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ILLS cure Liver Ills, Indigestion, Headache. xative. All Druggists.

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E. B. BRUMM.

ginary Meeting.

Veterinary Medical Associa-
Olville yesterday at 11 a. m.
g session was held. Doctors
of the county were present.

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

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Thomas Cummings was a noon passenger to Pottsville to-day.

Miss Phoebe Brown, of Port Carbon, is the guest of town friends.

Miss Edith Brown, of Lost Creek, spent yesterday in Pottsville.

Mrs. James Daniell, of North Main street, spent to-day at the county seat.

Messrs. J. J. Kerslake and Arthur Delamp, students at the Dickinson seminary, Williamsport, are here to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Closser were Quaker City visitors yesterday.

Messrs. David Head, Thomas Cummings and Peter Kepchinski spent yesterday in the Catawissa valley in search of game and evergreens. They were liberally rewarded.

Miss Sophia Glover, of Shamokin, is home to spend the holidays.

George Keller, Jr., of Bloomsburg, is shaking hands with town acquaintances.

Miss Mary Delaney, who recently returned from Homestead, is building a reputation as an operatic singer and is quite in demand at sociables.

James Shields, the popular East Centre liveryman, visited Pottsville to-day.

Secretary Frank Hanna, of the School Board, transacted business at the county seat this morning.

Ladies' over gaiters 17 cents the pair.
WHITELOCK'S SHOE STORE.

He's Prepared for Them.

Anthony King, of Rappahannock, while returning to his home from Mahanoy Plane, was held up by unknown parties and relieved of a watch. This is the fourth time he has been held up and robbed, and in the future the footpads will find him armed to the teeth.

At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.

Sour krout, pork and mashed potatoes during and between the acts to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

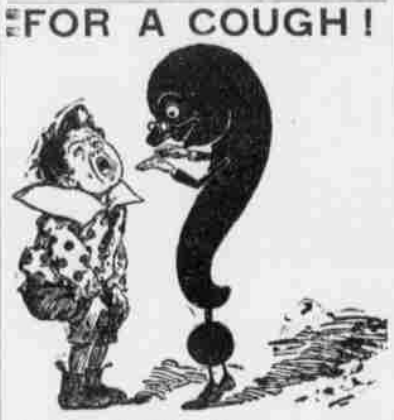
Wedding Bells.

The wedding ceremony of Dr. Reinard J. Bitz, formerly an attachee of the state hospital staff, and Miss Ida E. Zerfing, of Ashland, was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. They will reside in Scranton.

Everybody Says

That A. Holderman's jewelry exhibit is the finest. The goods are of a superb quality carefully selected. The prices lower than elsewhere.

FOR A COUGH!



A Hard, Stubborn Cough,
RAE'S EXPECTORANT
25 Cents the Bottle.

WASLEY'S DRUG STORE,
106 N. Main Street.

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l dozen to pick from; better money than any other house. ncy Handkerchiefs 1c. each; inen, hemmed or fancy em- andkerchiefs, 5c. each; the f other stores. Fine Silk s for men or women, with tial, 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

Linens f leboard or stand.

Joyce Imitates "Fitz."

An article appeared in the Mahanoy City American referring to ex-editor T. J. Joyce going to Cuba. It appears that Joyce had instructed the paper not to use his name in connection with it. The article was as follows:

"Cuba Libra" is the watchword of a popular enthusiasm which will ultimately culminate in Cuba's freedom. Brother Tom Joyce has been nearer Cuba during the last few days than we have been, according to the current reports of the press, and we await his opinion on the matter. What dost say, Thomas?

After the article appeared in the paper Joyce called at the American office and had a controversy with Editor O'Donnell, during which the latter was knocked down. The latter arose and went upstairs and Joyce followed him, continuing the hostilities. Several of the employes interfered, but Joyce swept them aside and got in his whacks, at the same time upsetting several cases of brevier, minion, etc., and leaving the office in a condition similar to such as might be expected after a visit of a bull to a china shop. O'Donnell has caused a warrant for Joyce's arrest on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill.

Plants make pretty and inexpensive presents for Christmas, and the finest can be had at Payne's nursery, Girardville. 12-14-6t-eod

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 10 per cent. on the paying of rent and 6 per cent. discount in buying, which benefits the purchasers derive. He does not claim to sell you at less than cost, but by considering the above announcement one can readily see that he can undersell others and still maintain his profit. To convince the purchaser we ask you to call and examine our stock and compare our prices with others, and you will find our statement a true one. Save 16 per cent. of your purchase and remember the place.
A. WOMER,
124 North Main St.

Payne's Nursery.

Genuine Chinese sacred lilies, at five cents each, until Christmas, at Payne's greenhouse, Girardville. 12-14-6t-eod

The finest stock of palms and furns, at reasonable prices, at Payne's nursery, Girardville. 12-14-6t-eod

Christmas.. Snow Storm In Our .... Window....

Whitelock's Shoe Store displays the largest line of Holiday Slippers in town; as usual their prices are the lowest.

Present your friend with a nice pair of

SLIPPERS

ranging in price from **39c** to **$1.50.**

Child's Gum Boots

Is a useful present for Christmas; buy at our store, cheapest place in town.

Ladies' Over Gaiters

Seventeen Cents the pair; regular 25c. goods. Long Leggings for Ladies and Girls; we have them.

—Headquarters for the—

Snag Duck Boots.

MAHANOY CITY.

Burglars Succeed in Making a Haul at a Residence.

MAHANOY CITY, Dec. 17.—The house of Thomas Wall was entered by burglars between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning. They pried open a parlor window from a porch. The burglars secured $13 from a side-board drawer, secured a watch and took a suit of clothes from a closet. It is presumed the burglary was committed by tramps who are loitering about the town.

John McGuire, better known as "Smoker," of town, hired a team from Daniel E. Thomas, of town, and after driving to Shenandoah went to Wm. Penn. At the latter place he became involved in a fight. Constable Joe Peters and a Special Officer named Griffiths attempted to arrest him. Detective Amour arrived in good time and McGuire was taken before Justice Green. He was taken to jail this morning. Peters carries a cut on one of his ears and one of Griffith's fingers was almost chewed off.

John Snyder, of East Mahanoy street, received a serious injury by way of a practical joke played upon him at a party on Tuesday evening. He is suffering from a spinal injury due to a fall caused by the pulling of a chair when he was about to take a seat. Dr. J. C. Biddle, of the Fountain Springs hospital, was in consultation with Dr. William Horan last evening.

Horace Snyder received a blow on the foot from a piece of coal at the North Mahanoy colliery. He bandaged the foot immediately after the accident and the physician in attendance says it is fortunate that he did so, as an artery was severed.

John Lawrence received a deep cut on the forearm from a piece of coal at the Schuylkill colliery.

Brennan's New Restaurant.

Sour krout, pork and baked potatoes tonight.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Adjudicator Chosen.

The Mt. Carmel Eisteddfod Association has chosen Prof. Haydn Evans, of Scranton, to be adjudicator at the eisteddfod to be held in Burnside Post opera house, Mt. Carmel, February 22nd. Prof. Evans was conducter of the Scranton Choral Union which won the first prize of $5,000 and the gold medal at the World's Fair.

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

Death of Dr. Robinson.

Dr. James Robinson, at one time pastor of the Presbyterian church at Ashland, died at his home in Philadelphia, aged 51 years. Dr. Robinson resigned his pastorate to study medicine. He was well known in this locality.

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

True Americans Convention.

The national convention of the Patriotic Order of True Americans will begin at Berwick on Saturday. There will be several hundred delegates in attendance, among them being some from Shenandoah and other Schuylkill county towns.

No stock of watches in gold or silver so handsome and attractive in Shenandoah as Holderman's. Selection larger, prices lower.

Will Redeem the Bonds.

Reading's reorganization will, on January 1, pay off in cash $2,300,000 of the Coal and Iron Company's bonds. The entire issue is about $10,000,000, and the bonds mature at various periods between now and July, 1899. This is taken as an indication that all of the bonds will be paid off as they mature.

For Rent.

Dwelling No. 20 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

Positively the Last Week.

The readers of the HERALD who have not yet witnessed the wonderful exposition of mechanical art at the corner Main and Oak streets, should do so at once, as this is positively the last week, and you may take the HERALD's word for it that you are missing something really wonderful if you fail to see the automatic marvels.

Endless Furniture Varieties.

The piano and furniture warerooms of O'Neill Bros., on South Main street, have donned their holiday attire, every available space being occupied by suites of every description, sideboards, rockers, fancy tables, several of the best makes of pianos, etc., etc., for the holiday trade. Their reputation for popular prices needs no explanation, as their motto has always been, "We will not be undersold by any competitors." A cordial reception awaits all holiday purchasers at O'Neill Bros., piano and furniture warerooms, 106 South Main street. 12-15-tf

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

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

BIG 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
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" 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,

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

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

Don't Make a Mistake in the Place. The Largest Store and Show Windows in the County.

MAMMOTH CLOTHING HOU SE,
L. GOLDIN, Proprietor.
9 and 11 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

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.

There is not much consolation for theatregoers in reading newspaper "roasts" on bum shows, after they have appeared here.

The employes of the P. & R. C. & I. Co. in the Ashland and Girardville districts were paid yesterday afternoon.

There will be no fair held by St. Joseph's church, Girardville, this year. This is done to insure the success of the Lost Creek fair which opens next Saturday.

Francis Deegan yesterday removed his household goods to Pottsville, where he will reside in the future.

The carriers say they can easily distinguish an increase in the mail with the near approach of X-mas.

The different lodges are nominating officers for the ensuing term.

To-day is the last opportunity for registration.

Philadelphia and New York were the centres of a severe snow storm yesterday, five inches deep, while in these parts we had none.

Max Levit shows the biggest and the finest line of gents silk umbrellas ever displayed in Shenandoah.

Judge Savidge will to-morrow hear argument for a new trial for Theodore Eisenhower, convicted of murdering John Schwindt.

Beginning yesterday the Pottsville shops of the Reading Coal & Iron Company will work eight hours a day instead of 10 as heretofore. Work commences at 7:30 and stops at 4:30. It has always been customary to work short time during the winter.

The county officials are now busily engaged in closing up their work preparatory to vacating their several offices on the first Monday in January.

One week more and Christmas will be here.

The bore hole at the Ashland reservoir is down 1,730 feet. The drill men expect to strike the sand measures, and the water at 2,000 feet.

The Keystone Social Club, of Ashland, will hold a masquerade skating party at the Metropolitan Rink, on Wednesday evening, December 22d.

The McHale-Gibson boxing match, 25 rounds, will be pulled off at the Palace Theatre, Girardville, on Tuesday evening, December 22.

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.

Ladies' gold watches, the largest assortment in the county. At Brumm's.

JANUARY 4th

—Beginning of next session of—

BLOOMSBURG STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

—Write for information to—

J. A. WELSH,
...Principal.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

ESTRAYED.—To the premises of the undersigned 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. 12-14-1f

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 McManamman, on Line street. 10-16-tf

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS.

OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS!!

Before purchasing your Christmas presents of **Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Men's and Boys' Storm Coats, Children's Astrakhan and Chinchilla Reefers, Winter Caps, Gloves, Underwear, etc.,** call on us and save the price of your Christmas turkey.

No large show windows, but great reductions in Holiday Clothing.

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