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**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 29 cents.  
Bureau scarf serim from 35 to 12 1/2 cents.  
Children's ribbed vest any size, 15 cents.  
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An excellent line of children's all wool hose any size at 15 cents.  
Use nothing but Hemlway's silk for your Christmas art needle work.

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**The Last Milestone of 1894.**

How About Your Christmas Presents?

The Brightest, The Biggest Stock,  
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The Newest, The Lowest Prices,  
The Prettiest.

**Chas. Girvin,**

Successor to GIRVIN, DUNCAN & WINDLEY.

8 South Main Street.

**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.

**It Is Easier**

To save money during hard times than to earn it. You can save money by buying

**Choice Roller Flour**

Made of old winter wheat

At \$3.00 Per Barrel

200 barrels for sale at this price and every barrel guaranteed to give satisfaction. Also Fresh Ground

**Whole Wheat Graham Flour and Old Time Rye Flour**

**AT KEITER'S.**

## GOFF AGAIN IN CUSTODY.

The Fugitive Sewing Machine Agent Arrested at Reading.

NOW IN POTTSVILLE JAIL.

Where the Embezzler Went After He Made His Escape From Town Last Month.

John W. Goff, the young man who was employed as agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company at Tamaqua and who was a fugitive from justice for a month past, was yesterday arrested at Reading by Constable Thomas Tush and brought to town. After a hearing before Justice Dangler he was committed for trial in default of \$1,000 bail and this morning was taken down to the Pottsville jail.

While acting as agent for the company Goff succeeded in embezzling a sum amounting to considerably over \$500.

Goff was arrested in the latter part of October, last, by Constable Tush, at Tamaqua. He was brought here and Tush allowed the prisoner to sleep in his house on the night of the arrival after some persuasion. It was considered a pity to put the man in the lockup especially as the prisoner showed no disposition to escape. At an early hour the next morning Goff glided out of the constable's house and succeeded in making his escape.

A hot chase was at once inaugurated and steps were taken to place a close watch upon all places where it was thought the fugitive was likely to go. Goff escaped from town to Mahanoy Plains. At that place he boarded a freight train and rode to Sunbury. From there he went to Harrisburg and then back to Sunbury. He was restless and returned to Tamaqua. After disguising himself he secured board at a hotel in Hometown, a few miles from Tamaqua, and remained there several days. Then he went to Reading and when arrested there yesterday was at work in the carpenter department of the National Nut and Bolt Works.

Goff did not manifest any surprise when Constable Tush and Mr. C. J. Quinn, of town, who is the Singer Sewing Machine Company's general agent, walked into the shop and expressed perfect willingness to accompany the officer back to Shenandoah. Tush was unwilling to assume a second risk and he brought the prisoner back without delay, not even allowing Goff to change his clothing. When before Justice Dangler the prisoner had little to say. He admitted the charge of embezzlement and said he had spent all the money on his wife and two children. He made this statement at the time of his previous arrest and the wife contradicted it.

The accused man is 32 years of age, but looks considerably younger. He is short, light built man with quick step and generally nervous action. He married the daughter of a very wealthy resident of Atlantic City, N. J., and efforts have recently been made to get his father-in-law to intercede in making a settlement with the Singer company, but they failed, the gentleman refusing to have anything to do with his son-in-law. Goff's wife and children lived in Tamaqua up to the time of the first arrest, but are now in Reading. Goff was a nail maker by trade and originally came from Northumberland, Northumberland county. He moved from that place to Mahanoy City and then went to Tamaqua, where he secured a sewing machine agency under Mr. Quinn. There is apparently no sympathy for him, as the circumstances indicate that he intended defrauding the company from the start. His imprisonment is a foregone conclusion.

In speaking of the case to-day Mr. C. J. Quinn said, "We don't want any publicity in this matter and don't wish to add anything to this man's disgrace. You newspaper men have some knack that I know nothing about for getting news, but since you know as much as you do let me say that no one loses any money by this man but our company. The people who hold machines do not lose a cent. Goff was our regular agent and we are the losers. I don't want the impression to go out that the Singer Sewing Machine men are dishonest. The men in our employ will compare with any like number of men in the employ of any other concern in Pennsylvania. A man must be honest and of good moral character to be in the employ of the Singer Manufacturing Company. It has no room for crooks, blackguards, or drones, and woe to the man who attempts to swindle it."

**New Cloaks at Wilkinson's.**  
We received to-day a large stock of new coats and wraps, all the choicest styles, and welcome our patrons to come and see this season's latest and best offerings in ladies', misses' and children's garments. Prices are unusually low.

L. J. WILKINSON,  
29 South Main street,  
Shenandoah, Pa.  
11-19-tf

**P. O. S. of A. Convention.**  
A convention of representatives of the P. O. S. of A. camps of Schuylkill county will be held at Pottsville on January 1st, 1895. The main object of the convention is to promote social intercourse among members of the order.

## TOWN TOPICS.

Side Issues Touched Upon by the Pencil Pushers.

It is certainly not good taste for the Committee to claim that the proceedings of the water committee's executive sessions cannot be furnished the local reporters for publication and yet give details of the proceedings to out-of-town newspapers. The water committee held a meeting on Monday night and a HERALD reporter was told there was nothing for publication, yet an out-of-town paper for which a relative of one of the Councilmen is a correspondent was given a detailed report. If there is to be any secrecy about the meetings all Councilmen should be required to observe it, but if the newspapers are to be given reports the Councilmen will exercise good judgment in giving the town papers full scope.

The present is a season of prayer and devotion to prepare for the coming of the Messiah, at the joyous Christmas tide. Next Saturday will be the feast of the Immaculate Conception, a festival celebrated on the 8th of December in the Latin and on the 9th in the Greek church. During Advent the Gloria is omitted from the service of the mass and will not be sung until Christmas morning.

Aluminum has long since been demonstrated as a wonderfully useful article in many branches of manufacture and hundreds of people have won prizes for unique courses to which they have directed its usefulness, but a miner at the Indian Ridge colliery is entitled to credit for having been the first to direct aluminum to use in the mines. He has made a lamp from it. The vessel is so light that the weight of the brass hook by which it is fastened to the miner's cap topples it over.

The Inter-State Milkmaid's Convention, which is to be held in Ferguson's theatre on the 21st inst., under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, will be quite a novel affair, judging from the accounts of the preparations being made for it. All the young ladies and girls who will take part are to be attired so as to make them as near as possible the counterparts of the sweet young creature we are supposed to believe was the original of "Going to the Sun." A fine specimen of the animal that furnishes the lactean fluid with which the farmer delights to fuddle will also be given a place on the stage. A pleasing and, possibly, a beneficial number of the program would be an essay on "The Curse of the Pump Handle."

**Fraud Alleged.**  
Mrs. Hannah Feinberg, of Mahanoy City, confessed judgment for \$1,400 in favor of L. Lauterstein, of Shenandoah, as trustee for certain creditors and the Sheriff made a levy on Mrs. Feinberg's place of business at the former place. W. P. Ramsey, Esq., of Mahanoy City, has now caused an attachment to be issued on the stock level upon, claiming on behalf of the Hay Boot & Shoe Company of Easton that the proceedings leading to the judgment upon which the levy was made were fraudulent.

**The Woods Funeral.**  
The funeral of the late Henry Woods took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence on East Coal street and the remains were interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery with the honors of Shenandoah Tribe, No. 133, Improved Order of Red Men, Post Sachems William T. Evans and Peter Engelen acting as marshals of the procession and the following members of the order acting as pall bearers: Post Sachems Benjamin Haekey, Edward Capper, Thomas D. Ramshaw, Thomas G. Jones, Thomas B. Hughes and Thomas Bolts.

**Costumes For the Ball.**  
I. Rambo & Son, of Reading, are at the Commercial hotel with a large assortment of costumes for ladies and gentlemen, which they will rent at reasonable prices for the ball to-night.

**An Elopement.**  
Prof. Alfred Wright, at one time pianist at Kaler's opera house in Mahanoy City, and Mrs. John Fishburn, also of that place, eloped yesterday, taking the 3 a. m. P. & R. train from Mahanoy City for Philadelphia. Mrs. Fishburn was formerly Laura Deem. She married John Fishburn a few months ago. Her husband was at that time a resident of this town and is still engaged as fireman at Plank Ridge colliery. The missing woman is well known here.

**PERSONAL.**  
Mrs. J. M. Boyer is confined to her home by a severe cold.

Mrs. Ellis Lewis, of Tamaqua, is visiting friends here.

Miss Gertrude Sanger, of Mt. Carmel, is a guest of the Pratt family on South Jardin street.

I. Rambo, Jr., costumer and decorator of Reading, spent to-day in town and paid the HERALD a pleasant visit.

**McElhenny's Cafe To-night.**  
The public is invited to visit McElhenny's this evening, as he has prepared the very delicious and always acceptable lunch of buckwheat cakes and sausage. He requests you to call and partake of the same. Do not hesitate about calling, as he will have plenty for everybody.

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

## MINE AND RAILROAD.

An Early Morning Blaze at the Springdale Colliery.

TWO SHOPS DESTROYED!

A Spark From a Miner's Lamp Ignited Shavings—A Lehigh Valley Brakeman Killed Last Night.

The breaker of the Springdale colliery, which is located about a mile east of Mahanoy City, and operated by Lents, Lilly & Company, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire at two o'clock this morning. The carpenter and blacksmith shops were destroyed.

A miner left the mine shortly before the hour started and rained a window wash of the carpenter shop to place a drill inside. It is supposed that while the miner was in this act a spark dropped unobserved from his lamp into a pile of shavings. At all events the shop was in a mass of flames shortly after the miner left.

The fire spread so rapidly that the two shops were soon doomed and great showers of sparks threatened the breaker. The colliery whistle brought the miners to the vicinity and after a hard fight with a line of hose used at the breaker they succeeded in confining the flames to the shops, which were totally destroyed with all their contents. The buildings destroyed were valued at \$500 and were covered by insurance. About \$200 worth of tools belonging to employes of the colliery were ruined.

## BRAKEMAN KILLED.

He Lived Some Time After Being Terribly Mangled.

A fatal accident occurred at about 12 o'clock last night on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, near Black Creek Junction. Ezra Shelp, aged 28 years and employed as brakeman, was the victim. When engine No. 503 and a caboose were running on the main track, after having passed a coal train on the siding, Shelp jumped off the rear end of the train, and in front of the caboose. He did not observe the approach of the engine and caboose. It was his intention to get on the latter. Notwithstanding his body and limbs were severely mangled Shelp lived for some time, but he died while being removed to his home at Weatherly.

Best violin strings, Holderman's.

Mrs. Bridgeman, R. C. M., teaches violin (specialty) cello and piano. Corner of Jardin and Lloyd streets. 6-3-tf

Best violin strings, at Holderman's.

Struck by a Train.

Henry Gerhardt, a mill maker residing at Quakake, was struck by a Lehigh Valley train near that place yesterday and very badly injured, although it is believed he will recover. Gerhardt was on his way to work when a workmen's train struck him. The wheels cut off one of his feet, one of his shoulders was fractured and he was badly cut about the head. He was removed to the Miners' Hospital at Fountain Springs.

Fatal Explosion.

Gwynham Evans, a miner, was instantly killed yesterday by a premature explosion in a breast of the Centinella colliery. Evans was 42 years of age and left a wife and six children. He was formerly a resident of Mahanoy City and very prominent in musical circles at that place.

Died.

On the 3d inst., at Philadelphia, Pa., Joseph Osmeyer. Funeral will take place on Friday, 7th inst., at 9 a. m., from the residence of John Fallon, 303 East Centre street, Shenandoah, Pa. High mass at the Annunciation church and interment in the Annunciation cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. 12-4-tf

For Sale To-day.

One ear strictly old corn.  
One ear fine middlings.  
One ear baled straw.  
Ten tons chop.  
Our own make.  
Straight goods.  
No corn cobs or oat hulls in it.  
11-20-04 AT KEITER'S.

A Nun Marries.

Miss Mary Ann Paderick, who for 19 years was a nun of the Polish Catholic church at Detroit, Mich., and who recently became the guest of friends at Mt. Carmel for the benefit of her health, has been married at that place to one John Paderick.

Successful Entertainment.

The entertainment and box social held by the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school at Yatesville last night was a very pleasing and successful affair and a nice sum was netted for the school fund.

Drew's Players.

Maurice Drew's Players will open a week's engagement at Ferguson's theatre on Monday, 10th inst., in the Western comedy drama "Colorado." 11-20-tf

## 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, of 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

See Them at PORTZ'S.

50 Cents Each.

## The Jury List.

The following were among the jurors drawn yesterday to serve at the January term of Criminal Court: Grand Jurors—John Blass, Grandville; Roger Dixon and G. T. Rossback, Mahanoy township; William Meeds, Thomas Batts and William Snyder, Shenandoah. Petit Jurors—Joseph Young, Thomas Boland, Martin Mullahy, Joseph Ball, Michael Monaghan, Jeremiah Toomey, Samuel Shaul, F. Hulsboschek, John Pesley, Edward Coyle, Jr., and William Merskwich, of Shenandoah; W. H. Paul, R. T. Levitt, Thomas Fogarty, Frank H. Jones, Thomas Donnelly, Jr., M. P. O'Connor, Danis Germon, John Martin and William Hecker, Mahanoy City; Peter Callahan, William P. Jones and Christian Prescott, Gilberton; Michael Carey, Mahanoy township; Jeremiah Paulk, Frackville; J. W. Tyson, Girardville; Edward E. Ryan, Delana.

## Candy! Candy! Candy!

The finest assortment in town at lowest prices. Fresh candy made every hour at 10 cents per pound. Give it a trial and you will come again. S. Rosasco, 34 West Centre street.

Buy Keystone Flour. Be sure that the same LEWIS & BARR, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 11-20-tf

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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.