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Several Make of Pianos,
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J. P. Williams & Son, S. Main St.

CHRISTMAS WILL BE HERE

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.

P. J. GAUGHAN No. 27 N. Main St.

Merry Christmas to Every One!



"KRIS KRINGLE'S"
--TOY TEMPLE--
LOOK! READ! REFLECT!
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, Lambrequins, Throws, Table Covers.

MORGAN'S • BAZAR,
9 W. Centre St.,
SHENANDOAH, PA.

Suitable X-Mas Presents.
A Dress Pattern, Blankets, Shawls, Ladies' Coat or Cape, Umbrellas, Child's Long or Short Coat, Mitts, Comforts, Gloves and Mittens, Silk and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Silk Mullers, Garters, Gaiters, Pocket Books, Towels, Table Linen Sets, Chenille and Tapestry Covers and Curtains, Carpet Sweepers, Rugs, Hassocks, **J. J. PRICE.**

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.

THEY ARE HELD AS PRISONERS

Statement of a Man Who Went to Philadelphia to Work.

ENGAGED BY FALSE PRETENSES!

He Claims That Men Secured in New England Were Deceived as to the Nature of the Work Expected of Them. New Men Offered \$2.50 a Day.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Philadelphia men were greatly disappointed when it became known that President John Lowber Welsh, of the Union Traction company, refused to ratify the agreement that had been supposed to end the great street railway strike. The agreement was made on the authority of Thomas Dolan, a director and heavy stockholder in the company, and was believed to be binding. When Mr. Welsh, however, issued a statement saying that the company would "retain 1,000 new men already secured," and would take back only 3,500 of the 4,500 strikers, practically at the company's terms, the strike was on again. Saturday was made memorable by several riots, which resulted in the smashing of many car windows and numerous arrests.

At a late hour last night the strike situation was apparently unchanged, but the air was full of all kinds of rumors. No attempt was made to run cars during Sunday. Many conferences were held on both sides, but no statements were given out. At the West Philadelphia station of the Market street line a small army of new men are confined. They were brought here from Boston and other New England cities to take the places of the strikers. Soon after their arrival one man became dissatisfied and left. To the strikers he said that all the men would leave, but that they were practically prisoners. They claim they were led to believe that they were wanted to open a new trolley line here, and upon learning the truth became disgusted and wanted to leave, but were not permitted. The Boston man declared that he had to fight his way through a crowd of traction employes to reach the door. The strikers aver that they will take legal action to secure the men's release.

Henry F. Graham, of Brooklyn, who was brought here to work, made an affidavit stating that the company is offering the new men \$2.50 a day, while they refuse the old ones \$2. Mayor Warwick last night issued the following statement: "As matters stand my duty as the chief executive officer is to preserve the peace and order of the city, and I will, with all the force at my command, do this, and if necessary I will bring to my assistance all the force that under the law can be brought into requisition, be it state or national. Life and property shall be protected by the strong arm of the law. Lawlessness is anarchy, and that will not be permitted under any circumstances."

John Lowber Welsh, president of the company, this morning issues a lengthy statement to the public. It reiterates the company's determination to ignore any outside organization, and lays the blame for the strike and its consequences upon parties who had no connection with the company. Then Mr. Welsh rebuffs the events of the past few days, declaring the violence, and explaining the inability of the company to discharge the new men they have taken on since the strike began. The executive committee of the strikers was in session all afternoon, and last night sent a sub-committee of five employes to confer with General Manager Beem. Attorney Stevenson instructed them to use their best efforts to effect a settlement, and if they failed, to try and make arrangements for arbitration.

John Wanamaker called on the mayor last night and was in conference with him for a long time. Many of the most prominent clergymen of the city discussed the strike from the pulpit yesterday, and while deploring violence, were almost unanimous in upholding the demands of the men and condemning the action of the company. The strikers had notified men in all parts of the city soliciting subscriptions from door to door. The strike leaders assert that fully 200,000 people have promised not to ride on the cars of the company, and had contributed to the fund so far. Between \$7,000 and \$8,000 was realized, and contributions are still coming in.

Buy your X-mas presents at Malcy's.

Better Than Medicine.
Christmas comes but once a year. If it was as good and wholesome as Columbia beer, we would want it to come more frequently. Columbia beer is the nicest thing in the world to assist the digestion of your Christmas turkey or any other turkey.

Preventions given every evening during the fair.

Explosion Victim Buried.
Frank Morris, who died on Friday from the effects of burns received in an explosion of gas in the Indian Ridge mines, was buried yesterday. The funeral cortege was an imposing one. Two Polish societies and the Amalgamation T. A. B. band formed part of it.

Buy your mother or wife a carpet sweeper or a rug for a Christmas present, at Fricke's carpet store. 12-18-95

Kendrick House Free Lunch.
Tomato soup to-night. A nice dish for all. A few more presents in silver novelties left at Malcy's, the jeweler.

Teachers Paid.
The public school teachers this morning received from Treasurer Bierstein the salaries due them for the month ending on the 20th inst.

A Candyless X-mas
you do not want to think of. Get the best and purest direct from the manufacturers, where it is the cheapest. At M. L. KEMMERER'S, 35 North Main street. 12-19-95

Don't fail to attend the Phoenix Fair this evening.

PENNSYLVANIA TAXABLES.

A Gratifying Increase in the State's Wealth in Five Years.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 23.—The returns to the department of internal affairs show a steady increase the past five years in the number of taxables in Pennsylvania. The number in 1890 is given at 1,790,281, as against 1,832,805 in 1891. A marked increase is noted in the counties of Beaver, Carbon, Clearfield and Philadelphia, and a decrease in the counties of Butler, Dauphin, Fayette, Lebanon and Westmoreland. The increase in Philadelphia in 1891 and 1892 is quite noticeable. In the former year the number of taxables was 276,977, and in the latter 332,297. The number of taxables and the population of Philadelphia constitutes a large percentage of the entire taxables and population of Pennsylvania. This increase will secure for Philadelphia a much larger share hereafter of the school appropriations.

The returns also show that there are 10,270,157 acres of cleared land in Pennsylvania as against 12,324,742 in 1891. The number of acres of timber land reported in 1891 was 7,622,549 and in 1892 9,631,740. In 1891 the value of all real estate in Pennsylvania was \$2,644,901,500; in 1892, \$2,741,968,848. These estimates are based upon the assessed value as returned from the several districts of the commonwealth, and the amounts so given include the real estate exempt from taxation. Five years ago the valuation was given at \$2,356,151,410. It will be seen that there has been an increase of about \$385,817,438.

In Allegheny county the valuation was \$448,701,549; in 1892 \$496,942,325. Philadelphia shows an increase of about \$18,000,000, and Westmoreland of about \$19,000,000. Marked decreases are noted in the counties of Jefferson, Cameron, Chester, Cumberland, Greene, Northampton, Perry and Washington. In most of the counties there is a fair increase.

The value of real estate exempt from taxation in 1895 was \$270,929,946. The value of real estate taxable is reported in 1895 at \$2,471,033,504, an increase in five years of \$378,681,321, and from 1891 to 1893 of \$1,785,450.

X-mas holly and cut flowers at Wasley's.

At Breen's Rialto Cafe.
Grand Army bean soup for free lunch to-night. Call and try it.
Free hot lunch every morning.
Meals served at all hours.

Purchase your Christmas presents at the Phoenix Fair, and you will be well pleased.

Birthday Party.
The residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dengler, on North Jardin street, on Saturday evening, was the scene of much pleasure and merriment, the occasion being the sixth birthday of their daughter, Miss Evelyn. Those present were: Misses Marion Kistler, Mary Reddall, Lydia Parrott, Blanche Vost, Lizzie Llewellyn, Josie Reddall, Carrie Reese, Ray Lowe, Tillie Carl, Anna Strangh, Marie Williams, Tamson Beck, Jennie Reeves, Katie Reddall, Lottie Ball, Emma Keithan, Ethel Morgan, Anna and Florence Womer; Willie Hochler, Harold Schmal, Earl V. Kemmerer, Karl W. Burkhardt, Roy Sheeler, James Morgan, Wells Peters, Bertman White, Harry Morgan, Roy Dengler, Earl Kistler, Albert Graf.

We're told we have the "finest stock of holiday goods in town!"
Wonder if it's true?
Like to have your opinion—Brimm's.

Fine Chocolates
And bon bon for Christmas in large varieties at Kemmerer's, 35 North Main street. 12-19-95

Gold toothpicks at Malcy's, the jeweler.

Long Journeys.
Wesley Widenmoyer, of Los Angeles, California, arrived in town Saturday night and will remain in town until after the holidays as the guest of Mahlon W. Yeager, his brother-in-law.

G. W. VanFossen, Sr., of Tacoma, Washington, arrived in town at about 1 a. m. yesterday after a journey of over 4,000 miles to spend the Christmas holidays with his son, Rev. G. W. VanFossen, pastor of All Saints' Protestant Episcopal church. The arrival was a gratifying surprise to the rector, as the visit was quite unexpected. Mr. VanFossen, Sr., is one of the leading lawyers of Tacoma.

Christmas holly at Wasley's drug store.

Special Holiday Attraction.
The leading holiday attraction in town will be found at P. J. Feeley's cafe, who has engaged the services of H. Dougherty, the sweet voiced singer and comedian, late with Carneross' minstrels, of Philadelphia. A rare musical treat for all. 12-21-95

Ladies' and gents' gold watches at Malcy's, 16 North Main street.

Frightful Horses.
A horse owned by Henry Hochler became frightened at the sight of a Christmas tree on a passing wagon this morning and attempted to run away, but was stopped and fell, smashing a shaft of the wagon to which it was hitched.

A horse frightened by a train attempted to run away at the Lehigh Valley depot this morning, but was stopped by Justice Lawlor and ex-Congressman Lamb.

Holly for X-mas decorations at Wasley's.

Child's sets, knife, fork and spoon, for the holidays, at Malcy's jewelry store.

TWO SPECIALS.
Our \$1.50 and \$1.00 stiff hats are dandies and are selling rapidly. At MAX LEVITT'S, 15 East Centre street.

Operations Suspended.
The main rope operating the breaker machinery at Packer No. 5 colliery broke this morning and operations were suspended for the day.

The Phoenix Fair opened on Saturday evening.

BIG BARGAINS
In hats for the holidays. Latest styles in stiff and crush goods. At MAX LEVITT'S, 15 East Centre street.

For your fine Christmas candies in boxes go to Kemmerer's, 35 North Main street.

A FREAK OF ELECTRICITY.

An Electric Car Passenger's Experience During a Storm.

DIDN'T KNOW WHAT STRUCK HIM

Stood on the Car's Iron Step, Caught Hold of Two Brass Braces and Then Shot Through the Air Like a Rocket.

A passenger on one of the Lakeside Electric Railway cars Saturday night, named Anthony Wisloski, had an experience that will make him more obedient to the warnings of the conductors on the road when traveling over it in the future. He may congratulate himself that he is alive to enjoy the Christmas festivities.

The car on which Wisloski was a passenger was bounding through the heavy storm that prevailed at about nine o'clock and as metal work about the cars are generally well charged with electricity on such occasions the conductors and motor men are instructed to warn passengers not to stand on the iron steps with their hands in contact with any metal. As the car approached the station at Yatesville Wisloski left his seat and walked to the platform. "Don't stand on the step; wait until the car stops," said the conductor. "O, no, no," said the passenger, as he did just what the conductor warned him against. Wisloski not only stood on the step but caught hold of each of two brass braces. The next instant the man went leaping from the car step like a flash. It was so sudden that the conductor did not realize what had happened until the car had run some distance. The car was stopped and the conductor and some of the passengers went back to give the victim assistance. They found him several yards from the place where he had left the car, covered with mud and blood and very much dazed. An examination showed that he had sustained no fractures. There were a number of cuts about his head and his face looked like a painted portrait just finished and a wire brush drawn over it. The man soon recovered his senses. He said he did not try to jump from the car, but that his flight was entirely involuntary. As soon as he caught hold of the braces he became "miked up." He didn't know what happened after, until he was picked up.

Watson House Free Lunch.

Sour kraut and pork to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.
For Christmas: Roast Turkey with filling, Egg Nog, Tom and Jerry, Scotch and Irish Whiskey Punch.

Gold and silver trinkets at Malcy's.

Miss Kolb Injured.

Miss Idaho P. Kolb, one of the school teachers of this borough, met with a serious accident at Pottsville on Saturday, while on her way to Allentown to spend Christmas with her parents. While crossing a trestle at the Pottsville depot to change to another she was knocked down and run over by an express wagon. She was able to continue her journey.

All the latest shades, rich in taste, in fine dress kid gloves. At MAX LEVITT'S, 15 East Centre street.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To THE PUBLIC:—Our photograph gallery will be closed from Tuesday evening until Saturday, December 28th. All persons having contracted orders for Christmas photographs will please call in time for them. BILLINGER BROS., Props.

Holiday Poultry, Nuts and Fruits.

The best, neatest and cleanest stock of live and dressed poultry for your Christmas dinner, fruits and vegetables can be found at Coslett's, 36 South Main street. Big assortment of mixed nuts at 2 pounds for 25 cents.

Our novelties of neckwear in 25 and 50 cent goods can't be beat. At MAX LEVITT'S, 15 East Centre street.

Schiffly House.

Extra hot lunch to-night.
Clams in large quantities. Largest clams in town. Served at short notice.
Finest lobsters in town.
Chicken soup. Little neck clams.
Kappahamock oysters.

Ham, Sardines, Swiss cheese, Fish cakes. Oysters in every style.

More Improvements.

The appearance of Breen's Rialto cafe is being greatly improved by the addition of a new bar of quarter oak, very highly polished. This cafe with its new quarter oak booths and new bar is rapidly becoming one of the most attractive places in town.

Will Work Five Days.

The curtailment in the production of coal thus far has not affected the miners in the employ of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company. Yesterday orders were issued to work every day this week with the exception of Christmas day.

Married.

William C. Richter, of Wm. Penn. and Mrs. Esther C. Young, of town, were married Saturday evening by Rev. R. M. Liechtenwaller, at the parsonage of the United Evangelical church.

Operatives Idle.

The hat and cap factories of town have suspended operations until after the holidays. During the vacation the Schuylkill Company will put in a box manufacturing plant.

Express Business.

The United States Express reaches more points quicker than any other. Drop us a postal and we will call for parcels. 91

Have the leaks in your gas and water mains repaired by P. W. Bell, the plumber.

Poultry is Plentiful.

The abundance of holiday poultry, and its excellent quality, has caused the anxious housewife much pleasure. The farmers are demanding fourteen and fifteen cents per pound for turkeys, while the local dealers are below those figures. The demand for poultry, say the dealers, is greater than it was last year.

THE BUSY STORE

116 and 118 North Main Street.

A Merry Christmas To All

Respectfully,
Max Schmidt.
Dec. 25th, 1895.

THE LAST ANNOUNCEMENT BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS.

What would you like to have for Christmas? Let us suggest.

IS IT A TIDY

all silk, Gilt Embroidery.

A HEAD REST

Double China Silk with tassels.

A SOFA CUSHION

Table Cloth and Napkins.

Handkerchiefs

in Silk with Embroidery and Initials.

LADIES' CLOUDS

in Pink, Blue, Cardinal, Black and White.

Ladies' Ice Wool Shawls and Fascinators.

A Beautiful Bureau Set, open work all around.

A Linen Set.

A China Toilet Set.

A Glass Water Set.

A Glass Berry Set.

Plated Table Spoons.

Plated Forks.

Plated Tea Spoons.

Anything in China Ware.

Large assortment of Toys

And thousands of other articles can be had at our counters.

If you don't wish to buy, call to see the window display. It will pay you the walk.

MAX SCHMIDT.

THE EXHIBITS

of Holderman's Jewelry Store and windows are unsurpassed in Eastern Pennsylvania.

CALL AND SEE US.

HAVE YOUR SELECTIONS LAID ASIDE.

Prices Low.

A. HOLDERMAN,

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.