



GREAT BARGAINS

FURNITURE AND BEDDING

Table listing furniture items and prices: Mattresses \$2.50 and upwards, Bedsteads 1.75, Cupboards 3.75, Sideboards 5.75, Kitchen Tables 1.90, Cradles .75.

J. P. WILLIAMS & SON, 13 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SHENANDOAH, PA.

Holiday Announcement.

Stiff Hats.

The newest stiff hat. Medium size crown, small curve on the rim. The prettiest stiff hat of the season, in black and brown.

N. Y. Sporting Hat.

A soft hat, medium size flat rim, in black and brown, at \$1.50 and \$2.00. They are winners.

Neckwear.

The newest and noblest assortment ever shown outside of the large cities. Made up special in order to keep the trade at home.

THE ABOVE HANDSOME STYLES AT POPULAR-SELLING PRICES.

MAX LEVIT

15 E. CENTRE STREET. EXCLUSIVE UP-TO-DATE HATTER AND GENT'S FURNISHER.

GOLD STANDARD REACHED

J. J. PRICE'S RELIABLE STAND

Where on the same basis you can find a full and complete line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's

COATS - AND - CAPES

Of the very latest and best styles. Prices and quality guaranteed.

J. J. PRICE'S, North Main St., Shenandoah, Pa.

MORGAN'S BAZAR.

Table with columns for \$1.00 GAMES, 75c. GAMES, and PICTURE BLOCKS, listing various items and their reduced prices.

Cheapest Toy House in Shenandoah.

COLUMBIA : BREWING : COMPANY

Lager Beer, Porter and Ale.

All the product of this brewery are made of pure malt and hops of which we buy the best and endeavor always to

MAKE THE BEST that can possibly be produced.

Reduction in Wall Paper.

From 25 cents to 20 cents; from 10 cents to 5 cents. All other grades accordingly. This stock must be disposed of at once, in order that I can enlarge my store.

Thomas H. Snyder, PAINTER, PAPER HANGER AND DEALER IN WALL PAPER. 23 S. Jardin St., Shenandoah, Pa.

1896 CHRISTMAS 1896

ORANGES.

CALIFORNIA, FLORIDA AND VALENCIA ORANGES.

NUTS.

ALMONDS, Two Pounds for 25 Cents. ENGLISH WALNUTS, Two Pounds for 25 Cents. MIXED NUTS, Two Pounds for 25 Cents.

FOREIGN FRUITS.

ALMERIA GRAPES. FIGS AND DATES. RAISINS AND CURRANTS. CITRUS AND LEMON PEEL.

NEW CROP NEW ORLEANS BAKING MOLASSES. NEW MINCE MEAT. CRANBERRIES.

I. R. MOISTER DEAD.

Succumbed to Typhoid Fever at Wilkes-Barre This Morning.

Information was to-day received announcing the death at Wilkes-Barre this morning of Isaac R. Moister, formerly of Pottsville and Shenandoah. The deceased was married on October 21st, last, to Miss Hahn, daughter of a leading member of the Wilkes-Barre bar.

Although a comparatively young man, Mr. Moister had, by persistent industry, perseverance and faithfulness attained a high position of trust and he leaves a host of friends not only in and about Wilkes-Barre, but also here and in other towns of the region, who deeply regret his death.

More diamonds at Holderman's than any store in the county. See our ladies' velvet slippers at 80c. WHITELOCK'S SHOE STORE.

The Giving of Gifts

Should be preceded by a judicious and appropriate selection, the tastes of the recipient being carefully considered. There are many and good chances in our jewelry establishments which will repay an investigation, for it is difficult to conceive a more appropriate Christmas gift than our diamonds, jewelry, silver novelties, bric-a-brac, jewelry, ladies' and gent's gold watches, etc., etc.

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. 12-10-17

Song and Prayer Meeting Rally.

There will be a grand song and prayer meeting rally at the Presbyterian church this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. T. Maxwell Morrison, will conduct the services and hopes to see the faces of all the members of the congregation present and to grasp each one by the hand.

Ladies' over gaiters 17 cents the pair.

WHITELOCK'S SHOE STORE.

The Ice Broke.

The eagerness of enjoying a good time which had been arranged by several young folks of town, who wended their way to the skating pond at Wm. Penn last night, was sadly marred by five of the party breaking through the ice. They were precipitated into the water knee deep, being left at their own mercy to crawl out on all fours to seek safety. A fire was kindled afterwards to dry their clothes.

Diamonds, watches, rings, silverware, fancy goods, cut glass and banquet lamps with Dresden or silk shades, at A. Holderman's.

Operations Progressing.

The operations for the boring of the hole to slush several large openings in the Indian Ridge workings, in the rear of the gas house, are progressing very rapidly. The erection of the derrick was completed to-day.

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

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.

Hotel Franey Improvements.

The corridor of the Hotel Franey was beautified to-day by the addition of two handsome writing desks of antique oak, containing a register of many of our town business men. A combination key and call board has also been hung on the wall.

Now or Never

To see the grandest display of mechanical art in the world, at the corner Main and Oak streets. This is positively the last week.

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

The Uniform Excellence

of all purchases in jewelry, diamonds, watches, etc., etc., at Maley's, 16 North Main street, is a guaranteed fact that they are reliable and await your choosing, and the

BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETS

Tax Rate Fixed at Same Figure as Last Year.

MORE FIRE ALARM BOXES ORDERED

Proceedings to be instituted Against the Schuylkill Traction Company to Compel the Repair and Extension of Track Paving-Removal of Fire Plugs.

A regular meeting of the Borough Council was held last evening with Messrs. McGuire, Coakley, Schoppa, Boehm, Straughn, D. R. James, Gable, Reese and Edward Murphy.

Mr. McGuire moved that the Schuylkill Traction Company be taxed for the six cars it runs into the borough, and it was so decided.

On motion of Mr. Gable it was decided that the tax rate remain the same as last year--8 mills for borough purposes and 5 for water.

The committee also recommended that the petition to have a fire alarm box placed at the corner of White and Lloyd streets be granted and that box 46 be transferred from the corner of Oak and Gilbert streets to the corner of Catherine and Coal streets.

Buy your slippers at the Factory Shoe Store.

WHITELOCK'S SHOE STORE.

TO RECOGNIZE CUBA.

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