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"All the News That's Fit to Print."

Evening Herald

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1897.

A good conscience is a continual Christmas.—Franklin.

THE currency question has come to the surface again at Washington, and at the same time it is bothering a good many Christmas shoppers in Shenandoah.

MR. CHIEF JUSTICE: The wheels of fortune are still in operation in many parts of the town, and the people look to you for a strict enforcement of the law. Will you do it? We think so.

ANY movement which will bring to the town industries, no matter how small, will lay the foundations for a new and better era, the prosperity of which will establish the venerable mossbacks of Shenandoah.

YOUNG Mr. Lester and old Mr. Armour are juggling with the staple of life—wheat. We know neither of these men, but both have our sincerest wishes for dire failure. Whoever gambles in the necessities of life, commits a sin against the common people.

It might be well to mention at this time the oft repeated assertion that the Herald's criticism of politicians and policies are invariably made in the interest of the people at large, and the loud talk and threats of wide-mouthed blarney can not deter us from this well established rule.

THERE is rejoicing in the Treasury Department at Washington, and it is hoped it will not prove premature. The receipts of the treasury for the first two-thirds of December have been so unexpectedly large that the greatest confidence prevails that there will be no deficit.

W. A. STONE, representing the Allegheny district in Congress, is receiving much favor at the hands of the Philadelphia Inquirer in his canvass for the gubernatorial nomination. This is an indication that the Congressman is the Quaker's candidate, as the Inquirer generally gives the cue from that quarter.

THE Shamokin Dispatch, one of our most valued exchanges, reaches our table in a new dress and new headline, looking as neat as a new pin. We congratulate our bright contemporary upon this evidence of enterprise and prosperous condition. The people of Shamokin have much reason to feel proud of the Dispatch.

SAYS the Baltimore American: "Mr. Bryan got two dollars of Mexican money for one dollar of American money, and he was pleased. But wait until after he pays double values in Mexico and then exchanges again, receiving one dollar of American money for two dollars of Mexican money. We do not think he will use the experience as an object-lesson."

WOMEN must be careful how they make presents to men; as an almost invariable rule men dislike to accept them from women, though they are fond of presenting them. To her fiancée a girl may desire to make some small present, but if she wishes truly to please him she will beware of giving him a present of jewelry; a silver cigar case is the very utmost that his manly dignity could accept without protest.

THE special article on the semi-centennial of Girard College, published in the Herald last evening, was read with a great deal of pleasure by our thousands of readers, many of whom have become beneficiaries, directly or indirectly, of that now famous institution. Many of Schuylkill county's leading citizens, in almost every avocation and profession, received their first training in this college for orphan boys—one of the grandest charities of modern times.

DR. CHASE'S Blood-Nerve Food
WEIGH YOURSELF BEFORE TAKING IT.

For Weak and Run Down People. WHAT IT IS! The food, because it replaces the essentials of life that are exhausted by disease, indigestion, high living, overwork, worry, excesses, abuse, etc.

WHAT IT DOES! By making the blood pure and rich and the digestion perfect—it creates solid flesh, muscle and strength. The nerves being made strong—the brain becomes active and clear. It restores lost vitality, stops all wasting drains and weakness in either sex, and acts as a female regulator. Price 50c, or five boxes \$2.00. Write for particulars. We can help you. Advice and book, free.

Write Us About Your Case. THE DR. CHASE COMPANY, 323 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

MEET ME AT CONWAY'S FAMOUS 5 and 10 CENT STORE,

No. 102 North Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

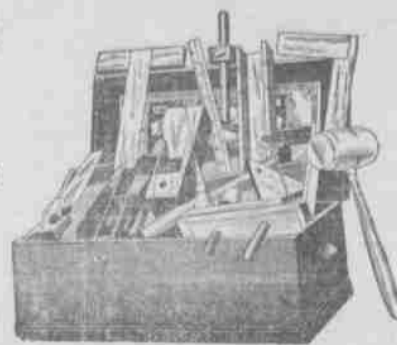
Next Door to Gill's Dry Goods Store.

Young and old, rich and poor alike, look forward with much expectation of the great evening. What to buy and where to buy is the question, and yet there can be but one answer to it: **THE BIG STORE.** IT IS HERE that assortment is the greatest and the prices the smallest. Here is where the least amount of money will buy more and better than anywhere else; 10,000 foot steps will wend their way toward CONWAY'S 5 and 10c STORE between now and X-mas, all because of the firm conviction, gained by personal experience, that we sell now, as ever, better goods for the same money, or the same goods for less money than elsewhere.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS ARE IN THE MINDS OF EVERYBODY.

Tool Chests.

They are very neatly made and fitted with tools. Prices begin at 10c.



Lamps.

A very large assortment of lamps. Prices begin at 98c.

Toy Carpet Sweepers.

Price 23c.

Rubber Balls.

Large size 10c.

Toy Trunks.

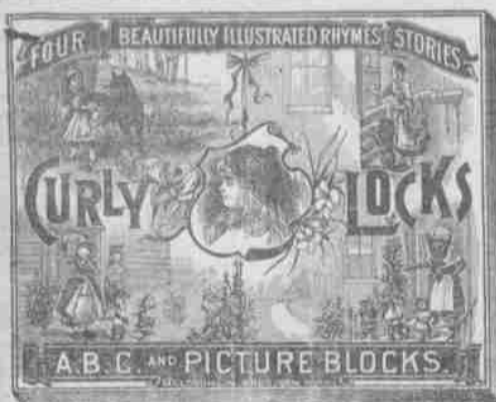
Worth 50c, 75c, \$1.00; our price 23c, 48c, 72c.

Mirrors.

Silver Plated Mirrors, worth \$2.00; our price 98c.

Water Sets.

Six glasses, one gallon pitcher, worth \$3.00; our price \$1.50.



Christmas Tree Ornaments.

Immense assortment of glass Christmas tree ornaments, every imaginable form in bright colors and decorations. Prices 3 for 5c, 2 for 5c, 5 & 10c each.

Wine Sets.

Handsome crystal glass finished with gold. Price \$1.98.

Lemonade Sets.

Handsomely decorated with flowers, worth \$3.00. Price \$1.50.

Silver Plated Ink Wells.

Price only 48c.

China Tea Sets.

Nicely decorated and put up in strong boxes. Prices begin at 23c.

Toy Pianos.

We have them in every size. Prices begin at 23c.

Ingraved Glasses.

Worth \$1.00 per dozen. Our price 60c.

Express Wagons.

For the boys, well made. Can stand rough usage. Prices begin at 34c.

Furniture.

Dolls' set of furniture, small size 23c, large size 98c.

Picture Frames.

Silver plated. Price 13c.

Smoking Sets.

Silver plated. Price 38c.

Pin Cushions.

Small silver plated pin cushions. Price 10c.



Jewel Cases.

Small jewel cases. Price 10c.

China Cup, Saucer and Plate.

Our price only 30c.

DOLLS.

JOINTED DOLLS—Some with shoes and stockings, bisque heads and flowing hair, others with moving eyes. Prices begin at 23 cents.

JOINTED DOLLS—Handsomely dressed with different color dresses. Prices begin at 23 cents.

JOINTED DOLLS—Large size, bisque heads. Prices begin at 23 cents.

KID DOLLS—With bisque heads. Prices begin at 10 cents.

DOLLS' COACHES

With or without parasols. Prices begin at 25 cents.

DOLLS' LAUNDRY

Sets complete. Laundry outfits, one of the most satisfactory toy on the market, two sizes. Prices 25 and 50 cents.

TOY TABLES,

Made of hard wood, small size, 25 cents, large size 50 cents.

LEAD SOLDIERS

Of every kind complete. Prices start at 23 cents.

Look out for me. THE WAY TO HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS IS TO MAKE OTHERS HAPPY. WE WILL SAVE YOU SOMETHING ON EVERY PURCHASE FROM OUR SPLENDID AND SATISFYING ASSORTMENT OF HOLIDAY GOODS.



NEST BLOCKS.

Prices, 23, 48 & 98c.

TRUMPETS.

Prices, 5c and 10c.



CHILDREN'S DESKS.

Handsome raised lid, 98c.

BOOKS!

10c. Books.

Robinson Crusoe, Monkey's Circus, Wonderful Performing Dogs, Visit to the Circus, Cinderella, Children in the Wood, Little Pets, Headless Harry, Mother Goose, Three Little Kittens and Three Blind Mice, When the Cat's Away the Mice Will Play, Mother Hubbard, Jingles and Jokes, Jack the Giant Killer, Little Folks' Painting Book, Home Book, Aladdin, Robin Hood, A B C of Animals, A B C of Nature.

15c. Books.

Stories and Chat, In Picture Land, Pear of the Farm, Animal's Stories, Aladdin, Cinderella.

23c. Books.

Every Good Story, Country Jokes, Circus and Menagerie, Comic Animals, Story After Story, Mother Goose, Baby's Animals, Pretty Story Book.

38c. Books.

One Hundred and One Stories, Budget Stories, Chatty Chatty Stories.

48c. Books.

Wonderland Stories, Robinson Crusoe, Great Big Story Book, Giant Story Book.

GAMES!

10c. Games.

Fox and Goose, Hit or Miss, School Boy, Polo, Yachting, Signer's Snake Game, Wise Men's Puzzle, Base Ball, Authors, Messenger Boys, The Amateur.

23c. Games.

Old Mother Hubbard, House that Jack Built, Circus A B C Blocks, Little Bright Eyes, Parlor Foot Ball Game, Animal A B C Block, Seneca Spelling Blocks, Old Father Goose, Fish Pond, Hunt the Hare, Kings and Queens, Home Base Ball.

48c. Games.

Arena Game, Little Beauty, Pretty Village, Boys and Girls Menagerie, India Game, Scroll Puzzle, Hunting the Tiger, Tip Specimens, Fish Pond, Mansion of Happiness, Mail Express, Lotto, Chess, Halma, Noah's Ark.

72c. Games.

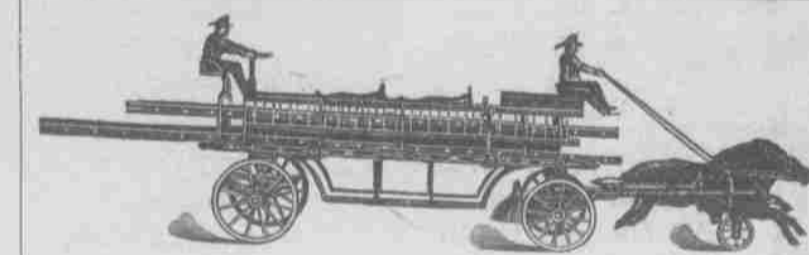
Game of Golf, Parlor Base Ball, Go Bang, India Game, Telegraph Boy, Hide and Seek.

98c. Games.

Steeple Chase, A Dash for the North Pole, Parcossi, Around the World, Mail Express, District Messenger Boy, Pretty Village, Yellow Kid, Noah's Ark.

CASTORS, Prices, 23c.
Hobby Horses and Swing Horses, In all designs and sizes from plain to painted. Prices begin at 98 cents.

Toilet Sets. Handsomely decorated with jar. Price \$4.48.
Magic Lanterns, With good lens and three slides. Price 23 cents.



HOOK and LADDER, Unbreakable iron toys in pretty colors. Price 73c.
SKIN COVERED ANIMALS, Horses attached to milk wagons. Prices begin at 48c.
SLEDS, Coasters and Girl's Clippers. Prices 48c. and 72c.

DRUMS, Drums to beat the band, all sizes. Prices 23c., 48c., 73c, 98c. and \$1.48.

Express Wagons. Worth \$1.50; our price 98c.
Express Wagons. Worth \$2.00; our price \$1.50.
Iron Wheelbarrows, 98c.
Baby Coaches. From 23c up to \$2.00.

Dolls' Stoves. Fit for the girls. Nickel plated. Prices begin at 23c.
Tin Kitchens. With all sorts of tin pans. Tin ranges. Prices 10c, 23c, 48c and 98c.



Metelephones. Easily learned. Prices 23c, 48c, 98c.



Pewter Tea Sets. They are from the best make. Prices begin at 10c.

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