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My Holiday Goods are in. Come and see them.

C. F. Hoffman.

Travelers' Guide. Passenger trains arrive and leave Reynoldsville as follows: P. & E. R. R.—Low Grade Div.

A Little of Everything. Williams' shoes. "The Union Scout." School vacation next.

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The editor of the High School "Bulletin" column gives the DuBois High School a "roast" this week.

The borough "dads" have decided that hereafter when the borough builds sidewalks they will use either brick, stone or cement.

Services at Reynoldsville Lutheran church will be omitted next Sunday. There will be services at Emerickville Lutheran church at 11 a. m.

The boys and girls either forget that there is an ordinance prohibiting snow balling on the streets, or else they are not afraid of the law being enforced.

D. W. Atwater, manager of the Reynoldsville Steam Laundry, was at Rimersburg and Silgo the latter part of last week looking after work for the laundry.

One car of the McDonald log train was wrecked near foot of Fifth street last Thursday evening by a brake chain dropping down and catching in switch frog.

E. L. Sayers, the photographer, has located his car beside the Baptist church and is prepared to make photographs at all prices and styles.

There will be a pie social and box supper held in the Best school house, Winslow township, on Thursday evening, December 13th.

There will be an entertainment and lunch held in Bell's hall Saturday evening, Dec. 15, at 7.30 to celebrate the first anniversary of the True Blue Temperance Union.

The Am Club was to have held their first dance last Thursday evening in the room vacated by THE STAR office, but the dance was not held that evening.

The rehearsals are going on for the "Female Minstrels." It gives promise of being a first-class as well as a novel entertainment.

A fair sized audience attended the illustrated lecture on Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress given in the Presbyterian church last Friday evening.

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Surprise Party. A number of young people gave Miss Mary Burgo a surprise party last night.

Royal Hotel. Tom Reynolds has rented his Main street residence to Sam'l B. J. Saxton for a hotel.

Chop Mill. A large chop mill will be built on Railroad street, near foot of Russ street.

Sunday School Officers. The M. E. Sunday school elected the following officers last Thursday evening for 1901.

Epworth League Officers. The Epworth League of the M. E. church elected the following officers Monday evening for first six months of 1901.

"The Union Scout." "The Union Scout," one of the most interesting semi-historic dramas of the war ever produced, will be presented at the Reynolds opera house Thursday and Friday evening of this week.

Birthday Surprise Party. S. S. Bliss, who resides near town, was given a birthday surprise party last Saturday evening, that being the 47th anniversary of the day when he was born.

Protect Fire Plugs. To "lock the barn after the horse has been stolen" is too late, and to talk about frozen fire plugs after property has been destroyed would be too late.

The White Barbershop. The Thomas barbershop has been moved into the new brick building erected especially for it, near Hotel McConnell.

For the right holiday gifts, at the right prices and plenty to choose from, see the beautiful display at Stoke's.

It will pay you to look over our line of medallions, collar and cuff boxes, albums, celluloid brushes, dressing cases, smoking suits, hair brushes.

Watches! Watches! The only place in town to buy a reliable time piece is at Gooder's and at prices that cannot be beat.

A serviceable holiday gift—one of Millren's neckties, boxed for a gift.

Silverware and silver novelties, an endless variety at Gooder's. Come and see the many pretty things.

Gorgeous scenery, calcium lights, Lilliputians. A fine line of cut glass at Gooder's, the jeweler.

See the line of sweaters for Christmas at Millrens. A water set, one large pitcher and six glasses for 27 cents at B. T. Cox's.

RELIGIOUS CENSUS REPORT. House to House Visitation Work Done Last Thursday. Those who have had in hand the work of house to house visitation for Reynoldsville and district are pleased to report the work completed with the following results:

Table with 4 columns: Denomination, No. of persons in the record, No. under 18, No. under 18, No. under 18. Grand Total 4580/1775/1596/1205.

Reported not at home, 8 houses. Vacant houses, 9. Information refused, 3. We express our gratitude to the city papers, THE STAR and Volunteer, for so fully and kindly giving notice of our meetings and work.

W. S. STONE, Chairman. A Polite Beggar. Yesterday the president of one of our banks was standing in front of the post-office, when he was approached in a polite manner by a poorly-dressed man.

Instructor From New York. Miss Decker, from New York, arrived in this city Monday and will give the full staging and assist in instructing the soloists and chorus taking part in the operetta "Lilliputians in Fairyland."

Weeks in One Night. Edwin R. Weeks, the impersonator, and the Cecilian Quartette Company at Assembly Hall to-night.

Books for the Holidays. I have a large line of books, calendars, booklets, Christmas cards, &c., from 10c. to \$1.50.

The largest line of useful Xmas gifts is to be found at Millrens. Ladies' furs at the New Store.

Rings at Gooder's from \$1.00 up to \$100 and over 500 to select from. Another new line of ladies' and misses' coats and capes at Shick & Wagner's.

Get prices on watches at Gooder's before buying elsewhere. A comfortable holiday gift—one of Millrens Christmas mufflers.

Tablet with every pair of shoe shoes at Williams'. Sweet-Orr's union-made clothing at Millrens.

John Flynn, merchant tailor, makes up-to-date suits. Try him. Watches for everybody at all prices. Call and see. We give the best value for the money and the best selection.

FRANCHISE GRANTED. Another Promise of Electric Railway to Rathmel, Big Soldier and Sykesville.

There is again talk of a trolley line for Reynoldsville. This time the parties are amply able to fulfill the contract to which they have just agreed.

But the most important of all is the fact that they must connect with Rathmel, Big Soldier, Eleanora and Sykesville. The work on the road in Reynoldsville borough is to be completed in one year and the road to the outlying points within two years, else this franchise is to be of no force.

There is no question that better accommodations are demanded by those who work in any of the places mentioned above. One, who is in a position to know, approximately, believes a conservative estimate of the number who go to these towns each day to be a thousand, and certainly this is well within the facts as we see and know them.

See ordinance on eighth page. Experience With a Drunken Man. Clinton S. Hartman, conductor of night crew on the Reynoldsville & Falls Creek R'y, and Ed. Conway and Frank Hartle, brakemen, had a lively time with a drunken man named Kearney last Thursday night at the Bloomington mines.

He said he had \$1,200 in his pocket for Marshall Hardlog. After being put off the train he went to engine house at mine and drove the freeman and another man out at the point of revolver and took possession himself.

Kearney was arrested Friday and given a hearing before Squire E. Neff, but was released by paying the costs.

Budding Genius Won't be Throttled. To the Editor of THE STAR:—Dear Sir—I sent you a poem last week and asked you to publish it in your paper.

But the winds came and the waves rolled mountain high, and the waves rolled and blotted out the fair impression.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

S. B. Elliott was in Oil City this week. George W. Sykes was in Pittsburg this week. Miss Sidney Wilson spent Sunday in Brookville.

Arthur Clawson paid a visit to DuBois Saturday. H. B. Lewis, of Pittsburg, is visiting his home here this week.

John C. Dunsmore, of Phillipsburg, spent Sunday in this place. J. F. Hiles, of Hawthorne, was in town the first of this week.

J. M. and J. C. Norris, of Paradise, were at Tarentum this week. Lewis Thomas and Alex Stewart, of Anita, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Lewis, of Pleasant avenue, visited relatives in Oil City last week. Miss Julia Stoke visited in DuBois and Brookville the past week.

Mrs. J. W. Stewart, of Coal Glen, is visiting her parents in this place. Mrs. A. W. Adam, of Brookwayville, visited in Reynoldsville last week.

Miss Nettie Brocius, of New Bethlehem, is the guest of Mrs. J. O. Johns. Mrs. A. B. Weed, of West Reynoldsville, is visiting at Oakmont this week.

Miss Olive Schlabig is visiting her brother, Harry Schlabig, at Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Alexander returned Saturday evening from their wedding tour.

P. S. Mays, of Florence, was called here Monday by the death of his nephew, Albert Mays. Ed. Phillips and wife spent Sunday in DuBois.

Mrs. Phillips will spend this week in DuBois. Mrs. Ruth Burnett, of Ashland, Ohio, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Doubles in this place.

B. W. Perdue, of Marietta, Ohio, was the guest of Mrs. J. T. Coax, of Valley Home, over Sabbath. Mrs. Jennie C. Jones and Mrs. Annie Hendricks made the "house to house visitation" at Hopkins Thursday.

Mrs. Ira Evans, of Punxsutawney, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. D. Brewer, in West Reynoldsville, and other relatives. Miss Belle Gordon, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Miss Jessie Barclay.

Miss Gordon was formerly one of our lassies. Mrs. N. C. Mays, of Oak Ridge, who was called here by illness of her grandson, Albert Mays, returned to her home yesterday.

Reid Kline, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kline, in this place three months, returned to Butte, Mont., this week.

Glenn A. Millren, of Kane, member of Millren Bros.' clothing firm, who have a large store at Kane and one in this place, was in town last week.