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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, DONCAN & 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—14 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 hulls in it.

At Keiter's.

TOSH IS ON THE WAR PATH

He Will Attempt to Oust Sheriff-Elect Scott.

THE GROUNDS OF ACTION.

It is Alleged That Mr. Scott Made Several Ante-Election Promises of Appointment to the Constable.

The report that Constable Thomas Tosh feels very sore because he was not made a Deputy Sheriff by Sheriff-elect Scott, and as a consequence will institute quo warranto proceedings against Mr. Scott, is correct.

Mr. Tosh confirms the report and says he will push the case to the bitter end. He claims that had he taken off his coat and remained in the fight for Jury Commissioner last fall he would have won and Mr. Scott would not now be the Sheriff-elect of Schuylkill county. In other words, Mr. Tosh asserts that he was induced to withdraw from that contest as part of a bargain favoring Mr. Scott's nomination and that at and since that time he has received from Mr. Scott repeated promises of appointment as a Deputy Sheriff in case of that gentleman's election as chief of the Sheriff's office.

More than this, Mr. Tosh says he was first tendered the contingent appointment of first deputy and then offered the second deputyship, but declined both, as he did not feel that he was qualified to fill either, but he consented to take the third deputyship.

Mr. Tosh has retained W. S. Seltzer, Esq., as his counsel and that gentleman is preparing the documents to institute the quo warranto proceedings immediately after the Sheriff elect takes his oath of office, which will be on Monday next.

A general denial comes from Mr. Scott's side. One of his most intimate friends said to a HERALD reporter to day: "I followed Mr. Scott as close as anybody in the late campaign and I am positive that he made no promises to anyone. I know of one instance when Mr. Tosh himself stated that he asked Mr. Scott for a promise of appointment and Mr. Scott refused to make a promise. Tosh was told, however, that whatever a certain friend of Mr. Scott would promise could be relied upon. This friend was seen, but he, too, declined to make a promise."

The matter has occasioned considerable excitement in the Republican circles and no small amount of amusement and curiosity among the Democrats. On the Republican side of the house opinion is very much divided as to the wisdom of Mr. Tosh's course. There is no doubt that it springs from bitter disappointment, and there are many Republicans in the town who seem to feel it as much as Mr. Tosh. They say that he worked indefatigably for Mr. Scott's election and it was understood all along that "Tom" was to be cured for. On the other hand it is asserted by others that Mr. Scott was between two fires. While it is true that Mr. Tosh was a good worker in the campaign, it is also true that "Jack" Roberts was a hard worker and spent his money freely. When the result of the election became known the latter put in his claim for recognition and asked the appointment of his brother, Edward, as a deputy.

A prominent politician said to-day: "It would be very unfortunate to have a court stew over this affair, because it will only stir up a lot of nauseous campaign stuff. If the case is pushed it may bring out some interesting facts, but I can't see where anyone connected with it can be benefited. I will watch with interest to see how the people who made the fight at the primaries in this town will act in this matter. I understand there is a great difference of opinion among them. If that is so the situation will assume a very peculiar, if not amusing shape."

P. & R. R. Election.

We still have lots of goods left at way-down prices in gents' and ladies' gold and silver watches. Strouse's jewelry store. Every article guaranteed as represented.

Will Hold a Fair.

The Columbia Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1, will hold a fair in Robbins' opera house from March 18th until April 2nd, 1895. The object of the fair is to raise funds to help the company sustain the heavy expense to which it is put in maintaining its horses and apparatus.

New Year Hop.

A New Year hop will be given by the Riley orchestra to-morrow evening, at Robbins' opera house. All are cordially invited to attend.

A Jewish Rite.

Rabbi Chadowski, of Pottsville, yesterday performed the Abrahamitic rite on the infant son of Philip Coffee. The ceremony took place at the family's residence on South White street. Among the many attendants were Chief Burgess Burns.

The Collieries.

All the P. & R. collieries will suspend operations to-night until Wednesday morning. On Thursday night they will suspend operations for the balance of the week.

PERSONAL.

B. C. Hooks spent to-day at Pottsville. "Sook" Peters spent yesterday at Mahanoy City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boyer spent to-day at the county seat.

M. H. Master paid the HERALD a pleasant visit to-day.

Miss Sadie Kehler, of Allentown, is a guest of town relatives.

Miss Sadie Reese has returned from a visit to friends at Ashland.

Miss Theresa Yedinski, of Pottsville, is the guest of Max Reese's family.

David Brown, of South Plum alley, is suffering from a severe attack of grip.

C. H. Anderson, of the Mahanoy City Daily Record, was a town visitor yesterday.

Miss Ada Shoener, of Mt. Carmel, is visiting the Womer family, on North Main street.

T. J. Foster, editor of the Colliery Engineer, Scranton, is the guest of town friends.

Miss Annie Seager, of Philadelphia, is spending a few weeks in town with her parents.

Miss Annie Morrison is spending the New Year holidays with relatives in New York city.

Miss Nellie Finney, of Pottsville, will spend several days as the guest of Miss Mamie B. Boyer.

Misses May Beddall, Gussie Reese and Carrie Levine have returned from a visit to Pottsville friends.

A. E. L. Leskie has left for Washington, D. C., after spending the Christmas holidays with his relatives in town.

Miss Amanda Dosh, one of Allentown's fair young ladies, is in town the guest of the Misses Portz, of North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sheldor, of Schuylkill Haven, who have been visiting Mrs. Sheldor's mother, returned home yesterday.

Misses Minerva Shappell and Mary Dovey, two former residents of this town, but now of Allentown, are visiting friends here.

Misses Annie and Jennie Price, of St. Clair, will spend New Year in town with the family of Joseph Dasto, of West Cherry street.

Ebenezer Edwards, of Wanamie, Luzerne county, spent Sunday as the guest of the Brown family, on South Plum alley.

Misses Sallie Landis and Lillie Willman, of Reading, are spending a few days in town as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Willman.

Justice Elmer E. Johnson, of Lost Creek, was in town to-day displaying a pair of fine hunting dogs previous to starting for a hunting trip in the Brush Valley.

W. S. Brennan and H. J. Muldoon, of town, and John J. Toole and Joseph Nichter, of Pottsville, left yesterday for Washington, D. C., to attend the races.

Armando Ferrer, who has been spending the past few days as the guest of John Kelper's family, left to-day for New York city. He will take a medical course at Columbia College.

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

McElhenney's Cafe—New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

To-night you are cordially invited to visit the above popular resort and enjoy a free lunch extraordinary, consisting of oysters on toast; and to-morrow, New Year's morning, everybody is respectfully invited to call and enjoy a plate of chicken rice soup, a very delicious and enjoyable lunch. There will be abundance for everybody.

The School Board.

A regular monthly meeting of the School Board will be held in the Directors' room in the West street school building, on Wednesday evening, next, at 7 o'clock. The meeting will be of special importance, in that the bids for erecting the school building at the corner of Jarlin and Cherry streets will be opened. The committees will meet this evening to sign bills.

Holiday Entertainment.

The Yatesville Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will hold a holiday entertainment this evening under the leadership of its superintendent, Harry Preston, of town. There will be a program of musical and literary exercises and candies and oranges will be distributed among the children.

Died.

MALONE.—On the 29th inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., Mary Malone. Funeral will take place on Wednesday, 2nd inst. High Mass at the Annunciation church at 10:15 a. m. Proceed to Philadelphia via 12:32 p. m. P. & R. train. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

New Water Superintendent.

The excitement attending the election for water superintendent should not stop you from getting bargains in onyx clocks, jewelry and diamonds. Silverware in all patterns and designs at Strouse's, the reliable jeweler, Ferguson House block.

A New Firm.

Peter E. Buck has announced that he has associated with him his sons, Frank L., Harry J. and William G., in his general hardware and iron business at Ashland. The business will be conducted, as heretofore, under the firm name of Peter E. Buck & Sons.

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

THE CHURCH WAR NOW ON.

Evangelicals Apply to the Court for a Rule.

LOCAL CHURCH INVOLVED.

The Bowmanites Ask That the Present Local Church Authorities be Restrained in Exercising Control.

The church war in the Evangelical church between the Bowmanites on the one side and the Dubites on the other, has at last assumed legal shape in this county and the case will be tried at the next term of the Pottsville civil court in proceedings instituted by the Bowmanites to secure control of the Evangelical church property in Shenandoah and Tamaqua. The proceedings were instituted at Pottsville on Saturday by John W. Byou and Edward B. Esher, Esqs., filing two bills in equity to restrain the Dub faction from exercising authority over the Shenandoah and Tamaqua churches.

One of the lawyers representing the plaintiff, Edward B. Esher, Esq., is a son of Bishop Esher. He was interested in the pending case that was decided in favor of the Bowmanites in the Supreme Court several weeks ago.

In the Shenandoah case Rev. J. S. Newhart, of Pottsville, and Rev. B. E. Bohner, appear as plaintiffs; Rev. George W. Gross, presiding elder, Rev. R. M. Lichtenwaller, O. S. Kehler, R. Stocker, G. Geady, John L. Haasler, Henry Sampsel, Sr., and Jacob Kester are made defendants.

The bill sets forth that Revs. Lichtenwaller and Gross falsely claim to be the pastor and presiding elder, respectively, of the Ebenezer Evangelical church at Shenandoah, and that the rest of the defendants are (allegedly) acting as trustees of the church in defiance of the ruling made by the Supreme Court in the Reading case. On the strength of these allegations the Bowman faction prays for an injunction restraining the Dub faction from collecting any money from the members of the Shenandoah congregation, or from any property owned by the church, that they be enjoined from removing any property from the church edifice, and that Rev. Lichtenwaller be compelled to deliver to Rev. Newhart the official records of the church, and that the defendant trustees be enjoined from permitting any person to occupy the parsonage of the church, except the lawfully appointed pastor.

Deputy Sheriff Ochs, of Pottsville, arrived in town this morning and served copies of the rule upon Rev. Lichtenwaller and all the defendant trustees.

When questioned this morning about the case by a reporter one of the trustees said that there was nothing to be said on the part of the local church in the case; that the trustees had not consulted their counsel. A meeting of the trustees will be held to-night and probably some action will be taken to meet the case in court upon the return of the rule next Monday.

Recurryed by His Brother.

While attending a ball about three weeks ago Joseph Froedemer struck Louis Shukofski a blow in the face and fled the town to avoid arrest. Recently he secretly returned to spend the holidays with his relatives, Saturday night Joseph and his brothers, John and Walter, quarreled at their home and John was fired out of the house. To be revenged John sued his brothers for assault and battery and told the Shukofski girl of Joseph's presence in the town. His case was also pushed, but all the suits were settled by Walter and Joseph paying the costs.

Changed His Mind.

A. L. Kline, of Philadelphia, was arrested on the 14th inst. for peddling cigarettes in town without a license. Justice Williams imposed \$10 fine and the costs of the case. Kline refused to pay and entered bail for an appeal to court, but on Saturday he settled the case by paying the fine and costs.

Post Office Notice.

To-morrow (New Year's Day) being a legal holiday, the post office will not be open after 11 a. m. No money order business will be done. Collections and deliveries will be made at 7:15 and 10:15 a. m. Brownsville, Turkey Run, Ellengowan and Yatesville will be served with the 7:15 delivery.

Runaway.

A team belonging to Ploppert, the baker, ran away on Main street this morning. Although the street was crowded with teams and vehicles and the runaway horses were not stopped until they ran almost to the Cambridge colliery, no damage was sustained in any quarter.

Blackjacked Him.

Anthony Valleycho was arrested Saturday night for striking William Dusnick on the head with a blackjack. The injury was not a serious one. Valleycho remained in the lockup until yesterday, when he furnished bail.

Bargains in Footwear.

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

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, toy chess, 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 Good Show.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" was played before an average audience at the Temple theatre last night. The crowd was an appreciative one and apparently enjoyed the performance as much as if it were but a single season old. Trenton has been called a good "Tom-town" from the fact that such shows are generally well patronized by local theatre goers. The bloodhounds, donkeys and ponies are all as interesting as ever. The parade made by the company's premium band is a fine one and the feats of their drum-majors are truly wonderful.—The Trenton, New Jersey, Times, Ferguson's theatre, New Year's afternoon and evening, January 1st.

Smoke Brennan's famous cigars. They are the best in the market, for fine trade only. 12-21-44

Flower Mission Report.

The report of the flower mission of the Y. W. C. E. U. for the month of December, is as follows: Distributed 19 baskets of fruit, 2 bouquets and 4 baskets of provisions; paid 8 visits; donation, \$1; collection, \$1.01.

Free.

Music catalogues containing part words and music of latest music at Brumm's jewelry store. 12-29-44

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.