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ONE CENT

Christmas Goods,

" Suitable for Presents.

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

GOLD RECEPTION CHAIRS, RECLINING CHAIRS,

MIRRORS. TURKISH ROCKERS, A LIST OF THE WINNERS GOLD ARM CHAIRS,

To Day We advertise the greatest sale of RED UNDER-WEAR ever offered in Shenandoah. All these goods weak ever must go regardless of price, the you and split the price in half. Ladies' and Children's Vests and Drawers, worth \$1.50, for 75c. 1.00 " 50c. 90 " 45c.



Special Sale...

Tinware

...This Week.

Chas. Girvin.

Successor to GIRVIN, DUNCAN & WAIDLEY,

8 South Main Street.

We Have Now

a full line of Men's, Women's and 28,000, Mr. Bender was the most accurate guesser, coming within 94 of the exact Children's slippers for the holidays. Prices from 35 cents up.

Remember that we carry a full line of 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

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.

THE CONTEST

Messrs. Portz Have Opened Their Shot Jar.

The First Cash Present Escaped Capture, and Three of the Balance Oscar Bender Won-The Guesses.

There is probably no other town of its size in this country that takes more readily to novelties than Shenandoah does, in whatever line they may appear, consequently it is not surprising that great interest is felt in only. the novel advertising scheme that Messrs. F. J. Portz & Son, of North Main street, inaugurated several weeks ago. The scheme was put on foot last November On the 15th of that month the firm placed in one of its show windows a jar filled with shot. No one, not even those who placed the jar in the window, kne w how much shot it contained. The firm offered to allow purchasers of goods to make guesses on the amount of shot the jar contained and promised to make present of cash to the people guessing the closest to the actual 'number. Eight cash presents were offered, one of \$5, one of \$3, one of \$2 and five of \$1 each.

The contest closed at 3 p. m. yesterday with 437 guesses. Mr. Warren J. Portz, the junior member of the firm, was as signed the duty of deciding upon the winners and after several hours' labor he found that the actual number of shot in the jar was 28,093. This he announces by affidavit published in another column of this paper.

The number of guesses shows that there must be many people who are interested in the result. Mr. Portz has furnished the HERALD with the names and residences of the winners, their guesses and the presents they are entitled to. The returns are: Oscar Bender, 30 North White street, 28,000, second present, \$3; Miss Ella Womer, North Main street, 28,200, third present, 82; John Greggory, 228 South Jardin street, 28,239, \$1, fourth present; Oscar Bender, 27,904, \$1, fifth present; T. M. Stout, South White street, 28,600, \$1, sixth present; Oscar Bender, 27,500, \$1, seventh present; Eva M. Hagenbuch, North Main street, 8,800, \$1, eighth present.

No one secured the first present, as none of the seven guessers hit the exact amount of shot in the jar, which was guesser, coming within 94 of the exact number and capturing three of the seven presents given, aggregating \$5.

The counting of the shot occupied Mr. W. J. Portz's time from 2:30 yesterday afternoon until 10:30 o'clock last night, with an occasional rest and supper time aggregating one hour and a half. The shot were counted by placing them on a sheet of white paper and separating those counted from the bulk with a palette knife, the count being tallied by 25 and every four counts tallied as one hundred. The scheme proved an excellent advertising medium for the Messrs. Portz, and the winners no doubt feel amply rewarded for their trouble in making the guesses,

Col. Fowler's Career.

The following interesting biographical item on one of our townsmen is taken from the Tamaqua correspondence to the Miners' Journal: Col. M. P. Fowler, who has been a resident of Shenandoah for a number of years, and is one of its most prominent citizens, is still very active in both business and politics, notwithstanding his advanced age. Since he left here he has had his ups and downs, financially, and is now so well fixed that he could retire to private life. The Colonel has always been a hard worker and I believe if he was to drop business cares he would grow old rapidly. He has always been prominent in Republican politics, here as well as elsewhere, and a campaign without Mr. Fowler being in it would be a dull one, indeed. "Fowler's," a mining village about one mile east of Shenandoah, was named after him. At one time he was engaged in the coal business there in partnership with Hon. Harry Huhn, now of Philadelphia. In the early days of Tamaqua, he was in charge of the freight and express business of the Little Schuylkill Railroad Company, and during the whole time he held the position the company never lost a cent, although he handled hundreds of thousands of dollars in money and goods. This town lost a valuable citizen when he left.

Granted a Pension.

West Shenandoah colliery, has been granted, through Justice Shoemaker, a pension of \$5 per month dating from March, 1894.

Coaster Injured.

Frank Spinard, a boy, had his left leg badly bruised this morning while coasting on East Lloyd street. His sled collided with a telegraph pole. He was carried to his home and will remain there for some

Rupture.

8 South Mai street.

PERSONAL.

Justice T. T. Williams visited friends at

Mahanoy City to-day. Miss Jennie Warren, of St. Clair, is vis-

Miss Lizzie Powell, of East Coal street, pent this morning visiting friends at

Delano. F. C. Reese, Robert Peel, Benjamin Richards and Thomas Lee returned from Harrisburg last night.

John Weeks, who was in attendance at the Hastings manguration ceremonies at Harrisburg, returned yesterday.

William B. Scott, representing Mac-Kellar, Smiths & Jordan, type founders of Philadelphia, was a visitor to the HERALD sanctum to-day.

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

A Minersville Party.

A sleighing party composed of Misse Minnie and Emma Glenwright and Jessie Kear, and Messrs. Harry Glenwright, William and H. Z. Kussinger and Elmer Smith were very pleasantly entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kehler, on North Main street. It was a jolly party from Minersville and several

Special Meeting.

There will be a special joint meeting of all members of Star of Bethlehem and Lady Harrison lodges, in Schmidt's hall, on Friday evening, January 18th, at 7 o'clock sharp. National Grand Master Daniel W. Reese will be present. Business of importance will be transacted.

MES. KATE BIENEMANN, D. D. G. M.

To the right man there is a good position open. Inquire at 12 South Main street; second floor, front room.

Fire at Park Place.

The engine house of Park No. 3 colliery, Park Place, was destroyed by fire last night. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed to have been started by an overheated stove. The colliery is owned by Lentz, Lilly & Co. The heisting machinery was considerably damaged but the colliery will be ready for operations on Monday.

A Card.

Hereafter and until my new buildings ear the Lehigh Valley depot are comleted, and such changes in my present building are made suitable to the changes required for the change of business, my store will be closed at 6 p. m. Orders for undertaking will be taken at the office, or my residence. The present stock will be sold at cost to reduce it, or close it out. J. J. FRANKY.

A Nuisance.

Marr, a School Director of the North that one of the objects the Legislature ward of Pottsville. There is no such had in view in passing the law requiring director in that borough. The joker is a source of amusement to some of the school teachers, but a source of great annoyance to others.

Mr. Ryan Considering.

There have been no additional developments in the quo warranto proceedings of Constable Thomas Tosh to oust Sheriff Alexander Scott, because District Attorney Ryan still holds the matter under advisement. He has promised to announce on Monday, next, whether he will sign the papers and present them to the court.

Coasters Numerous,

Coasters flock up the Locust Mountain every night and enjoy rapid descents that bring them far down Main street. The slede and "bobs" ascending and descending are so numerous that it is surprising serious collisions have not occurred. One conspicuous "bob" carries eighteen people on a trip.

Jack Frost Bites.

The thermometer took another drop to day and Jack Frost made himself felt with considerable effect. It was so cold this morning that there was a scarcity of pedestrians on the streets, notwithstandthrough the suspension of the collieries.

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

Democratic Primaries.

The standing committee has fixed next Thursday evening for holding the Democratic primaries to make nominations in the five wards in town. They promise to David Morgan, inside foreman at the be lively, especially in the First and Fifth

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

Cave-in.

A hole, small in diameter, but very deep, was made yesterday in the middle of the west-bound track of the Lehigh which it holds without the slightest Valley railroad, near Yatesville, by a depreciation, in spite of all competition. Oure guaranteed. No operation. In caving in of mine workings, but it did This gentleman was confounded with quire at the Shenandoah drug store, No. not interfere with traffic. A gravel train Max Schmidt, the dry goods merchant, 9-13-tf | crew filled the hole to-day.

C. J. Quinn transacted business at the TOPICS OF

iting Miss Hattle Shaffer, of North Main Some Interesting Paragraphs From the Pen and Pencil.

HINTS ON THE PRIMARIES!

Voters Should Prepare to Attend Them Next Week-Chat About Marriage Licenses and Their Publication.

The Republicans of Shenandoah should turn out in force at the primary meetings that will be held next week, very likely on the 25th inst. The nominations for High Constable, Borough Auditor, Councilmen and School Directors are to be made, and it is very important that the best possible ticket be made. Too often this work is left to a few men, and the result is not satisfactory to the people who do the voting. If we desire good government, all entitled to vote should do their part toward trying to secure it. At the primary meeting where the tickets are made is the place, and these meetings are of more impor-

than most people give them. hours were spent in most enjoyable social Every good citizen ought to take part in these meetings, and every voter has an equal right and voice at these meetings. If the people chaose to stay away and let a few men, probably those who have axes to grind, make the tickets t is their own fault. They can go and have this matter in their own hands if they will. But if they don't go and don't take part in these meetings, they ought not to grumble if things don't suit them afterwards

It is of the utmost importance that the very best men be placed on the tickets. Good mes are needed for Council, men who will give intelligent consideration to the borough's interests and attend to their luties as Councilmen. It is often chankless task, but s mebody must do it and the best possible men should be se sured for these places. The same is to be said of School Directors and ward officers. Let there be a full turn-out at all the ward meetings by the Republicans of the town and let them make such nominations that will command the respect of the people, win their confidence and be ratified by their votes on election day. A grave responsibility rests upon the Republicans of the town. Let them turn out and well and bravely meet it.

There has been considerable controversy with respect to the publication of names of people who take out licenses to be married, and it was left to the Reading Eagle to test the question as to whether the clerks of the Orphans' Court have a right to deny the newspapers access to the records to secure the names for publication. The question was taken to court A young man has been visiting the and it has been settled in favor of the public schools of this borough for several newspaper, the court holding that the ays past, representing himself as Mr. marriage license docket is a public record; liceuses to be taken out was publicity, and that the morals, safety and general welfare of the community was the principle underlying the policy of proclaiming the bands. Timid people intending marriage need not become alarmed over this decision and jump to the conclusion that if the Courts is frequently requested to keep applications for a license under lock and key and quite often grants the request. This custom has been adopted out of respect and regard for all who may desire, from purely innocent reasons, to keep their marriage a secret until after the ceremony is performed, and will no doubt be continued, so that there is no reason for an exodus to Camden, N. J., on that score. The Reading case was simply a test one, and it does not necessarily follow that the publications of marriage license applications will beome more numerous.

The Merchants' National dank of town has declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent., and has given notice that it will be payable on and after January ing the idleness of a great many people 19th. This is a very gratifying showing for the stringent industrial times we are now experiencing and evidences an excellent management.

> The name of Christian Schmidt, of town, has become connected in conversation with the recent purchase of the Eagle brewery at Shamokin. Mr. Schmidt is in no wise connected with the deal. He is now enjoying an excellent revenue from his local agency for the Lauer Brewing Company and has no intention, so far as known at present, of embarking in the brewing business for himself, although were he to do so there would be no doubt about the business be ing a success. There is no resident of the town of more genial disposition and business-making qualities than Mr. Schmidt, and, although the products of the brewing company he represents are of the best, to his personality is due in a great measure the wide range which the company has secured in this vicinity and depreciation, in spite of all competition. who is concerned in the Shamokin deal.

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

HOLDERMAN'S

Cor. Main and Lloyd Sts.

Repairing done prompt and in faultless manner.

28,093

I, W. J. Portz, of the firm of F. J. Portz & Son, do solemnly swear that I have carefully counted the shot in the jar in our window and find 28,000 grains of about contained therein. Also have awarded the different prizes to the different guessers, with favor to none.

W. J. PORTZ.

Shenandoah, Pa., Jan. 17, 1895.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 17th day of January, A. D. 1895.

C. W. DENGLER, J. P.

See the names of

The Prize Winners

In Our Window.

AMUSEMENTS.

"THE TORNADO."

One of the greatest scenes in "The Tornado," Lincoln J. Carter's second they apply for a marriage license every great scenic play, is the one in which six newspaper in the county will be duty old tars are shown clinging to the yardbound to publish the fact. The Clerk of arm of a ship and shortening sail, while the mast sways from side to side with the roll of the vessel, vivid flashes of lightning illuminate the scene, and one is in constant fear of seeing a sailor either blown away or fall to the dock forty feet below. One forgets they are in a theatre, and for the instant all is reality. At Ferguson's theatre this evening.

COMING. We are coming to entertain you, one and all, the Daisy Beverly Little Pansy Company. The biggest show on the road. I wenty people in the band and ten artists. in the orchestra. See Little Pansy and her little pony and big dog Spot. Will be at Ferguson's theatre on Tuesday evening

The Electric Light.

A new set of flues is being placed in one of the boilers at the arc electric light station, on South Main street. The company has received a new supply of carbons for the lamps. It purchases them in 20,000 lots and uses 80,000 a year.

Smokers' articles, silver match boxes and fire cigar tubes at Brennan's cigar

Fresh Eggs.

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

We have lots of 'em.

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

122 North Jardin Street.