

**Answer This?**  
I noticed an article in THE STAR of April 23 concerning people who patronize mail order houses, with a kindly invitation or, perhaps, rather a challenge, for any one to answer. Now thank you Mr. Citizen, I don't care if I do make a few public remarks.

In the first place the objection urged against sending to mail order houses is that people send their money away from home instead of spending it at home. Now this objection is surely an easy one to answer. Don't the merchant send the money that he gets out of the sale of his goods, or most of it, "away from home" too? Unless he gets the lion's share of the price he gets for his goods from people who do not know the value of the goods they buy, he certainly does. Of course he cannot handle goods without a profit; we all know that. But now, see here: Suppose I am a carpenter or a miner or laborer of any sort; I work hard and it is all I can do to take decent care of my family and make both ends meet. My neighbor is a merchant. I need a new stove or sewing machine or any common article. I can send and get what I want at a moderate cost, but my neighbor, the merchant, would like to do my "sending off" and "spending the money away from home" for me, so he asks me to deal with him and then, of course, he is obliged to add a nice percentage to the cost of the article for his own pocket and expects me to pay it all. Now the only difference I can see between the merchant sending away for my goods and me sending for them myself is this: The merchant sends away to the city cost of the goods and has a percentage for his own pocket, while if I send for the goods myself I have that percentage for my own pocket. Now in which case is "the money sent away from home" and in which case is it "left at home?" I can see little difference between the two cases, only in the first case he holds the part of the retail price not sent away and in the other case I hold it, and I can put it in circulation at home—just as good as he can.

Every thriving community has its exports as well as its imports and when the exports and imports about balance each other in value there is no danger of a scarcity of money. Talk about trading farm produce for the things the farmer must buy. If the merchant can send away and get his potatoes, meat, and butter a cent cheaper than they can possibly be produced at home, the ones who love their fellow man so well that they will not do it are rare. Merchants are not merchants for the purpose of paying taxes or giving to charity, but they are merchants for their own profit. Why not everybody

be their own merchant when ever possible and have the profits in their own pockets? Then we will have communities of people able to pay all the necessary taxes and build their own churches and buy firecrackers for the 4th of July, etc.

I have not here pretended to discuss this question as it might be discussed, as I would not ask for space to do it, but suffice it to say here yet that in this world everything is struggling for its own existence. Every man, either directly or indirectly, is looking after his own welfare. When men deal with men they try to deal for a profit to themselves. Woe unto the man, financially, if he tries to reverse this. So I must do. If I can get my goods I have to buy, from a mail order house cheaper than from a local merchant I am using poor judgment if I deal through the merchant whose profit is my loss.

**Woman's Work.**  
Every requirement of the house-keeper or has been met in the making of the Prizer Stoves and Ranges. They contain quite a number of excellent features that lesson work and add to the comfort of the household. They are guaranteed to be good bakers—you run no risk. Sold and guaranteed by Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

**White Oxfords.**  
For ladies', misses' and children. Ladies' 98c to \$2.00. Bing-Stoke Co.

**Our New Pavement**  
Causes favorable remarks by strangers and the handsome line of go-carts at "Hall's" and the big stock and varied patterns of oil cloths and linoleums creates talk at home. Call and let us show you every and anything wanted to furnish a house. C. R. Hall.

**Novelties.**  
Belts, gloves, laces, collars, hosiery, handkerchiefs and hundreds of other needful articles for ladies. Bing-Stoke Co.

**For Sale.**  
One hundred fine residence lots on Fourth street, on easy terms to suit the purchaser. City gas and water can be had. Most beautiful residence street in town. Close to business center. Inquire of D. Wheeler, Reynoldsville, Pa.

**A Fine Selection**  
Of matting now ready for your inspection at our store. Reynoldsville Hardware Company.

**At a Bargain.**  
Curtain stretchers at 75 cents at C. R. Hall's.

"For Rent" and "For Sale" cards can be secured at THE STAR office.

**Notice.**  
Any person or persons removing or taking away any sand, gravel, stone or clay from the lands of the Reynoldsville Land & Improvement Company, without permission, will be prosecuted without further notice.

And to any person or persons having removed any sand, gravel, stone or clay without paying for same, are requested to make prompt payment for same.  
Reynoldsville Land & Improv't Co.

**Shirts and Underwear.**  
Largest stocks, latest styles, lowest prices.  
Bing-Stoke Co.

**WANT COLUMN.**  
Rates—One cent per word for each and every insertion.  
WANTED—To buy a large number of chickens. Bring them to Frank's Tavern, Reynoldsville.

FOR SALE—Two desirable building lots on Hill st., near Third st. Easy terms. Inquire of E. Neff.

FOR SALE—Lawn swing. Inquire R. L. Taaffe, Main st.

FOR SALE—Good horse, buggy and harness. Will be sold cheap. Inquire at Hughes & Flemings undertaking rooms.

FOR RENT—Good house. Inquire of D. M. Bolger, tailor.

FOR SALE—Year old colt. Inquire at THE STAR office.

FOR SALE—Two 6 room houses near Star glass plant. Inquire of M. M. Davis or E. Neff.

WANTED—Girl to work for small family. Inquire of E. Neff.

**REMOVAL NOTICE**—There is an old wagon box, front part of wagon, sleds, &c., on rear end of THE STAR lot and the person who owns them, whoever it may be, is hereby notified to remove them immediately.

FOR SALE—Barré Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. A. C. Hawkins and E. B. Thompson strains in their purity. Three choice yards mated; yard No. 1, 13 eggs, \$2.00; No. 2, \$1.50; No. 3, \$1.00. C. N. Lewis, L. Box 768, Reynoldsville, Pa.

TO LET—Six room house on Mable street; also three rooms on Hill street. M. M. Fisher.

FOR RENT—House on Jackson st. Inquire of E. T. McGaw.

FOR SALE—The Sprague mansion, situate on Main street, Reynoldsville, Pa. For terms inquire of W. C. Sprague or at the law office of C. W. Flynn.

WANTED—District managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary \$18.00 weekly, \$3.00 per day for expenses. State age and present employment. Ideal Shear Co., 39 Randolph st., Chicago. 5-24-06

**Old Maid Swings.**  
We can show you something very different this year in porch swings from that of last year. Note, these are large enough for two, has arm and foot rests, reclines so as to allow you to sit in any position. Are very pretty, strong and durable, have plenty of chain to reach any height ceiling, and they will cause you to smile when you see them, and really make you laugh out loud to sit in them. Come in and let us tell you about them. Reynoldsville Hardware Company.

**Curtain Stretchers.**  
We can show you something entirely new this year in curtain stretchers and they work like a charm. Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

**Shirt Waists.**  
Silk, linen, lawn and percale. You'll be wanting the newest styles and lowest prices. We have both. Bing-Stoke Co.

We have kitchen cabinets in five different styles and shall be glad to have you look them over. Reynoldsville Hardware Company.

We are head quarters this year for clover and timothy seeds. Clover, medium choice, \$8.00 per bushel. Timothy fancy, \$2.00 per bushel. These seeds are warranted to be strictly good. Drop in and examine them. Reynoldsville Hardware Company.

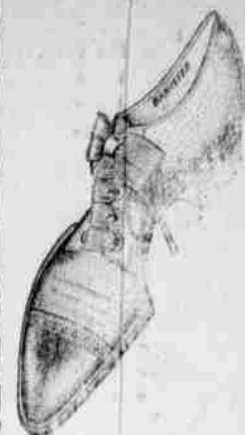
**Postmaster Robbed.**  
G. W. Pouts, Postmaster at Riverport, is nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters, which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful Tonic. At Stoke & Flight Drug Co's store, Reynoldsville and Sycamoreville. 50 cents.

**Tokio Toe.**  
Ladies' and men's shoes; patent leather, gun metal, calf and vel kid in the new Tokio toe. \$2.00 to \$3.50. Bing-Stoke Co.

**A Farm For Sale.**  
Of 50 acres with good house and barn with a good orchard and good water and with all minerals. Two miles from Pardus. Have good reason for selling—to old to farm.  
Wm. Britton, Reynoldsville, R. F. D. No. 2.

**LOOTISS**  
For Sale on Easy Terms  
Thirty fine residence lots for sale on extension of Fourth street on easy terms, to suit purchaser. Inquire of E. Neff, Reynoldsville, Pa.

**BANISTER'S**



High grade shoes for men who want the best that's made. Owing to their correct style, superior workmanship elegant appearance and accurate fitting qualities

BANISTER'S

have taken first prize wherever exhibited. The price is \$5.00 for high or low cuts.

This is a picture of a Banister Oxford, Gun Metal, pointed toe, blucher—the proper thing for a young man. We invite every young man to come and look them over. They are just a little nicer than any other make and you will say so, too, when you see them.

ADAM'S SHOE STORE  
Foot Fitters  
REYNOLDSVILLE, PA.

BE WISE AND ECONOMIZE.

Real Value Trading Stamps given in every department.

**MILLIRENS**

Greatest Reliable Department Store in Jefferson County

May Sale of Undermuslins and White Goods



Trimmed Corset Covers 10 Cents.

Drawers Trimmed Elegantly, both closed and open, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Night Gowns

Women's Skirts

Corset Covers

Best value at every price—50c up to the finest at \$3.50. Too many styles and too many ideas of trimming to attempt a description. A personal inspection is the only way to appreciate the scope of the showing and the unusual values. 50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 3.00.

Summer Suits

Made of Lawn, Linen and Chambray, shirt waist style—  
\$2.25, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, \$4.50.  
Zephyrs, gingham suit, made elegantly, all sizes—  
\$2.22.  
Pure linen suit skirt, made medium length, waist up, in latest fashion—  
\$4.00.

Shirt Waists

Of Lawn and Linen. Some made plain while others are trimmed elegantly with Vel and Oriental Lace.  
\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.

Summer White Goods

Dotted Lawns, Dotted Swisses, Dotted Mulls, 106 to 656  
Dimities in fancy or the plain neat little check—  
10c, 15c, 25c.  
Butterfly Batiste, a nice selection to choose from—12 1/2c  
Oriole Batiste—12 1/2c  
India Linens—a great assortment—  
8c, 9c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c  
Imported Laces of French and Persian makes—35c and 50c.  
Shirt Waist Mens, 36 inches wide, 25 and 50c; 34 inches wide 75c.

Shoes . . Oxfords . . Shoes . . Oxfords

For Summer, for Men, Women and Children. Patent Kid Oxford, high heel, large eyelet, \$7.50. Gun Metal Oxford, stylishly cut, \$2.00. Patent Corona, black or chocolate, vici oxford, high heel, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Douglass Shoes and Oxfords for men \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00.

Real Value Trading Stamps given in Every Department.

Lace Curtains, Nottingham Curtains, Poires with Persian Designs.

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**\$30,000.00**

**STEEL PLANT GOLD BONDS**

First Mortgage. Six Per Cent Bonds. Payable in Gold.  
Dated Dec. 1, 1905. Interest payable June 1, Dec. 1.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Reynoldsville, Pa. PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK, Reynoldsville, Pa.  
—AND—  
C. F. DICKINSON, Westinghouse Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

We own and offer (in amounts to suit purchasers) the best industrial security ever offered to the investors of this community.

The controlling interest in Reynoldsville's new "STEEL PLANT" has recently been purchased by Pittsburg people who are old in the successful management of large iron and steel properties.

Necessary additions are being made to the equipment, and new and heavy machinery is being added. Upon completion of these improvements a full line of Alligator Shears, Cold Saws, Rolling-Mill and Contractors' Machinery will be extensively manufactured at the Company's works, and sold from their Pittsburg offices.

The assets of the Company as re-equipped will stand at \$120,000.00 in round figures, against which the \$30,000.00 of First Mortgage bonds are the first and prior lien.

The Company has issued \$30,000.00 six per cent First Mortgage Gold Bonds in denomination of \$100.00, \$200.00, \$500.00 and \$1,000.00 each and we, the undersigned, have purchased a very large proportion of the entire issue.

The semi-annual interest, at the rate of six per centum, is payable on June 1st and December 1st of each year, at The Peoples National Bank, Reynoldsville, Pa.

These bonds are a first and prior lien on all of the real estate, buildings, machinery, equipments, franchises, property and revenues of the American Production Company, and a special condition in the mortgage provides that bonds to the amount of \$2,500.00 shall be retired every year, after the first two years.

**LEGALITY**

These bonds have been issued under the supervision and advice of the following attorneys, viz: Messrs. Charles Corbett, of Brookville, Pa., Weil & Thorp, of Pittsburg, Pa., and G. M. McDonald, of Reynoldsville, Pa.; any of whom can vouch for the binding validity of these securities.

The undersigned being personally acquainted with the "STEEL PLANT" property, consider these bonds as the best of the kind ever offered in this community, and recommend them as a safe investment.

Prompt subscriptions for bonds in amounts from \$100.00 up will be received by the undersigned at the price of par and accrued interest. Allotments will be made as subscriptions are received, the right being reserved to cease the allotment at any time.

— ADDRESS: —

The Peoples National Bank, The First National Bank,  
By W. B. ALEXANDER, President. By JOHN H. KAUCHER, President,  
Reynoldsville, Pa. Reynoldsville, Pa.

— OR —

C. F. Dickinson, 1218-19-20 Westinghouse Building, Pittsburg, Pa.