

PLINY.

The revival closed at Barton Chapel Wednesday night. Rev. Potts and Prunty will go from here to Mt. Carmel to hold a series of meetings.

Mrs. Wm. Carter of Mercers Bottom was the guest of Mrs. Liza Steele, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Harvey Young's baby is improving.

Nip Sturgeon and Lewis Steele made a business trip to Jas. Richardson's at Ashton, Saturday.

Dr. Rowsey, of Huntington, was called here Saturday for Mrs. Goodall, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Frank Holley is on the sick list.

Dr. Lilly, of Upland, passed through here Saturday enroute to Bryce Chapman's, of Mercers Bottom.

H. Foggin took a load of fine tobacco to Glenwood last week, and received a good price for it.

Willie Tanner, of Huntington, is expected home the 24th to spend Christmas.

Miss Mary Young was calling on Rev. and Mrs. Prunty, Saturday.

Jeff Steele, was the guest of Clarence Smith, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Cartmill returned to her home at Gallipolis after a few days visit with her son, Thos. Cartmill.

Mrs. Lillie Cartmill who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Goodall and children, of Mercers Bottom, were the guests of their father and mother, Sunday.

The Sunday guests of J. L. Steele and family were Mr. and Mrs. Richards and baby, Elman Steele, Geo. Slayton and Geo. Sturgeon.

The school in this vicinity will close Friday Dec. 24th for a weeks vacation.

Frank Steele took a load of tobacco to Glenwood for Amos Sisson, Monday.

Jeff and Frank Holley were called to Milton last week to see their sister, who is seriously ill and at last reports was no better.

Golden Anchor.

GUNVILLE.

We are now having cold weather in this section.

The little children are now feeling quite cheerful, looking for Sant Claus.

C. J. Pullin is erecting a new store house near here and is expecting to be ready for business by the first of the year.

Rev. Mattox is meeting with success in a revival at Wolfe Valley.

County Superintendent, Mr. Green, visited Grant school Friday.

G. H. Childers was at Leon Saturday on business.

Miss Laura, Bettie and Lizzie See, were the guests of their cousin, Minnie Raker, Sunday.

We are sorry to say Mrs. Lawrence Childers is no better.

FEAS BRANCH

Miss Bessie McCoy and her little niece, returned home Saturday from a two weeks' visit up the river.

Miss Essie Meadows was in Point Pleasant Saturday on business.

J. W. Young, of Huntington, was visiting his father at Glenwood, Sunday.

J. H. McCoy, of Upland, is employed by his brother, L. W. McCoy, to sort his tobacco.

Misses Janie Fox and Alta Keister was in Huntington Saturday on business and returned Sunday morning.

E. E. Meadows spent Friday night and Saturday night in Huntington with friends.

A. K. Meadows purchased a fine beet cow of Clark Barger.

Several of the boys attended meeting at Palestine Sunday night.

The people of Palestine are preparing for a grand time Christmas.

The people of this section all have had colds and a bad cough.

The teacher of the Mt. Pleasant school is on the sick list this week and had to dismiss school.

Dull Stars.
All the world's a stage, and all the supers imagine they are stars.

TIPPETT'S THE BIGGEST HOUSE FURNISHING STORE IN THIS VICINITY.



SEE OUR SPECIAL WINDOW DISPLAY OF
Globe-Wernicke ELASTIC BOOKCASES
MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW FOR CHRISTMAS DELIVERY
A GIFT THAT IS SURE TO SUIT ALL MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY

THE BREATH OF CHRISTMAS.

The magic breath of Christmas has cast a glow of beauty and color here, from the bright little nooks and cozy corners to the wide sunlit airy halls. All our best efforts have never in previous years produced so splendid a showing of Christmas merchandise. It is a wonderful collection—as complete a display of staple and novelty furniture as can be found, we believe.

Unique articles from New York; rich period mahogany from Grand Rapids; soft, comfortable reed and fibre furniture from the artists of New England and the South; elegant upholstery and leather in Colonial and Early English.

A Hoosier Cabinet for the good wife or mother, built from seasoned, highland lumber by artisans who use both hands and brains, and think constantly about the little comforts that count in her work, \$25.00; \$10 paid, \$1 per week.

A modern sectional bookcase for father's ease and convenience during cozy winter evenings, \$2.50 per section.

A Wilson Gas Heater that radiates warmth and good cheer for the parlor, \$2.50 up to \$10.00; Stoves and Ranges \$9.00 to \$25.00.

The richness and beauty of this display will repay you for your visit, and nowhere can you find a more delightful selection of Christmas treasures—all the best for their price.

FOR MOTHER OR WIFE.
Bedroom Chair, Jardinere Stand, China Closet Magazine Stand, Kitchen Table, Davenport.

FOR FATHER OR HUSBAND.
Morris Chair, Shaving Stand Easy Chair, Foot Stool, Leather Rocker, Couch, Revolving Chair, Wardrobe, Card Table, Bookcase, Cellarette.

FOR SISTER.
Pretty Boudoir Chair, Mahogany Work Table, Dressing Table, Slipper Chair, Dressing Stool, Bookcase, Music Cabinet, Arm Rocker, Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet.

FOR BROTHER JACK.
Morris Chair, Cellarette, Pipe Rack, Chiffonier, Arm Chair.

Leather Rocker, High Back Rocker, Shaving Stand, Office Chair, Card Table, Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet.

FOR GRANDMOTHER.
Jardinere Stand, Sewing Rocker, Morris Chair, Work Table, Magazine Stand, Arm Chair.

FOR GRANDFATHER.
Foot Stool, Book Table, Com-

fortable Arm Chair, High Back Rocker, Genuine Leather Rocker.

FOR THE BEST GIRL IN THE WORLD.
Bedroom Chair, Divan, Music Cabinet, Work Table, Sewing Rocker, Dresser, Bookcase, Parlor Table, Pedestal, Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet.

Look early; buy early; we'll deliver when you like. A small payment reserves any article of any price.

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Point Pleasant Liquor House,
Homer Smith, Proprietor.

All orders by mail should be accompanied by Cash, Postoffice or Express Money Order or Check. We will send to any address the following brands at the prices stated below. We conduct one of the largest Mail Order businesses in the State of West Virginia:

Old Barbee, 12 years old.....	\$5.00	per gallon
I. W. Harper.....	4.00	per gallon
Old Kentucky Tavern.....	4.00	"
Rock Castle.....	4.00	"
Gilded Age.....	4.00	"
Limestone.....	4.00	"
Elgin Club Rye.....	4.00	"
Olentangy Rye.....	4.00	"
Mt. Vernon Rye.....	4.00	"
Old Time.....	4.00	"
Jas. E. Pepper.....	4.00	"
Barbee.....	4.00	"
Kentucky Reserve.....	3.00	"
Spencer House Special.....	3.00	"
Melwood.....	3.00	"
Montreal Malt Rye.....	3.00	"
Nutwood.....	3.00	"
O. K. Corn Whiskey.....	3.00	"
Major Paul.....	2.50	"
Acme.....	2.25	"
Old Nelson.....	2.00	"
White Rye.....	2.00	"
North Carolina Corn.....	2.00	"
Kentucky White Corn.....	2.00	"
Apple Brandy.....	4.00	"
Old Peach Brandy.....	4.00	"
Apricot Brandy.....	4.00	"
Pure Grain Alcohol, 188 proof.....	4.00	"
Chrystal Springs Gin.....	3.00	"
Royal Palm Gin.....	4.00	"
Rock and Rye, per quart.....	.75c	and 1.00
Shaw's Malt, per bottle.....	.90	
Duffy's Pure Malt, per quart.....	1.00	
Rum, per quart.....	1.00	
Blackberry..... per gallon, \$2.00, single quart.....	.75c	
Port Wine..... per gallon, \$2.00, single quart.....	.75c	
Imported Sherry per quart.....	1.00	
Domestic Sherry, per quart.....	.75c	
Claret per quart.....	.75c	
Virginia Dare Wine per quart.....	.75c	
Scuppernon Wine per quart.....	.75c	

WE MAKE SPECIALS OF THE FOLLOWING BRANDS BOTTLED IN BOND.

Sweet Hickory Whiskey.....	1.25	per qt.
Overholt.....	1.00	per qt.
Old Jas. E. Peppers, 7 years old.....	\$1.00	per qt.
Kentucky Tavern.....	1.00	per qt.
Rock Castle.....	1.00	per qt.
Spencer House.....	1.00	per qt.
Old Charter.....	1.00	per qt.
Maysville Club.....	1.00	per qt.
Limestone.....	1.00	per qt.
Melwood.....	1.00	per qt.
Glendale.....	1.25	per qt.
Large.....	1.00	per qt.
Melwood.....	1.00	per qt.
Mammoth Cave.....	1.00	per qt.
Richland.....	1.00	per qt.
Limestone 15 years old, not bonded.....	1.25	per qt.
Old Forester, not bonded.....	1.50	per qt.
Cedar Brook.....	1.25	per qt.
Belle of Lexington.....	1.00	per qt.

MILTON

Joe Cremeans and family visited G. W. Villars and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Ed. Lunsford and family were pleasant callers at George Meadow's, Thursday evening.

W. G. Holley says he has just completed a beautiful little parlor with a fancy bow window in the west end of his tobacco barn. This room he intends to use in preparing his tobacco for market.

J. H. Cremeans made a flying trip to Glenwood, Friday evening.

J. R. Holley has on a fine assortment of Xmas tricks. Come and see.

Mrs. W. G. Holley received a telegram on Tuesday last announcing the death of her brother, Hon. J. L. Grove, of Beaver, Penn., but owing to her own ill health, was unable to make the trip.

Charley Sounash and Ada Holley were the guests of W. H. Meadows and family Saturday, night.

W. G. Holley and Smalley Conrad were business callers at Milton, Monday.

Walter Holley was the guest of J. W. Holley and family, Sunday.

Rev. Woody delivered a very able sermon at Fairfield, Sunday.

Xmas is nearing, and how are we going to celebrate the birth of the world's great King? Journey in thought with me, just for a few moments, back over nineteen hundred years ago when a child was born in a palace of marble and stone? No, not that, but a humble manger, cradled earth's King. If we could only, for one moment, picture the Then and Now! Was not slavery then a universal thing? Did not war mean the slaughter of all ages? Practically there were no hospitals? Practically there were no homes for the blind or orphans; learning was only a luxury

of the rich; but since Christ has come as the light of the world, slavery is abolished, women and children are protected, asylums for the insane, hospitals for the sick, schools for the blind, deaf and dumb, and school houses dot the land; rich and poor have an opportunity for learning alike. Should not, then, Xmas be a day of great rejoicing and thanksgiving to us for the wonderful blessings that have come down through the ages to this present time by the birth of our King? Let us not spend our substance in buying costly gifts for the rich or in anything that would not tend to elevate our inward man, instead of demoralize; but rather remember the distressed and orphans with our mite—for did not God say: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these ye have done it unto me." Honeysuckle.

ECKARD CHAPEL

Oney Rawson and wife are visiting his parents this week.

Miss Jennie Rayburn was the guest of her brother Will, and wife, Sunday.

Jacob Riffe was calling at J. W. Foglesong's, Sunday.

Mr. Will Thomas, of Pliney, was a business visitor to this city last Saturday.

The Y. P. C. L. will meet at this place Sunday night.

Mrs. Samuel Eads is quite sick at this writing. We hope for her speedy recovery.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Plants, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia fever, is a little better at this writing.

Mrs. Lizzie Clendenin returned home Sunday from a few days' visit with Mrs. W. H. Hogg, of York.

Miss Pearl Plants was the guest of Misses Julia and Mabel Wiley from Friday to Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Jones and daughter, Miss Ora, were calling on Mrs. H. A. Meek, Sunday evening.

Trixie.

SEA FLAT.

C. H. Baker and son, Cleo, were business visitor in Leon, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Baker left Monday morning via B. & O. and C. & O. Rys. for Montgomery, W. Va.

A good many of our people went to Wolf Valley church, Saturday, to the funeral of Mr. John Brannon.

Mrs. George Cossin is very ill at the present writing.

Mrs. Isaac Cossin spent the day Sunday with B. S. Smith.

Granville Geaheart, who has been working in Limeville, Iowa, is now at home.

Miss Addie Baker, who is staying at Mrs. Dunn's, spent Sunday with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl McKinney were visiting Mrs. B. S. Smith, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Baker spent Sunday with E. A. Cossin and family.

B. J. Cossin, who is working near Poca, W. Va., spent Sunday with his father, George Cossin, of Sea Flat.

William Knapp was visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Cossin, Sunday.

William Brannon, of Maggie, who has been here attending the funeral of his father, returned home Sunday.

Blue Belle.

Where Hops Come From.
Scott—Boozer wears a little gold kangaroo on his watchchain. He thinks that animal once did a great service for the race.
Mott—Indeed! How?
Scott—By taking hops into the ark.—Boston Transcript.

The Way She Writes.

"My wife is unique," remarked a proud husband. "Unique, I said. That is the word. It fits her even if it is misused as a general rule. Well, I'll tell you what she does, and then you can judge for yourself if you ever heard of anything like it. She writes letters on ordinary note paper and follows the regular folds of the paper, and you can read her letters without puzzling for ten minutes trying to find what page comes next. Besides following the regular order of the pages, she numbers them to make sure. And I never knew her to underscore a single word. Now, then, did you ever hear of a woman like that?"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Indigo Blue Waters Run Deep.

The mean depth of the sea is from two to three miles.

This figure, however, is often passed, and soundings taken off the island of Guam, one of the Ladrone group in the Pacific, extended to 31,614 feet, or just about six miles, the greatest depth known. The land average is 2,300 feet, while the highest summits of the Himalayas are little more than 28,000 feet, which means that the sea bottom has depths greatly exceeding the elevation of the loftiest pinnacle above its surface. Seas of this profound depth, it may be added, are generally indigo blue in color.—London Answers.

Only Partly Done.

Friend—When Bilford went west he told me that as soon as he had settled down and pulled himself together he would write to me, but I have never heard from him.

Native—Bilford was blown up in an explosion of dynamite three months ago. He may have settled down, but I don't believe he has pulled himself together yet.—London Globe.

A package containing \$10,000 being conveyed by the Adams Express company from the National Bank of the Republic, of Chicago, to the Second National bank of Monmouth, Ill., is said to have disappeared from a Burlington train some time last week.