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THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Tuesday: Clear, slightly colder weather and fresh northwesterly to westerly winds.

JUSTICES CASES.

Christmas Also Brought Gifts to the Law Expounders.

Justice Toomey disposed of the following cases on Christmas and yesterday:

Charles Curtis punched the head and ribs of Joe Malenis and gave $300 bail.

Dominick Sharkins and Matt. Tregiah charged each other with using clubs. Dominick was also charged with trying to use a knife. $300 bail each.

Martin Kalapski gave $300 bail for beating Mike Radziewicz.

Anthony Wiskosky, Peter Gober and George Rakis were put under $300 bail, each, for beating Ignatz Bubuis. Gober used a club and the others punched the victim.

Anthony Kundis was put under bail on oath of Ambros Kuchinski, who says he was invited into a house to drink Christmas beer and was thrown out over a porch.

Stani Radziewicz gave bail for drunkenness and abusing Louisa Krasawica.

Joe and Mike Levanowicz were held for beating Isabella Levanowicz.

Michael McGrath said he went down West Coal street to meet a friend and Joe Latwiukas and John McCloskey beat him. The accused were held for trial.

KILLED IN THE MINES.

Fall of Coal at Indian Ridge Early This Morning.

The first fatal mine accident following the Christmas observances was reported from the Indian Ridge colliery at two o'clock this morning.

The victim was Sam Gustus, a Lithuanian residing in the First ward. He went out to work last night on the ten o'clock shift and while engaged in timbering a gangway was instantly killed by a fall of coal.

The deceased was an unmarried man 24 years of age. The remains were removed to the house at which the deceased boarded.

Buy the New Year's gift at Brumm's. tf

RIOT AT THE PLANE.

Two of the Participants Shot—One May Die.

A riot started in a saloon at Mahanoy Plane on Christmas night and about fifty men engaged in a desperate fight for almost an hour. It culminated in the injury of three men seriously and several were more or less battered and bruised.

Mathias Winalefski was shot in the back and may die. Anthony Zerfkinski was shot in the side, but his chances for recovery are good. A third man, named Joe Malanik, was hit on the head with a brick and his skull was fractured.

Several arrests were made and the prisoners are under bail pending further developments. The riot arose from a brawl between two men in the saloon.

At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.
Bean soup, free, to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Entertained.

M. M. Burke, Esq., and his amiable wife, last evening gave a supper at their residence on South White street, in honor of Mr. Burke's brother, John, who is a student at the Overbrook Seminary. Among the guests in attendance were Messrs. Whitaker, Durkin and Gibion, of town, who are students at the same seminary, Edward Foley, John Foley, of the Bloomsburg State Normal School, Mr. and Mrs. James Grant, Miss Ella Egan, Miss Bridget Foley, Patrick Murphy and Dr. W. N. Stein. After the supper the company was entertained by Miss Bridget Burke, who gave a number of piano solos.

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

Take it Back.

A child's savings bank was stolen on Christmas eve from a room at the rear of Daniel Neiswenter's restaurant and saloon, on North Main street. The parties who took it are known and Mr. Neiswenter says that if the bank is not returned within twenty-four hours he will enter prosecution upon the theory that what is worth stealing is worth recovering.

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.

Sale Postponed.

The public sale of Robbins' opera house announced to take place on January 1st, 1898, at 2 p. m., has been postponed until Jan. 4th, at the same hour, on account of the date previously announced falling on a legal holiday.

Dr. Roberts' Affliction.

Dr. J. Pierce Roberts, who has suffered from an affliction of the eyes for several weeks past, left town yesterday for Philadelphia to consult experts concerning his ailment. It is probable that a delicate operation will be decided upon.

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

Klondike Social.

People who desire to attend a unique pastime should not fail to be present at the Klondike social in the Primitive Methodist church on Wednesday evening, next.

Jack the Hugger Again.

Two young ladies complain that when they were about to enter a residence on East Oak street on Christmas eve a young man suddenly rushed them against the entrance, threw an arm about the neck of each, and kissed them once with a resounding smack. The girls screamed and the young man dashed away to cover at some distant point.

The New Year's gift is now almost as popular as the Christmas gift. Its the proper time to return the unexpected Christmas token, or remember some one whom you unintentionally overlooked. If you want just the right article, at just the right price you should get it at Brumm's jewelry and music goods store. 12-27-tf

A Wedding.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Morris was the scene of a very pretty wedding ceremony last evening in which their daughter, Miss Mary, was joined in wedlock with Mr. Nelson Palmer, of town. Miss Sarah A. Morris, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and Samuel Palmer, brother of the bridegroom, the best man. About fifty friends were in attendance, including visitors from Ashland and Mahanoy City.

FELL INTO A BREACH.

Narrow Escape From Death For a Young Lady.

RESCUED WITH MUCH DIFFICULTY.

The Victim Was Taking a Walk and Slipped Down the Icy Slope of the Breach a Distance of Over 150 Feet—Seriously Injured.

Miss Kate Quinn, a young lady of Danville who has been the guest of Mrs. John Barrett, at Wm. Penn, the past three weeks, narrowly escaped death yesterday in falling into a mine breach.

Miss Quinn and some friends went out for a walk and in passing near the site of the Wm. Penn colliery shaft walked close to a large mine breach. Ice and snow made the approach to the breach dangerous, but Miss Quinn would probably have escaped had not some boys shouted to her, "Look out or you'll fall!"

Miss Quinn turned to see who was shouting and, as she did so, her footing slipped. The young lady went feet first down the glassy slope of the breach at great speed. The breach is 150 to 175 feet deep and those who witnessed the accident saw nothing but death awaiting the victim.

Fortunately the worst fears were not realized. Miss Quinn continued sliding feet first to the bottom and then rolled over upon her side. She was conscious, but dazed by fright.

The work of getting the victim out of the breach was accomplished with great difficulty owing to the glassy condition of the sloping sides. Long ropes were used and after cautious handling Miss Quinn was finally brought to the surface again.

When Miss Quinn was once more on safe ground she attempted to walk, but could not, and was conveyed to Mrs. Barrret's home. There she received the attendance of Dr. Brady, of Lost Creek, and Dr. G. M. Hamilton, of town. It was found that the victim had sustained a fracture and dislocation of the right elbow and internal injuries, but the doctors do not entertain fears of fatal results. Miss Quinn is 25 years of age and one of Danville's most prominent young people.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY.

Joyful Christmas Celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Shollenberger.

Christmas Day was one of unusual joy and satisfaction to the venerable Mr. Edmund H. Shollenberger and his esteemed wife, Emeline. In addition to the annual gathering for the observance of the greatest of all days in the year, it was to the aged couple the celebration of the golden anniversary of their wedding. They were married fifty years ago last Friday, but it was decided to celebrate the anniversary on Christmas Day. Their home at No. 122 South Jardin street was the scene of festivities that will never be forgotten by those who participated in them.

Among those present were Alonzo V. Shollenberger, a son, with his eight children. Mr. Shollenberger was formerly assistant outside foreman at the Indian Ridge colliery, this town, and is now outside foreman at the Lincoln colliery, Tremont. There were also in attendance Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Shollenberger and son, of Ringtown; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bernhart and ten children, of town; Miss Mary Shollenberger and Mrs. Lavinia Wiedermeyer, of town, and Miss Lizzie Fatkin, of Frackville.

Mr. and Mrs. Shollenberger lived at Hamburg, Berks county, when they were married. Thirty-three years ago Mr. Shollenberger came to this town and a few days later his family followed him here. During his residence in town Mr. Shollenberger has been employed as a blacksmith at the Shenandoah City colliery, and is still in the harness. He goes to the colliery every day if the weather permits him to walk there. Mr. Shollenberger is 76 years old and his wife 70. Five children were born to them and all survive except one, a daughter, who died in her 14th year.

A FATAL SQUEEZE.

A Loader Killed in Packer No. 3 Colliery To-day.

Peter Usutski, a resident of North Chestnut street, was fatally injured while at work in the Packer No. 3 colliery this morning.

He was employed in the mine as a loader. He fell between cars and was so badly squeezed that he died on the train while on his way to the Miners' hospital. The remains were brought to town.

The Fair Continued.

The great success with which the Phoenix Fire Company's fair has met justifies the company in announcing that the fair will be continued every night this week. An excellent entertainment has been arranged for each night and there will be a valuable door gift. To-night the gift will be worth receiving. All members of the company are requested to attend a meeting to-morrow night, 28th inst., as business of importance will be transacted.

Child Burned.

The clothing of the six months old daughter of Frank Koch, of Delano, one of the Lehigh Valley Railroad conductors, caught fire on Friday night, but the mother extinguished the fire before the child was very seriously injured.

Who Found It?

A boy lost an envelope containing his wages on Friday night. The finder will confer a favor upon the unfortunate boy by leaving the money at the HERALD office.

Struck With a Glass?

William Malinski was struck on the head with a beer glass during a fight in an East Centre street saloon on Christmas night and Dr. W. N. Stein was obliged to put four stitches in the damaged scalp.

Gas Explosion.

On Thursday last an explosion of gas occurred in the Nellson shaft, at Shamokin, by which Lewis Kelleman, Mike Garrion and John Rockies were slightly burned. It was at first feared the explosion would cause a fire in the mine, but fortunately this calamity was avoided.

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

CHRISTMAS FESTIVALS.

Enjoyable Evenings Spent by Many of the Sunday Schools.

Reports from all local quarters show that Christmas was spent very enjoyably and that the programs announced in the HERALD were carried out to the entire satisfaction of all concerned and without any marring incident.

Among the most enjoyable of festive celebrations held on Christmas Eve was the entertainment in the First Baptist church. There was an interesting program of vocal and instrumental music and literary exercises, followed by a distribution of candy and fruit to the children. A supplemental event was the awarding of a gift in return for the best collection made for the church. The gift was a valuable sewing machine presented by Mr. Henry L. Jones. It was awarded to Miss Annie E. Jones, daughter of Gwylim Jones, of town, who turned in $60. Miss Sarah Williams, of Mt. Carmel, was a close second, having collected $55. The trustees of the church made a gift of a handsome album to the young lady in recognition of her excellent service. The congregation then presented the pastor, Rev. D. L. Evans, with a substantial purse.

Last evening the Jr. B. Y. P. U. held forth in the church and presented an interesting program of a sacred character. A collection amounting to $23.87 was taken for the benefit of the Angora (Phila.) Orphanage.

Interesting Christmas exercises were held by the Primitive Methodist Sunday school on Friday evening and after a very pleasing and interesting program there was a distribution of gifts to the children.

The Christmas exercises of the First Presbyterian, Trinity Reformed, Methodist Episcopal and United Evangelical churches were held on Saturday evening and attracted large attendances. All the exercises were of a very enjoyable character and the decoration of the churches pretty. Several very unique and beautiful designs in spruce decorated the platforms on which the exercises took place. The ingenuity of the decorators at the Trinity Reformed church was displayed in a massive ball made of spruce and which was suspended above the platform.

The children of the Annunciation Sunday school received their gifts on Saturday afternoon. The distribution was made through the generosity of the pastor, Rev. H. F. O'Reilly.

At Wm. Penn there was an exceptionally fine entertainment on Christmas Eve. It was held in the Methodist Episcopal church under the auspices of the Sunday school and consisted of a cantata entitled, "Santa Claus." The production was a grand success and was augmented by the renditions of the Schoppe orchestra of town, which contributed the following selections: Overture, "If I Were King," Adam, "Santa Claus" descriptive Christmas overture. Synopsis: Santa Claus dance, Santa Claus with sleigh, deer and bells. Santa Claus filling stocking. Baby Cry—"Toy polka." Chimes. The clock strikes 12. Merry Christmas! Hurrah! Grand finale.

This was followed by several other selections by the orchestra including "Hearts and Flowers," a flower song by Tobina, "A Stranger," melody by Stahl, and "El Capitan," march by Sousa.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Vegetable soup will be served, free, to all our patrons to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

A Blocked Flue.

Shortly before six o'clock Friday evening the fire department was called to the Delaney property, at the corner of Centre street and Pear alley, occupied by the P. & R. and Western Union Telegraph office, and also by Harry Savulak, the saloonkeeper. At the beginning there were indications of a serious blaze and Mr. F. W. McDermott, the manager of the telegraph office, took the precaution to telegraph to the Pottsville headquarters. He received a reply that linemen would be ready to come to Shenandoah and make immediate changes or repairs, in case the fire should attack the office. A few minutes later Mr. McDermott sent another message to Pottsville stating that all danger was passed. The firemen found that the chimney leading from the saloon part of the building had become choked with soot on account of the constant use of wood in the stoves. The chimney was flooded and the fire put out before much damage was done.

Breen's Rialto Cafe.

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

Still Increasing.

The work of organizing branches of the United Mine Workers in the Wyoming region still continues. Up-to-date President Fahy has succeeded in organizing no less than 37 local mines, but this number will be materially increased after the new year.

For Rent.

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

Advertised Letters.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for at the local post office: Miss Ada Mervine, Mrs. Era Gray, Nancy Thompson, Mrs. J. Jones, M. R. Lyden, David Ladenburg, J. F. Delaney and John W. Miner.

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

Railroad Changes.

A. J. Farrell, of Girardville, formerly of town, employed as train dispatcher, at Mahanoy Plane has been chosen as successor to William H. Keffer as assistant train master at Mahanoy Plane. Mr. Farrell will be succeeded by A. A. Haulon, of Frackville who was employed as night train dispatcher. A successor to Mr. Hanlon has not yet been chosen but it is probable that a Mahanoy Plane telegraph operator will be assigned to the position. The advancement of Mr. Farrell is a well-earned promotion, as he is one of the most competent men in the company's service.

Public Sale.

Robbins' opera house, situate on North Main street, will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder on January 4th, 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

Funerals Yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary O'Connell, took place yesterday. The remains were removed to Port Carbon and interred in St. Stephen's cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended.

Mrs. Sarah Haynes died on Thursday last at her home in Gilberton. The funeral took place yesterday at Pottsville services being held in the Welsh Congregational church. The interment took place in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Reached Honduras.

A cablegram from Will Daniel and Fred. W. Hanburger, received at Ashland Friday afternoon, says that they arrived safely at Puerto Cortez, Honduras that morning. Both are well.

SITUATION AT DAWSON

Another Report of Threatened Starvation This Winter.

CONFISCATION PLAN PREVENTED.

The Miners at Dawson Proposed to Apportion Out All the Food in the Place, But the Captain of the Northwest Police Prohibited the Scheme.

Skaguay, Alaska, via Seattle, Wash., Dec. 27.—John Lindsay, of Olympia, Wash., who has just arrived from Dawson City, says there will surely be starvation there this winter. He examined into the food situation thoroughly, he says, and after satisfying himself that there would be starvation he sold his outfit, and in company with three others started on foot, each man drawing a sled carrying about 140 pounds of provisions. Lindsay says the Dawson people believe that there is no great amount of food at Fort Yukon, as has been alleged. The river rose sufficiently and remained open long enough to enable a food supply to have been brought from Fort Yukon had there been any there.

The people of Dawson, believing that there was not ample food supplies at Fort Yukon, refused to go there, preferring to remain in Dawson. Not more than 300 or 400 people took advantage of transportation companies' offers to take the people to Fort Yukon free of charge.

When the miners at Dawson found that no more provisions would reach the town by the river route they announced that a meeting would be held to take steps for apportioning the provisions in the town. Those who had plenty, they said, must share with those who had none. Captain Constantine, of the northwest mounted police, interfered and told the miners that no such thing would be permitted. The meeting was not held.

Lindsay says the output of the mines will be greatly curtailed this winter because of the scarcity of food and light. Coal oil sold for $45 a gallon and candles are as high as $150 a box of 100. Even if men were able to work their claims they cannot get light to do so.

These statements are borne out by all the returning Klondikers, quite a number of whom have reached here the past week. Few of them, however, take as gloomy a view of the situation as does Mr. Lindsay. Dr. B. L. Bradley, of Roseburg, Ore., says that food is scarce, but he does not think that there will be actual starvation. Neither do W. B. King of Merced, Cal., P. J. Holland of Butte, Thomas Story of Victoria or Robert Glynn of Seattle, all of whom reached here this week from Dawson, the most of them having left there on Nov. 2.

As an instance of the scarcity of food in Dawson Lindsay relates the case of Dr. Vanzandts, formerly of Spokane, Wash. Vanzandts is an elderly man, and being without provisions or money he offered a gold watch for a sack of flour. He could not get it, and remarked to Lindsay: "God only knows how I am going to keep body and soul together."

Lindsay says 200 or more miners are prospecting at the mouth of Stewart river, but nothing is known as yet what success they achieved.

Henderson creek, five miles below Stewart river and 40 miles from Dawson, is a promising stream, and it is being developed this winter.

The weather about Stewart and Big Salmon rivers has been bitterly cold, 70 degrees below being recorded at Major Walsh's camp, 12 miles below the Big Salmon, on Nov. 30.

The Yukon river between Dawson and Fort Pelly froze completely over on Nov. 18. The river is piled full of ice in great ridges as high as an ordinary house, and a roadway will have to be cut through it before dog or horse teams can operate upon it. The outlook, therefore, for taking supplies down to Dawson in the immediate future is not good.

Inspector of Mines McGregor left here a week ago with a number of dog teams and horses to make the attempt to reach Dawson with about 20 tons of provisions, but nothing has since been heard of him.

Two Deaths From Exposure.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—John Colman, 16 years old, was found dead from exposure in an outhouse in the rear of 2651 Marshall street yesterday afternoon. He lived with his grandparents. He left home early Christmas morning and was not again seen alive by his relatives. It is surmised that his object in going where the body was found was to take a quiet nap. A man supposed to be Joseph M. Morency was found dead on the doorstep at 1234 Filbert street yesterday. His death is supposed to have been due to exposure and cold.

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

Of Interest to the Public.

Having been appointed Notary Public I am prepared and will promptly attend to the writing of deeds, 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

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

Would Not Pay License.

Tamaqua has a case on hand to test the validity of the ordinance imposing a license fee of $50 on transient traders. Two young men hired a store room for three days and advertised sales of cheap clothing. The Burgess demanded the license fee which was refused and the matter was referred to the Borough Solicitor for advice as to what action shall be taken.

Bickert's Cafe.

Chicken soup to-night. Boston baked beans and pork to-morrow morning.

VENER[illegible]

Son's Awful D[illegible] a Farmhouse Near Jack[illegible]ville, Pa.

Indiana, Pa., Dec. 2[illegible].—Milton Neal and his aged wife were shot to death by an unknown assassin at their home near Jacksonville, nine miles southwest of here, some time during Christmas. Their bodies were found at 9 o'clock that night by their son Harry, who was passing the house and stopped to pay a Christmas call on his parents. Neal was one of the most prominent and prosperous farmers of the vicinity in which he lived.

When young Neal tried to enter his parents' home he found the doors locked. He forced his way in through the cellar, and on entering the sitting room a horrible sight met him. On a chair near the window lay the form of his mother, her face entirely blown away. At her feet was all that remained of her husband, and a ghastly hole in the middle of his head told the tale of his murder. At his side lay a double barreled shotgun, the implement of death. All of the walls, ceiling and articles of furniture in the room were spattered with blood, and on the ceiling was a good sized dent, in which was embedded a piece of the murdered woman's skull.

For a time there was a suspicion of suicide, but as the facts in the case developed the murder theory gained strength. The woman was killed with birdshot, the husband with buckshot. There was no marks of powder on his face, something which, it is said, would have been impossible to avoid had suicide been committed with a shotgun. There is nothing to indicate that the crime was committed for plunder, as in Mr. Neal's pocket was a $10 bill, and a $20 bill lay on the top of a dresser.

Meldairis Cafe.

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

TROLLEY CAR HELD UP.

Conductor Shot Dead For Refusing to Submit to the Robbers.

Norristown, Pa., Dec. 27.—A trolley car on the Schuylkill Valley Traction road was held up by four highwaymen at Swedeland, near here, about 10 o'clock last night. Conductor Charles Galloway, of Norristown, refused to give up his money, and was shot dead. Three shots were fired at Motorman Matthias, but none took effect. After rifling the body of the conductor of the money and a gold watch and chain the robbers escaped. There were four women passengers in the car. The highwaymen covered them with their weapons, but made no attempt to rob them. The men looked like tramps, and escaped in the direction of Philadelphia.

Durrant Juror Accused.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—The long promised sensation in the Durrant case developed Saturday. W. A. Durrant, father of the murderer, presented an affidavit to Superor Judge Sewell in which he charges Juror Smith with having knowingly used certain information not presented at the trial of Theodore Durrant in deciding the merits of the case in his (Smith's) mind.

Little Girl Burned to Death.

Franklin, Pa., Dec. 27.—Two children named Grace and Annie Nelson, whose parents live near here, were left alone in their home Saturday evening. The former fell into the grate fire and her clothing ignited. She was burned to death. In trying to save the life of her sister Annie also was badly burned, and it is believed she cannot recover.

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

G. Weeks' Cafe Nightly Concerts.

In addition to the concerts which are given regularly at this popular resort the proprietor has secured the services of the musical marvel, Larry Poncell, for the remainder of the holiday season. From to-night on Mr. Poncell will play the following selections on his many instruments, accompanied by Prof. John Theis, the pianist: "While the Dance Goes on;" "After the Ball," Clogs, Irish reels, "Washington Post" march; polkas, "Ther'll Come a Time;" "Sweet Rosie O'Grady," "Mocking Bird" with natural imitations; "Just Tell Them That you Saw Me;" "She May Have Seen Better Days;" "Two Little Girls in Blue;" "Sweet Marie;" "Sunshine of Paradise Alley;" "Mother was a Lady;" "Blue Bells of Scotland," with a tone imitations of the bells, "Hot Stuff clog," "The Side Walks of New York;" and Brillinger's latest march music. All of the above selections can be heard on the musical bottles also. 12-23-8t

Three Injured in a Trolley Crash.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Three persons were injured yesterday in a runaway trolley car crash on the Roxborough, Chestnut Hill and Norristown road at Wissahickon. The injured are: Conductor William Webster, dislocation of the left hip, general contusions of the body and limbs and a badly lacerated face; Motorman William Wilfong, contusions of the left arm and extensive lacerations of the scalp; George Worwart, 54 years old, a passenger, compound fracture of the nose. The damage done, outside of that to a building into which the car crashed, will probably foot up to several hundred dollars.

Michael Led From Start to Finish.

New York, Dec. 27.—Jimmy Michael, the little Welsh wonder, Saturday night, defeated Arthur A. Chase, the English middle distance champion, in a 30 mile race, held at Madison Square Garden. A great crowd was present and cheered the plucky little Welshman to the echo. Chase rode a plucky race, but was hopelessly beaten from the start. The Englishman fell in the 29th mile and retired from the track. Michael was then 18 laps in the lead. The official time was 44.5 1-5, and Michael led all the way.

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

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.

HOLIDAY THOUGHTS

Presents For All.

There is great fascination 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.

Holiday 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 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 possesser who guessed the name ELIZABETH, is Miss Carrie Stauffenberg, of White street.

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