

**REFOWICH'S ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HALL.**  
SPECIAL PHENOMENAL SALE.

**OVERCOATS, SUITS, REEFERS,**  
GOOD CLOTHES AT HALF PRICE.  
THE GRAND CHRISTMAS STORE.

We are exerting our best efforts to make the **Greatest Reductions in Prices** ever presented before to the **Holiday Shoppers** of the Shenandoah Valley. We have just completed taking another of our famous stock inventories, including new lots of this season's **Overcoats and Suits** bought from the great assignees sale, resulting in an enormous list of **Bargains**. All these goods are bright, new, stylish and of the best make.

Men's Fancy Suitings, Boys' Suits and Children's Novelties almost given away; you'll be surprised at the prices. See our grand holiday goods. Stylish hats, smoking jackets, best line of kid gloves, mufflers, latest styles of scarfs.

Beautiful line of neck wear, specially for the holidays. Handsome silk suspenders, Hats and Caps of the latest novelties. Gold and Silver Shirts, made up specially for us—the best in the world.

Don't forget the place.

**ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE,**  
L. REFOWICH, Prop.  
9 and 12 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

**County Court News.**  
No district in Amherst county for the winter season, so no State of Florida, which to our unhealthful character of salt water, not to be set aside in the case of salt water.

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**PITTY POINTS.**  
Happenings Throughout the Region Chronicled for Hasty Personal.

A new lodge of Elks was instituted at Mt. Carmel.

The Delano shops are working four three-quarter days each week.

Thomas Lafferty, a merchant of Girardville, has a company of 20 men, who want to go to Cuba to join the patriots.

The epidemic of diphtheria is still raging at Tower City.

The P. & E. railroad employees in this section received their regular monthly stipend to-day.

The Miners' Advocate will be issued on Thursday this week, because of Christmas.

The Schoppe dancing school will not open again until January 9th.

St. James Reformed church, Girardville, which is nearing completion, will be dedicated on January 20th.

The Christmas tree vendors were numerous on our streets to-day.

J. Jerome O'Neil, electrical contractor of Lost Creek, has been awarded the contract of equipping the Jeddite mines, operated by G. B. Markle & Co., with telephones.

Henry Aekerman, aged 82 years, died at his home in Pottsville. The funeral will take place this morning. His widow and one daughter, Celia, and five sons, Alphonso and Henry at home, J. Frank, of Jalappa, Albert, of Danbury, Connecticut, and Edward, of Washington, D. C., mourn their loss. His son Charles died in California about six weeks ago.

Frank Brewer, one of the veteran P. & E. passenger train conductors, died at his home in Williamsport.

The Lyon-Dunn contest is on again to-day.

George F. Bensinger, of Gordon, and Miss Minnie Faust, were married on the 29th inst.

P. J. Walsh, of Girardville, has been appointed operator and clerk at the P. & E. station at Ashland succeeding the late N. H. Bevan.

The Alms house appropriation of \$102,000 for the year 1896 has been expended. Orders hereafter issued will probably not be cashed until sometime during the early part of '97.

The German Catholic Knights of Ashland one of the best drilled organizations in this section, will welcome the New Year by a parade.

Albert Hower has resigned his position as conductor on the Schuylkill Traction road, says the Girardville Leader.

**Timely Suggestion.**  
A very sensible and judicious Christmas is a nice umbrella. We have them with silver trimmed or plain handles, in gloria silk, at sacrificing prices. At Maley's, the Jeweler.

**Six Carloads of Practical Gifts.**  
What is more acceptable than a piece of furniture of some kind, something both useful and ornamenting. To direct the puzzled searcher through the embarrassment of riches, we offer our services and our matchless stock. For gift choosing we are certainly satisfactory in side boards, any style you desire; chiffoniers, of good service in any home; couches, all tufted and fringed; rockers, luxurious as possible to make them; writing desks at bargain prices. The Malcolm, Lane, Pease, Dell pianos and other makes. Our prices go from very cheap for something good to high for the very best. Patrons wishing their goods delivered, will be accommodated. You not only enjoy the advantage of low prices, but larger assortments also. At O'Neil Bros., 104 South Main street.

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

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

**Nothing Like It.**  
A calendar to mark the passing of the time is a much sought thing by the people at this season of the year. This first one issued by any of our town enterprises is that of the Columbia Brewing Company. It represents a garden with a number of sheets hung up to dry, back of which a beautiful maiden is courting her chummy and is discovered by the servants. The calendar is a very attractive one, and reflects credit upon the artistic tastes of the general President of this flourishing institution.

**The Concentric Point**  
on which the various circles of humanity depend for their purchases in the footwear for ladies' and gents', misses', youth's and children, is Women's shoe emporium, 124 North Main street.

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

**Mrs. Eisenhower's Dental.**  
In making an application to the court of Pottsville last week for more time in which to prepare his argument for a new trial in behalf of Theodore Eisenhower, who is condemned for the murder of Schmidt, Congressman Bruum stated, as one of his reasons, the alleged discovery that William Schmidt, a brother of the deceased, had visited Mrs. Eisenhower subsequent to the shooting. The newspapers published the statement and this morning Mrs. Mary J. Eisenhower, wife of the condemned man, called at the HERALD office and asked that a statement be made in her behalf. She says Mr. Bruum's statement about the visit was absolutely false; that she had not seen William Schmidt but once since the death of his brother, and then she passed on one side of the street and he on the other. She further states that she has not spoken to William Schmidt since the first trouble between him and her husband.

Buy your slippers at the Factory Shoe Store.

Ladies' velvet slippers at 39 cents per pair. WHITELOCK'S SHOE STORE.

**Benefit of the Worthy Poor.**  
At the meeting of the Y. W. C. U. on Saturday evening, it was decided to ask for contributions from the people of the town in behalf of the worthy poor, and to that end a committee of five was appointed to receive contributions on Wednesday evening, at their hall in the Beddall building. Contributions of any kind will be received and distributed among those in destitute circumstances. Those of our readers who can spare the means, should assist in making Christmas a merry one for their less fortunate neighbors.

**Well For Buyers.**  
Bargains may be secured this week from our immense stock of dry goods. 10-4 Sheet- ing at 12 1/2 cents, fair ticking at 5 cents and a 45 inch Henrietta worth 60 cents now reduced to 40 cents per yard. A clearance sale of ladies and children's coats, silk handkerchiefs and mufflers, gloves and mittens. Floor oil cloths reduced from 50 cents to 42 cents, two yards wide, 6-4 plain dress cloths reduced from 50 to 35 cents. Carpets cheaper than ever. Call and secure good values in every department, 11-22-31 P. J. MORGAN'S.

Buy Men's Snag Duck Boots. WHITELOCK'S SHOE STORE.

**Surprise Party.**  
A delightful surprise party was tendered Charles H. Fry last night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fry, at West street, in honor of his family play on the ground. Harry

Used for over 25 years BY ALL NATIONS of the Globe for

**RHEUMATISM,**  
NEURALGIA and similar Complaints,  
and prepared under the stringent  
GERMAN MEDICAL LAWS,  
prescribed by eminent physicians.

**DR. RICHTER'S  
"ANCHOR"  
PAIN EXPELLER.**

World renowned! Tremendously successful!  
Only genuine with Trade Mark "Anchor."  
F. Richter & Co., 214 West 15th St., New York.

**31 HIGHEST AWARDS.**  
13 Branch Houses, Over Glassworks,  
55 & 57 West 15th St., New York.

Wholesale, 107 N. Main St., P. O. Box 100, Shenandoah, Pa.

DR. RICHTER'S  
"ANCHOR" STOMACHAL best for  
Coughs, Dyspepsia & Stomach Complaints.

FERGUSON'S TRIPARTITE,  
P. J. FERGUSON, MANAGER.

ONE WEEK, COMMENCING  
Monday, December 21.  
CHRISTMAS MATINEE.  
No Performance on Thursday Night.

Extraordinary Engagement  
The SAGES  
X. La Motte Sage, A. M., Ph. D.,  
L. L. D.; Olga Helene Sage, assisted by  
Dr. Granville G. Grey, A. R. McDole, M. A.  
and others.

In a Marvelous Production of  
LE-GRANDE  
HYPNOTISM

Attracting the Most Cultured Audiences  
ever seen in theatres. At the Park Theatre,  
Philadelphia, prices were \$1.50 to 2c. Here  
exactly the same production will be given at  
the following special prices:

Gallery, 15c., Balcony, 25c., Parquet  
Circle, 35c., Parquet, 50c.

**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
" " " Kersey	12.00, " 8.50
" and Black Imported Melton	16.00, " 12.00
" and Black and Brown Chinchilla	11.00, " 8.00
" and Black Imported Chinchilla	11.00, " 9.50

Heavy, Big Nap Niggerhead Suits, Blue and Black, were \$9.50, now \$7.00

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 HOUSE,**  
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.**

**Wilkinson's Holiday News.**

**Honest Worth in Everything We Show in Great Holiday Stock. Our Public Appreciate Enterprise Which Prompts Our Holiday Preparations. Our Windows are But a Hint of Beauty of the Store's Interior—But Come See.**

**Christmas Shopping.**  
Caps as well as Plush or fur lined caps worth \$7.50, now only \$5.00 for a good one; you need to pay half as much more for quality. Our's are correct in style.

**Dress Stuffs.**  
A sensible gift than a nice dress. We have every weave and shade of material—prices run from 10c. to \$10.00 per yard.

**Let Soaps.**  
A neat purchase enables us to sell Soap, 3 pieces in box, for 5c.

**Hats and Boas.**  
Prices from cost of material, to \$10.00 per hat.

**Handkerchiefs.**  
Dozens to pick from; better than any other house.

**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.**

**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
J. S. Sanders, editor of the Wilkes-Barre Telephone, and wife, paid a visit to the HERALD sanitarium to-day.

Messrs. John Meluskey and Theophilus Williams were Pottsville visitors to-day.

P. J. Ferguson left town last night for a four week trip through Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

John Youngfleish, of Pottsville, was a town visitor to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. James White and Mr. and George Townley, of Gilberton, attended the funeral of a relative in Tamona yesterday.

P. J. Cherry, the contractor, was a passenger to New York this morning.

Mrs. George Schappell, on South Gilbert street, presented her husband yesterday with a Christmas gift—a boy.

Misses Annie Skraeth and Annie Williams, of Mahanoy City, spent last evening in town.

**Offerings.**

**Fancy Perfume Atomizers.**  
**Handsome Bottles of the Finest Odors in Dainty Boxes.**  
**HOLLY BRANCHES.**  
**HOLLY WREATHS.**  
**WASLEY'S DRUG STORE,**  
106 N. Main Street.

**CHRISTMAS CANDY FREE**

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**SNOW STORM IN WHITELOCK'S SHOE STORE WINDOWS.**

Commencing this evening we will give each buyer of shoes a **Christmas Box of Candy.**

**Slippers for Christmas**  
We lead all other stores; large assortment, prices the lowest.

**BOYS' CARPET SLIPPERS**  
Sizes 11 to 2, at 25cts.  
Ladies' Velvet House Slippers, 39 Cts.

**MEN'S SLIPPERS**  
Large line to select from.

**CHILD'S GUM BOOTS**  
are useful for Christmas Gifts, buy them at our store and save money.

**MEN'S DUCK BOOTS**  
Buy at our store, we sell the best in the market.

**Christmas Candy Free**

**Slippers for Christmas**



**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**

**MAHANOY CITY.**

**MAHANOY CITY, Dec. 22.**—John Williams, a miner employed at the Gilberton colliery and residing on East Mahanoy street, received a painful wound on the left arm last evening. He was riding up a slope on a gunboat when a plank tumbled down the slope and struck him on the arm, knocking him off the gunboat. He fell clear of the track and saved himself from falling down the slope by clinging to the props at the side.

Word was received last night of the death at St. Clair of Charles Bower, who was formerly a popular resident of this place. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning.

The Mahanoy City Gun Club will hold a purchases shooting match, blue-locks, at the Mahanoy City park all day Christmas. During an intermission Stride and Cookson will shoot their match.

Dr. Tait is at Povinski's drug store, No. 28 East Centre street, with a complete line of his valuable cures. All cures guaranteed and sold at half price for a few days.

A full line of gents' fine silk umbrellas, plain and silver trimmed handles, in prices ranging from 50c. to \$5.85. At MAX LEVITZ'S, 15 East Centre street.

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

**MAHANOY CITY.**

**Bickert's Cafe Announcement.**  
Fried Chicken, Stewed 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, Surlin Steak, Lamb Chops, Hamburger Steak, Uimer's Fresh Sausage, Fish Cakes, Ham, Swiss Cheese.

Orders for anything in the eating line prepared at short notice.

Special attention given to the ladies' and gentlemen's dining room on the second floor.

We have received to-day a number of Susquehanna quaws, backs, red-head, black-head and wild duck direct from Baltimore. Also a West Virginia buck deer.

**OPEN EVERY DAY**

**SHENANDOAH Dental Rooms,**  
(Titman's Block)  
East Centre Street.  
Office Hours: 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.  
12-21-14

**Fine Groceries, Butter and Eggs, Flour and Feed.**

Our delivery wagon awaits your order. Goods delivered promptly.

**WILLIAM H. NUSSER,**  
26 East Centre Street.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**FOR SALE.**—Valuable property, 211 and 213 West Oak street; all modern improvements; excellent location; good sewerage; two dwellings on rear of lot. Apply at 211 West Lloyd street. 12-21-14

**FOR RENT.**—Brick dwelling house, 8 rooms, 26 East Oak street. Apply at No. 28 West Lloyd street. 12-14-14

**WANTED.**—Young lady wanted to finish tin type pictures. No experience necessary. Call at 16 S. Main street. 12-14-14

**LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.**—A hound dog, bound 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. 12-14-14

**FOR RENT.**—Two nice unfurnished rooms, well heated. Apply at No. 211 West Oak street. 12-14-14

**FOR RENT.**—A nice room second floor, suitable for office purposes. Apply at HERALD office.