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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

Our New Year's Greeting!

Is the reduction of a lot of UNDERWEAR, regular goods, no flaws—simply a surplus stock, which we offer at these goods are good value and sizes to fit children from 12 years.

15c

WATCH THIS SPACE.

From now hence you will find here Extraordinary Bargains, to clear the stock for spring goods.

116-18 N. Main St.

John P. Williams & Son

... Sleds,

... Sleds.

Chas. Girvin,

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.

... as It Lasts!

You can buy a barrel of Choice Winter Wheat FULL ROLLER FLOUR at

\$3.00.

We guarantee every barrel to give entire satisfaction.

Have sold several cars of it without a single complaint.

It was bought before the advance in grain and freight rates, and is worth more money to-day.

This is the lowest price ever known for flour of this grade.

You run no risk in buying it at the price and may save money.

We make a profit on it, and will sell you one barrel or one hundred barrels.

... Long as it Lasts.

At Keiter's.

FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH.

Jacob Fisher Meets His Fate Like a Hero.

A DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

Caught Upon a Trestle by a Train—The Victim Takes Desperate Chances. His Head Cut Off.

The long railway trestle in the Catawissa Valley, about a mile from the Ringtown station of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, was the scene of a terrible accident last night in which a farmer named Jacob Fisher was instantly killed and his wife was so badly injured she may not recover.

Fisher and his wife spent last night visiting neighboring families and to return home were obliged to cross the trestle, which is the longest on the system of the P. & R. railroad. Before starting to cross they stopped to see if a train was approaching as the trestle is a single-tracked one. A freight train came in sight around the curve near the trestle and the couple waited to let it pass. It was a long train. When the last car passed Fisher and his wife started to cross the trestle. It is customary when trains having a front and rear engine approach the trestle to cut from the rear engine, so that he latter will not be on the trestle with the train. This was done last night, but the trailing engine was shut off from Fisher's view by the cut. Fisher and his wife had walked several yards upon the trestle when the rear engine rushed upon them. The unfortunate people were dazed by the sudden plunge into danger. Fisher quickly recovered his presence of mind and prepared to take his chances on the trestle rather than leap over the side, the distance to the ground being very great. The story of the critical situation is told by the wife. "We'll take our chances here," he said, at the same time picking his wife up in his arms and throwing her upon the cow catcher of the engine. The brave man had no time to save himself. The engine was upon him in an instant. His body was caught by the wheels and before the gaze of the horrified wife the head was cut off. It rolled over the sills and then dropped between them to the ground beneath, being crushed to jelly on the rocks. The body remained under the train.

Meanwhile the engineer had reduced the speed of his engine, the headlight having brought the doomed people to his view, but too late to avoid the terrible affair. The engine was stopped after running a few yards past the place where Fisher was killed and the crew alighted. Mrs. Fisher was found clinging to the cow catcher. She was alive and conscious, but was unable to speak. The terrible experience seemed to have deprived her of most of her sense. She was gently removed and placed in the cab of the engine, where it was found that both her legs were broken. The crew of the engine summoned assistance from the nearest farm house and had Mrs. Fisher and the body of her husband cared for.

Fisher was about forty years of age and his wife was of about the same age. They had three children, the oldest being a son seventeen years of age, who was out with a pleasure sleighing party last night and did not hear of the terrible occurrence until he rode the party a merry good night and entered his home. Jacob Fisher was a cousin of Jeremiah Fisher, of town.

McElhenny's Cafe To-night.

Mr. McElhenny will serve clam chowder free to all customers to-night. Have you ever tried it? It is one of the nicest free lunches on the list. Do not forget to call. Everybody welcome.

A Euchre Party.

Miss Maud E. Lewis gave a euchre party last evening at the residence of her father, William H. Lewis, in Wm. Penn. and entertained a number of her friends with generous hospitality. The ladies' prize was won by Miss Jessie Grant, of Shenandoah, and Mr. Robert Heaton, of Ashland, won the gentlemen's prize. The service of refreshments was sumptuous in table and attendance. The guests were Misses James, Lessig and Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunter, and Messrs. Robert Heaton and George D. Evans, of Ashland; Balrd Halberstadt, Pottsville; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Butler and Messrs. J. Irvin and Mitchell Blacklee, Delano; Mrs. Edward Pawles, East Orange, N. J.; Miss Gates, Wilkes-Barre; Miss Flora M. Fulton, Shamokin; Miss Rider, Chicago; Frank Clark, Hazleton; John W. Bucher, Lewisburg; Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Borden, Misses Emma Krick, Jessie Grant and Ollie Lewis; Messrs. H. H. Zulick, L. A. Hamburger and John A. and Will Grant, Shenandoah; Misses Carrie Bell and Maud Lewis and Messrs. William H. Wilbur J. and John C. Lewis were also present.

Obituary.

Mrs. Thomas Lloyd, a former resident of this place, died at Ashland yesterday from dropsy. The deceased was 88 years of age. She was a cousin of Representative Joseph Wyatt. The funeral will take place on Sunday, at 3 p. m. Interment will be made at Ashland.

THE PHONOGRAPH.

The People Talk and We Turn the Crank—For Your Edification.

Chief Burgess Burns.—Yes, the sleighing is first class, but that does not bother me. What I'm troubled about is that I did a fellow a favor the other day and by doing it I got myself into a case as a witness.

Rev. Robert O'Boyle.—Our church, the Trinity Reformed, will give one of the grandest musicals ever held in this town on February 7th.

Thomas Tosh.—Are the quo warranto proceedings to be pushed? Did you ever know of me going into anything and not going to the end of it?

P. J. Ferguson.—I have not made up my mind to what extent I will push the alterations in my theatre, but it is certain that I will tear out all the patent seats in the balcony. They are a nuisance. There is hardly a performance that is not disturbed by some of them breaking down. This is due to people standing upon them. The seats I intend to put in will bear the weight of elephants.

Tim Lynch.—The Phoenix Fire Company made out well with its ball on New Year's night, but the receipts plainly told that the town is suffering from hard times.

George Geiger.—Some of the hunters who have been out rabbit hunting return with suspicious loads. They could not shoot fast enough to kill all the game they get. I don't know how they do it, but I have my suspicions.

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

PERSONAL.

M. M. Burke, Esq., spent yesterday at Audenreid.

Mrs. M. J. Lawlor spent to day visiting friends at Pottsville.

Mrs. Joseph Wyatt and Mrs. James White visited friends at Ashland last evening.

Mrs. J. G. Davis and Mrs. Arthur Trezise attended the funeral of a relative at Pottsville yesterday.

Theodore Lord and wife, of Pottsville, spent to-day in town, the guests of Mrs. Lord's brother, W. V. Otto.

Mrs. William Blanning, of Williams-town, who was the guest of Dr. Matter's family over New Year's, returned to her home to-day.

Mrs. Max Supowitz, Elias Supowitz, the South Main street clothier, and Louis Feinberg, will leave for New York City to-morrow and remain until Tuesday, to attend the wedding of a relative.

Free.

Music catalogues containing part words and music of latest music at Brennan's jewelry store. 13-29-1f

This Week's Special.

Our special offer of last week met with such popular favor we have decided to repeat it to-morrow. Each customer will have a choice of two kinds of cabinets with small tins for all kinds of spices upon purchasing one pound of Grand Union Baking Powder, or two pounds of tea. Drop in and inspect our teas and coffees.

Grand Union Tea Co.,
28 South Main street,
Shenandoah.

1-4-1f

The State Appointments.

A gentleman who seems to be excellently informed stated to a HERALD reporter to-day that there is hardly a chance of the appointment of State Factory Inspector or Keeper of the State Arsenal coming to Schuylkill county. That from remarks dropped by both Senators Quay and Cameron it is almost certain the appointments will go to the western part of the state.

Everybody invited to McElhenny's cafe to-morrow evening.

A Candidate.

John J. Price, the North Main street merchant, has consented to become a candidate for School Director on the Republican ticket in the Second ward and his card of announcement appears in this issue. Mr. Price is a gentleman of established business reputation with a strong following of people interested in good government.

The League.

A meeting of the Shenandoah Republican League was held in the club rooms last night. There was a large attendance and several good-natured and profitable discussions were indulged in. Next Thursday evening the club will be addressed by Mr. H. E. Deagler on the history of the trade dollar.

Great hot lunch at McElhenny's to-morrow evening.

Columbian Half Dollars.

Whitlock, the South Main street boot and shoe dealer, has \$1,000 in Columbian half dollars that he will to-night begin to deal out to his customers in change. Each purchaser will receive from one to a half dozen of the coins, according to the amount of change required.

Popular Winter Resort.

The Lakeside Hotel is the most popular resort for sleighing parties in Schuylkill county. The accommodations are the very best. The magnificent and well heated dancing pavilion is always open.

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

OUR LOCAL INDUSTRIES.

Timely Review of Some Shenandoah Firms and Business Houses.

ENTERPRISING MERCHANTS.

The Local Business Establishments Visited by "Herald" Reporters and Tensely Described.

Shenandoah Beef Company.

The Shenandoah Beef Company conducts the leading wholesale establishment in this vicinity devoted to the handling of Swift's Chicago dressed beef. The business was inaugurated here in 1885 and, through the superiority of the meats handled, combined with liberal and conscientious business methods, a large and influential patronage has been built up among the leading retail dealers throughout this section of the state. The Shenandoah Beef Company handle exclusively Swift's Chicago dressed beef, veal, pork, lamb and provisions. They enjoy exceptionally fine facilities for the receipt and distribution of goods, being located at No. 139 East Centre street, where they utilize an extensive structure containing all conveniences adapted to the industry, including immense cold storage facilities with a capacity of over 100 head of beef in the cooling room, over-head railways, &c., while the premises are connected by switch with the Lehigh Valley railroad. They supply retailers throughout Shenandoah and vicinity upon the most liberal basis consistent with the excellent quality of their stock. This enterprising house, which is always a leader in new ideas, is now putting upon the market Swift & Co.'s Cotonet which is rapidly becoming renowned and superceding all other shortenings on the market. It is a substitute for lard, but greatly excels it in strength for shortening and is perfectly pure and wholesome. The management of the Shenandoah Beef Company is characterized by upright and honorable treatment of patrons, the entire business being carried upon the highest principles of mercantile honor. Mr. T. G. Mayberry, the manager, is one of our most progressive citizens and is regarded everywhere as representative of Shenandoah's best business interests.

H. M. Rowse, Groceries, Flour, Feed, &c., 39 S. Jardin Street.

A leading establishment in this line in Shenandoah is that conducted by Mr. H. M. Rowse, at the above named location. He carries at all times a full and carefully selected stock of the best staple and fancy groceries, canned goods, teas, coffees, &c. Also the finest brands of flour and all kinds of feed and mill stuffs as well as meats. Everything carried in this reputable house is strictly first class and is sold at prices that draw custom. The premises are well adapted to the requirements of the business and all orders are attended to with promptness and accuracy, while customers can always be absolutely certain of getting just what they order, and no delay or mistakes made in deliveries. Mr. Rowse has always conducted his business upon the soundest principles and constantly aims to please his customers and patrons, and so his establishment has become rapidly popular with all classes. He is one of our enterprising and liberal spirited business men, who takes an interest in the welfare of Shenandoah and is always courteous and affable as well as straightforward in his dealings.

Henry Hoehler, Meat Parlor, 18 South Jardin Street.

There is no caterer to our tables of more importance than the dealer who supplies our meals, which when sound is the great staple of life but when diseased is the most pernicious of foods. It is therefore with especial pleasure that we make prominent mention of the popular and admirably conducted meat parlor of Mr. Henry Hoehler, who inaugurated this business in 1883. The first thing that strikes the observer upon entering this model market is the perfect order and cleanliness that pervades the place, showing the great care and attention that is paid to every detail of the business. The premises are well adapted to the requirements of the meat trade, being supplied with cold storage and all other accessories. A full stock of the best grade of all kinds of meat is carried including prime, western and state beef, pork, mutton, veal, &c., and poultry and game in season. Mr. Hoehler personally supervises every detail, sees that customers get exactly what they want and that all orders are promptly delivered. He is one of our progressive and successful business men, personally popular with all classes and does a flourishing business to what he is honestly entitled because of the excellent goods and fair treatment that he gives to all his customers.

Neiswenter's Livery, Boarding, Sale and Exchange Stables, Corner Coal and Main Streets.

Those who go driving either on business or for pleasure want rigs and horses to suit them, and so it is that Neiswenter's Livery is so highly popular for he keeps a fine string of driving animals and all kinds of excellent rigs, and any man can get just the kind of a turnout he desires at this reputable livery and at a moment's notice any hour of the day or night. The charges are always most reasonable and special arrangements are made for wedding parties, funerals and all kinds of social gatherings. Mr. Neiswenter personally supervises every detail of his business, sees that every patron gets just what he wants and so insures the highest degree of satisfaction in every case. Horses are taken to board at most reasonable terms and receive the same care and attention as Mr. Neiswenter's own stock. He makes a prominent specialty of buying and selling horses and is admirably adapted to the business, being admittedly without a superior as a judge of a horse in the United States. He ships to horses by the carload from the West and Canada and sells them from his well known stables where any

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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. It 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, wax 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.

Thrown From a Sleigh.

Wills Abram Williams, wife and son were enjoying a sleigh ride on Main street last night the horse became fractious and ran away. Mr. Williams held on to the reins and tried to hold the horse in, but the animal continued at a mad pace and in front of Jones' clothing store collided with an awning post, which upset the sleigh and threw the occupants out. Fortunately all of them escaped injury. The shafts of the sleigh broke and liberated the horse, which continued down Main street at a terrific pace. It was caught near the Pennsylvania depot.

You are wanted at McElhenny's to-morrow evening. Elegant lunch.

Preparatory Services.

Services preparatory to Holy Communion will be held in the Trinity Reformed church, on West Lloyd street, at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Bridgeman, R. C. M., teaches violin (specialty) cello and piano. Corner of Jardin and Lloyd streets. 9-3-1f

The Spring Elections

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

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.