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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 & 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—1 1/4 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

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 GRIM REAPER.

Dr. Thomas Covany Passes Away Very Suddenly.

APOPLEXY WAS THE CAUSE

Stricken Yesterday Morning and Death Followed Last Evening—He Was a Graduate of Several Colleges.

Dr. Thomas Covany died at about five o'clock last evening, at his residence on South Jardin street, from apoplexy. He received the stroke at about five o'clock yesterday morning and sank rapidly. Drs. J. S. Callen and D. W. Straub were in constant attendance, but no medical skill could ward off the inevitable.

Dr. Covany was 61 years of age. He was born at Kinnis, County Clare, Ireland, and received the degrees of D. D. in the University of Dublin and L. D. at the University of London. Upon becoming a resident of this country Dr. Covany located in Philadelphia and in due time graduated from the University of Pennsylvania and the Jefferson Medical College. About nineteen years ago he located at Girardville and after a residence there of six years and four months located in Shenandoah, remaining here until about two years ago when he moved his family to Leadville, Colorado. While there the doctor became subject to nervous prostration and moved back to Shenandoah about eighteen months ago.

When the Greenback-Labor party was in its prime in this county Dr. Covany was among the leading spirits. He was very active and prominent in the work of the party and declined a nomination for Governor. He was a candidate for Coroner on the party's ticket one year, but was not successful. He served as county physician for Girardville three or four years. It is claimed that it was Dr. Covany's suggestion that got Representative John Welsh to introduce the bill that created the Miners' Hospital at Fountain Springs. The doctor was one of the most ardent workers for its creation.

The deceased is survived by his wife and three sons, Thomas, Joseph and Michael, and two daughters, Mary and Annie, their ages ranging from 16 to 28 years. The funeral will take place on Monday, at 10 a. m. High mass will be celebrated in the Annunciation church and interment will be made in the Annunciation cemetery.

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.

NEW THEATRE PROMISED.

Manager Ferguson to Reconstruct His Place of Amusement.

The continued agitation of the cry for a better theatre and better theatrical attractions in the town seems to be bearing fruit. It is stated upon excellent authority that upon the close of the present season Manager P. J. Ferguson will begin a course of alterations and improvements in his theatre that will make it one of the largest and best places of amusement in the interior of the state. It is said an architect will be here within a week or two to prepare plans for the alterations, which will include the tearing out of almost the entire inside of the building at the corner of Main and Oak streets, so as to make room for the extensions. The present gallery will be transformed into a dress circle and extended so that the back of it will be where the side rooms are now located in the front building. Another gallery will be placed in the theatre and will be extended to that part of the front building now occupied by the dancing schools. The stage of the theatre will be enlarged, so as to make it better adapted for the spectacular and other plays requiring room for large quantities of scenery. The stage will be extended twenty feet into the present auditorium and probably will be widened considerably. It is also likely that the theatre will have an entrance on Main street. The stage will be furnished with new curtains and an entire new stock of scenery and the walls and ceiling will be repainted and frescoed. With all these changes made Mr. Ferguson will devote his theatre to first-class productions. The theatre will be ready for re-opening early in the fall.

Died.

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

Interesting Sketches.

The HERALD has sketches arranged to publish a series of bona fide special sketches of the enterprising houses and men of Shenandoah. Solicitors will call on the business men during the coming week and we bespeak for them a cordial reception and liberal patronage.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. R. Boyer is visiting friends at Port Carbon.

Benjamin Siddle, of Harrisburg, is spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mrs. John Rhoads, of South Chestnut street, is suffering from inflammation of the rheumatism.

Miss Dolle Stigfried, of Mt. Carmel, is the guest of Miss Gertrude A. Reese, of East Centre street.

George W. Fricke has returned to his home in Port Carbon, after a pleasant visit to town friends.

Miss Carrie Billinger, of Reading, is spending a few days in town as the guest of her brother, Martin.

Charles W. Simpson, of Sunbury, a correspondent for the Pennsylvania Grit, was registered at the Ferguson House last night.

Miss Emma Major, a charming young lady of Allentown, is spending a few days in town as the guest of Miss Mary Leckie.

Mrs. Bridgman begs leave to inform her pupils that she is not about to leave town, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. James Williams, who was spending the holidays here, left today for Audenried, where he will preach tomorrow. He will leave the latter place on Monday for Yale College to pursue his studies.

A large stock of cuff buttons at Strouse's jewelry store. 12-23-94

A Pastor Resigns.

Rev. O. H. Bridgman has tendered his resignation from the pastorate of the Protestant Episcopal church, but will continue in the pulpit for a few weeks. Rev. Bridgman has refused several tempting offers and intends to remain in town. He has been pastor of the church for two years and the congregation had considerably increased in membership and financial standing during that time. His friends are numerous in the church and other circles and the regret caused by the resignation is somewhat tempered by the clergyman's decision to remain in the town.

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

A Social Affair.

The home of Miss Mary Kimmel, the accomplished daughter of William Kimmel, of North Jardin street, was the scene of a social gathering of the young lady's intimate friends last night. The affair was in honor of Miss Mary's guest, Miss Maggie Everett, of Pleasantville. The evening was spent pleasantly by indulging in games and other amusements. Refreshments were served, after which the guests departed for their respective homes.

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

Roberts Appointed.

Sheriff-elect Scott yesterday made an official announcement of his appointment of deputies, setting at rest all speculation and ending the spirited contest between Constable Thomas Tosh and Edward Roberts, the latter being the lucky one. C. E. Breckons, Esq., is the Sheriff's counsel and Benjamin J. Smith, of Pottsville, the chief deputy. The other deputies are Hollis Beldall, of Port Carbon, and Edward Roberts, of Shenandoah.

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

Kitchen Explosion.

The fire department was called out by an alarm from the Fifth ward at 9 o'clock this morning and was promptly responded to. The alarm was caused by the explosion of a water compartment in the kitchen at the residence of the Greek Catholic priest. The firemen were not required to render service as no flames followed the explosion.

McElbenny's Cafe To-night.

By request of a number of his patrons, Mr. McElbenny has consented to serve the public to-night with that very delicious and most acceptable of all lunches, mock turtle soup. If you have never tried it, accept this invitation, as it is acknowledged to be the finest of all soups. Abundance for everybody.

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

Will Start on Monday.

Contrary to expectations, all the collieries of the P. & R. C. & I. Co. will resume operations on Monday morning. Orders had been issued for the collieries to remain idle on that day, but as the mines were thrown idle last Thursday by the storm it has been decided to make up the lost time with Monday.

Mrs. Bridgeman, R. C. M., teaches violin (specialty) cello and piano. Corner of Jardin and Lloyd streets. 9-3-94

Advertised Letters.

Letters addressed to the following named people remain at the local post office and are advertised as unclaimed for: Samuel Young and John Michael.

Free.

Music catalogues containing part words and music of latest music at Brumm's jewelry store. 12-20-94

Rupture.

Cure guaranteed. No operation. Inquire at the Shenandoah drug store, No. 8 South Main street. 9-19-94

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Last Meeting of the Old Year Held Last Night.

PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

The Number of Contagious Diseases Down to the Low Water Mark—Shenandoah Passengers Quarantined.

The Board of Health met last night for the last time this year to consider matters bearing upon the public health of the town, and from the reports made by the epidemic committee and Health Officer it is clear that the town is in a very fair sanitary condition and the number of contagious diseases is very light. Since the last meeting of the Board fourteen funeral permits were issued and two cases of diphtheria and one of measles.

The Board took up the Horricks case again, but in the absence of the Borough Solicitor decided to defer action until the next meeting. The Health Officer said the place is practically in the same condition as it was when the Board made its visit. An attempt was made to institute proceedings against the husband for maintaining a nuisance, but the Justice consulted refused to act until he could receive some guarantee as to the payment of his costs.

President Spalding read the law conferring powers on Boards of Health and the members agreed with him that the Horricks case certainly came within the jurisdiction of the Board, still it was deemed advisable to consult the Solicitor before taking further steps. The Solicitor said there was no doubt in his mind that Mrs. Horricks was of unsound mind and unfit to have charge of a household.

The cheese factory case was again considered, but melted away when the Health Officer stated that the proprietor, who refused to pay the license exacted by the Board, had given up the business.

Messrs. Dallas and Rowe were granted the privilege of erecting a slaughter house, the fee being fixed at one dollar.

Secretary Scanlan stated that Inspector of Immigration Monaghan had informed him that several passengers on the quarantined steamship "Southwark" at Philadelphia are booked for Shenandoah. The ship was quarantined because it had small-pox on board. President Spalding said there was no danger to fear, as the ship, passengers and all luggage will undoubtedly be well disinfected before any one is allowed to depart from the infected part of the ship.

Health Officer Miles submitted the following report: Disinfected a house on North Market alley in which diphtheria had existed; hogs removed from a yard on South Pear alley; complaint of gutter on West Raspberry alley attended to; ashes and garbage removed from West Oak street; rubbish on North Bowers street removed; barrels of ashes on South Pear alley removed; yards on North White street, between Coal and Lloyd streets, reported in a filthy condition—tenants notified to clean up; privy well on West Coal street cleaned and one on North West street tapped; dog pen on North Jardin street removed; gutters on North Main street cleaned; drain on West Poplar street complained of as a nuisance.

Children's silver sets at Strouse's jewelry store. 12-23-94

The "Y" Program.

The following program has been prepared for the meeting of the "Y" this evening, in the postoffice building: Singing, "Y"; prayer; scriptures reading, Miss Wasley; singing, "Y"; "News of a week," A. C. Morgan; reading, Hattie Rexting; instrumental music, Ida Kohler; recitation, Raymond Ehrhart; vocal solo, Edith Morgan; cello, B. C. Hooks; singing. The prayer meeting on Sunday afternoon is for young men especially, and a cordial invitation is extended them to attend.

Onyx and enamel clocks at Strouse's jewelry store. 12-23-94

Funerals.

The funeral of the late John McCarroll will take place at Delano on Monday, at noon. The cortege will proceed to Mahanoy City via the Lehigh Valley railroad and thence to Tamaqua via the Philadelphia and Reading railroad.

Miss Maggie McEntee, a highly respected young lady of Mahanoy City, who died on Thursday, will be buried on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Requiem mass will be held at St. Canisus church and interment will be made at Mahanoy City.

Teamsters Complain.

Complaint is made by teamsters that the highway between St. Nicholas and Gilberton has been made dangerous by the dumping of ashes from the Gilberton colliery. The ashes are piled more than two feet deep on the highway. Yesterday a wagon belonging to Kafer, of Mahanoy City, was damaged and to-day a teamster with a heavy load was obliged to make a trip from Mahanoy City to Mahanoy Plains via this town.

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

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), 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.

Church Notices.

A week of prayer will be observed in the Primitive Methodist church, corner of Jardin and Oak streets, commencing tomorrow evening. A watchnight service will be held on Monday night, commencing at eleven o'clock, and will be preceded by a fifteen minute praise service.

The regular services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church during the day to-morrow and in the evening the following program will be rendered by the junior department of the Sunday school in place of the regular evening service: Singing and prayer; recitation scripture by the school; cello solo, Miss Lillie Beddall; declamation, Miss Lilly Llewellyn; singing, infant department; duet, Misses Christmas and Wasley; address, Dr. J. S. Callen; violin solo, Miss Brewer; recitation, Miss Hattie Shaffer; duet, Misses Edith Morgan and Della Brown; address, Rev. William Powick; doxology by the school.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the borough of Shenandoah that at the expiration of thirty days from date five (5) per cent. will be added to the taxes for 1894.

M. J. SCANLAN,
Receiver of Taxes.
December 29, 1894. 12-29-94

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 more than this. 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.