

THE WISE SHOPPERS will do their Holiday Buying now. They will not wait until the last few days before Christmas and then howl because the nicest and best has been bought by others. They know it is easier to buy when you have a full stock to select from, and they know too that at that time they can suit themselves better as to price. Later in the season, when the stocks have been picked over, they may have to take articles that do not exactly suit them either as to quality or price. Read the advertisements this week, then visit the stores and you can be suited easily. Those who come trooping along Dec. 24th may not be so fortunate.

Ex-State Factory Inspector Is Now In Reynoldsville

James Campbell Is Supervising
Erection of Glass Making
Machine.

HAS DISTINGUISHED CAREER

James Campbell, who is now superintending the work of installing the glass making machines in the Star Glass Co. plant at this place and remodeling the plant, was at one time a State Factory Inspector. Small's Legislative Hand Book of 1898 contains a biographical sketch of Mr. Campbell, from which we copy the following:

"James Campbell moved to Pittsburg in 1868 and followed the business of glass blowing until appointed to the position of State Factory Inspector by Governor Hastings in January, 1895. He has always taken a great interest in the welfare and advancement of his fellow workers in glass and they have honored him with several positions of responsibility. From 1882 to 1885 he was a member of the General Executive Board of the Knights of Labor. He was president of the Window Glass Workers' Assembly No. 300, Knights of Labor, for over four years, and for three years was president of the Universal Federation of the Window Glass Workers of the World, embracing the countries of America, England, Belgium, France and Italy. For a while both of these positions were held at the same time. While occupying the latter he presided at conventions to advance the interests of the window glass workers held at Charleroi, Belgium, and at St. Helan's, England."

Notice to Stockholders.

Reynoldsville, Pa., Dec. 15, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Jefferson & Clearfield Coal & Iron Company will be held at the company's office in Reynoldsville, Pa., on Tuesday, January 19, 1909, at 10.00 a. m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

LUCIUS W. ROBINSON, Pres.
LEWIS ISELIN, Secretary.

Annual Meeting.

Reynoldsville, Pa., Dec. 15, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Reynoldsville & Falls Creek Railroad Company will be held at the Company's office in Reynoldsville, Pa., on Tuesday, January 19, 1909, at 10.00 a. m. for the purpose of electing a President and a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

LUCIUS W. ROBINSON, Pres.
B. M. CLARK, Sec.

Shareholders Meeting.

Reynoldsville, Pa., Dec. 9th, 1908.
The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Peoples National Bank, Reynoldsville, Penna., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before it, will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, at 3.00 p. m. F. K. ALEXANDER, Cashier.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank of Reynoldsville will be held in their banking rooms on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, at 1.30 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before that body.

J. W. HUNTER, Cashier.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Reynoldsville, Pa., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before it, will be held in the Banking Room on Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, at 3.00 p. m. K. C. SCHUCKERS, Cashier.

Xmas Stationery.

Hardly anything else can be given in such a wide range of occasions as a box of dainty writing paper. On that account we have placed in stock the biggest line on record. Stokes & Felcht Drug Co.

THE OPSONIC TEST.

What It Showed the Man Who Smoked a Great Deal.

His friends knew that he would rather miss half an hour of a play than cut short his after dinner cigar, and they were astonished when he announced that he had quit smoking.

"What's the trouble?" he was asked. "Opsonic test," he replied gloomily.

"What in the world is that?"

"I've been run down of late and feeling pretty blue. As there is consumption in my family, I consulted a specialist. He said I didn't have the disease yet, but he would tell me what my chances were of getting it. We are constantly breathing tuberculosis germs, he explained, but healthy blood has the power to destroy them. So he took a drop of my blood and inoculated it with a certain number of germs. In half an hour he examined it under the microscope and found that only half as many germs had been killed as should have been the case. Normal, healthy blood is said to have an opsonic test of 100, so my test was only 50. He advised me to build up my strength by sanitary living—lots of fresh air day and night, plenty of sleep, wholesome food and moderation in work and pleasure."

"Where does smoking come in?"

"He said that tobacco had an extraordinary effect in decreasing the power of the blood to destroy germs. Some men who smoke a great deal have an opsonic test of zero—that is, their blood has no effect whatever on germs. I am fond of my cigar, but when a specialist levels an opsonic test all cocked and primed at your head and says, 'Tobacco or your life, what are you going to do but throw up your hands?'—New York Tribune.

A Famous London Tavern.

The Mermaid was the name of a famous London tavern frequented by noted literary men and actors during the reign of Queen Elizabeth. All the wit and talent of the time assembled there for convivial enjoyment. Authors have made it the scene of great mind combats between such men as Shakespeare, Ben Jonson, Beaumont, Fletcher, Selden, Carew, Donne and others of reverential memory. It was the gathering place of the celebrated Mermaid club, the origin of which is ascribed to Sir Walter Raleigh. The Mermaid tavern was located in Bread street and was handily reached from three thoroughfares, so that it has been often referred to in various ways. The Mermaid in Bread street, the Mermaid in Friday street and the Mermaid in Cheap street were, however, all one and the same. It was the nearest to Bread street. The Mermaid was destroyed in the great London fire. There were other Mermaid taverns, one in Cheapside and another in Cornhill, but they had no such associations as cling to that of Bread street.

Origin of the Word "Bogus."

The word "bogus" is said by Dr. Ogilvie to be derived from Bogue, the name of a notorious American swindler who about the year 1835 flooded the western and southwestern states with counterfeit bills, sham mortgages, etc. Others connect the word with "boggy," a scarecrow or goblin, and so applied to anything fictitious or chimerical.

Lowell in the "Biglow Papers" says: "I more than suspect the word to be a corruption of the French bogasse." This bogasse was the sugar cane as delivered in its dry, crushed state from the mill, also called can trash and fit only for burning, being synonymous with useless rubbish.

Again, according to Brewer, there is in French argot or thieves' slang a word "bogue," which signifies the rind of a green hestnut or the case of a watch, and this also brings us to the idea of an outward seeming without any solid or reputable foundation.—Kansas City Journal.

Today's Suggestion by Ellen Stan.

SEPARATE SKIRT IN DIRECTOIRE STYLE.

THE absurdities and extravagances that have been committed in the name of the Directoire are so distasteful to women of refinement that now there is a tendency to hedge. Waists are lower down and more definite than was the case in the early autumn, and they are a little

less straight and narrow. Tightcoats that have a plain effect and are of course straight and semifitting make it necessary for the skirts to be without trimming save a little braid should it be used as a means of ornamenting the coat.

The pattern for the garment illustrated is in four pieces. The skirt buttons over on the left side of the front and is finished with buttons. For street wear the redingote gown is new, and it does not escape the Directoire influence, having, as it does, the large revers and tight sleeves.

The skirt shown here may be used as a part of a gown if at the waist line the upper portion is joined to it. If, however, it is intended for a separate skirt, it should be mounted high on a webbing belt which gives the fashionable high waist effect. As to materials suitable for its construction, those of a soft, pliable weave are most desirable for the reason that they cling to the figure and fall in soft, graceful folds at the lower edge.

This skirt closes at the left side front. The pattern is cut in six sizes—from 22 to 32 inch waist measure. To copy it for the average person requires 6½ yards of material 38 inches wide or 4½ yards 44 inches wide.

Any reader of this paper who desires to secure this pattern may do so by sending 10 cents to this office. Give the number, 4398, state size desired and

write the full address plainly. The pattern will be forwarded promptly by mail.



Unsettled.
Skinner—Good morning, ma'am. Did you ever see anything so unsettled as the weather has been lately? Mrs. Hasley—Well, there's your board bill, Mr. Skinner.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

In a Bad Way.
"Here is a doctor who says you mustn't eat when you're worried."
"But suppose you're always worried for fear you ain't goin' to get anything to eat?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Couldn't Scream.
"I was afraid you'd scream when I kissed you."
"I didn't dare. Mamma was in the next room and would have heard me."
—Houston Post.

The power of necessity is irresistible.—Aeschylus.

The First National Bank

OF REYNOLDSVILLE.

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—THE BIG STORE—

The Holiday Dream Soon To Be Fulfilled

This store has proved its advantages as a shopping place for

XMAS GIFTS

It has been the earnest effort of this store to secure a line of merchandise, or in other words Xmas presents, that are both practicable and reliable. It is your duty as well as your privilege, just as much as it was ours, to give some present that is practicable or useful, also one that has some merit or is reliable. That is the secret of giving a present that will be appreciated. It is not so much a matter of how much money you pay for the article as it is something that is useful or practicable and reliable. Working with this aim we therefore offer the list of Christmas suggestions at the side.



In the Dress Goods department we have the best line of Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Waistings, Linings, Etc., in fact the most complete Dress Goods department we have ever been able to present to you. You can't go amiss in this department.

In our Cloak and Suit Department we have a good line of up-to-date Suits, Cloaks, Skirts, Petticoats—Silk and Heatherbloom.

In our Corset Department we have the American Lady Corsets—also a good line of 50c Corsets and a complete line of Children's Waists.

We have also a full line of Ladies' and Children's Sweaters.

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Reynoldsville, Pa.

Sensible Suggestions For Gift Buyers



- Gloves
- Neckwear
- Handkerchiefs
- Hosiery
- Umbrellas
- Blankets
- Comforts
- Underwear
- Linens
- Furs
- Kimonas
- Muslin Und'rwr
- Outing Gowns
- Dresses for Children.
- Leggings
- Bottees
- Caps
- Tamo-Shanters
- Belts
- Ribbons
- Cushions
- Knit Petticoats
- Bedroom Slippers for Ladies and Children
- Carpet Sweepers
- And innumerable small articles which are useful and very suitable for Xmas presents.

