

# 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

#### Closing Out

All our goods must be sold.

If you call we make prices to surprise you. Red underwear at half price. Gents' shirts or drawers from 50 to 40 cents. Children's underwear reduced to nearly half the price. All wool broad cloth reduced from \$1.00 to 75c, from 85c to 50 cents. Cloths from \$1.00 to 70c. Caps, home made, \$1.05 to \$1.20. Other goods the same.

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.**

## BEATEN WITH BLACKJACKS

Brutal Assault That Almost Terminated in Murder.

## A COLD BLOODED AFFAIR.

Three Men Assailed the Prostrate Victim While a Fourth Prevented Interference With an Axe.

There was an atrocious assault in the First ward yesterday that almost terminated in a murder. For several hours after the occurrence the victim remained in a precarious condition and his assailants are now under heavy bail. At about four o'clock yesterday afternoon a man rushed into Justice Toomey's office and told the official that a man had been killed in the house of William Chmielewski, on East Centre street.

To-night there will be a public meeting in the church. Addresses will be made by Rev. T. A. T. Hanna, of Pottsville; John T. Griffith, of Freeland; T. J. Edwards, of Girardville, and D. I. Evans, of town.

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

## CHURCH RE-OPENED.

The Calvary Baptist Congregation at Home Again.

Yesterday was one of unusual pleasure to the congregation of the Calvary Baptist Church, on South Jardin street. The day was devoted to services appropriate to the re-opening of the edifice, which was closed for several weeks pending extensive repairs and alterations costing about \$2,000.

Rev. John T. Griffith, of Freeland, preached two eloquent sermons, at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., and Rev. D. I. Evans, of town, preached in the afternoon. All the services were well attended and the re-opening was a very auspicious one.

The church is now one of the prettiest and most comfortable in the town. It has been enlarged in many respects and the front has been remodeled so that it has a very imposing appearance. Two very cosy vestry rooms have been added to the church and the whole interior has been very beautifully decorated. The church has also been provided with new pews and a pretty alcove has been placed behind the pulpit.

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## PERSONAL.

Daniel E. Brennan attended court at Pottsville to-day.

Miss Katie Jones spent Sunday with relatives at Tamaqua.

Prof. Williams, of Wilkes-Barre, was in town over Sunday.

Justice T. Williams went down to Pottsville this morning.

John Feeley spent to-day at the county seat transacting business.

Miss Maria Millward, of St. Clair, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Miss Hannah Refowich, of Mahanoy City, visited friends in town yesterday.

Samuel Shone was among the town people who spent Saturday at Pottsville.

Thomas Messitt, the popular catcher of last year's base ball team, is visiting friends here.

Miss Nellie Fluney has returned to her home in Pottsville after a pleasant stay with friends in town.

Representative Joseph Wyatt left for Harrisburg this morning. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wyatt.

A young liveryman has made his appearance at the home of Evan. J. Davies, on North Jardin street. The happy father is receiving the congratulations of his friends with a broad smile.

N. J. Owens, who recently embarked in the lumber business at Freeland with Jesse B. Davis, of this place, spent Sunday in town and this morning left for Mt. Carmel to make arrangements for the removal of his household goods to Freeland.

## 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

## Will Have a Feast.

A special meeting of the Borough Council will be held this evening to consider matters pertaining to the public water works. After the meeting the Councilmen and other borough officers and invited guests will dine at Mine Host McElhenny's parlors, at the expense of the Jeannette Iron Works, who have completed their work on the pumping station.

## Services of Prayer.

By request of the congregation services of prayer will be continued in the Presbyterian church nightly this week, with the exception of Saturday night. They will be preceded each evening by a service of song, commencing at 7:15 o'clock, by the Christian Endeavor Society. The regular service will begin at 7:30.

## Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the Republican Standing Committee of Shenandoah will be held in the rooms of the Shenandoah Republican League, in the Refowich building, on Tuesday, 15th inst., at 8 p. m. A full attendance of members is requested.

W. J. WATKINS, Pres. Pro. Tem.  
A. B. LAMB, Secretary.

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

## Buncoed Again.

A year or more ago Daniel Keller, of Bear Gap, aged 72 years, was buncoed out of \$5,000, and now he has been buncoed again. This time by his wife, aged 23 years, and it is a boy.—Sunbury Item.

Buy Keystone Flour. Be sure that the same LESING & BARR, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 1f

## Obituary.

Michael Thompson, for many years a saloonkeeper at Brownsville, died at his home there yesterday after a protracted illness.

## Horses for Sale.

For sale, cheap, fifteen good driving and working horses. Good general business horses. Apply at Nelawenter's livery stable, West Coal street, Shenandoah.

## MISPLACED A SWITCH.

A Train Load of Passengers in Danger.

## NONE ARE SERIOUSLY HURT

The Engineer was Disabled by the Shock and a Woman's Teeth Were Loosened. The Guilty Party Escapes.

There was an accident on the Lehigh Valley railroad, near Packer No. 4 colliery, Saturday afternoon, that only the intervention of Providence prevented from proving disastrous. It was the result of an act of some guilty person who succeeded in avoiding detection.

Passenger train No. 337, drawn by engine No. 612, left here at 1:40 o'clock Saturday afternoon for Ashland with a train full of passengers, most of them being women bound for the Packer collieries to collect the wages due their relatives. As the train approached Packer colliery No. 4 at a lively rate of speed it was suddenly thrown from the main line to a side track. The engineer quickly reversed the engine and applied the air brakes, but before the train could be stopped it forced the engine against an empty gondola. The train stopped so suddenly that several passengers were thrown forward from their seats. One woman had a lip split and several teeth in her lower jaw loosened by being thrown against the back of the seat in front of her. Several others were bruised, but none of them seriously. The crew made an inspection and found the gondola badly wrecked and the engine disabled. The pilot was demolished and one of the steam chests was knocked off. An engine was sent down from Delano to take its place.

The engineer of the train, Al Dent, remained at his post until the train was stopped by the collision. In consequence of this he sustained a shock that has caused him to discontinue work for a few days.

An investigation has convinced the railway officials that the misplaced switch was due to pure carelessness, but no clue has been obtained to the guilty party. The local freight and accommodation train passed the switch half an hour before the collision without mishap. Within the brief interval somebody turned the switch and escaped without detection. The only people about the place at the time the accident happened were those on the train. Several of the women became hysterical when the train crashed into the car.

It is remarked as a coincidence that the same engine that figured in this collision was badly damaged on the 5th inst. by running into the rear end of a working-man's train at Tamaqua. The engine was sent to the Delano shops from whence it was turned out only four days ago after repairs made necessary by the Tamaqua collision.

Smoke Brennan's famous cigars. They are the best in the market, for fine trade only. 12-21-tf

## MINERS AROUSED.

Indignant Over a Reported Increase of Beneficial Fund Dues.

Since Thursday last the miners and other mine employes of this district have been condemning with some spirit an alleged notice that the P. & R. C. & I. Co. will add 25 cents to the amount deducted each month from the wages of employes as payment to the beneficial fund. It is also said that the company proposes taxing two cents for each tool sharpened. The fountainhead of the report cannot be located and officials of the company say they no nothing of the existence of such notices. It is more than probable that the reports were started by some idle gossip. "I do not think the company will meddle with the beneficial fund," said a well-known official when spoken to on the subject, "because at the present rates the income is much greater than the outlay, although I should not be surprised if some reforms should be attempted. The way some people, especially those of the foreign element, abuse the system is shameful. There are men who throw themselves upon the fund when they sustain the most trifling injuries and they stick on it for the full six months' limit. Yes, they furnish physicians' certificates, but—well, there could be many restrictions without injury to deserving beneficiaries.

The rates required to be paid into the fund are 50 cents per month from all inside employes earning seven dollars a week, or over. All earning less than seven dollars pay 30 cents. Outside employes earning ten dollars and over per week pay 40 cents per month; those earning from seven to ten dollars pay 30 cents and all earning under seven dollars pay 15 cents.

Rupture.

Cure guaranteed. No operation. Inquire at the Shenandoah drug store, No. 3 South Main street. 9-13-tf

Pretty Cold.

Last night was one of the coldest on this year's record. A reliable thermometer registered the temperature at 2 degrees below zero at six o'clock.

## Best and Finest

In the County.

18 kr. plain Wedding Rings,

Band and Fancy Rings, Dia-

monds, Sterling Silver and

Platedware, Jewelry, Clocks

and Optical Goods sold lower

than ever.

**HOLDERMAN'S**

**Jewelry Store,**

Cor. Main and Lloyd Sts.

Repairing done prompt and in

faultless manner.

**Writing Paper**

**and Envelopes**

10 Boxes.

21 of Each.

**10c per Box.**

About 100 boxes at

This price for one week.

EXCELLENT QUALITY,

SPECIAL GOOD FINISH.

Have your guesses on the far of shot at

our store before 3 p. m. January 15th.

**F. J. Portz & Son,**

21 North Main Street.

The Base Ball World.

A regular meeting of the Pennsylvania Base Ball League will be held at the Merchants' hotel, Pottsville, to-morrow, at 2 p. m. It will be an important meeting. President Hanlon writes that he has visited several of the towns included in the league and everything looks bright for a strong organization. All managers favor putting up the forfeit and protection money at the meeting to-morrow.

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

Quo Warranto Ready.

SPECIAL TO EVENING HERALD.

POTTSVILLE, Jan. 14.—The quo warranto proceedings to oust Sheriff Alexander Scott from office on the ground that he made election promises to Constable Thomas Tosh, of Shenandoah, have been instituted. The papers were placed in the hands of District Attorney Ryan this morning.

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.

**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.