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Requests the presence of yourself and friends at his store, where he will show you the nicest selection of

**Christmas Goods**

there is to be seen. All new goods. Fine China, Silverware and Jewelry. Quality the highest, price the lowest.

**C. F. HOFFMAN,**  
The Jeweler.

**A Little of Everything.**

Guns at Riston's.  
See Moore's chinaware.  
Briar pipes at Alex. Riston's.  
William Hawley Smith Dec. 16th.  
The rabbit season closes to-morrow.  
Men's pants from 50c. to \$4.75 at Seely's.  
A light sled for sale. Inquire of Mrs. J. S. Morrow.  
See Robinson's show window for Xmas presents.  
Hats of all descriptions and dimensions at Millirens.  
Additional local matter 1st page, 3rd page and 8th page.  
Gooder keeps the famous Paul E. Wirt fountain pens.  
Fine quadruple plate tea sets from \$8.00 up at Hoffman's.  
Holiday goods, the lowest prices, the largest stock, at Stoke's.  
Buy your Christmas candy and nuts at Clark's, next to postoffice.  
The ladies of Reynoldsville are now busy with Christmas "storing."  
You will find a bargain counter at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s shoe store.  
Eleyen jurors from Winslow township were drawn for the present term of court.  
If you want to save money, buy your men's and boys' overcoats at Doemer & Co.'s.  
What you don't see in the candy line call for it at the Bon Ton Bakery. We have it.  
Quite a number of Reynoldsville people went to Brookville Monday to attend court.  
E. Neff, Esq., inspected the John C. Conser G. A. R. Post at this place Monday evening.  
We lead in fit, price and quality. Froehlich & Henry, clothiers, tailors and furnisiers.  
Go to Moore's when you want fresh and up-to-date groceries and a nice dish to serve them in.  
Lots of men's shoes on the counter at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s shoe store that you can get for a bargain.  
The boys skate and coast on the sidewalks just the same as if there was no ordinance prohibiting it.  
Coasting has been excellent on Grant street the past week and the boys have been making good use of it.  
Now is the time to select your Christmas presents. Go and see Gooder's swell line of holiday goods.  
Some of our people are taking advantage of the good sleighing to fill their ice houses. The ice is excellent.  
Harvey Gray was injured by a fall of coal in Big Soldier last Thursday. He was badly cut about the head and face.  
Nothing nicer for a Christmas present than a nice, well bound Bible. You can get them at cost at The Reynolds Drug Store.  
W. J. Shaffer, with the assistance of Special Agent G. Wildey Lloyd, wrote \$236,000 accident insurance in Brookville in fifteen days.  
W. F. Stewart, Esq., will deliver the address of welcome at the Jefferson county teachers' institute at Brookville week after next.  
Jonas Buckhite and Lottie Brown, of McCalmont township, were married by E. Neff, Esq., in his office on Main street at noon Monday.  
C. F. Hoffman, the jeweler, had a butter dish in his store the shape of a pear which looked so natural that a lady examining it said, "It smells like a pear."

The Allegheny Valley Railway Company will sell excursion tickets for the holidays on December 23, 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1898, and January 1 and 2, good for return trip until January 3rd, 1899.

The jury list for January term was drawn last Thursday. List will be found on last page.  
Members of the Ingelow and Dumb Bell club took a trip to Brookville Saturday in Tapper's Martha Washington turnout. The young ladies had a jolly time.  
One more issue of THE STAR before Christmas. Merchants who wish to advertise holiday goods should not forget to advertise in THE STAR if they want to reach the people.  
You can make no mistake when you make your wife a Christmas present, especially of a new cook or heating stove. Look at Hall & Barton's prices then call and see the goods.  
Communion service was held in the Presbyterian church Sunday. Preparatory services were held in the church three nights last week. Rev. Reber conducted all the services alone.

The McDowell Recital Company of Pittsburg gave an entertainment in Assembly hall last evening under the auspices of the Village Improvement Association. The company is a good one.  
Hall & Barton are the authorized agents and handle all of the Welshbach goods, such as lamps and mantles. They just received six barrels of them and have hundreds in tap. Try them at once.  
Some of the Winslow township money was spent last week in opening country roads at various places in the township where the wind had tossed the snow into piles so high that travel was an impossibility.  
Ella E. Seeley will have a fine display of Xmas novelties and patriotic fancy work, all hand painted, on exhibition at Johns & Thompson's store this week, commencing to-morrow. Prices all lower than last year.  
A West Reynoldsville lady slipped off the side walk into a snow drift in that borough one day last week. She could not get out of the pile of "beautiful" alone and some neighbors had to rescue her from the chilly position she had tumbled into.  
George W. Swartz, who is at Winter Haven, Florida, looking after his farm in the "Peninsular State," shipped a dozen boxes of delicious oranges to Swartz Bros. in this place last week. The oranges were pulled from Swartz's orange grove.  
Lewis F. Hetrick has opened a cash meat market next door to Swartz Bros.' grocery. He will buy and kill the best country beef. He solicits a share of the public patronage. Call at his shop and inquire for his prices before going elsewhere for meat.  
W. J. Shaffer, of Brookville, has been appointed agent for the Central Accident Insurance Co. for Brookville, Reynoldsville and vicinity. G. Wildey Lloyd, special agent for the company, will be in Reynoldsville with Mr. Shaffer for a short time.  
Joseph Marinaro, a merchant at Big Soldier, bought the two old school houses and parcel of land at that place from the Winslow township school board Saturday for six hundred dollars. Marinaro will convert the school houses into a store room, ware room and dwelling rooms.  
What's the matter with Hall and Barton. They have a first-class tinner and a No. 1 plumber and are in it with both feet. They keep a full line of plumbers' supplies and fit up a bath and toilet room in first-class shape, and when it comes to tin roofing and spouting they just tread themselves.  
Wm. Hawley Smith is a magnificent lecturer—full of wisdom, yet bubbling over with humor. Words utterly fail to describe his performances. His hearers laugh, applaud, weep, admire, love. On the educational platform he is without a peer.—George J. Luckey, City Superintendent, Pittsburg, Pa. At Assembly hall Friday evening, Dec. 14.  
There will be a lecture on Persia given in the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, Dec. 20th, under the auspices of the missionary committee of the Y. P. S. C. E. The lecture will be illustrated by seventy or eighty stereoscopic slides, showing the manners, customs and life of the Persians and will be very interesting. Admission, adults 10 cents, children 5 cents.  
At a meeting held in the M. E. church last Thursday evening the following Sunday school officers were elected for 1899: Superintendent, S. S. Robinson; 1st assistant superintendent, C. A. Stephenson; 2nd assistant superintendent, Philip Koehler; secretary, John Barkley; assistant secretary, Jessie Smeltzer; treasurer, A. T. Bing; librarians, W. B. Stauffer and Miss Mary Burge; organist, Miss Carrie Albright; choirster, John Reddeciff.  
There's a very dangerous place at the West Reynoldsville side of the foot walk over the iron bridge during winter weather, and although no serious accident has occurred there, there is no telling how soon one might occur. George Huff, we believe, is the name of a gentleman from Hopkins who got such a hard fall there Saturday evening that he was unable to get up alone and had to be assisted. Many people have fallen there, but escaped without serious injury. It should be the duty of someone to see to it that the ice and snow be kept off the stone step and then there would be no danger.

**Another Lodge.**  
A council of Royal Templars of Temperance will be organized on Tuesday evening, December 20th, at 7.30, in Bell's hall, with 35 to 40 members, by Supreme Organizer M. E. Peck. All ladies and gentlemen wishing to become beneficiary or social members, will consult Mr. Peck at Hotel McConnell, or he will call at your homes.

**"The Queen."**  
The above is the name of the large sled that John Spears comfortably seats a number of people in, bundles them up in robes, and takes them out for a jolly time. His rates are reasonable. If you are getting up a sleighing party, consult Spears for prices before engaging any other conveyance. "The Queen" is a "dandy" for sleighing parties.

**A Good Lecture.**  
William H. Bunce, Ph. D., pastor of the First M. E. church of Kane, Pa., delivered an able and eloquent lecture in Centennial hall last Friday evening on "Who Wins?" For one hour and twenty-five minutes Rev. Bunce held the close attention of his audience. He is a pleasant and forcible speaker. The lecture did not contain much humor, but it was full of inspiration and beautiful thought.

**Sons St. George Officers.**  
District Deputy Albert Neal installed the following officers in the Sons of St. George Lodge at this place last Friday evening: President, Thomas Justham; vice-president, James Tovey; messenger, William Northy, jr.; secretary, William Copping; assistant secretary, James Justham; treasurer, George W. Sykes; assistant messenger, Joseph Laverick; inside sentinel, Thomas White; outside sentinel, W. H. Pomroy.

**It Was a Success.**  
The "white cap" oyster supper and cake walk given in the West Reynoldsville town hall on Saturday evening under the auspices of the West Reynoldsville cornet band was a success both financially and socially. A large number attended and they had a very pleasant time. The oysters were served in any style to please the most fastidious. Will P. Woodring and John Winslow "took the cakes" in the cake walks. The band cleared a snug sum to buy music, that being the object of the oyster supper.

**"Dr. Cure-All."**  
"Dr. Cure-all" is the title of a drama given at Eleanor Monday evening by Reynoldsville talent, under the auspices of the Daughters of Rebekah lodge of this place for benefit of the Daughters of Rebekah at Eleanor. The actors in this drama were: Reynolds Gorsline, Leon Ferris, Bessie Gibson, Mary Bell, Mrs. Margaret Gorsline, Nettie Schurig, Ethelyn Winslow, Carrie Deter, Ella Evans and Irene Phillipi. The company was well patronized and well received at Eleanor. John Spears took the company over in his "Queen."

**Three Men Killed.**  
Two accidents, in which three men were killed, occurred on the Clarion River railroad near Portland Mills, Elk Co., last Wednesday afternoon. The first was caused by a car getting loose on a steep grade and crashing into another car on which Brakeman Thomas Breshlehem was riding. He was instantly killed. The second was caused by a little switch engine, which was running to the wreck, jumping the track. Engineer Harry Carman and Fireman Daniel Myers were so badly injured that they died. Carman died Thursday and Myers died Friday.

**Rathmel Show.**  
The tragedy-comedy play, entitled "Dutch Jake, or True Blue," ending with a laughable farce, "The Burglars," given in the P. O. S. of A. hall at Rathmel last Saturday evening by the Rathmel Euclid Dramatic Company, was greeted with a full house. The play was well rendered and greatly enjoyed by those present. Over \$35.00 was cleared out of the entertainment and the money was given to Mr. Bowser, who was thrown out of a buggy several months ago and injured. Those who took part in the play were: D. Price, J. T. Meason, S. E. Thomas, C. C. Wyant, Maggie Hocking, Jennie McPherson, Florence Price, E. O. Dickey, H. S. Wyant, Blanche Stewart and Annie Barclay.

**Take Warning Boys.**  
At the meeting of the "borough dads" last Wednesday evening a resolution was passed to offer a reward of ten dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons damaging or in any way mutilating the public drinking fountain. This is the proper step to take. The boys might as well be given to understand now as any other time that the fountain has not been erected for them to damage in any way. The drinking cup was broken inside of twenty-four hours after it was chained to the fountain. If one or two arrests are made people will learn that they are expected to drink and go their way without doing damage to the fountain. Some person or persons have been tearing down the railing on the Fifth street sidewalk to silk mill. If it is found out who is guilty of such destructive work they will also be punished.

**Armenian Preacher's Horrible Story.**  
Rev. I. B. Mooshey, a minister of the Armenian church, talked in the M. E. church at this place Sunday morning and in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, and lectured in the M. E. church Monday evening. Collections were taken up for him and they were quite liberal. Rev. Mooshey told of some of the awful crimes perpetrated on the Armenians by the Turks and of the terrible suffering and persecution of the Armenian people because they do not accept the Mohammedan religion. Rev. Mooshey says his father, who was an Armenian preacher, and a congregation of two hundred people were burned to death in their church. Turks gathered around the building and wanted the people to become Mohammedans and when they refused the doors and windows were boarded up and the building burned. He said that he has known the Turks to dig a large trench and stand two hundred women in it and fill the trench with lime until there would be nothing but the women's heads above the lime and then pour water on the lime and allow the women to gradually burn to death. He told many other horrible stories. Rev. Mooshey left his native land when he was 23 years old, six years ago, and has been attending school in this country during those six years. He has been constantly receiving letters from his mother. Next February he will return to his native land to preach. He has a two-fold object in view for traveling around giving talks as he did here, one is to get money to alleviate the suffering of his kindred and the other is the hope of firing the American people to a point that they will arise and demand freedom for the poor suffering Armenians.

**Literary and Musical Program.**  
The West Reynoldsville schools will render a literary and musical program in the Reynoldsville opera house Thursday evening, Dec. 15th. Program:  
Most Amusing.....Althea Brewer  
Beneficial Star.....Chorus  
The Old Ways and the New.....Myrtle Caldwell  
Fido Duet.....Edith and Lena Herple  
Little Boy Blue.....The Little Boys  
Fanny Angelina.....DeMaris Ridgeway  
My Jumping Jack.....Fred Hernal  
Out on the Lake.....Edward Hardman  
The Baby Convention.....Ten Little Tots  
That Surely Isn't You.....Maize Burgoon  
A Boy's Appeal.....Duncan Dunsore  
Solo.....John Reddeciff  
To the Sextant.....Nellie Hall  
Piano Duet.....Emma Davis and Katie Phalen  
Tommy Boy's Thanksgiving.....Lester Wells  
Solo.....The Lester Wells  
Solo.....Myrtle Shobert  
On the Frontier.....Mildred Ridgeway  
Piano Solo.....Chorus  
Piano Solo.....Any Hollinger  
Three Little Mushrooms.....  
The Fan Fairies.....

The Reynoldsville Band will be present to aid in making the program interesting.  
Tickets on sale at the opera house. Admission, children 10 cents, adults 25 cents.  
Proceeds to purchase an organ for the school.  
Doors open at 7:00 o'clock; entertainment at 8:00.

**December Court.**  
The December term of court opened Monday with Judge Reed on the bench. J. A. Timblin, of Porter township, was appointed to take charge of the grand jury.  
District Attorney Strong had thirty criminal cases on his list when court opened Monday.  
The first case tried was the Vaughn and Cox assault and battery case. Peter Cox was found guilty of assault and battery; to pay \$50.00 and cost of prosecution.  
**Will Lecture Friday Night.**  
Mr. Smith's talk was one of the most interesting ever heard at the Pittsburg institute, and clearly showed that he understands the true philosophy of education. It was a talk that the teachers greatly enjoyed, as it was full of wit and wisdom, fact and fancy, as well as apt illustration and anecdote. It was correspondingly difficult to report satisfactorily without giving it in full. Some of his statements were almost epigrammatic and were delivered with a peculiarly effective emphasis. Among these pointed statements were the following: "It is not uniformity, but diversity that God seeks." "We worship the system and forget the child." Altogether this morning's session was one of the most profitable and enjoyable held in recent years by the Teacher's institute.—*The Press*, Pittsburg, Pa. At Assembly hall, Friday, Dec. 16th.

**Visit the Schools.**  
To-morrow, Thursday, has been designated by County Sup't Teitrick as "public school day." Parents and patrons are welcome at all times to visit the schools, but a special invitation is extended to them to visit the schools on "public school day." There will not be any special program in the schools to-morrow, the regular work will be carried on.

**Artistic Work.**  
The walls and ceiling of the John M. Reed Masonic lodge room are being beautified by August Wiegelman, of DuBois. The Masonic emblems on the ceiling, over the various officers' chairs, is proof positive that the gentleman doing the work is a high class artist. When finished this will be the prettiest lodge room in Reynoldsville.

**Railway Officials Here.**  
The following A. V. R'y officials spent Friday night in this place, coming here in a special car: Charles B. Price, acting general superintendent; E. P. Bates, general freight agent; F. M. Ashmead, resident engineer, and H. D. Mason, purchasing agent.

Don't forget that Robinson's have the prettiest slippers in town.  
If you want a gun or ammunition, go to Riston's.  
Nothing would be nicer for an Xmas gift for your best fellow than one of those nice puffs at Millirens.  
Just received a new lot of foreign and domestic nuts at the Bon Ton Bakery.  
A small gas stove for sale cheap at the Bon Ton Bakery.  
Buy your Christmas presents from Gooder, the jeweler, and have them engraved free of charge.

**Young Life Ended.**  
Miss Estella Straus daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Strauss, of Winslow township, departed this life Saturday morning December 10th, 1898. Her death was caused by consumption. In Sept., 1897, Estella became ill and with all that medical skill and loving administration could do for her she could not stay the dread disease, and it continued to sap her life away until finally her spirit took its flight from the emaciated body. During her long illness Estella was very patient and always manifested a sweet disposition. She was not only a handsome young lady, but she had an attractive way which won her many friends. She was not one of those young ladies who are all smiles away from home and in the family circle as cross as a bear, but her home-life was worthy of emulation. Her life is summed up in the following verse:  
"Thou wast mild and lovely,  
Gentle as the summer breeze;  
Pleasant as the air of evening  
When it floats among the trees."  
Estella was born March 5th, 1878, making her 20 years, 9 months and 5 days old at the time of her death. Four years ago she joined the Lutheran church and was a faithful member until she went from the church militant to church triumphant. She gave her friends the assurance just shortly before she died that death had no terrors for her. She was willing to obey the summons to the haven of eternal joy and happiness.

Funeral services were held in the little brick church hardby the home of Mr. Strauss Sunday afternoon, and although it was a cold winter day, a large crowd assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to one who was beloved by all who were acquainted with her. Messrs. James B. Arnold, Frank P. Alexander, Joseph Geisler and Dr. Harry King, did the singing on this solemn occasion and Miss Belle Arnold played the organ. Rev. W. Selner, the pastor of the deceased, selected a part of the second chapter of Revelation for his text: "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life." After preaching an able sermon Rev. Selner eulogized the departed. After the services in the church the mortal remains of Estella Straus were taken to the Sycrit cemetery and placed in the tomb to await the resurrection morning.

**Council Meeting.**  
The regular meeting of the town council was held Wednesday evening, Dec. 7th, 1898. Members present, J. H. Corbett, president pro tem., Smith, Deible, Ferris, Reynolds and Hoover. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.  
Smith M. McCreight, Esq., was present in the interest of the Economic Electric Light, Heat and Power Company and asked the Council to extend the time for the filing of their certificate of acceptance.  
F. K. Mullen was present in the interest of the Reynoldsville Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. and wanted the Council to grant them permission to erect their plant and the Council to take 25 arc lights at a cost of \$65.00 each per annum for a period of 10 years.  
The Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America made a proposition to the Council to furnish 30 or more gas lights for a term of five years at a cost of \$25.00 per light per annum.

On motion the matter of street lighting was postponed until next meeting.  
On motion the opening of the 4th and 5th street extensions was postponed until April, 1899.  
On motion bills amounting to \$187.27 was ordered paid.  
On motion the following resolution was offered: "Resolved, That the Town Council of the Borough of Reynoldsville will pay a reward of ten (\$10.00) dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons damaging or in any way mutilating the public drinking fountain on the corner of Main and 5th streets."  
No further business. By motion adjourned.

**G. A. R. New Officers.**  
The following officers were elected Monday evening in the John C. Conser Grand Army Post: Commander, E. Neff, Esq.; senior vice, Thomas Claubaug; junior vice, John Griffin; sergeant, Dr. J. W. Foust; chaplain, Robert L. Miles; quartermaster, John M. Hayes, Esq.; officer-of-the-day, Daniel Bedford; officers-of-the-guard, John J. Davis; trustees, John M. Hayes, Esq.; delegate to the Department Encampment, Capt. Tilton C. Reynolds; alternate, Dr. J. W. Foust.

**Masonic Officers.**  
The following officers were elected in the Masonic lodge last evening: Worshipful Master, John E. Bell; Senior Warden, Richard Jennings, Jr.; Warden, L. G. Lidde; Secretary, Charles Herpel; Treasurer, Henry Deible.

Holiday goods, the lowest prices, the largest stock, at Stoke's.  
Men's suits from \$5.00 to \$15.00 at Seely's.  
C. F. Hoffman has an entirely new stock of goods. Call and see.  
The largest line of watch chains to select from at Gooder's, warranted to give entire satisfaction.  
One of those self-raising umbrellas at Millirens would make a beaut of an Xmas present.  
Even Santa Claus is getting skates for his reindeer from Hall & Barton's big stock of them. Come in and see for yourself.  
Holiday goods, the lowest price, the largest stock, at Stoke's.  
A chance that you may never get again—to get a fine Bible at cost. Come and see the prices and you will be sure to buy one, at The Reynolds Drug Store.  
Have you seen the new line of neckwear at 25c. and 50c. at Seely's?  
See Deemer & Co.'s \$5.00 and \$6.00 Bouclay jackets for ladies.  
If you want a good pipe cheap go to Alex. Riston's for it.  
It makes my mouth water to see those taffies at the Bon Ton Bakery. Walnut crisp a speciality.

**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS**  
Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.  
Mrs. J. M. Hays visited in DuBois Monday.  
Miss Jennie McEntire spent Sunday in DuBois.  
Mrs. H. W. Moore spent Saturday in Brookville.  
Mrs. E. W. McMillen spent Sunday at Bells Mills.  
Silas Swartz, of Brookville, spent Sunday in this place.  
Mrs. James Cathcart visited her sister in DuBois this week.  
Supt. S. B. Rumsey and Martin Phalen were in Pittsburg last week.  
John B. Fink went over into Center county Saturday to visit relatives.  
James William Kyle, of Corsica, visited at S. T. Reynolds' this week.  
John H. Swartz, of Emerickville, is the butcher at Lewis F. Hetrick's meat shop.  
Miss Blanche Parker, of DuBois was the guest of Mrs. A. W. Pentz, over Sunday.  
Martin L. Hetrick and sons have gone to Mt. Jewett, Pa., with teams to work in the woods.  
Charles Kah, one of New Bethlehem's live business men, spent Sunday in Reynoldsville.  
J. M. Chesnut, proprietor of the New Commercial Hotel of Brookville, was in Reynoldsville Thursday.  
Samuel Barton, the hardware merchant, moved his family from Brookville to this place last week.  
Miss Helen Mullen went to Altoona, Pa., Saturday to accept a position as clerk in a store in that city.  
Mrs. W. F. Small, of Williamsport, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Williams, in West Reynoldsville.  
Mrs. Newell Meeker, of Homestead, Pa., is expected here to-morrow to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mitchell.  
Robert J. Thomas, the tonsorial artist, was not able to manipulate the razor last week on account of a sore hand.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Palen and Miss Lois Robinson attended a social of the Whittier Club in Brookville Friday evening.  
George R. Adams, who is now an employee on the New Bethlehem *Vindicator*, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.  
Fredrick Johnston had the large finger of his left hand badly lacerated one day last week while coasting down Grant street.  
John L. Campbell and wife, of Hopkins, were called to Lock Haven Saturday. The telegram did not state what the trouble was.  
Mrs. Solomon Hoch and Mrs. Caroline Hoch, of New Maysville, spent Sunday with the former's son, I. M. Hoch, in West Reynoldsville.  
County Commissioner W. C. Murray and wife, of Brookville, came up Saturday night to attend the funeral of Miss Estella Strauss Sunday.  
Mrs. Amos Reed and son Lawson, of Springfield, Mo., arrived in this place Saturday, called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Reed's father, H. I. Cartin.  
Mrs. Dr. Hindman and daughter, Miss Mary, of DuBois, are the guests of Mrs. Alex. Riston. Miss Hindman sang at the entertainment in Assembly hall last evening.  
George Mellinger is in Philadelphia this week on a business trip. He will also go to Princeton, N. J., to visit his son, Louis O., who is a student in Princeton.  
Mrs. Dr. H. W. Slack, who died several weeks ago, left a ten-month-old son whom Mrs. M. E. Weed, sister of Mrs. Slack, has taken to raise. Mrs. Weed went to Corsica Saturday and returned Monday with the motherless boy. He is a bright little fellow.  
Samuel Wisor was elected as representative from John M. Reed Lodge, F. & A. M., of this place, to the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Philadelphia last week, but owing to the serious illness of Mr. Wisor's wife he did not attend the Grand Lodge.

**Holiday Excursion Rates.**  
In accordance with the usual custom the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Railway will issue excursion tickets between all stations on its line, account Christmas and New Year's holidays, at a fare and one-third for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going on December 23, 24, 25, 26, 30 and 31, 1898, and January 1 and 2, 1899, limited for return passage until January 3rd, 1899.

**Candy, Candy, Candy.**  
We have it. All kinds and prices, from 10c. to 25c. per lb., all fresh from the factory. Don't forget the place, at Clark's, next door to postoffice.  
Call on Moore, the grocer, when you want something good to eat.  
See Froehlich and Henry's ad. It will interest you.  
Holiday goods, the lowest prices the largest stock, at Stoke's.  
A ring of beauty is a joy to the wearer. Gooder keeps the kind that is a joy to everybody goes to Robinson's when they want anything in the shoe line.  
Holiday goods, the lowest prices, the largest stock, at Stoke's.  
The largest selection of watches is seen at C. F. Hoffman's.  
Stop guessing, but go to Seely's for clothing and furnishing goods.  
Millirens have Dr. Wright's Medicated Fleece-lined underwear.  
Holiday goods, the lowest prices, the largest stock, at Stoke's.  
See Deemer & Co.'s \$7.00 plush capes, 30 inches long.  
The prices on watches at Gooder's are trade winners.