



CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

THIS LARGE ARM ROCKER ONLY \$1.25.

Picture, Book, Ladies' Desks, Book Cases, Children's Toys, etc.

We have a large stock to select from. Cheaper than ever.

J. P. WILLIAMS & SON, 13 South Main Street.

HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE.

The latest, cheapest and most stylish Trimmed Hats and Bonnets in town.

KELLY'S MILLINERY, No. 20 South Main Street, 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.

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

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.

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

LINOLEUMS AND OIL CLOTHS VERY CHEAP.

CARPETS OF ALL KINDS.

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

CHARLES DERR, TONSORIAL ARTIST (Sheeler's Old Stand), 109 NORTH MAIN STREET.

1897-CHRISTMAS-1897

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; Layer Clusters, 2 lbs for 25c.

NEW MINCE MEAT. We sell no other 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.

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 Chcr.

New York State Fancy Full Cream Cheese. Fancy Creamery Butter, Always Fresh.

At KEITERS'S.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Friday: Partly cloudy weather, fresh to brisk southerly and westerly winds.

COYLE CHARGES PERJURY.

The Ex-Senator brings suit against Editor Thomas J. Joyce.

Bickert's Cafe.

Oyster soup, free, to-night. Fish cakes to-morrow morning.

Unique Watch Case.

In the northern window of Holderman's jewelry store is a gentleman's gold watch case on exhibition.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Purée of pea soup will be served, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Ballroom Changes.

Quite a number of changes have occurred on the Philadelphia & Reading Railway recently, or will in the near future.

Milk Stealer Caught.

For sometime past Mrs. Anthony Schmecker, of South Main street, has been deprived of her daily supply of cream.

Breen's Bialto Cafe.

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

Compensated for Injury.

Harry Andrews, of Alaska, and George Fetters, of Mt. Carmel, received letters containing railroad passes, and requesting them to report to P. & R. C. & I. Co. headquarters at Pottsville.

Musical Examinations.

The London College of Music is conducting a series of examinations of pupils to whom, if proficient, certificates are issued.

At Kephelnah's Arcade Cafe.

Liver and onions will be served, free, during and between the acts to-night.

Buchanan, the Jeweler, Will Retire.

From the jewelry business and close out his entire stock at low and below cost.

Melodists Cafe.

California bean soup will be served, free, during and between the acts to-night.

The Counting Minstrels.

Sam. Horler, Beny and Hughes, the comic quartette, Billy Lyons, Delmatius and Le Claire, Bala Chambers, Fred Ward, also the famous picture projecting machine.

They Will Make Your Home Sweet.

For they are beautiful, elaborate and cheap. Gold and bronze pitchers, vases, statuary, ornaments, etc., at Holderman's Jewelry Store, No. 41 North Main Street.

No. 10 Dollar for a Carcase.

Telephones 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.

Call at Holderman's Jewelry Store, and have your selections laid aside.

CITIZENS PRIMARIES.

The Standing Committee Arranges Some of the Preliminaries.

NEW MEMBERS TO FILL VACANCIES.

Messrs. Sampson and Patterson Succeeded Messrs. Sterner and Shone—The Primaries Are to be Held on January 22nd—Time Also Fixed For Entries.

The Citizens Standing Committee met last evening to organize and arrange preliminaries for the Spring election.

The vacancies were filled by the election of James O. Sampson to succeed Mr. Sterner and William Patterson to succeed Mr. Shone.

The following permanent organization was then effected: Chairman, W. J. Watkins; Secretary, J. O. Sampson; Treasurer, E. C. Malick.

The committee then turned its attention to fixing the date for the Citizens primaries and the time within which candidates must make their announcements.

The election day will fall on February 15th. In order to give the committee sufficient time to get the nomination papers properly arranged before the date for filing it was decided that the Citizens primaries shall be held on Saturday, January 22nd, from 4 to 8 p.m.

It was also decided to give ample time to those who contemplate becoming candidates and such parties will have until January 15th in which to place their names with the secretary. This will give six complete weeks in which to arrange, print and distribute the tickets to be used at the primaries in the respective wards.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. They May Be Obtained Cheaper Than Ever This Year.

Christmas novelties were never before so cheap as this year, and we are able to offer our patrons greater value than ever.

First-Lenny Lind Organette.

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Second—Three movable toys, including the Cash Wash Day, which will make the children scream with laughter, and a funny clown, who does amusing tricks on two toy chairs.

Third—Two of the latest and most popular games of Napoleon. 40 illustrations.

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, Local Dist. Pa.

CAUGHT IN TIME.

Two Midnight Prowlers Found at the Franny Hotel.

Shortly after twelve o'clock last night when Policeman Baltzer was patrolling West Coat street, William Bamer, the barber, and his two men were acting suspiciously about the Franny Hotel.

Reported Quay-Penrose Quarrel.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—A Philadelphia man who is well known in local business and political circles and who spent the last three or four days in Washington, brought an interesting story to Philadelphia of a quarrel between United States Senators Quay and Penrose.

Big Colliery to Close Down.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 16.—The Lytle colliery, at Primrose, one of the largest individual coal enterprises in Schuylkill county, will close down next week for two months.

Civil Service Reform League.

Cincinnati, Dec. 15.—President J. H. Proctor, of the civil service commission, is too busily engaged with official business at Washington to be able to attend the 17th annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform League.

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SERIOUS PHILADELPHIA FIRES.

Four Firemen and Two Citizens Injured During Their Progress.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—White fighting a fire in the five story brick building at 1025 Market street last night.

THE CONWAYS SUFFERED.

\$50,000 Damage by the Philadelphia Fire Last Night.

Additional particulars regarding the Market street fire in Philadelphia last night were furnished by Joseph Conway.

MAHANOH CITY.

Disappointed Burglars Leave an Important Note Behind Them.

Mahanoy City, Dec. 16.—The beef house of Swift & Co. on North Main street was broken into by burglars last night.

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A Sure Cure For Coughs and Colds.

That's what Pan-Tins is, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Courting of Mother Goose.

By request "The Courting of Mother Goose" which received such a hearty ovation at All Saints church on Thanksgiving night, will be repeated this evening.

Up to Date for Aches and Pains.

Everybody uses Red Flag Oil, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Person Statement.

The statement of the receipts and expenditures of the county prison for November, shows a total expenditure of \$2,898.44.

Evidence Heard.

Deputy Coroner Manley, at noon today heard the evidence of Conductor Daugherty, Brakeman Stahl and Engineer Penney, of train No. 8, by which Kasuzo Kusuzo met death below the P. & R. passenger station yesterday.

Payne's Grandview greenhouse.

A fall line of palms, arnaries, sword ferns, etc.

Have Your Dead Animals Taken away, free, by leaving word at 108 North Main street, or telephone to the Shenandoah exchange, Shenandoah Fertilizing Company.

Preparating Remonstrances.

S. O. M. Hollenburger, Esq., went to Pottsville yesterday to prepare remonstrances and license applications that have been filed for the next term of court and begin the preparation of remonstrances.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want! C. H. Hagabuch.

FOSTER ON ANNEXATION.

Declares Our Government Should Not Let Hawaii Slip.

ISLANDS WOULD GO TO ENGLAND.

The Ex-Secretary Thinks That if Congress Rejects Annexation the Americans Now in Control There Will Turn to Great Britain.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster, who was a member of the Harrison cabinet, negotiated the first treaty annexing Hawaii to the United States, and who has since visited the islands and taken much interest in their acquisition.

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PITHY POINTS.

Happening Throughout the Country Chronicled for Handy Perusal.

Hazelton city council have decided to place bond street.

The Lehigh Valley's new "coach" will have to wear their old C. & I. badges as the design for the new ones cost an outlay of \$4.75 each, which in these hard times is too much like luxury.

It is reported the Lehigh Valley R. R. will soon commence building locomotives at their shops at Hazelton.

Owing to the inability of Bishop McGovern to be present, the confirmation services which were to be held on Sunday next in St. Ignace church Centralia have been indefinitely postponed.

Miss May Penman, of Mt. Carmel, while standing in front of her home, Tuesday evening, was run into by a man who was driving a mule cart and thrown to the ground. Her left arm was broken and wrist dislocated.

A charter has been granted to the Lykens and Williams Valley Street Railway Company, with a capital of \$200,000.

Yesterday was the last day for shooting rabbits.

The shortage of Alex McMillan, former treasurer of Kline township, has been made good, his bondsmen, L. L. Boose, E. J. Halsey and John O'Donnell having paid the sum.

Judge Dunn heard testimony in the estate of the late John J. Rattigan, of Pottsville, deceased. The case was adjourned to December 27, 1897.

Sheriff-elect John Toole has filed his bond in the sum of \$60,000, with the Schuylkill Trust Company as surety.

The employees in the Ashland and Girardville coal mines were paid yesterday.

The Lytle colliery, of Pottsville, the largest individual coal enterprise in this county, which has been averaging a daily output of 1,250 tons, will close down, it is said on reliable authority, next week some time, and will remain idle for two months.

Rev. Owens, the new pastor of the Welsh Congregational church at Pottsville, will be installed to-morrow evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Hazelton will have a "free hall" Monday next. Italian balls are so common the newspapers make no note of them.

Yesterday was to have been pay day at Greenbush, but as the paymaster did not materialize much dissatisfaction exists among the men, who may strike as a result of it.

Jewelry, diamonds, gold watches, chains and rings. The selection largest, designs the latest and prices the lowest, at Holderman's Jewelry Store, No. 31 N. Main St. 12-14-15

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He was to see Len O'Connell, the local champion, give the tenderfoot a run at the balls. The suggestion was quickly snuffed up and a match arranged for the evening.

There were two games of 100 points each for \$10 a side on each side. The stranger won both, winning each game by 33 points. He walked to the Lehigh Valley depot this morning whistling, "All Crows Look Alike To Me" and boarded a train for Williamsport.

Culbertson, who is the champion of Schuylkill, took his defeat gracefully and said, "I am satisfied that he could have played better than he did if I had made better efforts."

For Christmas presents buy a nice palm, or fern, at Payne's greenhouse, Girardville, 3c.

Fat Puppies for Christmas.

The old reliable firm again to the front with better facilities than ever. Fifteen years experience in selling turkeys. Our stock is fitted out with a color and store poultry for the entire town. All 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 one place. 12-11-131 WOMEN'S 124 S. MAIN ST.

The Policemen Win.

Judge Schuyler, presiding specially in Common Pleas Court in Luzerne county, lauded down an important decision yesterday. The decision was based on an act prohibiting policemen of this state from charging, accepting any fee, or other compensation in addition to their salary, except as a public reward and mileage for traveling expenses.

It is an acknowledged fact that Holderman's Jewelry Store, No. 31 North Main St., surpasses all others in the county. 12-14-15

Christmas Thoughts

Present 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.

DRY GOODS.

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

R. F. GILL

MAIN STREET. LLOYD STREET.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR LITTLE MONEY.

A solid oak bedroom suite, handsomely carved and has eight pieces. Our price is \$17.00

Six foot solid oak extension table, \$3.50

High-back dining chairs, 50c

Cane Seat dining chairs, 75c

Who would not buy at such low prices. Our stock is too big, we must reduce it, hence such amazingly 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 motto.

T. J. BROUGHALL, 25 South Main Street.

DUSTO'S BARBER SHOP!

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

GIRVIN'S

CHRISTMAS GIVING. has an economical side. It is the price question that made you hesitate. We will settle that. Come and see us. You are welcome. You are not importuned to buy. Estimate our stock of giftable things and see how much you can get for so little money. We say more than in any store we know of.

TOYS AND GAMES

In the upper store are the centre of attraction for the boys and girls. Almost everything to amuse and instruct. You will be surprised how much can be bought for 10, 15, 25 or 50 cents.

DOLLS, DOLLS, nothing but dolls on every side. The price all the way from 5c. to \$50.

FANCY GOODS.

Everybody can be suited. Nice things for little money. Glove boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Necktie Boxes, from 25c to \$2. Bisque Vases, Green Glass Flower Vases, China Bric-a-brac, etc., from 5c to \$9.50.

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TWO STORES 4 & 8 SOUTH MAIN STREET