

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

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

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Wm. Kenney, of Philadelphia, is a friend.  
Mr. Thomas Edwards, of Blakely, Ga., who was guest of the County, returned to their home.  
Mrs. F. C. Reese, of Park Place, is greeting old friends here.  
Mr. Morgan, accompanied by her son, of Ringtown, N. Y., is in at Centralia.  
Miss Mary, a student at Lafayette College, is spending the holidays with her parents and M. S. Kistler.  
Mrs. J. S. and M. S. Kistler, of the leaves to-morrow for Wilkes, the charge of a similar department will. His goods were shipped yesterday.  
Daniel is ill.  
Mrs. Brennan, D. Owens, George Chary, John Higgins, and of Wm. Penn, were in at Stone in charity ball in Mahanoy City.  
The of Monaghan returned to Philadelphia.  
Mr. J. and Clifford Potts, of Shams, is appointed to extra conductor on the heading railroad.  
John Adams, a prominent citizen of John, there yesterday afternoon, months illness.  
Andrew Hyland, and daughter returned home from Phoenixville where they were spending the winter with the former's parents.  
William Wilson, of Mt. Carmel, spent a day in town last night, and paid the bill on a pleasant call.  
The Adams to-day moved into one of the houses on South Main street.

**Made Payment.**  
Receiver of Taxes M. J. Scanlan, made payment on his duplicates to the County Commissioners yesterday.

**GENUINE IMPORTED BEER**  
Direct from Muenchen, Germany.  
Nourishing and exhilarating.  
**PSCHORR BRAU...**  
Absolutely pure. Contains no alcohol. Contain only brand at  
**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.

**WILKINSON'S**  
**Time for Cloak Selling**

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

**s Great Day Light Store**

has won its way into your confidence. We thought cloak people would give our big modern Dry Goods a 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.

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**POLITICAL TALK.**

The Commissioners will probably make their appointments known to-morrow. It is now said Commissioner Allen will not be Mercantile Appraiser.

Congressman Brown denies the rumor published in the Republican, that he refused to sign a Penrose petition. In an interview he says: "I am always ready to declare my position to my Republican friends, but not to the lying, blackmailing editor of a pseudo Republican sheet when it is hired to be so, and paid for it, and is anything else for lucre. I say emphatically, that if there is anything calculated to make one take an active part for Mr. Penrose and against Mr. Wanamaker it is in the fact that Mr. Wanamaker's cause is unfortunately championed by such traitors as Harry Zerby."

Dolan, Blankensburg & Co., the firm that is anxious to control the next United States Senator, are in the county in the interest of Wanamaker. They very wisely gave Shenandoah the go-by. This town is for Penrose, by a large majority.

Commissioners-elect Rents and Myers, Register-elect Reese, Treasurer-elect Davis and John Duffy, clerk, were sworn in by Recorder Murphy yesterday.

We are still of the opinion that Wanamaker will receive but two votes from this county, with the possibility of only one.

Another meeting of the Citizens' Standing Committee has been called for Thursday evening. It is important that a full attendance be had.

The Wanamaker wind-bag will burst in the neighborhood of Harrisburg within the next ten days.

Splice Toomey says he is a candidate for Borough Justice, notwithstanding all combinations.

Buy your slippers at the Factory Shoe Store.

**The County's Cattle.**

There are 31 head of cattle at the almshouse, Schuykill Haven, all of them, with the exception of one, are afflicted with tuberculosis. They have been condemned by the state authorities and will be killed. The cattle affected cost the county anywhere from \$30 to \$50 each and the state must allow anywhere from \$20 to \$30 according to breed for every cow condemned as being diseased. It is expected that the county will realize an average of \$30 for each head or \$900 in all. It is estimated that the herd originally cost the county between \$1,500 and \$1,800. The Poor Directors and the state authorities meet to-day for final action in the matter.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. C. H. Hagenbuch

**Court Notes.**

The Commissioners inspected the jail yesterday and found it overcrowded.

Distribution statements were filed in the estates of Peter Meyer and Joseph Fegley, both deceased.

Court authorized Edward Roberts, guardian of the Haskey minors, of Shenandoah, to mortgage, as per recommendation of J. G. Smith, auditor, certain real estate in Shenandoah. Bond filed and approved.

In the estate of Daniel S. Krammes, in partition, court ordered Daniel Krammes, administrator, to make sale of the real estate.

The return of sale of the real estate of Mary Miller, deceased, was confirmed absolutely.

Judge Dunn heard testimony in the McQuill will case, involving an estate worth \$16,000.

**Funeral Designs.**

We make up funeral designs in any shape or form and in the best manner possible. Also wheat sheaves, wax work, etc. Rates reasonable.

**PAYNE'S GREENHOUSE,**

12-26-11-601 Girardville, Pa.

**Deeds Recorded.**

From guardians of Barbara A. Blass et al., to Ralph Natress, premises in Girardville.

From Joseph H. Fisher to Edward S. Fensler, lot in Pottsville.

From Joshua Martz to Kate Smerowski, premises in Minersville.

From Isaac B. Heim to Jacob Harstein, lot in Pottsville.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Mat. Bernotis and Eva Dargutis, both of Shenandoah.

James M. Leekie, of Washington, D. C., and Charlotte A. Leggett, of Wm. Penn.

Edward J. Rowlings and Cora Rader, both of Mahanoy Plane.

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name **LEWIS & BARR, Ashland, Pa.** is printed on every sack.

**From School to Court House.**

Prof. T. S. Herb, supervising principal of the Tremont township schools, tendered his resignation to the board. Prof. Herb has been selected as deputy to Recorder-elect Jenkyn, the appointment to take effect January 1, next. The board filled the vacancy by electing H. I. Honsberger to the place. Alonzo Neal, son of Superintendent E. C. Neal, of Lincoln, was elected teacher of the Rausch Creek school.

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

**It is no Longer Feared.**

That heretofore much dreaded and generally fatal disease, diphtheria, has at last been overcome. Thompson's Diphtheria Cure is as positive to cure as it is used according to instructions. No more deaths need occur from diphtheria, croup, quincy or any other throat affection. By all means keep one or more bottles on hand all the time. It costs only 50 cents a bottle and is sold at Kirlin's drug store.

**ROOD'S PILLS** cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.**

at Shenandoah, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Dec. 17th, 1896.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$315,328 36
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,127 41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	79,917 57
Banking-house, furniture, and fixt.	1,800 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	1,703 95
Due from state banks and bankers	1,471 46
Due from approved reserve agents	41,300 21
Checks and other cash items	2,610 72
Notes of other national banks	2,960 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	440 86
Legal money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	32,819 43
Legal tender notes	2,975 00
U. S. certifi' of deposit for legal tenders	35,424 43
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. circulation)	4,500 00
Total	\$997,072 97
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17,015 49
National Bank notes outstanding	50,855 33
Due to other national banks	862 35

**FIT BY POINTE.**

Happenings Throughout the Region Chronicled for Busy Personal.

Wm. Kenney, of Connor's Patch, has been appointed operator at the Hammond colliery to succeed Thomas Evans, the former operator who has been promoted to shipper.

At the miners' hospital two large Christmas trees were trimmed and the inmates enjoyed the yuletide festivities.

The Tannan business college has been sold to a Mauch Chunk firm.

The fellow who can't skate doesn't cut much ice with the girls.

Robert, 17 year old son of Robert Weston, clerk in Kohrheimer's clothing store, was drowned in Tumbling Run dam yesterday afternoon. He was skating on the ice, broke through and was drowned before the eyes of quite a number of persons.

Charles Pfeiffer, an Allegheny City laundryman of means, accidentally shot and killed himself while gunning near Ligonier yesterday.

Missing Jacob Richards, of Reading, has only been visiting a county nephew when police broke into his house to see if he was dead.

Clara Gripp was baptized through a hole in the ice at West Manchester, York County.

"Divine Healer" Schrader is putting in a week at York, blessing invalids' handkerchiefs.

With the mercury below zero the Lehigh River has frozen over from Easton to Glendon.

**Horrors of Mining.**

SCHANTON, Pa., Dec. 25.—Reports from all the eight anthracite mining districts of Pennsylvania show the following results of mining accidents in the state for the year ending Dec. 1 last: Accidents, 1,504; fatal, 497; widows, 223; orphans, 671. In 1895 the record was 1,548 accidents, of which 491 were fatal, with 189 widows and 515 orphans, and in 1894 it was 1,453 accidents, 439 having a fatal result, leaving 219 widows and 698 orphans.

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! Remediates Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Gout, Sciatica, Headache, Toothache, Stomachic Pain, etc. Only genuine with Trade Mark "Anchor". F. Ad. Richter & Co., 215 Pearl St., New York.

**31 HIGHEST AWARDS.**  
13 Branch Houses, Own Glassworks, 25 & 50 cts. Endorsed & recommended by W. Wasley, 106 N. Main St., C. H. Hagenbuch, 100 N. Main St., P. D. Kirlin, 6 S. Main St., Shenandoah.

DR. RICHTER'S "ANCHOR" STOMACHIC best for Colic, Dyspepsia & Stomach Complaints.

**LAPSED INDUSTRIAL POLICIES**

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Will Revoke any Lapsed Policy on which fifty-two consecutive weeks' premiums were received, and on which the premiums are in arrears thirteen months, if the insured provided the life before insured is in good health.

Apply to your local superintendent, who has two copies of policies to offer in such cases. One restoring your policy only to a loan for premium in arrears, and the other a new policy in full immediate benefit without any load, but for the amount called for by the old premium at the present age on the present table.

**COAL! COAL!**

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

For sale at Mountain colliery (formerly Shoemaker's) at the following reduced prices: Egg.....\$2.50 Stove.....\$2.50 Chestnut.....2.00 Per.....1.30

Delivered to any part of the town for 70 cents additional. Orders left at Kirlin's cigar store or 218 South Main street, will receive prompt attention.

**LAMB, DAVIS & CO.**

**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—

**Meluskey & Son,**  
105 S. Main St.

Fine Groceries,  
Butter and Eggs,  
Flour and Feed.

Our delivery wagon awaits your order. Goods delivered promptly.

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

—FINE—

**AND THE LADY CAME BACK**

She'd been all over town, she'd been here, she saw our slippers, she said she'd come back—maybe—and she did, she could'n't help it she wanted an extra nice pair of slippers for a Christmas present at \$1.00. She didn't tell us, but we knew she'd have to pay 25 to 30c. more at any other store, and then wouldn't have had anything like the variety to choose from.

The Factory Shoe Store leads in Quantity, Quality and Price.

**THAT DOLL**

In our window is a beauty and some customer of ours will get it on Christmas eve. You get a ticket for every 50c. worth you buy. Tickets for the lamps just as usual.

**FACTORY SHOE STORE,**  
J. A. MOYER, Mgr.  
(SHOES RETAILED AT FACTORY PRICES.)

**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  
" " " Kersley " 12.00, " 8.50  
" and Black Imported Melton " 16.00, " 12.00  
" Black and Brown 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 \$8.00, now \$6.00

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.

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.

**IN ORDER TO 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.**

**OPEN EVERY DAY MISCELLANEOUS.**

**\$2,000**—Money to loan on first mortgage. Apply to T. B. BEDDALL, Attorney-at-Law. 12-28-11

**LOST**—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. 12-28-11

**FOR SALE**—Valuable property, 211 and 213 West Oak streets; all modern improvements; excellent location; good coverage; two dwellings on rear of lot. Apply at 251 West Lloyd street. 12-21-11

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

**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. MAGAZINE, Shenandoah, Pa. 12-14-11

**FOR RENT**—Two nice unfurnished rooms with bath. Apply at No. 211 West Oak street. 12-5-11

**SHENANDOAH Dental Rooms,**  
(Titman's Block)  
East Centre Street.

Go to the Shenandoah Dental Rooms for painless extraction of teeth. Gold and Silver fillings. If your artificial teeth do not suit you call to see us. All examinations free. We make all kinds of plates. Gold Crowns, Aluminum Crowns, Logan Crowns, Crown and Bridge work and all operations that pertain to Dental Surgery. No charges for extracting when plates are ordered. We are the only users of vitalized air for the painless extraction of teeth.