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**Wilcox & White Organs**  
\$55.00 to \$125.00  
**Several Make of Pianos,**  
\$250 to \$900.00.

J. P. Williams & Son, S. Main St.

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In a few days and gift-buyers will be on the lookout for pretty things. We are prepared to supply the wants of everybody from a stock that has been carefully selected for the occasion. The large patronage that we are receiving daily from the large crowds of buyers that enter our store is an indication that our goods and prices are a fetching card.

We are leaders in our line. Our large purchases always for cash give us an advantage over all others, enabling us to sell to you as cheap as our competitors can buy.

**Go Through Our Cloak Room**

And see the pretty Coats and Capes we have to offer you at enticing prices. We have a large selection and you are sure to find the garment you are looking for, less in price than you would expect to pay.

**Damask Table Linens From 20c per Yard Up.**

Napkins, Doylies and Hemstitched Table Sets. Ladies' and gents' fur-top gloves, kid gloves in all leading shades and colors; **LAWN, LINEN AND SILK HANDKERCHIEFS** with and without initials, and silk umbrellas. These are items everybody will be looking for and are only a few of the many pretty things we have to offer.

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**KRIS KRINGLE'S**  
TOY TEMPLE.

Our vast assortment of New and Novel Toys would surprise even old "KRIS" himself

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Express Wagons, Wheelbarrows, Tables, Chairs, Doll Beds and Cradles.	Kid Dolls, Jointed Dolls, Sleeping Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Dolls of all kinds, at all prices!	Silk Japanese, Gold Embroidered Piano Covers, Laminosquins, Throws, Table Covers.

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No. 9 West Centre Street.

The OLD RELIABLE Dry Goods and Carpet Store,  
113 North Main Street.

Latest Styles and Materials in Ladies', Misses' and Children's

## COATS and CAPES

All New Novelties in Dress Goods.  
Elegant line of Blankets and Comforts, at prices unheard of before.

## J. J. PRICE'S COFFEE AND TEA



Man, supplied with reasoning and discerning powers, may improve his condition by the exercise of these faculties. This can be applied with very good effect in the purchase of Coffees and Teas. A good cup of Coffee depends not only on the making—but the brand of Coffee, the grade, the roasting and preparation are very important factors. We feel confident that we can meet all those requirements. A delicious cup of Coffee is a certainty if you use

**Our Fancy Java, or our Fancy Blended Coffee.**

In regard to Tea, we occupy a front rank, all our Teas being very carefully selected by competent judges, and a trial order will convince you that we can please the most fastidious customers. We offer nothing but good grades that are noted for quality, color and flavor, and they are sold at popular prices

At KEITER'S.

### THE PHILADELPHIA POLICE.

Their Alleged Crooked Methods Now Under Investigation.

### UNBRIDLED LICENSE FOR CRIME!

Gambling dens, Opium joints, Policy Shops and Houses of Ill Fame Flourish Under the Protection of the Blue Coated Guardians of the Peace.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—There has perhaps never been an occasion in this city when the prevalence of vice, immorality and crime has been so prominently brought before the public as at yesterday's session of the senate investigating committee, when Lawyer Pettit resumed the inquiry into the police bureau. Evidence was given in a general way indicating that houses of ill fame, "speak easies," policy shops and opium "joints" flourish in the police districts in the slums, and under the very eyes of the patrolmen, with apparently but little interruption.

Rev. Dr. Gibson, a Presbyterian clergyman, living in the slum district of the Fifth ward, drew a most harrowing picture of the condition of things there. Immorality in all shapes and forms was openly visible, and had defied the efforts of the best citizens in stamping it out. The police, he said, were well aware of it, and had said they were unable to do anything. The vicious class, he said, seemed to be protected by a powerful political influence that controlled all elections. The police openly electioneered on such occasions. He knew of policemen who had made efforts to better affairs who were discharged from the force. The same kind of testimony was given by Rev. H. L. Phillips, a colored Episcopal clergyman, as to the slum sections of the Fourth, Seventh and Eighth wards.

A general idea of the condition of things in "Chinatown," on Race street above Ninth, was given by John Duke, janitor of Red Man's Hall. Opium places were abundant, gambling everywhere, and Chinamen consorted with the most degraded of white women. All this under the eyes of the police. At one time he said twenty-two gambling tables were operated in this small section, and 815 from each of them was laid aside each week for the police, he understood.

Eugene Lyon, a private detective, told the committee of an investigation he made as to the number of houses of ill fame he found in thirteen police districts. They amounted to 629, of which 250 were in the Eighth district and 115 in the Sixth district. Those two comprise the "Tenderloin." He said Margaret Langdon, one of the keepers of a house in the Eighth district, had admitted paying Special Officer Ritchie money for protection. The woman, being placed on the stand, denied ever paying any money.

Annie Jackson, colored, said she paid Constable Jones \$10 when she was arrested recently, and \$24 to one of the notorious Rook brothers for going her bail.

**A Traveling Salesman's Suicide.**  
SCHANTON, Pa., Dec. 13.—E. F. Duff, a Philadelphia traveling salesman, was found dead in his room in the Westminster hotel yesterday afternoon. An empty two ounce laudanum bottle was found in his hand, another, also empty, was found on the floor, while a third, filled, was found in his overcoat pocket. The last seen of him alive was Wednesday night about 10 o'clock, when he went to his room slightly intoxicated. When found he was fully dressed, and sat in an easy chair.

**Fitzsimmons Accepts Stuart's Offer.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—According to Joe Vendig, Fitzsimmons has withdrawn his objections to meeting Peter Maher for the \$10,000 purse offered by Dan Stuart, of Texas, and has also agreed to the date named by the Texas matchmaker. Vendig says Stuart will notify Maher at once of Fitzsimmons' acceptance.

**Pennsylvania Republican Convention.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—At the meeting of the Republican state committee last night it was decided to hold the next state convention at Harrisburg on Thursday, April 28, 1896. It will convene at 10 o'clock in the Opera House. Two candidates for congressmen-at-large will be nominated, also thirty-two candidates for presidential electors, and the selection of eight delegates-at-large to the Republican national convention. The convention will consist of 280 delegates.

**Convicted Murderers Get a New Trial.**  
RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 13.—The court of appeals yesterday handed down an opinion in the Linsburg cases granting a new trial to Pokes Barnes, Mary Abernathy and Solomon Marboe, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Lucy Jane Pollard. The cases attracted widespread interest, owing to the fact that Governor O'Ferral thought it necessary to call out the troops to prevent a lynching.

**The Awful Fate of Four Miners.**  
SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 13.—The bodies of John N. Glover, George W. Sinalley, James Stafford and John Adams, the four miners who lost their lives in the Franklin mine disaster on Oct. 17, have been recovered. The men had huddled together, meeting death at the bottom of the main slope on the sixth level. The bodies were almost incinerated.

**Slight Accident to the Prince of Wales.**  
LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Prince of Wales, while shooting on Sir Edward Lawson's estate in Beaconsfield, had some grains of powder from his gun blown into his right eye. A doctor was summoned and applied compresses and cocaine, which allayed the pain and enabled the prince to return to London.

**McDonald Not an Embezzler.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The jury in the case of R. H. McDonald, charged with embezzlement of Pacific bank funds, last evening returned a verdict of acquittal. The jury in a former trial failed to agree.

### IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

One Bill Has Already Passed the Forty-fourth Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The proceedings of the senate yesterday were more varied than interesting. They covered the ordinary range of legislation from the introduction of petitions, bills and resolutions to the passage of bills, and included two formal addresses. A bill extending the Chicago port of entry so as to cover the state of Illinois received final endorsement. Having already passed the house, the bill probably will be the first bill of the Forty-fourth congress to become a law. Almost an hour of the session was devoted to listening to a speech by Senator Peffer in advocacy of his bill curtailing the expenses incurred in congressional funerals, and providing that a sergeant-at-arms shall take the place of the committee now sent out by the two houses as escorts to their homes of the remains of deceased members.

Ex-Speaker Grow made a speech in the house of almost an hour on the portion of the president's message referring to the tariff, in which he compared the old protection tariff laws with the new customs law. He showed that the new law had produced a deficiency of \$121,000,000 while under protection measures, from 1889 to 1893, the revenue had exceeded the expenditures by \$1,339,000,000. He attributed the depletion of the gold reserve to the payment of current deficiencies out of the reserve, and maintained that the greenbacks would not menace the reserve if there was sufficient revenue. It being apparent that Secretary Carlisle's report would not be ready this week the house adjourned over until Monday.

**At Breen's Rialto Cafe.**  
Scalloped oysters for free lunch to-night during and between the acts.  
Free hot lunch every morning.  
Meals served at all hours.

### DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

County Court Decision on the Controller Act of 1895.  
SPECIAL TO EVENING HERALD.  
WILKESBARRE, Dec. 13.—Judge Lynch, of the Luzerne County Court, this morning handed down a decision declaring the County Controller Act of 1895 unconstitutional. President Judge Woodward concurs in the opinion. The case will be carried to the Supreme Court.

[This is the case upon which the County Commissioners of Selwyn (Ill.) county and Controller Severn are depending for a settlement as to the status of the latter's claim.—Ed.]

**Buy the Christmas present at Brumm's.**  
**Instructions in Air Breaking.**  
Interesting instructions are given at Delano by Messrs. Rooney, Heckman and McKeever, of the Westinghouse air brake system, to the employees of the Hazleton, Mahanoy City and Delano branches of the Valley road. Their car is stationed at Delano and contains all the air apparatus used on cars and engines. A class of about fifteen brakemen, conductors and engineers are assigned them at a time. They are shown valves and other instruments, are allowed to take them apart and put them together again. After this an examination is held. The percentage for competency is from 1 to 10, the required average of engineers necessarily being higher than that of the other men.

**Special inducements in fine dress kid and driving gloves for gentlemen.** At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

**Shenandoah Plays Pottsville.**  
The Shenandoah football team will go to Pottsville to-morrow at 11:30 a. m. to engage in a game of football with the Pottsville boys at Dolan's park at 3 o'clock. Manager Fahy arranged this game to-day to take the place of the Pottsville-Centralia game for \$100 a side, which was declared off, as the Centralia boys failed to forfeit the necessary guarantee.

**Special for To-day and To-morrow.**  
To every purchaser of one pound box of Grand Union Baking Powder to-day and to-morrow a beautiful child's set, consisting of a knife, fork and spoon, or an interesting story book entitled "Pleasant Hours" will be presented free. At the  
GRAND UNION TEA STORE,  
48 South Main street,  
Shenandoah, Pa.

**A Saloon Disturbance.**  
Baltro Bozickus was arrested by Constable Gibson last night for creating a disturbance in the saloon of William Navitskus, on East Centre street. He spent the night in the lockup and this morning caused the arrest of Visibly Rothowsky and Andrew Reikaitis for clubbing him during the p.m. His head was badly lashed. The men he accused are under bail.

**What Is Your Money Worth?**  
To answer that question depends upon where you go to find it out. We candidly believe that we can give you more for your money in the way of jewelry than you can get anywhere else for the holidays. A large and complete stock at Maly's, 16 North Main street.

**The Democrats Organize.**  
The local Democrats have perfected an organization for the Spring campaign, under the title of the Democratic League. They will hold weekly meetings in the future. The officers are: President, E. J. Monaghan; Secretary, Frank Hanna; Treasurer, George Palmer. A committee was appointed to secure permanent headquarters for the organization.

**Fall of Rock.**  
John Voochok was seriously, but not dangerously injured about the head and shoulders this morning by a fall of rock at the Turkey Run colliery. He was removed to his home on West Centre street.

Buy one of our latest stiff hats, styles and prices correct. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

**Collieries Idle To-day.**  
The Knickerbocker colliery was idle to-day on account of a breakage to some of the machinery.  
The Hammond colliery, near Girardville, was compelled to shut down to-day owing to a scarcity of cars.

For a good photograph go to Billinger Bros., West Lloyd street.

### INSPECTOR STEIN'S REPORT

The Showing Made by the Records For Eleven Months.

### A DECREASE IN ACCIDENTS!

Statistic Show That the Poles and Lithuanians Suffer From Colliery Accidents, With Surprising More Frequency Than Other Nationalities.

Mr. William Stein is at work on his annual report as Mine Inspector of the Sixth Anthracite district and through his courtesy the HERALD is enabled to give a brief review of the chief events which form the basis of the report for eleven months of the year. The report will not be complete until the statistics to the close of the present month can be obtained.

In regard to the general condition of the collieries in the district it may be said that at the beginning of the present year the Mine Inspector started out with the cooperation of the several mine officials with the expressed determination to try and reduce the number of accidents in and about the mines and the percentage of deaths compared with the record of last year shows that their efforts have been very successful, which must not only be very gratifying to the mining public, but is also creditable to the Inspector and colliery officials.

The sanitary condition of the collieries has been very much improved. There has been an increase in the number of ventilating machines and the number of second openings. The safety of gangways, or transportation openings, have also been much improved and return airways have been enlarged at most of the collieries, giving facilities to pass a large quantity of air at less expense than formerly, which means that the ventilating machinery is not run at unusual speed in order to produce the necessary quantity of air for all purposes.

With the exception of the accident caused by an explosion of gas at West Bear Ridge colliery on the 18th of February, resulting in the loss of five lives, namely: P. J. Kline, Barney Reading, Joseph Pittz, Peter Greenback and Thomas Durkin, there has been no unusual loss of life in the district.

The report as thus far completed shows that during the eleven months there were 49 fatal, 69 non-fatal and 73 trifling accidents, which made 13 widows and 29 orphans. During the twelve months of 1894 there were 71 fatal accidents, a decrease of 22 in favor of 1895, and there has also been a decrease of 25 in the number of non-fatal accidents. By trifling accidents is meant those causing mangled fingers, slight head wounds, strains, etc.

As to the nationality of the victims the records show that 25 were Poles and Lithuanians, 6 Hungarians, 3 Italians, 7 Germans, 6 Irish, 1 Welsh and 1 English.

One life was lost by a fire, loss falling to comply with the law in not examining a breast. Scrutiny of the records show that 64 per cent of the fatal accidents were due to non-compliance with the mine laws on the part of the workmen themselves, showing that if the workmen would cease to take the risks that they do the fatal accidents would be reduced almost to a minimum. It is significant that the records show 61 per cent of the fatal accidents were due to non-compliance with the mine laws and over 51 per cent of the victims were Poles and Lithuanians, forcing the conclusion that the men of that nationality take frequent risks which others will not attempt and are less disposed to better acquaint themselves with the characteristics of coal mining, although it may also be attributed in part to the fact that the new arrivals in the coal region of the Polish and Lithuanian people is vastly greater than other nationalities.

In connection with the accident caused by an explosion of gas in the Knickerbocker colliery on the 10th of October, whereby, fortunately, only one life was lost although nine men were badly burned, it was stated at the time that the explosion was due to the firing of a shot that ignited standing gas, or gas lodging overhead; but after a scrutinizing examination the Mine Inspector has found evidence to prove that one of the workmen ignited the gas by striking a match to light his lamp.

Never Rip, 9 ounces overalls, at 45 cents. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

**Columbia Beer**  
gives good taste to all who partake of it and betrays nobody. Why not use a good beer made of highest and best products known to the brewer, instead of using other brews made of inferior products. Columbia is the purest and best.

The assortment of X-mas presents is at Brumm's.

**Buried Here To-day.**  
The funeral of Benjamin Kanther, who died at the home of his son-in-law, Lewis Hutzinger, in Mahanoy City, took place this afternoon. The remains were brought here for interment in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. The deceased was a former resident of this town.

**Watson House Free Lunch.**  
Oyster soup to-night.  
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

**They Will Fight.**  
"Darryl" McDonald has received word from "Bobby" Connolly, stating that that gentleman would accept his challenge. The fight, however, will not take place until after Christmas. It will come off in Mt. Carmel.

**INVITATION TO THE PUBLIC.**  
Call and examine our stock of specially selected stiff and soft hats, just received for the holiday trade. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

**Their Annual Entertainment.**  
The weekly meetings of the Association Literary Society of town afford much profitable entertainment to the members, and the programs are of a high order. The Society is preparing for an annual entertainment on the 10th inst and the indications are it will prove a grand success.

**Kendrick House Free Lunch.**  
Clam chowder to-night.

### THE BUSY STORE

116 and 118 North Main Street.

## CHRISTMAS

1895.

AN INVITATION TO ALL.  
DON'T FORGET TO CALL.

Our Prices as usual below real value.

### HEAD RESTS.

Of China Silk with tassels triangular with gilt embroidery 45c

DOUBLE HEAD RESTS of China Silk, never at such price 59c

SOFA CUSHIONS, different shades, size 16x16 with ruffling 49c

CHINA SILK TIDIES with Silk Embroidery 49c

DOLLS. A beautiful Dressed Doll, silk dress, hat, with feathers, never under 85c. with us 49c

DOLLS, worth more money, light and dark hair, 19c

A 13 inch DOLL with patent head. An excellent good article 10c

### CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS.

An Endless Variety. Bewildering to the Eye. Gloss, Paper and Tinsels, each 4c

It is not easy to mention here what we have. Our selection is large. The only way to convince yourself is to see.

WE have one table on which you find a large selection of Toys and useful articles, such as Glasses, Nappies, Rattles, Tumblers, Jack in the Box, Sheep in Fence, Horse Stables. Any article, 4c.

### CHINA CUPS and SAUCERS.

A nicely Decorated Cup and Saucer 10c

Moustache Cup 24c

Handsome China Cups, with Embossed Letters 30c

Cup, Saucer and Plate, sets, 29c

Beautiful Plates for 10, 19 & 24c

MAX SCHMIDT.

## Holiday Season Reminder

Presents well received come from Holderman's Jewelry Store always.

They are more handsome and daintier, the selection larger; all goods of the finest kind, absolute as represented, carrying with them a guarantee as to their purity and perfection.

Inspectors Welcome. Selections laid aside if desired.

**A. HOLDERMAN'S,**  
MAIN and LLOYD STREETS.

You All Want . . . Fresh Eggs.

We sell no pickled or ice house eggs.

When we have them they are fresh.

We have some now.

**Graf's,**  
122 North Jardin St., Shenandoah.