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All Kinds and all New Crop, 1897.

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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 Wednesday: Fair weather and light westerly winds, with slightly lower followed by rising temperature.

ANOTHER SPLIT.

Circumstances That Give Circulation to New Church Rumors.

Rumors have got afloat that Rev. J. A. Lenarkiewicz, pastor of the St. Casimir Polish Roman Catholic church, on North Jardin street, is about to purchase the old Evangelical church at the corner of West and Cherry streets, but they are unfounded. A HERALD reporter called upon Rev. Lenarkiewicz to-day and he said he was not interested in any such negotiations, nor did he know who was.

Upon making inquiry at another source the reporter learned how the rumor got into circulation. It appears that a portion of the Polish congregation is dissatisfied with Rev. Lenarkiewicz's pastorate and has determined to leave the congregation unless it secures a new pastor. It is this dissatisfied element that has been negotiating for the old Evangelical church. The HERALD's informant stated that the Lithuanians were the first to split from the local Polish church and build an edifice of their own. Then the Russians split and are worshiping in their own church on West Centre street. Lately the Austrian-Polish element of the congregation severed connection and now holds services in Schmidt's hall. It will erect a church of its own as soon as a site can be secured. The present dissatisfaction arises, therefore, from a fourth element and the party giving the information says that should there be no change in the pastorate of the congregation a split will take place and the Archbishop will be asked to assign a priest for the new branch. Should this request be denied the new congregation will become independent.

It was also learned to-day that the negotiations for the purchase of the Evangelical church property have not been conducted with the trustees in charge, but through a party who was formerly connected with the church, and that the property is not for sale.

For gent's tie pins, Maley's. 1t

Don't forget the Shenandoah Fertilizing Company removes your dead animals, free of charge. 11-30-1m

An Ideal Gift is "Pease."

On a cold winter evening when one is confronted by snow and sleet, as well as on a hot, sultry day, there are thoughts prancing in your mind of your family circle. Last evening, as the writer was passing down Main street he observed in the show windows of O'Neill Bros. a continuous row of the popular "Pease" pianos that occupied his mind for a time, as it will many more during the festive holiday season. The thought struck him, "What an acceptable Christmas gift one of these instruments would be to any member of a family household?" The designs and makes of both buyers and dealers have always commanded the highest praise and recommendation. They are so constructed and of such material that their existence is of far greater duration than the average piano. Lovers of music pronounce them the sweetest toned pianos now in use in the musical world. None but the most skillful workmen are employed in their manufacture. These instruments can be bought for cash, or on easy payments. We have a pianist in constant attendance to demonstrate their abilities. Drop in and give us your attention for a few moments. At O'Neill Bros. furniture and music warerooms, 106 South Main street.

For the Holiday Buyer.

We have a beautiful line of ladies' and gent's umbrellas, very appropriate for holiday gifts. Fine gloria silk, wood handles, trimmed in gold and silver. Maley's, 16 North Main street. 1t

Buy child's gum boots at Whitelock's Shoe Store for Christmas presents. 12-20-5t

THE LARGEST HORSE SALE

Ever held in this part will take place Thursday, at O'Hara's, Mahanoy City, when Waldron will sell two car loads of horses at auction. Waldron needs no introduction to the people in this valley, for he has sold hundreds of horses in this part and has always done as advertised—put his horses up and let them go for the high dollar. There is any number of drivers to select from and the big draughters are well represented. Thursday is the day, at Mahanoy City, O'Hara's stables, regardless of the weather.

Ten new patterns of dinner sets ranging in price from $7.50 to $17.00.

GIRVIN'S,
12-20-5t 8 South Main St.

Ladies' over gaiters at 19 cents the pair, at Whitelock's Shoe Store. 12-20-5t

Boarder Prosecuted.

Frank Zakunski, a boarder in a house at "Klondike" kept by Mrs. Stani Pavlicowski, was arrested to-day for breaking a door of the house and setting the place on fire last night by knocking down a lamp. Timely action on the part of another boarder prevented much damage by the fire. Zakunski was committed to the Pottsville jail in default of $400 bail.

All the latest and most popular selections of vocal and instrumental sheet music 10 cents per copy, or 3 copies for 25 cents. Musical instruments sold also. Maley's, 16 North Main street. 1t

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic, cure guaranteed 10c 25c.

Christmas Business.

While the Christmas rush is now on the United States Express Company is handling the business as expeditiously as usual having increased their force for the purpose. If you have any parcels to send a postal card to the agent will bring the driver to your door within the town delivery limits.

There is no larger or finer assortment of Christmas presents in the county than at Brumm's. 12-17-tf

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

A Year's Criminal Record.

Two thousand and one hundred and two cases were returned to the District Attorney for the year just closed. This number exceeds the year 1896 by at least 100 cases. In addition to this large number of cases 225 old cases were disposed of, making the figures run up to 2,337.

Sterling silver novelties in endless profusion. Maley's, 16 North Main street. 1t

Have Your Dead Animals

Taken away, free, by leaving word at 108 North Main street, or telephone to the Shenandoah exchange. Shenandoah Fertilizing Company. 11-30-1m

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

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10c

THE GIRARD ANNIVERSARY.

Coming Semi-Centennial of Philadelphia's Famous College.

ANECDOTES OF THE FOUNDER!

His Heroic Self Sacrifice During a Yellow Fever Scourge. When He Braved the Dread Disease and Acted as a Nurse.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—On Jan. 3 the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Girard College will be celebrated with great pomp and ceremony in the city of Philadelphia. This famous institution, established by the great mariner and merchant for the free education of orphan boys, is now conceded to be one of the grandest charities of modern times—unique in the history of personal philanthropy. The magnitude of the gift is beginning to be appreciated by the people and, as it is, the character of Girard is beginning to reveal itself in a new and more favorable light to the people of the United States. Time and the cool, sober judgment that comes a half century after a man has passed away shows this remarkable man to have been one of the great characters of the age.

At the time of Girard's death his estate amounted to about $7,500,000. It was by long odds the greatest fortune in the United States at that time, and it was surpassed by few if any of the private fortunes abroad. One hundred and forty thousand dollars of this vast sum was bequeathed to members of the Girard family; $500,000 to the city of Philadelphia for the improvement of its water front; $300,000 to the state of Pennsylvania for internal improvements, and the balance in trust to the city of Philadelphia for the erection, improvement and maintenance of a college for poor white orphan boys. In addition Girard devised to the cities of New Orleans and Philadelphia 280,000 acres of land in the state of Louisiana, but this was subsequently lost to the legatees by a decision of the United States supreme court.

Two million dollars was set apart by his will for the expense of the erection of the college. Excavations commenced on May 6, 1833, and the completed buildings were transferred to the board of directors on the 13th of November, 1847. It will thus be seen that 15 years were consumed in carrying out the preliminary instructions of Girard's will. The work, however, was largely delayed by reason of innumerable suits brought against the estate by the heirs of Girard. The original purpose was to have the college erected on the block bounded by Eleventh, Twelfth, Chestnut and Market streets, in the very center of the city, but a codicil to the will changed the site to the William Parker farm, a plot of ground occupying 45 acres on the Ridge road.

Pupils were accepted as soon as the building was completed, and the number has been gradually growing larger year by year until the number of boys now being maintained and educated reaches the large total of 1,500.

STEPHEN GIRARD.

There are hundreds of applications on the waiting list of the college, and it is considered a rare distinction to finally obtain admission to the institution. In 1832 the value of the estate left for the endowment of the college amounted to between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000. In 1895 the total value of the estate reached the enormous sum of $14,921,825, and the net income amounted to $1,050,880.22, and this latter sum is now sufficient to maintain the college.

Girard left minute instructions regarding the construction and management of the college. The main building, which was built according to his directions, is of white marble, and in its design resembles a Greek temple. It is considered the purest specimen of that style of architecture in this country. A colonnade of 34 Corinthian columns form the peristyle and aid in supporting the splendid marble roof. The remains of the great philanthropist rest in a marble crypt in this building, and in front of it is a marble statue of Girard. The face of this statue was copied from a death mask taken at the direction of Dr. John Y. Clark. The artist never saw his subject, and was obliged to form the figure from descriptions given him and with the aid of the clothing found among the effects of the dead philanthropist. It cost $30,000, but has never been accepted as satisfactory by the friends of Girard. Last year a splendid bronze statue of Girard was erected by the alumni of the college, and now stands in front of the Philadelphia city hall. It is said to give a better idea of the real appearance of the founder of the college than anything yet done in this line.

The main building of the college is used as the president's office and also for the library of the institution. Besides this, one portion of this building is set aside as a sort of memorial museum to the memory of the benefactor of the college. It contains the carriage, pictures and many personal effects of Girard. The philanthropist in setting forth the details to be followed by his executors arranged for dormitories and school buildings for the use of the boys, and there are now 13 or 14 of these upon the grounds, in addition to a very pretty Gothic chapel. There is one provision in the will of Girard that has attracted much attention and caused great discussion. It bars out any clergyman from the grounds of the institution. This extract from the will of Girard reads as follows:

"There are, however, some restrictions, which I consider it my duty to prescribe, and to be, amongst others, conditions on which my bequest for said college is made and to be enjoyed, namely, * * * Secondly, I enjoin and require that no ecclesiastic, missionary or minister of any sect whatsoever shall ever hold or exercise any station or duty whatever in the said college; nor shall any such person ever be admitted for any purpose, or as a visitor, within the premises appropriated to the purpose of said college. In making this restriction I do not mean to cast any reflection upon any sect or person whatsoever; but as there is such a multitude of sects, and such a diversity of opinion among them, I desire to keep the tender minds of the orphans, who are to derive advantage from this bequest, free from the excitement which clashing doctrines and sectarian controversy are so apt to produce; my desire is that all the instructors and teachers in the college shall take pains to instill into the minds of the scholars the purest principles of morality, so that on their entrance into active life they may from inclination and habit evince benevolence towards their fellow creatures, and a love of truth, sobriety and industry, adopting at the same time such religious tenets as their matured reason may enable them to prefer."

Girard is generally supposed to have been a very parsimonious and close fisted man, without much love for his fellow men, and solely engrossed in the accumulation of wealth; but a close glance at the details of his inner life, no less than the provisions of the document creating his munificent charity, go to prove the shallowness and falsity of this view.

One incident alone in his life is worth repetition at this time. In 1793 yellow fever broke out in a malignant form in the city of Philadelphia, and grew to such proportions that the people of the town were panic stricken. Most of them fled from the city, and those that remained locked themselves up in their houses, being afraid to appear on the streets. Three of the daily papers were discontinued, and the death rate was so great that it was almost impossible to obtain a sufficient number of persons to care for the sick and to inter the dead.

In this grave crisis Girard proved himself a veritable hero. The minutes of the proceedings of the committee appointed to attend to and alleviate the sufferings of those afflicted with the yellow fever contain this entry: "Stephen Girard and Peter Helm, members of the committee, commiserating the calamitous state to which the sick may probably be reduced for want of suitable persons to superintend the hospital, voluntarily offered their services for that benevolent employment. For more than 60 days Girard spent all of his time caring for the sick and attending to the last wants of the dying." The United States Gazette of Jan. 13, 1832, contains the following interesting paragraph told to the representative of that paper by a merchant who was hurrying by with a camphor saturated handkerchief pressed to his mouth:

"A carriage rapidly driven by a black servant broke the silence of the deserted and grass grown street. It stopped before a frame house in Farmers' Row, the very hotbed of the pestilence, and the driver first having bound a handkerchief over his mouth opened the door of the carriage and quickly remounted the box. A short, thickset man stepped from the coach and entered the house. In a minute or two the observer who stood at a safe distance watching the proceedings heard a shuffling noise in the entry and soon saw the visitor emerge supporting with extreme difficulty a tall, gaunt, yellow visaged victim of the pestilence.

"His arm was around the waist of the sick man, whose yellow face rested against his own, his long, damp, tangled hair mingling with his benefactor's, his feet dragging helpless upon the pavement; thus partly dragging, partly lifted, he was dragged to the carriage door, the driver averting his face from the spectacle, far from offering to assist. After a long and suffering exertion the well man succeeded in getting the fever stricken into the vehicle, and then entering it himself the door was closed, and the carriage drove away to the hospital, the merchant having recognized in the man who thus risked his life for another the foreigner, Stephen Girard."

"We are going to Kalamazoo and will retire from business." We will close out our stock at 10, 20, 50 per cent. (any old figure will do) below cost. But we are glad that the public cannot always be deceived by misleading ads. As for ourselves, we are not going to retire, but expect to continue at the old stand and furnish you with goods for less money than any auction or other concerns advertising goods below cost. E. B. Brumm. 12-17-tf

For Rent.

Store-room and dwelling, 7 rooms. Apply at 19 South Jardin street. 11-27-tf

"Friday" O'Donnell Resigns.

John O'Donnell, becoming tired of working for a "dead horse," has resigned as editor of the Mahanoy City American, and left yesterday for a more congenial clime at Pittston. He is succeeded by C. E. Shipe, who has been employed for the past month temporarily on the Daily Record, of that place.

At Kopchinski's Arcade Cafe.

Vegetable soup will be served, free, during and between the acts to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Get Your Laundry In.

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.

Respectfully Yours,
SHENANDOAH STEAM LAUNDRY,
HENNESSY & GUNTER, Props. 12-18-3t

THE MINERS' CONVENTION!

Another Disagreement Between Operators and Workers Probable.

STRIKE AMONG POSSIBILITIES!

The Working Miners Will Demand a Rate Which Will Doubtless be Rejected by the Employers—Will Ignore the New Mining Law Entirely.

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—The coal operators and miners held separate conventions yesterday, preliminary to today's joint convention for the purpose of fixing the mining rate for 1898. Both conventions were largely attended, and the important questions which are to come up today were thoroughly discussed. Judging from the results of yesterday's work it would appear that today's convention will not fix the rate, and another general strike is one of the possibilities.

The miners' convention was asked by the uniformity committee to allow a differential of ten cents in favor of the operators who sign the uniformity agreement. The miners, by a meager majority, decided to allow the differential, but when the matter was brought before the operators' convention it was ignored. Thus it looks as though uniformity in the Pittsburg district is remote.

On the rate question the miners passed a resolution which means a complicated fight. In spite of the fact that the courts have ruled that the new mining law is unconstitutional, the resolution demands a rate of 49 cents a ton for coal as it comes from the mine, without being screened. The operators decided to ignore the new mining law entirely.

Both conventions favored an attempt to bring about an interstate convention of operators and miners, to be held at Columbus, O., some time next month for the purpose of fixing the mining rate for the several states.

Buchanan, the Jeweler, Will Retire

From the jewelry business and close out his entire stock at 10 per cent below cost. Christmas shoppers in search of holiday gifts desiring amazing bargains will do well by calling on him. He will devote his entire attention to the optical and repairing department. Buchanan, the jeweler, 7 South Main street. 12-16-13t

Bickert's Cafe.

Cream of tomato, free, to-night. A special lunch to-morrow morning.

West Mahanoy Township Case.

When the jury found a verdict of guilty against the School Directors of West Mahanoy township, charged with misdemeanor in office, the counsel for the defense offered a motion in arrest of judgement. The court has fixed Thursday to hear argument on that motion.

Buy the Christmas gift at Brumm's.

Forty new styles of 10 and 12 piece chamber sets. At

GIRVIN'S,
12-20-5t 8 South Main St.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

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

Jerry Was Always Generous.

Jeremiah G. Donaghue, of Philadelphia, has signified his intention of presenting to St. Jerome's Catholic church, at Tamaqua, a handsome bell costing $1,400 in memory of his late father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Donaghue.

Perfumery from the best American and foreign makers. Queen of Violets, Queen of Roses, Queen of Lilies, Queen Anne and Crab Apple Blossoms are the leaders.

SHENANDOAH DRUG STORE,
12-18-6t 3 South Main street.

What Does It Mean?

The Forestville correspondent to a county seat paper yesterday contained the following bit of interesting social gossip: "Michael Dougherty, one of Shenandoah's handsome and big-hearted bachelors, was among us on Saturday. Rumor has it that he was in search of a groomsman." We naturally infer that Michael has already secured the lady of his choice, or else why seek a "best man?"

Breen's Rialto Cafe.

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

Fat Turkeys for Christmas.

The old reliable firm again to the front with better facilities than ever. Fifteen years experience in selling turkeys. Our store is fitted out with a cold storage to store 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.

12-11-13t WOMER'S, 124 N. Main St.

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

The Feast of Lights.

Hanucca, the festival of lights, a Jewish holiday which commemorates the valiant achievements of Judas Macabeus and the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem, began at sunset Sunday evening, and was celebrated in many Jewish homes by the lighting of candles. The festival continues for eight days, during which period the Hanucca lights are rekindled every evening. The season is one of joyousness. It is a time for the interchange of gifts, and many social functions are given during the week.

There's no mistake, we have the biggest stock of lamps to choose from.

GIRVIN'S,
12-20-5t 8 South Main St.

Beautiful presents that meet all demands and satisfy all wants at Brumm's. 12-17-tf

Horses Stopped.

Anthony Schmicker's team ran away from the refrigerator near the P. & R. freight station yesterday afternoon. The horses were stopped by M. O'Hara at the latter's stable. No damage was done.

Buy your mother, wife or sister a carpet sweeper or a pretty rug for a Christmas present at Fricke's carpet store. 12-17-1w

Christmas Greens, Mistletoe, loose Holly, Holly by the yard, Holly Wreaths and cut flowers.

SHENANDOAH DRUG STORE
12-18-6t 3 South Main street.

TAXPAYERS' CHARGES.

Court Passes Upon Indictments Against the County Officials.

Yesterday Judge Bechtel passed upon the motion to quash the indictment charging Controller B. B. Severn with misdemeanor in office. The court quashed three of the counts, Nos. 10, 11 and 12, and directed that the Commonwealth furnish a bill of particulars to the defendant in the other remaining nineteen counts not later than the 27th inst. The court requires a bill of particulars to be furnished only in the first, eighth and seventeenth counts.

The court also made an order to amend the record of the Clerk of the Courts so that certain omissions pointed out by the defendants may be inserted, and to show that John Boland was duly appointed foreman of the Grand Jury and was properly sworn as such.

The court gave its opinion in writing as to quashing the 10th, 11th and 12th counts. The tenth count charges that the defendant grossly and criminally neglected certain duties prescribed by the Controller act; allowed and caused large sums of money to be paid out, and approved a bill against the county for himself for the sum of $200, and the count charges the payment of divers other sums contrary to law.

The eleventh count charges the illegal payment of several sums of money to John O. Ulrich, and Messrs. Wilhelm and Ryon, for services rendered the county.

The thirteenth count charges that the tenth section of the Controller Act has been evaded by dividing up work so as to bring the amount below the $100 limit, and avoid the obtaining of bids, &c., and then charges that on the 30th of April, 1897, 328 registry books were necessary, which involved an expense of more than $100, and that this was divided into two lots, one of $257 and another of $70.

The court quashed these three indictments because in each count separate and distinct offenses are charged and therefore cannot be included in the one count. Authorities are cited to sustain this position.

After following the opinion in the Controller's case the court heard argument by counsel on a motion to quash the indictment against County Commissioners Charles F. Allen, Frank Bentz and John P. Martin, charging them with misdemeanor in office. The defendants filed twenty-eight points, and the reasons given to quash the indictment are similar to those in the Controller's case.

Call at Holderman's Jewelry Store, and have your selections laid aside. 12-14-tf

Meldalzis Cafe.

Vegetable soup will be served free, during and between the acts to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

More Milk Stealing.

Additional complaints are made of pitchers of milk being stolen from the porches of residences during the early morning hours. Two have been stolen from Dr. J. S. Kistler's and one from the McGonigle house on North White street. Several days ago a milk dealer made complaints of similar thefts, but when Watchman Creary caught a woman in the act both the dealer and the party from whom the milk was stolen declined to prosecute. It is believed by some people that the woman has taken encouragement from her mild treatment. Others are of the opinion that breaker boys on their way to work may substitute the contents of their bottles with the milk.

Exquisite line of ladies' bracelets, at Maley's. 1t

Special sale of fancy Indian clothes, hampers and waste baskets this week.

GIRVIN'S,
12-20-5t 8 South Main St.

Paid for the Shirt.

Mrs. Minnie Keiser appeared before Justice Shoemaker last night as complainant against Willie Lee, one of the Chinese [illegible] town, for burning and destroying a shirt she left at his laundry. The damage to the shirt was not discovered until after Mrs. Keiser took it home. Lee refused to make good the loss until taken before the Justice, when he paid for the garment and also the costs of suit. Before leaving the office he tore the shirt to pieces.

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

Huyler's delicious Bon Bons and Chocolates in ½, 1, 2, 3 and 5 pound boxes and fancy baskets.

SHENANDOAH DRUG STORE
12-18-6t 3 South Main street.

The Martin Benefit.

The ball given in Robbins' opera house last evening for the benefit of Thomas Martin, was all that could be expected. The hall was overcrowded and all present seemed to be quite liberal toward the cause. Through accident Mr. Martin suffered the loss of an arm some time ago while engaged at work at the Gilberton colliery. The sweet strains of music by the Schoppe orchestra kept the people until an early hour this morning.

For big hearted Christmas bargains go to Brumm's. 12-17-tf

Cake baskets, salad dishes, [illegible] and bric-a-brac of all kinds at [illegible]

12-20-5t 8 South Main St.

The Mahanoy City Glee Club.

The Mahanoy City Glee Club will celebrate its first anniversary on the 31st inst. by an entertainment and banquet. The club has elected the following officers: President, George Heinze; Vice President, David Williams; Secretary, John Lewis; Financial Secretary, Geo. Walters; Treasurer, Wm. D. Harris; Conductor, Rees Rosser; Assistant Conductor, Thos. Rosser; Librarian, David Jones.

Whitelock's Shoe Store is the place to buy ladies' and misses' over gaiters and long leggings. 12-20-5t

A Dainty Ring.

We probably keep the largest and finest assortment of jeweled rings to be found in town, and those which have been designed for the male and feminine fingers are among the daintiest and most exquisite creations of the jewelers' art. We have them set in diamonds, opals, pearls, sapphires, rubies, emeralds, all precious stones and mounted in the most artistic fashion. We can fit any lean or fat finger. Strouse's jewelry store, 11 North Main street.

10,000 toys of every description in our upper store, the home of Santa Claus.

GIRVIN'S,
12-20-5t 4 South Main St.

One Dollar for a Carcass.

Telephone or telegraph to M. Sou, Ashland, Pa., when you have a dead horse, mule or cow. They will pay $1.00 and remove it promptly. 11-30tf

GIRVIN'S.

Remember. We have both stores.
12-20-5t 4 & 8 South Main St.

Christmas - Thoughts

Presents For All.

There is great consolation 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 less. 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 you every possible wants.

—We have all lines of—

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.

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

Six-foot solid oak extension tables $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.

NOTICE TO PATRONS!

Our barber shop will close at noon on

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S DAY.

W. G. DUSTO, Prop.
Ferguson House Block.

GIRVIN'S

Santa Claus came and dropped into our store 10,000 toys for the children of Shenandoah. Let these few items show how much lower than the usual price our toys are.

Pianos	20c, 45c, 95c
Dolls, Beds and Cradles	
Enameled Cradle	25c
Oak Cradle, large	35c
Dolls Coaches	20c, 25c, 35c
50c Dressed Dolls	45c
Books	5c, 10c, 15c
The largest books in town	25c and 50c
50c Trunks	45c
75c Trunks	65c
1.00 Trunks	85c

As Announced Yesterday,

The contest for the large doll closed at 9 p. m. and the happy possessor who guessed the name ELIZABETH, is Miss Carrie Stauffenberg, of White street.

GIRVIN'S
TWO STORES.
4 & 8 SOUTH MAIN ST.