

The Herald is delivered in Shenandoah and the surrounding town for six cents a week; payable to the carrier, by mail \$1.00 a year, or 25 cents a month, payable in advance. Advertising is charged according to space and position. The publisher reserves the right to change the position of advertisements whenever the publication of news demands it. The right is reserved to reject any advertisement, whether paid for or not, and the publisher may deem it proper to advertise rates made known upon application. Entered at the postoffice at Shenandoah, Pa., as second class mail matter.

TELEPHONE CONNECTION

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

Evening Herald

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1907.

LIFE is not so short but there is always time for courtesy.—Emerson.

Those gambling dens, more familiarly known as wheels of fortune, have suspended. The Chief Burgess knew his duty and enforced the ordinance.

The President fully recognizes the need of reform in the Consular service, and is making appointments with that end in view. This is one reason why the ex-Senator from this district did not ship his trunk to Rio Janeiro.

NOTWITHSTANDING there is at this particular time a great demand for that heretofore useless publication, the Legislative Record, it is impossible to secure bound copies of the same. This lively (?) journal publishing the proceedings of the recent session of the legislature is at present in bad shape. It has been the custom to furnish bound copies, and the work has always been done by the state printer. This year, however, that official refuses to do the work, and the remaining copies of the Record are piled up in ship-shop shape in Grace church at Harrisburg, and will probably remain there. It may be that those legislators of unavary record have a finger in the pie.

An Interesting Case.

An interesting case which will probably define the fees due the Coroner in inquest cases has just been brought to the attention of the court in Luzerne county, and the final decision will be of interest throughout the state and especially here in Schuylkill county.

Sometime since the Coroner of that county viewed the body of a deceased person and considered an inquest unnecessary. When he presented his bill for payment, the Controller refused to countersign the bill and vouchers, claiming that the body was that of an infant where a doctor was not called in. The Controller intimates that there are any number of such cases, where the Coroner views the body merely for the purpose of securing the fees. It is true that Controller Lloyd has many critics as to the management of his office, but one thing is apparent, he is the Controller—and he controls. In more than one instance brought to our notice he has saved money for the taxpayers of that county by his bold and firm stand against the old system in vogue in that county. Luzerne is fortunate in having Mr. Lloyd in his present position.

When the bills for viewing the bodies and holding inquests on the Lattimer shooting were presented payment was also refused. Controller Lloyd says the Coroner is not entitled to the amounts asked for. The Coroner's fees at the inquest are \$2.75 for view of body, \$1.37 for inquisition, oaths 25 cents each, and mileage. The Coroner's bill in the above case is the same as if there was an inquest held on each body. For example, the cost in one case the Coroner has figured out to be about \$12.83. Then he has multiplied that by eighteen, for the eighteen victims. Mr. Lloyd thinks he has a right to the \$2.75 for each view, but has no right to collect inquisition, oaths and mileage fees in each of the eighteen cases. He holds that there was only one inquest, one mileage and the juryman were only sworn once.

There is no question but that there are instances where the services of the Coroner are not needed, and that official merely views the body for the fees that accrue. Such charges have been made in this county, but we have no knowledge that such is the case. One thing is certain. Luzerne's Controller earns his salary. In this instance, at least, the creation of the office has proved to be one of much benefit to the taxpayers.

Mr. Lloyd does more than draw his salary.

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

For Weak and Run Down People. The richest of all restoratives. WHAT IT IS! The food, because it replaces the essentials of life that are exhausted by disease, indigestion, high living, overwork, worry, excesses, stress, 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 since it restores lost vitality, stops all wasting drains and weakness in either sex, and as a female regulator has no equal. Price 60c. Office boxes \$2.00. Terminal or by mail. We can help you. Advice and book, free.

Write Us About Your Case. THE DR. CHASE COMPANY, 212 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 the greatest assortment is at 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 assorted 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 \$1.50, 75c, \$1.00; our price 20c, 45c, 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.



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 23 and 48 cents.

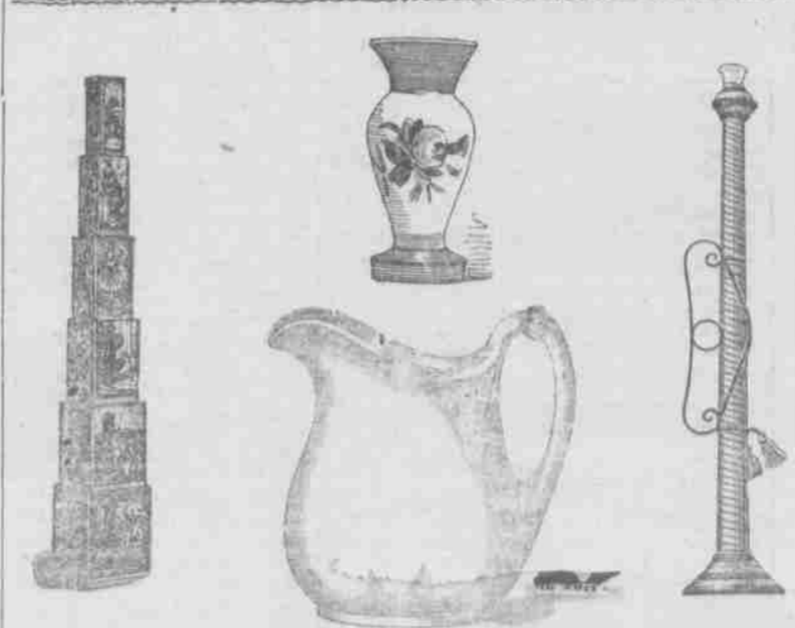
TOY TABLES,

Made of hard wood, small size, 20 cents, large size 48 cents.

LEAD SOLDIERS

Of every kind complete. Prices start at 10 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.
- Monkeys' Games.
- 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' Patent Book.
- Home Book.
- Aladdin.
- Robin Hood.
- A B C of Animals.
- A B C of Nature.

15c. Books.

- Stories and Chat.
- In Picture Land.
- Pets of the Farm.
- Animals' Stories.
- Aladdin.
- Cinderella.

23c. Books.

- Cosy Corner Stories.
- Country Joys.
- Circus and Menagerie.
- Comic Animals.
- Story After Story.
- Mother Goose.
- Roby's Animals.
- Pretty Story Book.

38c. Books.

- One Hundred and One Stories.
- Budget Stories.
- Chitty Chitty 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.
- Pat.
- Yachting.
- Signer's Snake Game.
- Wise Men's Puzzle.
- Bean Ball.
- Authors.
- Messenger Boys.
- The Amateur.

23c. Games.

- Old Mother Hubbard.
- Horse that Jack Built.
- Circus A B C Blocks.
- Little Bright Eyes.
- Pussy and the Three Mice.
- Parlor Foot Ball Game.
- Animal A B C Block.
- Season 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.
- The Susceptible.
- Fish Pond.
- Mansion of Happiness.
- Mail Express.
- Letto.
- Cross.
- Halm.
- Noah's Ark.

72c. Games.

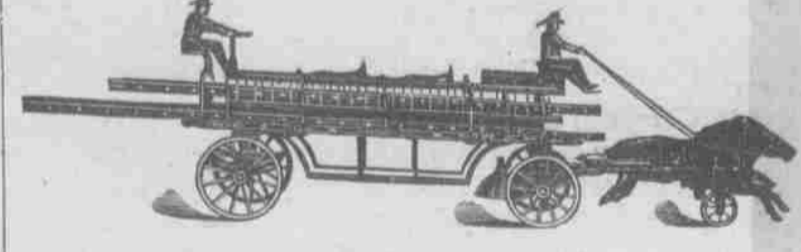
- Game of Golf.
- Parlor Base Ball.
- Go Bang.
- India Game.
- Telegraph Boy.
- Hide and Seek.

98c. Games.

- Steeple Chase.
- A Dash for the North Pole.
- Parochial.
- 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 40 cents.

Toilet Sets. Handsomely decorated with jar. Price \$4.48.
Magic Lanterns, With good lens and three slides. Price 20 cents.



HOOK and LADDER, Unbreakable iron toys in pretty colors. Price 48c.
SKIN COVERED ANIMALS, Horses attached to milk wagons. Prices begin at 48c.

SLEDS, Coasters and Girl's Clippers. Prices 35c. and 60c.

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. Worth \$1.50; our price 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.

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

CONWAY'S, 102 North Main Street, Shenandoah, Penn'a.
Next Door to Gill's Dry Goods Store.

DON'T FORGET THE NAME AND NUMBER.