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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,
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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 1 to 12 years.

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WATCH THIS SPACE.

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

116-18 N. Main St.

...Sleds, ...Sleds.

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.

As Long 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.

As Long as it Lasts.

Just Received.

Fresh ground "Old Time" Rye Flour.
Whole Wheat Graham Flour.
Fancy Pastry Flour.
Fishing Creek Buckwheat Flour.

We Offer To-day.

Two Cars Very Choice No. 1 Timothy Hay.
One Car Very Bright Clean Rye Straw.

TO ARRIVE in a few days:

Two Cars Choice White Oats.
One Car Yellow Corn.

At Keiter's.

AFFAIRS OF THE COUNTY

Appointments Made by the Directors of the Poor.

HARTMAN IS RETAINED!

Efforts to Break the Slate Were of No Avail—Criminal Term of Court Opened—Examiners Appointed.

Special HERALD correspondence
POTTSVILLE, Jan. 8.—This town was crowded with political bosses and heelers from all corners of the county yesterday and every public house and political rendezvous had its caucus. It was one of the most busy days we have had here for many months, the opening of court having its usual effect in connection with the political stir.

Well, the almshouse appointments are settled at last, and despite all rumors and predictions to the contrary the original slate went through without a crack. That it was not broken was in no way due to a tardiness in wire pulling, for if ever efforts were made to smash a slate they were attempted yesterday. Up to the fifty-ninth second of the eleventh hour there was an uncertainty. County Chairman Payne, Senator Coyle, Daniel Duffy, C. D. Arters and J. O. Ulrich had Poor Director Dietrick in tow and did their best to substitute another slate, but Steward Hartman's brother-in-law took the Director out of the caucus before anything could be done in that direction and held him under guard until the board met and put the original slate through.

It was two o'clock in the afternoon when the Poor Directors met at the almshouse to make the appointments and the first step was the adoption of a resolution providing that sixty days' notice must be given for the removal of a subordinate when the position is to be abolished and that a ten-day notice be given when a person is to be removed for cause.

The following were the appointments agreed upon and made: Steward—Wellington B. Hartman, \$1,300 a year; Matron—Mrs. Wellington B. Hartman, \$300; Physician—Dr. J. C. Gray, of Cresona, \$1,000; Solicitor—W. J. Whitehouse, Pottsville, \$500; Clerk—George P. Walker, Pottsville, \$1,300; Keeper of Male, Insane—Peter Wachter, of Wm. Penn, \$40 a month; Matron of Male, Insane—Mrs. Peter Wachter, \$10; Keeper of Female Insane Department—G. D. Reed, of Wayne, \$40; Matron—Mrs. G. D. Reed, \$10; Night Keepers of Hospital for Insane—George W. Hoffman and wife, West Brunswick, \$40 and \$10 respectively; Hospital Steward, Edward Hughes, Shenandoah, \$40; Matron, Mrs. E. Hughes, \$10; Fireman, John J. White, Pottsville, \$45; Night Watchman, Isaac Huey, Schuylkill Haven, \$45; Keeper of Stone House, Wash Orma, of Kaska William, \$40; Hospital Night Nurse, John Reese, St. Clair, \$40; Shoemaker, Manassas Dietrick, West Brunswick, \$40; Baker, Charles Sheaf, Schuylkill Haven, \$40; Farmer, James H. Weber, Palo Alto, \$40 and rent free; Teamster, William H. Fahl, West Brunswick, \$40; Keeper of the Public Kitchen, including care of inmates of Main Building, James Day, of Oriskanyburg; Matron—Mrs. J. Day; Tailor—Christ Schmidt, Pottsville, \$30; Butcher—William A. Heffner, Wayne; Gate Keeper—(left open); Hostler—Dennis Kemmerer, West Penn, \$15; Carpenter—Rudolph F. Moyer, Schuylkill Haven, \$20; Cook—(left open); Assistant Cook—Clara Moyer, of Wayne, \$15 per month; Milk Maid—Catharine Schmidt, Wayne, \$13 per month; Hospital Cook—Isabella Fegley, Pine Dale, \$15 per month; Laundress—Elizabeth Hine, of Shenandoah, \$13 per month; Tailoress—Henrietta Hartell, Schuylkill Haven, \$13 per month; Waitress—Annie Schmidt, Wayne, \$13 per month.

Poor Director Derr had no voice in making the appointments. Director Day named the Steward, Matron, Farmer, Insane Keeper, Insane Night Keeper, Fireman, Keeper of Stone House, Public Kitchen Milkmaid, Seamstress, Laundress, Carpenter and Baker. Director Dietrick named the rest.

COURT OPENS.
The January term of Criminal Court opened here yesterday with the usual large attendance and District Attorney Ryan announced early in the morning that the cases on the calendar were sufficient to keep all the judges and jurors working hard for the full term.

WORK FOR THE JURY.
The Grand Jury was impaneled yesterday with Louis Parne, of St. Clair, as foreman. The jury was charged by Judge Bechtel and sent into its quarters with a batch of 220 cases to consider. Among them was the report of the County Auditors on the investigation of the almshouse charges. A true bill was found against George B. Leitzel for selling liquor on Sunday in Union township. A charge against him for selling liquor to minors was ignored.

COURT APPOINTMENTS.
Judge Bechtel announced the following court appointments for the ensuing year: Committee to examine applicants for admission to the bar—D. C. Henning, John F. Whalen, George J. Wadlinger,

Charles N. Brumm, R. H. Koch, P. M. Dunn and Geo. M. Roads.

Library Committee—Guy E. Farquhar, E. D. Smith and A. W. Schalk.

Commissioners to take Depositions—D. A. Jones, Jr., F. Patterson, Martin F. Moore, Miss Jessie R. Little, I. Y. Sollenberger, James A. Rinck, W. K. Woodbury, N. C. Wilson, John Gentner, S. G. M. Hollopeter, M. J. Martin and John G. Smith.

Court Crier—Charles N. Graver.

Board to examine applicants for mine inspector—Heber S. Thompson and John R. Hoffman; Miners, John Dempsey, of Minersville; James Roberts, of Girardville; and Frank Kessler, of Cass.

To examine applicants for appointment as mine foreman:

Sixth District—Wm. Steis, ex-officio; Wm. H. Lewis, William Penn; Frank Wilson, Shenandoah, and M. J. Brennan, of East Mahanoy township.

Seventh District—Edward Brennan, ex-officio; Andrew Robertson, Robert Muir, Mt. Carmel, and Adam Bachman, Ashland.

Eighth District—John McGuire, ex-officio; Thomas Doyle, of Pottsville; Thomas Holihan, of Middleport, and David Tucker, of Pottsville.

Auditor of Public Officials' Accounts—H. B. Graeff, Esq.

MOTION COURT.

The motion for a rule to show cause why an injunction should not issue in the case of the Evangelical churches of Shenandoah and Tamaqua, were argued before Judge Weidman yesterday by John W. Ryan and E. B. Escher, Esqs., for the plaintiffs, and A. W. Schalk and S. G. M. Hollopeter, Esqs., for the churches. The court took the papers and reserved its decision.

Edward B. Escher, Esq., of Chicago, was admitted to practice in the Schuylkill county courts. He is a son of Bishop Escher, of the Evangelical association, and sought his admission to the bar of this county in order to be better able to assist in the prosecution of the injunction suits instituted by the Shewanites and Escherites against the Shenandoah and Tamaqua Evangelical churches.

The court granted a charter to the United Evangelical church of Ashland. This church has been founded by the congregation that seceded from the Evangelical association after the Supreme Court rendered its decision in the Bowmanite suit against the church in Reading.

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

Officers Installed.

At the regular meeting of Anthracite Castle, No. 74, Knights of the Golden Eagle, held last evening, D. D. G. C. George Hughes, of Mahanoy City, installed the following officers: Past Chief, Wm. J. Millard; Noble Chief, George Smith; Vice Chief, Charles Haskins; High Priest, Thomas G. Jones; Venerable Hermit, John Hall; Master of Records, E. D. Beddall; Clerk of Exchequer, W. J. Seltzer; Keeper of Exchequer, A. D. Gable; Sir Herald, Thomas Herrington; Worthy Bard, E. D. Beddall; Worthy Chamberlain, Wm. Fishburn; Guardsman, Thos. Ramsder and W. C. Collins; Trustee, Daniel Laner; representative to Grand Castle, George Comley.

Smokers' articles, silver match boxes and fire cigar tubes at Brennan's cigar store. 12-21-4f

Chance for Bargains.

If the people wish to secure bargains on the sheriff's sale at Shamokin they should not miss this opportunity, but call at once while the stock is complete. The prices will suit the hard times. Bring your cans along for molasses, vinegar and lard. If storekeepers wish to buy soaps, splices, paper bags, floor oil cloths, molasses spigots and store fixtures they should call at once at 34 East Centre street, opposite McKilheny's. 1-5-3c

Election of Directors.

An election of directors was held this morning by the stockholders of the First National Bank with the following result: P. J. Ferguson, J. J. Franey, M. P. Fowler, John Grubler, W. H. Lewis, John Lelsening, John R. Lelsening, M. Mellet, Samuel B. Price, Thomas M. Righter, John A. Kelly, J. S. Wentz and George S. Wentz.

The Quo Warranto.

Constable Thomas Tush went down to Pottsville this morning to have prepared the papers in his quo warranto proceedings to have Sheriff Scott ousted from office. He has engaged W. D. Seltzer and A. W. Schalk as his counsel. It is expected the writ will be applied for tomorrow. The new Sheriff took charge of his office yesterday.

Diphtheria Fatal.

A second child of the Kurech family at Wm. Penn died from diphtheria yesterday. It was the seven-year-old daughter. Two sons and an infant child of the same family are also victims of the disease.

Obituary.

Peter, the thirteen-year-old son of Philip Wolf, of Pottsville, died yesterday from injuries sustained in a coasting accident last Friday evening.

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. AT STROUSS'S.

IGNORANCE WAS BLISS.

Passengers Unaware of the Narrow Escape They Had.

TRAIN STRUCK A BOULDER.

The Cars Were Stopped But Remained on the Track and Escaped Collision With Another Train.

Few people who were passengers on the Pennsylvania railroad train that left Pottsville at 4:40 p. m. yesterday for Shenandoah realized the narrow escape from disaster their train had during the trip. Not more than half a dozen of them knew the danger.

As the train rounded a sharp curve a little north of Wetherill Junction the engineer observed resting on the upper rail of the track on which he was running a large piece of rock that had rolled down from the mountain side. The discovery was so sudden the engineer did not have time to stop the train, but he reduced the speed considerably. The engine struck the rock with great force and shoved it back against the embankment. The shock brought the train to a halt and the passengers were pretty well shaken up, but most of them thought the sudden stop had been caused by some signal. Almost immediately after the collision a coal train came rushing down the south-bound track. The crew of the train say that had the boulder fallen to the middle of the passenger train's track nothing could have prevented a disaster, as in such an event the engine could not have thrown the boulder off and the train would undoubtedly have been piled up on both tracks, and the next moment the south-bound train would have plunged into the wreck.

PERSONAL.

A. P. Tabor spent to-day at Hazleton.

Harry A. Acker transacted business at Shamokin to-day.

P. J. Mulholland visited friends at the county seat to-day.

Noah J. Owens, of Friesland, was a town visitor last evening.

Representative Joseph Wyatt went to Harrisburg this morning.

Mrs. Thomas D. James, of Wm. Penn, was a guest of town friends to-day.

Fred. Scheuchter, of Newark, N. J., is visiting relatives on West Coal street.

William D. Hill, of Pottsville, was a business visitor to town yesterday afternoon.

Messrs. Dougherty, Ryan and Mahony, of Mahanoy City, were town visitors yesterday.

Miss Edith Morgan has returned to Scranton to continue her musical studies under Prof. Mason.

Thomas S. James has decided to become a candidate for School Director in the Fifth ward, on the Republican ticket.

J. P. Carden and John L. Hassler went to Allentown this morning to attend the state convention of the painters and decorators' association.

William A. Cather, of Bluefields, West Virginia, is visiting his relatives here. Mr. Cather was unsuccessful in his recent campaign for the Mayoralty of the Southern city on account of the negro vote combining on the independent Republican candidate.

Back to the Asylum.

Thomas Welsh, a former resident of the First ward, who has been an inmate at an asylum for the insane located at South Mountain, near Reading, escaped from the institution last Friday. This morning an officer of the institution arrived in town and found Welsh at the residence of friends on South Bowers street. The patient protested against a return to the asylum, but was finally persuaded and left town with the officer for Reading on the noon train.

Week of Prayer.

A week of prayer was opened in the Presbyterian church, corner of White and Oak streets, last evening. There will be preaching service every evening during the week except Saturday. The meetings will be opened at 7:30 each evening with a service of song lasting fifteen minutes. Everybody welcome. 1-7-5c

Not a Sudden Death.

Mrs. Gillilan, residing at 310 West Raspberry alley, died this morning, at six o'clock. It was reported that the woman had dropped dead, but this members of the family deny, asserting that the deceased had suffered for three weeks from illness following confinement.

Papers Wanted.

The following copies of the EVENING HERALD for 1894 are needed to complete files and reasonable prices will be paid for the same: August 29th, September 15th and 27th, November 5th, November 9th (two copies) and December 10th.

Contract Signed.

M. P. Fowler to-day signed a contract with the School Board for the erection of the school building at the corner of Jardin and Cherry streets. The contract price is \$7,837.

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.

Writing Paper and Envelopes

In Boxes.

24 of Each.

10c per Box.

About 100 boxes at

This price for one week.

EXCELLENT QUALITY,

SPECIAL GOOD FINISH.

Have your guesses on the jar of shot at our store before 3 p. m. January 15th.

F. J. Portz & Son

21 North Main Street.

Talk About Buildings.

It is reported that John A. Lewis, of West Cherry street, will likely become the purchaser of the Robbins property at the corner of Main and Oak streets. If he gets it he will spend about \$2,000 in making alterations.

C. E. Titman yesterday had an architect inspecting his property at the corner of Main and Centre streets. He contemplates putting another story on the building, to extend from the Centre street entrance to Market street. Mr. Titman has not decided whether he will make the new floor a room for assemblies and lodge meetings, or cut it up into offices and private apartments for gentlemen. He will decide within a few days, as he wants to complete the improvements by next June.

Bargains in Footwear.

Call and see our variety in footwear. Great reduction in prices. A. F. Morgan's, 11 West Oak street. 12-15-4f

Reported the Streets.

Constable Thomas Tush yesterday reported to the Pottsville court that Main street, in this town, is in a very bad condition, and West Coal street is dangerous to the traveling public.

Free.

Music catalogues containing part words and music of latest music at Brumm's jewelry store. 12-20-4f

Fresh Eggs.

Don't use eggs six months old when you can buy good fresh ones.

We have lots of 'em.

Don't handle ice-house or pickled eggs at any time.

Graf's

122 North Jardin Street.