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ONE CENT.



·CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

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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 Roaman 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; Veiveteen, 25c a yard; Fancy Velvet, 25 cents, worth 75 cents; Children's Heavy Winter have your selections laid aside. 12-14-17 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. 26 South Main Street, Next Door to Grand Union Tea Store

Shenandoah, Pa.

LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S

COATS - and - CAPES

Special Bargains to-day in Misses' and Children's Coats just received in the new material.

Ladies' Fine Mackintoshes and Cravanetts, Plaid or Silk lined.

-Special Offer Of-

CHILDREN'S LONG COATS. Your Choice of all sizes for \$2.50 each.

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

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

They also suit the most healththe most comfort-giving and best tonics of the system.

-THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL

____18-LHDIES. KID GLOVES,

Worth \$1.25 a pair, reduced to 780. Good only for one week.

-GREAT BARGAINS IN-

CARPETS OF ALL KINDS.

Coats and Capes

Children's and Misses' Reefers and Long Coats.

LINOLEUMS

OIL CLOTHS VERY CHEAP.

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

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J. GRANT MOVER, Prop., Cor. Coal and Main streets, Shenandosh, Pa. Terme: \$1.00 per day. Stabling Facilities Unsurpassed. Boarders comfortably accommodated by week or month.

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TONSORIAL ARTIST

(Sheeler's Old Stand.)

109 NORTH MAIN STREET.

Pirst-class work guaranteed. Prompt and olite attendante. Hair cutting a specialty.

Our stock of Christmas goods is full and complete

NEW RAISINS, ALL 1897 CROP.

New Muscatels, - 3 lbs for 25c New Sultanas, - - 3 lbs for 25c " Seedless, - 3 lbs for 25c
" Seedled, - 2 lbs for 25c Valencias, - 3 lbs for 25c and remove it promptly.

" 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 Pecaus 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 Wednesday: Cloudy to partly cloudy weather, with slightly higher temperature, preceded by rain or snow and fresh to brisk variable winds, high on the coasts and followed by clearing probably in the after

KILLED AT KOHINOOR.

Laborer's Neck Broken by Fall of Cont

This Morning. Charles Munshinski, a laborer, was instantly killed by a fall of coal in the east slope of the Kohinoor colliery this morning. He was engaged in loosening a lump of coal when another lump fell upon him and broke

his neck, causing instant death.

The documed was a single man 25 years of age and boarded at Brownsville. The remains were removed to the home of the victim's sister, on East Poplar street.

ANOTHER KILLED.

William Brinsky Instantly Killed at North Mahanoy Colliery.

pecial to Evening Henald. Mahauoy City, Dec. 14.—William Briusky, a Pole, 40 years of age, was instantly killed to-day by a full of top coal in broast No. 3 of the Holmes counter, North Mahauoy colliery. After firing a shot he went up in the breast,

Mr. Speddon's Birthday. Seldom is Sheusndoah favored with such a birthday anniversary celebration as the one which was held by John Sneddon, at his residence on West Lloyd street last evening. It was Mr. Sneddon's 60th anniversary. The gathering embraced many of the oldest and most respected citizens of town. As a token of esteem Mr. Sneddon was presented with a beautiful heavy plush reclining cer. The presentation speech was made Mine Inspector William Stein, after which Mr. Sueddon received it by making a neat address in which he expressed his sincere thanks and appreciation. A delightful feature of the evening was the Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheou, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Cifford, Mrs. Edward Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Cifford, Mr. and Mrs. William Mitceell, Mrs. Peter Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lathleau, Mrs. Jeffrey Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Beddall, Mrs. Aker, Mr. and Mrs. David Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William Stein, Mr. and Mrs. James Heaton,

and William Hildebrand. Jewelry, diamonds, gold watches, chains

Mrs. James Marshall, Mrs. Mary A. Parrott, Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, Mr. and Mrs.

They also suit the most health-iest drinker. Why? because they have no equal. Good brews are in Mellets' hall last evening, the following Moore; quartette, Dawson and party; comic sketch, Thomas Marshall; recitation, Thomas Millichap; declamation, Willard Morgan;

Don't forget the Sheuandoah Fertilizing company removes your dead animals, free of 11-30-1m

directed the stenographer to write out the

Foot Crushed. Harry Christ, of Seuth White street, a laborer employed at the Knickerbocker colliery, had his right foot crushed by a fall of rock this morning. Drs. C. M. Hamilton pany.

and W. N. Stein amputated the large too. "The weakest must go to the wall," Salva-

Many Young Men Interested

One Dollar for a Carcass.

Pall of Coal.

Patrick Brenuan, of Lanigaus, had his head and arm hadly cut and bruised by a fall of coal in the Knickerbocker colliery yesterday. Dr. Stein was obliged to make eleven strtches in the wounds.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, the friest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

Fat Turkeys for Christmas store is fitted out with a cold storage to store ficult to understand, poultry for the entire town. Call any time and select your Christmas poultry now and have it put away. No fear of having it spoiled. Always choice, fresh and delicious. A complete stock of everything in our line. Woman's, 194 N. Main St.

Sens of Veterans, Attention! The metabers of Henry Horncastle Camp. No. 49, Sons of Veterans, are requested to meet in their hall on Wednesday, December 15th, at 12 E'clock neon, to attend the funeral of our late brother, John Jefferson. By order of W. W. HERE, Captain.

Attest :- Mosses Romens, F. Serg't.

of David Martin.

Belief That He is Anxious to Becom Either an Independent Candidate For Governor, Mayor or United States Benator.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—The fight for receiver of taxes of Philadelphia has now assumed interest for the Republicans of the entire state by reason of two facts. The first is that the Martin city committee has dictated that the primaries for the election of delegates to the state convention shall be held on Jan. 11-at the same time that delegates are to be slected to the municipal conventions. This is done with a man-ifest desire to tangle up the issues and to make it possible for the combine politicians to enter into all sorts of deals and dickers for the purpose of saving their candidate for receiver of taxes, who is, as already known, the rother-in-law of David Martin.

The second reason that makes the ontest of interest to the people of Pennsylvania is the fact that it represents the death struggle of the odious Philadelphia combine, an organization that has more than once brought the blush of shame to the cheek of the Republicans of Pennsylvania. If the self respecting Republicans who are fighting Mr. Martin within party lines succeed in defeating that dictatorial boss it will be the best thing that ever hap-pened to the Republican party. If on the other hand Mr. Martin succesds in thwarting the will of the people he singing of a sole by Mrs. Waison, who has attained the age of St years. A sumptions supper was served, to which the following guests did justice: Mrs. Samuel Davis, large.

It begins to look as if the Hon. John Wanamaker was flirting for the independent nomination for governor next year. He is still in politics, and that in itself means that he still has a desire to gratify his personal ambitions. He makes no concealment of the fact that he is in sympathy with David Martin and of the fact that he desires to see Brother-in-law Roney re-elected to the position of receiver of taxes. His argument is that the success of Martin Alex. Sneddon, Mrs. Walson, Mr. and Mrs. at this time would mean the decline of Max Schmidt and family, of Shamokin; Mrs. Quay in the near future. The so-called Mason, of Mahanoy City; and Messre, Frank Schmidt, W. J. Morgan, Edwin, E. Williams which is a purely fake organization, run for the glorification and benefit of a self seeking clique that have their be strengthened. Jewelry, diamonds, gold watenes, changes and rings. The selection larger, designs the latest and prices the lowest, at Holderman's Jewelry Store, No. 31 N. Main St. 12-14-17 a terribis calamity it would be if David a terribis calamity it would be beaten in Martin should happen to be beaten in the present struggle. Such a screed as this is has simply disgraced the league in the eyes of all right thinking peo-ple. They now begin to see that pecuprogram was rendered: Singing, opening ode, lar organization in its true characteristic recitation. A. J. Millichay: intermediate music, George James; reading.

Ervin Guise; declamation, George Daddow; simply being used by a coterie of austronomy address. Eav. James dacious men who have their own purposes to serve.

The active men in this concern are The active men in this concern are Rudolph Blankenburg, F. A. Van valkenberg, Thomas Dolan and Frank Willing Leach. Mr. Leach, however, works under cover, having rooms in the Girard building, within a stone's throw of Mr. Wanamaker's private office.

Their whole ambition is not to knock the Care Wash Day, which will make the subline, the wronged Marguerite is represented by the many colored lights are entrancing. In the revel of the demons on the summit of the Brocken, the entire slage seems after and added to the clash of the elements comes the revel of the spirits from the nether world and the anguish of their victims. The tablean in the last act is subline, the wronged Marguerite is represented. The Township Case.

M. H. Wilhelm asked court to fix a time out Quay alone, but to overthrow Quay for hearing argument on the rule for an ar-rest of judgment in the case of Common. ernor, or United States senator, or realth va. P. J. Ferguson et, al. Court fixed mayor, or any old thing that will come chairs Wednesday a week as the day for argument. his way. It is evident that this will be On motion of George J. Wadlinger court no easy task. The names of Mr. Wanamaker and Mr. Dolan, his principal testimony of McLain and Noon given in the backer, are too closely identified with the recent action by which Philadel-phia's valuable gas works were delib-For they are beautiful, elaborate and cheap.
Gold and bronze pitchers, vases, sintuary, dent and Mr. Wanamaker is one of the conspicuous stockholders. Mr. Wanamaker at Holderman's Jewelry conspicuous stockholders. Mr. Wanamaker at a ppear before the councils committee and advocate the lease of the works to this

pany. The people are thoroughly aroused over this outrageous rape of their mu-"The weakest must go to the wall," Salvation Oil, the best of liniments is bound to
outstrip all competitors. It is good and
cheap. 25cts.

Wayne MacVeagh was the principal
our late brother, John Jefferson. Members of speaker of the evening, and he excori-A very important communication will be ated all those who were in any way By order of read is all the mambers of the Ushers Asso- connected with the proposition to take cation on Wednesday evening at 7:30. This cation is deemed necessary because of the lease signed by the young men and the owner of the building. declared in a voice of thunder and in a manner that will never be forgotten Talephons or telegraph to M. Ulrich & Son, Ashland, Pa., when you have a dead horse, mule or cow. They will pay you \$1.00 and remove it promptly.

11-30ff manner that will never be forgotten that the finger of scorn would be pointed at all those who were concerned in the outrageous steal. He added: "Every councilman who votes for this bill will ouncilman who votes for this bill will have branded across his forehead in indelible letters these words, 'Bribed

by the rich to reb the poor.' No one can truthfully accuse either Mr. Wanamaker or Mr. Dolan of the use of improper means to further this transfer of the gas works, but the mere fact that one is an officer and the other a stockholder of the company which is the beneficiary of the ordinance does not increase their popularity with the The old reliable firm again to the front public. How any one of them can suc-with botter facilities than over. Fifteen ceasifully aspire to public office at the years experience in selling turkeys. Our hands of the people is a problem dif-

> Congressman William A. Stone Isever alert, not only in looking after the in-terests of his constituents, but also in watching for the rights of the old sol-dier. A few days ago he came out shead in a contest with the Washing-ton police in which the comfort of an

old soldler was at stake. A decrapit ceteran from Pennsylvania hobbied on crutches through the Capitol on a sight seeing expedition. He became tired, and, seeing a row of six unoccupled benches in the rotunda, he made for them and sat down to rest. A po-You see that sign up there ?" pointing to Gruhler Bros., drug store.

a legend which bore the words, "These benches exclusively for indics."

The veteran protested that he was tired out and that as the benches were

not in use he felt that an old man who POLITICS.

not in use he felt that an old man who had lost a leg in his country's defense might be permitted to use a small space on one of them. "It makes no difference," declared the policeman. "My orders from the police board are to keep men out of these seats. You must

move on."

The old soldier gathered up his crutches and prepared to move on just as Colonel Stone came passing through. The colonel is a veteran himself, and, seeing a comrade in distress, he inquired the cause. The veteran explained and Colonel Stone lost his Mr. Pearson, of North Carolina, Who In temper.

'Sit right down again on that bench." he exclaimed, "and stay there until you get rested." Then, turning to the policeman, the colonel denounced bis onduct in rather strong language, and added that he would have that sign taten down if he had to get a resolu-tion through the house to do it. The officer walked off and left the colone! and the veteran swapping war remi-

niscences on the "ladies' bench."

Last night the captain of the Capital police called on Colonel Stone, and "o-day the sign over the benches was re-moved. Hereafter old socuers can always find a resting place in the rotunda of the Capitol. . . .

municipal employes who are not for oppose anything short of a repeal

in any way dismayed at the work of "Headsman" Martin. Since the time of the first discharge they have felt

which Martin controls.

fect except to make the people in the movement to destroy the mastery of Martin and his domination of the Republican party and the party organiza-tion more determined in their efforts than ever. His action is regarded as showing his disappointment a. spleen, ther, they say that notwithstanding the bitterness of the contest for sheriff. he did not order any removals then, and that his use of the ax now is proof of his desperation. Instead of harming of his desperation. Instead of harming the league and the cause which it is battling the removals of these men service; affirmation of the right of many of them with families) at this Christmas season will be looked on as striking a blow at their wives and children, which the public will resent, and the cause of the people against the boastsm of "Martin and his men" will be strengthened.

T. M. A.

Hendrick House Free Lanch.

Breen's Rialto Cafe.

Bean soup, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

liar organization in its true charac-ter. There are no doubt some sincere men enrolled on its books, but they are arricles, which will be sent

to any address for 50 cents :

Third-Two of the latest and most popu- sorrowful death, to this transition in the ar games

Fourth-A cheap but very interesting Life Napoleon. 400 filustrations. Remember, each and all of the above articles sent in one package to any address. prepaid, for 50 cents. Silver may be sent if wrapped in stiff paper.

Address, WM. H. WEATHERLY, Begin Right With Coughs and Colds. Take the sare core, Pan-Tina, 25c. At

Gruhler Bros., drug store. Jr. O. U. A. M. Notice All members of Major William H. Jennings Council No. 367, Jr. O. U. A. M., are requested to meet in their hall, Egan building, corner Main and Centre streets, to-morrow (Wedmister Councils respectfully invited to attend

E. A. DOHERTY, COUNCILOR. Attest:-William Reeves, Sec'y.

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

Christmas Scene at Goldins. The Christmas scene depicted in the large how window of the Mammoth house, on Main street, is strikingly benutiful. At each corner of the window is a Christmas
At each corner of the window is a Christmas
Trank Malefski, who had his hands and tree profusely decorated with toys. In the
centre of the space is a large house. At the
he was drilling a hole in a breast of the sight is a very pretty one.

Meldalzis unfe. Sour krout, pork and mashed potatoes, one, to all patrons to night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

New Brokers' Office. Mr. Edward Gorsuch, the well known broker, has returned to Potteville and will represent the New York first of John Gillies & Co., who have fitted up elegant offices in the Green building. We bespeak for Mr. Gersuch liberal patronage from his head to feet, but Dr. Stein mys he will remany friends in Shepanduah.

For Rent. Store-room and dwelling, 7 rooms. Apply at 19 South Jardin street.

Laundry Sold. The steam laundry on North White street ness. Must have experience and know how heretofore controlled by Miss Julia Ward has to drive and haudle houses. All applicabeen sold to M. O'Hara, the liveryman,

Help Comes to Those Who Take Red Flag Oil-for sprains, burns, cuts. At

SERVICE

Democrats May Insist on Abolition of the Existing Law.

REPUBLICANS FOR MODIFICATION

augurated the Movement For Remodeling the Law, Thinks a Satisfactory Measure Will be Prepared;

Washington, Dec. 14.-The outlook for changing the civil service law being actively enavassed among Reresult of the conference held Saturday trying to so shape the bill that it will command the support of a number of divergent elements. One of these is the Democratic minority, which, com-David Martin is in desperation over the fight that is being made against him in Philadelphia by the Republican him in Philadelphia by the Republican him in Philadelphia by the Republican league, and in order to strike back is making wholesale discharges of all complete repeal of the law, but would

The members of the league are not toward complete repeal, but rather for modification of the law, there appears the deadsman. Martin, Since the time to be no basis upon which the antiof the first discharge they have test assured that he would not stop at the few, and have daily expected and looked for the annoucement of the removal of their friends in the departments of their friends in the departments

which Martin controls.

They assert that the "boss" is near the end of his tether; that he has uncovered all his guns, and that his ammunition is exhausted.

That the removals can have no effect except to make the people in the likely to make the likely to make the likely to make the people in the likely to make the li Excluding from the operations of the law cases in which one government officer is responsible for the acts of his subordinate, as deputy collectors

and is a confession of the weakness of the cause of his brother-in-law. Furvice without examination, so as to put them on a footing with new applicants; change of examinations so as to make them more practical and less theoretical; distinct provision against

Grand Army bean soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

Morrison's "Faust."

Among the superior attractions to appear at Kaier's Grand Opera House, Mahanoy City, on Wednesday, Morrison's "Faust" They May Be Obtained Cheaper Thun bolds a foremost place, and in the liands of Ever This Year. Morrison's players, Goethe's masterplege offer a combination package, containing all revelation—a vivid realistic conception of the Menhiste which the erest Garne First-Jenny Lind Organette. This won- is a triumph of mechanical effects. The rederful little music box is not much bigger salts produced by the many colored lights Second—Three movable toys, including the Cars Wash Day, which will make the children scream with laughter, and a funny clown, who does amusing tricks on two toy chairs.

skies, the effect is beyond description. Bickert's Cate. Vegetable soup, free, to-night. Sour krout,

pork and mashed potatoes to-morrow m

Approaching Weading. Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Richard McHale, of West Lloyd to Miss Annie Gallagher, Lloyd street. The nuptial knot will be ties on Wednesday, December 29th, at high noon in the Annunciation church. The groom is one of our school teachers. The bride is popular young ladly of the First ward.

Call at Holderman's for your holiday

Unfortunate Hoy.

John Connors, aged 16 years and a resident of Mahanoy Plane, fell under a trip of mine car at the Lawrence colliery last night. He sustained a compound fracture of the left leg and internal injuries. He was removed to the Miners' hospital. The boy had re-sumed work last night after an idleness of two weeks due to another accident. He is a son of the late Donnis J. Connors, who was a policeman in this town some years age.

Jeweler Brumm has the world chained, charmed and watched in his show window, It is quite a novel display,

Blood Poisoning.

Have Your Dead Animals

Taken away, free, by leaving word at 108 North Main street, or telephone to the Shenandoah exchange. Shenandoah Ferrit Company. Badly Bruned.

28700 It is an acknowledged fact that Holder man's Jowelry Store, No. 31 North Main St. surpasses all others in the county. 12-14-1f

Wanted. A good man to work at the grocery busitions to be made by letter.
If E. MAGO

Campareta stimulas

Christmas - Thoughts

Presents For All.



There is great featination 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 and

money and travel loss, The ripened fruit of our best efforts is now laid before you in assortments that any store may be justly proud of. We can satisfy your every possible wants.

-We have all lines of-

#DRY GOODS#

novelties and Christmas Holiday Goods. This mittee having the matter in charge are month we offer some values that fairly sparkle

R. F. GILL

LLOYD STREET MAIN STREET. CHRISTMAS GIFTS

-FOR-LITTLE MONEY.

Six-foot solid oak ex-

Cane Seat dining chairs, 750 Who would not buy at such low prices. Our stock is too big, we

must reduce it, hence such amaz-

High-back dining chairs, 50c

tension tables

ingly low prices. O'NEILL BROS.,

106 South Main St., Shenandoah, Pa.

THE-WELL FILLED STOCKING.



No season is so joyous as Christmas. When it comes to Christmas time people want their money to go as far as possible. We help fill the stockings by giving you lower prices on high grade goods than ever before. We have a

stock of all new goods. Candy, Figs. Dates, Nuts, Oranges and Grapes.

Let us interest you in Groceries. The best at the right prices is our T.J. BROUGHALL,

25 South Main Street. DUSTO'S BARBER SHOP!

Attentive and skillful tensorial artists always Neatest Shop in Town.

Ferguson House Block .- - - -

W. G. DUSTO, Prop.

Two stores full of pretty things for Christmas and New Year, that windows are two boys awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus, who is about to descend the chimney. The bonse is surrounded by banks of boy's and children's suits. The presses the belief that the attack will be forces you to speak of their goodbut that would not help our sales one iota. You are the judge an jury, your verdict bespoken to friend is worth more to us than a barrel of printer's ink and a dezen

John Sinkuzco, of West Lloyd street, was newapapers.

painfully injured about the head and body by a fall of coal in the Maple Hill collier, yesterday. He was a mass of bruises from 50 cent purchase a nice China Pin Saturday we will give with every

> Don't Perget to Make a Guess for the Large Doll on Exhibit in Our Lower Windows.

> > IRVIN'S,

SOUTH MAIN ST.