by Medical Inspector of Board of Health, and Dr. H. B. King, and the evidence thus established is convincing that cases coming from the silk-mill did not become inoculated there at all, but by some other source, probably unknown to the individuals themselves.

Mr. Dawson has always made manifest his desire to aid the Board of Health in the prevention of contagious diseases, and think in case of calamity, no discredit should be attributed to the management of the silk mill.

Board of Health,
J. C. SAYERS, Med. Inspect.

Council Meeting.

A meeting of the town council was held Tuesday, December 2nd, 1902, President H. C. Delble in the chair. Members present, Farrell, Cottle, Applegate, Williams, Ritzle and Delble. Clerk L. J. McEntire being absent, William Copping acted as clerk pro tem.

Chief Burgess C. Mitchell reported receipts for licenses and fines since last meeting to be \$33.60.

Secretary Board of Health reported receipts to be \$26.80.

Clerk of council reported receipts for licenses on telegraph poles to be \$9.00.

Orders amounting to \$348.53 were ordered drawn.

On motion the clerk was instructed to notify A. D. Doemer to build a sidewalk on Sixth street, between Hill and Grant streets.

The President placed the care of the road machine in the hands of the street committee.

On motion the Puxsutawney Street Railway Company was granted the use of the south side of Jackson street for their tracks, the center of track to be 16 feet from line of lots.

The street committee was instructed to see to getting sewer pipe for Jackson street.

The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, corns, sore feet and stiff joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, scalds, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions and piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at H. Alex Stoke's drug store.

Rubber shoes of all kinds at Millirens. Come and look at the largest assortment of guard chains, locket chains, etc., at C. F. Hoffman's.

I have hired an experienced dress-maker and in addition to my fine line of millinery I will do sewing. My prices will be right and I will guarantee to please my customers. Mrs. Lizzie Smith, in the Murray building.

The time has come when I will give you a good low price on carpets, stoves, lamps and dishes, as I must reduce my stock so my loss is your gain. C. R. Hall.

Santa Claus has brought us a fine line of Christmas candy to be sold at 10 cents per pound. Cash New York Racket store.

Don't Pay Funeral Expenses.

The general opinion seems to be, now that boroughs and townships in this county don't have poor funds, that the county will bury people who are unfortunate enough to be so poor when they die that they don't leave money enough for funeral expenses, but such is not the case. The law does not provide funds for that purpose, therefore, the county commissioners are not to be censured for not paying funeral expenses out of county money. In cases of that kind the bodies of the poor unfortunates are shipped to the Anatomical Society in Philadelphia to be furnished to medical college for the dissecting room, and the Society pays the express charges and \$3.00 for the body. Is that christian civilization? There is a question whether such a law is constitutional, and there is one thing certain, and that is that the next session of the Legislature should take action in this matter and see that a law is passed to make provision for at least a cheap and respectable burial of the bodies of persons who have no friends or money.

In the case of the suicide at Reynoldsville the county commissioners, by advice of their attorney, decided to pay the funeral expenses, as there is a possibility that the relatives of the dead man may yet be found and that they will re-imburse the county for funeral expenses.

Foils of a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. 25c at H. Alex Stoke's drug store.

Edison phonographs, Victor talking machines, horns, Edison moulded records for sale at Gooder's the jeweler. Always over 200 records in stock to select from.

Cold weather footwear at Millirens. Large stock of gents' rings at C. F. Hoffman's.

Ladies' and gents' fancy golf gloves at the Cash New York Racket store.

Did you see the fine line of lockets at Gooder's, if not come and see them.

Fancy china at C. F. Hoffman's.

Visit Millirens hosiery department. Suit cases and trunks at Millirens.

Miraculous Escape.

Thomas Henderson, a freight conductor on Low Grade Division of P. R. R., had a miraculous escape from death at the bridge west of the tunnel at Brookville on Tuesday night of last week. The train stopped and Mr. Henderson, who was in the caboose, stepped out to see why train had stopped, but in the darkness he failed to notice that the caboose was standing on a bridge, and he stepped out into space. He fell about forty feet into three feet of water. Had it not been that he fell into the water, Mr. Henderson would certainly have been killed. No bones were broken, but the man was sorely shaken and jarred by the fall. The bridge is being trestled and fortunately Mr. Henderson stepped off the train at a point where he did not strike any of the trestling in falling. He resides at East Brady.

A Million Voices.

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes—"it completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and lung troubles. Price 50c to \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. Alex Stoke's drug store.

2 Per Cent on Checking Accounts.

And 4 per cent on Savings Deposits at Pittsburg Trust Company. Interest compounded semi-annually. Capital, surplus and profits exceeding \$6,000,000, and deposits over \$10,000,000. Do all your banking by mail. Send postal for two hundred year calendar free. 323 Fourth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

Howe's moving pictures at Assembly hall to-morrow evening under the auspices of Young Men's Reading Association. Tickets on sale at Stoke's drug store.

A gold watch is one of the nicest presents you can buy for Christmas. The largest and best assortment to select from at C. F. Hoffman's.

Go to Double's for butterine.

Rich cut glass now in, come and see it at Gooder's, the jeweler.

See the new models in corsets at Millirens.

Grand Moving Pictures.

The second engagement at the opera house this year of the Lyman Howe's moving pictures last night proved that when the people find out a good thing they appreciate it. There were ten times as many present as were there for the first time and the audience was one of the most enthusiastic which has left the house. The pictures shown were all new from the exhibition of last spring and were of the same fine character and nicety. The pictures which aroused the most enthusiasm were the coronation of King Edward, the races at Henly, a caravan crossing the desert, winter scenes in Switzerland and cavalry parade with the sound of the horses going over the pavements. The comic and magic scenes were also very fine and kept the audience in a roar. The pictures are very large and none ever shown here are as plain and lifelike. The exhibition is a real treat and education. A return date for next February with entire new scenes was booked by Manager Potter.—Holyoke Daily Transcript, Oct. 17, 1902.

At Assembly hall to-morrow evening, Dec. 11th. Tickets on sale at Stoke's.

Homes Wanted.

The Catholic Home Bureau wishes to obtain homes for children from 2 to 12 years old, where they can be brought up under the good, happy, moral influences of Catholic families. People wishing to get a child may communicate with the Catholic Home Bureau, 105 E. 22nd St., New York City.

An Exchange very pertinently remarks: In the long run a man gets what he deserves. If he gets kicked it is because he is in the way. The man who wants to whine will have plenty of chances for doing so. There is no reason for worrying or complaining over things that cannot be otherwise. The man who gets somewhere is the one who does the best he can and does not worry about the rest. We are condemned, only for not doing what we are fully able to do. If life seems a big job on our hands we should be thankful. If the Almighty did not think a great deal of us he would not have given us such a task.—Ex.

If you are looking for a nice Christmas present go to Gooder's, the jeweler and get one of those fine umbrellas, the prices range from \$2.50 up to \$18.00. Come and see them.

"The Jolly Earthquake" at Assembly hall Monday evening, Dec 15.

Draperies of every description at Millirens.

The LATEST FASHIONS IN GENT'S CLOTHING

The newest, finest cloths, the latest designs, all the most fashionable cuts for the summer season. Call at our shop and see samples of cloth—a complete line—and let us convince you that we are the leaders in our line. Reasonable prices always and satisfaction guaranteed.

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ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of Frank McClarren, late of Winslow township, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to
ARRETT B. McCLAREN, Administratrix.
Reynoldsville, Pa., Nov. 24, 1902.

Good Streets and Highways.

The town which goes in for good streets and good highways is going to draw and hold the biggest share of the farmer trade. When you find the main street of a town cut up and full of mud holes, you may look for the county highways to be almost impassable. One looking for a place to establish a business and make a home is influenced by these things and justly so. Three years ago a North Carolina town spent \$15,000 to macadamize two miles of streets, and the county in which it was situated spent \$25,000 to improve fifteen miles of highways, and the result has been an increase of trade amounting to 35 per cent. This increase has been drawn from nearby towns which refused to spend a dollar on their streets.—Ex.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of indigestion, waterbrash, stomach and bowel dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For indigestion, loss of appetite, stomach, liver and kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50 cts at H. Alex Stoke's drug store.

Clerical Orders.

Pursuant to its usual custom, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will issue clerical orders for the year 1903 to ordained clergymen having regular charge of churches located on or near its lines. Clergymen desiring such orders should make individual application for same on blanks furnished by the company through its agents. Applications should reach the general office of the company by December 21, so that orders may be mailed December 31 to all clergymen entitled to receive them.

Stone rings, plain and engraved band; all kinds of baby rings, large stock to select from at C. F. Hoffman's.

This cool weather should make you think of Millirens underwear department.

Buy Christmas presents at C. F. Hoffman's.

New hosiery in fleeces-lined cashmere and all-wool for ladies, misses and children at Millirens.

Oysters in any style or quantity at the City Hotel restaurant.

Solid gold, gold filled, silver and nickel watches at Gooder's the jeweler. Every watch warranted. The largest stock in Reynoldsville, over 125 to select from.

More new china received at Hoffmans.

The Young Mans Shoe

\$3.50--\$4.00



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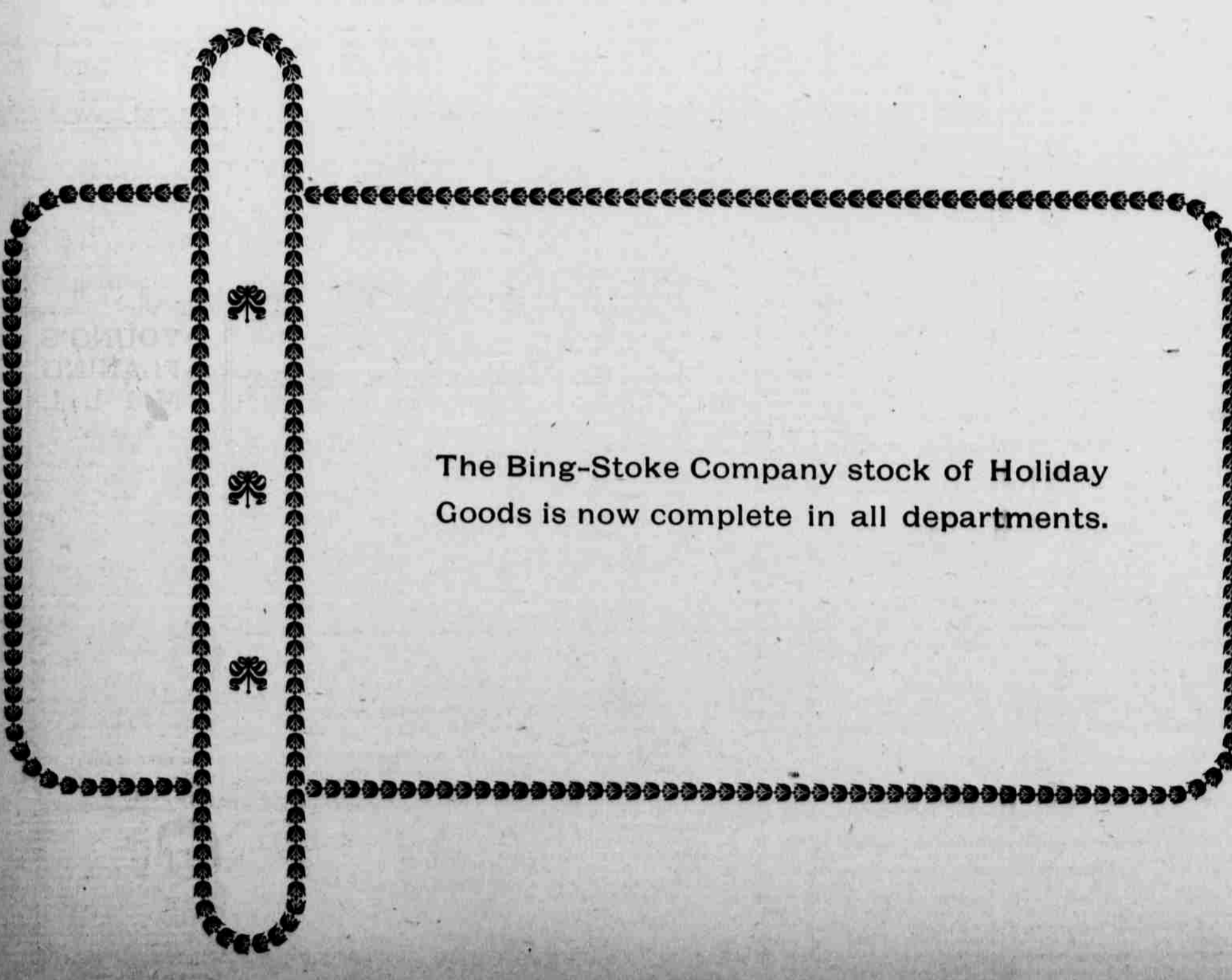
FIT RIGHT

That is what makes a Walk-Over look so handsome on the foot and wear so long.

We guarantee the fit—we carry all widths in stock from A to EE.

See the new shapes in the window. We want you to buy your next pair of shoes from us.

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The Bing-Stoke Company stock of Holiday Goods is now complete in all departments.