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Find no difficulty in securing what they require for their tables at our store.

SEVERN'S Corner Grocery,

Centre and White Sts.

CANADA'S LAKE GUNBOATS.

Said to be formidable midges with a six-pound gun each.
St. John, N. B., Dec. 28.—The Curlew, one of the Canadian lake gunboats which have been exciting some of the Washington correspondents so much, is now in this port. She has been employed in the Bay of Fundy in fishery protection service for about four months.

The Curlew is about equal to a fifth-rate yacht in size, carries a crew of 17 men and her sole armament is one six-pound smooth-bore brass gun. The torpedo tubes, which some of the correspondents saw in her, are her hawse-pipes, which are carried through her turtleback bow.

It is understood that the two other gunboats now in the lakes are similar to the Curlew in every respect.

WHO'LL BUILD A CUP DEFENDER?

Generally conceded that Gen. Paine Will Not Race the Valkyrie.

Boston, Dec. 28.—It is generally conceded among Boston yachtsmen that Gen. Paine will not build a cup defender for the international yacht race next year.

Henry Bryant also seems to be disinclined to take the lead. He says the cost is too great, and furthermore makes the very reasonable objection to building a boat which is good for nothing but racing.

The Adams boys, then, must be persuaded to build a syndicate, and thus give to Boston a representative, which she so richly deserves after the splendid showing made by her boats in 1887, '88 and '87.

The cost of an 87-footer has been placed at \$70,000, but this is generally considered too high except for Herreshoff work.

A steel boat could be built and run for the season at a cost of \$55,000. The Volunteer cost \$60,000 to build.

A Child Enjoys

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be sensitive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

Twelve Photos for 50c.

By sending us your cabinet, together with 50 cents, we will finish you an dozen photos. 11-2-tf W. A. KEAGY.

Electric Railway Bulletin.

Hereafter the electric railway cars will leave the corner of Cherry and Main streets at 5:30 a. m. daily and every 20 minutes thereafter until midnight, at which hour the last car will leave for Girardville. On Monday, November 7th, 1892, the fare for any length of ride between Shenandoah and Girardville will be reduced to five (5) cents.

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."

Coming Events.

Jan 3—21st annual supper of the Welsh Baptist church in Robbins' opera house.

Feb. 13.—First annual ball of Gen. Harrison Lodge, K. of P., in Robbins' opera house.

Don't suffer with indigestion, use Baxter's Maudsley Bitters. 10

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Keop's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

Neckties, mufflers and silk handkerchiefs in all the latest and most approved styles and at exceedingly low prices at the Peoples' store. 12-15-tf

Best work done at Brennan's Steam Laundry.

Dry. Everything white and spotless. Lace curtains a specialty. All work guaranteed.

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The Academy Restaurant.

The Pottsville headquarters for Shenandoah people and others living North of the Mountain, for hot toddies, hot punches, beef tea and all kinds of wines and liquors of the best brands, is the Academy Restaurant, John F. Cooney, proprietor, M. A. Cooney, assistant. 10

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

spectacles to suit all eyes, at Fort's book and stationery store, No. 21 North Main street. 4-27-4

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LEWIS & BARN, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 3-5-3aw

Levi's Family Medicine Moves the Bowels Each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary.

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UMBRIA STILL MISSING

The Overdue Steamship Has Not Yet Arrived.

CONSIDERABLE ANXIETY CAUSED.

Agents of the Cunard Line Believe That Some Mishap Has Occurred to Her Machinery—Others Think the Severe Gale Responsible for Her Non-Arrival.

New York, Dec. 28.—Fickle fortune allowed the crack Inman steamship City of Paris to be beaten by the Cunard steamship Umbria, which has never fallen below the six day record. This same fortune has allowed the Umbria, a sister ship and much faster vessel, to be outrun to this port by the nine day steamship La Normandie.

The Umbria and Normandie both sailed for this port on Dec. 27, the former from Liverpool via Queenstown, and the latter from Havre. The Normandie is tied up to her pier, while so far nothing has been heard of the Cunarder.

The delay in the arrival of the Umbria has caused considerable anxiety even to the agents of the line, who believe that some mishap must have occurred to the machinery. The steamship has always made the most regular trips, reaching the this port Saturday afternoons or Sunday mornings. Only on one occasion has she been later, and that was three years ago, when her machinery gave out. Since then the record of the vessel has been free from accident.

The severity of the weather is believed by many to be the cause of the non-arrival of the steamship. All the vessels which have arrived since Wednesday last have been delayed from twelve hours to two days, and the more recent the arrival the greater the delay, except in the case of the Normandie, which was only 24 hours late. The vessels were all delayed by the storms, some having been compelled to go far to the southward, and others to proceed under reduced speed.

Captain McKay, commander of the Umbria, is a most thorough seaman, having been 25 years following the sea. He may have been compelled to go the southward, and in order to save his supply of coal may have run at twelve instead of 19 knots, which would save 200 tons of coal a day.

The Umbria carries 375 passengers and a crew of 250 officers and men. The passengers are divided into 130 saloon 125 second cabin and 120 steerage.

In November, 1888, the Umbria cut down and sank the steamship Iberia four miles off Long Beach in a dense fog.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The officials of the Cunard line say that they have no doubt that the Umbria's delay is due to the breaking down of her engines. The rate of reinsurance paid on the Umbria's cargo is ten guineas premium.

MR. CASSATT DENIES IT.

Says Cleveland Has Not Offered Him the Secretaryship of the Navy.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—The mention of A. J. Cassatt's name in connection with the Secretaryship of the Navy in Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet is the cause of considerable speculation in political circles.

A reporter called upon Mr. Cassatt at his home and asked him whether the President-elect had tendered him a Cabinet portfolio.

"Oh, no," Mr. Cassatt quickly replied. "Has Mr. Cleveland, through his intimate friends, intimated making you such an offer?"

"Not at all; you must remember I am not in politics and have no aspirations whatever for a Cabinet office."

WASHINGTON STRIKE OVER.

President and Treasurer of the Union the Only Ones to Get Work.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 28.—The strike of the pressmen and gatherers of the Crescent Glass works, which was inaugurated ten days ago, for the reinstatement of a discharged employe, has been broken by the president and treasurer of the union returning to work.

All the old hands at once made a rush to secure their old places, but so far only the two men have been successful, the other places having been filled with new men.

American Academy of Science.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—The American Academy of Political and Social Science has set aside its session of the 12th of January, 1893, for the discussion of the much vexed question of National and State banks of issue. This is the first of a series of important conferences on public questions to be held under the auspices of the Academy.

Cleveland Gets Eight Votes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—One Republican and eight Democratic Presidential electors in this State. The proposition to elect U. S. Senators by direct vote of the people was favored by 187,958 voters, while 11,342 cast their ballots against it. California will have three Republican and four Democratic congressmen.

Fusionists on Top in North Dakota.

HEMLOCK, N. D., Dec. 28.—Judge Rose has decided the famous Sole Precinct case against the Board of Canvassers who refused to canvass the returns. This gives the Fusionists all three electors from North Dakota.

Gen. Karge Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Gen. Joseph Karge, a professor of Continental Languages in Princeton University, died suddenly yesterday of heart disease in this city.

Unconstitutional Apportionment.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 28.—The Supreme Court has declared unconstitutional the apportionment act passed by the last Legislature.

Lasker Still Winning.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—In the chess game last night H. G. Vogt, of this city, surrendered to Herr Lasker at the forty-sixth move.

The Fourth Diplomatic Dinner.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Secretary of State Foster last night gave the fourth of a series of diplomatic dinners.

More Smallpox in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Four cases of smallpox were received at the Liverpool Hospital yesterday.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Bookings of Plays to be Produced at Ferguson's Theatre.

The Girardville show-going people made another of their mistakes on Tuesday night when they decided not to attend the play "Down the Slope." It was one of the best plays we have had this season.—Girardville Gazette. "Down the Slope" will be produced at Ferguson's theatre this evening.

NELSON COMEDY CO.

The Nelson Comedy Co. have made a few slight changes in the bill this week, but even this was unnecessary, as the success achieved during their initial performances was sufficient to carry them successfully through to the end of their engagement. The audiences have been large during their second week, and the various acts continue to be repeatedly redemanded. The Nelson Family's acrobatic feats are appreciated all the more as the skill and perfection attained in performing the various hazardous feats becomes apparent.—San Francisco Call. The Nelson Family will appear at Ferguson's theatre on Monday, January 2nd.

WITH IMPOSING CEREMONIES.

The Corner Stone of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine Laid.

New York, Dec. 28.—The corner stone of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine was laid yesterday afternoon by the Rt. Rev. Henry Potter, D.D., D.C.L., of the Episcopal Diocese of New York, in the presence of a host of clergymen and dignitaries of the Protestant Episcopal Church from all parts of America.

The ceremony took place at 3 o'clock. The site of the Cathedral is at West 110th street, on what is known as the Leake and Watts Orphan Asylum property. The elevation commands a fine view of the Hudson river, and many miles of city and country surrounding.

The scope of the Cathedral, as enunciated by Bishop Potter in reconvening the trustees, was declared to be that of a church for the people—all people—and his aim has been kept constantly in view in the six years of revivified work, which has just culminated in the laying of the corner stone, the first step in the work of actual construction.

It is to be noted, in this connection, that the design for the Cathedral includes seven "Chapels of Tongues," in each of which there will be a service, at least, every Sunday, in seven different languages.

In its national aspect the Cathedral project commands attention on account of its aim and scope.

It will, when completed, have cost fully \$10,000,000, and no doubt will be America's greatest church.

The ceremonies of yesterday were witnessed by an immense throng, which filled and surrounded the temporary cruciform tent over the foundation.

Invitations had been sent to the President of the United States and his Cabinet, the Governor and his staff, Mayor Grant and Mayor-elect Gilroy, Bishops of the Episcopal Church and other dignitaries.

Over a thousand guests were seated under the tent, from the central staff of which floated a banner with the arms of the ancient diocese of New York embossed on blue silk with a gold border. Two bright silk American flags floated from poles at the main entrance.

The procession of clergy and guests escorted the Bishop of New York formed at the Orpl. Asylum and marched to the site.

The programme of the exercises which was carried out was as follows: Processional.

Reading from the psalms.

Special office, prepared for the occasion by Bishop Potter.

Address by the Right Rev. Dr. W. C. Doane, Bishop of Albany.

Laying of the corner stone by Bishop Potter.

Recessional hymn.

In the corner was placed a large pewter box containing church books and publications and a brick from the first church in America, the church erected by Columbus in 1493 on the island of Hispaniola.

The procession of Bishops in their robes, doctors in scarlet and blue hoods, choir boys in surplices and divinity students in cap and gown was striking.

The music included a special anthem written by Choirmaster Parker of Holy Trinity, and was sung under the direction of Richard Henry Warden of St. Thomas.

A Happy Man
is he who uses Red Flag Oil for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Toothache and chronic pains. It's a remedy which cures every time. Try it, 25 cents. Get Red Flag Oil—sold at P. F. D. Kirle's Drug Store.

By Special Request!
Of a number of the citizens of Shenandoah, we will remain here

One Week Longer
The Christmas-New Year week will positively be the last.

Ko-Do has performed many wonderful cures and the manager has received the most flattering testimonials from Shenandoah people. By taking advantage of the advertising prices you save 75 cents on every bottle.

—THE GREAT—
Mexican Medicine Co.

Has opened a branch office in
COAN'S BUILDING, 8 EAST CENTRE ST.,
—SHENANDOAH.—

YES!
Matters are

Becoming Interesting
And in the musical line to-day without doubt the most interesting matter is that

E. W. Wilde

Has procured the most complete stock of Musical Goods in the county, embracing everything in the musical line. His next most interesting thing is that he is selling these delightful new

AUTOHARPS
can be played by any one in a few days. Flutes, Organs, Violins, Guitars, Brass Instruments, and full line sheet music.

Cor. Jardin and Lloyd Sts.

Grand Opening DISPLAY.

DESIRABLE X-MAS GIFTS.

Our efforts to make this display the grandest and most elaborate we have yet attempted has been achieved after many weeks of hard work and by searching through all the various markets. The innumerable articles we offer include the following at low prices:

Books—We have 1,000 12mo., beautifully bound in cloth and gold, which we will sell at 20c; elsewhere, 35c.

Plush Cases and Albums—Our line of plush cases this season have been selected with the greatest care, including Shaving Sets, Sewing Implements, & antique Sets, Plush Albums in all the latest designs. Hymnals and Oxford Bibles at all prices.

An elaborate array of Brics-a-Bracs and Bique Figures and celluloid goods. Gold pens and pearl holders, \$1 to \$5. In plush cases, \$1.50 up.

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The largest stock of confections and clear toys in town. A good mixture for 20c per lb. Fruit cakes for X-mas. Bread, pies and cakes of all kinds.

**FOR THE
Christmas
Holidays!**

The retail Toy Department of Fred. Keithan, 104 North Main street, contains a choice collection of the most appropriate articles for

**CHRISTMAS and
NEW YEAR GIFTS.**

Ice Cream made to order at shortest notice. Fruit and Christmas cakes made in the finest style.
We are also prepared to supply Sunday Schools with Candies at wholesale prices.

**Fred. Keithan,
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Florida Oranges

I wish to announce to the public that I will receive a car load of Oranges direct from Florida, sweet and juicy, for the holiday trade. Will be sold for 12c a dozen and up. Furnished to Sunday schools by the box.

A. WOMER,
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FERGUSON'S THEATRE.
P. J. FERGUSON, MANAGER.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

The great realistic comedy-drama,
Down the Slope!

A truly American play, full of startling surprises, with wonderful mechanical effects, depicting

Life in the Coal Regions!

Presented by an incomparable coterie of New York artists with the aid of a car load of special scenery. Under the management of Messrs. Will E. Burton & Co.

Prices, 25, 35 and 50 Cents.

Reserved seats on sale at Kirlin's drug store.

10 CENTS FOR A WINDOW SHADE.

Others ready to put up spring roller, for 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c and upwards. Parties desiring only the shading or fixtures can be accommodated.

C. D. FRICKE'S
Carpet Store, 10 S. Jardin Street.

Girvin, Duncan & Waidley's

A new lot of Mirrors—French bevel and German plate glass. Also an elegant assortment of Lemonade sets and all kinds of Table Glassware, Fancy Engraved Lemonade Sets for \$1.25, including tray.

Our stock for holidays is complete. Call and see our stock of Plush Goods, Ornaments and Toys. Our Candy Counter is quite an attraction these days, and sales increase as the festive season approaches.

Our patrons will do well to make their X-mas purchases early and avoid the great rush which immediately precedes the Great Holiday.

8 South Main Street.

BARGAINS!

Just opened at
25 South Main St. **SEFF'S DOUBLE STORE.**

A FULL line of Dry Goods, Underwear, Notions, Hosiery, Blankets, Comforts, Boots and Shoes, which must be sold before January 4th, 1892.

AT OUR OLD STAND.

No. 23 South Main St., we will keep a full stock of Men's, Boys and Children's Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods. Call and secure bargains.

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If you are seeking a place to purchase

CHRISTMAS CANDIES! —Go right to—

No. 35 North Main Street

M. L. KEMMERER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer.

Special brand of Candies for Sunday Schools.

For X-mas and New Year Presents

A reminder of some of the most suitable articles for such, and also the place to buy them.

A Good Serge or Cloth Dress,	A Plush or Cloth Coat,
A Fine Shawl,	A Pair of Good Blankets,
Fine Wilton, Moquette or Goat-skin Rug,	Handsome Pair Chenille Curtains,
A Good Carpet,	A Fine Carpet Sweeper,
A Set of Table Linens, Napkins to match,	A Fine Umbrella,
Pair Gents', Ladies' or Children's Kid Gloves, with fur tops,	Silk Handkerchiefs and Muslin Towels, Muffs, Pocket-books, etc.

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J. J. PRICE'S, OLD RELIABLE,
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New Cook Stoves, \$13 up,
Advance, Miners' Best, Miners' Friend patterns.



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Large Stock of Cellar Furnaces!

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At low prices. Builders' supplies, nails and hardware of all kinds. Full stock of Mining Supplies and Tinware. Tin-smithing in all its branches.

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Send their **Eye Specialist**

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