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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**  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1896.  
Commissions Received.  
The commissions of Judges Allen Craig, President Judge of Harrison and Monroe counties; Allen W. Elkrod, President Judge of Jefferson county; and E. H. Koler, President Judge of Columbia and Montour counties, the three judges who are to sit during the Lyon-Duham judicial contest in this county, were received by Prothonotary James E. Deegan yesterday. Accompanying the commissions are two certified copies of the petition filed with Attorney General McCormick by Judge T. H. B. Lyon, and also certified copies of the letter from the Attorney General to Governor Hastings, directing the appointment of the court. The commissions are to be handed to the judges named, and this will be done by Prothonotary Deegan in person. It is expected the court will organize as soon as possible and the real work of the contest will be begun.  
Child's sets, knife, fork and spoon, for the holidays, at Maley's jewelry store.  
Shippeck's Troubles.  
Peter Shippeck, an East Centre street storekeeper, this morning purchased a job lot of fish from Goodman & Co. Later he ordered a bag of peanuts and when it was delivered told the teamster to take the fish as payment, claiming it was no good. The company's representative disputed the claim and Shippeck hauled the fish to the store and dumped it into the gutter. The company complained to Health Officer Conroy, who ordered Shippeck to remove the fish, as it created a nuisance. Shippeck declined responsibility, but the Health Officer ruled that as Shippeck bought and paid for the fish he was the owner of it and responsible for any nuisance it might create, and gave the dealer two hours in which to act. Shippeck took his fish away.  
They are Beauties.  
Beginning with to-morrow we will present each purchaser of a pound of coffee, tea or baking powder, with a handsome calendar. They are beauties, and our patrons will appreciate them.  
GRAND UNION TEA CO.,  
25 South Main Street,  
Shenandoah, Pa.  
Robbed on the Mountain.  
Mac Sweet, a peddler, was on his way from Brandonville to this town last night, and when about a mile on the other side of the old water company's dam was attacked and robbed by two unknown men. They grabbed the vendor of cheap wares by the throat and held him secure until one of the number went through his pockets. They secured \$1 in cash, but the man's pack they left severely alone. Sweet was handled pretty roughly, and says one of the attacking party was an old man with gray hair, while the other was about 25 years old with a light mustache. He also says they were Poles.  
Best plumbing is done by P. W. Bell.

**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.  
Watch Repairing: a Specialty. Done cheaper than any other place in town.  
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.

**PERSONAL.**  
Mrs. S. A. Beddall visited friends at Port Carbon to-day.  
Michael Graham, of East Centre Street, lies so far recovered from his illness that he is able to take street walks.  
Rev. A. M. Stirk, of Allentown, presiding elder of the United Evangelical church, was a guest of Rev. R. M. Liechtenwalder yesterday.  
Miss Emma Eisenhower today left for Webster, Mass., to resume her duties as school teacher after spending her Christmas vacation with her parents here.  
Mrs. S. J. Hagenbuch, of Catawissa, and her sisters, Mrs. F. P. Kelly, of Shicklesmithy, and Mrs. David Gies, of Danville, are guests of Mrs. Hagenbuch's sons, C. H. and R. D. R. Hagenbuch, of town.  
Society House.  
Extra fine hot lunch to-night.  
At the bar will be found all the concoctions of the festive season served in good style.  
He Turned on the Light.  
Several young men of town are enjoying a joke played upon one of their colleagues by a conductor on the Schuylkill Traction Railway last Wednesday night. The conductor observed that the young man was very sure in his attentions to a young lady who accompanied him and resorted to a trick which has become quite common under similar circumstances, on the electric railway lines. "Watch that couple," said he to some passengers on the rear platform of the car. At the same instant the connection of the trolley wheel with the wire above the car was broken, but the break only lasted for a second or two, and as the lights in the car blazed up again the young man and his girl were seen "breaking away." They supposed an accident had happened and took advantage of the temporary darkness, which ended sooner than they expected. The conductor never smiled and the couple had no suspicion that they had been "chimed," but judging from the rush of blood into their faces they must have been "awful mad."

**Go to the Fair.**  
Don't fail to go to the fair of the Phoenix Fire Company to-night. A valuable present will be given at the door. James Hutton received the gift last night. A basket of groceries and a bag of flour will be given away to-night. There will be a dance on Monday evening, after the fair closes.  
**It Is News Here.**  
A license was today issued by the State Department at Harrisburg, to the Christian Press Association Publishing Company of New York to do business in Pennsylvania. The headquarters will be in Amunition Roman Catholic rectory at Shenandoah, Schuylkill county. The company propose to break up the ruling exorbitant prices and to furnish Catholic publications at reasonable figures.—Pottsville Chronicle, in reference to the foregoing Rev. H. F. Reilly, in charge of the Amunition rectory, stated to a Herald reporter today that the matter was news to him aside from the existence of the publishing company. It is a New York city concern with Father Maher, of that city, as its president. That gentleman was here last spring and Rev. O'Reilly was induced to take stock in the project, but there have been no steps taken, so far as the latter knows, to establish his quarters of the corporation in this town.  
**Society House For Sale.**  
The property and good will of the Society House, on North Main street, is offered for sale. The proprietor contemplates leaving in the South. For further particulars apply at the Society House. 12-16-17  
**A Suit for Slander.**  
A summons in trespass has been issued at Pottsville, in the case of Thomas M. Scanlan, seller of the Merchants' National Bank of town against Mrs. Bridget Delaney, widow of Martin Delaney. The latter is charged, in the presence of witnesses on or about the 7th day of October, 1895, with saying that Mr. Scanlan took \$200 of the money deposited in the above bank by the defendant and put it in his pocket and failed to give her credit. The defendant denies the charge as false, and says she has sustained a loss to an amount exceeding one thousand dollars in business and personal character. John F. Whalen represents Mr. Scanlan.  
Have the leaks in your gas and water mains repaired by P. W. Bell, the plumber.  
**With Their Compliments.**  
The Grand Union Tea Company is now presenting to their customers handsome calendars for 1896, with their compliments, and those desiring one should call before the new year. They are the most handsome design yet issued, and will be given with a pound of tea, coffee or baking powder.  
**Best gas fitting is done by P. W. Bell.**  
**Jurors for January.**  
The following are among the number who have been drawn as jurors for the term beginning January 27th: Lloyd Dennis, Malnony City; Michael Lashy, P. J. Ryan, Gilberton; James J. Hughes, Const. Metz, John Connelly, Sr., Ashland; Neal Brennan, William Wildes, Malnony township; H. C. Eagle, Delano; Martin Caymanough, Malnony City; Michael Corley, Shenandoah. Of the number of jurors drawn Pottsville is credited with 13, Malnony City with two, and Shenandoah, the largest town in the county, gets one and that one removed from town two or three years ago.  
**Shanokin's Globe Trotter.**  
Dr. Adam Staryuski, of Shanokin, will start in a few days on a pedestrian tour around the world. He will take his departure from Shanokin without a cent, and expects the journey to occupy from three to four years.  
**The Republican League.**  
A meeting of the Shenandoah Republican League will be held in its rooms in the Truman building, on East Centre street, on Monday evening, 30th inst., at 7:30 o'clock. As very important business will be transacted, a full attendance is requested.  
B. J. Yost, Pres.  
E. R. EDWARDS, Sec'y.  
12-28-21  
**A New Tinned Oven.**  
A tunnel has been driven at the Draper colliery on the 11th level south from the Hobbs vein, a distance of 593 feet, to the Buck Mountain vein, which will give the colliery a new supply of coal that will very materially increase its shipments.  
**Baloonis is Not Dead.**  
The report that Joe Baloonis, the man who had his skull fractured on Christmas Day by a blow from a mine drill while he was defending his sister from an attack, had died at the Mincers' hospital proves unfounded. A message from the hospital this afternoon stated that the man was still alive and his chances for recovery were very good. Baloonis' three assailants are still prisoners in the Pottsville jail.  
**Who Said They Have a Cough?**  
Advice—Take Par-Tina, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

**The "Y" Program.**  
The following program will be rendered at the "Y" meeting this evening in Beddall's hall: Singing, "Y," scripture reading, William G. Boes, "The Old Year," J. H. Danks; singing, "Y," "The New Year," Miss Cline; vocal solo, Miss Sallie Wasley; reading, Miss Hattie Mansell; Debate: Resolved, That the United States should recognize the Cuban revolutionists as belligerents. Affirmative, H. C. Hooks and H. J. Ogden; negative, C. W. Crobaugh and A. C. Morgan; critic, Ed. T. Danks.  
**Pottsville Real Estate Deal.**  
The Schuylkill Real Estate Title Insurance and Trust Company, of Pottsville, has purchased the property of 9 and 11 North Centre street, for \$34,000. The place is now occupied by the Economy shoe store and the Mechanics Safe Deposit Bank. After January 1st the purchasers will begin the erection of a mammoth building suitable for the company's business and will compare favorably with most of the structures at the county seat.  
**Easy**  
To buy, easy to take and easy in effect, are characteristics peculiar to Hood's Pills. They are small, tasteless, and purely vegetable. They act gently but thoroughly and satisfactorily. They do not irritate or inflame the intestines, but leave them in natural, healthy condition. 25 cents.

**Borough Bonds Called In.**  
Notice is hereby given, by authority of the Borough Council of Shenandoah, Pa., that borough bonds have this day been called for redemption as follows: Nos. 1 to 11 inclusive, issued August, 1894, and to be redeemed any time after March 1st, 1896, at the option of the Borough Council. Holders of the above will present the same to Thomas J. Davies, Borough Treasurer, for payment after January 1st, 1896.  
THOMAS J. DAVIES,  
Borough Treasurer, Shenandoah, Pa., Dec. 28, 1896.  
**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
**FOR SALE**—A corner lot, with a brick dwelling, seven rooms and a vacant lot in St. Clair, Pa., centrally located and will be sold cheap. Apply to Mrs. Thomas Pennell, St. Clair, Pa. 12-24-17  
**FOR SALE**—One of the most desirable properties on Main street. Apply at E. W. SACAKER'S, Attorney-at-Law, Office—Corner Centre and Market streets. 12-21-17  
**BANK ELECTION**—The annual election of the stockholders of the Merchants' National Bank of Shenandoah, Pa., will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January 14th, 1896, between the hours of 1 and 4 p. m., for the purpose of electing thirteen (13) Directors to serve the ensuing year.  
E. B. HENRY, Cashier.  
12-14-96-09w

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.**  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,  
Shenandoah, Pa., Dec. 11, 1896.  
The annual election of thirteen (13) Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the bank Tuesday, January 14th, 1896, from 10 a. m. till 12 o'clock noon.  
S. W. YOST, Cashier.  
12-14-96  
**D. J. S. CALLEN,**  
No. 31 South Jardin street, Shenandoah.  
OFFICE HOURS: 1:30 to 5 and 6:30 to 8 p. m., Except Thursday evening.  
No office work on Sunday except by arrangement. Strict adherence to the office hours is absolutely necessary.  
**20th Annual Ball**  
--OF THE--  
**RESCUE HOOK AND LADDER CO. NO. 1.**  
Of Shenandoah.  
**NEW YEAR'S EVE, DEC. 31, 1895,**  
In Robbins' Opera House.  
Music by a First-Class Orchestra.  
**The Event of the Season.**  
The Rescue boys have a wide and well-known reputation for entertaining their friends in good style, and those who attend the ball will not be disappointed in this respect.  
**FLOOR MANAGERS—M. G. WURM, GEORGE BROOME AND WILLIAM CALE.**  
**TICKETS, - 35 Cents.**  
**FALL and WINTER STYLES.**  
Call and see the brightest, broadest, snappiest 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.  
If you want an easy shave, as good as a barber ever gave, call at Charles Derr's shaving saloon, morning, night or busy noon. Will cut your hair with ease and grace to suit the contour of your face.  
**CHARLES DERR,**  
12 West Centre St., Shenandoah.  
**HOLIDAY GIFTS!**  
Full line of solid gold rings, all styles, diamonds, watches, clocks and jewelry. 14 Karat solid gold and gold filled watches, warranted 25 years. Elgin de Waltham movements, at \$12 and upward, for ladies or gents. Ladies' solid gold, silver and gold filled watches and chains at moderate prices. Full stock of 18k rings. Complete line of superior diamond trivets, optical goods and musical instruments. Call and examine our stock. At  
**E. DUELL'S,**  
206 S. Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

**GIRVIN'S.**  
8 S. Main Street.  
NO EXAGGERATIONS  
NO MISREPRESENTATIONS  
NO SELF PRAISE . . .  
But Genuine Bargains This Week.  
WE WILL LET YOU LOOK AND DECIDE.  
REDUCED PRICES, RATHER THAN KEEP A FEW GOODS LEFT ON HAND.

Albums 75c  
Albums \$1.00  
Worth one-third more  
A Few \$4.00 Albums at \$3.00  
**CHINA, (Carlsbad.)**  
Bread and Milk Sets 39c  
Oat Meal Sets 39c  
Moustache Cup 20c  
Moustache Cup 25c  
Mustard Cup 10c  
Mustard Cup 25c

**GLASSWARE.**  
Beautiful Lemonade Sets  
Tinted, Figured and Crystal.  
**20th Annual Ball**  
New Lot  
**STAMP - PLATES.**  
Black and white, all designs, round and square.

**GRANITE IRON WARE.**  
at "good Tinware" prices.  
Tea Cup & Saucer 3c  
Tea Cup and Saucer 4c  
Coffee Cup & Saucer 5c  
"Johnson Bros." Cups and Saucers  
"Johnson Bros." Plates

**CELLULOID**  
Mirrors and Picture Frames.  
**EXPRESS**  
**WAGONS AND SLEDS.**  
**ROAST PANS.**

**Chas. Girvin,**  
8 S. Main Street.

**WE SWEAR!!**  
That "GOLD MEDAL" FLOUR . . . Makes the Best Bread.  
That Brick's "NONPARIEL" MINCE MEAT is the Finest in the World  
That "BLUE LABEL" KETCHUP . . . Is the Best Ketchup Made.  
Try either and you will find the above correct.  
**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 Schuylkill 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 earnestly invited to call at  
**Britton's Music Store,**  
22 and 24 East Centre Street, MAHANAY 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.

All admirers of  
**Beautiful China,**  
All lovers of  
**Pretty Goods,**  
In short, all those who want the best goods made should come to  
**R. H. BERGEMAN & CO.,**  
CHINA HALL,  
POTTSVILLE.  
**HOOKS & BROWN**  
Our  
**Holiday Sale**  
is nearly over and we thank the public for their patronage. We still have a large line of  
Stationery  
Blank Books  
Tablets  
Day Books  
Journals  
Ledgers  
Receipt Books  
Note Books  
Time Books  
Envelopes  
Bill Files  
Pens  
Lead Pencils  
Slate Pencils  
Fountain Pens  
Gold Pens  
Gold Pencils  
1896 Dairies  
Tissue Paper  
Pocket Books  
Card Cases  
Gum Bands  
Price Tickets  
Sign Markers, &c.

**NOTICE TO CANDIDATES.**  
All persons who wish to be candidates on the Citizens' ticket at the  
**Spring Election**  
of 1896,  
in the Borough of Shenandoah, must present their names and the required fees to the secretary of the Citizens' Standing Committee not later than the 17th day of January, 1896. By order of the committee,  
T. J. JAMES, Pres.  
W. J. WATKINS, Sec'y.  
**POLITICAL CARDS.**  
**FOR HIGH CONSTABLE,**  
JOHN MATTHEWS,  
Of the Fourth Ward.  
Subject to Democratic rules.  
**FOR HIGH CONSTABLE,**  
JAMES EMANUELS,  
Of the Fifth Ward.  
Subject to Citizens party rules.  
**FOR WARD CONSTABLE, (Fifth Ward.)**  
WILLIAM BENDER,  
Of the Fifth Ward.  
Subject to Citizen party rules.  
**FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR, (Fifth Ward.)**  
CHARLES HOFFMAN,  
Of the Fifth Ward.  
Subject to Citizens' party rules.

**OPEN EVERY DAY**  
Go to the Shenandoah Dental Rooms for painless extraction of teeth. Gold and Silver fillings. If your artificial teeth do not suit you call to see us. All examinations free. We make all kinds of plates. Gold Crowns, Aluminum Crowns, Logan Crowns, Crown and Bridge work and all operations that pertain to Dental Surgery.  
No charges for extracting when plates are ordered. We are the only users of vitalized air for the painless extraction of teeth.  
**SHENANDOAH**  
**Dental Rooms,**  
(Truman's Block)  
East Centre Street.  
Office Hours: 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.

**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.  
**IF YOU WANT THE BEST**  
and can't get it, then come to us for it. We carry the best of . . .  
**Groceries, Butter and Eggs, FLOUR and FEED.**  
Our delivery wagon awaits your order. Goods delivered promptly.  
**MUSSER & BEDDALL,**  
29 East Centre Street.