



CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

THIS LARGE ARM ROCKING CHAIR ONLY \$98. LADIES' CHRISTMAS PRESENTS \$1.25.

Picture, Enamel, Ladies' Dress, Book Cases, China Clocks, Portrait Frames, Bazaar Books, Oils, Tables, Penny Tables, Music Cabinets, Hat Trees, Fancy Mirrors, Gent's Arm Chairs.

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. The Clondike Hat in all colors. Children's Hat Trimmed in Striped Roman and Plaid Ribbons.

KELLY'S MILLINERY, No. 26 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

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, LEGGINGS, 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 tonic of the system.

A CLEARANCE SALE OF LADIES' COATS AND CAPES.

And the largest assortment of LADIES' DRESS GOODS AND SHAWLS. In all qualities. CHEAP.

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

Headquarters for Commuters and Travelers. COMMERCIAL HOTEL, J. GANT MOYER, Prop., Cor. Coal and Main streets, Shenandoah, Pa. Terms: \$1.00 per day.

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

1897-HOLIDAY-1898

A Full Stock of Fine Groceries for the Holiday Season.

Fancy California Canned Fruits. New Goods—Extra Quality. Heavy Syrup. Lemon Cling and Yellow Peaches. Bartlett Pears, Moorpark Apples and Egg Plums.

NEW RAISINS

All Kinds and All New Crop, 1897. Seeded, Seedless, Sultanas, Valenciens, Muscatels and Layera. 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 Grenoble Walnuts, and Plenty of them.

FOR GOOD MINCE PIES Use Keiter's Pastry Flour.

Our Pure Kettle Rendered Lard and our Best Old Fashioned Mince Meat. Remember we sell no New Style or Cheap Mince Meat.

At KEITER'S.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Tuesday: Cloudy, warmer weather, with snow or rain, and north-easterly to easterly winds, high on the coast.

HELD FOR LARCENY.

A Mahanoy Plane Man Arrested in Town Saturday Night. Several weeks ago William Sadats and William Kalanowski boarded in the same house at Mahanoy Plane. Kalanowski disappeared with \$3,000. Both are held for larceny.

THE CREWS ESCAPED INJURY!

Trains Running at High Speed Come Together, Causing the Engines to Rebound and Leave the Tracks. Supposed to be Due to a Blunder of Operators.

Special to Evening Herald.

Rock Mountain, Dec. 20.—Philadelphia and Reading freight train No. 38, running south, and the second section of the Newberry freight No. 39, running north, collided in the East Mahanoy tunnel shortly after six o'clock this morning.

Robbers Visited the Home of Amos House.

Robbers visited the home of Amos House, at Ringtown, last evening while the family was at church. When the family returned they found the front door forced open, a clock had been moved from its shelf to a table and the leather in the parlor was red hot, the thieves having given it full draft.

Special Sale of Fine Indian Clothes.

Special sale of fine Indian clothes, hampers and waste baskets this week. Gruvia's, 81 1/2 South Main St.

We are never undermanned.

He was Touched. Early Saturday night Constable Gibson was called to the southern end of Bowers street.

Hickery's Cuts.

Sour knot, pork, mashed potatoes, free, to-night. Vegetable soup to-morrow morning.

WALDRON'S BIG HORSE SALE.

Waldron will hold one of the largest sales ever held in this section next Thursday at O'Hara's Livery, Mahanoy City.

The Toy Pavement.

Complaints are already being made by pedestrians of people washing their pavements on these cold mornings.

For Big Hearted Christmas Bargains go to Brumm's.

Wrist Sprained. Daniel Ogden, of North Garden street, is nursing a sprained wrist and bruised side, sustained by a fall caused in stepping upon some screens segments while walking from his office to a car at East Creek.

Waldron's Drug Store.

Col. Brown's Successor. Ommond Rickett has succeeded Col. D. P. Brown as superintendent of the Mahanoy division of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company.

Use a Flat Iron.

Joseph Briski and Adam Saples became involved in a quarrel Saturday night in front of Max Supowitz's store on East Centre street.

Yolette Talk.

Here is a gift suggestion to the notorious holiday shopper. Diamonds and watches are with us in a special profusion.

Remember. We have both stores.

Auburn's Water Works. The Auburn water works has just been completed, and the test made yesterday was perfectly satisfactory.

FOR GOOD MINCE PIES Use Keiter's Pastry Flour.

Our Pure Kettle Rendered Lard and our Best Old Fashioned Mince Meat.

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A RAILWAY COLLISION.

Freight Trains Crash Together in the Mahanoy Tunnel. THE CREWS ESCAPED INJURY!

The collision occurred at the Rock Mountain end of the tunnel. Both trains were loaded heavily and running at a high rate of speed when they came together.

The trainmen and firemen of the train jumped before the engine crashed together and escaped injury. Their escapes were almost miraculous.

The broken men to either end of the shock and warned the operators of the condition of affairs in the tunnel, so that no trains were allowed to approach either end of the tunnel after the collision occurred.

Perfunctory from the best American and foreign makers. Queen of Queens, Queen of Lilies, Queen Anne and Crab Apple Blossoms are the leaders.

Our stock is composed of such things as every holiday shopper seeks. All gifts worthy. An interesting feature is our prices. Large selection of gold cuff buttons, ladies' and gentlemen's watches, mounted glasses, nail files, paper cutters, cuticle knives, ink ersasers, etc.

When the keen winds afloat the freezing nights are upon us and they are seated by the open fire place, what is more acceptable than the sweet strains of music which peal forth from a piano.

"We are going to Kalanowsky and will retire from business. We will close out our stock at 20, 25, 30 per cent. less of the prices below cost.

Redemption of County Bonds. Mention was made in these columns on Saturday that the County Commissioners draw a number of 4 per cent bonds, issue of 1885, for redemption.

Deeds Recorded. Deeds for the following transfers of real estate were filed with the Recorder: From heirs of Philip S. Gares to Mary A. Gares.

PITHY POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the County Chronicled for Hasty Perusal. John B. Herkshoff, for many years passenger conductor on the P. & R. road between Potomac and Shamokin, has accepted a similar position on the Jersey Central road.

The Berks county grand jury has recommended that the Commonwealth erect monuments to memory of the county's dead soldiers and sailors. The will of William Appleby, who died recently in Chester, bequeaths \$1000 to the Hospital and \$5000 to St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church, in that city.

The Carbon County Game Protective Association will put poison for foxes, weasels, &c., in the woods as soon as the hunting season opens. The hearing in the equity suit of Shick and Wambler vs. the Lehigh Canal & Navigation Company, has been continued to some future date.

A convention of delegates from all the local unions of the United Mine Workers of America will be held in Hazleton next Thursday evening. One of the Sherrill's deputies who participated in the latter shooting, was charged with murder in the Hazleton papers.

Don't forget the Shenandoah Farming Company removes your dead animals, free of charge. Pottsville Terrorized by Tramps. Speaking of the tramp nuisance in that town the Pottsville Journal of this morning says: "A reign of tramp terror has been inaugurated in Pottsville."

Whitelegg's Shoe Store is the place to buy ladies' and misses' over galsters and long leggins. Mrs. Christian Horn, an aged resident of Ashland, died at that place Saturday.

Mrs. Louis B. Brown, nee Annie V. Nolan, a former resident of Port Clinton, died at that place Saturday. On Saturday Ephraim Hallman, aged 77 years, died at Palo Alto.

A valuable tonic and nerve for the nervous system. Dr. Bull's Pills have no superior. Price 25 cents, 50 pills in a box. The genuine bears the Bull's Head trademark. Shun substitutes.

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Alaska Prospectors. Dr. C. L. Erwin, a prominent dentist and large property owner of Seattle, Washington, and a brother of Dr. J. M. Erwin, the dentist of town, has been elected president of the Alaska Prospecting Co. of Seattle.

CHANDLER'S PREDICTION

Republican Defeat Would Follow Adoption of Gage's Plan. ADVISES AGAINST LEGISLATION.

The Currency Question, He Declares, Should Be Left Alone During the Present Session of Congress to Prevent the Success of Bryanism in 1900.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, has written a letter to the Washington Post in which he says: "If the secretary of the treasury and his staff...

"It is not feasible to retire the greenbacks; there is more probability that a bill will be sent to the president to...



William E. Chandler. Increase their amount. It is not possible to secure the passage toward either house of a bill making the greenbacks payable in gold.

"Whether we are to have one of these results—political safety—or the other—political destruction—depends entirely upon the course to be pursued by Secretary Gage and those who are pressing him forward—namely, the Gold Standard League, of New York, and the self constituted national monetary conference.

There's no mistake, we have the biggest stock of lamps to choose from. Heaton-Edgar Prospects. William H. Heaton, president of the Citizens' National Bank of Ashland, was married on Wednesday at Dayton, Ohio, to Miss Jane Allen Edgar of that city.

Buy your mother, wife or sister a carpet sweeper or a pretty rug for a Christmas present at Price's carpet store. Ankle Fracture. John Bonatti, a resident of the First ward, received a fracture of the right ankle and high thigh while slipping on a step at his home this morning.

Get Your Laundry Dry. To insure clean and acceptable work and prompt delivery of your Christmas laundry we respectfully request all our patrons to have their laundry in our possession as early as possible before the holidays.

AN OPEN EMPTY GRAVE.

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Christmas - Thoughts

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