

THE GIFT QUESTION SOLVED.

Those of you who visited our store on Saturday were pleased with the large amount of gifts we have available for gifts. It is impossible for us to tell you what the gifts are, but we are prepared to show you the best of all the gifts we have. A few of our leaders:

Framed Pictures.
His designs in white and gold frames, worth \$2.00 to \$10.00.
Medallions in gold frames, worth \$1.00 to \$2.00.
Landscape in gold frames, worth \$1.00 to \$2.00.
Yard of Bases, value, 40c and 50c.

BOOKS.
Toy books in paper covers, 35c up.
"Lions" "100c up."
Story books, all prices.
Bible pictures and stories in one splendid set.
Life of Washington, Lincoln and Napoleon in fine binding, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Bibles, hymnals, etc.
Daily food a scripture text for every day in the year, 15c.

DOLLS.
China head dolls, 50c up.
Felt dolls, 45c up.
Knitted dolls, 10c up.
Rubber "25c up."
Jointed dolls 25c to \$1.50.
Dressed dolls 50c up.
Kid dolls 25c up.

Celaloid and China NOVELTIES.
Bin trays 25c, should be 15c.
Tin trays 25c, should be 15c.
Jewel boxes, 25c up.
Work Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes.
Albums, Rose Bowls, 25c up.
China handkerchief and glove set, 50c up.

"NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS."

HOOBS & BROWN.

BLANKETS AND SHAWLS!

Blankets and shawls are now selling supplies. We handle only those of superior power to city, and we purchase them in case direct from the manufacturers.

Woolen fine all wool White Blankets, \$1.75 per pair, 70x85, \$2.75 per pair, 74x84, \$3.50 a pair. A good wool blanket as low as \$2.75 the pair. 44 colored wool Blankets, \$1.25 to \$2.75 the pair.

LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.

Our stock of Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's Underwear in cotton, wool and merino, has been selected with great care, and is certainly worthy of your inspection. You will save money by taking advantage of the bargains we have to offer in this line. We handle only the best makes of the leading manufacturers, and they are sold to you with a guarantee.

Ladies' fleeced ribbed Vests with weight and quality, fine finish at 35c; finer grade at 50c; Ladies' merino and scarlet all-wool vests, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Men's natural wool shirts and drawers, \$1.00 to \$1.25, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 each. Men's scarf shirts and drawers, 75c to \$1.00 each.



YOU will always find here a large and attractive line of Dry Goods to select from. Table Linens, Linen Table Covers, White, Scarlet, Gray and Plaid Flannels, Denims, Tickings, Muslins, Ginghams, Flannelettes, Canton Flannels in colored, bleached and unbleached; all-wool Skirting Flannels, Crashes, Hosiery, Gloves, Towels, Napkins, Combs, Hair Brushes, etc.

CARPETS AND RUGS

This department is on the second floor and is well stocked with the production of the leading manufacturers of Carpets and Rugs. You will find in this collection of fine patterns everything that is desirable in Moquette, Body Brussels, Axminster, Tapestry, Ingrain and Rag, and our prices are so low that you cannot fail to be suited.

We are agents for the **BUTTERICK PAPER PATTERNS!** A full and complete line always in stock. Monthly Fashion Sheets FREE OF CHARGE. Get one.

J. J. GAUGHAN,
No. 27 North Main St.

FOR RENT.

One dwelling on North White street, formerly occupied by Isadore Lauterstein. Has 10 rooms, Bath, heat and other conveniences.

APPLY AT **O'HARA'S LIVERY,**
Cor. White and Lloyd Sts., Shenandoah, Pa.

GROceries, FLOUR, FEED, HAY and STRAW.
Floor and Table Oil Cloths.
E. B. FOLEY, 27 West Centre St.

GAMES.

Brand Boy, Messenger Boy, Bicycle Race, Telegraph Boy, India, like Parolles, 20c.
IRON TOYS.
Iron train, nickel, 25c. Largest 50c and \$1.00.
Horse and spring, nickel 13 in. long, 25c. The "Maggie" box 50c.
Mechanical toys, 25c and 50c.
Steam engines 25c up. And many others.
Five engines \$1.50. And many others.

Tree Ornaments.

Glass balls 2, 1, 1, 1 and 10c.
Yard lamps, 25c and 50c.
Moss for the yard, a bonfire for 25c.
We can't be undersold on this line. Over 100 styles to choose from.

Miscellaneous.

China dishes 10c up. Pewter dishes 10c.
Mixers 25c. Cups and Saucers.
Fruit Plates 25c to 75c.
Lemonade Sets, Glass Vases.
Smoking Sets, Tin Trays.
Pine Bathing, Carls, Booklets, Color Glass, etc.
Don't forget that a year's subscription to a popular paper or magazine makes an acceptable Christmas gift.

Word in Passing.

—Gardner R. D. Brown spent last evening visiting friends at Mahanoy City.
—Roy Phillips, of Girardville, spent last evening visiting friends in town.
—William J. Lewis and Samuel Walker, of West, Pa., spent an enjoyable hour in town with friends last evening.
—Mrs. Frank Marshall, of West, Cal street, has given birth to a son.
—Mrs. T. B. Piddles and daughter, Violet, left for Philadelphia this morning.
—Thomas W. Jones, of Berks, a former town justice, is among his old friends here for a visit.
—Charles Palmer spent today at Mt. Carmel, visiting friends.
—Folkman Christ, Edna and Christ, left to attend the Philadelphia court today.
—Aunt Joe Hoels, transacted business at the county seat today.
—Justice J. T. Tammery went to Pottsville this morning to transact legal business.
—Constantine Phillips and daughter, visited friends at Pottsville today.
—Mrs. Woods, of East Oak street, was a visitor in Philadelphia today.
—Miss Minnie Lafferty has gone to New Philadelphia to spend a short vacation among acquaintances.
—Peter E. Beck, Ashland's leading hardware dealer, transacted business in town today.
—J. J. Houchens, the dry goods merchant, has come to New York to replenish the supplies of his dry goods establishment with the addition of holiday goods.
—M. Pappell, of insurance fame, of Pottsville, was seen in town today.
—Miss Francis Hoffman, who spent the last week at the home of Miss Maggie Miller, of West Oak street, returned to her home in Conrath today.
—John Donker, of White Haven, was a guest of friends in town last evening. For several years Mr. Donker supplied contractors in this region with red stone from his quarries at White Haven, but has now retired from the business, having disposed of the quarries to a Scranton syndicate.
A Good Thing For a Bad Cough.
What's Pan-Tin (25c), At Grubler Bros., Mahanoy City.
The noblest human of them all, John L. Sullivan, will appear at Kaier's opera house on Saturday, Dec. 4th. Year after year he makes his appearance and is always a well-worn and welcome visitor. Citizens have tried to follow in his footsteps, but all have failed. For a favorite Sullivan is a wonder. People seek to hear John L. Sullivan through thick and thin only because he is one of the biggest hearted men that walks the earth today. Should he fight again, he would have the same old backing, and not all his old friends ever desert him. Owing to us as he does, surrounded with his great cheer, he will have such a welcome as only a star of his magnitude deserves. This is his last in the vaudeville line, and it is said he is making it a success long to be remembered. The opening comedy, "A Trip on the Ocean," is said to be extremely funny in itself, and when seen in the hands of such comedians as Hagey and Lee, Saville and Stuart, Pelebin and the Darling sisters, it is declared the funniest half-hour of mirth and jollity ever seen. It is declared by those who have seen him, that John L. is a picture in life every watching act.
Gentlemen stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never drink, eat, or urinate. 10c.

KAIER'S Opera House,

MAHANOY CITY, PA.
SATURDAY, - DECEMBER - 4.
ONE NIGHT ONLY.

The Event of the Season.
JOHN L. SULLIVAN

AND HIS
Big Comedy and Vaudeville Company in the Musical Farce

A TRIP ACROSS THE OCEAN.

With John L. Sullivan, introducing his entire company of

30-VAUDEVILLE STARS-30
A show that is sure to please everyone.

Regular Prices: - 25, 35, 50 and 75c.
Seats on sale at Snyder's Drug Store, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

DR. CHASE'S Blood-Nerve Food

WEIGH YOURSELF BEFORE TAKING IT.
For Weak and Run Down People.
WHAT IT IS! The blood, because it replenishes the materials of life that are exhausted by disease, indigestion, high living, overwork, worry, excesses, etc.
WHAT IT DOES! Pure and rich in the digestion period, it creates solid flesh, nerves and strength. The dry, run-down, made strong—the brain becomes active and clear. It restores lost vitality, stops all wasting drains and weakness in either sex, and as a female regulator has no equal. Price 25c, or five boxes \$2.00. Druggists or by mail. We can help you. Advice and books, free.

Write Us About Your Case.
THE DR. CHASE COMPANY, Philadelphia.

DUSTO'S BARBER SHOP!

Attentive and skillful barbers always in attendance.
Neatest Shop in Town.
W. G. DUSTO, Prop.
Farguson House Block.

Bad for Bronchitis

but extremely good for the sufferer from that harassing disease is Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. No medicine can compare with this great remedy in the prompt and permanent aid it gives in all bronchial affections. It stops the cough, soothes the irritated throat, and induces refreshing sleep.

"I had a bronchial trouble of such a persistent and stubborn character that the doctor pronounced it incurable with ordinary remedies, but recommended me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. One bottle cured me."
J. C. WOODSON, P. M., Forest Hill, W. Va.

"A short time ago I was taken with a severe attack of bronchitis, and neither physician nor ordinary remedies gave me relief, in despite of finding anything to cure me. I bought a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Less than one bottle entirely cured me."
GEO. B. HUNTER, Altoona, Pa.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

now put up in half-size bottles at half price—50 cents.

PITHY POINTS.

Verminage Throughout the Country Obnoxious for Heavy Personal.
Work has been suspended on the new water dam at Mt. Carmel.
Ashland capitalists are talking of organizing a steam heating plant.
"Seven rainy Mondays," and the winter will be wet and mild.
Thursday evening "The Devil's Web." Don't miss seeing The Ideals present this play.
The case of Tom vs. Johnson et al, will be argued in the superior court on the 10th inst., an appeal.
Remember the railroad at the theater on Saturday afternoon, 10 cents to any part of the house.
The Aldermen and Justices of the Peace, of Berks county, have organized, with Wm. F. Weber as president.
Run over by a mine car at Mahanoy City yesterday, William G. Linn had his skull, a leg and an arm fractured.
The Ideals in the scenic production "Storm Beaten" tonight. Hear the orchestra play "A Day With the Circus."
Tramps having cost Franklin county \$1,500,000 last year, will however be made to break stones and carry pig-iron on the county farm.
The death of Virgil, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brennan, was due to pneumonia of the heart and not diphtheria, as stated yesterday.
Harry Dierdorf, one of the township's school directors, has moved from Mt. Carmel to Gordon. This leaves a vacancy in the School Board.
The explanation given by a man arrested yesterday in Reading for drunkenness was that he had a number of teeth extracted and took a drink for every tooth to alleviate the pain.
Schuylkill is not the only county whose townships are in trouble. Mt. Carmel township, Northumberland county, finds it will be necessary to levy a special tax to pay judgments.
Don't Trifle With Coughs and Colics.
Take Pan-Tin (25c) and be cured. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Deaths and Funerals.

J. Wesley, son of John W. and Bertha Rose, died at the home of his parents in St. Clair yesterday, aged about 4 years. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon.
James Rutherford, a popular young man of Ashland, died at his home yesterday of appendicitis. He was 20 years of age. On Saturday last an operation was performed by Dr. Northrup, of the Hahnemann hospital at Philadelphia, which was thought to be successful, but Monday night the patient took a turn for the worse.
Mrs. M. E. Humble, 67 Park street, Newark, N. J., says: "After having used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in my family with most gratifying results I pronounce it the friend of all mothers!"

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds for the transfer of real estate were filed in the recorder's office: From Samuel L. Nuss, administrator, to Joe. Roth, premises in Noremberg; Maria Fried and wife to Katie E. Starr, premises in Palo Alto; Joseph Tierney et al to Joe J. Brown, premises in St. Clair; Charles E. Breckner and wife to Joe. Fisher, premises in Pottsville.

No Cars.

Turkey fowl culture was idle the greater part of yesterday, on account of the severity of cars. Five and one-half hours were made.

Schuylkill Dental Parlors,

7 North Jardin Street,
A first class dental parlor where all the branches of dentistry are skillfully executed.
Best Artificial Teeth, \$8.00.
Good Set of Teeth, \$5.00.

TEETH EXTRACTED WITH LAUGHING GAS OR VITALIZED AIR.

250 CHARGES FOR EXTRACTING WHEN TEETH ARE ORDERED.
BEST SILVER FILLING, 50 Cents
GOLD FILLINGS, \$1.00 and up
TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN, 25 Cents
All our work is accompanied with a guarantee.

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