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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.

Plaid, Embroidered and Hemstitched bed sheets and pillow cases, 50c, 65c and \$ 25.
Towels, two rows drawn work at 25c.
Double-headed nests, all silk, 75c.
Beautiful pin cushions.
All embroidered silk handkerchiefs, 10c.
Gent's initial shirt at 28.
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 GIBBY, DUNCAN & WADLEY.

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 snag proof duck boots. Rubbers of all styles at the lowest prices.

Joseph Ball,

14 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

The Result :-:

of low prices and good goods is quick sales.

Our Choice Family Flour at \$3.00 per barrel is selling fast and giving satisfaction every time. Try a barrel while it lasts.

In Foreign and Domestic Fruits

The Largest Stock

The Greatest Variety

The Lowest Prices

The Heaviest Sales

We have ever had.

Florida Oranges at 20 and 25 cents a dozen are cheap and quality fine.

Linoleums and Oil Cloths at the Reduced prices are quick sellers—65 cents is a very low price for two-yard wide Linoleum.

Table Oil Cloth—1 1/2 yards wide—reduced to 15 cents a yard.

We offer bargains in Remnants and short length of Brussels Carpets. New spring styles in Miquettes are now here.

For Sale

Now in stock and to arrive in a few days:

Two cars choice White Oats.
One car Fine Middlings.
Two cars No. 1 Timothy Hay.
One car Corn.

Our chop is made of clean, sound old grain—no corn cobs or oat hulls in it.

At Keiter's.

IMPORTANT TO VOTERS.

Republican Standing Committee Preparing for Spring Elections.

A NEW PRIMARY SYSTEM.

The Crawford County Rules Have Been Adopted and They Will Be Enforced at the Coming Primaries.

As there seems to be a disposition on the part of the Republicans of town to make an early beginning for the spring elections the Standing Committee of the party met last night to arrange their part of the preliminaries and provide for the enforcement of the Crawford county system of primaries, as requested by the voters at the Citizens' primaries last spring.

This year's Standing Committee is composed of Adam Mott, First ward; W. J. Watkins, Second ward; A. B. Lamb, Third ward; Thomas Butts, Fourth ward, and John L. Hassler, Fifth ward. Messrs. Watkins and Hassler are new members, the former being elected by the committee to fill B. C. Boyer's place during his illness and Mr. Hassler was elected to succeed Jeremiah Roxby, who recently moved from town.

The changes in membership required a re-organization of the committee and it was accomplished by the election of W. J. Watkins as chairman; A. B. Lamb, secretary, and John L. Hassler, treasurer.

After some discussion as to the merits of the Crawford county system and the cost of printing material to introduce it, the committee decided to adopt the requests made at last spring's primaries and the primaries of this year will be held under the new system.

Among the rules adopted for the system are the following: The committee will furnish all blanks and ballots for use at the primaries and defray the cost of printing from the assessments made upon people announcing themselves as candidates. A candidate for High Constable will be assessed \$1.50; for Borough Auditor, \$1; all candidates for ward offices 50 cents each. The assessments must be paid before the committee will place the names of candidates on the primary tickets. The name of each candidate must be placed with the committee at least three days before the date fixed for holding the primary.

As there will be no election for Chief Burgess or Receiver of Taxes this year no assessments were fixed for these offices. No time was fixed for holding the primaries. This will be considered when the committee meets again, on January 15th.

It is believed that the new system for holding the primaries will give better satisfaction in all quarters. It will give the voters of the respective wards a chance to learn who the candidates are before the primaries are held and no "snap" tickets can be sprung on a primary. The names of all candidates in the respective wards will be placed on one printed ticket, the name of each voter will be recorded and a tally sheet showing the result will be posted at each polling place. By the recording of voters it is hoped to deter Democrats from taking an active part in both the Republican and Democratic primaries in one year. The new system will also do away with the uncertainties attending the conventions held by conferees and hereafter the people will vote direct for their candidates for the borough offices. The candidates for these offices receiving the majority of the votes cast at the primaries of the five wards will be declared the nominees of the party. The candidates will find good features in the system by having their names placed properly before the people at a nominal cost and being exempt from the "striking" and "selling" system which has often been indulged in by conferees.

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

News About the Mines.

No such display of watches, diamonds and jewelry ever displayed in Shenandoah as you will find at Strouse's jewelry store. Every article guaranteed to be first-class and as low in price as you pay for inferior goods. We always lead both in style and quality. No trouble to show goods. Strouse, the reliable jeweler, corner Main and Centre streets, Shenandoah. 12-20-1f

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

Killed at Mt. Carmel.

John Simon to-day received a telegram informing him that his brother, Daniel, was killed on the Mt. Carmel and Shamokin Electric Railway last night. The victim was about 50 years of age and left a large family.

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

Bargains in Footwear.

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

PERSONAL.

Ellie Lewis spent to-day visiting friends at Mahanoy City.

Clarence Breunen, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in town.

Rudolph Schwank, of Bluefield, West Virginia, is visiting relatives here.

Rev. W. F. Colclough, of Monroton, Pa., is a guest of William Cooper's family.

Peter Griffiths, of Girardville, was a business visitor to town yesterday afternoon.

Richard Rushworth, of town, has gone to Philadelphia, where he expects to locate.

Thomas Waters, Jr., and wife, of St. Clair, are in town to spend the Christmas holidays.

P. J. Cleary this morning went to Pittston, where he expects to secure a situation.

F. H. Hopkins, Jr., recently of this place, is a motorman on one of the Philadelphia electric railway lines.

M. J. Scanlan went to Mt. Carmel this morning to attend a meeting of the tax collectors of the county to devise better means for collecting taxes.

George Riddleberger, one of the accommodating employes at Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart's store in Pottsville, was a visitor to town yesterday afternoon.

Evangelist George Williams, who is conducting revival services at Mahanoy City, was in town to-day, the guest of Rev. W. H. Harrison. Mr. Williams will assist in the services attending the reopening of the English Baptist church on the second Sunday of January.

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

Mr. Edwards a Candidate.

EDITOR HERALD:—I notice that a warm contest has already been precipitated in the Third ward for the Republican nomination for School Director. It is gratifying to see the Republicans of the ward take an early interest in the approaching election, but why there should be a spirit of content for that particular office I am at loss to understand. There has been in the field for several weeks a gentleman of undoubted intelligence, integrity and ability. That gentleman is Mr. T. R. Edwards. As one of the citizens of that ward I was instrumental in inducing Mr. Edwards to become a candidate and that step was taken after it had been understood from Mr. R. A. Davenport, whose term is expiring, that he would not be a candidate for re-election and that he would lend his influence to Mr. Edwards. The latter gentleman I know was opposed to becoming a candidate and that he is one is not due to any voluntary action on his part. In view of these circumstances I cannot refrain from expressing surprise at finding that Mr. Davenport is now making an active canvass for a re-nomination.

REPUBLICAN.

Shenandoah, Dec. 19.

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

"Princess Bonnie."

The production of "Princess Bonnie" at the Ashland opera house next Saturday evening is exciting considerable interest among theatrical patrons in all the towns north of the mountain and Manager Waite is busy filling orders by telegraph and telephone from all points. Some very desirable seats are on sale at Voshage's drug store, Ashland, for the convenience of Shenandoah people. The electric cars will run through to and from Ashland before and after the performance.

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

Christmas Attraction.

Quigley & Coyne, who recently concluded an extended engagement at the Bijou theatre, Philadelphia, have been engaged to appear during the Christmas holidays at P. J. Feeley's cafe, 36 North Main street. These gentlemen have earned the reputation of being two of the best comedians and specialists on the American stage and the patrons of Feeley's cafe will find an opportunity to pass the evenings of the holiday season in an exceptionally enjoyable manner.

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

Walnut, pecanutt, creamnut and English walnut candy at M. L. Kemmerer's.

A Warning to Investors.

Parties about purchasing holiday gifts would look well to their own interests and save money by calling at Strouse's jewelry store, and select a gentlemen's or ladies' gold watch. Diamond jewelry and silverware in endless varieties. 1f

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

Perfumes.

The Crown Perfumery Company's genuine imported Crab Apple Blossom, Lantier Flis, imported May Belle, and Lilac Blooms, Tarrant's Trailing Arbutus, Lunberg'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. 12-19-1v

Our 50-cent chocolates are fine. M. L. Kemmerer. 12-20-1f

Fresh oysters opened every day at the White House. Oysters in all styles prepared at short notice. 11-30-1f

GLEANINGS OF THE DAY.

Clothing and Shoe Thieves Pulled Up Short.

THE GOODS RECOVERED.

Young Polish Men Prove to be the Perpetrators—Evidence Against Them in Two Cases.

A nest of thieves composed of young Polish men of this town and Wm. Penn has been unearthed by the efforts of the authorities in tracing the clothing stolen from a dummy in front of a North Main street clothing store on the night of the 11th inst.

Two days after the theft it was learned that Joe Piekalski, alias "Smitty," of Wm. Penn, and Peter Lutwin, of town, were the thieves, but they eluded arrest until yesterday, when they were placed in custody and locked up. It was then found that two other young Polish men named William Kosieski and Joseph Mehulski had an interest in the affair and on a search warrant one of the stolen coats was found in Mehulski's house in the First ward. At the same time it was learned that Mehulski had purchased a pair of shoes for fifty cents from Piekalski and Lutwin. A search warrant brought the shoes to light at Mehulski's house and they were identified by William S. Snyder as having been stolen from him on the same night that the clothing dummy was robbed.

To-day Piekalski, Kutwin, Kosieski and Mehulski were arraigned before Justice Williams and after the evidence against them was presented each was put under \$500 bail for trial at court. Martin Mehulski, Joseph's father, was put under \$500 bail for trial on a charge of receiving stolen goods.

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

Scanlan in Luck.

Tax Collector Scanlan made a double collection of taxes yesterday by a peculiar combination of circumstances. Joseph Goblinski and his family were at the Lehigh Valley depot ready to take a train for New York. Goblinski had sent his brother to Mahanoy City via the electric railway with instructions to meet the train. Scanlan happened to come along and asked Joe for his tax receipt. One for 1893 was shown, but Scanlan wanted to see one for 1894. Goblinski didn't have it, but he very cheerfully paid the taxes and then boarded the train with his family. Simultaneous with this Scanlan received a message that a Polish fellow from Shenandoah was waiting at Mahanoy City. Scanlan also boarded the train. Arriving at the neighboring town the collector alighted and accosted a Pole who was about leaving. Joe Goblinski shouted through a car window, "Dats my brudder." Scanlan demanded taxes and Joe again said, "Yes, pay him taxes; he's all right." The amount was paid by the brother, who hurriedly took his change and jumped on the train before the receipt could be given him. Scanlan says he never struck better luck since he has been tax collector.

Lost.

A pocket book containing a sum of money. Finder will be suitably rewarded by calling at HERALD office.

The Councilmanic Jaunt.

The Borough Council, members of the Joint committee and several other invited guests left town in carriages shortly after nine o'clock this morning to inspect the pumping station and steel pipe line of the public water works at Brandoville. Just as the start was being made from McEllenny's cafe one of the carriages was disabled by an accident. Another vehicle was supplied and the belated members of the party got off in good time. An ample supply of refreshments was taken by the party.

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

A Jewish Rite.

The rite of circumcision was performed on the son of Max Gladick, on North Pearl alley, to-day by Rev. Chadowski, the Pottsville rabbi. After the ceremony refreshments were served to a large number of guests.

Gold and silverware in all the latest and most unique designs for Christmas presents at Yost's jewelry store. 12-19-1v

Sparring To-night.

Sparring exhibition at Robbins' opera house to-night. Admission to all, 25 and 50 cents. James Foster will meet all comers to-night, Dan Roibson preferred. FOSTER & WOSGO.

Get your Christmas confectionery at M. L. Kemmerer's, 34 North Main street.

Oysters!

If you want good oysters go to H. Mehl's, 105 E. Centre street, next door to Devers' barber shop. The best selected oysters in the town. Private parlors for ladies. 9-15-1v sat

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), tramped, tool chests, pianos, chairs for dolls and little folks, doll carriages, wash sets, mechanical toys, musical toys, &c.

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

21 North Main Street.

PENCIL POINTS.

Send in your holiday announcements. The HERALD's job printers have been unusually busy this week, but all work is being turned out promptly.

Mrs. E. Garner, of No. 13 South Jardin street, a very worthy woman, is desirous of securing work in dressmaking and knitting.

Moving houses on rollers is not an easy task, judging from the slow progress made on the building at corner of Jardin and Cherry streets.

Beautiful Christmas presents at the lowest prices to be had at Yost's jewelry store, 102 North Main street. 12-19-1v

Rupture.

Cure guaranteed. No operation. Inquire at the Shenandoah drug store, No. 4 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 Chance to Save Money.

150 barrels choice winter wheat roller flour, \$3 per barrel. Quality guaranteed. 12-14-1v AT KEITER'S.

Now is your time to visit the Pittsburg Novelty Store. 12-18-1v

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.