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Shirt	8 cents	Collars	1½ cents
Cuffs, per pair	3 "	New Shirts	8 "
Shirt, ironed	8 "	Drawers	6 "
Undershirt	6 "	Hose, per pair	3 "
Handkerchiefs	1½ "		

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We open the New Year with a full line of new CARPETS for the spring trade—new designs and new colors in . . . .

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AT RIGHT PRICES.

We also open this week our first invoice of NEW FLOOR OIL CLOTH in new spring patterns.

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. . . IN FINE CANNED GOODS.

Choice Tomatoes, extra quality and extra size cans—Two cans for 25 cents.
Fancy Maine and New York State Sugar Corn—Two and three cans for 25 cents.
New Early June and Sifted Peas—Two and three cans for 25c.
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We also have good Tomatoes, Corn and Peas, 4 cans for 25c, all straight goods—We never sell soaks at any price.

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ONE CAR CHOICE YELLOW CORN.
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ONE CAR NO. 1 TIMOTHY HAY.

G. W. KEITER,
SHENANDOAH, - PENNA.

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

First Meeting of The New Year Held Last Evening.

A regular meeting of the Borough Council was held last night with the following members in attendance: Messrs. T. J. James, Gable, Boehm, Schoppe, Reese, Magargle, McGuire, Hand, Coakley, Kerns, Lally, Murphy, Englert and D. R. James.

Mr. Boehm, of the Roads and Highways Committee, reported that no work of much account was being done on the streets, owing to the weather. A few men are employed cutting ice, and that would not be required if people did not let their hydrants run at night and roll beer kegs into the gutter.

Mr. Boehm also stated that in company with the Chief Burgess, Superintendent Bradigan and Mr. Pollard, he visited the creek in the First ward and found that the people owning properties along the creek were responsible for the condition of affairs by building closets over and in the creek and throwing ashes and manure into it. The P. & R. company would do nothing more than put a cribbing at its ash bank.

Mr. Gable presented a report showing a settlement with Tax Collector Scanlan on the duplicate of 1894, in which it was stated that the collector has paid but $10,000 on the duplicates of 1895 and 1896. Owing to a question as to whether reductions of valuations made recently by the County Commissioners should be allowed the collector on the duplicates of '94 and '95, the report was referred back to the committee for correction.

A request from the Schuylkill Hat & Cap Manufacturing Company for exemption from taxes under a resolution of Council passed some time ago was referred to the finance committee with power to act.

The fire apparatus committee reported the arrival of the new fire alarm boxes.

Mr. Murphy, of the sanitary committee, suggested that Laurel street be surveyed and graded.

Mr. Gable, of the Water Committee, announced the completion of the boiler house extension.

The officers of Council were instructed to sign the new contract with the P. & R. C. & I. Co. for coal for the water works at 75 cents per ton.

The Chief of Police report showed seven arrests for December. Six paid fines and one served time. The collections were $12.

Borough Treasurer Davies report was as follows:

SHENANDOAH, PA., Jan. 6th, 1897.

To the President and Members of the Council of the Borough of Shenandoah.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Treasurer submits the following report of moneys received and expended during December, 1896:

On hand December 1st		$ 6,168 38
Received from sale of bonds		5,000 00
Received from Jas. Burns, Chief Burgess		74 50
Received from John W. Curtin, Sec'y B. of H.		10 75
Total		$11,253 63
Cr. by orders paid	$ 3,435 66	
Cr. by bonds paid	1,500 00	
Cr. by Coupons paid	50 00	
		$ 4,985 66
On hand Dec. 31st, 1896		$ 6,267 97

Since January 1st I have received $1,327 45 from Collector Betteridge and $9,000.00 from Collector Scanlan.

All the 4 per cent. bonds have been sold, but $1,400 of the old bonds are still outstanding, $900 being registered in name of Jno. Kempel, on which no interest has been paid since July, 1893. I do not know Mr. Kempel's address to communicate with him. $1,200 is registered in name of Ann Millington. I had written her executors to present the bonds for payment as interest had ceased January 1st., 1896, and $300 were presented, but there is still $1,200 outstanding and I have again urged the executors to present them so that the matter can be finally disposed of before the close of the fiscal year.

I would also ask that Council authorize the drawing of an order for the state tax on bonds which is payable in January, and which last year amounted to $648.28.

Yours truly,
T. J. DAVIES,
Treasurer.

A demand from the Shenandoah Lumber and Feed Company for $222, balance and interest for work done at the pumping station, was responded to with a motion that the Water Committee be instructed to notify the company to have the necessary work done at the station, according to contract, within 30 days, or the Borough will have it done at the company's expense.

On motion of Mr. McGuire the street committee was instructed to inquire as to why the borough is obliged to pay for the use of telephones for official use. This was one of the stipulations of the right of way.

On motion of Mr. Reese the water committee was instructed to try and settle the claim of $72 for water rent against Supowitz & Moses, and in default of settlement have the Solicitor make collection.

There is But One Kellogg.

And he will be at Ferguson's theatre, Saturday evening, January 16th.

By Request

The great Passion Play Tableaux will open next Monday and continue for one week longer. The reason for this is, hundreds of people have visited our place during the past week and requested us to open again. Nearly four thousand people have visited this grandest of all electric scenic display which conveys the most beautiful sentiment. 16 South Main street.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Clam soup to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Child's Finger Amputated.

Marie, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Engleberger, of West Line street, had the misfortune of having his middle finger of the right hand caught in a clothes wringer. The member was terribly smashed so that amputation of the first joint was necessary. The child suffers considerable pain.

For Sale.

Good heater, with pipe complete. GIRVIN'S, 8 South Main street.

More Candidates.

Charles G. Palmer and Wolf Levine have complied with the rules of Standing Committee and are full fledged candidates for the nomination for Chief Burgess on the Citizens ticket.

Schoppe orchestra dancing school on Saturday night. Excellent music and good dancing. 1-8-4t

Married.

Michael Scanlan, of the First ward, and Miss Lizzie Welsh, were united in marriage at the Annunciation church on Wednesday morning. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride.

New Embroideries.

We have in stock the largest and most complete line of Swiss Nainsook and Hamburg embroidery edgings ever brought to this section. Also a nice line of 40-inch Swiss embroidery flouncing. We pride ourselves in keeping the largest assortment of India linens, plain and plaid nainsooks.

1-8-tf R. F. GILL.

The largest stock of rubber footwear in all styles and qualities can be found at the Factory Shoe Store.

J. A. MOYER, Mgr.

Mandolins and guitars and full line of strings and trimmings. At Brumm's.

THE TRIAL OF PROF. BOGART.

His Counsel in Consultation as to Future Steps.

THE TESTIMONY GIVEN YESTERDAY

Prof. Bogart Denied All and Said He Was Innocent of the Charges Against Him. His Evidence Radically Different From That Offered by the Prosecution.

Special HERALD Correspondence.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 7.—The verdict in the case of the Commonwealth against C. D. Bogart was a surprise to the defense. The consensus of opinion here is that the verdict is contrary to the evidence.

Prof. Bogart's lawyers spent to-night in consultation as to whether they will ask for a new trial, or take the case to the Superior Court.

The evidence of School Director Grimes, of Knoxville, differed entirely from what he stated to Prof. Bogart and his counsel when they were here at the last term of court.

The Shenandoah delegation that attended the trial will leave here for home to-morrow morning.

Knowing well the interest the Shenandoah people have taken in the case and that they will appreciate as full a report of the trial as possible, your correspondent decided to forward you the evidence as given before the court to-day. It is more complete than could be furnished by telegraph contemporaneously with the trial.

This morning John C. Vates, father of Clara Vates, was recalled and told of visiting Bogart in his office the morning after the assault. He spoke in loud tones to Bogart, who requested that they go to the home of the witness and hold the conversation in the presence of the mother and daughter. Clara there repeated the accusations against the principal, who asked if the girl had not been dreaming. She said she had had horrible dreams during the night, in which Bogart and her mother figured unpleasantly. Vates then said that the professor begged that the whole affair be dropped and in return, he would teach the girl free of charge under her parents' personal supervision. Vates at first agreed to keep the matter quiet. Vates recited the incidents as related to him by his daughter.

Judge White had some difficulty in making the witness understand, how and to what he was to testify. His direct testimony brought out nothing additional to that produced at the trial yesterday. On cross-examination by D. F. Patterson, Vatesa dmitted that Prof. Bogart requested an opportunity to prove that he was not the kind of man Clara had accused him of being.

Vates, in reply to a question by Mr. Patterson, said Prof. Bogart's resignation had been requested by the school board and that the principal had not voluntarily offered his resignation.

Clara Vates recalled. She again repeated what she had told her father of Bogart's alleged crime. She related how her clothing had been deranged. She denied that a struggle had taken place, but admitted that she did not know just how her clothing had become disordered, and had concluded, after going to bed that night, that it was done while she was standing by the professor's desk.

George W. Bailey, a box worker, and formerly a Knoxville school director, testified that the board held a meeting on April 24, and sent for Mr. Bogart, accusing him of immoral conduct, which he denied. The witness said the principal had confessed to pulling up Clara's stocking and taking a pin out of her clothes that had jabbed him, but explained that what he had done was only in a fatherly way.

Bailey further testified that Bogart had stated that he had had a tussle with the girl, and that she had slipped and fallen on the floor. He also added that each member of the board, in turn, arose and requested the principal to resign forthwith, the initiative having been taken by Manager E. J. F. Grimes, of the Knoxville Land Improvement Company.

J. C. Ewing, another member of the school board, corroborated Bailey's testimony in part, but on cross-examination said that after Prof. Bogart made his statement before the directors W. J. Hunter thought it would be wise to carry out the suggestion made by the principal to him (Hunter) in the morning, the substance of which was that his resignation would be handed in.

The Commonwealth then rested and Judge White again reiterated that there was no evidence to convict of a felony, but that a verdict of attempting to commit a misdemeanor might be arrived at. Attorney H. N. Hunter then started the outline of the defense, after which the defendant was put on the stand. He told of the botany trips of the Knoxville school pupils, and said he had not seen Clara Vates at any time after she left the school that day until she came to his office that evening. He had gone to the building that evening to correct examination papers.

A large drawing, showing the arrangement of the school and the principal's office was put in evidence, and explained in detail.

Prof. Bogart explained that he had expected his wife and daughter to stop at the office for him on their way home, and when he heard footsteps he thought his little girl had come. He was much surprised to see Clara Vates and asked why she had come. He told her she could get her books and, on returning to the office after finding them she asked assistance with a difficult algebra problem. She stood at his left and turning about half way around, tripped on an open drawer or some other obstruction. She tried to catch herself. The professor told how he had helped her to arise, and tore his hand on a pin which she had in her clothes. He denied that he had taken out the pin or had in any way interfered with the girl. He had not locked the office door, as she yesterday testified. They went out of the building together, he said, and he walked home with her. Passing the Episcopal church, where a festival was in progress, he told the girl he had promised to purchase two tickets from Miss Norris, one of the teachers, and would give them to her for the following evening.

Prof. Bogart further said he in no way had touched Clara Vates criminally or had even pulled up her stocking, but had called her attention to its being in a deranged condition. He had not in any manner, whatsoever, done a single thing that could be construed as the least impropriety.

The witness told a straightforward story, without being in the least confused. He described the interview in the Vates household, remarking that the father said the stories she told were so radically different that he had concluded to say nothing further about the matter.

When this afternoon's session of the court opened Prof. Bogart was again called on the witness stand. He testified to a conversation that had occurred between School Directors Hunter, Grimes and himself in regard to the charges made in which Mr. Grimes said that the professor's usefulness had been so impaired by the publicity given to the circumstances that his resignation would be the best solution of the difficulty. Witness had made a statement before the board in the presence of the girl and her father that nothing out of place had occurred and she was laboring under hallucinations. He said at the meeting practically what he testified here. He had made an application for the schools at Shenandoah prior to the charges.

Judge White said that the case depended on the testimony of the girl and the defendant and such additional evidence as would tend to corroborate or refute their stories.

Mr. Patterson said he wanted to show that Prof. Bogart had made arrangements to go to Shenandoah before the date of the alleged occurrences. He said he would show that the prosecution was brought up by parties outside of this county to gratify personal feelings against the defendant.

Judge White said that the point was immaterial. The Shenandoah School Directors or any of them had a right, he said, to come here and institute this prosecution and he would have to refuse evidence on this point.

On cross-examination District Attorney Haymaker asked witness why he went to the school at the hour he did and said it was to complete some work he had on hand. He again detailed the circumstances attending the visit of Clara Vates to his office, such as he had made in the direct examination, pointing out on the diagram the location of the desk and other articles of furniture in the room and his own and the girl's relation to them at the time.

Director W. J. Hunter was called. He practically corroborated the statement of Mr. Vates that Prof. Bogart had said that if these charges against him were pressed his usefulness was at an end. Witness also detailed what was done at the subsequent board meeting, which did not differ in effect from the evidence given before. He said it was not an unusual thing for Prof. Bogart to be in the school office at night and he had often seen light in the building after dark.

J. F. Grimes was examined by Mr. Patterson. He said he was a member of the Knoxville school board in 1896. Prof. Bogart had said to him that he wanted the matter dropped for if it became public his usefulness would be at an end. He retold the story of the board meeting which was essentially the same as the former one. At the Board meeting Prof. Bogart admitted that the girl's stocking had fallen down and he had indiscreetly pulled it up, the same as he might do to his own daughter.

James McKennedy, member of School Board, testified to about the same as the preceding evidence.

Director W. O. Quest, president of the Board, said Prof. Bogart was the first to suggest his resignation.

Jennie Quest, a scholar in Clara Vates' class, testified that the latter, on the morning after the assault was supposed to have been committed, told the witness that she "might have dreamed it." Clara also said she came to school that morning to see how Miss Norris liked her new position as principal.

Kittie Jones and Lillian Shook, two other schoolmates, testified that Clara Vates made the same statement to them, corroborating the Quest girl's testimony. Clara Vates had previously denied that she had made any such statement.

Expert testimony was then produced, showing that persons troubled with Chorea (St. Vitas' dance) are more or less subject to insanity, in many cases fully developed. There are two periods in life liable particularly to mental desturbances, one of them being at the age of 13 years.

The affidavits of Clara Vates, her father and mother, and also of Director Bailey, were then offered in testimony by the defense. In one or two instances the Vates girl contradicted herself.

The defense rested its case at 3:15.

The Commonwealth stated they had no rebuttal and made the suggestion to the counsel for the defense that the case go to the jury without argument on either side. After a brief consultation this was agreed to.

The charge of Judge White was particularly severe upon the defendant. He stated that the case rested solely upon the proposition, as to which the jury shall believe—the statements of the girl, or that of the defendant. One makes the charge, and the other denies it. All the other evidence was immaterial, he said, only that in corroboration of what the two principals testified to. He further informed the jury that they could not find the defendant guilty of the felony, but might find him guilty of assault with intent to commit rape; and that they had no disposition of the costs. If adjudged guilty the defendant would have to pay the costs; if not guilty, the county would pay them. The Judge did not comment on the evidence of the girls as to Clara Vates' statement to them, and entirely ignored the expert testimony.

Breen's Rialto Cafe Free Lunch.

Oysters on toast to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.
Meals at all hours.

Mr. Morgan Withdraws.

James H. Morgan has announced his withdrawal from the contest for the nomination for Receiver of Taxes on the Citizens ticket.

Edison X-rays on exhibition at 16 South Main street. 1-4-6t

Did You Ever Hear

Of the Kellogg Bird Carnival and its successful entertainment in Potteville given during the Teachers Institute last November? Ferguson's theatre, Saturday evening, January 16th.

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Weyler's Withdrawal Has Encouraged the Cubans.

FOUR SPANISH FORTS DESTROYED.

An Attack on the Trocha Which Results in the Flight of Spaniards and the Capture of a Large Amount of Ammunition.

KEY WEST, Fla., Jan. 8.—Reports from Pinar del Rio are that Weyler's withdrawal has encouraged the insurgents greatly. An attack was made on the trocha Monday near the southern end, and four of the forts destroyed, the garrisons deserting upon the appearance of the insurgents in force. At one attack the big dynamite gun was used, and its first shot threw the garrison into such terror that they fled, leaving many of their guns and a large supply of ammunition for the Cubans.

The outposts at Artemisa have been driven in, and two convoys of supplies to Spanish camps along the military road were captured by the Cubans. Havana advices state that Quintin Bandera, the guerilla insurgent leader, is "bushwhacking" near that city, and that he defeated a column commanded by General Lequo Wednesday, inflicting severe punishment upon the Spaniards. He also captured a large convoy of arms and ammunition and supplies of various kinds.

Delgado's Narrow Escape.

HAVANA, Jan. 8.—The escape from instant death of Harry Delgado, the New York Mail and Express correspondent, was little short of marvelous. He has undergone an operation in the San Ambrosio hospital, and it will be determined at the end of nine days whether he is likely to live or die. Delgado's vitality was much reduced by his experiences. He lay for ten weeks in a thatched hut without medical attention. When his hiding place was discovered he was so weak that he could scarcely move. The commander of the squad was about to dispatch him with a machete, after asking him his name. One of the Spanish soldiers remembered that there was a reward of 200,000 pesetas for the capture of Ricardo Delgado or Perico Delgado, and they believed Henry Delgado to be one of the two. They took him to Havana, where they expected to see him shot after having received the blood money.

The Three Friends Not a Pirate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The report that the government intends to prosecute the alleged fillibuster Three Friends and her officers on a charge of piracy is without foundation. Soon after the Three Friends returned from her last trip in Cuban waters, when she was said to have used her guns against a Spanish cruiser, the officers of the department of justice took occasion to look up the law on the subject of piracy, and it is understood that it was found the weight of authorities on international law as applied to this country was largely against the theory that the officers of a vessel in the situation of the Three Friends, even if it could be shown that shots were fired at the Spanish vessel, could be held as pirates. The accepted definition of the word pirate is one who is an enemy of all mankind—a highway robber on the seas.

Commodore Not Sunk by a Traitor.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 8.—A special to The Dispatch from Ormond-by-the-Sea, Fla., brings news and important information regarding the cause of the sinking of the steamer Commodore, which has been reported to have been scuttled by a Spanish traitor on board. In an interview Captain Murphy, of the lost vessel, stated: "All the crew, twenty-seven in number, were loyal to the Cuban cause. The trouble that caused the sinking of the ship originated in the engineer's department. The engineer had been drinking heavily, and when we discovered the ship leaking and the pumps did not work it was too late to save her."

Dauntless Applies for Clearance Papers.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 8.—W. A. Bisbee, owner of the Dauntless, applied for clearance papers for the tug yesterday to the port of Neuvitas, Cuba, with munitions of war. The collector refused to grant the clearance to the tug until he had consulted the authorities at Washington, which was done by wire. The collector received instructions this morning to make a searching inquiry regarding where the vessel has been the last few days, and to make a full report immediately.

Councillor Allen Sworn In.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—In spite of every sort of legal appeal to the board of election commissioners, the courts and at last the legislature itself, Isaac D. Allen, the first colored man ever holding such an office, was seated as councillor yesterday by the legislature. Mr. Allen's color is very marked, and he was the center of interest at the joint convention of both branches of the legislature, before whom he took the oath of office. At a subsequent meeting of the council the governor appointed Mr. Allen on three committees, two of them of considerable importance.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

Special Revival Services.

The meeting in the M. E. church are well attended. The pastor preaches a short sermon each evening in answer to a question announced. The question for this evening is "Must I join the Church to be a Christian?" A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present. Services begin promptly at 7:30.

Bickert's Cafe.

Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of sour krout and pork.

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

Tried to Marry Twice.

From the priest of the Italian Catholic Church in Hazleton, it is learned that Michael Romani, who attempted to marry a 19-year-old girl at Williamsburg, N. Y., but which ceremony was stopped by his uncle, was a former resident of that city. His wife and three children still reside there.

At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.

Cream of tomato soup to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

You ought to see the mens' calf extension sole shoes, the Factory Shoe Store is offering at $2.00 per pair.

Yours was a right royal response to our invitation. You came, you saw, you conquered your prejudices and voted unanimously to come again, and why not come this week, before inventory.

We are offering many things of beauty and utility at a trifling cost.

We have about 50 Chamber Setts, of 10 pieces each, marked down 10 to 33⅓ per cent. of former price, and we would like to have you look over our 5, 10 and 15c assortment of glassware.

GIRVIN'S
4 and 8 S. Main St.

Remonstrances Filed.

S. G. M. Hollopeter, counsel for the Local Law and Order Society, to-day filed remonstrances against Matthew Trewella and Evan Evans, both saloonkeepers in the Fourth ward, Mahanoy City; and also the following Shenandoah places: John Pooler and John Tunnah, Second ward; Joseph Genevas, Third ward; George Sockaloski, John Zorkis, John Smith and Henry Apple, Fifth ward.

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

Old Slate Picker Killed.

John Comeauch, an old slate picker, was instantly killed near his home at Excelsior by being struck by the Lehigh passenger train. Comeauch's right leg was cut off some years ago and he wore a wooden stump, to which his death was due. The old man, realizing his position, made heroic efforts to get off the track, but just as he was going to make the last leap his wooden stump caught and held him long enough to be struck by the train and hurled some distance away.

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CLEANING-UP SALE OF LEFT-OVER . . HOLIDAY GOODS. . .

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

MUST BE CLOSED OUT THE COMING WEEK.

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 Celluloid Toilet, Handkerchief, Glove and Collar and Cuff Boxes, useful at all times and 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 rag carpet. Ingrain and a pretty three stripe carpet, all worth 35 cents a yard.
Remnants of OIL CLOTH at your own price.

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

OUR HATS OFF!

To those who kindly and generously gave us their patronage in the past.

To all, we wish a happy and prosperous New Year. During '97 we shall endeavor to merit the good will of old friends as well as new ones.

Respectfully,
P. P. D. KIRLIN,
6 South Main Street.