

# Follow the Crowd

Most any day from now until Christmas and you will be led into the establishment of STOKES the Druggist and you will find a thousand and one novelties for the holidays. The acknowledged leading holiday store for the past thirty years—and

## WHY?

Because we always search the markets for all that is new and novel in the gift goods line and offer you only that which is up-to-date throughout our entire assortment and many novelties that are exclusive with us. We think you'll be surprised at the excellence of our showing this year, as we can assure you of much larger and better assortment than last year.

## Our assortment Books

Very much larger than ever. All the late copyright books, illustrated gift, standard books in three, four, five and six volume sets, in cloth and fine bindings, Juvenile and miscellaneous books, poets and birthday books, family and teacher's bibles, prayer books, atlases and dictionaries, calendars and booklets.

## Toilet Cases

Manicure sets, glove and handkerchief cases, shaving cases, in celluloid, ebony, stag horn, gold and silver, birch bark novelties, daintily decorated. In price from 50 cents to \$50.00. Our stock of these goods is very large, probably larger than all the other stores in town—and every item is good value at the price asked.

## Cut Glass

A new line with us this year. Rich, deep cuttings—some of the celebrated Strauss cuttings of New York. Different and probably better than you have had and at easier prices than you are used to paying.

## French and German China

Bought direct from the manufacturers at a saving of the middleman's profit, and a saving to you, in single pieces, sets and dishes. If you want something out of the ordinary, something you will not find in every store, you will get it here at the fairest prices.

## Bronze Figures and Clocks

Some unique things in useful and ornamental articles for the home and office. Fancy Ink Stands, Pen Wipers, Pen Racks, Fountain Pens, Gold Pens, Toothpicks, Thermometers, Desk Calendars, Pen boxes and fancy box papers.

## Toys, Dolls and Games

Flinch and Pit games—the greatest craze of the day. Card games, Board Games, Crokinole, Archery, and all the new games of the year.

## Candies

We are exclusive agents for the celebrated brand of Golden Rod candies, guaranteed to be absolutely pure, 10 cents per pound. Fine chocolate candies, the equal of any, 20 cents per pound.

## Chatelaine and Automobile Bags.

Pocket books, card cases, bill books in seal, walrus and fancy leather.

Most stores are prone to exact exorbitant prices on leather goods during the holidays. Here you will find easy prices on leather as well as all other goods.

A store full of Christmas suggestions. A complete line of Christmas merchandise fills every part of our store and never before were we better prepared for the gift giving season. Never before were the prices more tempting.

Wise purchasers will make their selections now while the stocks are unbroken.

**H. Alex Stoke**  
The Leading Druggist.

## New Pension Bill.

Senator Penrose has introduced a bill proposing to give all Union soldiers so unfortunate as to fall into the hands of the Confederates during the Civil War, the sum of \$2.00 a day for every day spent in a Southern prison between May 25, 1861 and May 25, 1865, and in addition a general pension of \$12.00 a month from the passage of the act. The bill will no doubt become a law as it should. This will find a large number of soldiers yet living in Clearfield county.—Clearfield Public Spirit. There are some old soldiers in this section that would come under this new act.

## Fight Will be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by H. Alex Stoke, druggist. Price 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free.

## Notice to Tax Payers of Reynoldsville Borough.

You will save 5 per cent. by paying your tax on or before December 15, 1903. After that time 5 per cent. will be added on all 1903 tax.

L. M. SWARTZ, Collector.

The woman who marries a man just to get the best of some other girl hasn't sense enough to come in out of a hail-storm. Matrimony is a little more serious matter than tea fights and bargain hubbubs.—EX.

Gooder, the jeweler, makes a specialty of watch cleaning and repairing of all kinds; work entrusted to us is certain to receive careful treatment from expert and skilled hands. Clocks repaired, regulated and set in fine running order, jewelry and all small wares mended, cleaned and polished in workmanlike manner. All work guaranteed. Our motto—Neat, prompt and reliable. Prices always reasonable.

John H. Doubles, the butterine dealer, will re-open his old stand, two doors above hose house No. 2, to-day. High grade butterine at 22c per pound.

Hand moulded phonograph records 25 cents at Stoke's, the druggist.

The Model Bakery fills all orders for fancy cakes.

All hats reduced at Miss Sayers.



**IF YOU INTEND PURCHASING FURNITURE**

Go to a house that deals in Furniture, and makes a specialty of it. If you deal with us you will have the advantage of getting the newest designs at the most reasonable prices. We have an extensive stock and you will have no trouble in getting what you want.

**J. R. HILLIS AND COMPANY.**

## Town Council Meeting.

The regular meeting of town council was held Tuesday, Dec. 1st, president Applegate in the chair. Members present, Williams, Ritzel, Sayers, A. P. King, Dr. King.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Collector I. M. Swartz reported taxes collected as follows: Borough, \$61.60; borough bond, \$56.00; water, \$18.86; light, \$18.86; police, \$18.86.

On motion a resolution was passed to employ the Street Commissioner to look after the hose and dry them after each fire, or after being used, and to do all flushing of sewers where the city hose is used. Any person taking the city hose and using them for flushing sewers or for any other purpose except for fighting fire shall be fined ten (\$10.) dollars for each and every such offense.

Representatives from the Fabric Hose Co. and the Revere Rubber Co. were present with samples and prices of fire hose. After a careful consideration of the matter on motion the clerk was authorized to enter into an agreement with Mr. R. B. Yeager, the agent for the Revere Rubber Co. for 500 feet of hose.

The clerk was also authorized to purchase one dozen wrenches, one dozen hose carriers and one Calahan nozzle.

Bills and interest amounting to \$174.21 were ordered paid.

On motion the following resolution was passed:

WHEREAS, the town council of the Borough of Reynoldsville has been heretofore requested by the newspapers of the town and a number of its citizens, to make street improvements and for that purpose, that the town council obtain the consent of the electors of the Borough at an election to be held in February next, to increase the indebtedness of the Borough to make said street improvements by the issuing and the sale of bonds, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Solicitor of the Borough be directed to prepare an ordinance to be submitted to the Council, for the purpose above stated.

On motion ordinance No. 89 was passed on first reading.

Rings—The finest line ever shown in diamonds and other stones of all kinds, flat band, oval and engraved bands; over 700 to select from. Call and see the large stock at Gooder's, the jeweler.

Money saved is money earned. Attend H. W. Eason & Co.'s sale of men's and boys' clothing, shoes and furnishings.

Phonographs \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, 15.00 and 20.00 at Stoke's, the druggist.

A clock makes a very nice and acceptable Christmas gift, and we offer the greatest assortment ever offered to the holiday buyers. Prices lower than ever before, at Gooder's the jeweler.

See the window full of shoes at Nolan's shoe store. Ladies' shoes 75 cents and men's \$1.25.

The finest line of diamond brooch rings at Gooder's, the jeweler.

Celebrated Golden Rod candies 10 cents per pound at Stoke's, the druggist.

Tarry brand of candle rubbers at Nolan's shoe store.

See the Dudley school shoe at Millirens.

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Ladies' shoes at 75c a pair and men's shoes at \$1.25 a pair, formerly sold at \$2.00 and \$3.00. D. Nolan's shoe store.

Before buying rings, call and see if we can't give you better values than you can get elsewhere. C. F. Hoffman.

Men's dress shoes for \$2.50 at Nolan's. Can't be bought elsewhere for less than \$3.00.

See the fall hats for 1903 at Millirens

## HUGHES & POMROY.

UNDERTAKING AND PICTURE FRAMING.

The U. S. Burial League has been tested and found all right. Cheapest form of insurance. Secure a contract. Woodward Building, Reynoldsville, Pa.

## WANT COLUMN.

Rates:—One cent per word for each and every insertion.

WANTED—At once; Party with portable mill to cut million feet lumber by contract, near Brookville. Logs already skidded. Also parties to make 20,000 cross-ties. Address P. S. & C. R. R., Brookville, Pa.

For Rent—House at corner of Third and Hill streets. Inquire at THE STAR office.

Help Wanted—At the Enterprise Silk Company mill, Reynoldsville.

To Let—A furnished room with privilege of bath room. Inquire at THE STAR office.

For Sale—One billiard and one pool table cheap. Call at City Hotel, Reynoldsville, Pa.

For sale—Grocery store and building in good location. Good reasons for selling. Inquire at THE STAR office.

FOR SALE—Good driving horse. Inquire at Mt. Spring Bottling Works.

FOR SALE—A car load of corn on cars. M. C. Coleman.

FOR SALE—Good house on Hill st. Will be sold at a bargain if sold quick. Inquire at THE STAR office.

WANTED—Girls to learn winding and cloth picking. Apply Enterprise Silk Co.

For Sale—House and lot in West Reynoldsville and a farm in Washington township. Inquire of L. W. Perrin, Box 187, Reynoldsville, Pa.

## Wishaw.

Mr. Heffner spent Sunday at his home in DuBois.

Flem Douthitt was in Punxsutawney one day last week.

Miss Jessie Smeitzer took charge of her school last week.

Miss Ida Mulholland of Panic, visited in town last week.

There will be a pie social at the Bolinger school house Saturday evening. All invited.

George Hollenbaugh is assisting Mr. Frederick in his store.

## Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Reynoldsville, Pa., for the week ending Dec. 5, 1903:

G. A. Freedline, Jim Ross, Lewis Virko.

Foreign—Ranallita Luigi.

Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.

E. C. BURNS, P. M.

## A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c, at H. Alex Stoke's Drug Store.

Cut glass, the finest selection ever brought to Reynoldsville, just received at Gooder's, the jeweler.

Rubber footwear for the whole family at Millirens.

A full line of watch chains for ladies and gentlemen at Gooder's, the jeweler.

D. Nolan's shoe store will sell 500 pairs of men's and women's shoes below cost for the next twenty days.

Anything for men and boys at H. W. Eason & Co.'s at cost.

Phonograph and twelve records for \$6.00 at Stoke's, the druggist.

Florsheim shoes at Millirens.

Men's high cut lace rubbers at Nolan's shoe store for \$1.85 a pair.

See the great assortment of 50 cent shirts at Millirens.

A graphophone and 4 dozen records for \$5.00 at Gooder's. Come and hear them play and talk.

Go to the Model Bakery for your cakes.

Visit Millirens for anything to wear.

# VASBINDER & KENNEDY

The Leading Photographers

IT will be to the interest of those desiring photos for the holidays to call at our studio. We have over sixty different styles of mountings to select from, including all

## THE LATEST STYLES IN FOLDERS

known to the profession. We are sole agents in this section for the "Reliance" mount. Also for "Ye Season's Greeting"—something new and pretty. A word about finishing. We are prepared to finish your photos in the common gloss or aristo platino. Also platinum and carbon, the latest and most stylish, so popular in the larger cities. We have a few of the latest in fancy Portrait Frames and have added some accessories to our studio outfit for the holiday trade. In fact everything in our studio is new and up-to-date. Give us a call.

Vasbinder & Kennedy Cor. Main & Fifth Sts., Reynoldsville, Pa.

# MILLIRENS

—FOR RELIABLE AND ACCEPTABLE—

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Best Overcoats and Suits in the county  
Beautiful Furs  
Suit Cases  
Trunks  
Umbrellas  
Glove Boxes  
Kerchief Boxes  
Work Boxes  
Toilet Sets  
Combs and Brush Sets  
Shirts

Collars and Cuffs  
Neckwear  
Sweaters  
Cardigan Jackets  
Gloves, finest kid  
Golf gloves  
Hats and Caps  
Kerchiefs  
Mufflers  
Stick Pins

Ways Mufflets

Link Cuff Buttons

Brooches

Coin Purse

Wrist Bags

Sterling Silver Mounted—

Tooth Brushes

Paper Cutter

Shoe Horns

Scissors

Match Boxes

Blotters

Stamps

Shoe Buttons

Nail Files

Ebony Military Brushes

Ebony Hair Brushes

Fancy Burnt Leather Goods

Perfumery

Leggings

Leather—

Collar Boxes

Traveling Sets

Wool Knit Leggings

Ladies and Childrens—

Coats

Suits

and Skirts

Shoes—

For Men

Women and Children

Fancy Slippers—

For Men

Women and Children

Make your Christmas gift selections early and for a small 'good faith' payment we will retain them for you.

# MILLIRENS

# SHICK & WAGNER

THE BIG STORE

HOLIDAY GOODS THIS WEEK

Secure your Xmas. presents early to insure the best selection.

Goods arriving each day and are ready for your inspection.

Corner Main and Fifth