

FOR SALE.

Ten Shares Citizens' Electric Light Company's stock. Apply at

HOOKS & BROWN, 4 N. Main St.

HOLIDAY GOODS

In this store are now receiving the attention of our many patrons. Every department of this leading Dry Goods house has its special attraction for those seeking good values.



We have just received another large lot of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats which will hold 25 per cent. less than their real value.

Also a lot of Ladies' Fur and Flush Capes at manufacturer's prices. These garments will not last long and we would advise you to come early and make your purchase.

Compare our goods and prices with those of other houses and you will be astonished to see what a saving it will be to you to purchase from us.

BUTTRICK PATTERNS.

In using Butterick Patterns you run no risk of ruining your garment, but instead are assured a correct and fashionable fit. We keep a large stock of patterns always on hand and are prepared to fill orders without delay.

P. J. GAUGHAN, No. 27 North Main St.

FREE EYE EXAMINATION!



Do you have headache, or feel drowsy after reading a short time, or when reading do letters or words run together? If you have any of these symptoms your eyes need attention. All cases of astigmatism and muscular deficiency carefully corrected and every pair of glasses guaranteed to be satisfactory.

Examination Made at the House or at Our Store.

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Undertaking in - - - all its Branches.

Open Day and Night. Cor. White and Lloyds Streets, Shenandoah.

A Handsome Complexion in one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. POISSON'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

GROceries, FLOUR, FEED, HAY and STRAW. Floor and Table Oil Cloths. E. B. FOLEY, 27 West Centre St.

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

What does a stand for? When some friend suggests that your blood needs a sarsaparilla treatment, remember that A stands for AYER'S. The first letter in the alphabet stands for the first of sarsaparillas; first in origin, first in record, first in the favor of the family. For nearly half a century

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

has been curing all forms of blood diseases—scrofula, eczema, tetter, rheumatism, erysipelas, blood poisoning, etc. There's a book about these cures—"Ayer's Curebook, a story of cures told by the cured."—Which is sent free on request, by Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass. The book will interest you if you are sick or weak, because it tells not what it is claimed the remedy will do, but what your neighbors and fellows testify that it has done. Will it cure you? It has cured thousands like you. Why not you?

Sunday Specials. Services in the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow at 10:30 a. m., and 8:30 p. m. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Robert O'Dayle pastor.

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COSLETT, 36 S. Main St.

PITHY POINTS.

Occurrences Throughout the Country. Write it 1898! Happy New Year! Candidates for local offices are not very plentiful.

The Herald reaches its thousands of readers at an earlier hour to-day than usual. Jury Commissioner John Austock took the oath of office before Recorder Jenkins yesterday.

The Centralia Council has granted the right of way to the Centralia-Ashland Street Railway.

The Knights of Golden Eagle, of Mt. Carmel, will hold a public installation on January 8th.

Between 275 and 300 new cases will be on the list for trial at the criminal court beginning next Monday.

The Union House, at Ashland, is to be remodeled in handsome style, plate glass front and side, and otherwise modernized.

Jack Boner, the Summit Hill pugilist, who has gained so much fame lately in the ring, has needed a forfeit of \$100 to fight Dan O'Connell.

The deal for the purchase of the stock of the Lebanon Gas Company by a Philadelphia syndicate has been declared off.

General J. P. S. Gobin and Colonel D. Brainerd Cox were guests of honor at the banquet of the Lebanon Rifles, at Lebanon last night.

William Gross, who is wanted in Allentown for misrepresentation by which he obtained \$3000 worth of diamonds, is in custody at Toronto, Ont.

Word in Passing.

B. C. Church visited friends at Pottsville and St. Clair.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Stout are spending today with Mrs. Stout's parents at Pottsville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stout left town this morning for Shickelmy, having been telegraphed for on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Stout's sister.

The Mail-Box Robbery. Cleveland, O., Jan. 1.—Mail box robbers have been operating in Cleveland on a large scale.

Overman Company Will Re-organize. Springfield, Mass., Jan. 1.—The creditors of the Overman Wheel company, which made an assignment early in the week, held a meeting at Chicopee Falls yesterday and decided upon a plan which will probably result in placing the company back upon its feet.

At Harrisburg last night the Central Pennsylvania Alumni Association of Princeton University elected Judge McPherson president, George Eter secretary and Grant Weidman treasurer.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence to use Our Minute Cough Cure.

Seeking Another Side Issue. From Pottsville Republican.

The Shenandoah Herald predicts that "Mr. Brumm will never go to Congress through the Postal Department. This statement may be looked upon in the nature of a prophecy."

A Hit - r Coughs and Colds. What? Pen-Tins, 25c. At Grubler Bros. drug store.

Suitcase Follows a Disgraceful Act. Wilmington, Del., Jan. 1.—Joseph Bonnet, proprietor of a dining establishment in this city, committed suicide yesterday after having made insulting proposals to Mrs. Cora Taylor, one of his women employees.

Captain Stephenson Reinstated. New York, Jan. 1.—Mayor Strong's police commissioners held their last meeting at police headquarters yesterday, and one of their last acts was to restore Captain Stephenson to duty and to order the payment of his back salary, amounting to about \$10,000.

AMUSEMENTS. KAISER'S OPERA HOUSE. The roaring farce comedy, "The Deacon's Daughter," at Kaiser's opera house, Mahanoy City, Monday, January 3.

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DAVIDSON'S FURNITURE HOUSE, 121 and 123 North Main St.

Every Wife

feels an indescribable dread of the danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy, but the suffering and danger of the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery.

Mother's Friend

A thoroughly tested remedy, gently prepares the system for the birth, lessens the pain, and removes all danger. Its use insures a safe and happy termination of the drugged event.

The New Volume of St. Nicholas. St. Nicholas, conducted by Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge, enters upon the twenty-fifth year of its successful career as the leading magazine for boys and girls with its November issue.

Mr. Frank R. Stockton will contribute "The Buccaneers of Our Coast." This is a series of narrative sketches in which will be treated the origin, characteristics, adventures, and exploits of that wild body of seafarers, calling themselves "The Buccaneers of the Coast," who during the greater part of the seventeenth century ravaged and plundered the waters and shores of the West Indies.

Mr. J. T. Trowbridge has written a serial, "Two Biddie Boys and their Adventures with a Wonderful Trick Dog." This is marked by his best qualities and is full of effective interest.

There will be the usual number of articles of instruction and entertainment, short stories, poems and jingles, as well as hundreds of pictures by leading artists.

"I have been using Salvation Oil, for a lame back, and think it is the best remedy I have ever used. C. E. Durling, 13 Central Ave., Lynn, Mass.

Trouton, Jan. 1.—J. E. Ashby, Jr., of Pottsville, was killed last night by falling or walking off a car platform of a moving train just before the train reached the Trouton depot.

Remember if you have a Cough or Cold. Pen-Tin always cures, 25c. At Grubler Bros. drug store.

MISCELLANEOUS. FOR RENT—Store and dwelling, corner Coal and Vine streets. Apply to William McGuire, 123 East Centre street. 1-1-1.

BANK ELECTION.—The annual election of the stockholders of the Merchants' National Bank of Shenandoah, Pa., will be held at the banking house, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1898, between the hours of 1 and 4 p. m., for the purpose of electing thirteen (13) directors to serve the ensuing year.

FOR SALE.—The popular Ashland cafe, with gymnasium attached, known as Brink's sporting resort throughout Mahanoy valley. Must be sold at once. Reason for selling, party engaging in other business. Reasonable price. Apply to Geo. Brink & Co., Ashland. 11-30-97.

MANOLIA-MASON. Presenting their perennial and evergreen favorite.

Friend Fritz. The dramatic musical comedy success of two continents.

NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS. There are many things in our stock of Furniture suitable for holiday gifts, but any one of the numerous beautiful, well made and useful articles of Furniture here will prove a pleasing addition to any home.

JOE WYATT'S SALOON. Cor. Plain and Coal Sts.

CONWAY'S FAMOUS 5 AND 10c STORE NO. 7, 102 North Main Street.

Owing to the demand for Table Oil Cloth we will have on sale commencing MONDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1898, twenty-five different patterns. Best in the market for 10c per yard.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes Coal Hods, Galvanized Buckets, Large Glass Dish, etc.

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Don't Forget the Name and Number. Next Door to Gill's Dry Goods Store.

SWALM'S HARDWARE STORE.

Just opened a new lot. We have all kinds and sizes again.

To Alaska

The Alaska Transportation and Development Company. Incorporated \$5,000,000 non-assessable Capital.

JEWELER TO RETIRE.

A boon to Christmas shoppers in search of holiday gifts. Our stock, which is a large one, will be closed out at 10 per cent. below cost.

Thos. Buchanan, JEWELER, NO. 7 SOUTH MAIN ST.

SPOONT'S, 108 & 112 East Centre Street.

HOLIDAY FURNITURE.

Can be bought from us this year 35 per cent. cheaper than during any other season. This is our holiday inducement.



DAVIDSON'S FURNITURE HOUSE, 121 and 123 North Main St. Near Robbins' Opera House.



ENORMOUS DIVIDENDS. Shares are offered at \$1.00 each.

Safer than Savings Banks and Bank Stocks. Paying larger dividends. While numerous savings banks and banks have suspended, transportation and trading companies were never seen in the list of failures.

DUPELL'S Holiday Offering! Fine Cane Seat Dining Room Chairs, 75c.

ELLIS DUPELL, 206 SOUTH MAIN ST. Second door below Cherry and Main streets.

Plush - Rockers For Christmas Gifts, \$1.00 up.

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTH At Factory Prices. Call on us. No trouble to show goods.

SPOONT'S, 108 & 112 East Centre Street. The Rosy Freshness And a velvet softness of the skin is invariably obtained by those who use Poisson's Complexion Powder.