

## 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 stocks 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 stock, 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

French and Pitt games—the present craze of the day. Card games, Board Games, Croquet, Archery, and all the w 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.

### Any Coward Can Do It.

It does not require bravery, in fact it is evidence of cowardice and contemptibility, for a fellow to abuse another man in the columns of a newspaper over the signature of "taxpayer," or some other rock to hide behind. In a neighboring town, where there is a fracas on between two newspapers, some outsider, who evidently wanted to relieve a vile spleen, used the columns of one of the papers to lampoon the editor of the other paper, even going so far as to use the given name of the editor, and then bravely signed the article "taxpayer." It may be possible the editor needed the lampooning, we are not in a position to know that, but if he did deserve it, then the fellow who felt it devolved on him to give the editor a newspaper thrashing should have been man enough to have signed his name to the article. Every person who read it knew who the balls were being fired at, but who was the brave (?) fellow that was doing the shooting? Any coward can rush into print and abuse another man if he can hide behind "taxpayer," "citizen" or some other stump.

There are important matters that can be discussed in the columns of a newspaper when it is not necessary to publish the writer's name and "taxpayer" or "citizen" would be sufficient signature, but when a writer becomes personal and abusive then it is cowardice to hide behind "taxpayer" or "citizen."

### Edward's Stock Company.

The ever welcome Edwards Stock Company will open a three nights engagement at the Reynolds opera house Monday, Dec. 28th, in a repertoire of high class royalty production, opening with the beautiful-melo drama, "The Bondman or Land of the Midnight Sun," to be followed by the hoosier drama, "One of the Many," and the greatest of all western dramas, "Dead wood Dick." Special scenery, magnificent costumes. Polite vaudeville extra. Manager Edwards has engaged, at an enormous expense, the Great European Gymnasts, The Marinellas. Popular prices, 10, 20, 30 cents. Ladies will be admitted the opening night for 15 cents to the best reserved seats if purchased at the reserved seat sale before 6.00 p. m. Ladies' tickets limited to 100.

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

Just received the second lot of signet hat pins. Come and see them and have one laid away for Christmas. We will engrave you a nice monogram on them at Gooder's jewelry store.

H. W. Eason & Co. have a fine assortment of mufflers which will be sold at cost.

A few ping pong sets at one-half their cost at Reynolds drug store.

J. E. Mitchell, merchant tailor, near Hotel Imperial.

Visit Millirens for your Xmas. furs.

A great bargain in men's and boys' clothing at A. Katzen's.

Gold rim glasses for Christmas present. Eyes fitted free at C. F. Hoffman's.

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

Sterling silver novelties for Xmas. at Millirens.

Phonograph and twelve records for \$50.00 at Stoke's, the druggist.

The finest line of dress shirts will be found at H. W. Eason & Co's all to go at cost.

GIRLS WANTED—to come and look at our assortment of gift goods for gentlemen, including umbrellas, smoking sets, pipes, etc., shaving mugs and brushes silver mounted, cuff buttons, scarf pins, chains, fobs, lockets, etc. Come in and we will help you out of the worry of what to buy your dear boy. All goods engraved free. C. F. Hoffman, the jeweler.

### WANT COLUMN.

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

For Sale—Two pair scales. Inquire at THE STAR office.

FOUND—A gold ring. Call at THE STAR office.

FOR SALE—An organ cheap. Mrs. P. J. Doegan, Jackson street.

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 Bostling Works.

FOR SALE—A car load of corn on ears. 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.

FOR RENT—Mrs. J. B. Ayres' house on Main street. Cheap rent. Inquire of E. Neff.

### Do You Use Nature's Herbs?

If not, why not? They are the greatest blood purifiers and health builders on the market to-day. For the stomach, liver, kidneys and blood, they stand pre-eminently alone as the surest and most effective remedy to restore these organs of the body to the best state of health. For sale by Charles P. Koerner, of Reynoldsville, Pa., dealer in first-class groceries.

### The First Sneeze

Does not mean you are catching cold, you have caught it already. Reynolds Perfect Cold Cure breaks it up in one night. Price 25c.

Golden Rod chocolates, none better, 20 cents per pound at Stoke's, the druggist.

New subjects and new designs in pictures at Millirens at 10c.

Have you seen the watch fobs at Gooder's jewelry store, he has all the latest patterns.

Big assortment in toys—all new—at low prices at A. Katzen's.

Ladies' gold filled watches from \$8.00 up at C. F. Hoffman's.

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.

There is some talk, although not officially announced yet, that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will knock off the extra \$10.00 now required to buy a mileage book, making the books \$20.00 as formerly, and that the books will be made good for any member of a family or firm buying a book. The company will be getting down to about the proper thing if this change is made. There is considerable dissatisfaction about putting up \$30.00 for a mileage book.

Cut glass and china will be appreciated by the housekeeper for Christmas. We would like to have you come in and look our stock over. We know our prices and goods will interest you. C. F. Hoffman.

You can get the best ladies' shoe in the world at Nolan's shoe store for \$2.00.

All neckwear at cost at H. W. Eason & Co's.

Toilet sets, hat brushes, clothes brushes, military brushes, &c., in sterling silver and fancy stag at Gooder's, the jeweler. Remember all engraving done free on goods sold.

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

Sweaters for Xmas. 50c. to \$5.00 at Millirens.

Fancy umbrellas at low prices at A. Katzen's.

### New Ideas

In correspondence paper in box or tablet form. Something a little different than you are used to seeing. Reynolds Drug Co.

When you come across a man who is uneasy as long as he owes a dollar you strike a good sort of a citizen, whether he belongs to your church or votes with your party or not. He is a good man to have around.—Falls Creek Herald.

Employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. who are laid off duty with a sore arm from vaccination get the same relief pay as paid when they meet with an accident.

Go to the Model Bakery for your cakes.

Boy's watches, good timekeepers, from \$2.50 up. C. F. Hoffman.

Ladies' coats, suits and skirts for Xmas. at Millirens.

Gold pens with pearl holders, fountain pens, pencils, gold tooth picks, all nice for a Christmas present at Gooder's.

Send THE STAR to a friend one year for a Christmas present.

Kerchiefs for Xmas. at Millirens, 2c to \$1.00.

Quartered sawed oak chamber suite at Priester Bros. for \$23.00. See them before buying elsewhere.

The "Man About Town" in the New Bethlehem Leader observed last week, "That the habit of coasting and skating on the sidewalks by our small boys and girls should be stopped promptly and emphatically. If there is no ordinance governing this habit, then one should be framed at once, and the Police should be instructed to enforce it. The custom renders the sidewalks so slippery that it is absolutely unsafe to walk over them in many places." Reynoldsville has an ordinance against such dangerous practice, but the boys care not.

Read Stoke's, the druggist's big Christmas ad. in this paper.

We can certainly show you some beautiful things in fine china. C. F. Hoffman.

Genuine ebony military and hair brushes at Millirens.

Fruits of all kinds at the Model Bakery.

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

Big assortment of ladies' and men's silk mufflers and handkerchieves for holidays at low prices at A. Katzen's.

Holiday goods at C. F. Hoffman's.

See the new designs in pictures for Xmas. at Millirens.

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

A fine line of neckwear at A. Katzen's.

### Bessie Huth De-d.

Bessie Huth, age ten years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Huth, of Finley street, died last night. The cause of her death is small-pox. Bessie was a bright little girl and her death is a sad one to her little school mates and a doubly sorrowful one to her parents who have been cut off from friends and neighbors ever since the home was quarantined. Although in their dark hour, the deepest sympathy of the entire community goes out to them. The body will be buried in Circle Hill cemetery to-night.—Punxsutawney News, Dec. 16. L. R. Huth was proprietor of the Bon Ton Bakery in this place several years ago.

### For Sale.

We have 488 dolls in stock. Every one to be sold at or below cost. Most of them are in kid bodies, and cork stuffed. Reynolds drug store.

Prices reduced on hats at Miss Sayers'.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Assembly—  
W. T. COX,  
OF REYNOLDSVILLE,  
Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the primary election Tuesday, February 16, 1904.

### A Short Time Left

In which to do your Christmas shopping. This store, with its many advantages, particularly noticeable on busy days, appeals forcibly to every thinking trader during holiday season. Lots of room to show gifts; lots of sales-people who are always glad to show things.

Store will be open until 10.30 December 23 and 24.

# MILLIRENS

Store Closes at noon December 25.

### The Early Buyer Fares Best . .

So make your selection early and avoid the Thursday evening rush.

GREATEST DEPARTMENT STORE IN JEFFERSON CO.

# GIFT SUGGESTIONS

## Gifts for Men.

Crevanett Rain Coats.  
Silk Neckwear and Mufflers.  
Collar and Cuff Boxes.  
Holiday Silk Suspenders.  
Kid Gloves.  
Linen Kerchiefs.  
Silk Kerchiefs.  
Umbrellas, plain or fancy.  
Silk and Opera Hats.  
Seal and Fur Caps.  
Leather Suit Cases.  
Military Brushes.  
Sterling Silver Match Boxes.  
Slippers, all styles and all leathers.  
House Coats and Smoking Jackets.  
Gold Cuff Links.  
Mackintoshes, all styles.  
Sweaters and Cardigan Jackets.  
Gold Scarf Pins.  
Men's Patent Leather Shoes.  
Fur Driving Gloves.

## Gifts for Boys

Derby or Soft Hats.  
Caps, plush or cloth.  
Slippers.  
Rubber Boots.  
Silk Neckwear.  
Neat little Suspenders.  
Short Pants.  
Long Pants.  
Double Breasted Suit.  
Overcoats.  
Leggings.  
Gloves.  
Fancy Shirts.  
Mufflers.

## Gifts for Girls.

Leather Writing Pads.  
Work Boxes.  
Girls Fur Sets.  
Girls' Fancy Coats.  
Silk Patterns for Dresses.  
Tam O'Shanter.  
Wide Brim Sailors.  
Fancy Slippers.  
Patent Leather Shoes.  
Best Wool Leggings.  
Fur Trimmed Julietts  
Kid Gloves.  
Wrist Bags.  
Pocket Books.  
Umbrellas.

## Gifts for Women.

Slippers, all styles.  
Silk Fans.  
Comb and Brush Sets.  
Handkerchiefs of all kinds.  
Leather Wrist Bags.  
Handkerchief and Glove Boxes.  
Toilet Sets.  
Sterling Silver Manicure Articles.  
Ebony Brushes, silver mounted.  
All kinds of Umbrellas.  
Silk Shirt Waists.  
Fur Scarfs.  
Maids' and Waiters' Aprons.  
Dressing Sacques.  
Hemstitched Table Linen.  
Hallock's Perfume and Cologne  
Golf Gloves, plain or fancy.  
Sterling Silver Thimbles.  
Gold Brooches and Shirt Waist Sets.  
Fancy Stock Collars.  
Fancy Garters.  
Traveling Companion.  
Leather Money Purses.  
Silk Dress and Waist Patterns.

## And here are some gifts for the Baby.

Moccasin Shoes. Babies' Bibbs and Feeders.  
Babies' Knit Leggings. Babies' Mittens.  
Babies' Knit Booties. Babies' Cassimer Cloaks.  
Babies' Sleepers. Babies' Rings.  
Babies Long and Short Dresses.

See the new designs and subjects in Ten Cent Pictures

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

# MILLIREN BROS.