

Holiday Announcement.

We extend a cordial invitation to all to come and inspect our stock of gifts suitable for the old and young. Our line this year embraces all that is new in fancy goods, toys, books, games, etc., etc. The careful buyer buys early and secures the choicest goods.

BOOKS.

Toy Books 5c. up.
Linen Books 10c. up.
Children's Bound Books 10c. up.
Cloth Bound Books 15c. up.
About 20 titles.
Bibles and Bibles, all prices.
Pleasant Select Notes \$1.00.

IRON TOYS.

Engine and Train 25c., 50c., \$1.00.
Fire Engines 25c. up.
Hook and Ladder Truck 50c. up.
Steam Engines 50c. up.
Sail-cars, Wagons, etc., etc.

DOLLS.

Dressed Dolls, 25c., 50c., \$1.00.
Kid Dolls 25c., 50c., \$1.00.
Wood Dolls 10c. up.
China Head Dolls 5c. up.

CELLULOID NOVELTIES.

Dressing Cases \$1.00 up.
Work Boxes \$1.00 up.
Jewel Cases.
Nestle Holders.
Glove Boxes.
Photo Holders.
Pin Cushions.
And many others at prices that will surprise you.

CHINA WARE.

Cups and Saucers.
After Dinner Cups and Saucers.
Shaving Mugs.
Children's Tea Sets.
Bisque Figures.
Vases.
Pin Trays.
Novelties, etc., etc.

GAMES.

Our game counter is complete. Everything that should be there, is there.
Ernard Boy, extra large, 25c.
Rival Policeman 25c.
India 50c.
Christian Endeavor \$1.00.
Mansion of Happiness 75c.
Nelly Fly 50c.
And many more at right prices.

TREE ORNAMENTS.

100 styles ranging from 1 to 10c.
Green Moss, 3 packs for 25c.
Lamps and Candles.
Tinsel.

MONOGRAMS.

We anticipate a large trade on Monogram Stationery, but would request all orders to be in by December 15th to insure their being ready.

EASEL PHOTOS.

1 doz. different designs from 50c. to \$2.50.

FRAMED PICTURES.

Yard of Roses \$1.25.
Yard of Violets \$1.25.

MAGAZINES.

A nice present is a popular magazine for a year. A word just here. "Order early."
Bibles 25c. up.
Ink Stands, all prices.
Celluloid Balls.
Air Rifles.
Mirrors.
Trampets.
Wheel Barrows.
Rocking Horses.
Picture Frames.
Magic Lanterns, etc., etc.

INSPECT OUR STOCK.
"NOTHING COSTS LESS THAN LOOKING."

HOOKS & BROWN

4 North Main St.

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LEBBING & BAER, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack.

JACK FROST DELAYED.

We find ourselves overstocked in some departments, and as Holiday business is at our doors, we must dispose of many lines of goods to make place for Christmas wares.

WE'RE NOT GOING TO WAIT

For after Christmas clearing sales, come now! Every CLOAK, CAPE, WRAP or COAT is here at temptingly reduced prices.

SHAWLS, BLANKETS, CCM CRTS.

Woolen underwear, knit goods, as well as our entire Dress Goods stock, all share in the bargain prices we have made on everything for this great stock reducing sale.

SEE EXAMPLES OF PRICE CUTTING:

COATS AND CAPES REDUCED.
The \$20.00 kind for \$15.00
" \$12 and \$15 grades are \$10 to \$12
" \$10 and \$12 " " \$8 to \$10
Children's garments at equally low prices

L. J. WILKINSON'S,

MAIN STREET. LLOYD STREET.

WE HAVE THE MOST HANDSOME DESIGNS OF
...OIL CLOTHS
IN TOWN.
E. B. FOLEY,
117 WEST STREET

PITHY POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the Region Chronicled for Hasty Personal.
George B. Luks, of the New York World's Hopan's Alley artists, is a former resident of Shenandoah and was until recently employed in the same capacity on the Philadelphia Press.

The residents along Centre street, Mahanoy City, will likely petition the Borough Council to pave that thoroughfare.

The Schuylkill Medical Society met at Pottsville yesterday and listened to a paper on "Diabetes Mellitus" by Dr. Merkle, of Lewisport.

The Schuylkill canal will close in a few days.

The Pottsville plumbers have organized, connecting themselves with the National Plumbers Association.

George Reese, of St. Clair, uncle of Steward Reese, of the Schuylkill county almshouse, was injured by a fall of coal at the Eagle Hill colliery. Three ribs were fractured and his shoulder dislocated.

The shooting match between William Fry, of Ringtown, and William Anderson, of Havenlum, on Saturday, resulted in the former killing 2 out of 8 birds, and the latter 6 out of 8. Considerable money changed hands.

The display windows of our merchants are beginning to assume a holiday appearance.

At the county almshouse since April 1st last, 35 insane patients were discharged, the major part of them cured and the others greatly improved.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

Popular With Theatre-Goes.

Travesty, extravagance and burlesque is a popular form of amusement with theatre-goers just now. In "Miss Philadelphia," who will pay our town her first visit this evening, we will have a travesty of the latest type, one that has already received the emphatic endorsement from our neighbors in Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. In the former city, the home of her birth, "Miss Philadelphia" delighted and charmed her audiences for one hundred consecutive nights last season, while only recently she laid captive the hearts of all Baltimore and Washington. Now she comes to us surrounded by a wealth of scenic splendor, in sumptuous wardrobe and a company of one hundred people, the largest on tour this season, headed by the sardonic comedian, Willie Collier. "Miss Philadelphia" is a very up-to-date travesty, containing all the newest types and popular hits and is a revolve of song, dance and music that is sure to prove attractive. The book is the work of Edgar Smith, while the score was composed by Herman Perlet, both of whom have done much work in this line. Like all travesties, much depends upon the specialties introduced, the completeness of the chorus, the beauty of the girls and the attractiveness of the costumes and scenic embellishments. In this respect "Miss Philadelphia" is said to excel.

No Gripe

When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you up all pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take and easy to operate, is one of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists. 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

X-MAS PRESENT.

COUPON TO "HERALD" READERS.

The holder of 20 coupons of the HERALD is entitled to a first-class life-size, free-hand crayon, worth \$10.00, made from an original photograph, by paying 60 cents at St. Hoveler's studio, 101 W. Centre street, Shenandoah, Pa.

Send photograph in immediately and have coupons ready upon receipt of portrait.

NO COUPON, NO PORTRAIT.

DRESS GOODS DROP.

Let one item suggest the rest—one lot of 25 pieces heavy wool cloths, serge effect, formerly 25c., now 15c.

OUR CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

Embrace a world of excellence; no trash, but solid worth and usefulness in every article. See our fine Umbrellas; choice dress patterns; silk or linen Handkerchiefs; for men or women, with initial or fancy borders; Fur Mitts and Boas; Fine Gloves or Neck-wear.

ALSO SUPERB NOVELTIES

Celluloid hand-painted boxes for Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Spectacles, Jewels etc. Silver-plated, satin-lined boxes for same purposes. Mirrors, Comb and Brush sets of sterling quality. Fine colognes, superb box stationary—the famous Whiting Standard, sold only by us. These and a thousand other things combine to make our store the headquarters for buyers of sensible Holiday Gifts.

WILLIAM H. MUSSER,

East Centre Street.

Fine Groceries,
Butter and Eggs,
Flour and Feed.
Our delivery wagon awaits your order. Goods delivered promptly.
WILLIAM H. MUSSER,
East Centre Street.

NOVELTIES IN GOLD and SILVER

For X-Mas Remembrances.

Diamonds,
Jewelry,
Watches,
Solid Silver.

A magnificent array of unique and odd designs we will place for the public's consideration at

...HOTEL FRANEY,

Wednesday and Thursday, December 2nd and 3rd. Between the hours of 2 to 6 and 7 to 11 on Wednesday and 9 to 12, 2 to 6 and 7 to 11 on Thursday.

Will be pleased to have you call if only to admire the useful trinkets.

—Engraving Free of Charge—

R. G. GREEN'S SONS,

...Jewelry,
Established 1864. POTTSVILLE, PA.

Drawn For July Duty.

The following residents north of the mountain have been drawn for jury duty at the first Criminal Court of the year. Grand jurors—C. W. Faust, Delano; James Murphy, Girardville; Thomas Arnold and J. Carroll, Mahanoy township; Petit jurors—E. C. Walters, Gus Strunk, F. E. Heine, Peter Krepplbauer, Patrick Reynolds, Lewis Schneider, Harry Buck, Ashland; Michael Weldon, Robert E. Seitzinger, Christ Schneider, Butler township; S. L. Moyer, William S. Samner, Frankville; Frank Schultz, John Bass, Dominick Egan, Alfred Kito, Girardville; Luke Phillips, Anthony Cafferty, Gilberton; C. T. Evans, John Leonard, J. Hillabush, Jr., Mahanoy township; Peter Samon, Patrick Purvell, John Hersker, George Guther, Jacob Britz, O. C. Lewis, Jolu Webb, Mahanoy City; Alfred Morgan, William Hill, Jr., Arthur T. Jones, Michael Nolan, Joseph W. Purcell, James Kane, Patrick Reynolds, Ellsworth Ritterman, William Rennie, John Buskerwick, Shenandoah.

Our earl's in gloves at 45 cents are the very best. At MAX LEVIT'S.

Dr. Hartley Married.

An unostentatious wedding ceremony took place at three o'clock this afternoon in the Annunciation church, the principals being Miss Mame B. Reed and Dr. G. S. Hartley, both of town. Miss Annie Monaghan, of town, was the bridesmaid, and George Garrett, an uncle of the bride, the groomsmen. Owing to the recent death of Dr. S. C. Spalding's wife, who was an aunt of the bride, only a few relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties were invited to be present and the event was given as little publicity as possible. The HERALD joins the many friends of Dr. Hartley and his bride in extending congratulations.

Rooms For Rent.

Six rooms on the second floor of Ferguson's theatre building, corner Main and Oak streets. Suitable for offices, club rooms or sleeping apartments. Steam heat and electric light. Will be rented separately or all together. Apply to
M. J. LAWLER,
14 West Centre street.

OVERCOATS WILL BE SLAUGHTERED.

The people of Shenandoah may expect in the near future the greatest slaughter sale in overcoat history here. Last week the great New York clothing firm of Lessner, Beers & Co. failed for \$300,000 and in response to a telegram L. Refowich, the clothier of town and proprietor of the One Price Clothing House at No. 10 South Main street, went to New York to attend the sale of the firm's great stock by their assignee. It is well known that stock at such sales is sold at less than the cost of manufacture, so that when Mr. Refowich returns he will be able to offer overcoats and suits at prices that will bring the goods within the reach of the poorest. The stock is entirely new and every garment well made, so that the bargains will be more ones. Mr. Refowich will also dispose of some of the stock at wholesale and dealers will be able to get an advantage of 25 per cent. by calling on him immediately after his return. The purchase will also include a full line of fancy gloves, smoking jackets and other goods' furnishing goods suitable for Christmas presents.

ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE,

10 South Main Street,
L. REFOWICH, Prop.

Beauty Unrolled

Book by Edgar Smith. Music by Hermann Perlet, introducing the incomparable, the indelible, the melodious.
...WILLIE COLLIER...
Assisted by the largest and most expensive traveling organization in America.
100—PEOPLE—100
Including the only and original
Lady Symphony Orchestra.
Prices: \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, and 25c.
Reserved seats at Kirlin's drug store.

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY

—By Purchasing Your—
Groceries, Smoked Meats,
Flour and Feed at
Meluskey & Son,
105 S. Main St.



To the admiring gaze of those who have a taste for really fine wall paper, is the display of new wall paper a stunner we have just received. You can find any color or pattern you want for your hall, bed room, parlor, dining room, kitchen or cafe, from 10c up to \$5 per roll. Fine artistic papers a specialty.
Satisfaction guaranteed. Estimates cheerfully furnished. Send postal.
J. P. CARDEN,
24 W. Centre St., Shenandoah, Pa.
Place Your Orders Now.

ALMSHOUSE OFFICIALS.

Directors Ahrensfield and Dietrich Meet and Make Appointments.
Special to EVENING HERALD.

POTTSVILLE, Dec. 2.—Much speculation was indulged in yesterday afternoon by the politicians and place-hunters, because of the appearance of the three Poor Directors in town, and many rumors were set afloat. It was reported that the differences between the two Republican Directors, Messrs. Ahrensfield and Middleton, had been amicably settled and that they would form the slate; this was subsequently denied by the friends of the former, who stated that Middleton would be left out in the cold, so far as the plans are concerned.

Your correspondent is in a position to state positively that there was a meeting, and at this meeting a slate was made that will likely stand successfully the onslaughts of the disappointed applicants and their friends. The latter include several who are now holding positions at the almshouse, and they will have to pack their grip and "take a walk."

Late yesterday afternoon Directors Ahrensfield and Dietrich were closeted with County Chairman Edwards, in the latter's private office, and as a result of that conference a slate was formed which will go through as made, with probably a few minor changes.

Director Middleton, although in close proximity to the slate-makers, was not allowed to participate in the caucus, and as a result his friends are left out in the cold. Although not at liberty to give the details of the result of the meeting, it may be stated that some of the present employees will retain their positions, but the majority of them will be succeeded by others. Shenandoah fares well, and will practically have four appointments, including those credited to that town and the immediate locality.

This much is certain: Directors Ahrensfield and Dietrich met yesterday and formed a slate, without the assistance or advice of their colleague, Middleton.

Inquire of the first person you meet how our shoes wear. That person will be our customer all right. Everybody is.
FACTORY SHOE STORE.

Eisenhower's Case.

Theodore Eisenhower, who was convicted last spring of shooting and killing John Schmidt in this town, is patiently awaiting the disposition of his case. Warden Brower says that Eisenhower is a model prisoner and expresses the hope that he will secure a new trial. The prisoner's counsel says the motion for the new trial will be argued some time next month.

Shoe making and shoe selling is our business. We make them good and sell them cheap.
FACTORY SHOE STORE.

Caught in the Act.

Two boys named Scally and Flutter, aged respectively 18 years, were caught in Sawyer's butcher shop at Girardville at about 12 o'clock last night. The boys had broken into the shop with the intention of robbing it, but were discovered and captured by saloonkeeper Cooper and Martin McDonald. The boys were committed to the Pottsville jail this morning. Their homes are at the Fingerboard.

Our well known Never Rip overalls are now selling at 40 cents. At MAX LEVIT'S.

Appropriate Holiday Gifts.

Are very numerous, but a gift which would adorn the home of the most humble or fastidious is a Malcolm Love piano. These instruments are not built after new and startling theories, but are possessed of all that is best in the art of piano construction, a tone sweet and pure, that will gratify the musical taste of the world's most famous performers. The price of these instruments are within reach of all, as they are sold on very reasonable terms at Strauss's jewelry store, 11 North Main street.

Our 4 ply linen collars at 10 cents are marvels. At MAX LEVIT'S.

The P. & R. Short Line.

Work on the time tables for the new P. & R. trains between Ashland and Pottsville is being rapidly pushed and railroad officials expect from present indications to have the trains running on Monday or Tuesday next. As the end track is very lively over the same part of the line at this period, the additional trains will add considerably to the work. It is not known yet which trains from Shenandoah will connect with the new trains.

The old way of delivering messages by post-boys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" cords compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure, C. H. Hagenbuch.

FERGUSON'S THEATRE.

P. J. FERGUSON, MANAGER.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2nd, '96

THE COMING EVENT OF THE SEASON.
Thomas D. Van Osten's Mammoth Production,
The Believing Musical Travesty.

MISS Philadelphia

Book by Edgar Smith. Music by Hermann Perlet, introducing the incomparable, the indelible, the melodious.
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AGENT FOR SHENANDOAH AND VICINITY.
...SHAFT P. O., PA.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some simple, practical, and profitable idea? Write JOHN WILKINSON & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.00 prize offer, and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Victorious.

Physical and Mental Exhaustion Gives Way to Vigorous Activity.



REV. W. T. HOUCK, the talented pastor of Grace U. B. church, Carlisle, Penn., writes September 23, 1895: "I always enjoyed good health until in 1892, at which time my duties as a clergyman were of a peculiarly trying nature, subjecting me to several severe nervous shocks which together with overwork and anxiety, impaired my general health and nervous system. Indeed I was in such a condition that the mere sight of a large congregation so



would require a day or more for me to recover from the exhaustion. It affords me great pleasure to say that Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve and Restorative Tonic have done me untold good. I preached three times yesterday and I feel as fresh and vigorous this Monday morning as I ever felt in my life, thanks to your remedies. Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee. First bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart and Nerves sent free to all applicants.
DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

DR. DIX'S Celebrated Female Powders

These powders never fail to cure all the troubles of women, such as (after failing with every other medicine) Dr. Dix's Female Powders. Guaranteed superior to all others. Fully tested by the medical profession. Price, 50c. Sold by Dr. Dix, Boston, Mass.

LADIES' COATS, MISSES' COATS, CHILDREN'S COATS.



The largest, finest and best selections of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats and ladies' Plush, Cloth and Fur Capes, that has ever been shown in this region, is now open for your inspection. These garments excel in quality, style and finish and will be admired by all who see them. All are marked at prices below their real value.

We have also placed on sale a large variety of Silks in plain and figured gros grain, Dresden, Satin Duchess, China, Japan, Peau de Soie and Taffeta. Also a large line of novelty and plain dress goods, including all wool and silk and wool Henriettas, wool serges, molair serges, plaids, cravenette cloth, etc.

You will find in this Popular Dry Goods House always a larger stock, a better assortment and lower prices than you will find with any of its competitors.

If needing CARPETS look through our line and see the many beautiful designs we have to show you.

Butterick paper patterns, the recognized standard of the world, always in stock. Butterick fashion sheets given away free of charge.

P. J. GAUGHAN, - 27 N. Main St.

WOOD'S SHENANDOAH COLLEGE

FERGUSON BLOCK.

New system of book-keeping and office practice, actual business from the start. Rates of tuition for night school, including books and stationery for first introduction:
One Month - \$5.00
Two Months - 9.00
Three Months - 12.00
Four Months - 15.00

The system is arranged for those who have but little time to devote to the work and is the most practical system of book-keeping ever published.
W. H. Hehl was the first to complete the work, and after ten weeks' practice he accepted a position as book-keeper at \$90.00 per month, and gave entire satisfaction.
Edgar Fidler was the first to take it up at Pottsville. His progress is excellent.
Special Rates For Day School.
Call at College For Particulars.

S. I. WOOD, President.

1/2 SAVE YOUR FUEL

By using THE ROCH-ESTER (stove pipe) RADIATOR with its 120 CROSS TUBES where 4800 sq. in. of iron get intensely hot, thus making Onestove or furnace do the work of two.
"No invention of recent years will do so much for domestic economy and comfort."
—Scientific American.

FOR SALE BY

BENJ. D. BEDDALL,
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MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—A roan mare, counting 7 years old, quiet, gentle, could, very suitable as a family horse, an extra good road horse. Apply to J. M. Steffler, 105 North Main street, Shenandoah.
12-13a

FOR SALE—Eighteen new farm, located near Brandenburg, consisting of two good two-story frame houses, permanent water, fine wood, trucker, or poultryer. Good reason for selling. Parties desiring information call at Herald office.
12-13a

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, best location in town. Address "MC" care of Herald office.
12-13a

FOR RENT—A nice room second floor, suitable for office purposes. Apply at Herald office.
12-13a

FOR SALE—A double property, on Line Street, Nos. 122 and 124, for sale cheap. Inquire of Mrs. Felix McManaman, on Line Street.
12-13a

W. G. DUSTO,

Shaving and...
...Hair Dressing,
...Dress Making,
215 South Main Street.
Done With Neatness and Despatch.

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RED STAR LINE
—STEAMSHIP COMPANIES—
Steamers leave New York and Philadelphia for principal ports in old country.
E. D. BEDDALL, Agt.
No. 222 West Oak Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

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