

SUPPLEMENT THE - STAR.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1896.

The Only Shooting

Gallery in Reynolds-

ville is the

"ACME"

Next door to Hotel McConnell, and the prizes are worth shooting for.

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| 1st Prize Winchester Rifle | \$18.00 |
| 2nd " Gold | 5.00 |
| 3rd " Revolver, six shot, central fire, shell extracting, &c. | 5.00 |

The Finest Billiard Room

in town is run in connection with gallery. Tables have been newly refitted. Everything first-class.

Acme Shooting Gallery.

Next door to
HOTEL McCONNELL.

The ★ Star.

For \$1 for 1896

If paid cash in advance. This offer holds good until Jan. 1st. Don't miss the opportunity of getting all the news one year for \$1.00.

Useless Forebodings.

"What a vast proportion of our lives is spent in anxious and useless forebodings concerning the future—either our own or that of our dear ones! Present joys, present blessings slip by, and we miss half their sweet flavor, and all for want of faith in him who provides for the tiniest insect in the sunbeam. Oh, when shall we learn the sweet trust in God that our children teach us—we, who are so mutable, so faulty, so irritable, so unjust and he, who is so watchful, so pitiful, so loving, so forgiving? Why cannot we, slipping our hand into his each day, walk trustingly over that day's appointed path, thorny or flowery, crooked or straight, knowing that evening will bring us sleep, peace and home?"—Phillips Brooks.

Thief to Catch a Thief.

A noted ex-burglar is employed as a private detective in one of the largest retail dry goods stores in New York city, and a gentleman connected with the house said recently "that the ex-crook's services are invaluable." He was engaged on account of his wide acquaintance with shoplifters. A number of professional shoplifters, with whom he is acquainted, are aware of the position he holds and consequently keep away from the building. A female ex-thief is also employed in a similar capacity in another large house. The policy of setting a thief to catch a thief apparently works well there.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Cruel Examiners.

A reporter for the Cincinnati Tribune lately overheard a dialogue between two suburban gentlemen.

"How did your daughter pass her examination for a position as teacher?" asked the first man.

"Pass!" was the answer. "She didn't pass at all. Maybe you won't believe it, but they asked that poor girl about things that happened before she was born."

A Conceited Man.

Edith—Harry is the most conceited man I ever met.

Ethel—What makes you think so?
"Why, he first asserts that I am the most adorable woman in the world, the most beautiful, intellectual, and in every respect a paragon, and then asks me if I do not love him."—Brooklyn Life.

Special Sale

Of Ladies' and Children's School Shoes at

GILBLOM'S

Live Shoe House from now until Jan. 1st. We will close out the following lines of all Shoes until all are sold:

Ladies' fine button or lace, narrow, square, or opera toe, formerly \$2, 1.48.

Ladies' liona kid, very dressy, latest style, formerly 3.00, 2.25.

Ladies' square toe button, formerly 1.75, at 1.23.

Ladies' fine lace, opera toe and opera heel, formerly 2.25, at 1.33.

Children's school shoes formerly 1.25 at 98c.

Children's school shoes formerly 1.75 at 1.25.

Fine lot school shoes formerly 1.25 at 75c.

Large lot of shoes, sizes 3 to 5, 25c.

Full line of rubbers, sold elsewhere at 40c., for 25c.

These prices will only hold out until this line is closed out, so come early as these goods will not last.

Gilblom's Live Shoe House,

2nd Door from Postoffice.