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ONE CENT

Christmas Goods,

... Suitable for Presents.

ORGANS, TOILET TABLES, GOLD SOFAS,
SEWING MACHINES, LADIES' DESKS,
PICTURES, EASELS, MIRRORS,
GOLD RECEPTION CHAIRS, TURKISH ROCKERS,
RECLINING CHAIRS, GOLD ARM CHAIRS,

Must be seen to be appreciated at

JOHN P. WILLIAMS & SON

Santa Claus at Schmidt's.

Handsome presents for young and old.

Plain, Embroidered and Hemstitched bed sheets and pillow cases, 50c, 65c and \$1.25.
Towels, two rows drawn work at 25c.
Double-head rests, all silk, 75c.
Beautiful pin cushions.
All embroidered silk handkerchiefs, 10c.
Gents' initial silk at 25c.
Handsome umbrellas with natural wood handles, 75c.
Table linens and napkins.

116-18 N. Main St.

English Dinner Sets, \$7.50.

Decorated Toilet Sets, \$1.95.

New lot of

China Oyster Plates,

Cheap at

Chas. Girvin,

Successor to GIRVIN, DUNCAN & WAIDLEY,

3 South Main Street.

We Have Now

a full line of Men's, Women's and Children's slippers for the holidays. Prices from 35 cents up.

Remember that we carry a full line of the snug proof duck boots. Rubbers of all styles at the lowest prices.

Joseph Ball,

14 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

It Does Not Pay

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 30c 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, fire 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 Ontario Layer Raisins, 4 lbs. for 25c. New seedless Sultana Raisins, 2 lbs. for 25c. New Cleaned Seedless Raisins, very fine, 15c. New Cleaned Currants, 3 lbs. for 25c. Good Currants, 6 lbs. for 25c, as long as they last.

New French and California PRUNES, 3 lbs. for 25c. Also some of the largest and finest in the market at higher prices. We have new California Evaporated Peas, Peaches, Apricots, Silver Prunes, White Nectarines, Pitted Plums, Pitted Cherries and Dried Blackberries, 2 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 frying, 15c. 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, 3 cans for 25c. Early June Peas, 2 cans for 25c. Extra Sifted Early June Peas, very fine, 15c. 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 25c.

Tomato Catsup, a very good article, 4 bottles for 25c. Also the finest goods at higher prices.

At Keiter's.

THEY WILL PROCEED.

The Almshouse Charges to be Fully Investigated.

THE COST CUTS NO FIGURE.

Auditor Samuels Says the Matter Has Gone Too Far to Permit a Withdrawal. To Begin Next Friday.

The charges made through the Schuylkill County Ministerial Association against the county almshouse officials will be investigated. This was decided upon yesterday by a majority of the County Auditors and their counsel, William Wilhelm, Esq., at a meeting held at Pottsville. John E. Doyle, one of the auditors, dissents from the decision to proceed and will not take a hand in the investigation. Mr. Jenkyn at first dissented, but after some argument on the part of Mr. Samuels he was induced to stand his ground.

Mr. Doyle decided that he would not take a hand in the investigation on the grounds that he saw no way for getting extra remuneration for the work the investigation would entail and that no specific charges had been made against any of the almshouse officials.

Auditor Samuels was a visitor to this town this morning and was interviewed by a HERALD reporter. He said: "Yes, the charges against the almshouse officials will be investigated and thoroughly sifted. We have gone so far in the matter that we cannot withdraw without working an injustice upon both the public and the accused officials. The officials want the matter pushed, at least Steward Hartman says so. I am determined to go ahead with it regardless of the cost, personally or otherwise, and I believe that during the investigation we will unearth some things that will create as much of a sensation in this county as the work of the Lexow committee has in New York. Mr. Doyle will take no hand in the matter, but that will not out figure. I had a very warm interview with him at Pottsville yesterday and I told him plainly what I thought of him. Mr. Jenkyn was also inclined to take a backward step, but I spoke to him with such effect as to pull him back into the traces. He said he could not undertake the work without some assurance for payment of personal expenses that would be incurred. I told him he should have considered that matter before. I also told him that as he was practically the instigator of the business I would expect him to stand by me. Mr. Jenkyn went to the Ministerial Association without consulting me and asked that they co-operate with him in bringing out the charges. He is now in hearty co-operation with me and we will open the investigation in our quarters in the court house at Pottsville next Friday morning."

"How much time will the investigation likely consume?"
"That I cannot say. There will be a large number of witnesses."
"How will the expenses be paid?"
"The county will pay the witnesses, and the stenographer's fees and other expenses will be paid by private subscriptions, for which we have positive assurance."
"Have the County Auditors power to proceed with this investigation?"
"They have. Had Mr. Jenkyn adhered to his determination to refrain from taking action I would have been alone in the matter, and in such an event I would have co-operated with others in having a Senatorial Committee appointed for the work. As it is now a majority of the County Auditors will exercise their authority."

The only place in town to purchase your Christmas confectionery is at W. V. Otto's, 27 South Main street.

Don't forget "Princess Bonnie" at the Ashland opera house, Saturday evening, Dec. 22d.

Peter Maher's Athletics. Peter Maher and his high class athletic and specialty company will be the attraction at Ferguson's theatre to-night. The troupe is an excellent one throughout. The opening act of the Keegans is new, and includes some pretty dancing. Lewis Mettler, imitator of birds and animals; Conley and Madden, a clever pair of Irish comedians; the two American Belles, in songs and dances; Campbell and Beard, with their novel mechanical musical instruments; and Annie Darling, the solo comic, will be other features of the entertainment. In addition the celebrated Dare Brothers will give their wonderful horizontal bar act. The performance will close with a one act comedy, in which Peter Maher and William Hennessy, of Boston, will appear in an athletic display.

Fifty years in Schuylkill county in the jewelry business needs no other recommendation. Strouse, the jeweler, 12-18-1f

Will Preach to a Lodge. Rev. John Bath will preach to the members of General Harrison Lodge, No. 301, Knights of Pythias, in the Primitive Methodist church next Sunday evening.

The largest stock of diamonds, watches, rings and silverware at Strouse's jewelry store. 12-18-1f

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Ann Llewellyn visited friends at Pottsville to-day.

Wilson Kehler, of Ringtown, paid the HERALD a visit to-day.

Maurice Morrison made a business trip to the county seat this morning.

Miss Pearl Phillips, of Mahanoy City, spent yesterday afternoon in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lewis went to Mr. Carmel this morning to visit friends.

Mrs. Martin, of North Jardin street, visited friends at the county seat yesterday.

Adam J. L. Leckle, one of our townsmen who holds a government position at Washington, D. C., is here visiting friends.

Miss Sallie Roach and Nora Graham have returned from the Kutztown Normal School to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Dr. Church, who left town several years ago and located at Seattle, Washington, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

County Auditor Samuels, of Mahanoy City, was a visitor to town to-day drumming up the grocery trade and incidentally talking about the almshouse investigation.

The finest Chocolates 30 cents a pound at W. V. Otto's, 27 South Main street.

P. O. S. of A. Election.

An election of officers was held last evening by Washington Camp No. 112, P. O. S. of A., with the following result:

Past President, Lewis Lehe, Jr.; President, Evan J. Davies; Vice President, George W. Davis; Master of Forms, W. H. Kerslake; Secretary, F. C. Reese; Treasurer, George H. Krick; Assistant Secretary, S. L. Brown; Conductor, Harry Gable; Inspector, Robert Yost; Outside Guard, William Maeder; Trustee for 18 months, H. E. Dengler; charter trustee, Leo A. Bamberger; delegates to county convention, F. C. Reese, S. L. Brown, B. J. Yost, Bert Hooks, George L. Hafner and B. F. Parrott.

Candy! Candy!! Candy!!! The cheapest in town. At W. V. Otto's, 27 South Main street.

That Confederate Bill.

Another chapter has been added to the history of the Confederate \$50 referred to in an article published in yesterday's HERALD. The Polish boarding boss who caused the arrest of the boarder that passed the bill upon him was himself called upon by Constable Phillips to make restitution of the amount of the bill, which had been given to his landlord, Jesse B. Davis, in payment of rent. The rent and amount of change was refunded.

Brumm's stock of watches, jewelry and silverware is simply "out of sight."

A Painful Injury.

Samuel Thomas met with a painful injury while at work in the new factory of the Schuylkill Hat & Cap Company, on East Coal street, yesterday afternoon. He was lying upon his back under a sewing machine table, operating a screw driver, when the instrument slipped from the screw and in falling the point entered Thomas' left eye, penetrating the ball and causing a gash that required two stitches. Dr. Hamilton dressed the injury and says the sight of the eye may be saved.

Now is your time to visit the Pittsburg Novelty Store. 12-18-6c

Ladies' and gents' rings. All sizes and prices, at Strouse's jewelry store. 12-18-1f

Active Bidding.

It is quite likely that the bidding of builders for the construction of the new public school house, at the corner of Jardin and Cherry streets, will be very lively. The plans and specifications have already been in the hands of five different contractors and the time in which the proposals must be submitted does not close until the 21st inst.

Don't forget "Princess Bonnie" at the Ashland opera house, Saturday evening, December 22d.

If you want good cakes and pastry during the holidays use Keiter's "Pastry" Flour. 12-18-1w

The Army and Navy.

The movement to organize a command of the army and navy veterans in town, which has been discussed for some time, has been postponed for the present, in view of a movement on foot to organize a consolidation of what is now called the Regular Army and Navy Union with the regular army and navy veterans. Due notice will be given of the progress.

Strouse, the reliable jeweler, corner of Main and Centre streets. 12-18-1f

Go to M. L. Kemmerer's, 34 North Main street, for your Christmas confectionery.

Perfumes.

The Brown Perfumery Company's genuine Imported Crab Apple Blossom, Lantier Fla., Imported May Belle, and Lilac Blooms, Tarrant's Trailing Arbutus, Lumborg's White Rose and Wright's Mary Stuart, are the leading perfumes of the day. Cut flowers, Huyler's candy. All at the Shenandoah drug store, Egan building. 12-19-9c

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READY FOR THE TEST.

Council to Test the Public Water Works.

WILL BE DONE TO-MORROW.

The Pumping Station at Brandonville and Steel Pipe Line to Fowler's Reservoir are Ready for Trial.

The condition of the public water works is now at such a stage that the Councilmen are almost ready to announce the completion of the plant. All the Italians who were engaged on the reservoirs and pipe lines were paid off this morning and their services will no longer be required.

A special meeting of the Borough Council was held last evening to make arrangements to visit and inspect the plant at Brandonville and have the pumps tested.

It was decided that Mr. E. F. Gallagher, the chairman of the water committee, notify all members and officers of Council and the joint committee to be prepared to-morrow morning to go to Brandonville in carriages and witness the testing of the pumps and the steel pipe line. The chairman was also instructed to make arrangements to serve the visitors with refreshments.

Councilman Lamb stated that every part of the 8,000 feet of steel pipe had the required amount of filling.

Mr. Lamb also stated that he spoke to Mr. Galvin, the superintendent for the steel pipe manufacturers, as to the advisability of having the pipe tapped at certain places to allow the escape of air before putting water into the pipe, but Mr. Galvin said the precaution was unnecessary. Mr. Lamb further stated that he was afraid that some of the pipe laid on the summit of the mountain was not of the required depth, and on motion of Mr. Gable, Mr. Lamb was instructed to examine the pipe and report at the next meeting of Council.

In consequence of the trip to Brandonville the regular meeting of Council will not be held until Friday evening, next.

Mr. Gable stated that the defective lumber used in the construction of the engine house at Brandonville had not been replaced. The contractors will be required to attend to the matter. There is talk of enlarging the engine house.

Nothing has been decided upon for a test of the water pipes laid in the town, but it is quite likely that some step will be taken after to-morrow's visit. The question of electing a superintendent of the water works is also commanding attention, and may be acted upon at the meeting Friday evening.

The following communication was read and referred to the law committee:

"I most respectfully represent that through the neglect of tenants, or others, at R. W. Ston's property on the west side of North West street, in your borough, in not closing the coal hole in the pavement, I fell into one of several left open on Saturday evening, between 8 and 9 o'clock, of the 15th inst., and injured myself most severely and have therefrom been disabled to resume my daily labor. Please send your committee having authority to make a compromise with me if you shall desire an amicable settlement of the damages sustained by me and please make no unnecessary delay in the matter. Most respectfully,
"JOHN BUDDE"

Are you aware that W. V. Otto's fruit cake is the best in town? 27 South Main street.

Peter Pos-5.

Peter Maher, the pugilist, arrived in town this morning to fill an engagement at Ferguson's theatre with his specialty company. He was an object of much attraction during the day and posed with evident satisfaction. He is stopping at the Ferguson House.

Beautiful Christmas presents at the lowest prices to be had at Yost's jewelry store, 102 North Main street. 12-19-6c

The League.

A regular meeting of the Shenandoah Republican League will be held in the rooms in the Refwick building to-morrow evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Important business will be transacted.

The finest kind of Christmas confectionery at M. L. Kemmerer's, 34 North Main street. 12-18-1f

Close Down To-night.

All the collieries of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company will suspend operations to-night for the balance of the week.

A Chance to Save Money.

150 barrels choice winter wheat roller flour, 83 per barrel. Quality guaranteed. 12-14-1w AT KEITER'S.

Ladies' and gents' gold watches a specialty at Strouse's jewelry store. 12-18-1f

Sunday schools and families supplied with Christmas confectionery by M. L. Kemmerer, 34 North Main street. 1f

Gold and silverware in all the latest and most unique designs for Christmas presents at Yost's jewelry store. 12-19-6c

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

A. HOLDERMAN'S,

Cor. Main and Lloyd Sts.

A Final Word

FOR 1894.

We wish to bring to your notice that our line of HOLIDAY GOODS was never so complete. The prices will surprise you. Never will goods be sold so low for years to come. An excellent variety of

Plush Albums,
Celluloid Albums,
Celluloid and Plush Handkerchief Boxes,
" " " Photograph Boxes,
Writing Desks, Writing Tablets,
Manicure Sets and Toilet Cases.

Toys in Endless Variety.

Dolls (a beautiful line), trumpets, toy chests, pianos, chairs for dolls and little folks, doll carriages, wash sets, mechanical toys, musical toys, etc.

Come and see our stock before you make your purchases. We will do our best to please you and assure prices that CAN'T be beat. Don't forget that

\$15.00

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

F. J. Portz & Son

27 North Main Street.

A Masher Warned.

Complaint is made that a young man has been making himself very obnoxious to a young woman who is obliged to pass the Ferguson House to and from her work. The intruder pressed his attentions so far the other evening as to cause his victim alarm. This is thrown out as a hint to the young man that it is time for him to prepare to escape punishment.

Gentlemen's scarf pins at Strouse's jewelry store. 12-18-1f

Bargains in Footwear.

Call and see our variety in footwear. Great reduction in prices. A. F. Morgan, 11 West Oak street. 12-18-1f

Christmas tree trimmings, novelties in toys, dolls and carriages at the Pittsburg Novelty Store, 25 West Centre street. 6c

Gold spectacles, suitable for holiday gifts, at Strouse's jewelry store. 12-18-1f

Rupture.

Cure guaranteed. No operation. Inquire at the Shenandoah drug store, No. 13 South Main street. 9-13-1f

The largest and handsomest stock of watches, jewelry and silverware in the county at Brumm's. Low prices and great variety is our inducement. 12-18-1f

A Quarter Buys

4 pounds fresh, Standard Coffee cakes. These ain't old stale stock.

1 pound mixed tea. Finest in the county for the money.

4 pounds pulverized sugar. Not hard and lumpy, and fine as slick.

2 pounds fresh, mixed nuts. No pecans.

Graf's

122 North Jardin Street.