

Severn's Grocery,

Where you can purchase your Holiday goods in the grocery and provision line. Finest canned goods, fruits, catsups. Foreign cheese and other goods. Everything new and fresh.

SEVERN'S,

Corner Centre and White Sts.

KEEP YOUR



ON THIS SPACE.

AFFAIRS CAUGHT HASTILY.

What News Gatherers Take a Moment to Tell About.

Many people are complaining of colds.

Turkeys were plenty for Christmas after all.

Manager Ferguson, it is understood, especially stipulated in his contract with Mrs. Scott-Siddons's manager, that he was to control the prices of seats, hence there is no advance on regular prices.

An exchange very truthfully remarks that people have lots of fun with the grip until it gets hold of them.

For the next seven days there will only be a change of from two or three minutes in the length of each day.

Mrs. Scott-Siddons's engagement will prove the theatrical event of the season. A large number of our citizens will, no doubt, attest their regard for the former "Queen of Tragedy" by their attendance.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no payment required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by C. H. Hagenbuch.

All kinds of candies, 20 cents per lb., at Duncan & Waidly's. 12-5-4

Coming Events.

Jan. 1-25th annual supper of the Welsh Baptist church in the P. M. church hall.

Jan. 19-Supper and bazaar in the Primitive Methodist school room.

A Happy Man

Is he who uses Red Flag Oil for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Toothache and various pains. It is a remedy which cures every time. Try it, 25 cents. Red Flag Oil is sold at P. P. D. Ritchie's Drug Store.

A Surprise.

Keep your eye on this local. Keagy, the photographer, will have his new opening in a few days and will have something interesting that will surprise the people. If

Buy Keytons flour. Be careful that the name Lessen & Co., Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 3-3-Bias

Lane's Family Medicine

Moves the bowels each day. Most people need to use it.

Best work done at Brennan's steam laundry. Everything white and spotless. Lace curtains a specialty. All work guaranteed.

JUST RECEIVED!

Finest lot of

TURKEYS

CHICKENS,

Geese and Ducks!

in town at

Jas. S. Thomas',

118 West Coal Street.

NEW DRUG STORE.

Shapira's Pharmacy,

107 South Main Street,

NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE.

Prescriptions carefully compounded by registered pharmacists.

TO PROTECT YOUR LUNGS

Procure one of our Chest Protectors.

MAILANOY CITY, PA.

HAZLETON CITY.

Its Fire Department is Short of Apparatus.

Hazleton, the largest town in the Luzerne region, is about putting on city airs, but it must confess its inability to cope with fires on account of a lack of hose, etc. The authorities should stiffen up a little and supply the fire department with all the necessary appliances needed, especially a large supply of hose.

The new city has some queer people in it, and where is there a town that has not? The Sentinel in speaking of the recent fire in which the First National Bank suffered, says: Charles Brill, the owner of the wrecked building is receiving very little sympathy. It doesn't pay to be so intensely greedy and it should be a warning to others who think it is economy to save insurance. The loss to the building is about \$30,000 and will be a lesson to him. Not long ago Mr. Brill received a pension of \$12 a month under the Dependent Pension act although he is said to be worth \$70,000. His case attracted a great deal of attention through the country and he is likely to lose the pension as well as the \$30,000 on the building. Misfortunes never come singly, it seems.

For Holiday Gifts

Call and see the fine hand painted articles of Chinaware, the work of Miss Virgie Holloper, of town, now on exhibition and sale at McCarthy's drug store. 12-17-2w

PRINCE ALBERT'S MARRIAGE.

Magnificent Presents Already Received by the Happy Couple.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The "White Lodge," the residence of the Duke of Teck, is already astir with the preparations for the wedding of Princess Mary with Prince Albert Victor, which has practically set the whole country agog, for on all sides one hears of the gifts which will add not a little to the display of the occasion.

The bridesmaids will be eight in number, and will be selected in this manner: Two will be daughters of dukes, two of marquises and four of earls. Of these Lady Dorothy Murray, Lady Gertrude Malynes, Lady Beatrice Grosvenor, Lady Eva Greville and Lady Victoria Leveson Gower have already been selected.

The Princess will have two ladies in waiting in her suite, one of whom has already been chosen, namely Lady Gertrude Eleanor Malynes, the eldest daughter of the Earl of Salford; the other will be a married lady of rank, but no decision has yet been made as to who it will definitely be.

Already some magnificent presents have been received by the happy couple. Lord Arlington has presented the Duke of Clarence with a magnificent plate, and a gold desert service has been given to the Princess. Many by another friend. Among the first personal presents received by the Princess since her engagement is a diamond bracelet from Sir Algeron Northwick, the stones of which are of great beauty and value.

A Passage For a Journalist.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A passage for a journalist is the latest rumor at the clubs. It seems that Sir Algeron Northwick, editor of the "Morning Post," has always been a favorite with the Queen-Empress and of her family. When the Clarence engagement was announced Sir Algeron sent a gorgeous diamond bracelet as a gift to the Princess Marie, or Mary as most people call her. Now it is said Lord Salisbury has suggested a passage for the editor, and that he will receive the great honor, the first ever granted to a newspaper man.

Canadian Election Cases.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 28.—The record of the federal election contests so far has been a splendid exhibit of the corrupt manner in which the last general elections were conducted. Of forty-three Conservative seats contested thirty-four have been settled, and by death (Kingston) nine by the members returned being unseated for some cause or other, and twenty-four by the sitting member being confirmed in his seat. Nine cases remain to be tried. Of the sixty-four Liberal seats contested, forty-two have come to trial, with the result that seventeen members of the opposition have been unseated for bribery (one of whom was disqualified); five have been tried and judgment suspended, and twenty confirmed in their seats.

Manxey Will Not Meet McCarthy.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Johnny Murphy, the little feather weight of this city, has shown the white feather, and his fight with Cal McCarthy, which was to take place at the Olympic Club, New Orleans, next month, is off.

Good Horses! Nice Buggies! Fine Double Carriages!

In charge of good, careful, responsible drivers to hire at all times and at reasonable rates at

EVAN J. DAVIES'

LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,

12 and 14 North Pear Alley,

Rear of Lohr's Hardware store. Horses taken to Board. Careful attention given to Feeding Horses. All kinds of HAULING attended to promptly—charges moderate.

UNDERTAKING

Freely and promptly attended to.

Fine Holiday Presents

The holidays are now here, and every one is looking around to find out the most suitable present to give to a relative or a friend, and the only place where you can be suited is at the

The People's New Shoe Store

Cor. Centre street and Market alley, Hartington's building, opp. Brannan's jewelry store, Shenandoah, Pa.

Where the finest footwear to suit the old and young, rich and poor, can be had in the coal region.

Men's fine velvet slippers at 60c a pair, elsewhere \$1.00. Ladies' fine velvet slippers at 75c, elsewhere \$1.00. Men's fine opera slippers \$1.00, elsewhere \$1.50. Ladies' fine opera slippers, beaded and satin top, 85c, elsewhere \$1.25. Ladies' fine velvet slippers, trimmed with fur for \$1, elsewhere \$1.50.

MAX GOLDMAN,

MANAGER.

op. Sign of the STAR.

Christmas



Presents!

Christmas Novelties

Music Cabinets, Rattan and Plush Rockers

- PARLOR SUITS, - - \$30.00 and upward.
- CHAMBER SUITS, - - \$20.00 and upward
- LOUNGES, - - - 4.50 and upward.
- EXTENSION TABLES, - 4.00 and upward
- BEDSTEADS, - - - 2.00 and upward.
- FINE LINE LADIES' DESKS, 10.00 and upward
- OFFICE DESKS, - - 15.00 and upward.
- ESSELS, All Styles, - - 1.00 and upward

PICTURES—A Large Lot Just Opened for the Holiday Trade, \$1.00 and upward—PICTURES.

Wilcox & White Organs,

Steak..... | PIANOS |Lester
Chickering..... |Hardman
Mathushek.....

WHITE SEWING MACHINES.

Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines sold cheap for cash or rented by the month

J. P. WILLIAMS & SON,

13 South Main Street, SHENANDOAH, PA.

AN UNEXPLAINED BOOM.

On so Africa Appears to Be the Motive of Many Englishmen.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Lord Randolph Churchill's last letters seem to have faded in their effect, for a curious, and, so far, unexplained boom has set in quite lately in South African emigration.

For the last two weeks the Government offices of the Cape of Good Hope Colony, in Victoria street, have been besieged by applicants for information about South Africa, and from fifty to sixty letters are received every day asking for such information.

The large proportion of intending emigrants are working people, who want no pecuniary assistance, and who only require advice as to the best place to settle, and as to the methods of proceeding to the Cape. Some of them announce a desire to go north into Mashonaland.

OPEN EVENINGS 'TIL CHRISTMAS



WHAT PHILADELPHIA WANTS.

Like the strong demand for good water in Philadelphia, there is a growing demand for good clothing—strong, reliable, shapely, genteel. None are in a better position than ourselves to furnish such. We have made GOOD Clothing a life study.

Now that the holidays are upon us, many things in our line deserve your consideration—Smoking Jackets, House Coats, Smoking Jackets, elegant Neckwear, Gloves, Canes, &c.

A. C. Yates & Co.

NOW ONLY

Cor. 13th & Chestnut Sts

Best-made Clothing in Philadelphia.

JOHN COSLET'S

Green Truck Stand!

Cor. Main and Oak Streets.

Fresh Oysters Received Daily.

A fine line of Choice GROCERIES Nuts and Candies.

Poultry of all Kinds.

Mr. Costlet receives his green truck daily from the city markets, which is a guarantee to his customers that they will receive fresh goods when buying from him.

WALL PAPER BARGAINS!

Largest and cheapest stock in town.

Artistic Painting, Graining and Decorating!

J. P. GARDEN,

10-2-2m 224 W. Centre St., SHENANDOAH

BARGAINS IN COATS FOR THE WEEK TO CLEAR OUT THE STOCK

J. J. PRICE'S,

113 North Main St., Shenandoah.



FOR SALE BY R. A. DAVENPORT, No. 6 South Jardin Street.

Now is the Time!

TO PREPARE for winter. Every one is looking for the best goods for the least money. If you are seeking bargains in Hats or Caps just drop in to see Scanlan. He will show you good fur caps for 50c, men's rest-up clothing for 50c a piece, men's fine working gloves at 25c a pair, etc.

BEST OVERALLS in the MARKET

65c A PAIR. An excellent line of Grey Flannel shirts for working at the very lowest price. Big line of good winter shirts from 25c up to \$2.50. A Big Drive in NECKWEAR—Four-in-hands and Ties at 25 cents, regular price 40 cents.

Something New in Puzzles.

Scanlan has something new in this line. Any one giving the correct way of doing the puzzle will receive a \$1 hat or its equivalent. There are four ways of solving the puzzle, and the correct way must be given. These puzzles we are selling for 10c, or we will give one to the person purchasing \$2 worth of goods and over.

A new patent hat hanger given away with each hat purchased at

19 S. Main St.—SCANLAN—Shenandoah

THE CHEAPEST HOUSE IN TOWN FOR

Hats and Caps!

Harness, Whips, Robes, Blankets

George Robinson,

West Centre Street, Shenandoah.

5-A Horne Blankets a specialty.