



Christmas Goods,

Suitable for Presents.

- ORGANS, TOILET TABLES, GOLD SOFAS,
- SEWING MACHINES, LADIES' DESKS,
- PICTURES, EASELS, MIRRORS,
- 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.

18 N. Main St.



English Dinner Sets, \$7.50.

Decorated Toilet Sets, \$1.95.

New lot of

China Oyster Plates,

Cheap at

Chas. Girvin,

WIN, DUNCAN & WAIDLEY.

8 South Main Street.

Have Now

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 proof duck boots, Rubbers and styles at the lowest prices.

Joseph Ball,

18 N. Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

Result :-:

of low prices and good goods is quick sales.

Family Flour at \$3.00 per barrel is selling fast giving satisfaction every time. Try a barrel while it lasts.

Foreign and Domestic Fruits

Largest Stock

The Greatest Variety

The Lowest Prices

The Heaviest Sales

We have ever had.

Prices at 20 and 25 cents a dozen are cheap and quality

and Oil Cloths at the Reduced prices are quick sellers—cents is a very low price for two-yard wide Linoleum.

Cloth—14 yards wide—reduced to 15 cents a yard.

Bargains in Remnants and short length of Brussels Carpets. New spring styles in Moquettes are now here.

Sale

Now in stock and to arrive in a few days:

cars choice White Oats.

car Fine Middlings.

car No. 1 Timothy Hay.

car Corn.

Chop is made of clean, sound old grain—no corn cobs or

it.

At Keiter's.

THE OLD AND NEW.

How New Year's Eve Was Spent in Town.

SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES

Worshippers Kept Watch for the Midnight Hour.—Choirs and Glee Clubs Numerous as Usual on the Streets.

Happy New Year! 1894 has gone and is replaced by 1895. The change was heralded in town last night in a most enthusiastic and varied manner. On streets, in churches, residences and public houses the transition received recognition. The fire bell and church bells tolled the change and simultaneously with their clanging the small boys caused deafening notes to be heard forth from the fish horns which they had held in readiness for hours. In many parts of the town shots from cannons and revolvers were heard in rapid succession and nervous women and children started with fright.

In the Methodist Episcopal, Primitive Methodist and Evangelical churches watch meeting services were held for an hour or two preceding the midnight hour. In the two first named churches the meetings were conducted by the pastors, Revs. William Powick and John Bath, respectively. In the Evangelical church the meeting was conducted by Presiding Elder Gross and Rev. R. M. Liechtenwaller, the pastor. The former preached an eloquent sermon on the old and new year that consumed a full hour.

After the conclusion of the church services the choirs started out on their tours of the town and their voices were heard as late as three o'clock this morning. A number of mixed choirs and glee clubs also indulged in serenades.

The first musical outbreak of the evening was caused at an early hour by the appearance of the Grant and Lithuanian bands on parade with the Phoenix, Columbia and Rescue fire companies. The parade was held to herald the ball of the Phoenix company, held in Robbins' opera house during the night and proved a great success. The company netted a handsome amount towards defraying the expense it will be put to in the erection of its new home on North Jardin street next spring. The dancing music was furnished by the Schoppe orchestra of ten pieces.

Although the use of firearms to add to the ear-splitting heraldings was pronounced no accidents were reported. This was no doubt due to the fact that most of the handlers had taken the precaution to use blank cartridges in loading the weapons. The town presented an exceedingly lively appearance until long after midnight. It was one of the liveliest of many months and quite in contrast from what was expected in the face of the general complaint of hard times.

STILL DROPPING.

The Basis of Miners' Wages Pulled Down Again.

The wages of the miners of the Schuylkill coal region for the last half of December and the first half of January have been fixed at ten per cent. below the \$2.50 basis, or two per cent. lower than the preceding month. The following collieries were drawn to make the rate of wages:

North Mahanoy, P. & R. C. & I. Co.	\$2.57 4-10
Hatfield	2.50 1-10
Indian Ridge	2.48 1-11
Furnace	2.47 2-10
Otto, white ash	2.47 5-10
Average	\$2.50 7-10
Wages, 10 per cent. below the \$2.50 basis.	

Obituary.

Margaret Stackpole, wife of Major Levi Huber, died yesterday at her home in Pottsville in her 68th year. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon and will be private.

A message was received in town yesterday announcing the death of Henry Mader, an old and respected citizen of Andenried. Mr. Mader has many friends in this town who will be pained to hear of his death. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning, at his late home in Andenried.

Transfer of Bosses.

Patrick Brennan, who has been filling the position of inside foreman at the Suffolk colliery, has been promoted to a superintendency under the P. & R. C. & I. Co. at Shamokin. He will enter upon his new duties to-morrow. David Adamson, late assistant inside foreman at the Maple Hill colliery, took Mr. Brennan's place at the Suffolk this morning.

Died.

MALONE.—On the 29th inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., Mary Malone's 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.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS.

What Some of Our Townsmen Have Decided Upon.

P. J. Ferguson has resolved to make an effort to meet the wishes of his patrons. D. D. Phillips will keep the Lakeside Electric Railway up to the times and try to reduce the fare to Mahanoy City.

Charley Kirlin will wear his odd looking hat in spite of all. Constable Thomas Tush will continue doing ward duty.

Joe Schloss will learn the intricacies of the brokerage business and branch out for himself some day.

J. J. Franey will not drive any chutes in the foundation walls of his big storage house.

Manager Hutchison will not allow any small pocket boarder to escape.

The Borough Council will make the water connections in town next spring.

Postmaster Mellet will continue disregarding the threats of designing politicians and devote his attention to good administration.

Alex. Strouse will issue a work on "How I run primaries."

O. A. Kohn will confine his leisure hours to perfecting an automatic child nurse.

C. E. Titman will buy no more property he can't get hold of.

The fire apparatus committee will study and recommend the necessities of the fire department.

Ex Controller Severn will continue to bob up serenely in politics.

Representative Wyatt will keep Schuylkill's interests in view at Harrisburg.

The School Board will push the new school building to rapid completion.

Charles Radziewicz will let the government do its own interpreting.

John Thamm will secure ice creepers to climb the steep hill at Ashland.

Thomas Tempest will shake "Sweet Marie."

Harry Wertz will not play foot ball with Yale next season.

Hooks & Brown will not miss any HERALD subscribers.

The borough authorities will not allow any more cock fights on Main street.

Health Officer Miles will keep up his good work.

Chief Burgess Burns will not make a jumping jack of his veto power.

Councilman Lamb will continue to read the HERALD, and oppose outside political interference with borough affairs.

The Republican League will make itself felt during the year for better nominations.

W. S. Brennan will give Shenandoah a better base ball club this season if he has a say in it.

D. J. Doyle will sell his carbuncle below par.

C. H. Hagenbuch's fish stories have become worm-eaten, and he has ordered a new supply.

David R. James will eschew politics in the future, if he can.

B. J. Yost will remain in the business—with his index finger as a guide.

Leo Bamberger will accept a pass from the Traction Company between this place and Ashland.

Letter Carrier Buck would willingly accept a charge under Bishop Bowman.

Charles Derr will spend his spare moments upon his new invention—a barber's chair with a checkerboard attachment.

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

Officers Elected.

At the regular meeting of Maj. Jennings Council No. 367, Jr. O. U. A. M. held last evening in the Egan building the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing six months: P. Councilor, A. S. Hagenbuch; Councilor, Peter Becker; V. Councilor, George Broock; A. R. S., Geo. W. Drew; Warden, Wm. Loucks; Conductor, Charles Harris; Inner Guard, Stephen Fregembo; Outer Guard, Henry Scheeler; Trustee, 18 months, R. A. Davenport; Chaplain, John Billee; Representative to E. B. A., Edward A. Doherty.

Smokers' articles, silver match boxes and five cigar tubes at Brennan's cigar store. 12-21-14

Anniversary Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. James Breslin were tendered a surprise party last evening in honor of the third anniversary of their wedding and were made the recipients of a number of very beautiful and useful presents. Dancing and games were kept up until the "wee sma' hours" and supper was served at midnight. The out of town guests were Justice Devine and wife, of Cambria, Hugh McCandless, of Bethlehem, and Thomas Brady, of Philadelphia.

Special Attraction at Feely's.

Quilley and Coyne, specialty artists, lately playing engagements at the Bijou theatre, Philadelphia, and the Boston Museum, will be the attraction at Feely's cafe this afternoon and evening. These artists have proved themselves a drawing card at Mr. Feely's popular cafe. Mr. Feely has re-engaged them as a special New Year attraction. 1-1-14

At the Theatre.

The Markoe Company drew one of the largest audiences ever assembled under the roof of the Opera House, last evening. The play of Uncle Tom was the attraction. The audience, largely composed of women and children, seemed well pleased with the old-time play.—Evening Star, St. Catharines, Ontario. At Ferguson's theatre this afternoon and evening.

WIMBLEDON.

WIMBLEDON TELLS TWO STORIES.

ESCAPED FOUR SHOTS.

Desperate Fugitive Attempted to End His Life—Thrilling Attempted Railway Crime Described.

Joe Peters, of Wm. Penn, a fugitive from justice, who would make the grand jury shudder after whom the place was named with horror if he could hear the name, says he was called upon last Saturday night to visit a house and arrest a man named Pole who was a fugitive from justice. That as he approached the house the fugitive appeared on the public highway and discharged a wicked looking revolver at him four times in succession, but missed the mark each time. Joe admits that he retreated at the time, but says he returned the next morning and placed the desperado under arrest. Joe's, of course, receiving congratulations upon his escape from the deadly bullets.

Peters' second story is to the effect that a gang of Poles pounced upon one of their countrymen and after beating him into insensibility threw him over a steep embankment so that the body fell upon the P. & R. railroad. The body would have been crushed by a train had not the engineer discovered it by the flash of the headlight in time to stop the momentum of the cruel wheels. Peters was put on the case and after a few hours, work he succeeded in placing under arrest two men who were identified as members of the would-be murderous gang. The victim is still alive and doing as well as can be expected of a man who passes through the hands of a half a dozen murderous villains.

Joe Peters is now the hero of Wm. Penn and no doubt when upon a visit to Philadelphia he shall chance to pass the public buildings the tall statue that surmounts them will doff its hat. Joe is making the best of his reputation, too, and we do not blame him, for it frequently happens that such brilliant distinction so rapidly gained frequently peters out.

Do not forget hot Tom and Jerry all day and evening at McElhenry's.

PERSONAL.

Letter Carrier John R. Boyer spent today at the county seat.

Philip Flynn, of Pottsville, called on friends here last evening.

Misses Lillie and Emma Liewellyn are visiting relatives at St. Clair.

Hugh J. Evans, of Mt. Carmel, is spending to-day with relatives here.

Miss Lou Cather has returned from a visit to friends at St. Clair and Pottsville.

Miss Annie Davis, of Scranton, is a guest of Mrs. A. A. Davis, of South White street.

Miss Jacobs, of New York, who was a guest of her cousin, M. Moses, of West Centre street, left for her home today.

David Owens has gone to Hazleton, prior to his departure for his studies at Pierce's Business College, Philadelphia.

Clay Osborne, of Wilkes Barre, returned to his home yesterday, after spending several days here the guest of the Stein family.

Milton Runyon, of Hughesville, Lycoming county, and a one-time resident of this borough, paid the HERALD sanctum a visit to-day.

Misses Emma Eisenhower, Jennie and Laura Robertson and Annie Williams were entertained by friends at Mahanoy City last evening.

James Richards and daughter, Mrs. Findley, left this morning for Port Oram, N. J., to attend the funeral of Mr. Richards' brother, John, which will take place to-morrow.

Frank Torbert and family, of Jersey Shore, ex-Senator Torbert and family, of Girard Manor, M. M. McMillan and family, of Mahanoy City, Miss Lizzie Blatchford, of Centre Square, Montgomery county, and Mrs. James P. Young, of Philadelphia, are guests of C. E. Titman's family, on West Oak street.

You are wanted at McElhenry's cafe to-day.

P. O. S. of A. Convention.

S. L. Brown, G. L. Hafner, Joseph Lehmer, F. C. Reese, B. J. Yost and B. C. Hooks, of Camp 112, and R. H. Morgan, C. T. Straughn and A. C. Morgan, of Camp 206, went to Pottsville this morning to attend the county convention of the Patriotic Order Sons of America.

Tom and Jerry all day and evening at McElhenry's cafe.

Dumped the Sleigh.

A horse drawing a sleigh occupied by Michael Lynch and lady friend became wicket on Main street, yesterday, and upset the vehicle, throwing the occupants to the ground. Lynch held on to the reins and prevented the horse from rearing away.

Bargains in Footwear.

Call and see our variety in footwear. Great reduction in prices. A. F. Morgan's, 11 West Oak street. 12-18-14

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.

FIGHTING COMPANY STORES.

Minersville and St. Clair Rebel Against the Affliction.

The Minersville Free Press is after pack peddlers and company stores with a sharp stick and says that if it gets the proper support from the businessmen it will accomplish something for them and the town. St. Clair is cursed with company stores now that the town is having a little boom, and the old, reliable business men who have been paying the taxes and patiently waiting for "something to turn up" find they are now in the soup. The vigorous and fearless Splinters has taken up the cause of home protection and is showing the degree of extortion practiced at the company stores. It is hoped both papers will be successful in their undertakings, and the outcome will be awaited with interest. The HERALD spent several thousand dollars years ago in a fight of this kind and knows how much its efforts were appreciated by the business men of that time. If the Free Press and Splinters get any backing from the business men of their towns they will be very fortunate.

Free.

Music catalogues containing part words and music of latest music at Brumm's jewelry store. 12-25-14

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.