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You are a business man, and need to straight forward business talk—facts—facts. Your wife has been looking for a
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The old man will appear every evening until Christmas in the window trimming the tree and filling the stockings. Come and watch him do it.

Max Schmidt,

116-118 North Main Street, - Shenandoah, Pa.

—A Merry Christmas!—

Some Prices at Girvin's

Magie Lanterns, six slides, 35c.	Round Trumpets, 50c.
Iron Trains, engine, ladder, cars, 60c.	Toy Shaves, 10c.
Story Books, stiff covers, 5c.	China Mug, 5c.
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Diamond Dust, 5c a box.	Owls, moving eyes, 10c.
Electric Cars, 25c.	Barnum's Calliopes, 25c.
Green Moss Bales, 10c.	Six feet of Fence, 10c.
Fancy Toilet Bottles, all prices.	Tin Hoops, 5c, Music Boxes, 5c.
Marble Arches, 25c.	Leap Frog Game, 25c.

No. 3 South Main Street.

MOOKS & BROWN, HOLIDAY GOODS!

Toilet Cases. Dressing Cases. Work Boxes.
Shaving Sets. Plush Boxes of Paper, Etc., Etc.

A large and varied assortment of Gold Pens, Pencils and Fountain Pens. Our line of Celluloid Novelties cannot be beaten. Ask to see our MUSIC BOX ALBUMS. We have the finest 25c cloth bound book in town; other prices, 35c. Also, another lot of the 25c cloth bound books. Rocking Horses, Blackboards, Magie Lanterns, Trumpets, Tree Ornaments, Dolls, Games, A B C Blocks, &c. No trouble to show goods. We can supply all kinds of

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No. 4 N. Main Street.

Reduced:

Minnesota "Daisy" Flour,
To \$4.50 Per Barrel.

High Grade Roller Flour,
To \$3.90 Per Barrel.

Roller Family Flour,
To \$3.50 Per Barrel.

Our Stock of Groceries

For the Holiday Trade

Is full and complete.

Nuts, Candies and Fruits.

FLOIDA ORANGES—

Large, Fresh and Sweet.

We Receive Fresh CREAMERY BUTTER
Every other day.

AT KEITER'S.

A SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Ex-Chief of Police Neiswenter
the Defendant.

GAMBLING IS THE CAUSE.

Mrs. J. S. Thomas Brings Suit to Recover
Damages Because She Alleges Her Hus-
band Has Gambled Away Large Sums of
Money at Neiswenter's Hotel.

Quite a sensation was caused in town to-day by the announcement that ex-Chief of Police Daniel Neiswenter had been sued for heavy damages for maintaining a gambling place.

Although the particulars published in this morning's paper were not quite correct the facts are substantially as published. Mr. Neiswenter is sued and the party suing seeks to recover money lost at gambling, but the plaintiff in the case is not the one who lost the money. It is the wife.

Mr. Neiswenter is the proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, at the corner of Main and Coal streets. He is sued by Mrs. James S. Thomas, wife of the West Coal street grocer, whose place was recently closed by the sheriff.

The case has been hanging fire for over two weeks, but it was thought by those who knew of it that it would be settled without going to court. Overtures for a settlement failed however and now Mrs. Thomas has added a civil suit to the criminal action previously instituted.

It is alleged that on the night of December 3rd, last, Mrs. Thomas went into the hotel and found her husband in a party playing cards. She picked up a broom and whittled it with such desperation that the party was broken up and the husband beat a hasty retreat.

The next day Mrs. Thomas went before Justice Dangler and caused a warrant to be issued for Neiswenter's arrest, charging him with maintaining a gambling house. Neiswenter waived a hearing and entered \$500 bail for trial.

Those acquainted with the facts at the time attached little importance to them, as there have been a number of such cases in the town and all have been settled without a trial at court. In this case, however, the complainant proved to be exceptionally determined and is said to have declared that she would not settle for any amount of money, that she intended to punish those who had ruined her husband's business and led him to gambling.

The statement published this morning that the suit for damages is based on an allegation that "on December 15th, last, Neiswenter did win and got \$10,000 from Thomas at the gambling table" was not correct. The alleged sale of gambling took place on and prior to December 3rd, last, and it is not claimed that there has been any gain (ing in the hotel since. Mrs. Thomas does not state that her husband lost any particular sum or sums at the gaming table, but alleges it amounting to "large sums of money" and asks for \$10,000 damages. Her counsel is John W. Ryan, Esq., and the suit was instituted yesterday by the filing of papers in the Prothonotary's office.

In speaking of the suit which was first instituted, Justice Dangler said to-day that he had been unjustly accused of urging Mrs. Thomas not to make a settlement for less than \$1,000. He says he never so urged the woman, or gave her any advice to that effect. Whatever he has done in the case has been strictly within his jurisdiction as a Justice.

This case will be watched with great interest, as in case it should go to trial and Mrs. Thomas should recover judgment for more than Mr. Neiswenter can pay the people who are sureties on Mr. Neiswenter's license bond may be called upon to make good the amount. Should the matter go that far it will be the first brought in this part of the state to determine if sureties on a license bond are responsible for any damages that may occur through the principal on the bond allowing gambling in his place of business.

When seen to-day by a reporter Mr. Neiswenter said he knew nothing of the suit for damages and no papers had been served on him. He also stated that whatever suits are or may be instituted by Mrs. Thomas will not worry him, as he has done nothing to cause them.

Superintendents and others having the arrangements of Christmas festivities will do well to consult Kemmerer, 134 North Main street, before purchasing confectionery.

OBSE'S OBSERVATIONS.

What He Sees and Hears During His Travels
About Town.

It was at the supper table in a Coal street home the other evening. Willie, who bore the burden of his five winters very well, had been stonically eyeing his portion of ham and eggs for a couple of minutes, and his mother knew for a certainty that something was troubling him greatly. Finally it came out "Mama," asked the young hopeful, "does ham come from Hamburg?"

Willie's case resembles greatly that of the little girl who could hardly sleep until she was assured that all pencils came from Pennsylvania.

A teacher in one of the local public schools recently, carefully explained to her pupils that the properties of hearing, seeing, feeling, smelling and tasting were called the five senses. Her's was a bright class, and she had no doubt that the children had thoroughly understood her meaning; therefore, the next day when the teacher had a visitor called upon her class to tell what the properties of sight, hearing, touching, tasting and smelling were called she was confident that the answer would be correct. Every hand in the row was up, and the teacher beamingly called upon a youngster in the front row to answer. Up he jumped and the consternation of the teacher may easily be imagined when the answer was blurted out: "They are called nickels."

This story, which is a true one, was told at a gathering of teachers at Pottsville the other day, as was another, equally good. A teacher explained to her pupils that in the bones of one's body there are passages through which flows the marrow. In the effort to make the children thoroughly understand that the bones are not solid. A day or so afterward she asked what were in the bones when one of the scholars assumed her that "bones have sewer pipes running through them."

"I wonder," remarked O. A. Keim to Jeff Vost, the other day, "whether a man who tells a woman that she has remarkably 'fine cut' features, refers in any way to chewing tobacco?" The Jeff gave it up but thought that it depended a great deal upon circumstances.

Physicians say that the present epidemic of influenza that is now in the town is in one way different from the others that the town has had. In other years, when the Russian visitor was abroad in the land, it attacked only adults; now it not only has grown men and women in its grasp, but the little children are suffering from it. A local practitioner says that the disease is dangerous to children while properly treated, it is only troublesome to adults.

World's Fair goods for sale at Holderman's jewelry store, corner Main and Lloyd streets.

Have you tried McElhinny's fried oysters? 9-12-1f

TO MORROW MORNING
At 9 the Col. treated Dr. J. Harvey Moore Op. in His Office 9-12-1f

To-morrow morning at 10 o'clock the eminent specialist, Dr. Moore, opens his office at the Ferguson House for a brief stay. He will visit no other city in the region so that those who desire to consult him must go there. The first case of cross-eye calling on him will be made through his palatial methods free of charge. The Williamsport Herald-Tribune has the following to say of him: "The work performed in this city the past month by Dr. J. Harvey Moore entitles him to be ranked among the greatest physicians and specialists of the country. The scores of cases that he has so successfully treated are the best indorsement that can be accorded him. He is not only an eminent surgeon and doctor, but a very agreeable and accomplished gentleman as well."

M. L. Kemmerer is manufacturing candy at special rates for the Christmas Sunday school festivities. 12-5-1f

Call at Holderman's jewelry store before going elsewhere.

W. V. Otto will give to every purchaser to the amount of 10 cents a beautiful Christmas chromo. 12-16-1f

Coming Events.
Dec. 20.—Grand cantata "A Merry Company, or the Cadeis' Picnic," at the P. M. church.

Dec. 21.—A Democrat Contest, under the auspices of the Y. W. C. T. U., in Ferguson's theatre.

Dec. 25.—Grand extended under the auspices of the Ivoorites at Ferguson's theatre, Shenandoah.

Feb. 5.—Fifth grand ball of the Germania Club in Robbins' opera house.

Jan. 11.—"The Trolley System" at Ferguson's theatre, for the benefit of George Walters.

Jan. 21.—Annual supper of the Welsh Baptist church, in Robbins' opera house.

Jan. 2.—"Ye Old Folks" concert at the Union Sunday school building, Lost Creek, under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance.

Lowest prices for all kinds of Christmas goods at Holderman's jewelry store.

MELLET APPOINTED!

He is the New Postmaster of
Shenandoah.

WAS DECIDED YESTERDAY.

The Appointment Was Immediately Con-
firmed and Mr. Mellet Can Take Hold as
Soon as His Bond is Prepared and Ap-
proved.

The scramble for the presidential appointment of postmaster of Shenandoah was settled yesterday afternoon by the appointment of Michael Mellet, the East Centre street merchant.

The appointment was also confirmed yesterday, so Mr. Mellet is at liberty to take charge of the office as soon as he prepares and files his bond and it is approved. This will in all probability be done by January 1st.

Mr. Mellet was backed in his efforts to secure the place by Congressman James B. Reilly, C. J. Quinn and M. H. Master were the other applicants for the position. The former gentleman relied upon M. T. Quinn, of Pottsville, who was a delegate to the last national Democratic convention, Senator B. J. Monaghan and Ex-Senator King, of Mahanoy City.

The new Postmaster is 42 years of age. He was born in County Mayo, Ireland, but when he was an infant his parents moved to St. Clair and his home was in that town until about 23 years ago, when he moved to Shenandoah, and has been a resident of this place ever since. For a year or two Mr. Mellet worked in the mines. He then formed a partnership with John McDermott and engaged in the wall paper, book, stationery and toy business under the firm name of McDermott & Mellet. This partnership was of brief duration and Mr. Mellet formed another for the same kind of business with the late M. J. Whalen, but this co-partnership was also a brief one and about sixteen years ago Mr. Mellet opened a wall paper, book, stationery and toy business of his own, and it is still in existence. He was in business on South Main street for a number of years but moved the store to its present location when he purchased the Centre and White streets properties formerly owned by C. T. Rice. These properties are quite valuable and Mr. Mellet is looked upon by his townsmen as being pretty well fixed.

Although Mr. Mellet has always taken an active interest in politics he has not figured as a frequent office holder. He served two years as collector of taxes for the Shenandoah School District and the first year under the new law which consolidated the school, county and borough tax receipts. He has been a delegate to county and state Democratic conventions. In 1878 he was before the Greenback-Labor convention at Mahanoy City as a candidate for nomination for the Legislature, but Hon. Patrick Conroy was nominated.

Mr. Mellet is the fifth presidential appointee for the Shenandoah post office. Mr. Boyer, the present incumbent, was the first. James Wesley the second, serving two terms. S. P. Kindt, the third, who resigned after serving two years, and John C. Seltzer, who served the balance of Kindt's term.

Under his second appointment Mr. Boyer took charge of the office on October 6, 1885, and will have held the office four years and three months if Mr. Mellet does not take charge before January 1st.

Shortly after his second appointment Mr. Boyer succeeded in getting the post office department at Washington to consent to the establishment of the free delivery system in Shenandoah and the immediate vicinity.

After receiving the authority Mr. Boyer lost no time in putting the system in operation and the carriers were put on their routes in the month of April, 1889. The system and in fact all the branches of the local service has frequently been complimented by the department at Washington.

Something New.
Before buying natural flowers or wax-work for funeral offerings call and see the lovely metallic wreaths, crosses, etc. They are beautiful and cheap too. Will never fade. At Mrs. M. F. Schmidt's, 107 North Jardin street, Shenandoah. Also an immense line of holiday goods in tin, agate hardware, etc. 12-16-1f

Trout for the Dams.
C. H. Hagenbuch to-day received from the State Fishery Department four cans of Callifornia trout, which he at once transferred to the dams of the Shenandoah Water Company.

The celebrated B. & H. Banquet Lamps Onyx tables, finished in gold and silver, at Holderman's.

Dear in Mind
John A. Reilly's is the place to get the purest wines and liquors, best beer and ales and finest brands of cigars. 10-10-1f

Buy Keystone floor. Be sure that the name LESSIG & BAER, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 5-3-31aw

Therefore many common ailments sold but there is only one great pain cure for all forms of rheumatism, cuts, bruises and all bodily pain. Its name is Red Flag Oil. Costs 25 cents. Sold at P. F. D. Kille's & Drug Store.

Larger than ever is Holderman's stock of jewelry and fancy goods.

THE COUNTY INSTITUTE.

Proceedings of the Second Day's Session at
Pottsville.

The second day's session of the Schuylkill County Teachers' Institute at Pottsville brought to platform Prof. C. C. Boyer, of Katonah; Dr. A. R. Horne, Allentown; Prof. H. H. Spady, Minersville; Prof. F. H. Green, West Chester Normal school, and Deputy State Superintendent Houck. The latter gentlemen was welcomed with prolonged applause. He is one of the greatest of favorites at teachers' institutes. He gave a brief history of the public school system.

Superintendent E. S. Cox, of Chillisnothe, Ohio; Prof. A. C. Rothermel, Katonah, and Dr. Edward R. Shaw, New York University, were to have been among the speakers yesterday, but County Superintendent Wells announced that all of them were down with the grippe.

A Bargain.
A second hand piano in first class order. Will be sold very cheap. This is a bargain. Wilder's music store, 28 North Main street. 12-20-1w

FELL UNDER A CAR.

A Young Man Seriously Injured in the
Mine.

Joseph Bonn, 18 years of age and son of John Bonn, of West Lloyd street, sustained serious injuries in the Shenandoah City colliery last night. By slipping upon a rail he fell beneath a loaded coal car and one of the wheels traveled his left thigh lengthwise, stripping the flesh from the bone and cutting into the groin. A large artery was laid bare and just escaped injury. Had it been cut the young man would have bled to death. Drs. Callon and Hamilton dressed the injuries. They are not dangerous, but will confine Bonn to his bed for some time.

The reason why Arnica & Oil Liniment is so popular with the ladies is because it not only is very healing and soothing but its odor is not at all offensive.

PERSONAL.
P. J. Cleary spent yesterday at Ashland. Landlord John P. Boehm is on the sick list.

Miss Sallie Schloss is the guest of Pottsville friends.

Ex-Sheriff Duffy, of Ashland, was in town to-day.

A. J. Schoener is transacting business at Philadelphia.

George W. Ryan, Esq., of Pottsville, was in town to-day.

R. D. E. Hagenbuch spent to-day at Mahanoy City.

Justice Williams went to the county seat this morning.

John McGowan transacted business at Pottsville to-day.

Matt Wheelahan is here from the West visiting his parents.

P. F. King and W. J. Galvin were at Pottsville this morning.

J. J. Deemy went to Philadelphia this morning to transact business.

George Dangler, of Ashland, spent the day with town acquaintances.

Bill U. Sinden, of Mahanoy City, circulated among town friends this morning.

Photographer Kosagy and wife are down with the grippe.

John E. Liesnering, of Harrison, spent a part of day in town.

Caldwell Davidson, of South Jardin street, is confined to his bed by illness.

Robert Quinn, of Pottsville, and Ex-Coroner Galbin, of Minersville, were in town to-day.

Mr. Shantz, a commercial traveler representing one of the industries at Hamburg, was in town to-day.

Mrs. C. W. Dangler and her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Klatter, went to Exton yesterday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Dr. J. Harvey Moore, the specialist, who opens an office in the Ferguson House to-morrow morning, arrived in town at noon, accompanied by his private secretary and assistant.

School Directors William T. Trezise, A. J. Gallagher and Frank Hanna went to Pottsville this morning to attend the thirteenth annual convention of the Directors' Association of Schuylkill county.

Have you tried McElhinny's fried oysters? 9-12-1f

Give Away.
For sixty days Kosagy, the photographer, will give a 10x12 platinum picture with every dozen of his \$3 cabinets.

Special reduction to schools and Sunday schools at Holderman's jewelry store.

\$2.00
Will buy a Hundred pound bag of

Pride of Lehigh Flour
Guaranteed as good as
None sold at \$2.25 and \$2.50.

\$2.25 Will buy a bag of Gold Dust Flour.
Best flour made for the money.

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