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Fancy California Canned Fruits. New Goods—Extra Quality. Heavy Syrup.
Lemon Cling and Yellow Peaches.
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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 Saturday: Fair, cold weather, with fresh northerly winds, shifting towards northeast and nearly stationary, followed by slightly higher temperature.

THEIR FUN SPOILED.

A Spree at New Boston Almost Resulted Fatally.

At about 10:30 o'clock last night fire started in a Lithuanian boarding house at New Boston. Before the flames could be extinguished the interior of the house was badly burned and nearly all the household effects ruined.

It appears the occupants of the house started an early celebration of Christmas and while the festivities were in progress one of the boarders put coal oil on the kitchen stove. This set fire to the surrounding woodwork. Several of the occupants were so much intoxicated that they had to be dragged from the house.

We are never undersold. Brumm.' tf

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Clam soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

To-morrow (Christmas) we will serve roast turkey in the morning and evening.

Hot Tom and Jerry all day.

Buy the Christmas gift at Brumm's.

Another Day

And Christendom's festal celebration will have come. Evidence of the part our store has played in the gift-making program will be found in hundreds of homes, not only in Shenandoah, but throughout the entire region for many miles around. If you have delayed, make it your business to call on us, and we promise you the fullest satisfaction at the eleventh hour. We have lots of goods constantly replacing those sold. Our merchandise tide does not run low, although lots have already vanished. Glance at our large selection to choose from: Ladies and gent's solid gold watches, gold necklaces, gold thimbles, silver or cut glass, diamond sunbursts, solid gold set rings in endless varieties, jewel cases, chatelaines, diamond, opals, sapphires, rubies and emeralds in all settings, exquisite line of umbrellas, mantle clocks, bric-a-brac, opera glasses, bracelets, earrings, porcelain novelties, etc. And still we could mention more but space forbids it. Strouse's Jewelry store, 11 North Main street.

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

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

Warning to the Public.

A man giving his name as Murray and representing himself as a brother of Mrs. Metz, of the Hotel Francy, is canvassing the town for subscriptions to the Christian Herald, and, to induce subscriptions, says that upon receiving the first 150 he will begin organizing a branch of the Y. M. C. A. The man is a rank imposter. He is a Shamokin bum and has been identified as such. He is in no way related to, or connected with Mrs. Metz.

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

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Remember, We have both stores.
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Silverware—that will wear—at shoddy article prices. At Maley's, 16 North Main street.

Mr. Portz a Composer.

A merry gathering of young people were in attendance at the select dance held in Robbins' opera house last evening. Promptly at nine o'clock the first strains of the orchestra echoed through the hall, and soon after the floor was filled with dancers. The music was furnished by James Reilly, violin; John Curtin, cornet; under the direction of W. J. Portz, pianist. A feature of the evening was a variety quadrille entitled "The New Era," the composition of Mr. Portz. It contains many pleasing melodies and was much complimented upon. We peak much success for this orchestra under the direction of Mr. Portz.

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

Ladies' and gent's rings, beautifully designed and set. Maley's, 16 North Main St. 1t

Special Entertainment

At Morris' Bijou, from December 24 to January 3, each evening, free to our patrons, by Prof. Davis, of Wales, and Prof. Weber, lately with Sousa's band. All brands of wines and liquors, fresh ale on tap daily and hot Tom and Jerry, at the bar. 12-23-6t

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

More Weddings.

Miss Lydia J. Bubb, daughter of Mrs. Hannah M. Bubb, of Mahanoy City, and Edward H. Miller, of the same place, were married at the residence of the bride's mother last evening by Rev. I. T. Nichols, of the Girardville Primitive Methodist church.

At her home in Glyphant, Pa., to-day Miss Bessie Nichols, sister of Rev. William F. Nichols, Jr., of Tamaqua, and Rev. I. T. Nichols, of Girardville, was wedded to William Robinson, a resident of Glyphant, who is attending the Kingston seminary to enter the Methodist Episcopal ministry.

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

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

Ladies' solid gold watch guards. Any and every design. Maley's, 16 North Main St. 1t

For Rent.

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

Public Sale.

Robbins' opera house, situate on North Main street, will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder on January 1st, 1898, at 2 p. m., on the premises. The terms of sale: $1,000 in cash on day of sale, $5,000 in thirty days and the balance on time. ts

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

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.

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

CHRISTMAS IN CHURCHES

The Programs Arranged By Several of the Denominations.

BEAUTIFUL MUSIC IS FEATURED

The First Baptist and Primitive Methodist Entertainments Will be Held To-night. Other Churches Will Hold Entertainments To-morrow Night.

All the religious denominations of the town have made arrangements for some form or other of Christmas observance and the HERALD is enabled to present to its readers to-day the majority of the programs that have been prepared. In a few instances the programs are not complete and could not be published in full.

Nearly all the churches in the town have been decorated appropriately to the season and present a beautiful appearance. In some churches more attention has been given to decorations than in others, but all have received more or less care in that direction.

Six masses will be celebrated in all the local Roman Catholic churches to-morrow morning, at 5, 8 and 10 o'clock.

Among the Christmas programs and church notices for the succeeding Sunday furnished to the press for publication to-day were the following:

UNITED EVANGELICAL.

The following will be the program at the Christmas entertainment of the United Evangelical Sunday School in the church on North Jardin street to-morrow evening: Scripture lesson, Rev. I. J. Reitz; singing, Congregation; prayer, R. Stocker; singing, Congregation; address, "Jesus' Reign on Earth," Mazie Seltzer; recitation, "Christmas Bells," Joseph Snyder; exercise, "Christmas Wishes," four boys; singing, Sampsell and party; recitation, "The New-Born King," Ella Womer; recitation and singing, infant school; recitation, "The Angel's Song," Laura Minich; recitation, "Stockings Hung by the Fire," Verdie Snyder; singing, congregation; recitation, "Jesus Understands," Gussie Hagenbuch; exercise, "The Star," four girls; recitation, "Our Best Friend," Emma Drumheller; singing, Sampsell and party; recitation, "The Star Above the Manger," Polly Snyder; exercise, five children; recitation, "The Dirty Face," Elmer Conway; recitation, "I Love the Christmas Time," Fannie Raudenbuch; singing and collection; recitation, "Guilty, or Not Guilty," Miss Gertrude; recitation, "Christmas Tree," Maud Goodman; recitation, "I Isn't Sleepy," Annie Hagenbuch; recitation, "Hosanna in the Highest," May Aker; singing, Sampsell and party; recitation, "Speak Gently," Emma Morton; recitation and singing, infant school; recitation, "My Baby Brother," Susie Hehu; recitation, "Childhood's Christmas Day," Mamie Fogel; singing and benediction.

On Sunday Rev. I. J. Reitz, the pastor, will preach in the church morning and evening and Sunday School will be conducted by Messrs. O. S. Kehler and R. Stocker at 1:30 p. m. Subject of the morning sermon, "The Wise Men in Search of a New-Born King." Evening subject, "Christ the Day Spring From On High."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

There will be a Christmas entertainment in the First Baptist church this evening and on Sunday evening the Junior Baptist Young People's Union will hold a quarterly meeting.

The program for to-night will be as follows: Singing, congregation; scripture lesson; prayer; singing, congregation; recitation, Sadie Roberts; recitation, Stella Davis; singing; recitation, Joseph Jones; recitation, Mary Whomsley; recitation, Gertrude Whomsley; duet, Miriam and Garfield Jones; recitation, Mary Whomsley; recitation, Jennie Blower; singing; recitation, Garfield Jones; recitation, Lillie Roberts; duet, Stella Davies and Joseph Jones; recitation, Miriam Jones; recitation, Annie Roberts; recitation, Sarah Jones; singing; recitation, Annie Howells; recitation, Margaret Howells; recitation, Sarah Blower; singing.

At the close of the program there will be a presentation of a sewing machine, the gift of Mr. Henry L. Jones.

The regular services will be held in the church on Sunday morning and Rev. D. I. Evans will preach on "The Relationship of Orphans to Christian Sympathy."

In the evening the Jr. B. Y. P. U. will offer the following program: Singing; scripture lesson; prayer; singing; recitations by Willie James, Roy Griffiths, Willie Jones, Thomas Roberts, John Jones, Robbie Jones, Claude Dawson; singing; recitations by Getty Whomsley, Mary Whomsley, Miriam Jones, Jane Hopkins, Sarah Roberts, Olive Dawson, Jessie Griffiths; solo and chorus, recitations by Willie Davis, Joseph White, Joseph and Roy Jones, Walter Capper, Sadie Roberts, Annie Jones, Lillie Roberts, Sarah Jones, May Griffiths, Annie Roberts; duet, Jones and White; singing.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

The following music will be rendered at All Saints' church to-morrow, under the direction of Miss Edith Morgan: Processional, O Come, All Ye Faithful—Adeste Fidelis; Introit, psalm 98; communion service in F.; Benedictus, "Qui Venit" and Agnus Dei," Berthold Tours; Te Deum in G, Hopkins; offertory anthem, "Arise, Shine, for thy light is come," Elvey; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in C. H. Lohr; recessional, "Hark! the herald angels sing," Mendelssohn. The service will begin at eight o'clock in the morning.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST.

The Christmas exercises of the Primitive Methodist Sunday school will be held in the church at 7:30 this evening. The following program will be offered: Singing, school; prayer; recitations, Arthur Davis and Miss Day; dialogue, Thomas Millichap and party; singing, school; recitations, Thomas James and Heber Baird; dialogue, "Procession of Months," scholars; distribution of gifts.

Special services will be held in the church Sunday morning and evening and special sermons will be preached by the pastor, Rev. James Moore. The evening subject will be "The Advent of Jesus Christ, With the Historical Associations Connected Therewith."

ANNUNCIATION CHURCH.

There will be three principal masses in the Annunciation Roman Catholic church to-morrow morning, one at 5 o'clock, a second at 8 and the third at 10. High masses will be celebrated at 8 and 10 o'clock. At the 5 o'clock mass the choir will open the service with a special selection entitled, "The Star of Bethlehem." Laharche's mass will be rendered, the children's choir singing "Adeste Fidelis" at the offertory. The choir will be assisted by an orchestra. At the 8 o'clock mass the children's choir will sing and be accompanied by Prof. E. W. Wilde's mandolin club. The same mass will be rendered at 10 o'clock by the regular choir, assisted by the orchestra. The services will be opened by an orchestra selection. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Sunday school will assemble for exercises that will continue an hour, after which the members will receive their Christmas gifts, provided by the generosity of the pastor, Rev. H. F. O'Reilly.

TRINITY REFORMED.

In the Trinity Reformed church there will be song service to-morrow at 6 a. m. At 2:30 p. m. there will be a presentation of gifts to the children and at 6:30 p. m. the regular Christmas exercises will be held. There is no general program. Each class will have one prepared for the occasion.

On Sunday the regular services will be held morning and evening. Sermons will be preached appropriate to the occasion by the pastor, Rev. Robert O'Boyle. Offerings for the orphans' home will be taken on the first Sunday of the New Year.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

The Christmas morning prayer meeting will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church at 6 o'clock to-morrow.

The Christmas exercises of the Sunday School of the church will begin promptly at 7 o'clock to-morrow evening. The singing of the school will be an especial feature. All members of the school will meet in their classes at 6.30 p. m. A delightful program has been arranged.

On Sunday the pastor, Rev. Alfred Hechner, will preach the annual Christmas sermon at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Christs' Birth, A Blessed Fact." Evening service at 6:30, a Christmas song service. The choir will sing Christmas anthems and the congregation will join in hymns.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The following program has been arranged for the song service to be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening; Hymn, congregation; invocation prayer; scripture reading; choir anthem; offering; introductory remarks; duett, "Watchman Tell Us of the Night"; choir selection, "Daughter of Zion, Awake"; singing, congregation; quartette, "Shine On, Sweet Star"; singing, congregation; "The Light of the World is Jesus," choir; solo, "The Morning Light is Breaking"; solo and chorus, "Sunshine in My Soul"; singing, choir; benediction.

The children's Christmas Day exercises of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be held in the church to-morrow evening, at six o'clock. A special musical program will be rendered. The class that has raised the largest organ fund subscription will be announced to morrow evening. There will be a Christmas sermon Sunday morning.

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

A Strong Attraction.

Beginning with Friday, the 24th inst., Connelly and Helms, "hot time" specialty artists and vocalists, will open a holiday engagement at Pooler's concert saloon, 115 East Centre street. They will be accompanied on the piano by Prof. W. Holloback. The trio assure the public that their entertainment will be the best rendered in town during the holidays. The bar is stocked with the choicest brands of liquors and cigars. Everybody welcome. 3t

Attend the Schoppe orchestra dance in Robbins' hall on Saturday (Christmas) night. 12-22-3t

Great Attraction at Kaier's.

The management of Kaier's Grand Opera House, Mahanoy City, can feel justly proud in having secured one of the strongest attractions on the road, having been playing all the large cities to immense big business and have the unanimous praise of the press and clergy of the entire country. The great farce comedy, "The Deacon's Daughter," is headed by the pretty and world-known little soubrette, Miss Lillian Kennedy, and supported by an exceptionally clever company of comedians. Notwithstanding the enormous expense of this strong attraction there will be no advance in prices.

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

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

Traverse Jurors.

The following are among those who have been drawn as Traverse jurors to serve the second week of Common Pleas court beginning January 24.

Charles S. Laubenstein, manufacturer, Ashland.
Charles F. Lyons, carpenter, Ashland.
William Clever, gentleman, Ashland.
Pat Curley, miner, Girardville.
W. J. Dech, carriage builder, Shenandoah.
Jacob Yost, merchant, Ashland.
J. A. King, shoemaker, Gilberton.
Richard McHale, teacher, Shenandoah.
John T. Starr, miner, Shenandoah.
Ed. Sherman, clerk, Shenandoah.
James Coozau, miner, Shenandoah.
Patrick Kennedy, laborer, Ashland.
Daniel Walters, laborer, Mahanoy City.
Charles Goyne, machinist, Ashland.
John Laig, Sr., carpenter, Shenandoah.

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

Bought Horses.

Dr. Longacre and M. O'Hara purchased horses at the Waldron sale in Mahanoy City yesterday. The horse Mr. O'Hara bought is said to have a record of 2:22¼.

An excellent remedy. "Two of my children have been much troubled with neuralgia all winter. They used Salvation Oil and a few applications produced a complete cure. I consider it an excellent remedy. John H. Jones, Deputy Inspector, Tobacco Warehouse, No. 4, Baltimore, Md."

Ankle Dislocated.

Andrew Shupuski had his right ankle dislocated by being hit with a swinging pole of a wagon at the St. Nicholas colliery.

Every part of our body is momentarily wearing out and being built up anew. This work is done by the blood. Keep this vital fluid pure with Dr. Bull's Pills, and health will prevail.

Married by a Justice.

Joseph Troy and Miss Margaret Bolick, both of Jacksons, were married last night by Justice William H. Shoemaker, at the Justice's home on East Oak street. There were no attendants.

Hood's Pills
Stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure biliousness, headache, dizziness, sour stomach, constipation, etc. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NEW TRIAL ASKED FOR

Arguments Made in the West Mahanoy Township Case.

COURT GRANTS AN AMENDMENT!

Judge Koch Allows the Commonwealth to Supply a Word Upon Which the Counsel For the School Directors Based One of Their Main Objections.

The argument on the motion in arrest of judgment in the case of the Commonwealth vs. the West Mahanoy Township School Directors was heard before Judges Bechtel and Koch in court room No. 1 yesterday. Wm. A. Marr and George J. Wadlinger appeared for the motion, and Messrs. D. W. Kaercher, McH. Wilhelm and J. F. Whalen against.

The argument was opened by Mr. Wadlinger who contended that as to the order to the "Directors" for institute, there was no evidence of it's being issued by the defendants, and that as this money had been paid the directors before the order was issued, there should have been no conviction. Mr. Marr contended that the fact that the practice of directors in other districts taking money for institute, ought to have some bearing on the action of the court.

The lawyers for the prosecution argued that the question was fairly submitted to the jury, and that there was evidence of the issuing of the order and its being endorsed by all the defendants, and that the conviction was fully warranted. Other points, such as the omission of the word "Foreman," on the back of the indictment after the name of the foreman, and that the record did not show that the foreman was sworn, were discussed. The Commonwealth, at the conclusion, asked for an amendment by adding the word "Foreman" after the name Ben. Kauffman, &c., which the court allowed, and to which the defendants excepted. Among the reasons assigned was that it was too late after trial and the verdict to allow the amendment.

There were 99 counts in the indictment, 60 were stricken out by the court, leaving but 39 and the jury convicted the directors on the count, charging them with illegally taking $30 from the treasury of the school district for the purpose of attending Directors' Day at the County Institute.

The court made the following order: "And now, to wit, Dec. 23, 1897, on application of counsel representing the Commonwealth the court direct an amendment of the indictment, so as to show in the endorsement the name of "Ben Kauffman," "Foreman;" adding the word "Foreman" after the name, Ben. Kauffman, on the back of said indictment, it appearing from the evidence taken on a motion to quash, that Ben Kauffman was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury which found the bill of indictment in this case, and that he was sworn before he entered on his duties, and that the docket kept by the clerk of said court shows a record of said case, in which the said Ben Kauffman is named as foreman. And it further appearing that the Grand Jury, as a whole, had been sworn before entering upon its duties; it is directed that that fact be also made to appear upon the record as of the date upon which it occurred. By the Court."

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

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

They Will Make Your Home Sweet.

For they are beautiful, elaborate and cheap. Gold and bronze pitchers, vases, statuary, ornaments, etc., at Holderman's Jewelry Store, No. 31 North Main street. 12-14-tf

A Wedding.

Clemman Nickam and Miss Azlonna West, both of town, were married last evening at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Anderson, on North Chestnut street, by Rev. James Moore, pastor of the Primitive Methodist church, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson officiated as groomsman and bridesmaid.

Call at Holderman's for your holiday presents. 12-14-tf

Bickert's Cafe.

Our free lunch to-night will consist of oyster soup.

To-morrow (Christmas) the proprietor, Mr. Bickert, will serve egg nog, free, to all his patrons, as due appreciation of the kindness and esteem bestowed upon his cafe during the past year.

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

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

The Phoenix Fair.

The fair of the Phoenix Fire Company is a grand success and patrons crowd the place nightly. To-night the door gift will be a bag of flour. The fair will be open from 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon until midnight. The Lithuanian band will give a concert at the fair to-morrow night, in addition to numerous other entertaining features. A big gift at the door.

"We are going to Kalamazo and will retire from business." We will close out our stock at 10, 20, 30 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

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

Homeward Bound.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Irvin Steele, of Ashland, have returned from an extended wedding trip to Florida and Key West. They will spend Christmas at Mechanicsburg, with Mrs. Steele's parents.

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

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

Delicacies For Christmas.

What is Christmas without a Christmas dinner? No matter how humble your home is or how lean your purse, we can supply you with holiday wants in groceries that will satisfy the inner man to the best of satisfaction. And above all, our prices are beyond competition. At the leading and cheapest grocery house, B. A. Friedman, 216 West Centre street. 12-22-3t

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

TO AGENTS.

There will be no paper issued from this office on Saturday. Carriers and others will govern themselves accordingly.

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

Only a Few of Many.

For the past few days we have been drawing the attention of the HERALD readers to our large and extensive line of pianos for the holiday season. But before it closes we wish to say a word about organs—and that is in particular to the Estey. It is not everybody that can afford to buy a piano, but maybe they can afford an organ. We have in our warerooms at present six of them which we want to close out for cash, or on easy terms. We have no hesitation in inviting the closest scouting as to the design and construction of the Estey organ. The concealed parts are constructed as carefully as those which appear to the customer's eye, and in every particular these instruments are above criticism. Of the two carloads of pianos of various makes disposed of within the last two weeks we still have a few. Among them is the "Pease," which now occupies a prominent place in almost every parlor. O'Neill's furniture and piano warerooms, 106 South street.

Meldazis Cafe.

Fish cake will be served, free, to all patrons during and between the acts to-night.

Oyster soup to-morrow morning.

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

Of Interest to the Public.

Having been appointed Notary Public I am prepared and will promptly attend to the writing of deed's, mortgages, wills, bonds, leases, agreements and all classes of legal work generally. Marriage licenses and power of attorney promptly furnished. Real estate bought and sold. T. T. Williams, 123 S. Jardin St., Shenandoah, Pa. tf

Breen's Rialto Cafe.

Oyster soup, free, to-night.

To-morrow (Christmas) afternoon and evening we will serve roast turkey as free lunch.

The Christmas Ball.

In order to give Uncle Sam's local employes an opportunity to enjoy Christmas there will be but two mail deliveries in town to-morrow. They will be made in the morning and the 7:15 a. m. delivery will extend to Lanigans, Yatesville, Brownsville and Turkey Run.

At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.

Noodle soup will be served, free, during and between the acts to-night.

Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Cuff buttons, ladies' and gent's, Maley's. 1t

Souvenir Extraordinary.

The most beautiful and expensive Christmas souvenir we have seen this season is that P. J. Molholland is giving away at his cafe on East Centre street. It is a Russia leather, nickel-trimmed combination match safe and cigar cutter. Mr. Molholland has had his beautiful cafe elaborately decorated for Christmas and is preparing to give his customers a royal welcome.

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

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

Coal Hauling.

The undersigned will haul a ton of coal to any part of town for fifty cents.

OWEN BRENNAN,
12-22-1w West Cherry street.

Letters Granted.

Letters testamentary were granted to Francis Moyer, on the estate of Peter Rumbel, late of East Brunswick township, deceased.

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

Attend the Schoppe orchestra dance in Robbins' hall on Saturday (Christmas) night. 12-22-3t

Eye Injured.

John Jones, of Suffolk, got a splinter of coal in his eye and the sight was threatened, but the splinter has since been removed and danger avoided.

Huyler's delicious Bon Bons and Chocolates in ¼, 1, 2, 3 and 5 pound boxes and fancy baskets.

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

Students Home.

All of the town students at the Girard College, Philadelphia, and those of the State Normal School, arrived home at noon to-day to spend the holiday vacation.

BILIOUSNESS

bosses many a body and burdens many a mind. You can't enjoy the food you like because you are bilious. You take all sorts of precautions, and yet the bilious attack leaps on you like a tiger from ambush. You know the feeling! The blood seeming on fire with a dull heat; the boring pains in the eyes; the head seeming to open and shut; the horrible nausea. You know the irritability which precedes and the languor that follows the attack. It's miserable, isn't it? Why not cure the trouble? There's a pill that will cure biliousness. Dr. J. C. AYER'S PILLS are an acknowledged specific for this derangement.

A. Swanger, Texarkana, Tex., writes: "For fifteen years I have used Ayer's Pills, and find them very effective for bilious complaints. I have yet to see the case where they have failed to cure."

If You are Bilious DO NOT FAIL TO **Try AYER'S PILLS**

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.

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 Couches.....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.