:-: GREAT BARGAINS :-:

FURNITURE AND BEDDING.

Mattresses		-		9	\$2.50	and	Upwards
Bedsteads		*	*		1.75	**	**
Cupboards	100	- W	21		3.75	- re	**
Sideboards	90	-			5.75	44	
Kitchen Tabi	89	- 40	- 4	*	1,90	166	44.
Cradles -			-	*	75	20	**

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Holiday Announcement.

Stiff Hats.

The newest stiff hat. Medium size erown, 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

Neckwear.

The newest and nobbiest assortment over shown outside of the large cities. Made up special in order to keep the trade at home. Puffs, tecks, and exceptionally large assortment of four-in hands, band and shield bows, and a big line of the very latest made-up white lawns.

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

CAPES COATS - AND -

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

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

MORGAN'S BAZAR.

\$1.00	GAMES
Reduced	l as follows :
Parchesi Game of Chevy Ch Wild Wes Bassalind	to 500 " 900 Witches 750 tase 750 t 750 a 750

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Some 50c. Games to

.75c to 50c .50c to 35c Bureaus, 47c, 35c, 23c Doll Beds, 47c, 35c, 23c

PICTURE BLOCKS.

Reduced from

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 8 cents. All other grades accordingly. This stock must be disposed of at once, in order that I can enlarge my store. These targains will hold good for a short time ly. Come at once and take advantage of the reduction

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

1896 CHRISTMAS

ORANGES.

CALIFORNIA, FLORIDA AND VALENCIA ORANGES.

NUTS.

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

Two Pounds for 25 Cents. Two Pounds for 25 Cents.

FOREIGN FRUITS.

ALMERIA GRAPES

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FIGS AND DATES.

RAISINS AND CURRANTS. * CITRON 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 announce ing the death at Wilkesbarre this morning of Isnac 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 Wilkesbarre bar. Mr. Moister was 37 years of age and had offered for two weeks from typhoid fever. He died at his home, 206 South Franklin street, Wilkesbarre, from which place the funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon.

20th inst., at 2 o'clock.
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 Wilkesbarre, but also here and in other towns of the region, who deeply regret his death. The de-ceased graduated from the Pottsville High school in 1880 and in April, 1881, became a member of the civil engineering corps at Lost Creek under the Lehigh Valley Coal Company. He continued in this employ-ment until 1887, when he joined the State Geological Survey Corps and in 1888 was appointed division engineer of the Wyoming division of the Lehigh Valley Coal Com-pany. When Col. Mason, then superintendent of the Wyoming division for the com-pany, was killed in a mine accident in the summer of 1894 Mr. Moister was appointed to the position and held it at the time of his death. Mr. Moister was a resident of this town from 1882 to 1887 and during that period was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church and much devoted to the interests of the Sunday school connected with the church

More diamonds at Holderman's than any

See our ladies' velvet slippers at 39c

WHITELOCK'S SHOE STORE. POSITIVELY ONLY ONE MORE DAY

For the "Swiss Village" Exposition at the Corner Main and Oak Streets.

For a high class, refined entertainment, ombining instruction, edification and amuse ment, nothing has ever visited Shenandoah that compares with the mechanical wonders now on exhibition at the corner Main and Oak streets. One can spend an hour or a day in this art gallery with pleasure and profit. It is not one of those things that can be described. You must see it to appreciate its merits. You cannot afford to miss this grand intellectual treat. Take your friends, take the children-all ages and classes will enjoy it. The last chance positively.

Buy your slippers at the Factory Shoe

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 establish-ment which will repay an investigation, for it is difficult to conceive a more appropriate Christmas gift than our diamonds, jewelry, silver novelties, bric-s-brac, jardiniers, ladies' and gents' gold watches, etc. etc., we are showing this season. Auything that comes from our establishment is good quality, yet our prices are generally lower than competing houses. Strouge, the leweler, 17 peting houses. Strouse, the jeweler, 11 North Main street.

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

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 paster, Rev. T. Maxwell Morrison, will conduct the services and hopes to see the faces of all the members of the congregation present members to welcome their paster back to his

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

The Ice Broke.

The engerness 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 A fire was kindled afterwards to dry their clothes.

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

Operations Progressing.

The operations for the boring of the hele 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 Shenandeah as Holderman's. Selection larger, prices

Everybody Says

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

else where Hotel Francy Improvements.

The corridor of the Hotel Francy 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

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 handsome and attractive in Shenandoah reliable and await your hoosing, and the as Holderman's. Selection larger, prices

Tax Rate Fixed at Same Figure as Last Year.

Proceedings to be instituted Against the Schuylkill Traction Company to Compel the Repair and Extension of Track

Paving-Removal of Fire Pluga.

MORE FIRE ALARM BOXES ORDERED

A regular meeting of the Borough Council was held last evening with Messrs. McGuire, Coakley, Schopps, Boehm, Straughn, D. R. James, Gable, Reese and Edward Murphy. In the absence of President James, Mr. Straughn presided at the meeting.

After Mr. Boehm, of the roads and high-ways committee, made report on work done and the announcement that the weather will laying crossings, etc., Mr. Straughn an-nounced that the finance committee had almost completed its work on the 1894 tax duplicate and that Tax Collector Scaulan has made a 60-day payment of a little more than \$4,000 to the borough and \$7,000 to the School

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

On motion of Mr. Gable It was decided that the tax rate remain the same as last opening year—8 mills for borough purposes and 5 for at 7:35.

water.

Mr. Reese, of the fire apparatus committee, reported that all fire plugs find been tested and put in good condition. Four plugs on the old water mains are giving poor service on account of a lack of pressure and it was recommended that they be transferred to the public water works mains. Among the plugs is one at the corner of Emerick and Ridge streets, another at White and Lloyd, and at White and Oak streets. The recommenda-tion was adopted.

The committee also recommended that the the corner of White and Lleyd streets be granted and that box 46 be transferred from the corner of Oak and Gilbert streets to the Oysters Stewed, corner of Catherine and Coal streets. Gable opposed the latter proposition on the ground that the removal of box 46 would leave the vicinity in which it is now located without any box, owing to the peculiar formation of that part of the town. It was finally decided that all boxes remain in their present locations and two new boxes be pur-chased to meet the recommendations.

Mr. D. R. James suggested that one of the cells in the lockup be fitted up for female prisoners. He said one of the recent prisoners was a woman with a child four months old and he thought that for such cases there should be something other than the ordinary cells. No action was taken on the suggestion Attention was called to the condition of a fine at No. 320 East Centre street.

The room and stationery committee is to present an estimate at the next meeting for putting the Council room in suitable condi-tion, including re-papering, new carpet and individual desks.

Mr. McGuire wanted to know what had become of the borough's suits for collections against the Schuylkill Traction Company against the Schuyikii Traction Company and the question was referred to the law committee, which will look up the cases. This brought up a discussion of the condi-

tion of paving along the Schnylkili Traction line on West Coal street and resulted in a motion by Mr. Gable being carried to the effect that the law committee proceed to compel the company to fix the parts complained of, that the road be paved to the borough limits, and that the committee be authorized to employ additional counsel if MARY.

and to grasp each one by the hand. There discussion and the matter was referred to the corner Main and Lloyd streets, will no doubt be a large attendance of the sanitary committee to have the nuisance

Mr. Gable announced that the extension to Mr. Gable announced that the extension to the boller house at the pumping station of the public water works would be completed. At WM. BIALECKI's lows ment market, 103

On motion of Mr. Gable it was decided that the fire department be exonerated from payment of water rent for buildings and

A recommendation that the brake on the Hook and Ladder truck be repaired was

The reports of the Chief of Police and Chief Burgess for the month of November, and which were tabled at the last meeting. were read. The former showed 32 arrests, fines paid by 25 and 7 served time. The collections were \$57 in fines

At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe. Cream of tomate soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

If you can't go to Povinsky's, and you want to try "Tait's Cures," send your name and address on a postal card to Geo. Tait, care of Ferguson House.

Health Reports.

Six cases of measles were reported to the Board of Health during the past twenty-four hours. They were Bertha Haskins, 4 years, 135 East Coal street; Paul, Earl and Ruth Romig, 6, 2‡ and 1 year, 110 West Cherry street; William and Harvey Sheeler, 6 and 8 years, 24 South Plumalley.

Brennan's New Restaurant. Oyster soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

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

Traverse Jurars.

The following are among the Jurous drawn to serve during the two weeks of Common Pleas Court commencing Monday, January 18th, 1897: John Mullen, carpenter; M. P. Purcell, laborer; George Ayers, miner; D. R. Lewis, saloonkeeper; John Shultz, miner; Grant Rose, laborer; Alexander Andrews, miner, and Robert Edwards, miner, all of Shenandoah.

No stock of watches in gold or silver so

TENENT PRODUCTION OF THE

TO RECOGNIZE CUBA.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee

Special to Evening Hennis Washington, Dec. 18, 2 p. m .- The com mittee on foreign relations of the Senate to-day held a meeting at which Secretary Olney was present, who gave the committee all the facts in his possession in reference to the Cuban difficulty.

After a thorough discussion of the subject the committee agreed to report favorably the Cameron joint resolution recognizing Cuba's independence, and the use of the friendly offices of this government with that of Spain to bring the Cuban war to a close The Senate will not likely take action

upon the resolution until after the holidays, but the friends of the Cubans in the Senate will be given an opportunity to air their views in long speeches.

Your picture taken for 5c, day or night, at

116 South Main street. Breen's Rialto Cafe Free Lunch. Oysters on toast to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Meals at all hours. Buy your mother, wife, or sister a carpet sweeper or a pretty rug for a Christmas sent, all prices at Fricke's Carpet Store.

Grand Concert To-night.

Many members and friends of the M. E. church will enjoy the concert this evening. The church will be open at 7 o'clock, the opening number of the program beginning at 7:35. Tickets of admission, adults 25 cents, children 15 cents. There will be no reserved seats, and the proceeds of the evening are to be used in the customary way of providing for the Sauday school Christman celebration. The committee having the matter in charge deserve the encouragement

SOME USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Gents' Fine Dress Kid Gloves from 50 cents and upward. Night robes from 50 cents to \$1.65. At MAX LEVIT'S,

Bickert's Cafe Announcemen Stowed Chicken. Chicken, Clam and Oyster Soup.

Oysters Stewed, Fried, Panned, on Toast and

Scalloped. Extra Fine Large Saddle Rocks. Blue Points and Primes. Fresh Lobster and Lobster Salad. Surloin Steak. Lamb Chops

Hamburger Steak. Ulmer's Fresh Sausage. Ham. Swiss Cheese ish Cakes. Ham. Swiss Cheese. Orders for anything in the eating line pre-Fish Cakes. pared at short notice.

scial attention given to the ladies'

gentlamen's dining room on the second floor.
Will receive to-morrow a number of Susquehanna canvase backs, red-head, blackhend and malard ducks direct from Balti-more. Also a West Virginia buck deer.

Mr. Bickert will also do the catering at the aidwinter assembly, on Jan. 8th, 1807. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it falls to cure.

You will go estray by not purchasing your holiday goods at Holderman's.

An Attractive Display.

The show windows of Whitelock's shoe tore, at the southeast corner of Main and Centre streets, are attracting the attention of haliday shoppers. The display shows a snow scene true to usture, and with the assortment of footwear novelties, makes an ap-propriate holiday display. Mr. Whitelock is being congratulated upon his taste and enter-prise. Don't forget to examine the stock in the store.

Diamond rings, solitaires in prices from The sanitary condition of a gutter at the \$5.00 to \$150. Diamond carrings, diamond south end of Main street was a subject of pendants and lace pins at A. Holderman's.

South Main street.

Carl Mantall, a German Pole, 40 years of age, working in breast No. 6 East Buck Mountain gangway, Shenandoah City colliery, had his arm broken by a piece of coal thrown by a shot in the next breast this Mantell was taken to the State Hospital at Fountain Springs.

See the snow storm in Whitelock's shoe store window.

A good girl for general housework. At Scheider's bakery, 25 East Centre street. If

Killed This Afternoon An accident occurred at the North Maha-noy colliery this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, by which Andrew Polock, a resident of Mahanoy City, lost his life. He was engaged in robbing pillars, and a full of top rock

mashed his head to a jelly. He was a married man. Largest and cheapest line of holiday

alippers at Whitelock's Shor Stork. Words spoken by a prominent citizen of Shenandoah: "I am glad that you are in town and that I can buy your medicine. Your "Nervine" did more to help my wife than anything she ever took. Wrap up a half dozen hottles for me." All of Tait's Cures at half price for a few days, at Povinsky's drug store. 12-18-1t

Decorated for the Holidays,

The Arcade cafe, in the basement of the Francy building, has been tastely decorated with ferns and evergreens for the holidays. The bartcuder, David Head, with several distants, completed the work which is very attractive.



Big Vote in the Senate Immigration Bil

EDUCATIONAL QUAR

NSIBILITY

No Immigrant Over Sixteen & His Veto Shall be Admitted Unless in Yleid or and Write, in Some Dachmant. Five Lines of the Coust.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Therefore terday passed the immigration has as the Lodge bill, with a new ferviding that the exclusion should be persons arrived from Cul. assecont number of the present discountinuance of the pre continuance of the present diano.
The strength of the bill was the had been expected, the final shart to 10. As passed the bill am sa migration have so as to excellent mission to the United State in over 16 years of any who are ever 16 years of age who can write the language of their not or some other language, but to immigrant, over the age of che bring in with him, or send teter parent, or grandparent, or mi positi grandchild, notwithstandingswed

o read and write. For the purpose of testing the immigrant to read and quired by the foregoing segspection officers shall be for of the constitution of the U. printed on numbered uniform printed on numbered uniform slips, each containing five constitution printed in the guages of the immigrants in pica type. These slips shall all boxes made for that purposes structed as to conceal the sligen structed as to concear the silvent each box to contain slips of the guage, and the immigrant of the language in which he paids shall be made. Each immigrarequired to draw one of these the box and read, and after out in full view of the immigation the five lines printed thereon. Each slip shall be return. immediately after the test is the contents of the box shall by an inspection officer bea drawing is made. No immitto read and write out the

turned to the country whene company which brought him vided by law. The inspection keep in each box at all time ber of these printed pastebor in the case of each exclude shall keep a certified memori number of the slip which to falled to read or copy out in The Cuban section added to vides that the act shall not

him shall be admitted, but him

sons arriving in the United asks any port or place in the Island during the continuance of the he orders there, provided that have heretofore been inhabit Island. inga \$10 head tax on immige in other than American ship score considerable debate, and re-

tabled, as were several other. The immigrant measure r

conference, as the bill pass a substitute for the Corlist, passed by the house. The house passed the third in lar appropriation bills (that port of the army) and enter-consideration of the legislative and judicial bill. The latter \$35,000,359, or \$35,399 more to for the current year. It is e this bill and the military ac this bill and the military acas-priation bill will be passed, holiday recess. The army to makes no appropriation for r navy hospital at Hot Spring house also passed several hills the District of Columbia and lutions for the use of flags

sion of Mr. McKintey's many Handsome Casino Destroy PITTSBUIG, Dec. 18.—The toosily Casine building, toget bridge which spanned Fourthe main entrance to Schenie land, were destroyed by fi The Casino building and costs sented an investment of \$5,000 surance does not exceed \$50,6 surance does not exceed 400,00 bridge was a temporary strict cost about 400,000. The Cas coded to be the finest of its world. In the winter season for skating and in the summe A modern and finely appoints had just been completed at a s

Commission to Examine Insur-PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18,ties at the Eastern penitential officially notified of the app-Judge Yerkes of a commission the condition of two pr Montgomery county, who are be inside. The following gen-up the commission: B. F. F. John B. Chapin, Charles H. Frank Swartzlander, J. Jol

and Henry W. Comfort. Diamonds, watches, rings, fancy goods, cut glass and with Dresden or silk shades,

Kendrick House Free

Clam sorp to night. Hot lunch to morrow mornin Call and see our hand de handle umbrellas. At Brumm-p

A Boy Thief. Shortly after six o'clock last year-old boy named Joe McCo ing on West Line street, stole a from a stand in front of J. Obe West Centre street. M. Miller West Centre street. M. Miner the store, gave chase and cai after a hot run for about two save McCollough, aged 11, and Edwl aged 13, were subsequently are stable Giblen, but there being spained them save that they