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CHRISTMAS : GIFTS

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

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

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

THE ABOVE HANDSOME STYLES AT POPULAR SELLING PRICES.

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EXCLUSIVE UP-TO-DATE HATTER AND GENT'S FURNISHER.

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BLANKETS.
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POCKET BOOKS.
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CARPETS.
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J. J. PRICE'S, North Main St., Shenandoah, Pa.

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$1.00 GAMES	75c. GAMES	PICTURE BLOCKS,
Reduced as follows:	Reduced as follows:	Reduced from
Base Ball to . . . 50c	Chessindia to . . 65c	$1.00 to 75c
Parchesi " . . . 90c	Skirmish to . . . 50c	.75c to 50c
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Chevy Chase . . . 75c	Game of Bobb . . 50c	
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Bassalinda 75c	35 Cents.	Doll Beds, 47c, 35c, 23c
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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 35 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 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 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.
CITRON AND LEMON PEEL.

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

CHILD TERRIBLY BURNED.

Distressing Accident on South Pear Alley This Afternoon.

Shortly before one o'clock this afternoon an alarm of fire was sounded from the box at the corner of Jardin and Oak streets. When the firemen responded they were directed to a house on Pear alley, just south of Cherry street, but upon arrival there it was found that the fire by which the alarm was caused had been extinguished by a bucket brigade, but a still further investigation also showed that a young child had been almost roasted to death. The child was the three-year-old daughter of John Gobinski, who occupies the house to which the fire department was called. It appears that a large box had been procured by a member of the household and brought home to be chopped into fire wood. It was left in the yard at the rear of the house. It was filled with straw, paper and other refuse. The child that was burned and her little brother got some matches and started a fire in the box. The little girl received the full outburst of the flames on her face, chest and arms and was frightfully burned before the mother could run out from the house and lend aid. It is believed the child will die.

Your picture taken for 5c, day or night, at 16 South Main street. 12-18-10t

Breen's Rialto Cafe Free Lunch.

Vegetable soup to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.
Meals at all hours.

COURT HOUSE APPOINTMENTS.

Commissioners Rentz and Myers Hold Another Secret Meeting.

POTTSVILLE, Dec. 21.—There is much mystery surrounding the appointments to be made by the Commissioners, and rumors are heard on all sides caused by the unbroken silence of Messrs. Rentz and Myers, the Republican Commissioners-elect. These gentlemen were closeted together again on Saturday, in the parlors of the county jail, but neither will give out any information for publication, contenting themselves with the statement that the appointments will be announced in a few days.

Mr. Rentz is reported as saying that he was opposed to putting the old employes out in the cold in midwinter, and favors the changing of the time of the new appointees taking their seats from January 1st to that of April 1st. The applicants do not look upon this move with much favor. It is said that Myers is opposed to this.

There is a rumor to the effect that the Commissioners can not agree on at least four of the minor appointments, which causes the delay in making them known. Very little credulence is placed in this report, however.

Hold Your Breath!!

Think of it. Nothing nicer or more appropriate for a Christmas gift than a present selected from our large stock of novelties in silver, jewelry, banquet lamps, etc., at Maley's, 16 North Main street.

Wanted.

A middle aged cook, competent person. At Scheider's bakery, 25 East Centre street. tf

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

"The Sages."

The Sages, the world's greatest hypnotists, who have been playing to crowded houses throughout the state, will open a week's engagement at Ferguson's Theatre this evening. Shenandoah theatre-goers may expect a rare treat in the way of an entertainment. The performance is highly amusing, especially to students of hypnotism, who find in the exhibition a most instructive exposition of what hypnotism is not and is not pretended to be. We bespeak for the Sages a successful engagement, as Mr. Sage understands hypnotism, and his brief explanation ought to clear the minds of his audience of a good many of the popular misconceptions c ncerning it.

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.

Handsome presents, hand decorated china, cut glass and statuary, at Brumm's.

Killed.

General Maceo, the Cuban patriot, has been killed, and so have high prices at Womer's shoe store, 124 North Main street.

Door Bombarded.

Yesterday morning about one o'clock a free-for-all fight took place on West Oak stree. in the neighborhood of Chestnut, in which several Hungarians were the participants. Several large stones were hurled, one of them striking a door of a residence, which was knicked of its hinges. The firing of a shot broke up the fight.

Not Hard to Solve

Why Womer, 124 North Main street, sells his fine footwear cheaper than others—he has not got the enormous expenses other dealers have. This is both beneficial to the buyer and seller.

Has Settled Down.

Mike Saba, a Syrian, who formerly lived in town and is now located at Wilkesbarre, was married at Mt. Carmel yesterday to a Syrian named Annie Mahane. The couple passed through town by train this morning on their way to the bridegroom's home.

Get Your Washing In.

As our employes will be given a holiday on Christmas we respectfully ask all our patrons to have their laundry in our hands not later than Thursday, next, at noon.
12-19-3t SHENANDOAH STEAM LAUNDRY.

Brennan's New Restaurant.

Bean soup to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Home From Bloomsburg.

The following students at the Bloomsburg State Normal school, residents of Shenandoah, returned to their homes to spend the holidays: Misses Agnes Cantlin, Annie Kane, Nora Stanton, Mary Lechleitner, Maude Keiper, Hattie James, and Messrs. Martin Franey and Arbor Robbins.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A full and complete line of fine silk umbrellas for ladies and gentlemen, made up in the very latest styles. Plain and silver

SHOOTING AND STABBING!

Pay Day Orgies Terminate in Bloody Encounters.

THREE MEN WERE ALMOST KILLED

One Stabbed in the Back, Another Shot and a Third Was so Badly Slashed His Head Required Twenty-eight Stitches. Many Arrests Made.

Saturday was pay day at the P. & R. collieries in this district and it brought with it more bloody affrays than has been recorded within twenty-four hours for many months. In all but one of the cases the aggressors and victims were either Poles, Lithuanians or Hungarians and at least three men almost lost their lives in some of the affrays that were reported. The authorities say that there were a number of other house and street fights in which several people were injured to some extent, but no arrests were made, so that the justices' dockets do not show the full extent of the pay orgies.

Among the most serious of the encounters occurred at a saloon on East Centre street. Four young men entered the place Saturday night and after getting drinks commenced a disturbance. James Shields, the proprietor of the saloon, and his driver, Anthony Gowanski, who was acting as bartender, ejected three of them. The fourth, Patrick Stanton, made a stubborn fight. Shields grappled with and downed the man and while the struggle was in progress one of Stanton's companions fired a shot into the saloon from the street. The shot struck Stanton. The bullet passed clean through the middle finger of his left hand, between the first and second joints, and cut the second joint of the ring finger. Stanton was held prisoner by Shields, while Gowanski ran to the street to ascertain who fired the shot, but as he reached the pavement somebody ran up behind and stabbed him. The knife blade entered Gowanski's back, just over the left shoulder and made a deep wound an inch and a half long. Dr. Stein put four stitches in it. Stanton was taken before Justice Lawlor and committed to jail after having his injured hand dressed by Dr. Stein. Stanton's pals have not been arrested.

One of the worst cut up men surviving injuries seen for some time was Nat. Kopie. He appeared in Dr. Stein's office with thirteen stab wounds in his scalp, ranging from a half to two inches in length and the doctor was obliged to apply twenty-eight stitches. The affray in which Kopie suffered took place near the Indian Ridge colliery on Saturday night, and Wassil Stetz was arrested for wielding the bloody knife. He was committed to jail pending the result of the injuries, as Dr. Stein would not give a positive opinion as to Kopie's condition.

Another victim who appeared before Dr. Stein Saturday night, but who has not yet entered a prosecution, was Thomas Tomalins, who had two rock wounds on his head that required eight stitches.

Paul Puscawicz was arrested last night, just as he was about to use a large blackjack. Constable Bolin and Policeman Lee took the weapon from him and he was arraigned before Justice Cardin, who decided to make an example, and it cost Paul $13.70 to get his freedom.

John Saloski, Enoch Klinger, Thomas Krushane and two other men who escaped entered a saloon on South Main street kept by Steve Zarnal. They smashed several windows and stole a watch. Each was put under $300 bail.

Andrew Kureczionis threw a large piece of rock into a house on Plum alley Saturday night. In bounding on the floor the rock struck an eight-year-old girl on the right shoulder and cheek, seriously, but not dangerously injuring her. The rock was so large that it struck the child in both places simultaneously. Had she been in the direct course of the rock the child would have been killed. The assailant was put under $500 bail.

Policemen Tosh and Foltz Saturday night arrested Jacob Kitz for drunkenness and nuisance. The case was settled before Chief Burgess Burns yesterday by payment of the borough fine and costs.

Peter Purkus is confined to his home on North Plum alley by injuries to his head sustained from a rock thrown into his house by John Zutitus, who is under bail.

William Murphy, aged about 20 years and son of Lawrence Murphy, of East Oak street, is confined to his bed by injuries sustained in a fight on a vacant lot at the corner of Main and Cherry streets at about 9:30 o'clock last night. Murphy had his upper and lower lip split open and was unconscious until this morning, but his condition is not dangerous. He is attended by Dr. Langton. Murphy says he does not know how he was injured, but believes he was struck by a Pole. Shortly before the fracas Murphy was seen on the lot with three of his own companions who, spectators say, were drunk. Murphy says he was not drunk and his parents confirm his statement.

At about one o'clock yesterday morning a row started in the oyster saloon kept by William Menkawicz, in the Yetkois building, on East Centre street, and there was a general smashing of tables, dishes, etc., causing a loss of about $25 to the proprietor. No arrests were made.

Boy's carpet slippers size 11 to 2, at 25 cents. WHITELOCK'S SHOE STORE.

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

The Gibson-McHale Scrap.

Much interest is manifested in the glove contest between William Gibson, of Palo Alto, and James McHale, of Philadelphia, which is booked to come off at the Palace theatre, Girardville, to-morrow evening. There is some doubt manifested about the managers being able to pull the fight off.

Bickert's Cafe.

Chicken soup to-night.
Calf's liver and potato salad to-morrow morning.

To-night, a special lunch consisting of a roast pig with French filling from 8 to 11.

Returned to Town.

Kelly Bros.' tailoring establishment, which has been in town for the past three years, has been removed to Shenandoah. This move

THE MOISTER OBSEQUIES.

Attended By Many Schuylkill People at Wilkesbarre Yesterday.

The funeral of Isaac R. Moister, Division Superintendent for the Lehigh Valley Coal Company at Wilkesbarre, and who died at that place on Friday, last, took place there yesterday afternoon and was attended by many of his former neighbors and friends in this town, as well as many mine and railway officials from Northumberland, Columbia, Schuylkill and Luzerne counties. A special train was placed at their disposal and left here at nine o'clock yesterday morning and on the return trip left Wilkesbarre at 4:30 in the afternoon, arriving in town at 8 o'clock. By the time the train reached Wilkesbarre the delegation numbered nearly two hundred, of which about seventy-five were from Hazleton. The remains were interred in the Hollenback cemetery at Wilkesbarre. The pall bearers were Fred. M. Chase, Chief Accountant for the L. V. Coal Company; Robert Mercur, division engineer, John Humphries, assistant; S. D. Warner, Mechanical Engineer, and William Billings, Second National Bank, all of Wilkesbarre; and John A. Grant, Assistant Division Superintendent, with headquarters at Lost Creek. The following were among the people in attendance: Col. D. P. Brown, James Heaton, John T. Jones, Frank Scanlan, Morgan W. Price, Thomas McKeone, William Jones, James J. O'Neill, Victor Robbins, John W. Bedford, William Jones, Samuel Steinbach, Herman V. Hesse and William P. Price, Lost Creek; John A. Grant, Daniel and Richard L. Ogden, Benjamin S. Daddow and W. H. Kaercher, also John J. Price, W. J. Watkins, W. J. Morgan and Jesse B. Davis, of Shenandoah; J. Claude Brown, Thomas Reilly, James Irvin and William Bainbridge, of Brownsville; John Williams and Daniel Obenhouse and son, Ashland; Peter Quirk, Girardville; William Lewis, John Loulett, Oliver Hawkings and Inspector Williams, of Centralia; Tobias Bickle, John Reed, James Farrell, Mt. Carmel; Eli T. Connors, Shamokin; Chris. C. Cox, William H. Carter and Charles Lynn, Mahanoy City; George Scott, William Leckie, Robert A. Quinn, S. V. Tench, H. T. Fisher, Jacob Britton, Jr., Hugh Dolan, F. G. Clemmens and Benjamin Hudson, Pottsville; W. B. and Joseph Richards, New Boston; Edward and James Reese, Park Place.

Use Tait's Cures. Half price for a short time at Povinsky's drug store.

Payne's Nursery.

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

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 prices are such that they will prove to you where it pays best to buy.

Attempted Robbery.

When R. H. Morgan, the proprietor of the Bazaar in the Beddall building, on West Centre street, opened the place this morning he discovered evidences of an attempted robbery. The thieves entered the main Beddall building by the Centre street entrance and tried to open a door at the rear on the second floor that connects with Mr. Morgan's stock room. They forced the door open about two inches, breaking the lock, but a large stock of goods which had been procured for the holiday trade was piled up in such a manner as to prevent the door from being further opened and the thieves were obliged to go away without any booty.

Tait's Pain Killer will cure headache or tooth ache in 5 minutes. Povinsky's drug store.

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.

Bean soup to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

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.
Attest:—W. J. WATKINS, Sec'y. 12-19-2t

See Whitelock's shoe store windows. Snow storm in all its beauty. Now buy your child gum boots for Christmas.
WHITELOCK'S SHOE STORE.

The Colored Jubilee Singers.

The Canadian Colored Jubilee Singers will give one of their excellent entertainments in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, the 21st inst., for the benefit of the above church. The admission is 25 cents. 19-2t

Three Stabbed in a Street Fight.

ASHLAND, Pa., Dec. 21.—During a free fight on Centre street late Saturday night Michael and John Gouldin were dangerously stabbed, and Patrick Gouldin, William Evans and Anthony Cummings were badly cut about the face and arms. Robert McCormick, ex-chief of police, was stabbed in the back. Michael and John Gouldin are not expected to recover.

Dr. Tait is at Povinsky's drug store, with his reliable cures.

Free Lunch To-night.

Vegetable soup for free lunch at the Watson House to-night.

Christmas Night Ball.

The Star Social Club will hold their third annual ball, at Armory Hall, Girardville, on Christmas night. 12-19-4t

ROYAL

THE SPANIARDS WILL FIGHT

If Congress Recognizes the Belligerency of Cuba.

THE PRESIDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY

Should the Nation's Lawmakers Pass a Recognition Resolution Over His Veto He Would be Compelled to Yield or Lay Himself Liable to Impeachment.

MADRID, Dec. 21.—The explicit announcement is made that Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister at Washington, has telegraphed to his government that he has had a conference with Mr. Olney, the secretary of state, in the course of which the latter assured him that Spain might rest tranquil until March, at least, since, despite the attitude of congress, President Cleveland would not recognize the independence of Cuba.

A representative of the Associated Press sought to secure an expression from the war office on the relations with the United States as influenced by the action of the senate foreign relations committee on the Cameron resolution. General Marcelo de Azcarraga, the minister of war, was suffering from an indisposition and was not able to be interviewed. But a number of high officials of the war office consented to supplement the expression secured yesterday from the foreign office.

These officials stated that Captain General Weyler has received instructions to hurry up his campaign by the delivery of a bold stroke against the insurgents in order to prevent the Cubans from recovering from the disaster of Maceo's death, and in order to deprive the Americans of any pretext for a demand for Cuban independence.

It was added that Spain was going to meet the situation and can, if necessary, mobilize as many as 500,000 troops, in addition to those now engaged in Cuba and the Philippines. The official of the war department explained that orders have been placed abroad for ammunition, and Spain's rifle and gun factories are working day and night to provide against any possible complications that may arise from the Philippines.

"The war office," said one of the officials in that department, "does not provoke, nor will it flinch from any test upon which depends national honor. The army can rely upon absolute support, with patriotic enthusiasm and with the entire resources of the country. We can land half a million more soldiers in Cuba within three months. We believe that the principal inhabitants would unconditionally support Spain against the Americans."

War office officials also assert that Captain General Weyler's army will not be allowed to return to the Spanish peninsula except as victors. It is claimed that General Azcarraga, minister of war, is considered the ablest though quietest organizer of modern times, and that he is perfectly able to carry out the war office statement, that if circumstances compel them to do so they are ready to meet complications with the United States.

Senor Emilio Castelar, the distinguished Spanish Republican, was asked to supply to the Associated Press an expression of his opinion on affairs between Spain and the United States. In reply Senor Castelar gave the following signed statement:

"Inspired by high patriotism, joined with a great appreciation of the American people, I believe that the sense of [illegible] and the material interests of the [illegible] of the people of the United [illegible] prevent war with Spain, through the instrumentality the new world [illegible] covered. Spain will not provoke [illegible] rel, but she cannot refuse it [illegible] and honor are on her side. [illegible] Spain be alone. Grave international complications would ensue." He [illegible] that if she were pushed to it [illegible] inflict serious damage upon [illegible] States.

Senor Castelar pointed out the [illegible] siders international wars at [illegible] day a disgrace to modern [illegible] Such a war, he thought, would [illegible] illogical for the United States [illegible] any other great nation. He [illegible] United States as the model for [illegible] nations in avoiding wars and [illegible] settlement of international dis[illegible] bitration.

Admiral Jose Maria Berange[illegible] ister of marine, said: "I consider [illegible] between Spain and the United [illegible] probable, but with a view of [illegible] chance of a conflict the Spa[illegible] war in Cuban waters have r[illegible] instructions to avoid any [illegible] the United States. Nevertheless [illegible] to be prepared for any emergency [illegible] ordered the vessels building [illegible] at home for the government [illegible] pleted rapidly for service. Sh[illegible] unfortunately arise the mersa[illegible] would fit out numerous private[illegible] by picked crews, which would [illegible] of inflicting great damage upon [illegible] shipping on the high seas and [illegible] fled American seaports." Admiral [illegible] anger expressed his belief that [illegible] navy, in the daring of the crews [illegible] strength of the ships, was a match [illegible] American.

According to interviews [illegible] the Madrid newspapers Senor [illegible] is represented as saying: "[illegible] premier Spain will not provoke [illegible] with the United States, but I [illegible] no attack on the sovereignty of [illegible] say this calmly, but I am [illegible] abide by it. That is my last w[illegible]

THE PRESIDENT'S RESPON[illegible]

Neglect to Enforce Law Would [illegible] Liable to Impeachme[illegible]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—The C[illegible] Tribune telegraphed Judge [illegible] Cooley, of Michigan, that it [illegible] retary Olney was mistaken [illegible] his statement before the co[illegible] foreign relations that congress [illegible] power to recognize the indep[illegible] Cuba. The telegram asked Ju[illegible] for his opinion. He telegraphe[illegible] lowing reply:

"The power to recognize is [illegible] and the lawfulness of action [illegible] of a government alleged to [illegible] must devolve upon the exec[illegible]