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Embroidered all silk handkerchiefs at 10 cents.
A better quality at 15 cents.
All embroidered with drawn work, 25 cents.
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How About Your Christmas Presents?

The Brightest, The Biggest Stock,
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500 Ladies' Fine Shoes,

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We are selling Ladies Fine Over-gaiters at 25c a pair.

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To buy, sell or use inferior goods. While the prices of straight, honest goods may sometimes seem high, poor goods at low prices are never cheap. We aim to sell good goods at prices as low as are consistent with good quality and honest weight and measure. A trial of some of our leading articles will prove the truth of this. In the COFFEE line we claim that our choice Plain Roasted Coffee at 80c is cheaper, quality considered, than any package coffee at a lower price. It is a combination of the best grades only, carefully roasted and blended, so as to produce a strong, rich, fine flavored drink. Our Roasted Java is the best Old Government Java. Our 50c Blended Tea is a mixture of fine teas only, not a single cheap inferior tea in it. Our 60 cent Black Tea is a choice article. Our Ceylon, English Breakfast and Japan Teas at 50c are good teas and worth the money. Can sell you a fair quality tea at 25c a pound.

Our Creamery Butter is the finest in the market. Our Mince Meat is the best we can buy. Our Lard is guaranteed pure. Our New Orleans Baking Molasses is the best new crop, open kettle goods. Not a mixture of cheaper kinds of molasses. Our Table Syrups at 6, 8, 10 and 12c we believe to be straight sugar goods.

For the Holiday Season

We offer a full line of foreign and domestic fruits at very low prices. New Citron and Lemon Peel, 2 lbs. for 25c. Fine large blue Raisins, 4 lbs. for 25c. Best Golden Layer Raisins, 4 lbs. for 25c. New seedless Sultana Raisins, 2 lbs. for 25c. New Cleaned Seedless Raisins, very fine, 1 lb. for 25c. New Cleaned Currants, 2 lbs. for 25c. Good Currants, 4 lbs. for 25c, as long as they last.
New French and California PRUNES, 5 lbs. for 25c. Also some of the largest and finest in the market at higher prices. We have new California Evaporated Peas, Peaches, Apples, Silver Prunes, White Nectarines, Pitted Plums, Pitted Cherries and Dried Blackberries, 3 pounds for 25c.
In CANNED GOODS we have the finest goods packed as well as standard goods at lower prices. In Tomatoes we have extra quality in extra weight cans, 2 for 25c. Standard grade, 3 for 25c. Whole Tomatoes for Irving, 1 lb. for 25c. In CORN, all grades—common goods at 4 for 25c. Choice quality, 3 for 25c, up to the finest Northern Grown Sugar Corn, our "Pride of Shenandoah" brand, at 2 for 25c, is excelled by none.
Marrowfat Peas, 2 cans for 25c. Early June Peas, 2 cans for 25c. Extra Sifted Early June Peas, very fine, 1 lb. for 25c. String Beans, 4 cans for 25c. Remember we sell no "soaks" at any price.
New FLORIDA ORANGES from St. John River, large and fine, 25c a dozen. New Mixed Nuts, 2 pounds for 25 cents.
Tomato Catsup, a very good article, 4 bottles for 25c. Also the finest goods at higher prices.

At Keiter's.

DISGRACE TO THE COUNTY

Startling Disclosures Made by Minutes of the Almshouse.

SUPPORTING AFFIDAVITS!

Unfortunate Young Women Made the Victims of Designing Men Who Were Appointed to Protect Them.

One of the most sensational events ever exploded in official circles of this county was thrown to day at a meeting of the clergy of Shenandoah county held at Pottsville this morning in the interest of the purification of administration of public affairs.

The direct result of the meeting was to form a plan of action to bring about an investigation of alleged acts of atrocious misconduct on the part of certain officials connected with the county almshouse at Shenandoah.

The source of the charges are affidavits by victims, their friends, and certain county officials who have stumbled across deeds which are too foul, according to the sworn statements of the complainants, for publication in full.

Within a few days the whole county will be aroused over the disclosures and it is half the allegations made were sustained (and the prevailing opinion of those cognizant of the steps thus far taken are that they will be) every department of the almshouse will be overhauled.

The cases in point do not hinge upon any alleged defalcations, but gross immoral conduct of certain officials, attended by outrage of persons of female inmates of the institution and abuse of male patients.

The sensation has been smoldering for several days and received its vent at a meeting of clergy and citizens in the Second Presbyterian church of Pottsville this morning. Among those in attendance were Rev. T. Maxwell Morrison, of the First Presbyterian church of Shenandoah; Wm. Powick, Methodist Episcopal church, of Shenandoah; and Rev. L. P. Neff, English Lutheran church, Shenandoah. The meeting was presided over by Rev. B. N. Chamberlain, of the Second Presbyterian church, Pottsville. Secretary Earle, of the Y. M. C. A., Pottsville, acted as secretary of the meeting.

One of the complaints comes from a young woman of Mahanoy Plains, who alleges that she was made the victim of gross misconduct on the part of male officials of the almshouse while she was an inmate of the institution. This complainant, it is alleged, has tucked up her statements with an affidavit placed in the hands of J. C. McGinness, of Frankville, and it is followed by the sworn affidavit of a county official who swears to the abuse of an insane boy who is an inmate of the almshouse.

A prominent physician of the county also makes sworn allegations concerning the treatment of a girl.

The outcome of the meeting held at Pottsville this morning and the probable course for the future are given by the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we have heard with profound disgust and sorrow the evidence, supported by sworn statements, of unmitigated violence in connection with the management of our county almshouse and that we demand a prompt investigation by the proper authorities.

Resolved, That a public meeting be called in Pottsville by the officers of this meeting to be addressed by representative citizens in the interest of a clean administration of this last resort of poverty and that copies of these resolutions be furnished the county press.

These resolutions were signed by Rev. H. S. Chamberlain, Pottsville; Rev. William Powick, Shenandoah; John S. Carpenter, M. D., Pottsville; Wendell Reiser, M. D., Pottsville; Rev. Samuel C. Carter, St. Clair; Rev. J. C. Cranger, Minersville; Rev. George Good, D. D., Pottsville; J. H. Super, Pottsville; H. W. Bohney, Pottsville; Rev. N. J. Strey, Pottsville; Rev. I. P. Neff, Shenandoah; Rev. John E. Reibel, Oriskanyburg; Rev. T. Maxwell Morrison, Shenandoah; Rev. I. M. Gable, Mahanoy City; Rev. H. K. Weston, Pottsville; S. M. Esterline, Pottsville; J. C. McGinness, Frankville; L. W. Towne, Pottsville; Rev. A. M. Woods, Mahanoy City; Jacob Christian, Conrad Hook; Rev. Thomas T. Hayton and J. H. Fisher, Pottsville.

Free! Free!

Package of candy given with a 25-cent purchase at Girvin's on Saturday.

CHARLES GIRVIN,
8 South Main street.

CASES BEFORE THE JUSTICES.

They Are Scarce and Constables Find Business dull.

The mill of the justices in the county are grinding very slowly these days and the constables find it difficult to keep busy enough to keep warm. The dull working time at the colleges and the approach of the Christmas holidays has caused a stringency on the pockets of the people who usually keep the law business brisk and the suits are very few in number.

Business is exceedingly dull when a half dozen or more of the combative people who are so plentiful among the foreign residents of the town cannot "raise the wind" on a Saturday night. Only one fight was reported.

A well known Pole who serves quite frequently as interpreter in the justice office says the people from whom lawsuits are expected are extraordinarily cautious at this season of the year, because they celebrate Christmas in a free handed manner and need all the money they can save. When Santa Claus gets around the justices and the constables will have their stockings filled, he says.

Only one case of fighting was reported Saturday night. Anthony Simon had Anthony Kungus before Justice Shaeffer on a charge of assault and battery and threats to kill. The case was of a trivial character and the Justice strongly hinted that a settlement would be wise, but the complainant was obstinate and the defendant was put under bail. A few hours later Kungus instituted a cross suit before Justice Taormey, alleging that Simon walked up to him and struck him in the face without provocation. Simon was committed to the lockup, as he was unable to furnish bail. The turning of the tables broke his spirit and at last accounts he was trying to bring about a settlement.

David Reagan, of Grantsville, was a prisoner before Justice Williams Saturday night on complaint of the Shenandoah Traction Company, through County Detective Amour. Reagan got on an electric car and tried to operate it to his own way of thinking. He rang the platform gong until he exhausted the patience of the conductor and motor man and nearly drove a nervous passenger frantic. It was Daniel's night out and no amount of persuasion could deter him in his charge for fun. When before the Justice he did not consider that his conduct had been a violation of the law. A fine of \$10 and the costs of the suit were imposed and Reagan furnished \$100 bail to spend the case to the Pottsville court.

WE ARE MOVED.

The "Herald" Established in its New Quarters Up Town.

There is nothing for which the average man has a greater abhorrence than the task of moving. When once located in a house he raises his eyes heavenward and thanks Providence that he is "settled once more," that the furniture is upstairs, the stove pipes are in place, and the thousand and one little perplexities that arise are overcome. But the change of a place of residence is but a shadow of discomfort when compared to the removal of a printing plant. We speak from the experience of the past week, and you know whereof we speak. To-day we raise our eyes heavenward and thank Providence that it is all over. To rip out the inside workings of a large printing shop and carry them half a mile is a task appreciated by but few mortals. The handling of the heavy presses and machinery, the gathering together of the innumerable pieces of material used in the business and the care required to preserve their identity so that they would be at hand for immediate operations in the new quarters, and during all this transfer keep up the publication of a daily newspaper and keep even with the tide of orders for job work is an experience fully as novel as it is arduous and perplexing. It is seldom that during a household moving the head of the household does not lose at least one nail and is obliged to appear in his lounge with a cheese sandwich while seated on an upturned washing tub and a confusion of misplaced bedsteads, sofas, chairs, and trunks, etc. But we are pleased to say that in our moving we escaped disagreeable features of this kind. We got moved without missing an issue of the daily HERALD and without being obliged to turn away any job work, notwithstanding the time required for the change extended over a period of almost a week. Occasions we met with a few little mishaps, such as being obliged to dive into the "hell box" for a diamond stud or two which the "hell" cast in by mistake, and "oil" was occasionally served in a most provoking manner, but as we had previously learned to cultivate patience we took these little embarrassments in a spirit that in no way detracted upon the better judgment that would have been required for a swift and orderly change of base. So we are moved, and we cordially invite all patrons and the public generally to give us a call at our new quarters, especially if they have items of news that can be published in the HERALD to the interest of their townsmen, or wish to have any job work done. We are ready to meet them socially, or on business, and on the latter score we guarantee to give them satisfaction at least equal to that given by any other printing house in the region, and upon the most reasonable terms.

Best violin strings, at Holderman's.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Odd and Ends Gleaned by Our Reporters.

SOME PUNGENT POINTS!

The Salvation Army Has Adopted "Two Little Girls in Blue"—A Hint to Disorderly Houses.

The local report of the Salvation Army makes a point to send all the soldiers home from the Army's headquarters set to popular music. Last night the corps addressed a big crowd at the corner of Main and Centre streets by singing to the tune of "Two Little Girls in Blue." It took like hot cakes.

Candidates for election to borough offices last Spring are gradually forming up. It is reported that P. J. Toole, who manipulates "the fields and the bow" with so much delight to the persons of both sexes and who is a struggle for the Democratic nomination for High Constable.

Talk about best ball has been revived by the announcement that a meeting of the Pennsylvania State League will be held in Reading next Thursday. It is said the meeting will be an important one and steps will be taken to the effect of the Shenandoah franchise to have a representative at the meeting. The Pottsville club will elect a representative tonight.

Arrangements for the Christmas holidays are being made in all quarters. The business places are taking on their decorations and the children look to see the good things that Santa Claus has been laying in stock since his last visit. The Pentecost Methodist and English Baptist congregations will have a special season of Christmas celebration, as it will mark the re-opening of the churches, which have been undergoing extensive alterations and repairs. Both edifices have been very much beautified.

It was announced in the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school yesterday that candy will be distributed to the children of the school this year. Last year books were distributed. The change is hailed with delight by the children of the school and there is hearty co-operation in the spirit on the part of the dentists.

There was a rather shocking scene on West Centre street Sunday night. A man and woman who subsequently proved to be man and wife staggered along the street considerably under the influence of drink and the woman lost her balance, toppling her in a heap upon the pavement. Without any aid the man got hold of his partner in such a manner as to be able to throw her over his shoulder and staggered homeward as unconcerned as if he was carrying a bag of flour.

If reports on hand are correct another crusade against bawdy houses is to be organized in town. There are two or three places that have been spreading their business to an extent that has led to recklessness and the residents of the vicinities in which they are located have become aroused. One place on East Centre street has become so notorious there is a clamor for a raid.

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. 810-812, 814 West Centre street.

Foot Mashed.

Michael Maloney, a young man of Lost Creek, met with an accident last night by which he sustained the loss of his right foot. He was walking on the track of the electric railway at Lost Creek when a car approached. Maloney stepped aside, but in doing so slipped in such a manner that his foot went back on the rail and the car passed over it. The member was crushed at the instep. Maloney was taken to the Miners' Hospital, where an operation was performed.

In order to reduce stock before January we will reduce prices of (Hudsons)—all grades—from 65 cents up for two yards wide Ketter. 12-14

New Cloak at Williams'. We received to-day a large stock of new coats and wraps, all the latest styles, and we invite our patrons to come and see this season's latest and best offerings in ladies' dresses and children's garments. Prices are unusually low. 12-14

L. J. WILLIAMS,
29 South Main street,
Shenandoah, Pa.

Fresh eggs opened every day at the White House. Open in all styles prepared at short notice. 11-214

Best violin strings, Holderman's.

Mrs. Bridgeman, R. C. M., teaches violin (especially) solo and piano. Corner of Jardin and Lloyd streets. 9-21

A Pound Social.

To-morrow evening a pound social will be held in the English Baptist church to raise funds to help defray the expense of recent alterations and repairs to the edifice. All are invited.

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 Lamp and gold finished Onyx Table, a specialty.

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

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Cost more than \$1.50 to print. No work in this subject so complete. Never sold before for less than \$1.50. See them and be convinced. On hand.

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21 North Main Street.

The leading house in the county for goods at prices which stagger you. Don't forget that

\$15.00

We give away to our customers absolutely FREE on January 15, 1895.

At the Theatre.

Lizette May Ulmer, supported by Mr. Maurice Drew and his excellent company, will open a week's engagement at Ferguson's Theatre this evening in the Western comedy drama, "Colorado." This play is full of startling situations and exciting climaxes. There has been distributed to our town in all the houses a special ladies' ticket which entitles any lady to a reserved seat free, if it is accompanied by one regular paid reserved seat ticket. Seats are on sale at Kirkin's drug store and the prices are 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Jr. O. V. A. M., Notice!

The meetings of Major Jennings Council No. 26, Jr. O. V. A. M., has been changed from the Douglas building to the Eden building, corner of Centre and Main streets. The Council will meet there on Monday, 10th inst., at 7 p. m. A. S. HAUGSBUCK, Corollier. W. J. JAYNES, Sec'y. 15-21

McElhenney's To-night.

Have you ever mistaken of any of McElhenney's elegantly prepared lectures? They are certainly not equalled in the north. To-night he will serve you right. Join the crowd and try it.

Beware

Of Paddlers and Fakirs.

Some People

Are always looking for gold dollars for seventy-five cents but there is always a hole in them. We are not selling our dollars at that rate, we can't. We only sell the best, the market affords. Always buy the gold when you buy something "cheap."

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