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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

A Merry Christmas to All!

MAX SCHMIDT.

Plata, Embroidered and Hemstitched bed sheets and pillow cases, 50c, 65c and \$1.25.
Towels, two rows drawn work at 25c.
Double-headed rests, all silk, 75c.
Beautiful pin cushions.
All embroidered silk handkerchiefs, 10c.
Gents' initial silk at 38c.
Handsome umbrellas with natural wood handles, 50c.
Table linens and napkins.

Buttermilk Soap.

Use a box of three cakes.

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.

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 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.

Linoleum 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—1½ 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.

OUR COUNTY SEAT LETTER.

An Occasional Correspondent Treats on Pertinent Issues.

THE ALMSHOUSE AFFAIR.

Public Opinion is Very Much Divided on the Matter and Proper Encouragement is Lacking.

Special HERALD correspondent.

POTTSVILLE, Dec. 21.—Sentiment is greatly divided on the almshouse matter and much of it is due to the lukewarmness of the County Auditors, who seem to lack encouragement from officials in higher circles. This is unfortunate and does not tend to throw credit upon the county. Every body knows that for years the administrations of the county almshouse have been the subject of much comment and criticism, and it has often been remarked that the houses and cattle have frequently received better attention than the unfortunate human beings obliged to seek shelter there. Almost as much money has been spent in the erection and fitting of palatial barns as the cost of all the almshouse buildings intended for the use of the poor and sick. Now that a demand has been made through a mass meeting of citizens for an investigation of the almshouse affairs let the work go on. In the face of the demand it is the duty of all the Auditors, and County Commissioners, to lend their aid in making the investigation as thorough as possible. If there are guilty officials they should be exposed, and the innocent ones should be removed from the cloud. It will have a wholesome effect all around, and hereafter the officials of that institution will better realize that the eyes of the people are upon them at all times.

If the next Legislature will carry out the ideas of the author of the license law, liquor dealers and hotel and saloon men in towns of 10,000 population and over (incorporated cities excepted) will be required to pay the same license fees as those now paid in the cities. It was the difference in the cost of city and town licenses that caused the defeat of the proposition to make Norristown, Pottsville, and Shenandoah cities. Should the proposed amendment to the liquor law prevail there will be no further ground for that objection.

The approach of the holiday season is made apparent by the displays at the business places and the throngs of people from the country districts on our streets. Merchants here say the holiday business is brisk.

Must they go? I mean the Democratic office holders in the County Commissioners' office and Messrs. Dunkelberger and Carter, of the jail. This question is uppermost in the minds of politicians and applicants for places. I am not prepared to answer the question, but the indications are that some changes will be made.

In conversation with a north-of-the-mountain newspaper man the other day I learned that some of the Pottsville business people who are extensive advertisers have decided to follow the example set by John Wassmaker and discontinue all advertising outside a certain limit, meaning that north-of-the-mountain newspapers will be cut off. In such an event the business people of that territory will rejoice.

Both the water company and those who made complaints against it have had hearings before the Borough Council and each side made out a good case, but the Council will go ahead and order a vote on the question of establishing public water works.

The numerous escapes from the county jail is a sad commentary upon the institution. There seems to be a rotten apple in the barrel, but no one is able to locate it. From a standpoint of locks, bars and walls it is a model place, but the rules seem to be moth-eaten.

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

Holderman's prices are lower than those elsewhere.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the letters at the local post office advertised as uncalled for: Mr. John Fagan, Mr. C. A. Baird, Mr. Allen Anderson, Mr. Thomas Franklin, Violetta Kreibitz.

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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

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

Oysters!

If you want good oysters go to H. Meh's, 105 East Centre street, next door to Devers' barber shop. The best selected oysters in the town. Private parlors for ladies. 8-15-94 eat

Gold and silverware in all the latest and most unique designs for Christmas presents at Yost's jewelry store. 12-19-94

THE INVESTIGATION.

Lizzie O'Brien Tells the County Auditors Her Story.

County Auditors Samuels and Jenkyn yesterday opened the investigation of the charges against the county almshouse authorities. John F. Finney was the first witness and was simply asked if he remembered having told Mr. Wilhelm that he would not like to see an inmate dose to Mr. Hartman. He said he did.

Hon. Elias Davis swore he heard Lizzie O'Brien make affidavit at St. Clair denying the charges she made at Frackville and that she was willing to swear that Justice McGuiness, of Frackville, had made improper proposals to her, but was not allowed to do so.

Testimony was adduced showing that Lizzie O'Brien girl is 15 years old, and Dr. O'Hara, the almshouse physician, testified that it was true that men had assisted in dressing female inmates of the institution. He had protested without effect.

Mrs. John Begley, an almshouse employe, testified that she saw the O'Brien girl and K. S. Duffy go out carriage riding with Steward Hartman. The Duffy girl went to Poor Director Day's house to work.

The afternoon session was devoted to the examination of the history of her life and said that Steward Hartman had taken her to houses of ill repute in Pottsville several times. This was substantially all the evidence she gave against the Steward.

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

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

Don't forget to visit the Pittsburg Novelty Store, 25 West Centre street.

The "Y" Program.

The "Y" club to have an enjoyable time at the meeting in their room in a evening, in the post office building. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The following program has been arranged: Singing, "Y"; prayer; scripture reading, Thomas Rogers; "What I saw at the convention," J. T. Lawson; Christmas reading, Annie Williams; cornet solo, Sallie Beddall; Christmas thoughts, Miss Cline; debate, "Resolved, That the present mode of political campaigning is injurious to the youth," B. C. Hooks and Robert Lawson, affirmative, Richard Ogden and Ed. Shoemaker, negative; critic to be supplied; closing hymn, "God be with you."

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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.

Jurors Drawn.

Sheriff Wolf and Jury Commissioners O'Donnell and Clark yesterday made a drawing of jurors for the January term of civil court. Among the names drawn were the following: William E. Barke, C. J. Davenport, Mahanoy township; Mike Galvicki, John McCormick, Sr., B. G. Hess, John Cantwell, Michael Malone, Michael Donlan, Shenandoah; Charles C. Sunday, Oliver Goodman, James O'Brien, Manns O'Donnell, Mahanoy City; William Davis, Gilberton; John Gray, Frackville.

Holderman's prices are lower than those elsewhere.

Gold watches sold at Holderman's jewelry store lower than anywhere else in the county.

Sunday Notices.

The subject of Rev. Robert O'Boyle's sermon in the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow evening will be "Christmas-Joy."

Rev. T. Maxwell Morrison will continue his course of sermons on "The Hereafter" in the Presbyterian church to-morrow evening. The subject is "Heaven." The Christmas entertainment will be held on Tuesday evening, and gives promise of being something special this year.

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

There is more stock in the jewelry line at Holderman's jewelry store than in all the other jewelry stores in Shenandoah combined.

Took to the Woods.

A man named Woods, who conducted a green truck business in the Lelzel building, on East Coal street, and made himself conspicuous at the meetings of the Salvation Army, has left the town without recognizing the formality of bidding adieu to either friends or creditors.

Our 30-cent chocolates are fine. M. L. Kemmerer, 12-20-94

By buying your goods at Holderman's jewelry store you can rest assured that they are the best that can be procured.

Hop at Robbins' hall, Christmas night-December 25th. Schoppe orchestra. 2c

The Massacre at Fort Arthur Doesn't interfere with the great bargains you can get in diamond rings for gents and ladies. A new invoice arrived to-day at Strouse's jewelry store. 12-22-94

THE WORKS ACCEPTED.

The Water Works Satisfactory to the Borough Council.

A MEETING LAST NIGHT!

Water Will be Brought into the Town After the Street Pipes are Tested the Coming Week.

A regular meeting of the Borough Council was held last night and considerable time was devoted to the discussion of details in connection with the completion of the public water works. Mr. E. F. Gallagher, the chairman of the committee having charge of the work, reported the result of the inspection on Thursday as very satisfactory and said that only the test of the pipe lines in the town was necessary to make the works ready to bring the water from the reservoirs. Contractor McAdam will be prepared to test the sections of pipe line laid by him next Monday or Tuesday.

The test of the steel pipe line proving satisfactory, the work and material was formally accepted.

Air cocks are to be placed at high points along the pipe line between the pumping station and Fowler's Run reservoir.

Complaint was made that special officer Alex had obliged a peddler to pay him \$4 for the privilege of peddling his wares in the town.

It was urged that an electric light be placed at the corner of Bowers and Oak streets and that the Lakeside Electric Railway Company be requested to provide it. The lamp and watch committee was instructed to communicate with the company as regard to the matter.

The construction committee has awarded the contract for the alterations and improvements in the basement of the Borough building.

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

More plain band, engraved and fancy rings can be selected at Holderman's than in all the jewelry stores in town combined.

PERSONAL.

David Owens is home to spend the holidays.

Charles Weaver has moved his family from Nuremberg to town.

Editor Albert Arnold, of the Girardville Press and Times, was a town visitor last evening.

Elmer Tempest, a student at Girard College, Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with his relatives in town.

John E. Lewis, who is taking a course at the Lawrenceville, N. J., preparatory school, is spending the holidays with his parents at Wm. Penn.

Col. J. K. P. Schellly, who was confined to his home for a number of weeks by illness, was able to walk about the streets yesterday and paid a visit to the HERALD office.

William Wrand, state secretary of the P. O. S. of A., spent this afternoon in town talking over matters in connection with the order with State Vice President S. L. Brown.

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Hop at Robbins' hall, Christmas night, December 25th. Schoppe orchestra. 2c

She Won the Bet.

A prominent young woman of Lost Creek won the applause of her friends and admiration of pluck and endurance yesterday afternoon by whistling a dead hog, weighing 109 pounds, from a butcher shop on Centre street to the home of her parents on East Creek on a wager. The heroine called at the shop on Thursday to make a purchase and the butcher said that if she would wheel the porker to her home she might have it free of cost. The young woman took the butcher at his word and yesterday wheeled the porker to her home, a distance of two miles, in fifty-three minutes.

Did you see Brumm's holiday display of Christmas presents? 12-22-94

Sunday schools and families supplied with Christmas confectionery by M. L. Kemmerer, 34 North Main street. 12

Holiday Pastime.

Quigley and Coyne, late of the Bijou theatre, Philadelphia, have arrived in town and will open an engagement for the holiday season at Feeley's cafe, 36 North Main street, this evening. These gentlemen are comedians and specialty artists of wide reputation and will afford the patrons of the cafe excellent entertainment.

Smokers' articles, silver match boxes and fine cigar tubes at Brennan's cigar store. 12-21-94

Ladies' neckchains. All styles and prices. At Strouse's jewelry 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

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

Toys in Endless Variety.

Dolls (a beautiful line), trumpets, 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.

A Toothsome Dish.

An excellent free lunch will be served at McElhenny's cafe. Oyster pot-pie will be the dish and there will be enough to satisfy all who may call for it. McElhenny's cafe has a reputation for serving the best oyster pot-pie that can be made. Call and get some to-night.

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For your holiday whistles call on M. P. Conroy, 31 South Main street. 12-22-94

A Neglected Corpse.

The dead body of a male child about two weeks old was found in a ditch at Mahanoy Plane yesterday. The corpse was wrapped in a newspaper.

Special sale of baby carriages and Christmas tree novelties to-day and Monday at the Pittsburg Novelty Store, 75 West Centre street. All the remaining stock will be sold at 60 cents on the dollar.

Holderman's prices are lower than those elsewhere.

Holderman's jewelry store is stocked with fancy goods, silverware, clocks, bronzes and novelties in endless variety. Prices as low as those of the largest houses in New York and Philadelphia.

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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.