

EVENING HERALD.



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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 it. 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 & WARDLEY.

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—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.

GETTING IN SHAPE AGAIN

The Electric Railways Fighting the Snow Blockades.

CARS WILL RUN TO-NIGHT.

The Schuylkill Traction Company Was the Greatest Sufferer—Its Track Sweeper Became Crippled.

The fury of the storm having abated the people who were driven into shelter by it have once more appeared and to day business assumed more of a normal shape than it had yesterday. The sleighs have been lowered from the lofts and have replaced the wheeled vehicles that did service before the snow fell. To-night it is expected the streets will be filled with pleasure sleighing parties.

The abatement of the storm has allowed the railway companies to make up the time lost yesterday by failure to make connections, and to-day all freight and mail trains arrived on time.

The electric railway lines suffered the most from the storm, the falling and drifting snow causing a complete suspension of traffic on many of the branches. The Schuylkill Traction Company was completely tied up yesterday and this morning, but will have its lines in operation to-night. A large force of navvies were put at work this morning and by noon had the Shenandoah track clear as far as Catharine street. The gigantic sweeper recently purchased by the company was also put in operation to-day. It was put at work Wednesday night, but became crippled by an armature burning out. Yesterday was devoted to making repairs and to day the sweeper was put on the road again. The machine is similar to those used by the Philadelphia traction companies and excellent work is expected from it.

The Lakeside Electric Railway Company was somewhat crippled by the storm yesterday, but managed to get its cars from Mahanoy City to the eastern limits of this town, some of them getting as far as the Indian Ridge breaker. This morning Superintendent Phillips put a large gang of navvies at work clearing snow from the track and soon had the cars running as far as Bowers street. At noon they reached White street and Mr. Phillips expected to have the whole line in operation by sundown. He is a hustler.

Everybody invited to McElhenny's to-morrow night.

Tournament To-night.

The Pottsville Athletic Club will have a grand boxing tournament at Robbins' opera house to-night. There will be a number of boxing bouts, among them one between Andy Corcoran, of Wilmington, Del., and John Murray, of Philadelphia; Joe Longhin, of Wilmington, Del., and Eddie Burns, of Pottsville, and one between Tommy Kelly, of Boston, and Jack Hagen, of Philadelphia. In addition to the boxing there will be a performance on invisible wire by Prof. Buchnell and Wingate, introducing trained piquous and knife throwing. There will also be a wrestling match between Dennis Jones, champion feather weight of the world, and Adam Meek, of Schuylkill Haven. Prof. Tom Clark, instructor of the Pottsville Athletic Club, will direct the tournament. Al O'Brien, lightweight champion of Pennsylvania, will also appear.

Big lunch at McElhenny's tomorrow night.

Special for Saturday.

Our special for to-morrow will be a spice cabinet with small tins for all the different kinds of spices. There are two kinds. Either can be secured with one pound of Grand Union Baking Powder, or two pounds of tea.

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

12-28-tf

McElhenny's Cafe To-night.

It being Friday night Mr. McElhenny has concluded to give another of his very fine oyster pot lunches and invites on all to visit him and partake of his hospitality. He will have sufficient for everybody.

Pipe and Powder.

William Heldka, of East Centre street, took to his home from the mines an empty powder keg and after lighting his pipe threw the burning match into it. A few remaining grains blazed up and Heldka's face was badly burned. It was thought one of his eyes had been destroyed, but Dr. J. Pierce Roberts says that was averted.

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

Died.

MCENTER.—On the 27th inst., at Mahanoy City, Pa., Miss Margaret McEnter. Funeral will take place on Monday, December 31st. Cortege will leave the house at 10 a. m., followed by regulum mass at St. Canicus church. Interment in St. Canicus cemetery. Carriages. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

THE FACTORY OPENING.

Employees of the Schuylkill Hat and Cap Company Dance.

The old HERALD building, on East Coal street, recently purchased and remodeled by the Schuylkill Hat and Cap Manufacturing Company, was a place of merriment last night, the occasion being a dance held by the factory employes in celebration of the re-opening of the building by the company. The proprietors of the factory took a hand in the arrangements of the affair and engaged the Schoppe orchestra to furnish the music in addition to providing a supply of refreshments. Between three and four hundred people visited the factory during the festivities, which lasted from 8 to 12 o'clock. Mrs. H. Seff, Mrs. I. Landerelein and Mrs. Alfred Goldstein looked after the distribution of the refreshments and extended most courteous treatment to the visitors. Mr. Thomas Conners was floor manager and acquitted himself with excellent success. Drugist Isaac Shapira, president of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, was also an active solicitor for the welfare of the merrymakers. The employes resumed work in the factory this morning grateful to the proprietors for the enjoyable evening afforded them.

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

Election of Officers.

At the regular meeting of Washington Camp No. 296, P. O. S. of A., held last evening, the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing term: P. President, John H. Danks; President, E. K. Ramberger; Vice President, Abram Yost; Master of Forms, Ira Shapbell; Reed, Secretary, C. T. Straughn; Treasurer, C. H. Hagenbuch; F. Secretary, W. J. Seltzer; Conductor, Is. Eisenhower; Inspector, Charles Ramberger; Guard, Thomas Marshall; Trustee, Win. Young; Delegates to county convention, R. H. Morgan, C. T. Straughn and A. C. Morgan.

Mrs. Bridgeman, R. C. M., teaches violin (specialty) cello and piano, Corns of Jardin and Lloyd streets. 9-34-tf

A Silver Wedding.

John Watson and wife, of South Plum alley, last evening celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding and entertained several relatives and friends, among them Thomas Watson, of Girardville; Mrs. and Miss Alice Muir, Shamokin; James Watson and wife, Yatesville; Mrs. Allison Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith, William Zimmerman and wife, Hon. M. C. Watson and wife and Thomas Buehmann. Mr. and Mrs. Watson received a number of very beautiful gifts in silver. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent in social intercourse.

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

McHale Replies.

EDITOR HERALD.—In answer to the offer made in yesterday's issue of your paper by the management of the Pottsville Athletic Club to give me \$25 to spar against William Gibson, of Pottsville, at Robbins' opera house to-night, I wish to say that I decline the offer, but am willing to meet Gibson in a finish fight at 152 pounds for from \$300 to \$1,000 a side. I will meet him at any time or place he may name. I hope he will come forward now and stop his bluffing. I think he is afraid to fight.

JAMES MCHALE.

Shenandoah, Dec. 28th.

Oyx and enamel clocks at Strouse's jewelry store. 12-25-tf

Church Entertainment.

An entertainment called "Widow Suggles' Family's Reception" was held in the English Baptist church last evening with excellent success and was well attended, notwithstanding the severe weather. The characters of the widow and her eight daughters were assumed by lady members of the congregation and they acquitted themselves very creditably. The audience was very well pleased. Refreshments were served after the entertainment. The proceeds will go towards the expense incurred in remodeling the church.

Brumm's jewelry and music goods store is the place after all for great variety and low prices. 12-23-tf

Special League Meeting.

A special meeting of the Shenandoah Republican League will be held in the rooms at 7:30 o'clock this (Friday) evening. All members are urgently requested to be present.

DANIEL OGDEN, President.

JOHN J. PRICE, Secretary.

Plata, fancy, old English, monogram and landscape engraving at Brumm's jewelry store. 12-23-tf

A Social Gathering.

The residence of Miss Mary Leckle, on East Centre street, was the scene of a very enjoyable gathering last evening. It was enjoyed by about a dozen couple. Games were indulged in and refreshments were served.

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. tf

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Drippings From the Pens and Pencils of Reporters.

TALK ABOUT BASE BALL.

The Example Set by Pottsville in Taking Early Action Should be Followed by Shenandoah Diamond Patrons.

The Pottsville base ball management for the season of 1895 is in shape and the players are so ready for duty on April 10th, next. Shenandoah, as usual in such affairs, has not thought of moving in the direction of securing a base ball team. The lesson of last season should not be forgotten. The season was wholly unsatisfactory alike to the management and the public, and simply because steps to place a team in the field had not been taken in time. No club can be organized and made ready to play in a night. Base ball has become a business that requires time and attention. If the public is to be pleased and induced to patronize the game it can only be done by getting together an aggregation of men who know how to play and will do it. An amateur home club can be raised in very short time, but the experience of several years past has shown that the public will not patronize such a club. But when the people see a management exerting itself and put the game on the diamond as it should be played they are liberal in supporting it, and one of the best ways for a management to show this is an early preparation such as Pottsville has undertaken. Shenandoah has always been and is to-day the best base ball town in the county, and money can be made from the pastime by energetic and judicious management. The franchise for this town in the State League is a valuable one and it is hoped it will not be allowed to go to waste this year. If the syndicate holding it does not wish to follow the routine that makes base ball a success in other places it should be magnanimous enough to allow others who will do so to get possession on reasonable terms. Let the ball for '95 be started.

While the firemen were fighting the West street fire amid the raging storm on Wednesday night one of their number who was perched upon the roof, taking a rest after vigorously wielding an ax, exclaimed, "And yet they won't give the coal hauling to the fire companies!" There were many in the crowd of spectators who understood the shot and they laughed heartily at it. The action of the Borough Council in awarding the hauling of coal for the Borough building by contract this year is not looked upon with favor by the firemen. It is said that the difference saved by the contract system is only seventy-five cents a month. Only coal sufficient for one furnace is supplied.

The report of the First National Bank of town shows that notwithstanding the complaints about hard times the institution has been and is doing an excellent business. The statement of deposits is especially good, showing an aggregate of \$307,296.14.

Last evening a young man of tender years dropped into a Main street confectionery and asked for ten cents worth of the best candy in the house. "Have you any of that kind with wine in the middle?" he asked. The proprietor answered, "We don't run a hotel here," weighed out the dime's worth of candy and sent the boy out with something to think over.

Some inquiries have been recently made as to the whereabouts of ex-County Controller Severn. To such as may have anxiety on that score it may be stated that Mr. Severn still holds his residence in this town and is very much in account in the Republican circles of the county, although he is now filling a position under the Lehigh Valley Coal and Navigation Company at Audenried. Mr. Severn no doubt feels, as many of his friends do, namely: that it was not his fault that the Controller's Act was unconstitutional and that while it was in force he gave the county a taste of the best administration it ever had, consequently there should be some disposition in the near future to reimburse him for the loss of time and money to which he was subjected while filling the office.

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

The Theatre.

"The Ivy Leaf," with W. H. Powers, Jr., in the leading role, was produced at Ferguson's theatre last night before a fair sized audience. Although the play has been on the road for a number of years it still appears to be a drawing card. Last night's production was fair.

A large stock of cuff buttons at Strouse's jewelry store. 12-23-tf

Bargains in Footwear.

Call and see our variety in footwear. Great reduction in prices. A. F. Morgan's, 11 West Oak street. 12-15-4f

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

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

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

Toys in Endless Variety.

Dolls (a beautiful line), trumps, 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.

Local News Cleanings Condensed for Hasty Perusal.

Next is New Years. The blizzard made the mails late. The days have begun to lengthen. The ice men are beginning to look happy. Visions of sleighing to the valley now appear. Indoor amusements will now become popular. There is an epidemic of diphtheria at Wm. Penn.

We hope 1895 will bring work for the unemployed. Next in order of big events will be the inauguration. The first sleighs of the season made their appearance yesterday. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is to be produced at Ferguson's theatre on New Years afternoon and evening.

Perfumes.

The Crown Perfumery Company's genuine imported Crab Apple Blossom, Lanier Flis, imported May Belle, 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

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.