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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

Christmas is Over.

We now return to our regular business, but not to go to sleep. We will look up our entire stock and will bring before you a lot of goods worth your while to examine and inquire into. The money is scarce—we all know that; therefore we intend to make such reductions that you not only receive your money's worth, but double the value. Our store is, therefore, the proper place to invest in. Wait for the announcements. Watch this space.

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.

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—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.

ECHOES OF CHRISTMAS.

Entertainments Held Last Evening In the Churches.

FUNDS OF SACRED MUSIC.

Children Delight Their Friends by Renditions of Pretty Christmas Verses, and Receive Their Gifts.

Christmas Day was observed in nearly all the churches of the town yesterday and each edifice was well filled by expectant children and their friends and relatives. Most of the Sunday schools devoted from the custom of former years and kept the distribution of gifts apart from the regular entertainment, thus avoiding the tedious delay that usually attends the former ceremony.

There were three services in the Trinity Reformed church, on West Lloyd street, yesterday. The first opened at six a. m. and consisted of devotional and spiritual exercises under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Robert O'Boyle. At 9 a. m. the Sunday school assembled to receive their Christmas gifts, and in the evening the children held their entertainment, which consisted of vocal and instrumental music and literary exercises. The church was filled during both the morning and evening exercises. In fact, many people were unable to gain admission to the church in the evening.

The children of the Primitive Methodist Sunday school enjoyed their festivities on Monday night. The entertainment was held in the church and opened with singing by the school and congregation and prayer by the pastor, Rev. John Bath. "Christmas Prayer" was given by Miss Carrie Davis, and Marshal Baugh, superintendent of the Sunday school, made remarks. Miss Mattie Baugh gave a reading; Miss E. Jones and Thomas Hall, a duet; Miss Lizzie Amour, Ida Robinson, Hannah Collins and Miss Dabb, recitations; Miss Annie Robinson, solo; Harriet and George Parrish, solo, with organ and piano accompaniment; Miss Hattie Marshall and Sallie Greener and Harry Church, trio; Miss Lillie Houser, declamation. Selections were rendered by the junior choir. The entertainment closed with the introduction of Santa Claus and a distribution of gifts. The attendance was very large and a most enjoyable time was spent. Quite a number of presents were exchanged by the teachers and scholars of the Sunday school. All joined in singing the doxology and the benediction was pronounced by the pastor.

The Christmas exercises in the Presbyterian church last evening were of a very pleasing character. There was a short program and musical and literary selections and a short Santa Claus cantata, concluding with a distribution of gifts. The rear part of the pulpit platform was tastefully fitted up to represent a chimney and entrances and exits were made through it.

The children of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school had their festival last evening. There was a service of vocal and instrumental music and recitations. A feature was the singing by the infant class under the leadership of Mr. James Patterson. Presents were distributed among the children and many of them gave tokens of affection to the Sunday school teachers. Rev. William Powick, the pastor, made an address.

The Evangelical church, on West Cherry street, was crowded last night by the relatives and friends of scholars of the Sunday school. The entertainment consisted of choruses, quartettes, duets, recitations and dialogues. The singing by Henry Sampson and party and recitations by Miss Emma Eisenhart were features of the program. The children received their gifts in the afternoon. A collection was taken at the entertainment for the western missionary fund.

Sunday schools and families supplied with holiday confectionery by M. L. Kemmerer, 34 North Main street. 12-21-94

Failed to Appear.

Martin Fahey, of town, and John Dill, of Duryea, were matched to run a foot race of one hundred yards for \$200 a side, at the Mahanoy City Park, yesterday. Fahey appeared, but Dill did not, and the former was awarded the forfeit of \$100. Fahey is very anxious to have a race with the Duryea man and says that inasmuch as the latter was afraid to race on an even start he will give him three feet in a hundred yard race, to take place on New Year's Day, or any other time suitable to Dill, for \$500 a side.

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

Token of Esicem.

Mr. C. J. Quinn was yesterday presented with a gold headed cane as a token of the regard in which he is held by the Annunciation Total Abstinence Association and as an appreciation of the services he has rendered the society.

The Massacre at Port 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

Struck with a Glass.

During a quarrel in a West Centre street saloon last night Alex. Tapulski struck Frank Tracofski on the forehead with a beer glass, inflicting a bad gash. A warrant was issued for Tapulski's arrest, but he got away immediately after the fight and has not been seen since.

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

To-night at McElhenney's Cafe.

Christmas being over does not seem to interfere with the enterprise which has been exhibited by Mr. McElhenney. He invites you around this evening to eat a dish of his very popular lunch, sour kroust.

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

Buried at Ringtown.

Virland Claude, the ten-month-old child of Harry and Lena Snyder, of North Pearl alley, was buried at Ringtown to-day.

Beautiful holiday presents at the lowest prices to be had at Yost's jewelry store, 192 North Main street. 12-19-94

PERSONAL.

Ed. C. Matlock spent his Christmas at Shamokin.

Miss Hattie L. Hess is visiting friends at Mt. Carmel.

Charles B. Ito, of Girardville, spent yesterday in town.

Dr. James Stein, of Scranton, is visiting relatives here.

Letter Carrier John Bartsch spent yesterday at Ashland.

Frank Bail spent yesterday with his parents at Pottsville.

Arthur Meyer, of Pontiac, Ill., is the guest of town friends.

George K. Iler, Jr., of Bloomsburg, is visiting town relatives.

Miss Emma Wesner, of Mt. Carmel, spent Christmas in town.

John Brennan, of Philadelphia, is a guest of his relatives here.

Myer Kolb, of Philadelphia, was a guest of town friends yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff Ochs, of Pottsville, spent this morning in town.

Miss Mary Davies, of Girardville, spent yesterday afternoon in town.

H. J. Evans, of Mt. Carmel, enjoyed the Christmas festivities in town.

William Breckons, of Mahanoy City, was a town visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Sincos, of Allentown, are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Thomas Mullinhey, of Mt. Carmel, visited town friends yesterday.

Thomas Waters, Jr., went to Berwick this morning to transact business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Higgins, of Mt. Carmel, are guests of town friends.

Inspector J. J. Monaghan is spending the holidays in town with his family.

George W. Eisenhart is spending the holidays with his parents, on West Line street.

Miss Annie Jeffries, of East Coal street, spent Christmas with relatives at Mt. Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Laudig, of Hazleton, were Christmas-guests of the latter's parents in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Acker ate their Christmas dinner with the latter's parents, at Ashland.

Oliver Eisenhower, of the Wilkes-Barre News-Dealer, was a guest of town relatives over Christmas.

Mrs. Roberts, of North Jardin street, and her son, Edward, visited friends at Mt. Carmel yesterday.

C. G. Palmer, of Bridgeport, Conn., left for his home this morning after spending Christmas here with relatives.

Misses Mary H. Wasley, Anna M. and Maggie Dengler and Jeannette H. Ramage are visiting in Washington, D. C.

Miss Sophie Jacobs, a charming young lady of New York, is spending a few days with her cousin, M. Moser, on West Centre street.

Graf has a genuine bargain advertised to-day. 12-21-94

Important Notice!

All persons are hereby forbidden skating or otherwise trespassing upon the dams of the Shenandoah Citizens Water and Gas Company, under penalty of the law. Anyone caught violating the above injunction will be at once arrested and prosecuted to the full extent of the law. By order of the company.

E. J. WASLEY,
Superintendent.

Lived His Innocence.

Last Saturday night John Wasukos had Vatro Urbanowicz arrested for stealing his watch and the accused was put under \$500 bail for trial at court. Notwithstanding Urbanowicz protested all along that he was innocent and knew nothing of the watch he called upon Justice Williams this morning and paid its value and the costs of the case.

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

The Rescue Fair.

The entertainment for this evening at the Rescue Hook & Ladder Company's fair will be dancing by Martin Malla and his partner. There will be a prize at the door this evening. Mrs. Annie Walker won the cake last evening and Mr. Johnson won the hundred pounds of flour. 12-25-94

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

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NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Items on Operations in Local and Neighboring Fields.

COLLIERIES TO START UP!

Indefinite Suspension in Northumberland County—Strike at Mid-Valley.

All the collieries of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company remained idle to-day as well as yesterday, but will resume operations to-morrow morning on three-o'clock time. Whether the collieries will be operated for the balance of the week is not known, but it is thought that they will be.

The suspension of all the Lehigh Valley Coal and Navigation Company's collieries until after New Year's Day was received with some dissatisfaction by the employees, but when they heard of the turn of affairs in the Mt. Carmel and Shamokin districts they felt inclined to give thanks for the Lehigh orders. The situation of the miners in and about Mt. Carmel and Shamokin is certainly most discouraging to them. All the collieries except those operated by the P. & R. C. & I. Company have suspended operations indefinitely, no hope for a resumption at the beginning of the year being given.

A strike is on among the employees of the Mid-Valley Coal Company. The company proposed adopting the system of the P. & R. C. & I. Company so far as percentage on and off wages is concerned, but refused to be guided by all the provisions of the 2500 basis. The men struck, claiming that the company wanted to adopt the 2500 basis system it should pay its employees the wages paid by the P. & R. C. & I. Company.

A tunnel has been started at the bottom, or fifth lift, of the Buck Mountain vein above the West Shenandoah colliery and will be driven south so as to cut the Seven foot and Mammoth veins. A new pair of engines are being placed at this colliery. Each has a 30 inch cylinder and a 60-inch stroke. The engines are the largest adopted by the P. & R. company in this valley. When these improvements are completed the shipments of this colliery will be very materially increased and employment will be given to a larger force of men than that now employed. It is possible that a suspension of operations will be required for a short time to make proper connections to the old engine house. The old engines are partly in the way of those that are to take their places.

A tunnel has been started in the Draper colliery, west of the Primrose slope, third lift, and will be driven south, cutting the Holmes, Mammoth, Skidmore, seven-foot and Buck Mountain veins.

Another tunnel has been started in the same colliery. It is opposite and north of the bottom of the same slope, third lift, and will cut a new vein which has not been worked. This vein has only been proved on the surface. It is twelve feet thick and will be one of the greatest slippers in the Anthracite field.

A large stock of cuff buttons at Strouse's jewelry store. 12-22-94

Treated the "Typos."

Miss Host Schilly will please accept the thanks of the Herald "Typos" for a Christmas gift in the form of a large number of most delicious eggs. In appreciation of this mixture Col. Schilly has a sign shown himself a teacher in his line of business.

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

A Big Crowd.

The ninth annual ball held in Robbins' opera house on Monday evening, under the auspices of the National Social Club, was a big success. The attendance was large and the arrangements for the entertainment of the patrons were perfect.

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

Notice.

The members of John W. Stokes Lodge, No. 515, L. O. O. F., will please take notice that on and after December 28th, 1894, the lodge will meet in Egan's hall, corner Main and Centre streets, every Friday evening at the usual hour.

ARTHUR WHARMSBY, N. G.
Attorney—J. S. WILLIAMS, Secy.
36-22-94-27

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LEBIG & BARR, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 12-21-94

Perfumes.

The Crown Perfumery Company's genuine imported Crab Apple Blossom, Lantier Flair, 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. 12-19-94

Bargains in Footwear.

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

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, pianos, chairs for dolls and little girls, 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.

ROCKMEN COMPETE.

Thomas Jones Wins Ten Dollars From the Jerseyman.

About two hundred people assembled in the yard at the rear of the Rescue Hook & Ladder Company's house, on North Main street, yesterday afternoon, to witness a contest between two rockmen, Thomas Jones, of town, and Thomas Rogers, a Jerseyman. The contest was for ten dollars a side and Jones was declared the winner. Each man had a helper. They hammered for 21 minutes, when Rogers' drill broke through the rock and the referee stopped the contest. Measurements showed that Jones had drilled 18½ inches and Rogers 16½.

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

Ready for All.

William Gibson, the Pottsville pugilist, writes that he will be here next Friday night with Prof. Clark's combination and will be ready to meet all comers.

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

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

Beginning To-day

We put on sale 25 barrels of the old standard, "PRIDE OF LEHIGH" Flour, at \$3.00 per barrel. This is not a low grade flour, but a full-roller, of all winter wheat. We have sold it with satisfaction for 7 years. There will be no more at this price, and you will never buy it cheaper. Don't miss the chance

Graf's
122 North Jardin Street.