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

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Table with 3 columns: \$1.00 GAMES, 75c. GAMES, PICTURE BLOCKS. Lists various items and their reduced prices.

Cheapest Toy House in Shenandoah.

COLUMBIA: BREWING: COMPANY ...BREWERS OF... 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 bargains will hold good for a short time only. 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.

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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. CITRON AND LEMON PEEL.

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

HANNA SURRENDERS.

He Turns Over the Papers to Solicitor Beddall.

The controversy between the majority members and Secretary Hanna of the School Board has assumed a new appearance, the Secretary having decided to surrender the papers. The following communication explains itself:

Mr. JOHN J. PRICE, President Shenandoah School Board. DEAR SIR:—Having received notice of the postponement of the trial of Superintendent C. D. Bogart, called for December 21, 1896, to the 6th of January, 1897, the subpoena with which I was served has no force. I will, therefore, hand over the papers mentioned in the resolution adopted at the meeting of December 16th, as directed, taking Mr. Beddall's receipt for the same.

Yours Very Respectfully, FRANK HANNA, Sec'y.

The papers demanded have been turned over to Solicitor Beddall.

The prevailing impression is that Secretary Hanna realized that by his defiance in the matter he threw himself open to charges of insubordination and removal from office.

It is held by many that Mr. Hanna is still subject to such a charge, notwithstanding he has finally decided to come down off his "high horse."

Those who are of this opinion say his remarks at the meeting of the Board and his subsequent letter to President Price refusing to turn over the papers, is sufficient cause for removal.

What the next move in the controversy will be is anticipated with a great deal of interest.

Mr. Hanna's course is universally condemned, and his final decision is an acknowledgment that he was wrong.

Your picture taken for 5c, day or night, at 16 South Main street. 12-18-101

Breen's Rialto Cafe Free Lunch. Sour kraut, pork and mashed potatoes tonight. Plenty for everybody.

Hot lunch on Monday morning. Meals at all hours.

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

Mr. Beddall's Business Venture. As announced a few weeks ago Mr. Charles N. Beddall, formerly of town, this week associated himself in business with Charles Follweiler, who conducted a general store at Tamaqua.

The change in the management of the business took place on Wednesday and the store is now conducted under the firm name of Follweiler & Beddall.

See our ladies' velvet slippers at 30c. WHITELOCK'S SHOE STORE.

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

Closes To-night. The Automatic Exposition, which has been drawing large crowds to the Francy building at the corner of Main and Oak streets, will close to-night.

The wonderful "Swiss Village" and other parts of the exhibition form features that have never been seen in town before and may never be seen again, so that none of our townspeople who have not paid a visit should fail to take advantage of this final opportunity.

The Uniform Excellence of all purchases in jewelry, diamonds, watches, etc., at Males', 16 North Main street, is a guaranteed fact that they are reliable and await your choosing, and the prices are such that they will prove to you where it pays best to buy.

Largest and cheapest line of holiday slippers at WHITELOCK'S SHOE STORE.

Bogus Money. Yesterday afternoon Matt. Witnowski, alias Martin Bobus, passed upon an unsuspecting Polish girl in a store at the corner of Poplar street and Pear alley an advertising bill made to represent a five dollar bill of legal tender. He got a cigar and \$4.05 in change. At five o'clock this morning Special Officer Joe Anderson arrested Witnowski in a house at Turkey Run. Justice Cardin committed the accused.

Went 4. A middle aged cook, competent person. At Scheider's bakery, 25 East Centre street. 1f

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

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

SOME USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Gents' Fine Dress Kid Gloves from 50 cents and upward. Night robes from 60 cents to \$1.65. At MAX LEVIT'S.

A Euchre Club Meeting. The Hoo-Hoo Euchre Club, a recently organized social organization, met last evening at the residence of Miss Mary Whalen, on West Cherry street, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Miss Annie Burke on West Centre street.

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Gehrke Recovered. John Gehrke, the man who was shot at Applegate's hotel in Ringtown, on the 30th of last month, by James Walsh, has recovered from the injury and to-day made his first visit to town since the accident happened.

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QUEER DEALINGS EXPOSED.

United States Authorities Accomplish Shrewd Detective Work.

RUBINSKI IS HELD FOR TRIAL!

Detectives Tell How a Piano Traveled From New Jersey to Bloomsburg and Was Hauled to Shenandoah in a Covered Wagon—Other Details.

SPECIAL HERALD CORRESPONDENCE.

POTTSVILLE, Dec. 19.—One of the most startling disclosures of fraudulent transactions heard in this city in many years was made yesterday afternoon before United States District Commissioner C. H. Woltjen, when Charles Rubinski, of Shenandoah, was given a hearing on a charge of using the United States mails for the purpose of defrauding creditors. The case is one of the results of several months' work by a corps of detectives in Shenandoah and many other towns, and is but the beginning of a series of disclosures.

United States Postal Detective Hugh Gorman, of Philadelphia, was in attendance and, in the absence of the Assistant United States District Attorney, conducted the case in person. A. W. Schalk, Esq., represented the defendant and M. M. Burko, Esq., appeared for the Cornish Organ Company, of Washington, N. J. The prosecution was instituted by the company on account of a piano valued at about \$400. A civil suit was brought against Hyman Rubinski, also of Shenandoah, to recover the value of the instrument a few months ago. A writ of replevin was issued against Hyman Rubinski, but he furnished a bond to the Sheriff and still holds the piano pending the trial of the civil suit in the courts of this place.

At the hearing yesterday it was developed that a fictitious person calling himself "John H. Smith" and doing business at Bloomsburg, wrote to the Cornish Organ Company, in October, 1894, asking them for a piano to be shipped on thirty days' trial. The piano was accordingly shipped to Bloomsburg. At the freight station it was recognized for in the name of Smith and was immediately loaded into a covered wagon drawn by three horses and taken to Shenandoah, where it was turned over to Hyman Rubinski. The freight clerk of the D. L. & W. R. R. at Bloomsburg, Mr. McBride, testified that Charles Rubinski, the defendant, is the man who called at the station for the piano and received for it in the name of John H. Smith, and drove away with it. A comparison of the signature on the book at the freight office proves the handwriting to be identical with the writing on the order sent for the piano.

A representative of the organ company testified to the receipt of the order and to losing all trace of both "Smith" and the piano after the instrument had been delivered at the Bloomsburg station. A Mr. Sharpless told an interesting story as to how he rented a store room at Bloomsburg to "Smith," how Charles Rubinski, Abe Yarowski and one other party representing himself as "Smith" secured a lease to the property, and there pled their peculiar trade. The freight agent's identification of Charles Rubinski was complete. He identified him from his general appearance, and particularly from a large mark on his left cheek, as if made by a sabre thrust.

Commissioner Woltjen declared that the evidence was sufficient to hold Rubinski for trial and required him to furnish \$1,000 bail for trial, which was given.

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.

At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe. Oyster soup on Monday morning.

Last Night's Entertainment. The entertainment in the M. E. church last night was largely attended, and the audience was well pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

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General Passenger Agent of the P. & R. R. R. Expired To-day.

SPECIAL TO EVENING HERALD.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19. (P. M.)—Clinton G. Hancock, General Passenger Agent of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company, died at his home in this city this afternoon from rheumatic troubles, from which he had been a sufferer for years. He was between 55 and 60 years of age.

Mr. Hancock was one of the oldest general passenger agents in the country and was in continual active service under the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company from the close of the war and retained the office under the recent re-organization. He had suffered from rheumatism for many years and during the past three months was unable to get around without assistance. During the past week it was necessary to carry him from place to place.

DIAMONDS FOR CHRISTMAS.

An Extraordinary Display at Strouse's, North Main Street.

Christmas shoppers will find a large and varied line of appropriate articles for gifts in many places, but in the jewelry line no display will please them as well as that at Strouse's, 11 North Main street. The diamond display is magnificent. No dollar diamonds, but the pure, genuine gems. Mr. Strouse's stock of precious stones has been well known for years to be the best selected in town. Brooches, pendants, rings, amulets and earrings in endless variety. Also a fine line of novelties in gold and sterling silver.

Church Specials.

Services of special interest in the M. E. church to-morrow. In the morning Rev. Alfred Heebner preaches the annual Christmas sermon, "When they saw the star they rejoiced with exceeding great joy." At 6:30 the subject for the sermon will be, "The proof of God's love in His Christmas gift." The church choir is expected to occupy the pulpit platform with the pastor at the services to-morrow. We invite all who can to worship with us.

Mr. Charles Meeker, of Bucknell University, Lewisburg, will preach in the Calvary Baptist church at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. to-morrow. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. B. V. P. U. on Tuesday evening, at 7:30. General prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

In the Presbyterian church to-morrow, Rev. T. M. Morrison, pastor, will occupy the pulpit morning and evening for the first time in five months. The morning subject will be "Christ's Reception," and in the evening, "God's Christmas Gift to the World." The Sabbath school will have their last practice for the Christmas entertainment.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Frank Dove has now fully recovered from a six weeks' siege of typhoid fever.

John M. Schoppe, leader of the Grand Band, was made the father of a son last evening.

Mrs. Louis Hiseox, of Newark, N. J., is the guest of the family of Mr. and Mrs. James White, on West Oak street.

Mrs. Gregg and Mrs. David Taggart, of Frackville, were visitors to town yesterday.

Prof. George Seltzer, of Pottsville, spent a short time in town yesterday.

Charles Hooks, of Pottsville, is the guest of his son, Frederick, on South Jardin street.

Fred. Grubler is home from Muhlenberg college, Allentown, to spend the holidays.

James A. Bell, law student at the Ann Arbor University, Mich., is home to spend his holiday vacation.

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Citizens Standing Committee. A meeting of the Citizens Standing Committee will be held at the residence of T. J. James, 131 North West street, on Monday evening, 21st inst., at 7 o'clock, sharp, to re-organize and prepare for the spring campaign. All new and over-holding members are requested to be present. By order of T. J. JAMES, Pres. 12-19-21

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The senate committee on foreign relations yesterday was important in its results. It resulted in an agreement between the Cuban independence and the administration's policy of the insurrection in Cuba.

The secretary occupied the questions and suggestions of the committee. He Morgan engaged in general terms the Cameron resolutions. That the Cuban independence should be recognized as a new state, independent of Mexico.

He contended in elaborate point that the pretended independence of the island was without basis. "When you recognize the island," he said, "what do you do with it?"

"I for one," replied Senator Cameron, "while advocating this resolution understood that I am not an action."

"How then, would you depend?" asked the self becoming interlocutor who, for instance, prevent the nation over the island?"

"I would," replied the secretary, "establish, if need be, a would follow much the we are pursuing with regard I would send an army to the island if necessary, case of Mexico."

The secretary made the some of the members of the way he pursued this sole support, that while he was disposed strongly for the president's policy. We can Cuban independence as believe that he reconciled to it if satisfied course to be pursued. He strongly from a point a report showed a sufficient, and he admitted that a which permits the killing citizens and the destruction property was deplorable, ever," he added, "the independence was properly anarchy," was the response.

The secretary sat at rest has been very industrious that Consul General Lee state department with an on the condition of affairs is not true," he said.

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Weyer Heads the HAVANA, Dec. 10.—The Associated Press writes with Captain General Weyer last night, and present of Senator Cameron's upon by the foreign relations of the senate. The capture of the resolution very attention to a request for an opinion he replied: "I understand upon the proposed amendments." The committee

