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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.

Plate, Embroidered and Hemstitched bed-sheets and pillow cases, 50c, 65c and \$ 25.
Towers, two rows drawn work at 25c.
Double-head rags, all silk, 75c.
Beautiful pla cushions.
All embroidered silk handkerchiefs, 10c.
Gents' initial silk at 38.
Handsome umbrellas with natural wood handles, 75c.
Table linens and napkins.

118-12 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.

8 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.

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 cent 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 Moquettes 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.

THE PUMPS ARE TESTED.

The Inspection Satisfactory to the Borough Officials.

THE PIPES STAND THE TEST

The Members of the Borough Council and Joint Committee Are Elated Over the Result.

In accordance with previous arrangements, the members and officers of the Borough Council, together with the joint committee, yesterday visited the reservoir at Brandonville for the purpose of testing the pumps and inspecting the 8,000 feet of steel pipe laid from the top of the mountain to the pumping station. Engineer Womelsdorf, Contractor William McAdams and representatives of the Jeannette Iron Works and the National Tube Works were present.

The weather was favorable for the inspection, and the gentleman who deals with the elements seemed to have an eye single to the success of the project. Everything passed off smoothly and with out a single drawback.

The pumps were first started at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, and at 4 o'clock the water began to trickle from the pipes into the distributing reservoir at Fowler's Run. This test was taken as a precaution from any delay that might occur when the final test was to be made later in the day in the presence of the borough officials. But happily the precaution was unnecessary. When the final word was given to move the monster engines, Mr. Samuel Garner, the engineer in charge, opened the valves and the plungers worked back and forth with the smoothness of clock work, and forced the water over the mountain in such a manner that caused a pleasant smile from those members of Council who have taken an active interest in the project. And they have just cause for congratulation upon the result of yesterday's inspection. The test has proved satisfactory in every particular, and has dispelled the doubts in the minds of some members of Council as to the steel pipe line standing the pressure without one or two air-taps at certain points along the line. However, this precaution will be taken today. Mr. E. F. Gallagher, chairman of the water committee, will tap the line at each high point to allow the escape of air that may have accumulated, and which will allow of a larger flow of water through the pipes.

There are two pumps at the station, which were manufactured by the Jeannette Iron Works. They are capable of pumping 1,000,000 gallons of water 884 feet high through 12,000 feet of 12 inch column pipe in twelve hours. The distributing reservoir is supposed to hold between four and five million gallons of water, and at that rate it will require about four days' pumping to fill the dam. Each pump has four steam cylinders of hard close-grained iron, and has as many water cylinders of simple thickness to stand the heavy pressure and wear. There is also a duplex independent condenser.

The three boilers are of tubular type, seventy-two inches in diameter with tubes 18 feet long. They have a capacity of 150 horse power, but were running the engines yesterday with but 91 pounds of steam.

After partaking of a light luncheon prepared by the genial Meade Peters, caterer at McHenry's cafe, a final inspection of the pumping station and the dam was made. At this juncture an amusing feature of the day occurred. It was the christening of the pumps, and it was done with the solemnity that the occasion demanded. Rev. John Grubler, a member of the joint committee, officiated at the ceremony and Treasurer Beidigan was the artist who placed the inscription upon the cylinder heads of the pumps. In the presence of the minister stood the members of the organization known in the history of the town as "De Ate," and they stood with bowed heads as the solemn words were uttered christening the pumps to their memory.

Before returning to town a visit was made to the distributing reservoir, and everything there being satisfactory to the officials, the day's inspection was concluded.

The question of testing the pipe line through the town will probably come up for consideration at the meeting of Council this evening. Some of the members of that body favor connections being made immediately, while others seem disposed to delay the matter until spring. This subject will also probably receive consideration at to-night's meeting.

Holderman's prices are lower than those elsewhere.

Bargains in Footwear.
Call and see our variety in footwear. Great reduction in prices. A. F. Morgan's, 11 West Oak street. 12-18-94

We still have a balance of men's odd suits and children's overcoats and suits, and hats, caps and gents' furnishing goods. Must be closed out by the first of January. Whitestone, 110 North Main street. 11

Such goods as you see at Holderman's you can't see anywhere else in Shenandoah.

PERSONAL.

A. E. L. Leckie made a trip to Hasleton today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boyer visited friends at Potsville today.

Daniel E. Brennan transacted business at the county seat this morning.

David Lewis, of Good Spring, is in town to spend the holidays with his mother.

Misses Annie Stein and Maud Klein, students at the Millersville State Normal school, are home to spend the holidays.

Frank Hass, of the Shamokin Herald, was a town visitor to day and made a call at the Herald's sanctum. Mr. Hass is one of the hustlers of the newspaper profession.

Dr. Wendell Rober, of Potsville, has decided to spend his Christmas with friends at Philadelphia and will leave for that city to-morrow, remaining there until Friday, 25th inst.

Gay C. Keiper, accompanied by Armanda Ferrier, a resident of Cuba, will spend the holidays with the former's parents in town. These two young men are students at the Millersville State Normal school.

Great Scott! Have you seen the large assortment of candy at Otto's, 27 South Main street? 12-21-94

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Milkmaid's Convention.

To-night the Inter-state Milkmaid's Convention will be held in Ferguson's theatre under the auspices of the Y. W. C. T. U. It will be a very pleasing and novel entertainment and should be well patronized, as the "Ys" devote their energies and funds to a noble work among the poor and afflicted in the town.

Holderman's prices are lower than those elsewhere.

Sunday schools and families supplied with Christmas confectionery by M. L. Kemmerer, 34 North Main street. 11

It is a Leader.

The Kater House, Mahanoy City, under the management of Charles Burchill, has become one of the leading hotels of the county. No hotel in the county has more or better apartments, better table service, and the cafe is first class. The billiard and pool rooms are perfect. Don't forget to call at the Kater House when in Mahanoy City.

Holderman's prices are lower than those elsewhere.

Remembered the Carriers.

H. A. Acker, manager of the Grand Union Tea store, very kindly remembered the letter carriers this morning by presenting each with a substantial present. It is such acts on the part of citizens that infuse encouragement into the public servants.

Don't forget "Princess Bonnie" at the Ashland opera house to-morrow (Saturday) evening. 11

Holderman's prices are lower than those elsewhere.

Watch for It.

The Scanlan Comedy Company is arranging for a date at Ferguson's theatre during the Christmas holidays. Watch for the announcements. The company gives a better entertainment than ever, introducing many new and novel specialties.

Brumm's stock of watches, jewelry and silverware is simply "out of sight." 12-21-94

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 gentleman's or ladies' gold watch. Diamond jewelry and silverware in endless varieties. 11

This Beats Them All.

A child's story and picture book, together with our Christmas panel, will be given to any one buying a box of Grand Union Baking Powder, or two pounds of tea, on Saturday or Monday.

GRAND UNION TEA CO.
28 South Main street, Shenandoah, Pa.

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

Go to Holderman's the oldest and most reliable jewelry house in Shenandoah.

Perfumes.

The Crown Perfumery Company's genuine imported Crab Apple Blossom, Lantier Flis, imported May Bells, and Lilac Blossoms, Tarrant's Trailing Arbutus, Lanburg'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. 12-19-94

Our 30-cent chocolates are fine. M. L. Kemmerer. 12-30-94

Go to Holderman's, the oldest and most reliable jewelry house in Shenandoah.

Last Picard Down.

The borough is now entirely free from contagious diseases of all kinds so far as the returns to the Board of Health show. Yesterday Health Officer Miles pulled down the last warning placard. This is the first period since the existence of the board in which there has been no necessity for the placards. 11

REPORTERS' POT-POURRI.

The Flobert Rifle Again Gets in Its Work.

COULDN'T FIND THE BALL.

Constable Dando Would Not Fight With an Obstinate Woman, But Gained His Point—Other News Items.

Once more the Flobert rifle comes into prominence, but fortunately the case which brings it up again is not one tinged with a fatality. That there is not a fatal accident to record is not the fault of the rifle, or bullet. As it is, the victim suffers considerably and there is no telling what inconvenience he may suffer.

The victim is William Everett, a butcher, who resides near Ellengowan. While driving past the corner of Jardin and Cherry streets yesterday afternoon he felt a sudden sharp pain in the fleshy part of his left arm, near the elbow joint. Mr. Everett stopped his horse and looked at his arm. His coat sleeve and arm showed a hole such as is made by a small calibre bullet and he concluded that he had been shot. Mr. Everett consulted Dr. J. S. Kistler, who found that the wound was evidently one made by a ball from a Flobert rifle. The doctor probed unsuccessfully for the ball.

It is time the authorities took aggressive measures against the Flobert and toy rifle nuisance, and every boy caught on the streets with one in his possession should be disciplined in some manner. Parents should aid the authorities in this matter by confiscating the implements.

Look in Otto's window and see the fine assortment of layer cakes from 35 cents up. 27 South Main street. 12-21-94

Such goods as you see at Holderman's you can't see anywhere else in Shenandoah.

DANDO WAS CAUTIOUS.

He Did Not Accept a Challenge to Combat With a Woman.

Constable "Jack" Dando yesterday afternoon called at the house of Mrs. Linde Yudeski, on West Coal street, to execute a landlord's warrant issued at the instance of John Buefski. At first the constable met with no opposition, and succeeded in making a levy on the furniture in one room, but when he went to enter another Mrs. Yudeski barred his passage and raised a piker above his head, at the same time tapping a volume of Polish language that seemed to have its source in anger. "Don't strike and I'll go out," shouted Dando. The woman did not strike and the constable left the place, but an hour or two later he returned and arrested the woman on a charge of interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty. Mrs. Yudeski pleaded guilty before Justice Williams and paid costs amounting to almost \$5. The landlord then withdrew his process on the promise of the husband to vacate the premises at once.

Smoke Brennan's famous cigars. They are the best in the market, for fine trade only. 12-21-94

Before you buy candy for Christmas call at Otto's. He has the stuff you are looking for. 27 South Main street.

A Jail Defiance.

Most of the prisoners placed in the local institution for the imprisonment of offenders against the law seem to ridicule the locks and bars. Yesterday Joe Pickaloski, alias "Smitty," was put in a cell and a companion was placed in an adjoining one. This morning Pickaloski was found in company with the other. He made the change by breaking the flooring of the respective cells and crawling through the drain placed under them. He said he wanted company. Pickaloski is one of the young Polish men arrested for stealing clothing and shoes from Main street merchants.

You will never find Brennan's cigars in dive saloons. They are for fine trade only—hotels, cafes and drug stores.

The finest kind of Christmas confectionery at M. L. Kemmerer's, 34 North Main street. 12-18-94

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. 12-20-94

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

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

Smokers' articles, silver match sets, and fine cigar tubes at Brennan's store.

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), trampets, foot chests, pianos, chairs for dolls and little folks, doll carriages, wau 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.

The Schools Close.

This afternoon all the public schools of the borough closed 4:15 p. m. 12-20, 2:57, 5:27, holiday season. Book for Potsville, 5.50, 7.25 many of the pupils. M., 12-24, 2:57, 5:27, 8:40 the closing session for Shenandoah, 5.00, 7.50 the teachers. J. A. M., 12-22, 2:00, 4:40, 5:20, 7:15, gifts of no amount for Hasleton, 5.04, 7.25, 9.15, 2.57, 5.47, 8.08 p. m.

Holderman's catalogue for Shenandoah, 7.50, 10.00 elsewhere.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Get your leave for Raven Run, Centralia, Mt. M. L. Keiper, and Shamokin, 6:45 a. m., 2:40 p. m., arrive at Shamokin at 7:40 a. m. and 8:40 a. m.

Leave Shamokin for Shenandoah at 8:00 a. m. and arrive at Shenandoah at 9:40 a. m. and 4:55 p. m.

Leave Shenandoah for Hasleton, 6:45 a. m. and 4:55 p. m.

Leave Hasleton for Shenandoah, 7:30 a. m. and 4:55 p. m.

Leave Shenandoah for Potsville, 6:55, 8:40, 11:00 a. m., 2:40 p. m.

Leave Potsville for Shenandoah, 5:30, 10:00 a. m., 1:15, 5:15 p. m.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR, Genl. Supt., South Bethlehem, Pa.

CHAS. S. LEE, Genl. Pass. Agt., Philadelphia.

A. W. NONNEMACHER, Asst. G. P. A., South Bethlehem, Pa.

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