



Christmas Goods,

Suitable for Presents.

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

6-18 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,

South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

The Result :-:

of low prices and good goods is quick sales.

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

Foreign and Domestic Fruits

The Largest Stock

The Greatest Variety

The Lowest Prices

The Heaviest Sales

We have ever had.

Oranges at 20 and 25 cents a dozen are cheap and quality fine.

Seams and Oil Cloths at the Reduced prices are quick sellers—65 cents is a very low price for two-yard wide Linoleum.

Oil Cloth—1½ yards wide—reduced to 15 cents a yard.

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.

NOT ON THE PROGRAM.

"Topsy" Had a Trying Scene on the Stage.

THREATENED WITH ARREST

A Real Detective, Constable and Lawyer Took Part—The Matter Was Amicably Settled Without Delay.

There was a scene on the stage of Ferguson's theatre last night that was not introduced in the play and was not witnessed by the audience. It was a scene in which "Topsy," a genuine detective, a real constable and a full-fledged lawyer took part, and on account of its enactment the audience in front of the stage narrowly escaped missing the last acts of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Yesterday a man named Crogan, of Wilkes-Barre, accompanied by Detective Gallagher, of the same place, arrived in town with a warrant sworn out before a Wilkes-Barre Alderman charging Miss Daisie Markoe (the "Topsy") with the larceny of some trunks. It was alleged that the trunks had been attached by Crogan for wages earned while the company performed at Wilkes-Barre and that after the trunks had been attached and were in custody of an officer Miss Markoe took them away. Shortly after nine o'clock last evening Constable Giblin and Detective Gallagher walked down the centre aisle of the theatre and disappeared under the stage. They made their way to the rear of the scenes and found Miss Markoe. The detective threatened immediate arrest, which meant a discontinuance of the performance. M. M. Burke, Esq., was summoned as counsel for the company and after a brief consultation succeeded in getting the officers to consent to let Miss Markoe continue her play, which was done without any more interruption and without the audience becoming aware of what had transpired. Miss Markoe was very much agitated over the occurrence, but did not betray herself during the play. After the performance all the parties got together and compromised the matter.

Miss Markoe denied that she had made any contract with Crogan and her manager did likewise. Crogan, on the other hand, asserted that he had a contract with Miss Markoe. The claim was for \$47, but was settled for considerably less.

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

COMMISSIONERS' APPOINTEES.

A New Warden Selected for the County Jail.

County Commissioners Allen, Martin and Rantz met at Pottsville yesterday and made the appointments for the county jail and court house as follows: Warden of Jail, Calvin W. Brower; of Tremont; Matron, Mrs. C. W. Brower; Under Warden, William Carter; Fireman at the Court House, George W. Ochs, Pottsville; Assistant Janitor, Edward E. Schneider, of Palo Alto. No other changes were made and the corps of employees in the County Commissioners' office remains intact.

The new warden is about 33 years of age and was born at Pinegrove. He is a machinist by trade and was foreman of the Donaldson Iron Works up to 1878, when he founded iron works at Lykens, which were burned down twice. He then leased the Tremont Iron Works and operated them up to 1893, since which time he has been foreman and secretary of the Tremont Engine and Boiler Works. He is a veteran of the war and served a term in the Legislature. He has always been a Republican.

Commissioners Rantz and Martin voted for Mr. Brower. Commissioner Allen nominated John F. Gressang.

The new court house fireman is one of the retiring deputy sheriffs.

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

"The Police Inspector."

The Academy of Music threw open its doors yesterday to two large and well-pleased houses. Everything looked fresh and bright, lending an added charm to the attraction, which was produced for the first time in Chicago. It is a story of New York police life, called "The Police Inspector." It is on the sensational order, full of scene novelties, good specialties, and bright comedy situations, and judging by the enthusiastic reception it received from two big audiences yesterday, the Academy will be filled for the balance of the week.—Chicago Daily Mail, Aug. 21. At Ferguson's theatre on Friday evening, Jan. 4th.

Installation of Officers.

Last evening District President W. S. Britton, of Girardville, installed the newly elected officers of W. Camp, No. 113, P. O. S. of A. This evening he will visit Camp 158 for the same purpose, and tomorrow evening he will perform a similar service for Camp 306.

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

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Max Gladke is convalescent. John Kelper visited Hazleton to-day. J. G. Church spent yesterday at Pottsville.

A. T. Jones spent New Year's Day at Pottsville.

Mrs. Phillip Mader, of East Coal street, is seriously ill.

M. E. and John E. Doyle spent to-day at the county seat.

Rev. Robert O'Boyle was a county seat visitor yesterday.

Thomas Sanger, of Mt. Carmel, was a town visitor yesterday.

C. D. Fricke visited his old home at Port Carbon yesterday.

Will Jones called upon Mahanoy City lady friends last evening.

Miss Anna M. Dengler visited friends at Minersville yesterday.

Levi Johnson, of Pottsville, was a business visitor to town to-day.

John L. Hassler spent to-day transacting business at Pottsville.

"Jack" Brooks, of Tamaqua, was seen upon our streets yesterday.

Michael Conkley spent his New Year's Day with friends at St. Clair.

Mr. and Mrs. Westervelt, of Hazleton, spent New Year's Day in town.

Miss Jessie Snedden has returned from a visit to friends at the county seat.

Harry Meillon enjoyed himself with friends at the county seat yesterday.

John Dandow made New Year calls on friends at the county seat yesterday.

John Reese, of Centralia, circulated among town acquaintances yesterday.

John Sterner and daughter visited relatives at Pottsville yesterday afternoon.

Peter Wachter and Daniel Sweeney, of the almshouse, were town visitors yesterday.

Ed. C. Malick and Miss Sadie Baugh enjoyed a sleigh ride to Mahanoy City yesterday afternoon.

E. M. Remley, of Wilkes-Barre, is filling a position as clerk at Shapira's drug store, on South Main street.

Mrs. J. J. Price, daughter and sister, and John Price, Jr., went down to Pottsville this morning to visit friends.

Herman V. Hesse, mining engineer, of Lost Creek, witnessed the production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" yesterday afternoon.

Miss Emma Major, of Allentown, who was spending the holidays with Miss Mary Leckie, of East Centre street, left for home to-day.

Miss Lou Galligan, of Pottsville, one of the obliging lady clerks at Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart's, spent a short time among friends in town yesterday.

Messrs. William Stein, Sydney Landau, Guy C. Kelper and Misses Agnes, Sallie and Annie Stein enjoyed the fine sleighing yesterday by a visit to Mahanoy City.

George Palmer, Max Reese, John Gashner and Wolf Levine enjoyed a sleigh ride to the Ca'awissa Valley and return yesterday behind Mr. Palmer's troopers.

William W. Lewis and family, of Mahanoy City, drove to town yesterday and dined with David R. Lewis. Later in the day they enjoyed a sleigh ride to the valley accompanied by Mrs. David R. Lewis.

A BAD PAIR.

Two Hardened Young Polish Fellows Who Deserve Punishment.

Yesterday afternoon a farmer named Samuel Wetzel, while walking along West Coal street, suddenly cried out "Stop thief!" and gave chase to two rapidly disappearing young men, Peter Lutwin, one of them, was run down. He proved to be one of the two worthies who were arrested on the 30th inst. for robbing Main street clothing and boot and shoe dealers and who escaped from the lockup by tearing up the planking of their cell, crawling into an open cell and thence through a window from the corridor of the lockup.

The second fugitive managed to get away, but was followed to Wm. Penn, where he lives. There he made such a fight that it was necessary to knock him down with a club to get him into custody.

He proved to be Joe Picklosky, alias "Smithy," Lutwin's boon companion. The pair had stolen a pair of gloves from the farmer who had given the alarm.

While they were in Justice Williams' office the Justice observed that Lutwin was wearing a pair of extra large gloves.

Samuel Block was sent for and he identified the gloves. Lutwin then admitted that he and "Smithy" stole them from Block's store on New Year's Eve.

Lutwin and Picklosky were committed for trial on the four charges of larceny and one of jail breaking resting against them.

Wilkinson-Devers.

Levi J. Wilkinson, the prosperous young dry goods merchant of South Main street, and Miss Nora E. Devers were married in the Annunciation church, on West Cherry street, at noon to-day, by Rev. H. F. O'Reilly. John M. Hillan was the groomsmen and Miss Mame G. Donovan the bridesmaid. There was a reception and dinner at the residence of the bride's mother, on East Centre street, after the ceremony, and this afternoon the couple started on their bridal tour, which will include a trip to New York and Philadelphia. Many very beautiful gifts were made to the couple.

Money Lost.

A boy lost his wages yesterday. The money was in an envelope. If the finder will return the same to the HERALD office it will be delivered to the owner.

TURNING NEW LEAVES.

The New Year Observances in This Borough.

BUSINESS OPENS TO-DAY!

The Public Schools Are Open Again—Reports Concerning Operations at the Collieries—Changes Looked For.

New Year's Day, the closing day of the Christmas holiday season, was almost generally observed here yesterday. But few places of business other than the hotels, saloons and restaurants were open. The number of sleighs fitting to and fro on the streets during the day and evening showed that the demand upon the liverymen was brisk. The sleighing was delightful and all the young men who could scrape together a couple of dollars and a young lady as a companion were out in force. The Grant and Lithuanian bands spent most of the day giving serenades and several drum corps followed the example.

To-day the opening of the New Year and cessation of festivities was heralded by the re-opening of all places of business and the appearance of truck sleighs in place of the pleasure vehicles. The tolling of the school bells also gave notice that the time for business had arrived and the children wended their way to the various school buildings in large numbers, evidently refreshed by their holiday vacation.

In many quarters is heard a recital of what new efforts will be made in this and that business for 1895, but, unfortunately, nothing of promise is heard from the coal circles. All the collieries of the P. & R. C. & I. Company resumed operations this morning and will work to-morrow, but to-morrow night will again shut down for the balance of the week.

The Lehigh Valley collieries also resumed operations to-day, after being idle about ten days. No announcement is made as to what their working time will be this week.

The people here having relatives and friends in the Mt. Carmel and Shamokin districts will be pleased to hear that all the collieries there that were shut down indefinitely just before Christmas started up again to-day.

Among the discussions overheard concerning mining operations and other business relative to the interests of this community was one to the effect that a number of alterations in the working staff of the Lehigh Valley Coal and Navigation Company will probably be made this month.

Frederick Zerby, who was recently chief of the company's engineering corps, will retain his promotion to the superintendency in the Hazleton division and will shortly move his family to Hazleton. John A. Grant has been filling Mr. Zerby's late position, but it has not been decided that he will retain it. There is talk of the company dividing its engineering corps into divisions, to be known as the Lehigh and Mahanoy. In such an event, it is said, Mr. Grant may be assigned to take charge of the Lehigh division.

It is also reported that there may be renewed activity in connection with the Seauykill Traction Company before the close of the month. The Philadelphia officials of the company are to visit the Girardville plant to-morrow and make an inspection of the lines. Next Monday is the day fixed for the argument on the rule for an injunction asked by the company to restrain the Gilberton borough authorities from interfering with the company in re-connecting the road and operating a through line in the borough. The company feels confident that the injunction will be granted. In such an event the work of putting the Gilberton branch in trim for through operation will begin at once, unless, of course, it is stopped by proceedings on appeal.

Full Time During 1895

When you get your watch or clock repaired at Strouse's jewelry store. That is a guarantee that it will be all right. All work warranted. 1-2-tf

A Presentation.

Patrick Brennan, late inside foreman at Suffolk colliery, and who to-day enters upon a superintendency for the P. & R. C. & I. Company in the Shamokin district, was yesterday presented with a gold-headed cane by the fire bosses and boss leaders of the Suffolk colliery. The presentation took place at St. Nicholas and was made by Otto Bonner. It was followed by a service of refreshments. Those in attendance were David Adamson, Cornelius Flynn, John Bennett, John Egan, David Hughes, Otto Bonner, James Hodgett, David Roberts, William Trevisden and John Watson.

The Spring Elections

Will soon be here, but we are always with you with low prices in ladies' and gents' gold and silver watches. Jewelry of all description. Silverware and clocks.

Bargains in Footwear.

Call and see our variety in footwear. Great reduction in prices. A. F. Morgan's, 31 West Oak street. 12-18-tf

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. Never will goods be sold so low for to come. An excellent variety of

Push Albums, Celluloid Albums, Celluloid and Plush Handkerchiefs, Photographs, Writing Desks, Writing Sets, 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.

Special Fair Attraction.

Quigley and Coyne, the comedians, vocalists and dancers now appearing at Feely's cafe, will volunteer their services to-night for the benefit of the Rescue H. & L. Company. These gentlemen have gained a wide-spread reputation and will appear by kind permission of Mr. Patrick Feely. Come one and all.

State Plums.

Hon. John T. Shoener, of Orwigsburg, has been made Sergeant-at-Arms of the Legislature, and Charles Yohn, of Ashland, has received an appointment in the Senate's pasting and folding department.

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-tf

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

Free.

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

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.