

HOLIDAY: GIFTS

- ARM CHAIRS, MUSIC CABINETS, UMBRELLA STANDS, MEDICINE CABINETS, LADIES' TOILET STANDS, PIANO STOOLS, SEWING MACHINES, WILCOX & WHITE ORGANS, NEW ENGLAND PIANOS, COUCHES.

P. WILLIAMS & SON, MAIN STREET, SHENANDOAH, PA.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

Robes—50c to \$1.65, Underwear and half hose, Fine of the latest collars and cuffs at our usual low prices.

TO-DATE HAT STORE, MAX LEVIT.

HOLIDAY GIFTS-1896

- COAT OR CAPS, MORIE SKIRTS, PLAIN AND INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, GLOVES, POCKET BOOKS, UMBRELLAS, MUFF AND BONNS, RUGS, CARPETS, CARPET SWEEPERS, HASSOCKS, &c.

J. PRICE'S, North Main St., Shenandoah, Pa.

CLOSING OUT SALE!

As we desire to CLOSE THEM OUT we have CUT PRICES IN HALF. Toy Window for Prices. BERGAN'S BAZAR.

BREWING: COMPANY

Beer, Porter and Ale. The product of this brewery are made of the finest hops of which we buy the best for always to

MAKE THE BEST

selection in Wall Paper. From 25 cents to 20 cents; from 10 cents to 5 cents. All other grades accordingly.

H. Snyder, PAINTER, PAPER HANGER AND DEALER IN WALL PAPER.

NEW YEAR-1897

ORANGES. FLORIDA AND VALENCIA ORANGES.

NUTS. Two Pounds for 25 Cents. WALNUTS, Two Pounds for 25 Cents. PEANUTS, Two Pounds for 25 Cents.

FOREIGN FRUITS. GRAPES, FIGS AND DATES, RAISINS AND CURRANTS, CITRUS AND LEMON PEEL.

NEW ORLEANS BAKING MOLASSES. BEAT, CRANBERRIES.

Large and Small—White and Fat. SPRING 1897

Large stock of New Carpets. Handmade for Spring Trade.

M. KEITER, We make up funeral Designs in any shape or form and in the best manner possible.

THE CITIZENS PARTY. MAY PROVE A MURDER I

Meeting of the Standing Committee Held Last Night.

The Citizens Standing Committee held a meeting last night and transacted considerable business towards getting the ticket of the party in shape for regular spring election to be held on the 10th of February, next.

The rules adopted by the committee on December 9th, 1896, will govern the committee this year. It was decided that the Citizens party primaries be held on Tuesday, January 26th, 1897, and that the candidates for the different borough and ward offices must have their names and the required fees in the hands of the secretary of the committee not later than January 19, 1897, at 7:30 p. m.

The committee decided that the assessments for the spring primaries of 1897 shall be as follows: Receiver of Taxes, \$2.30; Chief Burgess, \$2.50; Borough Justice, \$2; Borough Auditor, \$1; Councilman, \$1; School Director, \$1; Ward Assessor, \$1; Judges and Inspectors of Election are exempt from payment of assessment.

Executions have been levied against the property of the Mahanoy Valley Agricultural Association, at Laverie, and the grounds and buildings will be sold by the sheriff on Monday, 6th inst., at 7 p. m., sharp.

At Kapezhinski's Arcade Cafe. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

At about three minutes after midnight the fire alarm bell sounded an alarm from the First ward. On account of the general ringing in of the New Year the alarm failed to attract the desired attention and only the Columbia Hose Company responded, with its new hose wagon.

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

Renowned the World. The solemn rites of reception and profession were observed at Villanova Convent of the Immaculate Heart at West Chester, on Wednesday.

The Factory Shoe Store has the best assortment of men's and women's fancy and plain slippers, suitable for holiday purposes.

A Social Gathering. Misses Annie and Mary Kimmel, of North Jardin street, entertained a number of their friends last evening.

Biggest stock of New Year's presents in town at Brumm's.

F. O. S. of A. Officers. At the regular meeting of Washington Camp No. 286, F. O. S. of A., the following officers were elected:

On and after January 14th, next, Shenandoah Lodge No. 203, I. O. G. T., will meet in the new hall on North White street.

The Methodist Episcopal Church of Shenandoah, Pa., will hold its annual conference on Sunday, January 4th, next.

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TILLARD'S TESTIMONY. In the Case of Alleged Bribery Against Van Valkenburg.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 1.—E. A. Van Valkenburg, who was arrested at Harrisburg Wednesday night on a charge of attempting to bribe Representative Weiss, of Northampton county, to vote for John Wanamaker for United States senator, went before Judge Kuebler yesterday, when the charge was read to him. He pleaded not guilty.

After the withdrawal of the defendant and his counsel the taking of testimony was proceeded with in their absence. Tillard swore that he had received \$500 in five notes of \$100 each to pay to Representative Weiss.

Pennsylvania's Senatorial Contest. HARRISBURG, Jan. 1.—Senator Quay came to Harrisburg last evening from Philadelphia, and has taken personal charge of Senator Penrose's campaign for United States senator.

Increased Working Hours. ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 1.—An order was issued yesterday increasing the working time in the Pennsylvania railroad shops in this city to eight hours a day, and five hours on Saturday, to go into effect next Monday.

Shot Through a Breaking Ladder. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—By the breaking of a ladder placed against the wall of a burning building on Strawberry street six firemen were hurled to the pavement from the third story, two of them being injured severely.

Robbit Hunter Accidentally Killed. WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 1.—While hunting rabbits yesterday William Kester was accidentally killed by John Kester, a companion, who shot him.

To Urge International Bimetallism. WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Senator Walcott, of Colorado, the chairman of the special senate committee to arrange for a bimetallic conference of the nations of the world, is going abroad this month to confer with prominent bimetallists on the project.

Breen's Quail Cafe Free Lunch. Hot lunch to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning. Meals at all hours.

A Coming Nuptial Event. The announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Mr. James T. Hughes, of Ashland, and Miss Mary C., the bright and attractive daughter of Frank C. McDonald, district land agent for the P. & R. C. & I. Co.

The greatest bargains in the jewelry line at A. Holderman's.

Sale of Properties. The sale of the saloon property on North White street, owned by George Folmer, to Michael Mottel was consummated yesterday by M. M. Burke, Esq.

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Hot lunch to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Post Office Notice. Today being New Year the post office will close at 11 a. m. The usual editions will be made at 7:15 and 10:45 a. m. and deliveries at 8:30, 8:50 and 11 a. m. Ellanzgowan, Yatesville, Brownsville and Turkey Run will be served with the 7:15 a. m. delivery.

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SPAIN PLEDGES CUBAN REFORMS

The Form of Autonomy Promised to Porto Rico. CUBA MAY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT

If the insurgents are willing to rely upon Spanish promises—a provincial assembly which shall enact legislation for local government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The form of autonomy which Spain is willing to grant to Cuba was decided upon in Madrid yesterday at a council of the ministers presided over by the queen regent.

These same measures of relief, it is said, will be announced in Cuba so soon as the pacification of the island is such that the reforms can be brought about without such revolt as would now be caused by the insurgents.

The reform law was voted by the cortes in February, 1895. It was accepted then by the Autonomist party, and received a unanimous vote in the party.

The object of the reforms in Cuba and Porto Rico is to transfer to the council of administration of each island powers which hitherto have been attributions of the government officials and exercised in Madrid.

The council is to deliberate upon the general estimates of expenditures and revenues of these islands; upon the general accounts which the finance department of the island must present annually within the six months following the end of the financial year; upon the removal or suspension of mayor or aldermen; and upon the petitions for legislative reforms that emanate from from the provincial assembly.

The provincial assembly is to consist of twelve assemblymen, six from each region, with terms of office of four years. The election to fill the vacant seats is to take place every two years, the region of San Juan voting at one election and the region of Ponce at another.

Shake of Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Rub well with Red Flag Oil, 25c. At Grubler Bros., Drug Store.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

WHO IS PRICER?

Like the immortal George, he is on the war path with his little hatchet chopping prices and he never cuts the truth.

25c Jointed Dolls, (moving eyes), 13c. 50c Nickel Trains, 25c. \$1.00 Tool Chests, 95c. 50c Slugs, 25c. 25c Caps, Saws and Files, 10c. 15c Caps and Saws, 10c. 15c After Dinner Cup and Saucer, 10c. Enamelled Doll's Cradles, 25c. Combination Desk and Black Board, 95c. 25c Doll Couches, 20c. 23 inch Candles, 25c. \$1.00 Push Albums, 75c. \$1.25 Celluloid Albums, 95c. Steam Engines, 25c, 50c to \$1.00. Magic Lanterns, (50 views), 25c, 50c to \$1.00.

Deaths Recorded. Died from Robert Weisich in Emmelshof, place of land in Pinesburg township. From Theo. Markle, et. ux. to George Dyson, premises in Minersville.

Remember if You Have a Cough or Cold. Pan-Tin always cures. 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

GIRVIN'S

4 and 8 S. Main St.

The closing of the Holiday selling has left broken assortments, and odds and ends of others, all of which

CLEANING-UP SALE

OF LEFT-OVER. HOLIDAY GOODS.

To insure this result, sweeping reductions have been made without the slightest reference to cost. These big sacrifices apply to Books, Dolls, Lamps, Pocket Books, China and Glassware, Toys, Games, Collar and Cuff Boxes, neckties, and all at all seasons, but never purchasable at the low prices which will be placed upon them for THIS WEEK, in order to effect their quick clearance.

F. J. Portz & Son, 21 NORTH MAIN STREET.

25 cents per yard for rug carpet, Ingrain and a pretty three stripe carpet, worth 35 cents a yard. Remnants of OIL CLOTH at your own price.

FRICKE'S CARPET STORE, 10 S. Jardin Street.

Holiday Presents. COMBS, BRUSHES, PERFUMERY, TOYMAKERS, They are appropriate at Sold Cheap.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. It uses the food grainst and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap imitations. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.