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CHRISTMAS GREETING! A Few Suggestions for Useful Presents. A NEW DRESS, COAT, CAPE, SHAWL, BLANKET, DOWN COMFORT, ICE WOOL SHAWLS, SKIRTS, LACE CURTAINS, TAPESTRY CURTAINS, TABLE LINEN, NAPKINS, CARPET, RUGS, CARPET SWEEPERS, UMBRELLA, PAIR OF TOWELS, HANDKERCHIEFS in Silk or Linen, in plain Embroidered or initial, MUFFLERS, FUR COLLARETTE or SCARF, KID GLOVES, MITTENS, MACKINTOSH or CRAVENETTE, SAGGINGS, POCKET BOOK, BOTTLE of COLOGUE.

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.

A CLEARANCE SALE OF LADIES' COATS AND CAPES. And the largest assortment of LADIES' CARPETS, DRESS GOODS AND SHAWLS. P. J. MONAGHAN, 30 S. MAIN ST., SHENANDOAH.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL, CHARLES DERR, TONSORIAL ARTIST. 109 NORTH MAIN STREET.

1897-HOLIDAY-1898. A Full Stock of Fine Groceries for the Holiday Season.

NEW RAISINS. All Kinds and all New Crop, 1897. Seeded, Seedless, Sultanas, Valencia, Muscatels and Lajera. New Cleaned Currants. New Citron. Lemon and Orange Peel. New Figs and Dates.

In Our Mixed Nuts You Will Find Fancy Paper Shell Almonds and Finest Greenable Walnuts, and Plenty of them.

FOR GOOD MINCE PIES Use Keiter's Pastry Flour. Our Pure Kettle Rendered Lard or our Best Old Fashioned Mince Meat.

At KEITER'S. Telephone 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.

THE WEATHER. Forecast for Saturday: Fair, colder weather and fresh northerly and northwesterly winds becoming variable and followed in the western and northern districts by increasing cloudiness and a slight rise of temperature and possibly by snow or rain.

AN INQUEST. The Crew of a Railroad Train Exonerated From Blame. Deputy Coroner Manley and a jury last night held an inquest in the case of Charles Kitzman, the nine-year-old boy who was killed near the P. & R. station on Wednesday afternoon.

MR. DAVIES AGAIN COMPLAINS! A Short But Very Interesting Session Last Night. It Results in the Committee Being Instructed to See What Can be Done to Abate the Nuisance of Wagon Storage on Streets.

Good Minstrels. Washburn's Minstrels held the boards at Ferguson's theatre last night and gave a good entertainment. The troupe embraces twenty-six people, white and black, and among them are several very clever comedians and specialists.

Jonathan Butz Injured. While Jonathan Butz, leader here at Richards colliery, was standing on a wagon yesterday he fell heavily over the side and struck his head on the back of it. He was laid out for a time, but regaining strength sufficient to rise he at once resumed work, but reaction set in, and he was forced to relinquish his duties.

Beauty Drives. This is an undoubted fact to the gift buyers who gaze at the magnificent display of holiday gifts at Strouse's jewelry store. The sparkle of the precious stones, the sheen of the beautiful bracelet, watch, or ring, the rich appearance of a necklace against a creamy neck, all these serve to bring the admiration of the buyer into strong relief.

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KILLED BY A GAMBLER. Murder Committed in a Shamokin Hotel This Morning. Special to EVENING HERALD. Shamokin, Dec. 17.—William Mack, aged 35 years, and James Cheney, alias Shoney, a fair and gambler, quarreled in the Keystone hotel here this morning about one o'clock.

HIGHWAY ASSAULT. A Buck Mountain Man Brutally Assaulted by Tramps. Special to EVENING HERALD. Buck Mountain, Dec. 17.—John Musker, of this place, was assaulted and robbed on the public highway at about eight o'clock last night by two men supposed to be tramps.

THE NUPRIAL KNOT Broken. An infant, dressed young woman with a beautiful face, was the plaintiff in a suit for non-support and desertion before Justice Tomney this afternoon. She was Mrs. Mary Rodgers, of Girardville, wife of William Rodgers, who has been absent for some time.

GAGE'S FINANCIAL MEASURE. Will More Thoroughly Commit the Country to the Gold Standard. Washington, Dec. 17.—Secretary Gage appeared yesterday before the committee on banking and currency of the house of representatives to present a bill embodying his views for a revision of the currency, to explain and urge its provisions, and to meet any objections raised by the committee.

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