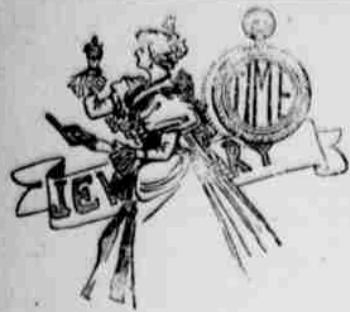


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## Watches . . .

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Price the Lowest.

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stock of CHAINS in Reyn-  
oldsville, at

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## A Little of Everything.

Guns at Riston's.  
No paper next week.  
Briar pipes at Alex. Riston's.  
Men's pants from 50c. to \$4.75 at Seely's.  
The school holiday vacation begins Friday evening.  
Hats of all descriptions and dimensions at Millirens.  
Gooder keeps the famous Paul E. Wirt fountain pens.  
City institute will be held in Brookville next week.  
Holiday goods, the lowest prices, the largest stock, at Stoke's.  
Buy your Christmas candy and nuts at Clark's, next to postoffice.  
Select oysters at the Bon Ton Bakery, just what you want for Christmas.  
The young people of our town are taking advantage of the good sleighing.  
Xmas greeting and good cheer, with good shoes for little money at Robinson's.  
Four cases from Reynoldsville took almost five days of the court's time last week.  
A chain bracelet will make a nice Xmas present; to be seen at C. F. Hoffman's.  
"Where do you teach?" will be an oft repeated question at Brookville next week.  
Sheriff Burns locked up the barroom of the Central Hotel in Brookville Saturday.  
The prettiest selection of the latest styles of neckwear at Froehlich & Henry's.  
Tickets for sale at Burns' Hotel for supper and dance Monday, Dec. 26th, at Cool Spring.  
Remember that all goods sold by Gooder are guaranteed to be of the highest grade.  
The Sabbath school at Panceost will celebrate Christmas on Monday evening, December 26th.  
The man who borrows a suit of clothes to get married in, is married under false pretense.  
Lots of men's shoes on the counter at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s shoe store that you can get for a bargain.  
Miss Avis Gillilan, of Marienville, has bought Miss Mary Rutter's interest in the Bee Hive millinery store.  
Don't fail to see our line of men's, boys', and children's overcoats. We can save you money. Froehlich & Henry.  
Miss Lulu Black, teacher of room No. 8, is on the sick list and Miss Susie Schultze is teaching in her place.  
A number of our nimrods were out hunting rabbits and pheasants Thursday, the last day of the hunting season.  
Tenth street, between Jackson and Main streets, is getting to be quite a place for "sparking," so we have been informed.  
Adams Express Agent Shaffer is now prepared for rain, snow or mud. He has a covered express wagon and a covered express sled.  
For Sale—A few choice Bagged Plymouth Rock Cockerels; also a few hens if taken soon. Call and see them or address C. N. Lewis, Reynoldsville, Pa.  
"Wink" Dillman, who got into trouble several weeks ago, appeared before Squire Neff yesterday and gave bail for his appearance at January term of court.  
The Lutheran Sunday school will have a Christmas tree in the church Saturday evening. This school is thankful to the people who contributed money for the Christmas treat.  
Lost—Dec. 15, on road to silk mill, or in mill, one fur gauntlet for left hand, lined in red. Please leave at P. O. or office of THE STAR. The same will be thankfully received. Charles B. Clark.

A Polander had his back injured by a fall of coal in Big Soldier yesterday forenoon.  
The Christmas entertainment of the Baptist Sunday school will take place on Saturday evening next at 7.00.  
Ten dollars will buy a 4-piece quadruple plate tea set at C. F. Hoffman's. This is a special price, not to be offered again.  
Our select oysters are just what you want. If you will call and see them you would have no other, at the Bon Ton Bakery.  
There is a possibility that the Sligo Branch of the A. V. R'y will be extended from Sligo to Clarion, a distance of twelve miles.  
Our contemporary said last week that the Chinamen who run a laundry on Fourth street had moved out of town. They have not moved out of town.  
An Italian, while unloading iron at the Jefferson Supply Co. store Monday had the index finger of his right hand so badly lacerated that it had to be amputated.  
The scholars of the Presbyterian, Baptist and M. E. Sunday schools will receive their Christmas treats in their respective churches next Saturday evening.  
James V. Young, the contractor, received an itemized account from a Big Ron firm last week for one order for lumber, which covered a roll of paper eleven feet long.  
Hall & Barton, having a large amount of gas heating stoves on hand, conclude that it is better to dispose of them at cost than to carry them over. Call in and see the bargains they offer.  
Mrs. John Shobert had Henry Feath arrested Monday for furnishing her husband with intoxicating drink. Feath waived a hearing and gave bail for his appearance at court next month.  
When the young men who were convicted in the Jefferson county court last week appeared before the court Saturday afternoon for sentence, Judge Reed talked very touchingly of the young men's parents.  
The entertainment given in the opera house last Thursday evening under auspices of the West Reynoldsville public schools was very good. The proceeds will be used to help buy an organ for the above school.  
A chicken and oyster supper, under the auspices of the Improved Order of Red Men, will be given in the Star building Saturday evening from 5.30 to 8.00. After supper there will be a dance in the hall.  
A Reynoldsville man who was attending court last week imbibed too much "tangle foot" and became so boisterous in the court room that Judge Reed ordered him to be put in jail, where he remained three days.  
At a meeting of the Jefferson County Bar Association last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Hon. George A. Jenks; vice-president, C. Mitchell; secretary, Cyrus H. Blood; treasurer, H. H. Brosius.  
William Toast has sued the Sprague Mine Relief Association of Rathmel for sick benefits. It appears that the Association has paid Mr. Toast benefits, but not the amount he thinks he is entitled to. The case will be tried before Squire E. Neff in this place this afternoon.  
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 spread themselves.  
It has been stated in several papers that the Bloomington Coal Co. has sold its mine near Rathmel to the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal Mining Co. A representative of THE STAR asked Mr. Dunsmore, superintendent of the mine, Monday if the statement was correct and he said he knew nothing about any such deal having been made.  
A lamp was set in one of the display windows of the S. T. Reynolds dry goods store last week to keep frost off the window and the contention between the heat and frost cracked the large plate window glass. C. F. Hoffman, the jeweler, drilled a small hole above the top of crack, which run about two feet up from sill, to keep it from extending.  
H. E. Bruyere, of New York City, who don't look much like a Brownie himself, is in town getting the Palmer Cox's Brownies in Fairyland ready for the entertainment to be given in Assembly hall on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week under the auspices of the public schools of Reynoldsville. There will be a matinee at 2.30 P. M. Saturday.  
The following people drove from this place to Punxsutawney Monday to attend the supper and entertainment given in that place by the K. of P. lodge of Punxey, it being an anniversary occasion of the lodge: John Spears and wife, Sam'l Saxton and wife, W. T. Cox and wife, W. G. Hartwick and wife, William Copping, John Bashor, Sam'l Williams, Mrs. P. Burns, Mrs. Patrick Foley, Mrs. Frank McGinnis.

**Talking of Christmas.**  
They're talking of the Christmas from the morning to the night.  
They're wondering what it's going to bring to rosy cheeks and bright.  
They're peeping up the chimneys, in their Oh, they're weary for the Christmas in the morning!  
They've sent the word to Santa Claus and told him what to bring:  
"Just fill our little stockings with the best of ever' thing!"  
Oh, they wake you from your slumbers, and they make the welkin ring!  
They're weary for the Christmas in the morning!  
—Atlanta Constitution.

**Hand Injured.**  
Edward Reynolds had his left hand badly injured last Thursday by a large cake of ice falling on it.

**An Epidemic of Diphtheria.**  
There is an epidemic of diphtheria at Rathmel. The schools were closed at that place Monday morning on account of the numerous cases of diphtheria.

**Leg Broken in Three Places.**  
L. Amello, an Italian, was badly injured in Big Soldier mine Thursday by a fall of coal. His left leg was broken in three places and his head was badly battered.

**Large Pay.**  
The A. V. R'y pay car made its monthly trip over the Main line and Low Grade division last week and distributed \$110,000 to the employees. This is the largest pay distributed on the A. V. R'y in one month for a number of years.

**No Paper Next Week.**  
In order to give the printers of THE STAR office a short vacation, the readers of this paper will have to get along next week without a paper. The office will be open to do job work, receive money from delinquent subscribers and to receive the names of new subscribers. Call and see us.

**Another Passenger Train.**  
It is rumored that a new B. R. & P. passenger train will be put on between Reynoldsville and Falls Creek next Monday, the train to leave Falls Creek after the mail train from the north arrives there and will arrive here at 4.10 P. M. The train will leave here immediately for Clearfield.

**Bullet Went Through Door.**  
Last Thursday while Thomas Sharp was examining a rifle in the home of his brother, John Sharp, the gun was accidentally discharged. The only damage was a bullet hole in the front door. It was a narrow escape for the members of the family who were in the room when the bullet whizzed through the door.

**New Proprietor.**  
Frank Dietz, the new proprietor of Hotel Belnap, took charge of that hotel last Wednesday. There is no doubt but that the people of Reynoldsville and the traveling public will find Mr. Dietz a very pleasant gentleman to do business with. He is an experienced hotel man, and expects to make Hotel Belnap a first-class hostelry.

**Smith's Lecture.**  
Last Friday evening William Hawley Smith lectured in Assembly hall on "We the People." The last hour of Mr. Smith's lecture was excellent, but the first three quarters of an hour was rather tame. When Mr. Smith got warmed up there was no lack of wit, humor, pathos and philosophy in his lecture. He can express more with his face and hands than some people can with their tongue. No one who heard Mr. Smith can doubt but that he heartily believes in exercising common sense in the home and school room.

**Students on Vacation.**  
The following young men of this place, who are attending various institutions of learning, are at home, or will be this week, to spend the holiday vacation: Harry W. Trautt, Clair Daugherty, Medico-Chirurgical Dental College, Philadelphia; Howard Kaucher, Robert Norris and Clifford Kaucher, Medico-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia; Clarence H. Reynolds, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy; Paul Riston, Kiskiminetas School, Saltsburg; Louis O. Mellinger, Princeton, N. J.; Raymond Brown and Charles King, Cornell, Ithaca, N. Y.; Francis McDonald and Vincent Reynolds, Medico-Chirurgical College of Pharmacy, Philadelphia; M. Fred Reed, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y.; James Spry, Duff's Business College, Pittsburgh.

**Masquerade Ball.**  
A grand masquerade ball will be held in the Star building in this place next Monday evening, December 26th, under the auspices of Fire Company No. 1. Admission to dance \$1.00. An oyster supper will be served in the rooms across the hall from ball room. Five hundred invitations have been issued and the invitation must be presented at door. The chairmen of the various committees are: Invitation, C. S. Kirchartz; reception, Frank Reynolds; dance, H. B. King; supper, W. H. Ford; music, George Beck; tickets, C. A. Milliren. Ladies without gentlemen escort will be admitted free.  
All persons desiring to rent costumes must make application to C. S. Kirchartz before December 22nd.  
An oyster supper will be served in the Star building at six o'clock on the evening of the Masquerade ball. The firemen invite the citizens to patronize the supper, which will cost 25 cents.

**New Officers Elected.**  
**SONS OF VETERANS.**  
The Sons of Veterans elected the following officers Monday evening: Captain, Frank J. Black; 1st Lt., Charles McPherson; 2nd Lt., Joseph Kirkwood; Camp Council, J. A. Welsh, Woodward Sharp and George W. Stoke, jr.; delegate to State Encampment, W. P. Woodring.

**B. Y. P. U.**  
The Baptist Young People's Union elected the following officers for ensuing six months: President, George Rea; vice-president, Mrs. G. G. Williams; secretary, Agnes Stone; corresponding secretary, Maud Rea; treasurer, Fred Booth; organist, Mildred Hoon.

**BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.**  
The election of officers of the Baptist Sunday school resulted as follows: Superintendent, W. S. Stone; assistant superintendent, Thomas Gulliford; secretary, Florence C. Stone; treasurer, E. C. Davis; organist, Mildred Hoon; librarian, Blanch Davis; assistant librarian, F. K. Booth.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE.**  
At a meeting of the Epworth League in the M. E. church last Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for the first six months of 1899: President, Roman E. Koehler; 1st vice-president, Jessie Smeltzer; 2nd vice-president, Lizzie Koehler; 3rd vice-president, Hannah Stauffer; 4th vice-president, Lizzie Northy; secretary, Erma Robinson; treasurer, William B. Stauffer; organist, Carrie Albright; chorister, John Reddecliff; librarians, John Winslow and John Northy.

**"The Brownies in Fairyland"**  
These quaint, mystic characters have become household favorites throughout the world—translations of their wondrous doings having charmed readers of German, French, Italian and other languages—and it is hardly possible to over-estimate the kindly feelings that everywhere exist for these happy creations of Palmer Cox. Millions of little ones wait longingly for each new exploit of the Brownie Band; and their intense interest in these funny adventures is fully shared by the grown people.  
In the construction of this production the author has naturally introduced all the well-known favorites, but their experiences, bright sayings and actions are entirely new, most happily presenting the peculiar individualities of each, and the "Brownies in Fairyland" will add new lustre to the literary fame of their originator. The introduction of Mr. Cox's clever ideas, and he has given these little elves most charming lines and songs. In Assembly Hall Thursday and Friday evenings, Dec. 22, 23, and matinee Saturday afternoon, Dec. 24, at 2.30.

**The Ladies are Thankful.**  
The ladies of the Village Improvement Association extend hearty thanks to the school board for their kindness in giving Assembly hall for the concert Tuesday evening, December 13. Also to Prof. Lenker for his kindly interest and assistance in keeping order. We desire especially to thank the business men who responded so promptly with their advertisements, thereby helping to make the concert a success financially. The net receipts of the concert were \$33.80. The ladies of the association have received much encouragement, and an impetus to greater zeal, by the liberal donation of Hon. S. B. Elliott. We gladly extend to him a unanimous vote of thanks for the same.  
V. I. A.

**Large Mortgage.**  
Monday last Register John S. Barr filed for record in his office, one of the largest mortgages, if not the largest, that has ever been filed in that office. The mortgage was from the Allegheny and Western Railway, in favor of the Guarantee Trust Company, of New York, and covered twenty printed pages. The amount named in the instrument was \$2,500,000. There were twenty-five fifty dollar revenue stamps on the original, amounting to \$1,250. It covered lands in Jefferson, Indiana, Armstrong, Butler and Lawrence counties.—Brookville Republican.

**Not Mustered Out Yet.**  
Monday forenoon Walter D. Williams, James Foley, Herbert Burns, Jay Evans, Atmore Shaffer and Fred Stauffer, members of Company L, 16th regiment, went to Punxsutawney to be mustered out, but they have not been mustered out yet, and don't know when they will be. The boys received three months' pay last evening. They expect to return home to-day.

**Don't Miss the Brownies.**  
Tickets now on sale at Stoke's Drug Store for "The Brownies" on Thursday and Friday evenings. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

**Howe Scales for Sale.**  
Howe scales, good as new, for sale for \$10.00. Scales cost \$20.00. See scales at W. T. Cox's grocery store.  
Boys' all-wool hooper coats, \$1.75 to \$4.75 at Seely's.  
Twenty-five different kinds of Lowrey's chocolates to select from at the Bon Ton Bakery.

**CRIMINAL COURT LAST WEEK.**  
**Three Men Sentenced to the Penitentiary and two to County Jail.**  
The December term of criminal court was held in Brookville last week. Below we give the report of the cases as disposed of, and the sentences imposed on those who were pronounced guilty by the jurors:  
John Mernetta, selling liquor without license; continued.  
William M. Fairman, Esq., disqualifying witnesses; continued.  
Charles Beers, arson; not guilty.  
Frank E. Hartle and George B. Ayers, robbery; guilty; sentenced to one year and six months each in the Western Penitentiary.  
C. H. Rupert, assault and battery; guilty; \$10.00 fine and costs of prosecution.  
James McAdoo, cruelty to animals; not guilty; prosecutor to pay costs.  
Patrick Struthers, desertion; examiner appointed.  
C. H. Rupert, desertion; examiner appointed.  
Philip Cain and William Pomroy, unlawful assembly; guilty; Cain, \$25.00 fine, costs of prosecution and four months in county jail; Pomroy, \$25.00 fine, costs of prosecution and two months in county jail.  
Francesco Demoraco, selling liquor without license; not a true bill; prosecutor to pay costs.  
James D. Wingert, larceny by baillee; not guilty.  
George B. Ayres, assault and battery; plead guilty; sentence suspended.  
George Harman, assault and battery; not a true bill; prosecutor to pay costs.  
David Moll, horse stealing; plead guilty; sentenced to one year and three months in Western Penitentiary.  
Arnold McKee, embezzlement; guilty; the jury was out from Saturday evening until Sunday afternoon. An application was made Monday for a new trial.  
The grand jury was discharged Wednesday afternoon, having done its work.  
On Monday Judge Reed made the following order:  
The board of examiners for 1899: S. A. Craig, C. C. Benscoter, B. M. Clark, C. Mitchell and H. W. Mundorf.  
Orders for license court fixed in accordance with standing order of Court, for January 16th, at 9.00 o'clock A. M.  
J. A. Scott, Esq., appointed auditor to examine accounts and dockets of the Prothonotary, Register and Recorder, and clerk of the several courts of Jefferson county.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by John S. Barr, Clerk of Courts of Jefferson county:  
John William Thompson and Elizabeth Kilpatrick, both of Anita.  
W. M. Cramer, of Eleanora, and Lillie Yates, of Desire.  
Thomas J. Gibbons and Sarah D. Brown, both of Horatio.  
H. A. Richards, of Brookville, and Mary M. Dominick, of Eldred township.  
J. T. Sair, of Union township, and Sarah N. Witherow, of Eldred township.  
William S. Brauns and Elizabeth Smith, both of Punxsutawney.  
F. B. Hetrick and Edith Chitester, both of Knox township.  
J. B. Mechelin, of Grove Summit, and Ida Trawila, of Crenshaw.  
Michael Holenbaugh, of Big Run, and Elizabeth McManis, of Georgeville, Indiana county.  
Homer Howell and Mary M. Greer, both of Eleanora.

**Notice to Delinquent Subscribers.**  
In the next two weeks we expect to send out a number of statements to delinquent subscribers and hope those receiving the statements will call and settle their accounts. If it is not convenient to pay the full amount, a portion of it will be thankfully received.  
The illustrated lectures at Panceost last week by Rev. Joseph Klucker, under the auspices of the Panceost L. T. L., were splendid lectures. The scenes are of the finest order. The scene of the poor victim of intemperance from his first step to his last in death, should not soon be forgotten. The second night's lecture, a journey to Cuba, was as real as life, even to the beautiful battleship Maine laying so peacefully on the waters under the starry heavens when the fatal death summons came. Rev. Klucker is a fine orator, and is giving his best gifts to the temperance reform. He should meet a hearty God-speed from all christian people.

When shopping with Santa Claus don't forget to stop at the Robinson shoe store.  
A pair of gold glasses will make mother a nice Christmas present; buy them at C. F. Hoffman's.  
Box candles of the finest kind, from 10c. per box to 60c. per box, at the Bon Ton Bakery.  
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.  
Have you seen the new line of neckwear at 25c. and 50c. at Seely's?  
Why have your wife fret over the roasting of the Christmas turkey when you can get a dandy roaster for 40 cents at Hall & Barton's.  
Everything guaranteed as represented at Froehlich & Henry's.  
Just received at Clark's, next door to postoffice, parsnips, carrots, cabbage, celery, sweet potatoes, pop corn.

**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS**  
Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.  
Miss Olive Cathers, of Philadelphia, is home on a visit.  
King Fee, Chinese laundryman, is in Pittsburg this week.  
Harry L. Schlalig, of Buffalo, N. Y., is at home on a vacation.  
Miss Olie Duff, of Luthersburg, is the guest of Miss Lena Irving.  
Assessor William Copping took his returns to Brookville yesterday.  
Miss Carrie Albright visited friends in DuBois several days last week.  
"Mr. and Mrs. G. C. O'Donnell, of New Castle, are home to spend Christmas.  
Norvin Corbett, of New Bethlehem, was the guest of Harry W. Trautt Friday.  
Mrs. Dr. W. H. Uish, of Driftwood, was a visitor at C. Mitchell's the past week.  
Mrs. William Copping visited friends at Bell's Landing, Clearfield county, the past week.  
Mrs. William McGarey, of Stanton, was the guest of Mrs. Noah Strauss over Sunday.  
Cecil Stone, who has been visiting his parents a few weeks, returned to Oakmont Friday.  
Mrs. Jacob Booth left here last Friday on a four weeks' visit at Ford City and Jeannette, Pa.  
Thomas Mitchell, of Kane, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mitchell, in this place Saturday.  
Mrs. Laura M. Pember, of Marion, Iowa, is visiting her brother, D. W. Atwater, in this place.  
Mrs. Helen Zetler, of Emericville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. N. Lewis, on Grant street.  
James A. Cooper and wife, of Warsaw, visited the former's father, Ninian Cooper, in this place Friday.  
Mrs. Charles Montgomery, of Sligo, visited her mother, Mrs. Woodward Reynolds in this place the past week.  
W. J. Hutchinson, of New Kensington, was in Reynoldsville last week shaking hands with old acquaintances.  
William Copping and Henry Herpel attended the Masonic banquet at the American House in Brookville last evening.  
Miss Maud Riston returned Thursday evening from an extended visit at Greensburg, Pittsburg, Kittanning and East Brady.  
Hon. S. B. Elliott, who has been at Madison, N. J., a few months, returned to this place Thursday evening. He expects to remain here until March and will then go to Madison for a short time.  
Will L. and John F. Strauss, of McDonald, Pa., who were called her several weeks ago by the illness of their sister, Estella Strauss, returned to McDonald Saturday.  
Mrs. J. T. Coax was at Filmore, Center county, last week attending the golden wedding of her brother, L. B. McEntire. Rev. J. C. McEntire had expected to attend the golden wedding, but he was detained at Brookville as a witness until it was too late to go.  
George Washington Sykes, a partner in the woolen mill at this place and the new mill at Brookville, will start on an extended trip Monday to take orders for goods for both mills. Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis are some of the cities he will visit.  
John M. Norris was at Williamsport last week attending the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Grange Patrons of Husbandry. Mr. Norris was the tallest man at the convention and for this reason was at all times conspicuous. Mr. Norris says it was a very interesting meeting. Over 500 present.  
If a revenue stamp was put on every oath uttered on the streets of Reynoldsville, the war debt would soon be liquidated.  
Oxfords for 50 cents per pair on J. E. Welsh & Co.'s bargain counter.  
When you want to buy a good gun, revolver, ammunition, or anything in that line, go to Alex. Riston's.  
All the latest things in trunks, telescopes and traveling bags at Seely's.  
Holiday goods, the lowest prices, the largest stock, at Stoke's.  
Robinson's is the place to buy your slippers and everything else in footwear.  
The finest line of china to be seen is at C. F. Hoffman's.  
Oysters only 25c. per qt. at the Bon Ton Bakery.  
Chris Kingle left a whole load of comfortable and fancy slippers at Robinson's.  
All the latest styles in collars at Seely's.  
Gooder is the sole agent of Reynoldsville for the famous Columbia Graphophone. Come in and hear it play and sing.  
A full line of holiday goods at the Reynolds Drug Store.  
If you want a good pipe cheap go to Alex. Riston's for it.  
Buy your boy a watch for Christmas Gooder has them from \$2.50 up.  
Holiday goods, the lowest prices, the largest stock, at Stoke's.  
Boys' knee pants suits from \$1.25 to \$4.75 at Seely'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.