MAHANOY CITY.

CITY, Dec. 16.—At a special council last evening an ordinance granting rights of way to the Ancient Light & Power Company to use heating purposes. C. D. leading promoter of the company also decided to purchase 600 lights at 75 cents per foot.

Rulison yesterday afternoon in the Protestant Episcopal church town. After the conclusion of the sermon was delivered. The meeting. It was the association's his home in South Bethlehem.

committee of the Y. M. C. A. about 75 members at the An interesting program of Rev. A. M. Woods and participated was followed by

the crook referred to yesterday a hearing on three charges last evening. On charges battery with intent to kill and deadly weapons made by was held in $800 bail, and on stealing an overcoat from a held in $500, in default of committed to jail.

was put under $200 a mine drill belonging to from a blacksmith shop.

watches in gold or silver so attractive in Shenandoah Selection larger, prices

Fountain Spring Brewery.

brewery being erected by the Schmidt, at Fountain rapidly nearing completion. It and very complete plant, employment to a number of commences its work a couple

doll at the Factory Shoe Store off Christmas Eve, at 7:00 the lucky number will be doll. Make your purchases

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Billousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

FOR A COUGH!

A Hard, Stubborn Cough,
RAE'S EXPECTORANT
25 Cents the Bottle.
WASLEY'S DRUG STORE,
106 N. Main Street.

BARGAINS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

All our immense stock of Clothing and Heavy Overcoats have been reduced in price, owing to the mild state of the weather and the approaching holiday season. We are compelled to do this as the weather is against us and our mammoth store is overcrowded with SUITS and OVERCOATS, which must be disposed of, as the following will show:

Blue Black and Brown Beaver Overcoats	$7.50,	now	$5.25
" " " " Melton "	10.00,	"	7.50
" " " " Kersey, "	12.00,	"	8.50
" and Black Imported Melton "	16.00,	"	12.00
" Black and Brown Chinchilla "	11.00,	"	8.00
" and Black Imported Chinchilla "	14.00,	"	9.50

Heavy, Big Nap Niggerhead Suits, Blue and Black, were $9.50, now $7.00

Heavy, Small Nap Niggerhead Suits, Blue and Black, were $8.00, now $6.00

All our heavy stock of Clothing reduced 30 per ct.

BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS,

have by the carload, and are disposing of them at half prices.

of Dress Suits, French clays, sacks and frocks, to go at fifty on the dollar. An enormous line of Stiff Hats. An immense stock of underwear at prices never heard of.

Mistake in the Place. The Largest Store and Show Windows in the County.

MAMMOTH CLOTHING HOUSE,
L. GOLDIN, Proprietor.
11 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

Wilkinson's Holiday News.

Honest Worth in Everything We Show in Our Great Holiday Stock. Our Public Appreciate Our Enterprise Which Prompts Our Holiday Preparations. Our Windows are But a Hint of the Beauty of the Store's Interior—But Come and See.

Christmas Trimming.

Our Capes as well as Plush or Cloth Capes are marked at tempting prices. PlushCapes worth $7.50, now silk lined and fur edge. Cloth Capes for $5.00 for a good one; you are asked to pay half as much more by dealers; our's are correct in style and price.

Fancy Dress Stuffs.

More sensible gift than a nice dress goods we have every weave and shade worth saving—prices run from 10c. to $1 per yard.

Special value for Xmas dress buying, wool 46-inch Henrietta 50c., any other store.

Toilet Soaps.

Christmas purchase enables us to sell Castile Soap, 3 pieces in box, for 5c.

Ruffs and Boas

Lower prices than cost of material, the lateness of the season.

Xmas Handkerchiefs.

Thousand dozen to pick from; better for less money than any other house. Gent's Fancy Handkerchiefs 1c. each; fine linen, hemmed or fancy embroidered Handkerchiefs, 5c. each; the same as sold by other stores. Fine Silk Handkerchiefs for men or women, with fancy initial, at right prices.

Men's and Women's Gloves.

Fine guaranteed kid gloves in all the new colors, and not a poor glove in the lot. Every glove we sell bears our guarantee, which means your money back if they don't wear right. Cashmere Gloves and Mittens to suit all in price or quality.

Fancy Articles.

We have a rich collection of fine hand-painted boxes of Celluloid or richly carved Metal Boxes for gloves, ties, handkerchiefs, jewelry, etc. Comb and Brush sets and other useful and appropriate novelties, from 25c. to $3.00 each.

Holiday Umbrellas.

Good Silk umbrellas for a dollar and upwards.

More Holiday Hints.

Ladies' Silk Garters 19c., 25c., 50c. and 75c.

Holiday Ribbons For Fancy Work.

We've the right ribbon stock to pick from, and sell pure silk satin ribbons at the following special prices:
No. 5, 4c.; No. 7, 6c.; No. 9, 8c. Nos. 12 and 16, 10c.; No. 22, 12½c.

There are Others.

We can name hundreds of other choice new goods suitable for presents, such as fine shirts, neckwear, underwear or Hosiery.

Table Linens.

Towels, Napkins, Bureau Scarfs, Chenille or Tapestry Curtains or Covers, Lace Curtains and a hundred pretty things for household use or adornment.

Stamped Goods

ECONOMIST $3 Umbrella

Letters Granted.

Letters of administration were granted to George Leeser on the estate of Henrietta Leeser, late of Orwigsburg, deceased; to Rebecca Wagner, on the estate of George Wagner, late of North Manheim township, deceased; also to Frank Reckwine, on the estate of Joseph Reckwine, late of Mahanoy township, deceased.

Injured at Buck Mountain.

John Fields, employed as assistant to Civil Engineer B. Richards, of New Boston, received severe injuries about the hands yesterday afternoon by an explosion of gas at the Buck Mountain colliery.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Annie Seager returned home from Johnstown last evening and is sojourning with her parents, on South White street.

Mrs. E. A. Anstock presented her husband with a daughter this morning.

Dr. G. D. Tait, with his "cures," is again with us, making his headquarters at Povinsky's drug store.

Charles Radziewicz, George Cox, William Snyder, Joe Kupchinski and William Chimelewski spent to-day hunting at Green Mountain.

William Ramer, a Shenandoah tonsorial artist, was at the bedside of his uncle, Henry Miller, in town, this morning.—Mt Carmel Star.

Rev. F. F. Kolb, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church, is the guest of his daughter, Miss Idaho P. Kolb.

Dan Brennan returned home from a hunting trip to the Catawissa valley yesterday, with four rabbits, three quail and two pheasants. Well done, Dan; try again.

Messrs P. C. Detweiler and E. Katermann, of Schuylkill Haven, were registered at the Commercial to-day.

A chance with every 50c. purchase will be given at the Factory Shoe Store on the handsome French doll, displayed in their window.

The Chance of a Lifetime.

The HERALD can only repeat the good words it said for the automatic exposition and its management. While great crowds have visited the veritable works of ingenuity, skill and art, which are of the highest order, all who should have not gone. It ought not to be said that there is a parent in the town who would not only go himself but would take his family to see the greatest marvel every brought to Shenandoah. Teachers should go this afternoon or evening, and when they do we feel sure they will arrange to send the children to the greatest kindergarten any one ever saw.

The so-called fine watch of American manufacture, advertised by others as being very cheap at $4.00, has been for sale for $3.00 for the past few months by yours truly,
E. B. BRUMM.

Patriotic Drum Corps Ball.

The lovers of the "light fantastic" are looking forward to the annual ball of the Patriotic Drum Corps in anticipation of a great deal of pleasure. The ball will be held on the 21th inst., in Robbins' opera house, and will surpass anything of the kind yet held by that excellent musical organization. Dancing music will be furnished by the Schoppe orchestra. The drum corps has made rapid strides towards proficiency, and ranks second to none in this section. The proceeds of the ball will be devoted to procuring equipments, and the boys should be liberally patronized.

The Factory Shoe Store

has the best assortment of men's and women's fancy and plain slippers, suitable for holiday purposes.

The Kunza Case.

Frank Kunza, who was held by Justice Lawlor on Monday night on a charge of larceny and is suspected of having committed a murder near Wilkesbarre about eighteen months ago, was kept in the lockup until this afternoon, when he was taken to the Pottsville jail. The Wilkesbarre authorities have not replied to Justice Lawlor's telegram. Kunza admits that about eighteen months ago he was implicated in a case where a man was run over by a train near Wilkesbarre and it was alleged that the man had been first murdered. He left Wilkesbarre to avoid arrest.

Unleakable fountain pens, the largest assortment in town, at Maley's, the jeweler.

Catawissa Railroad Accepts.

The stockholders of the Catawissa Railroad Company met yesterday and decided to execute a new lease with the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company upon terms proposed by the latter. The terms of the new agreement are that the rental hereafter is to be the interest on the bonds, a sum sufficient to pay a five per cent. dividend on the preferred stock, clear of tax, and $8,000 per annum for organization expenses.

More diamonds at Holderman's than any store in the county.

Marriage Licenses.

John E. Brode and Annie K. Gleim, both of Tamaqua.

J. Wesley Blew, of Girard Manor, and Emma R. Long, of Georgetown, Pa.

Edgar Thomas and Jennie Lewis, both of St. Clair.

Adam Steward, of Quakake Junction, and Louisa Boughmer, of Tamanend.

Philip Dennis and Susan Tray, both of Jacksons.

James W. Gruber and Cora M. Price, both of Girardville.

An Overcoat Offer.

This is an offer in which everybody is interested. The cold weather is here and the overcoat and a good warm suit is a man's best friend. Our overcoat are unprecedented in magnitude and unrivaled in excellence. No tailor can make any better at three times the price—in fact, no better made at any price. Free, unrestricted, unlimited choice of all our very finest imported overcoats for a limited time only. This offer has never been before attempted—never will be offered again and should bring the big piles down to the level we want them in less than ten days. Nothing better for a Christmas present for the father or son, or any other man, youth or boy, but in addition to our large line of clothing, hats, caps and gents' furnishing goods will also have a specially selected line of Christmas presents in fancy gloves, smoking jackets, etc. One of our winter caps may prevent your husband or son from having his ears frost bitten. They are very cheap.

ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE,
10 South Main Street,
11-23-tf L. REPOWICH, Prop.

Silver novelties of every description. Big assortment at Brumm's.

SHEPPTON NOTES.

J. Reifeldefer is laying the foundation for a large hall, the upper story to be used for lodge purposes.

Mrs. Crampsey is confined to her home through illness.

The Reformed church congregation will push the erection of their new church edifice as speedily as possible. The ground was staked out yesterday.

The new Lutheran church will not be erected until the spring.

Many new buildings are being erected.

Recognition

Of the Cuban billigency is now agitating the minds of the American people, but the recognition of the people of Shenandoah is unanimous to the effect that Amandus Womer, 124 North Main street, has the finest and best made stock of boots, shoes and rubbers in this locality and which he sells cheaper than his competitors. Why? Because he has no rent to pay and buys only for cash, saving

POLITICAL TALK.

Recorder Emanuel Jenkyn has announced his appointments as follows: Deputy, Thomas S. Herb, of Tremont; clerks, Edward McGuinnis, of Girardville; George W. Keiper, of Shenandoah, and William Looser, of Minersville.

The Republican club of Mahanoy City refused to endorse Wanamaker, because the majority are favorable to Penrose.

It is stated that Major McKinley has decided to appoint J. Hay Brown, of Lancaster, a strong Quay adherent, as Attorney General in his cabinet.

Commissioner Rentz said yesterday that he had made no appointments yet.

Senator Quay will be in Harrisburg the latter end of this month and remain there until the Senatorial contest is over.

The political announcement of Adam Tabor, the East Centre street butcher, appears in the HERALD to-day. He seeks the nomination of Chief Burgess at the hands of the Democrats. Mr. Tabor has done effective work for that party and his friends feel that he should receive the recognition asked for and are confident that he will be nominated by the Democrats.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Waters has just returned home from Paris and announces that he is for Penrose.

The friends of Councilman Coakley say he will have no trouble in securing a re-nomination in the First ward.

The Democratic combination—which includes Tabor for Chief Burgess and Scanlan as the Tax Receiver—is giving the other candidates no little trouble. The latter are confident, however, of breaking the slate.

If the Citizens party fails in nominating strong tickets in the various wards it wont be for want of available material.

Councilman Hand has made a good representative and his friends justly claim that he is entitled to be returned for another term.

The borough election is two months off, yet there is much activity among the local politicians.

Notice to Consumers.

Notice is hereby given to the consumers of the Shenandoah Public Water Works that all rents due Nov. 1, 1896, must be paid on, or before Jan. 1, 1897, and in default of such payment the water will be turned off from the properties of the delinquents without further notice. By order of the Water Committee.

12-9-10t O. BETTERIDGE, Supt.

Blythe School Contest.

The report of the examiner in the Blythe township school director contest, recommends the seating of Martin Delaney and Andrew Gallagher; there were erasures of crosses in the circle at the head of the Republican column in sixteen ballots, and the examiner finds there was fraudulent tampering with the ballot box. As many as 19 showed they had been changed. The examiner also finds that there was good ground for this contest, and recommends that the said school district of Blythe township be directed to pay the costs of the contest. Martin Delaney and Peter Murray were the contestants, with James Canfield and Andrew Gallagher respondents.

Golden Opportunities.

Sweeping bargains in brussels, ingrain and rag carpets. All the newest and best weaves. Also a special drive in ladies' fine fur capes, a golden opportunity for buyers. Our dress goods assortment is one of the finest. At
P. J. MONAGHAN'S
12-11-1w 30 South Main street.

Burned by an Explosion.

August Tamaitis was burned by an explosion of gas at the Wm. Penn colliery yesterday. He suffered severely about the hands and face, but was not dangerously injured. He is being attended at his home in Wm. Penn.

For Rent.

Dwelling No. 29 East Oak street, recently occupied by Dentist VanValzah; 10 rooms, hot and cold water up stairs. Bath room and water closet. Apply to P. P. D. Kirlin, 6 South Main street. 12-10-tf

Said to be Insane.

Judge Savidge appointed a commission to inquire into the sanity of James Lewis, alias Patrick Brogan, who is serving three and a half years in jail for the murder of Thomas McDonald, of Mt. Carmel.

No Gripe

When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take and easy to operate, is true 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

DON'T FORGET . . .

That we give the greatest value for the least money ever offered.

The wonder of the age, made by American manufacturers. It is a

Fine Open Face Watch

Stem Winding, Stem Setting and Warranted, only $4.00

This same Watch warranted, with a double case, only $5.00

COME AND EXAMINE THEM.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

We Are Now Ready for THE HOLIDAY TRADE.

YOUR purchases for Christmas gifts should be made where you can buy the best goods for the least money. Our reputation for GOOD GOODS AND LOW PRICES is well established, which is fully shown by the business we are doing. We have made special efforts to prepare for your wants, and we are confident we are in position to meet them.

Among the many good things shown in this large dry goods house are the following, at cheaper prices than they can be bought in the large cities:

Linen Table Sets, Tibet Boas, Coque Hackle and Ostrich Feather Boas, from $1 to $12.50 each.

Ostrich and Coque Collarettes, Sofa Pillows, Head Rests, Ladies' and Children's Kid Gloves, Towels, Napkins, Chenille Table Covers, Shawls, Blankets, Table Linens, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underwear and Hosiery direct from the manufacturers. Pocket Books, Ribbons, Children's Silk Caps, Stamped Linens, and best Filo, Roman and Embroidery Silks only 3c. per skein.

OUR COAT ROOM

Is the centre of attraction; look through it and pick out what you want at 25 per ct. less than the same would cost you elsewhere.

We sell the DELINEATOR and carry a full line of BUTTERICK PAPER PATTERNS.

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

PITHY POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the Region Chronicled for Hasty Perusal.

All Lebanon clergymen have united for evangelistic services in January.

Murderer Eckert, who poisoned himself in Wilkesbarre jail, had his life insured for $1,000.

In court at Easton Judge Scott severely censured Constables for failure to report violators of the Brooks license law.

To hear the explosion, John Moroski, of Shamokin, hurled a stick of dynamite against a rock. He lost half his face and an arm in the experiment.

Rev. Father Eugene A. Garvey celebrated his silver jubilee and received a purse of $400 as rector of the Church of the Annunciation, Williamsport.

The streets are beginning to become crowded with holiday shoppers and those who are out to see the window decorations.

The Primrose colliery, which has been idle for some time, resumed yesterday.

Deputy Prothonotary William Leib now resides at Pottsville.

Last week forty more coal trains left Palo Alto than ever before in the history of the road.

Dr. Biddle, of the Miners' hospital, removed a tumor from the arm of Miss Ida Hinkle, of Gilberton.

John Handsome, inside foreman at the Girard colliery prior to its abandonment, has been appointed inside foreman of the West Bear Ridge colliery to succeed John Kline, who assumes a foremanship at Silver Creek.

Dennis Brennan, of Girardville, has been appointed an extra conductor on the Schuylkill Traction road to succeed Thomas Gaughan, who takes the place of William Dooley, resigned.

Philip J. Connell has taken charge of the Ratigan cafe, in Pottsville.

Hypnotist Brobst is having lots of sport with Gilberton subjects.

A story is told to the effect that W. J. Delong trapped a bear in his spring-door butcher's wagon while driving in the mountains near Williamsport.

Patrick McCauley, a policeman at McAdoo, tried to stop a cocking main and was brutally beaten. Wholesale arrests will follow.

The clergy of Girardville have declared against dancers, and social clubs have been compelled to discontinue their balls and parties.

Tax Collector Scanlan, of town, made payment on his duplicate on Monday to the County Treasurer.

The friends of Robert H. Hirsh, editor and publisher of the Tamaqua Recorder, have just learned of his approaching marriage to Miss Annie M. Levering, of Manayunk, Philadelphia.

The forfeit posted by W. W. Lewis in behalf of Fen Cooper, at the office of the Philadelphia Item, was withdrawn, none of the challenged parties having evinced a desire of meeting our celebrity.

A Mid-Winter Assembly will be given in Robbins' opera house on January 8th.

John Miller, of Gilberton, sustained slight injuries at Draper colliery by falling down a schute about sixty yards. His nose was broken, and his body bruised by the fall.

The St. Mary Magdalena's T. A. B. Society, of Lost Creek, will hold a fair at that place for one week, beginning December 21st, and continuing through the Christmas holidays.

Andrew Wachouse, of East Centre street, has housed a handsome Pease piano, purchased from the local agents, O'Neill Bros.

William Carr, aged 36 years, single, died in Ashland on Monday morning. He had been suffering from rheumatism. He succeeded his father, the late Edward Carr, as Chief Burgess two months ago.

John Gallagher, 36 years old, a resident of Lost Creek, was admitted to the insane department of the almshouse yesterday.

The report that T. J. Joyce, of Mahanoy City, had gone to Cuba is denied by that gentleman. He returned home yesterday from a trip to Philadelphia.

Pittsburg physicians will urge a Pennsylvania law to asphyxiate murderers instead of hanging them.

A coffee can upset and scalded to death little Eliza Manger, at Mt. Carmel.

York County has 140 applicants for liquor licenses—about the same as last year.

Frank Belinsky was nearly killed in a saloon fight with knives and black-jacks at Centralia.

Rev. Dr. D. E. Klopp, pastor of the First Reformed church, Lebanon, formerly of Philadelphia, was prostrated in the street at home, and is seriously ill.

Cigarmaker Frank B. Long has sued the Lebanon National Bank for $150,000 for issuing executions against him, which he says the bank had promised not to do.

An affection of the throat forced aged Benjamin Balmer to starve to death at Reading, as he could not swallow.

Bell's Tunnel Colliery, at Shamokin, has been abandoned by the Lehigh Company, owing to repeated dangerous cavelns.

Of 250 State tax cases which came to trial in Harrisburg yesterday 50 were settled. The case against the Erie Railroad was then called for trial.

See the handsome display of fruit in Povinsky's window, No. 28 East Centre street. 1t

OPEN EVERY DAY

Go to the Shenandoah Dental Rooms for painless extraction of teeth. Gold and Silver fillings. If your artifical 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,
(Tilman's Block)
East Centre Street.
Office Hours: 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STRAYED.—To the premises of the under-signed on December 9th, a small cow, brindle color. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying all expenses.
JOHN HOFFMAN,
12-15-3t Mahanoy City Reservoir.

FOR RENT.—Two storerooms and dwellings, Nos. 29 and 31 North Main street, for the year 1897, beginning April 1st. Apply to J. K. Kehler, North Main street. 12-14-1w

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.—A beagle hound with black ears, body spotted like a coach dog, black spot on rump. Suitable reward will be paid for return to F. E. Magargle, Shenandoah, Pa. 12-14-tf

WANTED.—One reliable man for every town in Schuylkill county to represent an up-to-date Building and Loan Association. Splendid chance for ex-insurance man. Address, Manager Eastern Penna., Lansford, Pa. 12-12-6t

FOR RENT.—Two nice unfurnished rooms, well heated. Apply at No. 211 West Oak street. 12-5-tf

FOR RENT.—A nice room, second floor, suitable for office purposes. Apply at HERALD office

FOR SALE.—A double property, on Line street, Nos. 133 and 135, for sale cheap. Inquire of Mrs. Felix McMannaman, on Line street. 10-16-tf

BANK ELECTION—The annual election of the stockholders of the Merchant's National Bank of Shenandoah, Pa., will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 12, 1897, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., for the purpose of electing thirteen (13) Directors to serve the ensuing year.
12-9-5t E. B. HUNTER, Cashier.

WINTER - GARMENTS!

We give the biggest bargains at rock bottom prices, honest quality, all grades and styles in

....Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats

In Meltons, Beavers, Chinchillas, Ulsters and Kersey's. We can suit you everytime.

Business Suits,—:
Boys' and Children's Clothing

In all the latest makes which have a tailor made appearance, and are neat and perfect in finish.

ROCHESTER COTHING HOUSE,
Cor. Main and Cherry Sts. - Sam Block, Prop

AMERICAN LINE
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

—FINE—
GOLD WATCHES, RINGS, CHAINS.
Gold and Silver Novelties.
Holiday Gifts for Young and Old.
We have a very fine select stock and our prices are lowest for style and quality.
ELLIS DUELL'S,
206 S. Main St.

Evan J. Davies,