

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

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

We are extending 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 firm's stock inventories, including new lots of the 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 neckwear 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. REFOVICH, Prop.  
12 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

**Not for Wanamaker.**  
Number of people who are in the Penrose position in the United States senator. It is that the voters of Blair favor that brilliant leader, Hon. Boies Penrose.

**High for Penrose.**  
On the election, Dr. A. J. Penrose's Republican representation for the man who the choice of the Republic will be decided by that vote for Boies Penrose, and review of the situation, in vast majority of Lehigh are for Dr. Penrose.

**GENUINE IMPORTED BEER**  
Direct from Munchen, Germany.  
Nourishing and exhilarating.  
**PSCHORR BRAU.**  
Absolutely pure. Contains no alcohol. Completely in line with.

**JACOB NOLL'S,**  
NO. 14 NORTH MAIN ST.  
**FOR A COUGH!**



**A Hard, Stubborn Cough,**  
**RAE'S EXPECTORANT**  
25 Cents the Bottle.  
**WASLEY'S DRUG STORE,**  
106 N. Main Street.

**Wanamaker's New Game.**  
The maxim "Live and let live" is the motto of the United States senator. It is a mistake. He has a more than a fair share of the line of trade, and is now taking it from their hands.

**How Is Comfortable.**  
Penrose is feeling quite comfortable. It is said, over the out-look, that he is enjoying himself.

**WILKINSON'S**  
**How for Cloak Selling**

Our holiday trade was a great success; we sold more far than any year in our business; and our facilities in handling large crowds of buyers were better and you would our excellent system and quick attention.

**Great Day Light Store**

It has won its way into your confidence. We thought that people would give our big modern Dry Goods fair welcome. YOU DID MORE.

The great throngs of pleased buyers who have visited our store were quick to appreciate the money-saving prices made possible by our being able to purchase large stocks of goods at lower prices. We share this advantage with you.

To our thousands of patrons we extend our best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

**HATS**  
for Men and Children.  
**HATS**  
for Men or CLOTH  
**HATS**  
marked at  
prices; its use-  
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**PLATT FOR SENATOR.**

The New York Republican Will Succeed Hill If He Desires.

ALBANY, Dec. 28.—The state legislature of 1907 will be called together on Wednesday of next week under more peculiar circumstances as regards political construction than any of its predecessors. The Republicans in the two houses number three to every Democrat, and this alone is a feature that has never been witnessed in the political history of the state. All of the Democratic senators come from below the Harlem, and none of the upper counties have a representative in that party's ranks. Eleven of the fifty senators have served in previous sessions, and all have served one year of their term. In the assembly there are fifty-one new members. Of the thirty-five minority members, twenty-two are members of Tammany.

Next to the question of a charter for the greater New York comes the serious question of what amendments shall be made to the existing excise measure, known as the liquor tax laws, and the disposition and temper of those interested in it would indicate a bitter fight over every proposition.

The election of a United States senator to succeed Senator David B. Hill is rated only third in importance, because the issue is practically settled, two-thirds at least of the majority having pledged themselves in writing to accept Thomas B. Platt if he shall desire it. The election takes place in January, and while there are several candidates mentioned upon each side the fiction, unless it be in the Democratic caucus, will be but of minor importance. The candidacy of Mr. Joseph B. Choate is being vigorously pushed, but it is not believed that even his most earnest friends expect to any more than by that means show their dislike to the candidacy of Mr. Platt. It is estimated that Mr. Choate will receive perhaps eleven of the 150 votes.

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

**POLITICAL TALK.**

Messrs. Reutz and Myers held another secret conference on Saturday in reference to court house appointments. The announcements will be made this week.

Even the Daily Republican is weakening on Wanamaker, conceding that he hasn't enough votes to win.

A handsome crayon picture of Hon. Boies Penrose adorns the HERALD spectrum.

The latest table on the Senatorial fight gives Penrose 157 votes in the caucus, with 51 divided between Wanamaker and several other candidates.

Our Democratic friends are busy forming slates. The one that includes Tabor and Scanlan appears to stand the onslaughts of the opposition.

The county officials-elect assume the duties of their offices on Tuesday of next week.

The political contest in this town in February will be a spirited one.

William Neisewander's name is mentioned in connection with the School Directorship in the Third ward.

Much interest is manifested in the School Director contest in Girardville, over an increase in the rate of mills.

The offices of Borough Auditor and High Constable are going a-begging, no announcements having been made on either side.

Patrick Gibbons will seek the Democratic nomination for Council in the Second ward. His friends say he can win.

**Deaths Recorded.**

Samuel Deebie to Mary A. Rupert, premises in Mahanoy City.

From Alliance Coal Co. to Michael Hughes, premises in New Philadelphia.

From George Wurst to Gordon B. and L. Association, premises in Gordon.

From Wm. G. Brosler to Kelly O. Scheib, premises in Rehner City.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Charles T. Lomax, of Philadelphia, and Amelia J. Orr, of Minersville.  
Francis J. Shizer and Mary E. Brennan, of Minersville.  
Robert J. Lutz and Mabel M. Kriner, of Mahanoy City.  
Jacob E. Shelp, of Orwigsburg, and Sallie M. Jones, of Cressona.

**HOW PETITIONS ARE SECURED.**

A Specimen of the Methods Used in Bradford County.

From the Athens (Pa.) Gazette.

The Philadelphia Press, in a recent issue, publishes a long list of Republican voters in Bradford county who have signed a petition to our members-elect to the legislature to vote for John Wanamaker for United States senator. The Press cannot know the methods employed to secure these signatures, and the great number who signed who now regret their hasty action, or they would not be so confident that the Wanamaker petition reflects the true feelings of the Republicans of this county on the senatorial contest. We unhesitatingly say that if a petition for Hon. Boies Penrose had been circulated prior to the Wanamaker petition, with the same methods used, that he would even lead the Wanamaker petition.

As we heretofore said, Mr. Wanamaker's fitness for this high office is not because he can count his millions, some of which may be used for the furtherance of his candidacy. The amount of bundle used in this county we believe would stifle the experienced ward heeler of Tammany Hall if it were known to them. This may be the reason that our self-constituted court house bosses in Towanda are working so persistently for Mr. Wanamaker's success. The malignant accusations against Senator Penrose's character under the guise of a religious motive is too thin for credence, even by the friends of Wanamaker. They will be met in every point of this canvass in a way which will not only exonerate Mr. Penrose, but will show the animus which prompted them. We believe the citizens of our county do not desire a millionaire to represent them, but that they do want a man who will be in harmony with the true interests of the people, and such a man as Hon. Boies Penrose.

**Which Do You Prefer.**

In a large majority of cases of diphtheria—whether among children or grown people—death is sure to follow. Absolutely stating the facts as they are, there is no reason under the sun for a single individual to die from diphtheria, croup, quinsy, or any known throat affection. Thompson's Diphtheria Cure has never failed to cure every case where the directions for use were strictly carried out. Now do you prefer to die or have your friends die when 50 cents expended in time will save life? This is the exact fact in the case. Sold at Kirin's drug store at 50 cents a bottle.

**DIED.**

JENKINS.—At Shenandoah, Pa., on the 28th inst., Elizabeth M., daughter of Richard and Isabella Jenkins, aged 4 weeks. Funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, 29th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the family residence on North Market street. Interment in Old Fellowship cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

**Only a Selfish Scheme.**

From the Pottsville Miners' Journal.

Mr. Thomas Dolan, who is the especial champion of Mr. Wanamaker, undertakes, in a published interview, to exalt the importance of the Business Men's League, under whose auspices Mr. Wanamaker's candidacy is being conducted. The object is plain, in fact it has but one interpretation, and that is the substitution of themselves as leaders in the place of one who has so often led the party to victory. Senator Quay is an approved leader, and to such an extent is his services valued by the rank and file of the party that all the machinations for a change of leadership have proven unsuccessful. And this will also be the result of the efforts in the same direction by the Business Men's

**PITTY POINTS.**

happenings Throughout the Region Characterized by Hasty Perusal.

The More representatives of William Collins, of Mahanoy City, will meet representatives of Lafayette, of Cambria, at J. Stone's saloon, St. Clair, on New Year's day to arrange a series of live pigeon matches.

Martin Lawlor, aged 18 years, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lawlor, of Jackson, died at the family residence at that place, Friday afternoon, after an illness of one week.

The wise merchant is preparing to advertise after-holiday bargains.

New Year resolutions will soon be in order—only to be broken.

A large concourse of people witnessed the dedication of St. Bartholomew's new German Catholic church, at Patterson, on Friday. The services were of an impressive character and were performed by Rev. August Schmitz, of St. Charles' Seminary, at Overbrook.

Sliding on the sidewalks may be pleasant for youngsters, but it is dangerous for adult pedestrians. The one sure way to avoid this is to have the sidewalks cleaned.

The County Auditors won't be on the hill in 1907. Everything is now audited up to date by the Controller.

Five men were stabbed in a Polish row at Natulle on Christmas.

Elnor E. Evans, superintendent of the Monarch Coal Company's collieries, of Luzerne county, has been appointed manager of the Diamond Coal Company's mines, near Minersville.

Criminal Court opens on Monday, January 1. There are 100 old cases on the docket and about 150 new cases have been turned in to the District Attorney's office.

There was no motion court to-day.

James Murrar, of Forest City, was stabbed in the eye while fighting and may die.

While John Maudo slept, at Jeddo, George Groch poured scalding water over him, burning him fearfully.

H. C. Frick gave Anna Held \$500 to sing two songs at a dinner he gave to Harvey Childs at Pittsburg, Saturday evening.

School Principal James G. Secor, of Wilkesbarre, was arrested Saturday for alleged excessive punishment of a son of Henry Bodenner.

Claims aggregating about \$40,000, without including those of the auditors and a number of dead and sick benefit claims, will eat a big hole in the \$200,000 of the defunct Order of Solon.

Buy your slippers at the Factory Shoe Store.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, formerly of St. Clair and now of St. Joseph, Mo., spent Saturday in town as guests of Mrs. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Schoener.

Presiding Elder A. M. Stirk, of Allentown, preached a sermon and assisted in the communion service at the Bethany United Evangelical church last evening.

A. C. Morgan, a student at the Medico-Chirurgical college, Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with his parents in town.

Frank Palmer, of Orwigsburg, ate dinner at the parental home yesterday.

William Breen, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Breen.

William Schmidt and Clarence Crobaugh, two bright students of Lafayette College, are among the holiday visitors.

Miss Richardson, of Philadelphia, is a guest of Dr. J. C. Callen's family.

Dr. Harry Clauser, who is now building up a lucrative practice at Forty Fort, Pa., greeted acquaintances here.

Dr. Harry Owens, of Hazleton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Owens. The friends of the former will be pleased to learn that he is fast gaining a prominent position in his profession.

Prof. John Jones, Mahanoy City's famous medical director, circulated among town friends yesterday.

J. G. Thimm is enjoying a vacation at his home in Allentown.

James M. Manley has been appointed temporarily to the position of driver for the Shenandoah Beef Company in place of Harry Mayberry, who is spending the Christmas holidays with his relatives in Massachusetts.

Mrs. John B. Schuchling, of Philadelphia, is a guest of her parents, on South Emerick street.

Martin Golden, who spent Christmas day with his parents on East Lloyd street, returned to Philadelphia last evening.

George Yachock, of New York City, is spending the holidays as the guest of Joseph Mandour.

Thomas Rogers and Wm. Webster spent Saturday in Pottsville.

Robert Hughes won the gold mounted mercantile pipe that was chanced off at the tobacco store of Daniel & Dodson.

Mrs. John Heckler, residing in one of the half way houses, is seriously ill, suffering from meningitis.

W. J. Fortz has vacated his residence on West Centre street and stored his furniture away. He and his family will be domiciled at the home of his parents, on North Main street, until an opportunity to secure a residence in another part of town presents itself.

Miss Sophia Woods is visiting relatives at Trenton.

Mrs. Harry Shipp and daughter, Zella, are visiting Mrs. Shipp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schreffler, at Ashland.

**Billiousness**

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

**Hood's Pills**

insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

**HOLIDAY BARGAINS.**

**OVERCOATS!**  
**OVERCOATS!!**

Before purchasing your Holiday presents of Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Men's and Boys' Storm Coats, Children's Astrakhan and Chinchilla Reefers, Winter Caps, Gloves, Underwear, etc., call on us and save the price of your Christmas turkey.

No large show windows, but great reductions in Holiday Clothing.

**ROCHESTER CLOTHING HOUSE,**

Cor. Main and Cherry Sts. - Sam Block, Prop.

**FOR THE BEST GROCERIES**

—AND—  
**...LOWEST PRICES...**

—GO TO—

**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 Imported Chinchilla " 11.00, " 8.00
- " and Black Imported Chinchilla " 14.00, " 9.50
- Heavy, Big Nap Niggerhead Suits, Blue and Black, were \$9.50, now \$7.00
- Heavy, Small Nap Niggerhead Suits, Blue and Black, were \$5.00, now \$3.00

All our heavy stock of Clothing reduced 30 per cent.

**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.

**MAMMOTH CLOTHING HOUSE,**  
L. GOLDIN, Proprietor.

9 and 11 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

**CLOSE OUT**

Our entire stock of

**LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S JACKETS,**

Every garment has been REDUCED ONE-THIRD below its former price. Now is the time to buy while we still have a fair assortment in some numbers.



- \$5.00 Reduced from \$8.00.
- \$8.00 " " \$12.00.
- \$3.00 " " \$5.00.
- \$7.00 " " \$10.00.

**P. J. GAUGHAN, - 27 N. Main St**

**PUBLIC NOTICE!**

**OPEN EVERY DAY**

Notice of an Election to Increase the Indebtedness of the School District of the Borough of Shenandoah.

Notice is hereby given that at an adjourned meeting of the School Board of the said school district, held on the sixteenth day of December, A. D., 1896, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The School Board of the School District of the Borough of Shenandoah, have lately erected and furnished a new school building, and to have sufficient school room, are compelled to enlarge the Main street school building at a cost of about \$25,000; and

WHEREAS, There are a number of unpaid bills and obligations due to sundry persons, by reason of the said new building and contemplated enlargement;

Resolved, by the School Board of the School District of the Borough of Shenandoah, that the assent of the electors of the Borough of Shenandoah be asked to increase the bonded indebtedness of the said school district in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

Resolved, That Tuesday, the 16th day of February, A. D., 1897, (the regular municipal election day) be fixed as the day of holding said election, and the said election to be held by the several election officers of said borough.

The following statement showing the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property of the Borough of Shenandoah, the existing debt, the proposed amount of the increase of indebtedness, etc., as required by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby published:

1st. The last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property of said School District is \$2,344,431.00.

2nd. The existing debt is \$7,500.00.

3rd. Money in the treasury, all outstanding solvent debts, and all revenues applicable within one year to the payment of the same, is \$75,955.12.

4th. The amount of the proposed increase is \$25,000.00.

5th. The percentage of the proposed increase is 1.6-16 per centum.

6th. The estimated value of school buildings is \$100,000.00.

7th. The purpose of the proposed increase is, the payment of the debt incurred in the erection and furnishing of the new school building on White street and the proposed enlargement of the Main street school building.

JOHN J. PRICE,  
President.

Attest—FRANK HANNA,  
Secretary.

**SHENANDOAH Dental Rooms,**

(Titman's Block)  
East Centre Street.  
Office Hours 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.

**COAL ! COAL !**

**HARD CLEAN BUCK : MOUNTAIN : COAL .**

For sale at Mountain colliery (formerly Shoemaker's) at the following reduced prices: Egg—\$2.50 Stove—\$2.05 Chestnut—2.65 Post—1.50

Delivered to any part of the town for 70 cents additional. Orders left at Kalbach's cigar store or 318 South Lloyd street, will receive prompt attention.

**LAMB, DAVIS & CO.**

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**\$2,000**—Money to loan on first mortgage. Apply to T. R. BEDDALL, Attorney-at-Law. 12-28-1w

**STRAYED**—A setter dog estrayed to the premises of the undersigned on December 25th. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses incurred. R. C. Smith, 17 West Centre street. 12-28-1w

**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 214 West Lloyd street. 12-21-1w

**WANTED**—Young lady wanted to finish tin type pictures. No experience necessary. Call at 168 Main street. 12-14-1w

**LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN**—A beagle hound 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. 12-14-1w

**FOR RENT**—Two nice unfurnished rooms, well heated. Apply at No. 21 West Oak street. 12-5-1w

**FOR RENT**—A nice room second floor, suitable for office purposes. Apply at HERALD office. 12-14-1w

**FOR SALE**—A double property, on Line street, Nos. 122 and 123, for sale cheap. Inquire of Mrs. Felix McManaman, on Line street. 10-16-1w

**FOR RENT**—Brick dwelling house, 8 rooms, 34 East Oak street. Apply at No. 28 West Lloyd street. 1w-wood

**FOR SALE**—Two horses, one double wagon, two double sleds and one cutter, single buggy, a surry, a double and single set harness, a double and single set working harness and two carts. Apply to William Beckler, 109 West Coal street. 12-21-1w