



...Cheaper Than Ever.

Brocatelle Parlor Suits, \$25.00.
Couches, \$4.75.
JOHN P. WILLIAMS & SON

Much for Little.

The little prices are in decided contrast to the extra values that we give you just now. Children's all wool caps at 25 cents. Bureau scarf scrim from 35 to 12 1/2 cents. Children's ribbed vest any size, 15 cents. Infants' all wool hose, 7 cents. An excellent line of children's all wool hose any size at 15 cents. Use nothing but Hemingway's silk for your Christmas art needle work.

116-18 N. Main St.



Don't Turn This Up.

CHAS. GIVIN,
 8 South Main Street.
 We must make room for Holiday Goods. Big Bargains as long as these last. Probably until Saturday or Monday. 100 Pounds Linen Writing Paper. 75c per lb. Few dozen Standard Lamps, from 75c to \$1.00. Six Toilet Sets, from \$5 to \$10.

Big Cut in Shoes.

500 Ladies' Fine Shoes.

Formerly sold for \$1.75, now go at \$1.29.

We have them in all styles and shapes—Plain Opera Button, Opera Tipped Buttoned, Philadelphia Toe Tipped Buttoned, Bluchers Opera and Philadelphia toe. We are selling Ladies Fine Over-gaiters at 25c a pair.

Joseph Ball,

14 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

What 25c Will Buy.

- 2 pounds Fancy Evaporated Peaches, Nectarines, Apricots, Pears or Apples.
- 2 pounds New French Prunes. Large and fine.
- 8 pounds New French Prunes. Medium.
- 2 pounds Pitted Cherries.
- 4 pounds New Large Muscatel Raisins.
- 3 pounds New Layer Raisins.
- 2 pounds New Sultana Seedless Raisins.
- 2 pounds New Citron or Lemon Peel.
- 2 pounds New Mixed Nuts consisting of Almonds, Filberts, Walnuts, Pecans and Cream Nuts.
- 4 pounds Lima Beans.
- 4 pounds Fresh Ginger Snaps.
- 5 pounds Dandy Oyster Crackers.
- 8 quarts New White Beans.
- 3 quarts New Green Peas.
- 2 quarts New Crop Open Kettle New Orleans Baking Molasses.
- 4 quarts Good Sugar Syrup.
- 3 quarts Better Quality Sugar Syrup.
- 2 quarts Best Sugar Syrup.
- 2 cans New California Peaches, Apricots, Pears or Egg Plums.
- 4 cans New String Beans.
- 3 cans New Marrow Peas.
- 2 cans Early June Peas.
- 3 cans New Cold Packed Tomatoes.
- 2 cans Tomatoes, extra size cans and extra quality.
- 4 cans Maryland Corn.
- 3 cans Sugar Corn.
- 2 cans Fancy Northern Sugar Corn.
- 4 bottles Fine Tomato Catsup.
- 1 dozen Fine Florida Oranges.
- New Salmon 10 cents a can.

FINE GOODS.

- New Mince Meat—the best.
- Fancy Creamery Butter.
- Strictly Pure Lard.
- Full Cream Cheese.
- New Norway Mackerel.
- Old Time Rye Flour.
- Old Time Graham Flour.

AT KEITER'S.

OUR COUNTY SEAT LETTER.

From Our Regular Pottsville Correspondent.

POLITICAL AND OTHERWISE.

The Applicants for the Factory Inspectorship are Making a Spirited Fight—Phillips Will be the Man.

POTTSVILLE, Nov. 29.—To-day is set apart by the President of the United States as one of thanksgiving for the many blessings bestowed upon us as a nation. As individuals there are many in this "neck of the woods" who have very little for which to give thanks, so far as the things desirable are concerned. This is especially true of the politicians, and the same may be said with equal truthfulness of the recently elected county officials. The majority of the former are on the anxious bench waiting for something to turn up in the shape of a snug political berth, while the life of the latter is made almost unbearable by the persistent office-seekers and their unlimited supply of influential friends. The new county officials may with much earnestness exclaim, "Save us from our friends!"

So far as the appointments announced by the Republican Poor Directors are concerned, they appear to give general satisfaction, with the probable exception of those applicants who were fondly hoping to be selected for these places and got left. Messrs. Day and Deltrich undoubtedly did a wise thing in retaining Warden Hartman and his wife in their present positions, but it is questionable whether the Democrats would have been as magnanimous in this respect. Warden Hartman, although hand-capped by the Democratic board, has proved himself during the past year a worthy official, and, if I mistake not the man, will continue to institute reforms during the coming year. This will redound to the credit of the Republican party and its representatives upon the board. I haven't the least doubt but that Messrs. Day and Deltrich will give the people a clean administration, and will second every effort on the part of their subordinates along the line of genuine reforms.

Clerk Connor has made an obliging and efficient official, and will retire from his present position with the kind wishes of all, irrespective of party affiliations. Fortunately he will be succeeded by a most acceptable young man in the person of ex-Deputy Controller George P. Walker. So far as heard from, there are now three applicants from this county for the position of Factory Inspector. The men who have their eyes on this desirable political plum are Hon. D. D. Phillips, of Gordon; Hon. John T. Shoener, of Owingsburg; and Gen. J. K. Sigfried, of this town. The contest between these three prominent politicians is a spirited but a most friendly one.

W. F. Richardson, of Mahanoy City, a prominent member of the Grand Army, is another Schuylkill countian who is anxious to be a subordinate under Gen. Hastings. The position he seeks is superintendent of the State Arsenal. Should the former plan come to this county, Mr. Richardson will be left out in the cold and the position he seeks to some other portion of the state. This, in the opinion of many Republicans, will be the case, for it is generally acknowledged that the Factory Inspectorship will come here and that Mr. Phillips will be the man selected for the position.

Senator Quay appears to have considerable to say in reference to the distribution of the offices under the Governor-elect, but as usual he is strictly following the admonition he sent ex-President Harrison, "Don't talk." But, however, I have it from pretty high authority that the statesman from Gordon will be the man, and no one in Schuylkill county stands closer to the Junior Senator than Mr. Phillips. The epidemic of typhoid fever at Mt. Carbon is exciting much attention here, and the benevolent are doing nobly in supplying means to assist the afflicted. Assistance is coming from all parts of the county.

The excessive water rates is now the absorbing question agitated among the residents of the county seat. If there is not a large reduction in rentals by the water company very soon, it looks like the people of Pottsville will have occasion to vote for increase indebtedness for the purpose of constructing a plant to be owned and controlled by the borough. Should this be the case, the same tactics will no doubt be employed by the old company as were adopted by similar corporations in other places, namely, injunctions, law suits and delays. We will not make the same mistake, however, that Shenandoah did. Sufficient money for the completion of the works will be asked for at first, and not make two bites at the cherry.

Mr. Shumway, of the Evening Chronicle, is making a losing fight, I fear, for the postmastership. Ex-County Chairman Stoffregen is down on the list for that position, and I cannot see how Mr. Reilly can go back on him. Between the two men, Mr. Shumway is the most deserving and competent. Taking the view that Mr. Reilly will be of no use to the admin-

istration after this year, pressure may be brought to bear upon Postmaster General Bissell to name Mr. Shumway in preference to the man of the present Congressman's choice. The newspaper fraternity of the county are a unit in favor of Mr. Shumway.

A movement is on foot to erect a hospital at the county seat, and the probabilities are it will be successful. Pottsville has long been in need of such an institution.

Fresh oysters opened every day at the White House. Oysters in all styles prepared at short notice. 11-20-14

BROWN-STEINBACH.

A Wedding Ceremony at Lost Creek Last Evening.

A very pretty wedding took place at Lost Creek last evening. The principals being Miss Maud Grace Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown, and Mr. Samuel Steinbach, formerly of Pottsville and now of Lost Creek. The bridesmaid was Miss Lizzie Patterson and the groomsmen Mr. Russ Smith, of Pottsville. Rev. O. H. Bridgman, of the Shenandoah Protestant Episcopal church, officiated.

The bride wore a white silk dress which was trimmed with white lace and the bridesmaid was attired in pink silk. The arrangements for the wedding were of an elaborate character and it was a very pretty affair. The bride and groom left for a tour of the South. The bride is the granddaughter of Col. D. P. Brown, the superintendent of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, and a niece of ex-County Controller B. H. Severn.

A large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties were in attendance, among them Mr. and Mrs. James Heaton, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Price, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Zerby, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Fred May, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dimmick, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKeon, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Dr. S. H. Brady, Mrs. Ashmead, Mrs. Womelsdorf, Mrs. Schweers, Mrs. Dimmick, Misses Sue Smith, S. Richards, Sallie Price, Dolly McGinniss, Mame Williams, Ida Dansten, Lizzie Koch, Minnie Jones, Annie Stoffregen, and Misses Patterson, Stall, Johnson, Nicholas, Beisell, Heaton, Williams, Glover and Small; Messrs. D. P. Brown, John G. Smith, B. R. Severn, John A. Grant, Harry Hantsinger, Edward Strouse, Louis Calko, Herman Hesse, Benj. Daddow, William Price, George Goodman, William Jones, J. Claude Brown, and Messrs. Hamner, Mansell and Russell. The Lehigh Valley Coal Company's glee club serenaded the bride and groom under the leadership of Mr. Herman Hesse.

For Sale To-day.

- One car strictly old corn.
- One car fine middlings.
- One car baled straw.
- Ten tons chop.
- Our own make.
- Straight goods.
- No corn cobs or oat hulls in it.

11-29-14 AT KEITER'S.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN LEIB.

The Well Known War Veteran and Politician Passes Away.

Captain L. C. Leib, one of the most widely known men of this county, died at the home of his son-in-law, Prothonotary James R. Deegan, in Ashland, yesterday afternoon, after suffering from kidney trouble for about ten days. Capt. Leib was sixty-five years old and was born in Hamburg, Pa. He became a resident of Ashland in 1888 and engaged in the bottling business until the rebellion started, when he became a volunteer and second lieutenant in the three months' service in the company organized by Israel Seltzinger. At the expiration of this service he returned to his home in Ashland, but subsequently enlisted as captain of Co. G., 19th Regt., P. V., for nine months' service, and while with that company in the first battle of Fredericksburg was seriously wounded in the arm. After his discharge from the government hospital at Washington he again joined the company and remained in the service until honorably discharged. In politics Captain Leib was a Republican. He was postmaster at Ashland for sixteen years, school director for six years, and served two terms as Chief Burgess. The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. James R. Deegan, of Ashland; three brothers, Daniel and Samuel, of Pottsville; and George F. Leib, of Ashland, and a sister, Mrs. Kate Kerr, of San Francisco.

Best violin strings, Holderman's.

Mrs. Bridgman, R. C. M., teaches violin (specialty) cello and piano. Corner of Jardin and Lloyd streets. 43-14

Best violin strings, at Holderman's.

EXPLOSION AT THE NELSON.

Four Men Badly Burned at the Ill-Fated Mine Yesterday.

Peter McGinn, Frank Lutka, Clinton Faust and James Mowrey, four men engaged in fighting the fire at the Nelson mine, Shamokin, were victims of an explosion of gas yesterday. The fire was in breast No. 10 and the men were engaged in diving a heading from breast No. 11. As they broke through gas, which had accumulated in No. 11, followed the men and was ignited by the smouldering timber in No. 10. It is believed two of the men will die.

UNION SERVICE HELD TO-DAY.

A Large Attendance in the Presbyterian Church.

THE SERMON BY REV. BATH.

Choirs of all the Protestant Churches of the Town Join in Singing at the Union Service.

In accordance with the custom inaugurated a few years ago union Thanksgiving service was held this morning by members of all the Protestant congregations of the borough. The service was held in the Presbyterian church, corner of White and Oak streets, and was of a most appropriate and impressive character.

The attendance was a large one, all the congregations being represented by good sized delegations. The choir were represented almost solidly and the singing by the united choir was very impressive.

Rev. T. Maxwell Morrison, the pastor of the church, surrendered the pulpit to Rev. John Bath, pastor of the Primitive Methodist church, who preached a sermon that was an able effort and very appropriate to the occasion.

The service opened with the rendering of the anthem "Onward" by the united choir and was followed by the reading of the Thanksgiving proclamation issued by the President of the United States, the invocation and a hymn by the choir and congregation. A dialogue entitled "A Pyramid of Thanksgiving" was quite interesting and was followed by scripture reading, prayer and a hymn, after which a collection was taken for the benefit of the Shenandoah Bible Society. This society has been doing noble work. It has distributed a large number of bibles among the people of town, especially among the foreign classes, and all funds received by the society are devoted to the purchase of bibles for that purpose. The anthem, "The Lord Shall Comfort Zion," rendered with excellent effect by the united choir, was followed by Rev. Bath's sermon. Prayer was offered upon the close of the discourse and then a class of children rendered a motion song, "Ploughing, Sowing, Reaping," with excellent melody. The rendering of a hymn and the benediction closed the service.

These union services are looked upon by the local congregations as one of the features of the church year and interest in them increases with the arrival of each Thanksgiving Day.

Oysters!

If you want good oysters go to E. Mehl's, 100 East Centre street, next door to Devers' barber shop. The best selected oysters in the town. Private parlors for ladies. 9-15-14 sat

PERSONAL.

Harry Woods, of East Coal street, is on the sick list.

Mrs. H. A. Acker visited friends at Pottsville yesterday.

Daniel Duffy, of St. Clair, was a town visitor last evening.

William T. Evans spent yesterday on business at Hazleton.

Marcella Morrison spent yesterday visiting friends at Pottsville.

Andrew Cochran, of Pottsville, was a town visitor this morning.

Mrs. J. R. Jones, of North Jardin street, has gone to Bloomsburg to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Westervelt, of Hazleton, are spending Thanksgiving with friends here.

Mrs. Jennie Spense and son, Roy, of North West street, are visiting relatives at Allentown.

Mrs. Lizzie McGuire and Misses Annie Laubach and Annie McGuire called on friends at Mahanoy City yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hunter went to Ashland last evening and ate their Thanksgiving dinner with friends there.

Joseph Peters, the mascot, was among the Shenandoahites who went to Ashland this afternoon to witness the football game.

James Richards, Jr., of South Jardin street, has secured a position at Buck Mountain and will change his residence to that place next week.

Captain "Jack" Crawford, the "Post Scout," arrived at Pottsville last night and will lecture in several towns of this county, beginning at Minersville tomorrow night.

Deputy District Attorney Edgar W. Bechtel and Miss Myra L. Whitehouse, were married on Tuesday at the residence of the bride's father, David Whitehouse, at Mechanicsville.

Bargains in Winter Wear.

A clearance sale of children's coats. Special bargains in ladies' garments. Gents' natural wool underwear reduced from \$1 to 65 cents. Ingrain carpets reduced 50 per cent. P. J. McGRANAN, 11-17-14 28 South Main St., Shenandoah.

Traffic Delayed.

Traffic on the Lakeside Electric Railway was considerably delayed yesterday afternoon between the Oak street bridge and the Centre street terminus by one car jumping the curve at the corner of White and Oak streets, and another performing a similar feat at the corner of White and Centre streets.

Holiday Announcement

We desire to call your attention to our most beautiful collection of novelties in gold and sterling silver, diamonds and other precious stones, clocks, bronzes, jewelry, silver table ware, etc., all bought of the best and most reliable houses in this country.

All goods carefully selected, unsurpassed beauty, most attractive, graceful and unique in appearance, with the newest ideas of a rich, exclusive character confined in Shenandoah entirely to this house.

Our stock is beyond doubt the best selected and most magnificent in this county. The celebrated B. & H. Banquet Lamps and gold finished Onyx Tables a specialty.

It will be to your interest to give us a call. Prices the lowest at

A. HOLDERMAN'S,
 Cor. Main and Lloyd Sts.

Jumping and Dancing Beans.

5c Each.

See Them at PORTZ'S.

Rizzuto's Last Hope.

Governor Pattison yesterday granted a reprieve to Antonio Rizzuto, the Italian murderer confined in the Pottsville jail and who was to have been hung on Tuesday, next. The reprieve is granted until February 6th, 1895. William Wilhelm, Esq., has been employed by several rich Italian residents of New York City and Italy to take the case before the Board of Pardons on January 23d. It is claimed Rizzuto has been of unsound mind for years.

A New Firm.

Noah J. Owens, formerly outside foreman at the Indian Ridge colliery and now a resident of Mt. Carmel, and Jesse H. Davis, the building contractor of town, have formed a partnership and purchased the lumber yard of H. F. Bright, at Freeland. They will do business as the Freeland Lumber Company and start in as bidders for the \$28,000 opera house to be built at Freeland. Mr. Owens will move to that place at once and Mr. Davis will move as soon as he finishes his contracts here.

The Butts Funeral.

The funeral of Abraham Butts, the one time resident of Shenandoah, who died at Philadelphia on Tuesday, will take place tomorrow, leaving Philadelphia at 6:30 a. m. for Pottsville.

Gold Dust Is Wanted.

By everybody. So is "Gold Dust" Flour. A fancy blended flour at an ordinary price. We have cheaper flour, viz.: "Keystone," "White Rose" and the celebrated "Pride of Lehigh." And they are good ones, too.

Graf's

122 North Jardin St.