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The Fifty-fifth congress has taken a holiday recess from December 18th to January 5th.

There are 126 applicants for liquor license in Clearfield county for 1898. Of these 99 are for hotels, 13 for restaurants, 9 for wholesale, 4 for breweries and 1 distillery.

The sage of the Punxsutawney Spirit says: "Everybody needs a local paper. It is of more practical use than all the city papers in existence, because its news columns contain matter that concerns you and your friends and neighbors personally. It is well to be posted on the general news, but it is infinitely more important to receive the news of your own community." Subscribe for THE STAR, \$1.00 a year when paid strictly in advance.

The three young men of this place who were tried in the Jefferson county court last week for disturbing a public meeting, can feel thankful that they escaped as easily as they did, as Judge Reed has no sympathy for disturbers of public meetings. The evidence showed that the public speaker on this occasion used very aggravating remarks, which the Judge would not approve of, and that is why the sentence was so light. We want it distinctly understood that we do not approve of misbehavior at any public meeting, and believe that people who indulge in such conduct should be severely dealt with, nor do we believe it is the proper thing for men to travel from place to place abusing other people simply because they differ in views. When a cause has to be bolstered up by tearing down others, then it is a very flimsy thing. The better thing to do is not to go to hear public speakers who are so narrow and contracted that they think that every person who does not believe as they do are rogues. Stay away and let them rant.

Considering the large and fine stock of holiday goods that the Reynoldsville merchants are displaying this year, it will not be necessary for any person to go out of town to buy holiday goods. You can get most anything here at home that you desire to purchase, and can buy as cheap, if not cheaper, in Reynoldsville than in any other town in this section. Buying at home not only saves you the trouble and expense of going elsewhere, but it keeps your money at home, where it should be spent. If you have not visited the Reynoldsville stores yet and seen the pretty decorations and handsome goods, do so immediately, this very day. It will do your eyes good, even if you don't make a purchase. If you have money, however, you cannot visit the stores of this town without buying something, there are so many pretty things. Our friends in the country will find Reynoldsville the best town wherein to buy Christmas goods. Come and see. Space will not permit the mention of the different stores in town that have made special decorations and displays for the holiday trade this year. Every person cannot go the Klondike and dig gold, but they can buy goods from the Reynoldsville merchants, which means a big savings in the money already earned.

Representative Smith, of Jefferson county, will most likely be returned to the Legislature next year, and it will be as much to the credit of the Republicans of Jefferson county as to Mr. Smith himself. He is an experienced and useful member, and capable of rendering very important services. Jefferson is entitled to two members and has been since the census of 1890, but the failure to reapportion the State has defrauded the county of one-half its just representation. Mr. Smith is worth more than two average members.—Philadelphia Press.

The Press certainly speaks in very complimentary terms of our worthy Representative, and yet we believe the Press sticks strictly to the truth in the above notice. It is likely Bro. Smith will be returned if he wants to be, but whether he wants to be or not, is the question. THE STAR is an independent sheet and for that reason we speak right out when we find a man or scheme worthy of our support. Bro. Smith has made a good Representative and his experience and standing in the Legislature of this Commonwealth makes him a valuable Representative for Jefferson county. It is an undeniable fact that a first term man finds himself so thoroughly handicapped that he cannot do what he would hope to do for his constituents. Because a man has been returned to the Legislature three or four terms, and is in a position to be of some good to his constituents, is no reason why he should not be returned for another term. It is likely Smith will be besieged by his legions of friends to announce himself for re-nomination when the proper time comes.

## Institute and Resolutions.

The teachers of Winslow township held an institute in the Prescottville Baptist church on Saturday, Dec. 18th. Rev. John M. Dean, of Reynoldsville, conducted the devotional exercises, after which officers were elected, W. J. Snell being chosen president and Minnie E. Smeltzer secretary.

The minutes of the Sykesville institute were read and approved.

Mr. McCleery delivered the address of welcome, the response being given by Miss Mary Muir.

M. L. Dempsey, J. C. Morris and Miss Ethel McCleight were appointed as a committee on resolutions on the death of Miss Almada Johnston.

Discussion of the subjects on the program was then taken up. The topic, "How to Prevent Tardiness," was opened by J. C. Morris, an interesting discussion following. So much interest was shown that no time was left for other subjects before noon. Music by the Strouse orchestra was followed by adjournment for dinner.

The afternoon session was opened with music by the orchestra. Miss Orpha Beer read an interesting and helpful paper on "Language."

The discussion of "Physiology" was opened by J. H. Wagner and further discussed by A. J. Postlewait.

"How Shall We Secure the Co-operation of the Parents" was first talked on by M. L. Dempsey and discussion continued by W. A. London, A. J. Postlewait, Homer Brumbaugh.

Music by orchestra.  
Miss Edith Kuntz read an excellent essay, after which Mr. Brumbaugh gave a talk on "Best Incentives to Study."

The orchestra was again called upon and promptly responded.

Mr. Postlewait made an address, his remarks being principally to the pupils of the Prescottville schools, most of them being present. We are glad to see the interest shown by the parents and young people of Prescottville in the institute. A kindly interest shown by the citizens is always a help to the teacher.

The last topic on the program "Teaching Writing," was discussed by Henry Foltz.

The report of the committee on resolutions was then heard, and the resolutions were adopted as read.

Music by the orchestra and a song by its members were greatly enjoyed by all present. The club has the sincere thanks of all for the entertainment furnished.

By motion of J. C. Morris a vote of thanks was given for the kindness shown by the citizens of Prescottville.

Adjourned. Sec.

## RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF MISS JOHNSTON.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in His wisdom to take from among us, and from the activities of life, our fellow-worker, Almada Johnston,

Resolved, That we, the teachers of Winslow township, present these resolutions of respect and sympathy to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That we, as teachers, have lost an efficient fellow-worker and friend.

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed with the minutes of this meeting.

J. C. MORRIS,  
ETHEL MCCREIGHT, Com.  
M. L. DEMPSEY.

## Words of Condolence.

WHEREAS, God, in His infinite wisdom has removed from our midst Miss Almada Johnston, one of our successful teachers, words are utterly inadequate to convey to you our sympathy in your deep grief at the loss of your daughter, which has made your home desolate. Nothing we can say will lighten that, but perhaps the knowledge that friends are feeling with and for you will bring a gleam of comfort in the midst of your sorrow.

It is but a just tribute to the memory of our departed teacher to say, in regretting her removal from among us, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard. We sincerely sympathize with her parents, sister and brother in their sad affliction, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best.

By order of Winslow Township School Board.  
W. A. LONDON, Sec.

The "Jolly Lot" entertainment Christmas afternoon closes with a laughable farce entitled, "Cutting His Way."

About six thousand pounds of candy, bought direct from factory for Christmas trade at Robinson & Mundorf's.

There is nothing that your wife or daughter will appreciate more than a watch for Christmas. Hoffman has the best assortment.

To save money and get the latest in shoes buy at Johnston's.

Mothers, see the fine line of reefers for your boys at Bell's.

Everybody going to Robinson & Mundorf's for candy.

Don't forget the date of "East Lynne," December 25th. Secure your seats early. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Tickets on sale at Stoke's drug store.

Clocks cheaper than ever at Gooder's, the jeweler.

For neat fitting suits go to Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors.

Bell can show you the finest line of \$8, \$9, and \$10 suits in the county. No chestnuts.

J. E. Welsh & Co. keep a fine line of ladies', gentlemen's and children's shoes constantly in stock.

Fine comb honey 14c at Robinson & Mundorf's.

Holiday goods are coming in now. Come and see them at Gooder's, the jeweler.

Did you get prices on ladies' wraps at Deemer's?

## Holiday Goods,

Something that will make useful presents for friends and relatives—you will find such goods in this store.

Fine Dress Goods,  
Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, Mackintoshes,  
Silk Mittens, Kid Gloves and  
Handkerchiefs.

Also something new in Umbrellas. They can be taken apart. Come and see them.

BING & CO.

Stoke's Advertising Space.

## Stoke's Magnificent Assortment of Holiday Goods

are recommended by

SANTA CLAUS.

Pretty Gifts, - Suitable C  
Popular Gifts.

The best of everything for Christmas. A thoroughly first-class stock, combining novelty, quality and elegance, with strictly fair prices. Prices within reach of all, and now is the time to buy Beautiful presents that meet all demands and satisfy all wants.

We offer a great variety of appropriate present for ladies, gentlemen and children. We can supply an appropriate gift for old or young at any price you desire to expend.

Whatever your wants may be we can meet them with beautiful and appropriate selections.

Stoke, the Druggist

# Bell!

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Our Unrivalled Line of Men's, Boys' and Children's  
Overcoats, Pants, Shirts, Underwear, Gloves,  
Neckwear, Hats and Caps.

### MEN'S CUTAWAY SUITS.

This line is the very finest that you ever saw in your life. We can sell you an All-wool Clay Worsted for \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00. Call and see for yourself that we are the only exclusive clothing people in Reynoldsville.



### YOUR FIGURE

We study and try to fit our customers. Our figures also fit our customer's pocket-books. There is a style about our clothing that draws attention and sells them for us.

### MEN'S HEAVY SHIRTS.

An all-wool Jersey Shirt, laced or button front, for 50c. Look at this bargain and convince yourself that we can save you money. Match us if you can.

### MOTHERS,

This fall we have laid in the finest and most complete line ever shown for your children. A fine Reefer suit, ages 3 to 8 years, \$1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00 and \$5.00. Call and look for yourself.

### CHILDREN'S VESTEE SUITS.

Did you ever see anything like our line. It's the talk of all the people that look this line over. They sell at our store for \$1.50 to \$4.00.

### Men's Underwear.

Gents' fleeced-lined underwear for 50c., 75c. and \$1.00. They are beautiful. We have over 20 colors in this fleeced-lined shirts and drawers for 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.

### Men's Stylish Sack Suits

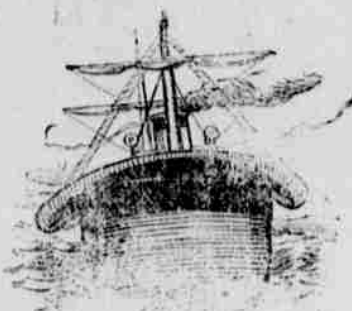
For the stout and slim men we have the largest and finest line ever bought by us. It will more than pay you to call and look the line over. No trouble to show goods and the following prices sell them: \$3.50, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00 and \$10.00.

### MEN'S OVERCOATS.

Rich Melton, Beavers, Covert cloth, Kerseys, satin-lined, Italian-lined, to match the goods, the finest that money could buy, and we have them for \$5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 10.00, 12.00, 13.00, up to \$20.

### BOYS' OVERCOATS.

Come and inspect this department. Everything that is made is shown in our Boy's Overcoat department. A boy's Overcoat as low as \$3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00 and \$10. Match us if you can.



### WATER-PROOF

And therefore not damaged by rain. Our fall hats, the very finest stiff hats, or \$1.00 to \$5.00. Soft hats 50c to \$3.00.

### BOYS' ULSTERS.

Here is where we can save you money and show you as fine and large a line of Boys ulsters as you will find in the city. An All-wool Ulster, ages from 14 to 19 years, for \$4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00 and \$10. Match us if you can.

### TRUNKS AND BAGS.

A good round top Trunk, Iron bottom for \$1.75. A good square top Trunk for \$2.50.



### SUITABLE.

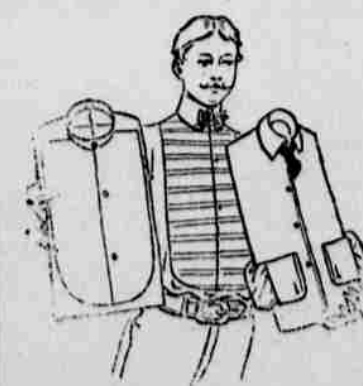
Certainly, because we can fit you and show you the largest and best line of clothing shown outside of the large cities. We sell you good clothing for little money. Suits for \$5.00, 6.00, 7.00 and \$8.00.

### Boys' Long Pants Suits

In this line we have ages 14 to 19 years, and it comprises the very latest things in suits. Can sell you a strictly all-wool suit for your boy for \$3.50, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00 and \$10. Call and convince yourself we are the people to save you money.

### Men's Prince Albert Suits.

Of Imported Clay, German Worsteds, Unfinished Worsteds. This line comprises the best line on the market and you could not have the same made to order for less than \$30.00. Our prices the following: \$12.00, \$15, 16.50 and \$18.



### YOUR CHOICE

Is easily made from our selection of shirts. It is wonderful what a fine line of Shirts, in solid and soft bosom, with detachable or attached collars and cuffs, for 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.

### BOYS' REEFERS

With or without storm collars. Chinchillas, Beavers and all other kinds of cloth. This is something that you must have as are warm and take the wear of overcoats. Our prices are as low as \$1.50, 2.00, 3.50, 4.50, 5.00 and \$10.00. Ages from 3 to 15 years.



We are the people to save you money. Largest assortment of think, a lined Glove and Dress Gloves and latest in the silk have them.

### Men's and Boys

This department is bang flowing with fine rich p the novelties of the season. Suits for 50c. up to \$5.00. Boy's pants for 50c. up to \$3.00. Child's knee pants for 25c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00. Match us if you can.

### Boys' Double Breasted Suits.

This line is comprised of all the very latest things in Staple Worsteds and Novelties of the season. A double-breasted suit, all-wool, for \$2.00, 3.00, 4.00 and \$5.00. Match us if you can.

### NECKWEAR.

Here is where we can show the only line of neckwear kept in the county. Look at our window for this line. Your choice for 25c. Others charge you 50c. for not as nice a line.

### Men's Underwear.

In a good, heavy, wool-faced goods, for 25c. a leg. We will put it up against any other's \$1.00 underwear. Come and see it and convince yourself that we have the goods and right prices.

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THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE CLOTHIER,  
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