

**STROUSE**  
**THE RELIABLE JEWELER**  
OUR goods are decidedly the very BEST sold in this city. The finest line of  
**BANQUET LAMPS,**  
**SILVERWARE,**  
**DIAMONDS,**  
**WATCHES,**  
**JEWELRY.**  
Watch Making a Specialty  
**Chas. Strouse,**  
The Leading Jeweler,  
**4 SOUTH MAIN STREET.**  
**FERGUSON HOUSE JEWELRY STORE.**

**EVENING HERALD**  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1895.  
**St. Nicholas Notes.**  
After receiving surgical aid at the Will's Eye Hospital in Philadelphia, William Davis, of Fisher's, has returned home much improved.  
Mumps are becoming epidemic.  
The Union Sunday school, in accordance with its annual custom, will distribute to the children their Christmas candy on Sunday, December 22.  
Martin Blaine has removed to Shanty Hill. The new residence of William Sauerbrey is now occupied by his family.  
Best plumbing is done by P. W. Bell.

**Pool Tournament at Schmicker's.**  
A pool tournament will be held at Schmicker's pool room, 104 South Main street, on Christmas Day. The contest open for all professionals handicapped, and entries will close on the evening of the 24th inst. Prizes will be a gold watch, and others will be announced at time of the contest. 12-19-121

**Bowmanites Win Again.**  
By the decree of Judge Bechtel yesterday entered in the injunction proceedings by Rev. J. S. Newhart, pastor, and Rev. W. K. Wiest, presiding elder, Bowmanites to keep Rev. M. Ehrhart and other Doubles from using any authority over the Evangelical church and congregation in Trenton, the Bowmanites have been given full charge of the church in that town.

**It's Winning Now Friends Daily.**  
What's the Trina for coughs and colds. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

**Laborers-Gabbert Nuptials.**  
Last evening, at Mahanoy City, the marriage of Gustave Laboret and Miss Emma Gabbert took place at the home of the bride by Rev. H. A. Keyser. The groom is very popular and a member of the prominent firm of H. Laboret Co., while the bride is a sister-in-law of County Recorder Henry Shestron. The happy couple are now enjoying an extended wedding tour.

**On a New Footing.**  
We are now in the field with a complete line of New Fall Shoes. At Womer's, the place to buy, to secure best shoe values. If

**Don't Trifle With Coughs and Colds.**  
Take Ban-Tina (25c) and be cured. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

**Prospecting for Coal.**  
A farmer by the name of Reed is prospecting for coal on his farm in Quakertown Valley. The farm is located along the Mahanoy branch of the Lehigh Valley railroad, near Key's crossing, and extends on top of Broad Mountain. It is nearly opposite the high bridge of the Central railroad.

**ROOD'S PILLS cure Liver Its, Bilioussness, Indigestion, Headache, A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.**

**DON'T GIVE UP**  
Popular prices, when we announce that you can save 50 per cent. by visiting our store and purchasing your holiday gifts, and think you are receiving inferior goods. If you want a good article, if it's made of gold or silver, we have it, both ornamental and useful, in  
**Silverware, Watches, Musical Instruments, . . . . Optical Goods.**  
Large assortment of solid gold ladies' and gents' rings and watches. Call and examine our stock. At  
**IKE ORKIN'S**  
129 S. Main Street,  
**SHENANDOAH, PA.**

**BUY YOUR Groceries**  
FLOUR, FEED, HAY AND STRAW,  
Also Table and Floor Oil Cloths From  
**E. B. FOLEY,**  
Cor. Centre and West Sts.

**GEORGE M. JOHNSON ARRESTED.**  
He is Charged With Embezzlement to the Amount of \$2,000.  
The arrest of George M. Johnson yesterday at Mahanoy City, was a great surprise to the residents of that town. For a number of years he has been the trusted clerk at the Mahanoy House, and has relatives residing in this town. He is charged on oath of Peter Gorman, the proprietor of the Mahanoy House, with having systematically stolen between \$2,000 and \$3,000 from him during the past three years.  
Mr. Gorman discovered that something was wrong with the business department of the house, but he had much implicit confidence in his chief clerk that he did not suspect him. An occurrence, however, took place recently that pointed to Johnson, and an investigation set at rest all doubts. When confronted with the evidence of his guilt Johnson denied it at first, but finally confessed his guilt and was immediately placed under arrest.  
Johnson asked for a compromise, and it was agreed that if he would return \$2,000 the affair would not be given publicity. He assigned to Mr. Gorman saving fund shares and jewelry amounting to \$800, and the balance of \$1,200 he has employed to raise among friends and relatives.  
Johnson failed in his efforts to secure the money, and he was committed to the county jail in default of bail in the sum of \$4,000. His widowed mother lives at St. Clair.

**Success.**  
The unprecedented success which has crowned the efforts of O'Neill Bros., since their advent in the music business, is a sure indication of the popularity of the pianos which they represent. Quality and price are great factors when the purchase of a piano is contemplated. The instrument which this energetic firm represents possesses quality in the highest sense of the word, and must be sold at a reasonable price, judging from the numbers which are sold in our immediate vicinity every week. The general verdict is that the Mahanoy Love Piano has not its superior anywhere. This impression is well founded, as the manufacturer of these world renowned pianos can boast of a record unequalled by any other manufacturers who are placing their goods in the market to-day. Thoroughly tested by experts it has proven itself one of the few high grade pianos manufactured.

**Our fine woolen underwear, which we offer at amazingly low prices, is selling rapidly. At MAX LEVITS, 45 East Centre street.**

**She Was Half Frozen.**  
A Shamokin exchange contains the following: "Yesterday morning Miss Julia Ellard and her two-year-old daughter were removed to the almshouse. They were in most distressing circumstances. The night previous Mr. Malick learned that the pair had been sleeping in stables and outhouses for a number of months, food being procured from various households. The woman came here from Texas two years ago and has since led a nomadic life, her original downfall being caused by some witch having betrayed her. They were poorly clad, and the child would have soon succumbed had they not been found."

**Well wear, wear well, run well, watches at Brumm's.**

**A Clearing in the Cloak Room.**  
Not many days left before Christmas comes. Now is the time to buy that new Cloak or Wrap. Our line is still complete, but the prices have been priced down without regard to cost. If you have been waiting for this chance, it means dollars saved. We are showing rich lines of Capes, all lengths, and sizes, in plain or trimmed; Push Capes, plain or fur trimmed; Fur Capes ofoney, Astrackon or Seal; ladies' or misses' Jackets in newest styles of cloth at money-saving prices. L. J. WILKINSON.

**The Republican League.**  
A regular meeting of the Shenandoah Republican League was held in its rooms in the Titman building last night and was attended by a number of prominent Republicans from the five wards. Several addresses were made and there was a unanimous sentiment that active steps should be taken at once to advance the interests of the Citizens' party in the approaching spring election. It was also decided to change the meeting night from Thursday to Friday. An election of officers will be held on the 29th inst.

**Schooley House.**  
Hot lunch to-night.  
Clams in large quantities. Largest clam in town. Served at short notice.  
Finest lobsters in town.  
Chicken soup, Little neck clams.  
Happahannock oysters.  
Ham, . . . . Swiss cheese, Sardines.  
Fish cakes. Oysters in every style.  
Satisfaction guaranteed by Bell, the plumber.

**Lost Creek's Foot Ball Team.**  
A foot ball team composed of young men of Lost Creek has been formed, as follows: M. H. Carey, c.; Sam Maloney, r. l.; James Whalen, l. t.; Owen Welsh, r. g.; James Hallon, l. g.; Patrick Doan, g. b.; Harry Gaughan, f. b.; Michael Hallon, f. b. b.; James Gaulty, f. b. b.; Thomas O'Malia, r. e.; Anthony Maloney, l. e. Subs, Geo. Baggert, Thomas Murphy and Pat Hoar. All challenges should be addressed to C. T. Foley, Lost Creek. They are anxious for a game with Manager Foley's team.  
Fine woollen sweaters at MAX LEVITS.

**School Shoes.**  
At Womer's. The best service for the least money, that is why we shoe about half the children of Shenandoah.  
Best gas fitting is done by P. W. Bell.

**A Rare Surgical Feet.**  
The grafting of a Belgian hare to the leg of Jerry Huling, who is confined in the Pottsville Hospital, is a rare surgical feat, and it is likely to be successful and save the man's life. One week ago the skin of the hare was planted to his leg, and yesterday the bare was removed, leaving the skin attached to the leg. The skin of Huling's leg was peeling off, caused by an accident two years ago, and the experiment of growing skin borrowed from a hare was tried, and if it proves successful it will go into history as a rare surgical feat.

**A Chance**  
to save money on Christmas presents in rings, silver novelties, ladies' and gents' gold watches, silverware, silver and gold thimbles in large varieties. An inspection awaits everybody. At Maley's, 30 North Main street.

**First of All, Red Flag Oil, 25c.**  
What for? Aches, Pains, Bruises. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

**GIRVIN'S.**  
**THE FIRST GLIMPSE**  
Of Christmas, is a store overflowing with wants and needs for winter and Christmas Presents in lavish abundance. Dolls, Toys, and all the glorious things for Tree or Bower. Our store is a veritable Fairyland. We have compiled a vast series of people's wants that wait your endorsement to bring sunshine and happiness into your homes.  
**PRESENTS FOR GIRLS.**

Celluloid Work Box	75c
With Mirror	
Brush and Comb	\$1.00
China Ink stands	25c
White Metal Stands	25c
Pen, Rack and Stand	25c
Pin Cushion Novelties	10c
Hand Mirrors	19c & 25c
Bevel Mirrors, handsome designs,	75, 85, 98c
Shell Boxes	25c & 50c
Pin Trays	10c & 25c
Push Needle Cabinets	25c
Silver Figures	25c
Photo. Cases	25c. to \$1.50
Match Safes	10c. & 15c
Atomizers Silk Garters	
in box	25c
Side Combs	5c
Side Combs	10c
Side Combs	15c. & 25c

**Child's Tea Sets in great variety in China and Britannia ware, 24 piece set, sold everywhere for \$1.25, our price, \$1.00.**

**PRESENTS FOR GENTLEMEN**

Moustache Cups, with motto,	19c
Moustache Cups with motto, 20c	
Nicer one, with motto,	25c
Very Fine	75c
China Smoking Sets	\$1
Wood Smoking Sets	25c
Cuspidors, china,	50c up
Shaving Sets	75c up
Pocket Knives, all prices.	
Pocket Cigar Cases,	
Cuff & Collar Box	\$1 up
Pocket Purses & Bill Books	
China Clocks	
Library Lamps	\$2.50 up
Nickle Lamps	
Games and Pipes	

**LAMPS.**

Banquet Lamps	
Vase Lamps	
Hanging Lamps	
Hall Lamps	
Night Lamps	
Princess Lamps	

**Don't Fail to see our \$2.00 Banquet Lamps.**

**A NICE PRESENT FOR MOTHER.**

A Tea Set, A Dinner Set	
A Toilet Set	
A Dozen Bone Dishes	
A Dozen Fruit Dishes	
A Doz. Fruit Plates	
A Dozen Oatmeal Dishes	
A Doz. Bread & Butter Dishes	
A Doz. Dainty Cups & Saucers	
A Doz. Indi. Sugar & Creams	
An Ice Cream Set	
A Fancy Salad	
A Berry Set	
A Lemonade Set	
A Pickle Castor	
A Cracker Jar	
A Bread Plate	
A China Tray	
A Trinket Set	
A Fancy Fruit Dish	
A Set Knives & Forks	
A Sugar Shell and Butter Knife.	
A Set of "Roger's" Spoons	
A Pair of Vases	
A Boudoir Lamp	

All of these we are in a position to sell cheaper than elsewhere.

**Girvin's**  
**8 S. Main Street.**

**Want Old Employees Reinstated.**  
A conference between the officers of the Brotherhood of Railroaders and President Wilbur, of the Lehigh Valley railroad, was held this week in reference to reinstatement of old employees. It is claimed that new lands have been taken on in violation of the agreement between the company and the men at the time of the strike. The result of the interview is not known.

**AN ORDINANCE!**  
Providing For the Refunding of the Bonded Debt of the Borough of Shenandoah, Maturing and Outstanding January 1st, 1896, and Providing for the Payment of the Same.  
WHEREAS, The Borough Council of the Borough of Shenandoah, by a resolution duly adopted on the twenty-first day of February, 1892, authorized the issuing of bonded bonds to the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of paying off certain bonded indebtedness, which bonds were accordingly issued and sold at the time, and are now maturing;  
And whereas, the borough is unable at this time to release the residue outstanding of said bonds, to wit, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, and therefore finds it necessary to issue new bonds in lieu thereof;  
Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Borough Council of said Borough of Shenandoah, and it is hereby ordained by the authority thereof, that for the purpose of satisfying and paying off the residue of said bonded indebtedness, new bonds payable to bearer, to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, be issued in the name and on behalf of said Borough of Shenandoah, said bonds to be dated and issued on the first day of January, 1896, and to mature and become payable on the first day of January, 1925, but to be redeemable at the pleasure of the borough, at any time after the first day of January, 1911, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable on the first day of January and July of each year, until said debt be paid. On the secured by appropriate contracts to be attached to such bonds.  
The President and Secretary of Council, in conjunction with the Solicitors, are hereby directed to prepare and have printed and executed the said bonds, in such denominations and proportions as the Finance Committee may deem proper, and to file and deposit the same with the Treasurer of the borough, and to apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and redemption of said bonds now maturing.  
Provided, that the holders of the present bonds now maturing shall have the preference in the allotments of said new bonds, to the extent of their present holdings, if they will pay for the same as much as other bidders may offer to pay therefor.  
And it is further hereby ordained, that a special tax, one mill on the assessed value of all taxable property in this borough be and hereby is levied, and to be collected in addition to the other taxes that are now or hereafter may be levied by the Council, for the special purpose of paying the interest accruing on said bonds, and to pay off the principal thereof, the proceeds of which special tax, to be renewed and continued annually hereafter until said debt is paid off, shall go into a sinking fund, to be kept separate and distinct from all other funds, and to be specially devoted to the liquidation of the indebtedness hereby created.  
Enacted and passed into an ordinance this 10th day of December, A. D. 1895.  
WILLIAM MCGUIRE,  
President of the Town Council.  
ALFRED W. WATKINS, Secretary of the Town Council.  
Approved December 10th, A. D. 1895.  
JAMES HUNTS,  
Chief Burgess.

**POLITICAL CARDS.**  
FOR HIGH CONSTABLE.  
**JOHN MATTHEWS,**  
OF THE Fourth Ward,  
Subject to Democratic rules.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
FOR SALE—A corner lot, with a brick dwelling seven rooms and a vacant lot in St. Clair. The best stock and will be sold cheap. Apply to Mrs. Thomas Pennell, St. Clair, Pa. 12-5-41

FOR SALE—One of the most desirable properties on Main street. Apply at  
E. W. SHORMAKER'S,  
Attorney-at-Law,  
Office—Corner Centre and Market streets.  
12-3-1m

**HOLIDAY GIFTS!**  
Full line of solid gold rings, all styles, diamonds, watches, clocks and jewelry. 14 karat solid gold and solid filled watches, warranted 15 years. Elgin or Waltham movement, at \$14 and upward, for ladies or gents. Ladies' solid gold, silver and gold filled watches and chains at moderate prices. Full stock of best rings.  
Complete line of enliver diamond novelties, optical goods and musical instruments. Call and examine our stock. At  
**E. DUELL'S,**  
206 S. Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

**FALL AND WINTER STYLES.**  
Call and see the brightest, breeziest, snuggest lot of Fall and Winter Suitings Shenandoah has ever had.

We're experts on fit.  
We're dealers in new ideas.  
We're leaders of reasonable prices.  
If you are a hard man to suit we want you to call.

**PORTZ & BRO.,**  
24 North Main St.

**A Full House.**  
Every nook and corner of the POTTSVILLE CHINA HALL has been filled with goods selected from the best European and American markets.  
There is an immense collection and it will take a most vivid imagination to conceive of any articles that can not be found in our well filled store.  
R. H. BERGEMAN & CO.,  
CHINA HALL,  
POTTSVILLE.

**The Happy Housewives**  
All housewives are happy when they receive a second supply of "GOLD MEDAL" Flour, for they know it "makes the best bread." You can get it of any grocer at \$2.50 per half-barrel sack.  
**Thos. E. Samuels & Co.,**  
Wholesale Grocers,  
105 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

**Pianos and Organs!**  
For the Holidays.  
I have received the finest selection of Pianos and Organs ever displayed in Shenandoah County. Parties contemplating purchasing a Piano or Organ would do well to call and see my stock and get my prices. I have the sole agency for the following makes:  
**PIANOS.** BLASius & SONS, SCHOMACHER, ALBRIGHT, LUDWIG, ESTEY.  
**ORGANS.** ESTEY, CROWN, WEAVER, UNITED STATES, LAWRENCE, (7 OCTAVE.)  
Cash or on easy payments. Our prices are right. Only one price. You are currently invited to call.

**Britton's Music Store,**  
22 and 24 East Centre Street, MAHANOID CITY, PA.

**CHARLIE SING, - Chinese Laundry,**  
NO. 6 SOUTH JARDIN STREET.  
**First-class Work at Low Prices.**  
All Work done in first-class manner, and satisfaction guaranteed. Shirts washed and ironed, 10c; shirts ironed, 8c; collars, 2c; cuffs, 4c; undershirts, 7c; underdrawers, 7c; handkerchiefs, 2c.  
CHARLEY SING, Manager.

**HOOKS & BROWN OPEN EVERY DAY**  
**Holiday Gifts.**  
OUR Toys and Games are selling fast and we are getting new goods daily to take the place of the goods sold. We have the finest assortment in town. A visit to our store will convince the most doubtful.  
**IRON TOYS.**  
Steam Engines . . . . .  
Fire Engines . . . . .  
Hooks and Ladder Trucks . . . .  
Train of Cars 25c, 50c, \$1  
Mechanical Engines  
Prairie Wagons  
Mechanical Sulkies  
Phenons, &c., &c.

**SHENANDOAH Dental Rooms,**  
(Titman's Block)  
East Centre Street.  
Office Hours: 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.

**BUY YOUR HORSES NOW**  
At Wm. Nettewenter's Private Sale of WESTERN HORSES,  
now going on at his stables, corner Coal and Main streets, Shenandoah.

**FOR THE GIRLS.**  
Dressed Dolls . . . 25c, 50c, and \$1  
Kid Dolls  
Jointed Dolls  
Felt Body Dolls  
Doll Carriages  
Tea Sets, etc.

**FOR THE BOYS.**  
Books  
Air Guns  
Magic Lanterns  
Banks  
Trumpets  
Wheelbarrows &c., &c.

**INSPECT OUR STOCK.**  
NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.  
Remember the place,  
**No. 4 NORTH MAIN STREET.**  
**JOHN F. CLEARY,**  
BOTTLER  
OF . . .  
17 and 19 Peach Alley, Shenandoah.  
PURE SELTZER WATER  
A cure for headache and stomach troubles.  
GINGER ALE,  
WHITE BEER,  
LAGER BEER,  
PORTER.

**M. C. WATSON,**  
Wholesale and Retail  
**Liquor Dealer.**  
Cigars, Tobacco, &c. Agent for Reading Brewing Co.'s Beer and Porter.  
**116 and 118 S. Main St.**  
—SHENANDOAH'S—  
**Reliable: Hand: Laundry,**  
Cor. LLOYD AND WHITE STS.  
All work guaranteed to be first-class in every particular. Silk ties and lace curtains a specialty. Goods called for and delivered. A trial order solicited.



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LIVERY AND  
**Undertaking!**  
13 N. Jardin Street.  
**MILLINERY BUSINESS FOR SALE!**  
My entire stock and fixtures for sale. Inventory taken at cost and a satisfactory discount made. Never such a chance to get an established business for so little money. Light and best located store in town—everything going at cost and less. Four weeks left to get the Big Bargains. Don't pay a more elsewhere. We have the bargains; come before they are gone.  
**MRS. G. W. HYDE,**  
**29 N. MAIN STREET**