



**THIS QUEEN**  
OF  
**Sewing Machines**  
Only \$19.50.  
Warranted for Five Years.  
GREAT BARGAINS OFFERED IN  
FURNITURE

To call buyers on the installment  
plan. Come and see the largest stock in  
the county to select from at prices that  
defy competition.

**J. P. WILLIAMS & SON,**  
13 SOUTH MAIN STREET SHENANDOAH, PA.

**HATS TRIMMED**  
**FREE OF CHARGE.**

The latest, cheapest and most stylish Trimmed Hats and Bonnets in town. The Clondike Hat in all colors. Children's Neat Trimmed Hats in Striped Roman and Plaid Ribbons, with Quill or Feathers, for \$1.00, worth \$1.75; Trimmed Sailors, 25c and up; Walking Hats, trimmed, reduced from \$1.00 to 50c; Velvet, 25c a yard; Fancy Velvet, 25 cents, worth 75 cents; Children's Heavy Winter Coats and Reefers, from \$1.00 up, trimmed in braid and augora; Coque Feather Boas, 35c and up; Ostrich Feather Boas, \$3.75; Nun's Bonnet and Veil, complete, \$2.00.

**KELLY'S MILLINERY,**  
No. 20 South Main Street,  
Next Door to Grand Union Tea Store, Shenandoah, Pa.

LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S  
**COATS - and - CAPES!**

We call special attention of our customers to the CELEBRATED SALTS PLUSH used in our garments, as being the best goods in the market for wear and finish. Styles of garments are correct. Prices always right.

Our Line of the MUNCY BLANKETS is Complete.

COMFORTS, UNDERWEAR, GLOVES AND HOSIERY.

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

These beverages just suit the most critical drinker. It just suits us to have them drink it, because they are pure and wholesome.

**COLUMBIA BEER**  
**ALE PORTER**

They also suit the most healthiest drinker. Why? because they have no equal. Good brews are the most comfort-giving and best tonics of the system.

—THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL—  
LADIES' KID GLOVES,  
Worth \$1.25 a pair, reduced to 75c. Good only for one week.

LADIES' Coats and Capes  
IN ALL VARIETIES.  
Children's and Misses' Reefers and Long Coats.

—GREAT BARGAINS IN—  
CARPETS  
OF ALL KINDS.

LINOLEUMS  
—AND—  
OIL CLOTHS  
VERY CHEAP.

**P. J. MONAGHAN, 30 S. MAIN ST., SHENANDOAH.**

**PAINTING AND DECORATING!**  
**WALL PAPERS.**

23 South Jardin St., Shenandoah, Pa.  
**Thomas H. Snyder,**

**1897-THANKSGIVING-1897**

Our stock of Thanksgiving goods is full and complete.

**NEW RAISINS, ALL 1897 CROP.**

New Muscattels, 3 lbs for 25c	New Sultanas, 3 lbs for 25c
" Seedless, 4 lbs for 25c	" Valencias, 3 lbs for 25c
" Seeded, 3 lbs for 25c	" Layer Clusters, 2 lbs for 25c

New Cleaned Currants. New Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel. New Sliced Citron—Ready for use. New Prunes, 2, 3 and 4 lbs for 25 cents. New Evaporated Peaches, Plums, Apricots and Pears. New Figs and Dates.

**NEW MINCE MEAT.**  
We sell nothing but the best old fashioned mince meat. We sell no new style or cheap mince meat at any price.

**OUR MIXED NUTS** for Thanksgiving consist of the best grades. New crop. Paper Shell Almonds. Grenable Walnuts, Sicily Filberts, Texas Pecans and Brazil Cream Nuts. No old nuts among them.

New Crop New Orleans Baking Molasses—Pure, Straight, Open Kettle Goods.

New Pickles by the dozen. Fresh, Crisp and Sour. New Sweet Pickles. Crosse and Blackwell's Imported Pickles and Chow Chow. New York State Fancy Full Cream Cheese. Fancy Creamery Butter, Always Fresh.

**At KEITER'S.**

**THE WEATHER.**  
Forecast for Tuesday: Cloudy to partly cloudy weather and rising temperature, with snow or rain, and fresh variable winds, high on the coast, followed by clearing.

**SERIOUSLY INJURED.**  
A Miner's Neck Almost Broken in a Gang-way.

David T. Krueger, of East Coal street, had an extraordinary escape from death in a gangway of the West Shenandoah mines Saturday afternoon. He had stopped work temporarily to wind the rib-wire a large piece of rock behind and above his head. Krueger was forced down under the great weight in such a manner that his head was doubled under his body and his neck almost broken. The victim's situation was a critical one but he was speedily relieved. The unfortunate man experienced difficulty in breathing and when given a spoonful of medicine at his home he was unable to swallow it. In endeavoring to do so he almost strangled. A further examination showed that the gullet had been forced to one side to such an extent that it prevented swallowing, or expectoration. An appliance to keep the gullet in place was attached to the man's throat and his condition has improved considerably. Krueger is about 55 years old and resides with his brother, C. & I. Policeman Peter C. Krueger.

**ARE FLEEING FROM YUKON**  
Men Leaving Dawson City to Escape Threatened Starvation.

**AN AWFUL CALAMITY IMPENDING.**  
One of Those Who Has Returned to Civilization Declares There is Not Food Enough to Save Those Left Behind—Flour Sold at \$200 a sack.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 29.—Twenty-five men arrived here yesterday on the City of Seattle direct from Dawson City. They were divided into two parties, the last one of which left Dawson Oct. 18. They came out over the Dawson trail, one after another, having been driven by \$50,000 in drafts and \$200,000 in gold dust.

All tell stories of a food shortage in Dawson that is almost a famine. The last person to leave Dawson was Jack Dalton, who then left the situation, like Alice and Bella had reached there, landed light. It is said that the Bella's cargo consisted of whiskey and billiard balls. She brought no provisions. The Canadian government mounted police chartered the Bella, and gave all who wished food passing to the Yukon. The Bella is reported to have left about Oct. 12 with 200 men.

According to the statements made by members of the Dalton party there is little to be troubled of the most serious kind this winter in Dawson. This is the first of the men in the party ahead of him whom he met at Dyea that all the people talk about at Dawson is the food famine. Men were gathering in groups and cursing with might and main the new comers that were constantly arriving in the Klondike loaded with scarcely any provisions. The mounted police were offering transportation to the scrub pines farther down the Yukon, to Fort Yukon, but to the countless hundreds who had labored hard all through the summer, accumulating grub and stores, the prospect was uninviting, to say the least.

The men figured that it would take all their earnings in gold to pay their living expenses at Fort Yukon during the winter, and that in the spring they would not even have enough left to pay passage money back to Dawson, to say nothing of purchasing enough food to subsist until they could get started again. To these poor fellows the offer of the mounted police was no better than the prospect at Dawson of being compelled to live on bare rations until the supply of boats could reach the diggings in the spring.

John W. Brunner, the United States mail carrier, who left Dawson Sept. 27, said:

"There is only one salvation for the miners who are now at Dawson City, and that is for them to undertake the awful winter trip from Dawson to Fort Yukon, a distance of 400 miles. There is no food at Fort Yukon, there is none at Dawson, and just as sure as the stars shine terrible suffering will be the fate of the miners who remain unless they leave there before spring. When I left Dawson the men who were there had on an average four months' food supply. Some did not have a month's supply, and some had four or five. The restaurant closed the night I left. It was being selling nothing but beerstark, for which the hungry paid \$2.

"When the people realized that the boats would be unable to get up the river they knew that starvation threatened them, and the great stampede began. The first to leave went to Fort Yukon. I guess there were about ten in the party that left the first day. One boat that came up from Fort Yukon with several newspaper men aboard, among them Correspondent Sam Wall and a Mr. McGilvray, brought the news that the Hamilton had unloaded all of her cargo and tried to get over the bar light and failed in her efforts, though she drew but two feet of water. This news increased the excitement and made the rush toward food centers all the greater.

"The Nelson, of Seattle, and myself left Circle City and started to pole up the river to Dawson City, a distance of 300 miles. At the same time we started from Circle City the miners had about taken their departure. It took us 11 days and three hours to make the journey, arriving at Dawson Sept. 25. Captain Hanson, with two Indians who had left Fort Yukon, beat us into Dawson by about an hour and a half. Hanson gathered the Dawson City miners together and made a short speech in which he advised all who did not like to receive their share of starvation to go to civilization.

"That night was the greatest one in the history of Dawson City. The miners, as soon as they heard the news, made hasty preparations to get out, and nightfall saw the gold seekers start out for many thousands of dollars, leaving by thousands for down the river or up the river points. The little steamer Klukuk was besetted by would-be passengers, who offered as high as \$250 that they might be aboard while she made her journey of 175 miles to Polly. Klukuk left Dawson on the afternoon of Sept. 27 with 12 or 15 passengers.

"H. A. Ferguson said:

"The situation at Dawson was relieved by the exodus to Fort Yukon. I doubt if there will be actual starvation there, but there will be a shortage. The old timers have provisions enough to carry them through. The stores are practically cleaned out. All they would sell

**DELIBERATE SHOT.**  
A Probable Fatal Shooting Affray at Mahanoy City.

Special to Evening Herald.  
Mahanoy City, Nov. 29.—Another shooting affray has been added to the annals of this borough and it is probable that the affair will result fatally to the victim. It occurred at about 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening, in the home of Anthony Antonitis, at 210 West Centre street. All the men who figured in the affair were boarders in the house and were in one of the bedrooms at the time. The victim was Barney Krachukis. He was shot by Anthony Antonitis.

Krachukis and one Joseph Cristanis were seated in a room on the second story of the Siskalish house, conversing on general topics, when Anthony Antonitis entered the room. A new revolver Krachukis had purchased was lying on a trunk and Antonitis picked up the weapon to examine it. Cristanis, it is alleged, said to Antonitis, "Shoot that man," and the latter, pointing the weapon at Krachukis, fired. The bullet entered Krachukis' left breast, pierced the lung, and lodged under the shoulder blade. Krachukis, notwithstanding the serious nature of his wound, was able to run to Haggenhuber's drug store, about five squares distant, and go back to the home where he resided after having the wound examined. He received medical attendance at the house, and the injury was pronounced a probably fatal one. He was removed to the miners' hospital this morning. Antonitis disappeared immediately after the shooting and has not been traced. Cristanis was arrested on a charge of instigating the shooting and committed to the Pottsville jail.

Serious troubles come from the neglect of a cough. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is a perfect cure for coughs and colds of all sorts.

**LAMP EXPLODED.**  
Early Morning Fire Alarm in the First Ward.

At a quarter of one o'clock this morning a fire alarm was sounded from box 16 in the First Ward and the fire department made a prompt response, but its services were not required. The cause of the alarm was the explosion of a lamp in the home of Mrs. Andrew Jonaida, at 210 East Centre street.

The fire following the explosion was extinguished by occupants of the house before much damage was done. A neighbor caused the alarm to be sounded.

Don't Trifle With Coughs and Colds.  
Take Pan-Tins (25c) and be cured. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

**Burrall for To-night!**  
"The Ideals" arrived in town this morning and will to-night offer the first production for the acceptance of theatre-goers. The bill, as has been announced previously, will be a strong military drama entitled, "Fort and South," in which "The Ideals" have made a decided impression this season. To-morrow night Edwin Arden's celebrated drama in five acts entitled, "Eagle's Nest," will be seen and will without doubt draw a packed house, as the piece now receives its first production at popular prices. Especially strong parts are assigned to Miss Earle, May Prindle and Mr. De Vonde.

**Kendrick House Free Lunch.**  
Vegetable soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

**Deaths and Funerals.**  
The funeral of Mrs. John Ferabee, who died at her home in St. Clair on Friday, took place this morning. The deceased was 30 years of age.

Joseph Harrison, aged 61 years, passed away at his home in Wadesville on Saturday. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, interment at St. Clair.

The remains of Mrs. Sarah A., wife of J. P. Price, of Frankville, were interred in the cemetery at that place yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice B., wife of John W. Parker, editor of the Daily Record, will take place to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, from her late residence in Mahanoy City. Interment will be made in the Charles Haber cemetery, at Pottsville.

**At Weeks' This Week.**  
Mr. Larry Concell, musical artist, will be at Weeks' hotel, and the lovers of music should not fail to hear him. 11-29-97

**A Patriotic Sermon.**  
The Daughters of Liberty attended service in the Methodist Episcopal church last evening and listened to an interesting and instructive sermon on "The Public Schools" by the pastor, Rev. Alfred Hoehner.

All kinds of mats for wiping the feet cheap, at Frick's carpet store. 11-5-97

**Pool Room Sold.**  
Alex. Strouse has sold his pool room business, including all the fixtures, to W. L. McLaughlin for \$400. Mr. McLaughlin's home is in Shunkville, but for the past two years he has been in Carbonate. Mr. Strouse left for Philadelphia this morning.

100,000 pair of Ladies', Children's and Men's rubbers at a sacrifice. At Woosick's Shoe Store, 132 North Main street. 11-2-97

Persons living in malarious localities may avoid all bilious attacks by taking Dr. Bull's Pills, which keep the liver in healthy action and the system toned-up. Price 10 and 25 cents.

**DIRECTORS CONVICTED**  
Verdict in the West Mahanoy School District Case.

**OPENED IN COURT THIS MORNING!**  
After Deliberating For Over Fifteen Hours the Jury Found the Directors Guilty on the Twenty-Ninth Count in the Indictment—Motion For a New Trial.

Special to Evening Herald.  
Pottsville, Dec. 29.—The verdict in the case of the Commonwealth against P. J. Ferguson, Thomas E. Finigan, Martin J. McGowan, Patrick M. Nourse and John Deolan, five of the School Directors of West Mahanoy Township who were charged with misdemeanor on oath of Thomas Doe, is that they are guilty on the 29th count in the indictment. Although the defendants are convicted on but one of the nine counts in the indictment the verdict carries with it all the costs in the case.

The count on which the verdict was rendered is that in which the Directors were charged with issuing orders of five dollars each to pay themselves for attending the annual meeting of the School Directors' Association of Schuylkill county at Pottsville.

The jury deliberated over the case for fifteen hours and a half. The jurors retired at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. At 8:45 p. m. they ordered supper, and at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning they handed in a sealed verdict. All the jurors then went to their respective homes and at ten o'clock this morning re-appeared in court to attend the opening of the verdict by Judge Reichel.

The verdict was "Guilty in manner and form as indicated on the 29th count."

All the accused school directors were in attendance when the announcement was made, attended by their counsel, George J. Wallinger, W. A. Murr and M. M. Hark, Esq. of Mr. Wallinger at once asked for a stay of judgment and time within which to make a motion for a new trial, which was granted. The motion will be argued within a few days. Should it be denied an appeal will be taken to the superior Court. Meanwhile sentence will be deferred.

The penalty fixed by law for the misdemeanor of which the School Directors have been convicted is \$500 fine, or imprisonment, or both, at the discretion of the court.

It was stated this afternoon that the trial has been an expensive one and the costs to be taxed against the defendants will amount to between \$500 and \$1,200.

Although the jury deliberated many hours there was little dispute as to what the verdict should be, it is said. All the numerous documents in the case were scrutinized and carefully compared with the parts of the testimony bearing upon them, and a ballot taken on each of the thirty-nine counts in the indictment which Judge Reichel did not take out of the jury's hands. On the count upon which the verdict was rendered the jury agreed on the first ballot taken.

**Two Fire Fighters Injured.**  
Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—The military and furnishing stores of Apt. Brothers, Nos. 29 and 41 North Eighth street, was damaged by fire yesterday to the extent of \$75,000, on which the firm carried \$50,000 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. George Cost, a fireman, was killed and burned about the face during the fire, and Bethel Parkridge, a ladderman, received a broken leg.

**Lizzie De Ka's Confession.**  
Norristown, Pa., Nov. 29.—Lizzie DeKaib, in jail here for complicity in the murder of Mrs. Kaiser, has made a confession in which she declares that James A. Cleburny was the actual murderer of Mrs. Kaiser, while Kaiser himself held his wife as Cleburny fled the fatal bullet. This confession has been kept secret by the authorities, that Cleburny might not get wind of it and flee the country. Miss DeKaib's trial was continued with the same purpose in view.

**BILTZ GETS THE PLUM.**  
Recommended as Postmaster at Girardville by the Congressman.

Congressman Charles N. Bruner, upon whose recommendation the appointments are made in this county, has made known his choice for postmaster at Girardville, Donaldson, Auburn and Valley View, and at these places such Republicans will soon be handling Uncle Sam's mail matter.

There were contests in all of these towns, and the Congressman made a personal investigation to determine, if possible, the choice of the people at each place. Lewis H. Biltz is a veteran of the late war, and was strongly recommended by the citizens of Girardville. The other applicants were ex-Postmaster Christ Eberle, Albert Arnold, of the Press and Times, and Robert Bennie, motorman on the Schuylkill traction railway. The latter was endorsed by ex-Senator Coyle and Hon. Joseph Weyant.

S. E. Herb, of Donaldson, was the only applicant for the office in that place, all of the others having withdrawn in his favor.

J. W. Hecker, who will set the office at Valley View, had the recommendation of the legislative representative of the district and a large number of applicants at Auburn, but James Rauch was selected as a compromise. He was strongly endorsed.

**At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.**  
Hot Tamale, free, to-night.  
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

**A Farce Comedy.**  
"McCarthy's Mishaps," which appears at Kaiser's opera house, Mahanoy City, to-morrow evening, is certainly a funny farce comedy, when headed by that formidable Barney Ferguson. The patrons will be assured one continual laugh throughout the evening. Manager Frank V. Dunn has collected a list of vaudeville artists that can hardly be beat and who, while giving their own version of "McCarthy's Mishaps" do their various specialties. Among the well known vaudeville artists with the company are: Barney Ferguson, Sam J. Ryan, the Carlisle sisters, Lew Spencer, Harry Norman, Camilla Martin, Steve Ferguson, William J. Rogan, Sadio Conroy, Phil Mack, Lottie Melloy Marphy.

**Bickert's Cafe.**  
Our free lunch to-night will consist of vegetable soup, sour kraut, pork and mashed potatoes to-morrow morning.

"What Could the Young Men Do?" Mahanoy City is blessed with some nice girls but it is not a very blessed thing to walk to Shenandoah after missing the last car. This is the fate which befell two young men of town last night, all on account of the severe weather. After toasting three hours among the rocks and over the rugged paths between the two towns they reached home at three o'clock this morning. To add to their misfortune they lost the road near the Klugowan colliery and but for the kind-hearted watchman, who directed them back in the snow, they would have been lost. One of the young men was a new recruit, new pair of trousers and a new pair of patent iron-shod shoes and had them damaged by falling into a ditch. His partner damaged a new pair of kid gloves by taking a "header."

**Soliciting Committees Appointed.**  
The Phoenix Fire Company will conduct a fair in its building on North Jardin street during the coming holiday season, beginning on Saturday evening, December 18. Attractions will be provided nightly for the entertainment of those in attendance and every indication now points to the success of the fair. The following named persons have been appointed as soliciting committees in the several wards and will shortly call upon the people in their respective districts: First ward—Edward Gillson, Patrick J. McCarthy and John Eallon; Second ward—Peter Harshins, Patrick Higgins and Hugh Deughtery; Third ward—James McCarty, Timothy Lynch and John Leary; Fourth ward—John J. Leary, Patrick Leary and Martin Monaghan; Fifth ward—Edward Duvon, P. J. Conville, Peter Monaghan, James H. McElaine and Edward Wlaison.

**It's Winning New Friends Daily.**  
What's Pan-Tins for coughs and colds. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

**A Musical Marvel.**  
That is the title to which Larry Concell, who is holding forth at Weeks' cafe, is justly deserving. That his performance is a very enjoyable and appreciative one is demonstrated by the large crowds which flock to see him nightly. His imitation of the mockingbird is natural in every sense. His greatest hit is made on the Chinese fiddle. This is a novel musical instrument. The base of the fiddle is made of a cigar box, while the neck is a piece of a common broom handle with a key attached. But one string is used, on which every note of a full stringed violin is played.

**Stop! Look! Consider!**  
Prepare yourselves for an Alaskan winter. The New Heron, No. 200 East Centre street, cheapest place for Ladies' Heat's and Children's underwear, overhairs, stockings, gloves, sweaters, etc. Pay us a visit and we guarantee to give you satisfaction. 9-35-97

**Christmas - Thoughts**  
Presents For All.

There is great fascination in buying home needs and presents for the family and friends, but this is a most difficult question for you. Consult us, we made the market a study. Profit by our experience, save time as money and travel by the ripened fruit of our best efforts is we laid before you in assortments that are as likely to be justly proud of. We can satisfy every possible want.

—We have all lines of—  
**DRY GOODS**

Of the most staple as well as the latest novelties and Christmas Holiday Goods. The month we offer some values that fairly sparkle with attraction.

**R. F. GILL,**  
MAIN STREET. LLOYD STREET.

**FURNITURE**  
IN PLAIN TALK.

**Dining Room Tables**  
From \$1 and upwards.

Our store room and warehouse is becoming overcrowded with stock which must be turned into money. We are prepared to meet all buyers and any reasonable offers. Your lean purses may be fattened by buying from us. Our furniture is durable, artistic in design and equal to any in the town.

**O'NEILL BROS.,**  
106 South Main St., Shenandoah, Pa.

**YOU MAY EXCLAIM**



In the greatest astonishment when you see the bargains we are offering in

**Groceries.**

The surprise will be succeeded by pleasure at such an unexpected opportunity to get your money's worth in the purchase of our goods.

New Citron, Lemon Peel, Figs, Nuts, Apricots, Peaches, Pitted Plums, Prunes, Currants and Raisins.

**T. J. BROUGHALL,**  
25 South Main Street.

**THE DAYLIGHT STORE**  
**WILKINSON'S**

If low prices for honest goods, prompt attention, polite and experienced salespeople and the largest stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's cloaks, wraps and capes are what you are looking for—come to us.

We don't like to boast, but a glance through our stock will convince any fair judge of values that we can do better in prices than others.

New Dress Goods, too, at the old tariff prices! we took great care to have enough before the advance, so we could price favorable to our customers.

Our Carpet stock is full of new and choice styles! we sew, lay and line all carpets free of charge.

**L. J. WILKINSON,**  
MAIN STREET. LLOYD STREET.