

PENCIL POINTS.

Local News Gleanings Condensed for Hasty Perusal.

Mild weather. Butter is getting scarce. Looks like an open winter. Cold waves are scarce this season.

Holderman's prices are lower than those elsewhere. In old times we had skating before this time.

Time for King Winter to show his hand. Almost Christmas and farmers plowing yet.

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Only about two months till the spring elections. Some delightful days this week for December.

The ice dealers are getting a little shaky about the ice crop. Our knowledge of the jewelry business is based on practical experience.

The housewife is busy this week finishing up the Christmas baking. Hunt up the best men to fill the offices to be voted for in February.

Gold watches sold at Holderman's jewelry store lower than anywhere else in the county. If we are to have a white Christmas, Jack Frost had better be getting to work.

Green goods men are out in force in town—selling Christmas trees. Holderman's prices are lower than those elsewhere.

The tide runs all the pavements with idle people. Many of the stores are almost hidden from view by Christmas decorations.

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There is more stock in the jewelry line at Holderman's jewelry store than in all the other jewelry stores in Shenandoah combined. An amusing sight yesterday was caused by two Guinea hens trying to pick a fight with their reflections in a looking glass placed on the pavement in front of McKibben's cafe.

When Baby you sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Notice to Subscribers. Subscribers to the EVENING HERALD who are not receiving their paper regularly and people who wish to receive the paper as new subscribers, are requested to leave their addresses at Hooks & Brown's stationery store, on North Main street.

For rheumatism I have found nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It relieves the pain as applied. J. W. Young, West Liberty, W. Va. The prompt relief it affords is alone worth many times the cost, 50 cents. Its continued use will effect a permanent cure. For sale by Grubler Bros.

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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. S. Rossow, 34 West Centre street.

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

A special sale of Christmas goods for the next two weeks. Dallas handkerchiefs, mufflers, muffs and toys. Also a final sale of ladies' and misses' coats. Carpets at reduced prices. P. J. Monaghan, 32-34 tf 30 South Main St., Shenandoah.

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Visit Wilkinson's and see the rich stock of useful goods for sensible holiday buying. Thousands of fine hemstitched and embroidered handkerchiefs reduced to 5 cents. Hundreds of fine silk handkerchiefs at 12 1/2 cents, just half the regular worth. Kid gloves, silk mittens, furs for women, or children. Fine hosiery, dress goods, coats, wraps and shawls. Presents like these are always appreciated. L. J. Wilkinson, 29 South Main street, Shenandoah, Pa. 12-18 tf

Beautiful Christmas presents at the lowest prices to be had at Yost's jewelry store, 102 North Main street. 12-10-6t

Rupture. Cure guaranteed. No operation. Inquire at the Shenandoah drug store, No. 8 South Main street. 9-13-tf

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MARANON CITY.

MARANON CITY, Dec. 22, 1894.

William Wise, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days in town. Mrs. C. E. King is visiting friends and relatives at Philadelphia.

W. H. Snyder attended to business at Shenandoah last evening. Miss Ida Hepler, of Delano, spent last evening with friends in town.

Roller skating in Armory hall on Monday evening, next, and Christmas afternoon.

Messrs. W. C. Edwards and James DeJany transacted business at Lansford yesterday.

The advancement of "The Black Crook" was in town yesterday and booked the play for Friday, December 28th.

Miss Roberts Barlow, a student at the Mountain Seminary, Birmingham, Pa., is visiting her parents in town for the holidays.

Miss Mary Mott, who is attending the State Normal School at Millersville, is spending the holidays with her parents on West Maranony avenue.

A grand extended will be held in the Welsh Congregational Church on Christmas, Tuesday, Dec. 25. There will be sessions in the morning, afternoon and evening. The proceeds are to be donated to the church fund.

The concert given by Benben O. Williams, the crippled professional whistler and warbler, of Mt. Bethel, Pa., assisted by local vocalists, at Association hall, last Tuesday evening, was much enjoyed by an audience that tested the seating capacity of the hall. It was so satisfactory that a repetition was asked for and will probably be given a few weeks hence.

—Rome Republican. At the Congregational church, Christmas, Dec. 25th.

Brennan's jewelry and music goods store is the place after all for great variety and low prices. 12-21-tf

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

The Allotment of Coal for '95 Should not keep you from purchasing a Christmas gift in a lady's or gentleman's watch. Jewelry of every description and silverware at Strouse's jewelry store. All goods guaranteed as represented. 12-21-tf

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LEBIG & BAER, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 12-21-tf

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

Gents' initial rings at Strouse's jewelry store. 12-21-tf

Mr. Ira P. Westmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for my baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home. For sale by Grubler Bros."

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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. Lightstone, 110 North Main street. 12-21-tf

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Mrs. Bridgeman, R. C. M., teaches violin (especially) cello and piano. Corner of Jettie and Lloyd streets. 9-3-tf

A large stock of cuff buttons at Strouse's jewelry store. 12-22-tf

Notice. The members of John W. Stokes Lodge, No. 515, I. O. O. F., will please take notice that on and after December 25th, 1894, the lodge will meet in Egan's hall, corner Main and Centre streets, every Friday evening at the usual hour.

ARTHUR WHARMENY, N. G. Attest:—J. E. WILLIAMS, Secy. 35-26-37

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A nice X-mas present. A box of Brennan's Havana cigars, \$1.25 per box.

Onyx and enamel clocks at Strouse's jewelry store. 12-23-tf

Perfumes. The Crown Perfumery Company's genuine imported Crab Apple Blossom, Lavender Pills, imported May Bells, and Lilac Blossoms, 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. 12-19-9t

Plain, fancy, old English, monogram and landscape engraving at Brennan's jewelry store. 12-22-tf

Press Compliments. The language used by the Miners' Journal in referring to its daily contemporaries in Pottsville is as amusing as it is vindictive. In this morning's issue the contemporaries were referred to as "the stop-gushing, garbage-creamatories on Norwegian Creek and Livery Stable Alley." The relations of the papers must be somewhat strained.

Children's silver sets at Strouse's jewelry store. 12-23-tf

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

The Milkmaids' Convention.

A good-sized audience witnessed the inter-state milkmaids' convention at Ferguson's theatre last night, which was given under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union. The entertainment opened with an umbrella drill by girls and a snow shovel drill by boys. The entertainment proper, or the convention, was a burlesque upon a business assembly of women and was interspersed by vocal solos and quartettes. The characters were assumed by members of the "Y" and friends, namely: Misses Virgie H. Holloper, Hattie Roxby, Ruby Yost, Priscilla Smith, Bella Brown, Laura Hutson, Sallie Wasley, Fanny Davis, Lily Llewellyn, Annie Williams, Reniah Bowers, Minnie Powell, Helen Price, Hattie Mansell, Annie Roberts, Marie Williams, Maggie Jacoby, Annie Brown, Emma Bolich, Ray Holloper, Jennie Beddall, Gerlie Levine, Della Daddow, Hannah Scanlan and Bridget Devers. The only male character in the entertainment were those of newspaper reporters, which were assumed by Messrs. John Hough, William Bashore and Benjamin Mansell. The latter gentleman was disguised by a moustache and bore a striking resemblance to Seeley, the ascending New York bank cashier. Frances Willard, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. M. Holloper, made a hit. She recognized Miss Priscilla Smith, while the young woman was reciting her part in the convention, and would not be consoled until taken upon the stage, a step the audience applauded.

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



ASTHMA CURE FREE HIMALYA from the wonderful African Kola Plant, discovered on the Congo River, West Africa, is Nature's Sure Cure for Asthma. Endorsed by European Physicians and Hospitals as a positive Constitutional Cure for Asthma. 75¢ per bottle, 30 days. It never fails. Cures guaranteed. No Pay until cured. Large Trial Case sent FREE by mail, prepaid, to any sufferer. Address: KOLA IMPORTING CO., 1152 Broadway, New York.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK

Table with financial data including assets, liabilities, and capital stock.

Capital stock paid in... \$100,000.00

Surplus funds... \$10,000.00

U. S. Bonds... \$2,000.00

State of Pennsylvania... \$1,000.00

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Christmas Gift... Whitelock's Shoe Store. To All Buyers of Shoss, Slippers, Rubbers at Whitelock's Shoe Store. Only two days more to get a Box of Gandy Free. Ladies' Velvet Slippers, 39c, the 50c sort, Men's 49 cts.

M. J. LAWLOR, Hooks & Brown... Justice of the Peace. Insurance and... Real Estate Agent, 123 E. Centre St., Shenandoah.

HOLIDAY GIFTS. A nice dinner set, A nice tea set or A nice chamber set. We have a beautiful assortment and at very low prices.

Bergeman & Co., China Hall, POTTSVILLE, PA. Reduction Sale. For the next 30 days will sell all our ready-trimmed HATS at cost and less.

New York Cash Millinery Store, 29 N. Main St., Shenandoah. For the... Cleary Bros' Hot Season... Temperance Drinks.

ED. BRENNAN, Cor. Cherry and Gilbert Sts. Finest Beers, Wines and Liquors. Best Brands of 5 and 10c Cigars.

Hooks & Brown... Holiday Goods. Presents for the Old and the Young. Christmas is almost here. Have you made your selection of gifts? We have an endless variety of Work Boxes, Dolls, Writing Paper, Albums, Blocks, Books, Iron Toys, Celluloid Novelties, Wheelbarrows, Toilet Cases, Magic Lanterns, Rocking Horses, Jewelry Boxes, Novelties, Stationery.

Mrs. J. J. KELLY, The Milliner, 26 South Main Street. Special Drives... Prices Reduced. \$1.00 Linoleum reduced to 85 cents.

M. P. CONRY, 31 South Main St. Retail Liquor Store. Monongahela Whiskey, 50c a qt. Pure rye whiskey, XX, \$1 a qt.

Isn't There a Boy or Girl. In this entire region who would like a thorough business education? We furnish the very best at very small cost.

Chas. Hooks & Sons, 215 South Jardin St. Evan J. Davies, UNDERTAKING! AND LIVERY. 13 North Jardin Street.