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Men's and boys' shoes in a price range from 75 cents up to \$2.85.

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A very fine line of assorted men's and boys' dressing shirts in the very latest styles. Prices from 25c up to \$1.25. As I bought before the advance of price in cotton, you'll get a big bargain.

A complete line of men's up-to-date hats from 50c to \$2.25. We have bargains in men's and boys' clothing and pants. Lowest prices we ever sold.

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Timothy and Clover Seed

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Butter, Eggs and Staple Groceries, Flour, Feed, Hay, Straw, Corn, Oats and All kinds of Produce.

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An independent local paper, published every Wednesday at Reynoldsville, Jefferson Co., Pa., devoted to the interests of Reynoldsville and Jefferson county. Non-political, will treat all with fairness, and will be especially friendly towards the laboring class.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the writer's name, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. Interesting news items solicited. Advertising rates made known on application at this office.

Lengthy communications and charge of advertisements should reach this office by Monday noon. Subscription price \$1.00 per year, in advance. Address all communications to C. A. Stephenson, Reynoldsville, Pa.

Notwithstanding the unequal statement of the constitution that "the rights of the citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state," the Supreme Court has decided that it has no jurisdiction to prevent such disfranchisement if any of the states presume to enact it. The Southern states will not be slow to take advantage of this and in a few years the negroes in the south, or the great majority who are ignorant and helpless, will be in exactly the same condition politically as before the war. The negro should take Booker Washington's advice to keep out of politics and learn a trade.

A curious fraud was recently exposed in Philadelphia, the object of which is a mystery. Some person started endless chains of letters, working for the most part among ladies. Each person to whom a letter was sent was requested to send his or her name to a certain "moral league" in Philadelphia to be attached to a monster petition to Congress to pass legislation prohibiting cigarette smoking. In addition each person was requested to ask four of their friends to send their names and each of them four of their friends. In this way an immense number of charitably inclined people sent their names to the "league." But investigation proves that there is no such "league" in existence and the address given is a vacant lot. Just why any person should go to all the trouble of originating this fraud with no end in view is puzzling.

It is a significant prophecy of future trouble that no sooner have the coal miners secured an eight-hour working day than agitation was begun for a further reduction to a six-hour day. The six-hour day is already in use in certain parts of Australia and New Zealand and will doubtless in time prevail in America. But it is useless to hope for any satisfactory agreement between labor and capital, be the working hours what they will, under the present system of employment. The only true solution is the adoption of some profit sharing plan whereby the workman shall share with his employer in an equal distribution of the profits. When the employee is certain that he gets a fair share of the profits, and that share regulated strictly by his own production, he will cease to war for shorter hours in the hope of equalizing his profits with his employer's in that way.

The opening of the St. Louis World's Fair is but little more than nine weeks away. Some idea of its immensity can be gained by the fact though the opening was delayed a full year beyond the original date, the work of construction is yet far from completion. Like many another project, the scope of the fair, originally intended simply as a memorial of the Louisiana purchase has expanded and met with such general aid from the foreign governments of the world, that the original purpose has almost been lost sight of. It has become not simply a memorial of a national event, but a convention of the different nations of the world, eclipsing in its grandeur and extent anything which the world has ever witnessed. There is

but one point of similarity between this and past exhibitions in America, and that is that already it has been forced to ask for more financial aid from the government to prevent loss to its promoters.

The naval programme now before Congress calls for an expenditure of ninety-six million dollars for ships of war. The United States is a great nation and in justice to the numerous possessions abroad and her own immense coast line must have many and vigilant defenders on the sea. It is wise in time of peace to prepare for war. But it might be wiser in times of peace to teach the horrors and crimes of war. If ninety-six million dollars were appropriated for the special teaching of humanity and kindness to every living creature, including men of other nations, in our public schools, it would be a far more effectual means of insuring future peace with the world. For while the consciousness of superior strength may awe the nations abroad, it will give to Americans an arrogance which will not hesitate to pick a quarrel and conquer at the slightest provocation. If peace is really desired, it should be sought not in the preparation and training for war but in teaching the doctrine of peace and mercy, of Christianity and civilization, to the men and women of to-morrow.

Death of Mrs. F. Ressler.

Mrs. Fanny Ressler, widow of the late Joel Ressler, of Beaver township, was born in Center county, Pa., September 10, 1829, and died at her home near Langville, February 22, 1904, aged 74 years, 5 months and 10 days. The deceased was the mother of nine children, three of whom are dead, two sons and one daughter. The two sons were both killed by accident, one in a railroad wreck and the other by the kick of a horse in September, 1903. The six living children are Samuel, of Reynoldsville; Milton, of Illinois; Mrs. Mary Meisinger, of Braddeck, Pa.; Mrs. Eva Johns, of Panie, and Alice and Daniel, at home. Five of their family have passed away in five years. Mr. and Mrs. Ressler, their two sons and Mr. Robinson, husband of Alice. Nearly three years ago Mrs. Ressler was stricken with paralysis and has been almost helpless ever since. In health she was a general favorite among her relatives and friends, always having a kind word for all and her genial ways and kind welcome made her home a pleasant place to go, her many noble womanly attributes gave her a host of friends who with the family mourn their great loss.—Brookville Republican.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25cts. Sold by H. Alex. Stoke, druggist.

Auditors to Meet.

The auditors of Winslow township will meet at Frank's Tavern, Reynoldsville, at 8.00 a. m., on Monday, March 14, 1904, to audit the township accounts for 1903. H. L. HOKE, Clerk.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Reynoldsville Clay Manufacturing Co. is called to convene at the general office of the company, King & Coleman building east Main street, Reynoldsville, Pa., on the 31st day of March, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m. to take action on the approval or disapproval of the proposed increase of the indebtedness of the company. C. J. KEIR, Sec.

Men's and boys' overcoats reduced 25 per cent. at Millirens.

Any pair of men's shoes that sold above \$2.00 reduced 50 cents per pair at Nolan's.

William E. Pifer Dead.

William Elias Pifer, a respected pioneer citizen of McCalmont township, died of a paralytic stroke at his home near Eleanora, Monday morning, February 29, 1904, at 5.30 o'clock, aged 87 years, and was buried in the Rhodes Cemetery Wednesday at 10 o'clock. The remains were in charge of L. H. Reed, undertaker, of Desire, Rev. Miller assisted by Rev. H. G. Tongard, of this place, officiating at the funeral services.

Although advanced many years beyond the allotted time of man, Mr. Pifer was exceptionally vigorous both mentally and physically until, almost without warning, he was fatally stricken. His death removes from the scenes of life one of the first generation of settlers in this region and one of the best known and foremost citizens of McCalmont township. For more than a half century Mr. Pifer was conspicuous in the community where he died as one of the most substantial, conservative and esteemed residents of the county. He inherited and practiced all of the estimable traits of his nationality and could not be swerved into doing a deed which he regarded with suspicion. The funeral services which were held at his late residence this forenoon were attended by a large outpouring of citizens and neighbors who came to pay their last respects to one whom they had learned to reverence in life. He was a life long and consistent member of the German Lutheran Church.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

Sandy Valley.

Hurrah for the wedding bells to-morrow.

Miss Carrie Nelson is visiting friends at Medix Run.

Zane Burkot has deserted the valley and hid himself to Vandergrift.

Mrs. Boner is not improving in health very fast, being confined to her bed most of the time.

The Rev. Mr. McFarland preached an able sermon in the Methodist church at this place last Sabbath evening. Mr. McFarland's special topic was on "The Liquor Habit and its Consequences."

A pleasant little company of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Sherwood last Thursday evening. "Flinch," "crokinole" and "oaron" were played until midnight when ice cream and cake were served and the company took departure well pleased and declaring it "better than a dance."

Rathmel.

Fred Lucas, of DuBois, had business here over Sunday.

James Dickey moved from Sykesville to this place last week.

Mrs. John Proud, of Force, is visiting her parents here this week.

George Hughes, of Punxsutawney, spent Sunday with his parents here.

The revival meetings that were held in the M. E. church for three weeks, closed Sunday evening.

J. W. Smith and son, John, went to Edri Monday to work. Mr. Smith has lived and worked here for about fifteen years.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Reynoldsville, Pa., for the week ending March 5, 1904:

Miss Lizzie J. Bell, J. H. Bell, Harvey Ray Davison, Esq., Miss Tiile Dolby, E. L. Firman, Rob't Hunter, Esq., James Moore, F. B. Shaner, Mrs. C. F. Sprinkle, Miss Lena Williams.

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

E. C. BURNS, P. M.

Ladies' Herrick shoes reduced 50 cents per pair at Nolan's.

Anchor Brand clover and timothy seed for sale at the Keystone Hardware. The only Anchor Brand seed sold in town.

WANT COLUMN.

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

Let for Sale—Fine building location on Main street will be sold very cheap for cash. Inquire at office of L. J. McIntire.

FOR SALE—Good house on Hill st. Will be sold at a bargain if sold quick. Inquire at THE STAR office.

For Sale—One billiard and one pool table cheap. Call at City Hotel, Reynoldsville, Pa.

Beautiful Pictures.

Oxenham's moving pictures were shown in the Fraternity Theatre last evening, and gave entire satisfaction to the large audience. The pictures were beautiful and varied, of a humorous, serious and instructive vein. Barnum's immense circus parade was ideal, the educated monkey at the table was laugh provoking and a fiercer battle with an obstinate collar button, vividly recalled to the male members of the audience many such trying experiences. The fire alarm, responded to by a well equipped fire department was most realistic, and the portrayal of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in picture plainly told the story of that beautiful play. The climax of the evening was the Swiss scenery, taken from the front end of an engine, and was in natural colors. The trees, telegraph poles and houses stand out in bold relief on this picture, and the immense gorges appeared so real, that for a time one forgot the place where he was and almost imagined himself travelling over the mountains in that country and enjoying its magnificent scenery. Mr. Oxenham will again show this evening, with an entire change of pictures.—Shapokin Daily Dispatch Jan. 28, 1904. At the Reynolds opera house Monday evening, March 14.

Couldn't Enjoy Food, He Ends His Life. [Special Dispatch to the North American.]

Reading, Pa., January 24.—"Because he was unable to enjoy his dinner owing to dyspepsia, Girard Clemmens, 47 years old, killed himself this evening in his home here."

If there is any one affliction more than another which produces a desire to end one's life it is indigestion, especially when caused by catarrh or inflammation of the stomach or torpidity of the liver. These cases Dr. MacDaggart, the New York specialist, absolutely cures to a finish, and of which fact he has a number of patients in Punxsutawney to verify. His office is 213 West Mahoning Street, Punxsutawney, Pa. Consultation free.

Musical Artists.

The concert given by the Empire Entertainment Company at the School Hall, Wednesday evening, was a very refined entertainment. All the members of the company are artists. Mrs. Newton has a mezzo soprano voice of a high register, singing to high F with perfect ease. Mr. Newton is a musical genius; Miss Jewell's executions on the mandolin were very brilliant and Mr. Jones is a clever entertainer.—The Weekly News, Cherry Creek, N. Y.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store.

Cut price sale on reliable winter wear at Millirens.

Don't forget that Thompson keeps a fine line of 5 and 10 cent goods.

Queen Quality shoes \$2.10 per pair at Nolan's.

Coats at half price at Millirens. J. E. Mitebell, merchant tailor, near Hotel Imperial.

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New and Nobby



THIS is a seamless front, button WALK-OVER—a style that fits the eye and the foot. Every man who wears a pair of our Walk-Over Shoes is a living advertisement of our leadership in a good honest shoe for little money.

We are selling hundreds of pairs of them and you can see them on the street, in the church and club and theatre, in the lodge room and in the waiting room—EVERYWHERE! No doubt about it—those shoes sing their own praises.

Shiny leathers \$3.00. Other leathers \$3.50

ROBINSON'S

Money Savers to Shoe Buyers.

CARPETS

WILTONS BRUSSELS INGRAIN AXMINSTER

RUGS, MATTINGS

Lace Curtains, Blinds, Linoleums
Carpet Stretchers, Tacks, Tack Hammers
Carpet Beaters, Curtain Stretchers
Brooms, Brushes, Carpet Sweepers

EVERY THING FOR HOUSE CLEANING
AT C. R. HALL'S

N. HANAU

I have decided to continue my Clearance Sale through February Stock Taking.

Special Bargains.

A few Henriettas which were sold at 25c, now 19c
A few Henriettas sold at 65c, now 49c
\$1.00 Broadcloth goes at 75c
Just a few pieces of Table Linen which were sold at 40 cents, to go at 30c
12 1-2 cent Percalate at 10c

White Goods.

10 cent Lawn at 7 1-2c
LADIES' WOOL UNDERWEAR.
75 cent Underwear at 5c

I am selling LADIES' COATS at

ONE-HALF OFF.

Ladies' and Misses' Dress Goods at former prices.

Boys' Clothing and Overcoats at former prices

Cotton Blankets.

I have a few Cotton Blankets left yet which will be sold for less than manufacturer's prices.

85c Blankets	65c
\$1.25 Blankets	\$1.00
\$1.35 Blankets	1.00
3.90 all wool blankets	3.20
4.50 all wool blankets	3.75
5.50 all wool blankets	4.25
6.50 all wool blankets	5.00

Men's Underwear.

I have a lot of nice Ribbed 25c Shirts and Drawers I will sell at 19c.
I have a few blue and pink striped underwear I bought to sell at 75c and 85c—you take them for 50c.

\$1.25 all wool fleecy lined	\$1.00
1.35 " " " "	1.10
1.00 " " " "	79c
\$1.00 Jean Pants	75c

N. HANAU.

FIRE! FIRE!!

Glance over the list below and decide for yourself the indemnity offered to property owners if they carry a policy in any of the fire insurance companies named.

Company.	Assets.	CASH in banks or in hands of Agents.	Loss in Baltimore.
Home of New York	\$ 18,040,793	\$ 2,176,720	\$ 750,000
Philadelphia Underwriters	17,623,177	1,589,780	500,000
Hartford	14,542,951	2,624,374	500,000
Continental	14,192,177	1,673,080	1,000,000
Insurance Co. of N. A.	11,291,000	1,806,308	550,000
Fireman's Fund	5,858,820	1,000,000	250,000
American Central	4,000,000	750,000	175,000
Glens Falls	4,046,681	836,368	200,000
Niagara	3,859,761	609,921	250,000
Greenwich	2,120,000	500,000	100,000
German	4,910,606	654,429	Not Involved
Prussian National	1,019,234	236,494	Not Involved
Totals	\$101,505,200	\$14,457,474	\$4,225,000

Did you ever think that rents, or rental value was as important an item of value in a building as the materials entering into the construction thereof, and that rents can be insured? We can write you a policy on the rents of your building in the same company and at a lower rate than the building. It would pay you to investigate Rent Insurance.

G. M. McDONALD, Resident Agent.

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