

# EVENING HERALD.



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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 1 to 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.

## ... 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 advances 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.

## BOROUGH COUNCIL.

An Adjourned Meeting Was Held Last Evening.

### THEY DISCUSSED BILLS!

A Request for Increased Commission by Engineer Womelsdorf Refused—Additional Fire Alarm Boxes.

The Borough Council held an adjourned meeting last night to consider matters pertaining to the public water works and to pay bills that were laid over from the regular meeting held last week.

Mr. Gallagher presented the final estimate of Contractors Quinn & Kerns with a statement from Engineer Womelsdorf that the contract was closed.

President McGuire stated that as Council had decided that the cost of making repairs to the Brandonville reservoir should be deducted from the bill of the contractors, it would be laid over.

Engineer Womelsdorf sent in a bill for his commission on the cost of the public water works. He figured on \$149,836, his commission being three per cent., or \$4,494.78. Of this amount \$2,000 had been paid and last night Council granted \$1,500 on account of the balance. A request from Mr. Womelsdorf that his commission be raised from three to five per cent. was refused.

The boiler and engine that was used in connection with the stone crusher has been sold to Mr. Bradley for \$175. The street committee at the same time received instructions to visit the building in which the stone crusher is kept and see that the contents are carefully protected.

The balance due Messrs. McAdams and Cleary on their public water works contracts were ordered paid.

All work in connection with the public water works, aside from testing and connecting the pipe lines in town, is virtually completed, and that work will not be undertaken until the weather breaks in the spring.

Council will meet again next Monday evening for the purpose of taking action to finally accept the pumping station plant at Brandonville put in by the Jeanesville Iron Works Company.

The fire apparatus committee made a report advising against the removal of any of the electric fire alarm boxes and recommending that five additional boxes be placed. The recommendation was accepted. The boxes will be located at the corners of West and Poplar streets, Jarlin and Oak, Oak and Gilbert, Lloyd and West, and Coal and Catharine. This will give the system a total of fourteen boxes.

Shrewsbury oysters, the finest in the market, at McElhenney's.

### COUNTY SEAT OFFICIALS.

Rush of Business Necessitates Employment of Assistants.

The volume of business in the criminal courts of this county has increased to such an extent that it has become necessary to increase the working force of officials to handle it. District Attorney Ryan found business crowding him so much that yesterday he appointed Jas. J. Moran, a young attorney of some promise, a Deputy District Attorney, being assigned to draw bills of indictment, issue subpoenas and inquire into the time served at court by witnesses and certify the same to the docket clerk, under the new rule adopted at the opening of the present term of court. The new rule has also placed more work on the shoulders of Richard T. Lewis, the Docket Clerk, and he has been given an assistant in the person of Joseph A. Schmidt, who has been acting as clerk and interpreter in the District Attorney's office. The latter appointment was made by the County Commissioners.

### 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 Sleighting Party.

A party of ladies and gentlemen of town enjoyed a sleigh ride to Kingtown last night and had a glorious time at Harry Hart's Mansion House. Brailer's orchestra furnished dancing music at the hotel and an elegant turkey supper was served. The party comprised Misses Mary Leckie, Ella Clauser, Lizzie Keltham, Hannah Morrison, Jennie Gunter, Ollie Lewis, Maggie Jacoby, Minnie Guldin, Miss Beemer, Lottie Leggett, of Wm. Penn, and Messrs. E. J. and H. Jacoby, Max Mayer, T. T. Hyde, M. F. Maley, William Nelman, Joseph Beddall, E. B. Brumm and Fred. Todd, of Lewis, Delaware.

### 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 STROUSE'S.

### Bargains in Footwear.

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

## TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Pertinent Paragraphs From the Reporters' Pens and Pencils.

People must not be fooled by the notion that winter seals everything until Spring and that gutters require no attention. One day may be as blizzard like as any in the Arctic region and the next Old 8-31 may play havoc with the snow and ice. People who show indifference in opening their gutters will wish they had, probably, when it is too late. Now is the time to open all the water courses. Don't wait until rivers of snow water rushes down upon you. Be prepared for the threatened freshet. The Supervisor should see to it that all the sewer inlets are open.

"If I were not in public business," said a resident of the borough yesterday, "I should write a communication to the HERALD advising the voters to support for the office of School Director only such men as send their children to the public schools. Those who do not or would not have their children educated in the public schools cannot be expected to take so much interest in the welfare of the pupils as those who have children regularly attending."

President John Rinn, of the U. M. W. of A., who has met with much success throughout this county in the organization of local assemblies of the association, and who visited Hazleton last week to look over the field, has found a new field of operation in the vicinity of Lofty. He reports the men very much dissatisfied at recent reductions in wages, coupled with advances in price of coal sold to employees, and the imposition of the company stores. He will this week seek to organize the miners of that district.

The local ice dealers have their houses pretty well stocked and are gratified over this year's crop. Ice twelve inches thick is being cut at the reservoirs of the Shenandoah Water Company. Ice thirteen inches thick is being cut at Waste House Run. The latter product is housed for summer use at the offices, shops and boiler houses of the P. & R. collieries.

Big lunch at McElhenney's Saturday evening.

### PERSONAL.

J. C. Mace, of Sunbury, spent yesterday in town.

Mrs. Henry Moll, of Pottsville, is visiting relatives in town.

William S. Brennan spent to day in attendance at the Pottsville court.

H. C. Byers, of Pottstown, was yesterday a visitor to friends in this town.

H. F. McCarthy, of Lynn, Mass., spent yesterday as a guest of town friends.

Henry D. Hersh, of Allentown, was in town yesterday, transacting business.

Abraham Levine, wife and daughter, Katie, left town to-day for New York city, where they will spend a few days visiting friends.

Miss Annie Davis, of Scranton, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Davis, of South White street, returned to her home to-day.

Joseph H. Kehler, and daughter, Sadie, of Allentown, left for their home this morning after a pleasant visit to town relatives. Mr. Kehler, who will be remembered as one of the most efficient members of the local letter carrier force, is now senior member of the cigar manufacturing firm of Kehler & Ritter, of Allentown, and his many friends here will be pleased to learn that he is prospering.

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

### Ticked the Wires.

A Lithuanian gentleman in the County Commissioners' office, at Pottsville, and another of the same nationality at the HERALD office conversed by means of the telephone in their native tongue yesterday, and when they got through with their "wires," "witskies," etc., the wires were so badly twisted that the pretty young lady at the Mahanoy City exchange was almost driven to desperation.

McElhenney's bill of fare embraces everything the market affords.

### Candidates' Cards.

It is a rule of this office, and one from which we can not deviate, that candidates' cards inserted in this paper must be paid for in advance. We have a job lot of left-overs from previous campaigns that can be purchased cheap, and we will not add to the list.

Everything neat and clean and best of service at McElhenney's.

### Attention, Camp 49, S. of V.

All members of Henry Horncastle Camp, No. 49, S. of V., are requested to attend the regular meeting on Friday evening, January 11, 1895, as business of special importance will be transacted.

### D. DANDOW, Captain.

E. SPEARSE, First Sergeant. 1-9-2t

"Moss Back Song, or Give us Something New," "That Little Knot of Blue" and "Kitty Adair" are the latest in sheet music at Brumm's jewelry store. 1-9-tf

### 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. 1-7-2t

## DOINGS AT THE COURT.

The P. & R. C. & I. Co. Tracing Beneficiaries of Fraud.

### A HOPPES CASE SEQUEL!

The Convicted Clerk Tells a Story Showing That Teamsters Connived With His System of Fraud.

The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company is evidently determined to pull out root and trunk all branches of the fraudulent system of coal order business from which it has suffered for some time past and which was brought to light by the arrest and confession of S. S. Hoppes, who was a clerk at one of the company's Mahanoy City collieries and is now serving a term in the county jail for the offense. The company has the co-operation of Hoppes in the prosecution of its undertaking, and as a result the trials of a number of Mahanoy City coal haulers have begun at Pottsville.

The evidence the company will present will tend to prove that certain coal haulers of Mahanoy City were the greatest and real gainers by the fraudulent practices of Hoppes and that they actually connived with the clerk in defrauding the company out of about \$5,000.

Hoppes was called to the witness stand in the Pottsville court yesterday and he told a damaging story against three coal haulers named Michael Madden, James Norris and Henry Martin. It is the custom at the mines of the company to issue coal orders to employes at reduced rates. If a man is employed at a colliery and wants coal the company issues an order and deducts the price from his wages. Three quarters of a ton costs at this reduced rate \$1.35 and the employe pays forty cents to the hauler. A person not employed at the colliery is obliged to pay the company \$1.75 for the same amount of coal and with the cost of hauling the price is \$2.15. In his fraudulent practices Hoppes used fictitious names and sometimes put the name of an employe on his bogus orders. It is claimed the coal haulers in question bought up the fraudulent orders at a reduction of ten cents on each, securing them at \$1.35. The haulers then sold the coal at \$2.15, clearing a profit of ninety cents on a load.

This continued for some time and was only broken up by the arrest of Hoppes, who swears that Madden, one of the haulers on trial, profited by the system for about a year. Hoppes says the share he received he put in his own pocket. The developments made by the Hoppes case has caused the company to revolutionize the system of running its colliery offices. The work has been divided so that at places where coal orders are issued one clerk is assigned for that particular branch and is held responsible for it. The company will also require such clerks to furnish bonds for the faithful performance of duty. This step will be taken to insure the company against loss in case of a repetition of Hoppes' practice. The company will sue the boardman of the clerks for any deficiencies that may arise.

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

### Bebe Riel in "The Outcast."

Bebe Riel, who made her first appearance before a Trenton audience last night, is certainly one of the best fancy dancers on the stage. Miss Riel is pretty and graceful. Her dances last night were enthusiastically received and she was obliged to respond until she could dance no more. One of the most notable features in her dancing is the extreme high kicking combined with ease and grace. As a dancer Bebe Riel has captured the town.—The Trenton Times. Will be produced at Ferguson's theatre, Tuesday, January 15th.

### Temporary Quarters.

Dr. J. C. Church has opened a temporary office at No. 115 South White street. Office hours, 7 to 9 a. m. and 1 to 3 p. m. 1w

### Orange Blossoms.

Miss Emma Hesser, daughter of John W. Hesser, of East Coal street, and Edward Dunkle, of White Haven, were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. William Powick, of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. Mr. Dunkle was one of the favorite players and star pitchers of last season's base ball club.

### Oysters!

If you want good oysters go to H. Mehl's, 105 East Centre street, next door to Devers' barber shop. The best selected oysters in the town. Private parlors for ladies. 9-15-th-sat

### The Rescue Fair.

The Rescue Hook and Ladder Company's fair will be open on Friday and Saturday evenings, January 11th and 12th. Come and patronize the firemen. 1-10-tf

### A Candidate.

William D. Chmielewski, of the First ward, will be a candidate for the Borough Council on the Republican ticket.

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

## Writing Paper and Envelopes

In Boxes.

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.

### PENCIL POINTS.

Local News Gleanings Condensed for Hasty Perusal.

Lent begins February 27th. The spring elections are coming. Pocketless overcoats are the latest. Short days, long nights and big gas bills. Winter sports and diversions are in full blast.

Will we have a January thaw and ice gorges this month?

The price of ice next summer will be within reasonable bounds.

Trolley cars, like lightning, seldom strike twice in the same place.

The revival of the bank check stamp will be more unpopular than the income tax.

Quinine and whiskey are now put up in the same bottle. That's to insure the absent-minded man from forgetting the quinine.

### Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the borough of Shenandoah that on and after February 1st, 1895, five (5) per cent. will be added to the taxes for 1894.

M. J. SCANLAN,

Receiver of Taxes.

December 29, 1894. 12-29-4t

### Rupture.

Cure guaranteed. No operation. Inquire at the Shenandoah drug store, No. 8 South Main street. 9-13-tf

## 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.