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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 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.

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L. REFOWICH, Prop.

12 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

Bishop Fabre Dying.

Dec. 30.—At a late hour last ...bishop Fabre was still alive, ...physicians say he has only a ... live. The aged prelate is ...able to converse occasion... attendants.

...a World's Road Record.

...Dec. 30.—A. L. Hachenberger, ...he well known professional ...stay lowered the world's road ...miles, riding it in fourteen ...to minutes.

...NETS OF NEWS.

...ine war has extended to the ...Chulacan, where some sharp ...occurred.

...Bancker, who next to Dan ...oldest living clown, died in ...almshouse, aged 75 years.

...ivity of the Bourgeois gun ...lieved that the French gov... preparing new quick firing ...artillery.

...s between the Cubans under ...and the Spanish forces of ...occurred recently at Manza... the Spanish were worsted.

...t to build the approaches to ...orthern railroad's tunnel ...ascade mountains has been ...C. Henry, the millionaire

...Hotel Window to Death.

...a., Dec 30.—Captain James ...as killed some time during ... falling forty feet from a ... Hotel Gladstone, where he ... was about 33 years of age ... popular, especially in mili... having been for some time ...of the Jackson Light in

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25 Cents the Bottle.

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

...s; Great Day Light Store

...s won its way into your confidence. We thought ...h 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.

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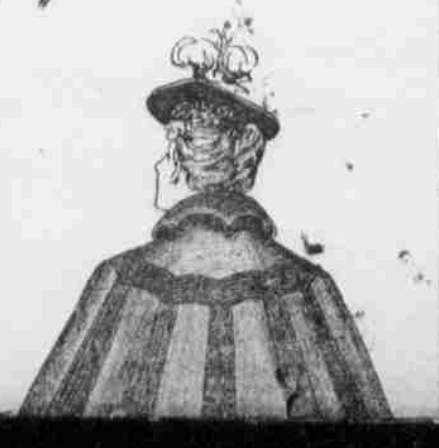

FITHY POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the Region Chronicled for Hasty Perusal.

The buildings erected at Reading this year are valued at $650,000.

The Lawrence colliery at Mahanoy Plane will be considerably enlarged.

Clarence C. Welliver died at Danville as a result of drinking laudanum.

Reading's several hundred drummers have organized a Commercial Travelers' Association.

Brakeman Rufus Young was fatally squeezed between car bumpers at Pine Grove, near Lebanon.

Thieves stole the carpets from the floors of the United Brethren's church at Landingville, Schuylkill county.

Max Boosberger has been held for court at Allentown for threatening to kill his pastor, Rev. J. B. Maus, because the latter reproved him for sins.

W. W. McCalib, the new division superintendent of the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad, with headquarters at Sunbury, has just inspected the roadway.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of the Rev. F. W. Longinus, rector of St. John the Baptist R. C. church, at Pottsville, was celebrated yesterday.

Joe Morgans, policeman of Mainville, was beaten by some Poles in making an arrest in Gilberton.

John Burns, an old resident of Raven Run, died after a brief illness.

Bickel & Co., of Mt. Carmel, are about to bore for a vein of coal on the Broad Mountain. It would be a big boom for Gordon if a colliery was erected there.

State Veterinarian Pearson did not get to the county almshouse yesterday, so the cattle that are afflicted with tuberculosis were not appraised and killed. They cannot be disposed of until he comes.

The Reading collieries suspended last night for the balance of the week.

William Lloyd, of Gordon, was on Christmas day struck with a sledge hammer. Mr. Lloyd did not know his assailant and now offers $10 reward for his capture or information concerning him.

Eph Thomas and Samuel Phillips, both of Ashland, have been matched to run a 100 yard race on New Year's day for $50 a side.

MAHANOY CITY.

Serious Charges Made Against a Miner by Helpers.

MAHANOY CITY, Dec. 29.—John Bolac, a big, muscular, ugly looking Hungarian, was before Justice Coyle last night charged with violating the mine law by assaulting his laborer, Stiney Pedro, in the Vulcan mines. It was alleged by the complainant that he had loaded eight cars and because he refused to load more Bolac picked up a big piece of coal and hurled it at him. The lump struck Pedro on the forehead and knocked him down. A former laborer testified that Bolac was in the habit of treating his laborers in a brutal manner. Joseph Stesanski swore that while he was laborer for the man he was compelled to be always on guard against brutal assault and that on one occasion Bolac ignited a shot and ran away without giving Stesanski any warning. The shot went off when the laborer was but fifteen feet away.

John Reese, who sustained a severe sprain of the back by falling on a pavement on Christmas Day, will sue the borough for damages.

Rees Rosser is about to re-organize the Haydon Glee Club to compete at the Mt. Carmel and Hazleton eisteddfods and it may lead to a re-organization of the Mahanoy City Choral Society which had a very successful career a few years ago.

The Mahanoy City Gun Club is arranging for a sweepstakes shooting match at live pigeons at Mahanoy City Park on New Year's Day.

Robert Lindenmuth, a driver employed at the St. Nicholas colliery and residing at Suffolk, had his left leg crushed between cars yesterday.

The employes in the St. Nicholas district received their pay for the first half of December yesterday.

John J. Eagan and Miss Annie Roberts, of St. Nicholas, were married at ten o'clock in the parsonage of St. Canicus church, in this town. Miss Mary J. Turrill and John J. Higgins, both of St. Nicholas, were the bridesmaid and groomsman.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Monroe T. Shreffler, of Ashland, is seriously ill.

Charles Reitz has gone to Slatington to visit friends.

James Champion, of Dunmore, is a guest of friends in town.

James O. Thompson, of Syracuse, N. Y., is a guest of town friends.

Miss Gertie Parrott is confined to her home by an attack of quinsy.

Borough Solicitor Pomeroy has returned home from a visit to Philadelphia.

Arthur C. Morgan returned to Philadelphia to-day to resume his medical studies.

Mrs. John Bartsch and daughter left town this morning to visit friends at Philadelphia.

Oscar Gobo returned yesterday from Reading, where he spent Christmas with relatives.

Miss Jennie Thomas, of North Jardin street, is confined to the house through illness.

Miss Mary A. Lafferty, a teacher in our public schools, is spending the day in Pottsville.

Richard Jones, of Wm. Penn, this morning went to Edwardsville, where he will locate.

Druggist P. P. D. Kirlin has sufficiently recovered from his sprain to be able to attend his store.

Stephen Tregembo, Sr., of West Cherry street, who sprained his back on Christmas, is slowly improving.

Misses Annie Waters and Hettie Corby, of Wadesville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, of South Jardin street.

Lewis Gable, of Pottsville, is spending a few days in town the guest of his brother, Councilman A. D. Gable.

David Head, the caterer in Kupchinski's cafe, has declined a flatering offer from a Pottsville cafe management.

Thomas Ryan, of West Lloyd street, who is suffering from typhoid fever, was reported in a critical condition this afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Holland left town to-day for Philadelphia, where she will spend a few weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. John Spence.

Diphtheria's Enemy.

Heretofore diphtheria held supreme sway in all families where it entered. Physicians used their best medical skill to stay and cure the terrible disease, yet thousands upon thousands died annually. At last a positive remedy has been found which cures every case that may arise. Thompson's Diphtheria Cure is positively guaranteed to cure every case of Diphtheria where it is applied in strict accordance with printed instructions. Leading druggists everywhere sell it at 50 cents a bottle, and no family in the land can afford to be without some on hand all the time.

Marriage Licenses.

Harry Elmer Taylor and Katie Victoria Heomer, both of Delano.

Joseph Osborne, of Shamokin, and Alvira ...

No Gripe

When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take

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and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists. 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

POLITICAL TALK.

Among the political announcements appearing in this issue is that of Councilman A. D. Gable, who seeks the nomination for Tax Receiver on the Citizens ticket. Mr. Gable was a candidate three years ago for the same office, and made an active canvass, coming within a few votes of his successful competitor. His friends are confident of his nomination and election.

At Ashland a Democratic editor offered the Wanamaker resolutions at the Business Men's League.

Within the last few days Messrs. Noll and Conry, candidates for Burgess and Tax Receiver respectively, have made many adherents and their friends are now confident of success.

Blankenburg and Pollock, the Philadelphia boomers for Wanamaker, very wisely passed by the two largest towns in the county, Shenandoah and Mahanoy City, in forming Business Men's Leagues. The reason is very plain.

James Kane, it is said, has withdrawn from the School Director fight in the First ward.

The Democratic primaries will be held on January 22nd, and the nominating convention on the following evening.

Congressman Kulp has so far recovered from his illness as to be able to return to his home on Friday.

A committee representing 8,000 working people of western Pennsylvania denounce Wanamaker as no friend of the people, and do not want him for United States Senator.

The Pottsville Republican, in dying gasps, calls the supporters of Hon. Boies Penrose "plugugies, thugs and bums." In this category the sheet includes all the county officers and the leading Republicans of the county. Still, nothing better can be expected from that paper.

Thomas Dove is a candidate for School Director in the Third ward.

The people of the county, the great majority of whom are for Penrose, resent the insult the Pottsville Republican heaps upon them by saying they are "plugugies, thugs and bums." Such warfare will hardly add friends to the Wanamaker cause.

The Citizens Standing Committee meets tomorrow evening. Each member should bear this in mind and attend the meeting.

The Democrats will very likely nominate two candidates for Borough Justice, and there are several combinations being formed by the different aspirants.

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

Sunlight Soap's Latest Scheme.

Messrs. Lever Bros., Ltd., proprietors of Sunlight Soap, do nothing by halves. They have built up the largest soap business in the world, first, by turning out a very superior article, and second, by pluck and attractive advertising. Their latest stroke in the United States is a bold one. It is a Monthly Wrapper Competition, the tempting features of which are the presentation of $3,400 in cash, bicycles and gold watches every month of the year 1897, to those who collect and send in to Lever Bros.' New York office the largest number of Sunlight "coupons." The total value of the prizes to be awarded during the year 1897 is $40,800.

This competition will commence in January, when four first prizes, each of $100 cash, 20 second prizes, each of $100 Pierce Special Bicycles, and 40 third prizes, each of $25 Gold Watches will be awarded to the successful competitors of that month.

A great advantage in this competition is that it is held monthly, and, therefore, those who do not succeed for one month have plenty more opportunities during the year. Rules and full particulars are given in our advertising columns from time to time. The firm of Lever Bros. is thoroughly responsible and will do all they promise.

Oroganizing a P. O. S. of A. Camp.

Efforts are being put forth to institute a camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America at Sheppton. Charter members are being solicited and it is thought that application for a charter will be made about the middle of January. Several members of the order are employed there, having removed from towns throughout the region.

Accident to Machinery.

Packer No. 3 colliery suspended operations this morning on account of a cog in the breaker machinery breaking. Operations will be resumed to-morrow morning.

New York's Increased Tax Rate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The board of estimate and apportionment, which has been for two weeks considering the final estimates of the various branches of the city government for 1897, finished its work yesterday. The total appropriations foot up something close to $50,000,000. This expenditure, it is estimated, will make the tax rate $2.30 on each $100 of valuation. No approach to this budget or to this rate has ever been reached before.

Big Carpet Mills to Resume.

YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Announcement was made yesterday that Alexander Smith & Sons' carpet mills will resume work soon after the first of the year. They have been shut down for two months. Only a few looms will be started at first, but gradually all will be at work. The mill employs 7,000 persons and has a payroll of $60,000 a week when working full time.

Mrs. Beecher's Condition Serious.

STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 30.—The condition of Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, whose hip was broken by a fall Sunday morning at the residence of her son-in-law, Rev. Samuel Scoville, is still serious. Her attending physician says that while there is no immediate danger in view of her advanced age the chances for her recovery are about even.

Murderer Rech Becoming Insane.

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 30.—Deputy Sheriff Ashley, of this county, last night received word from Trenton that John Rech, the self confessed murderer, who strangled and buried his wife in the woods near May's Landing, is on the verge of insanity. The derangement is attributed to remorse for his crime.

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
" 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 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.

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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.

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HARD CLEAN

BUCK : MOUNTAIN : COAL.

For sale at Mountain colliery (formerly Shoemaker's) at the following reduced prices:

Egg	$2.50	Stove	$2.65
Chestnut	2.65	Pea	1.90

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

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Fine Groceries,

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Our delivery wagon awaits your order. Goods delivered promptly.

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GOLD WATCHES, RINGS, CHAINS.

Gold and Silver Novelties.

Holiday Gifts for Young and Old.

We have a very fine select stock and our prices are lowest for style and quality.

ELLIS DUELL'S,

206 S. Main St.

LAPSED INDUSTRIAL POLICIES

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

Apply to your local superintendent, who has two kinds of policies to offer in such cases—

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Go to the Shenandoah Dental Rooms for painless extraction of teeth. Gold and Silver fillings. If your artifical 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.

SHENANDOAH Dental: Rooms,

(Titman's Block)

East Centre Street.

Office Hours: 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.

MISCELLANEOUS.

$2,000—Money to loan on first mortgage. Apply to T. H. BEDDALL, Attorney-at-Law. 12-28-1m

ESTRAYED—A setter dog estrayed to the premises of the undersigned on December 25th. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses incurred. F. C. Smith, 17 West Centre street. 12-28-3t

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

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 P. E. Magargle, Shenandoah, Pa. 12-14-tf

FOR RENT.—Two nice unfurnished rooms, well heated. Apply at No. 211 West Oak street. 12-5-tf

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

FOR SALE.—A double property, on Line street, Nos. 133 and 135, for sale cheap. Inquire of Mrs. Felix McManamman, on Line street. 10-16-tf

FOR RENT.—Brick dwelling house, 8 rooms, 26 East Oak street. Apply at No. 28 West Lloyd street. 1w-sod

FOR SALE.—Two horses, one double wagon, two double sleds and one cutter, single buggy, a surry, a double and single set carriage harness, a double and single set working harness and two carts. Apply to William Schnicker, 109 West Coal street. 12-24-1w

BANK ELECTION—The annual election of the stockholders of the Merchant's National Bank of Shenandoah, Pa., will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 12, 1897, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., for the purpose of electing thirteen (13) Directors to serve the ensuing year.

12-9-5t E. R. HUNTER, Cashier.

W. G. DUSTO,

Shaving and... ...Hair Dressing,

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