

ALMANACS.
We have the following now on sale.
Inquirer Almanac 25c
World 25c
Press 25c
Reading Eagle Almanac 25c
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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 stocked our shelves and counter with all choice things and having bought in large quantities for cash, we are enabled to give you prices that none of our competitors throughout the county can touch.



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

Also a lot of Ladies' Fur and Plush 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.

BUTTERICK 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 the 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.
THOMAS BUCHANAN,
OPTICIAN,
No. 7 South Main Street.

O'HARA'S LIVERY!



BOARDING AND SALES STABLES.
O'HARA'S LIVERY!
Undertaking in - -
- - all its Branches.
Open Day and Night.
Cor. White Streets,
Shenandoah. **Mansion House, Lloyd Street, Shenandoah.**

A Handsome Complexion
is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. **POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER** gives it.

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

A CROUP Cure

is what many a mother is looking for; something absolutely safe and reliable, that will disarm her terror of that dread rattling, strangling cough, so fearful to the mother, so fatal to the child. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a croup cure that can be relied on. Thousands say so.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is put up in half-size bottles at half price—50 cents.

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SAVED FROM A LIVING TOMB.

Thirty-five Miners Imprisoned Four Days Without Food.
City of Mexico, Jan. 3.—Various reports have been in circulation regarding the mine disaster at the mine of San Jose De Garcia, at Guanajuato. At first it was reported 25 miners had been drowned in the lower workings of the mine. Authentic, but brief, reports have just been received which show that the number as stated were at work in the lower levels when they noticed that the water was beginning to come in slowly, and they became alarmed. When the water began rushing toward them in greater volume their alarm was turned into consternation, and the men made a rush for the ladders. They stayed within reaching distances of a higher level, but could get no higher. When the time came for the shift to go to the surface and they did not appear the rumor spread that all the men had been drowned. A relief force volunteered to go to the rescue, but it was deemed impossible to give aid, and nothing was done more than to ascertain that all were undoubtedly a flood in the lower workings.

Four days passed, and naturally all hope was abandoned, and the families of the miners gave way in despair, and the news was given out that all the men had perished in the mine. Finally a relief party, still working, but without any hope, reached the place where the miners had sought refuge and rescued them. The poor fellows were in a bad state of exhaustion, having had no food during all the time they were imprisoned on the level, and some of them were so weak that they could hardly move. All were rescued, however, and brought to the surface amid tumultuous rejoicings.

They Will Make Your Home Sweet.
For they are beautiful, elaborate and cheap. Gold and bronze picture frames, statuettes, ornaments, etc. J. H. Holdeman's Jewelry Store, No. 31 North Main street. 12-14-11

MONETARY COMMISSION'S BILL

Will be introduced in Congress by Representative Overstreet.
Washington, Jan. 3.—The report of the monetary commission appointed under authority of the convention of business men held in Indianapolis last January has just been made public. It retains practically unchanged the existing metallic money. The existing gold standard on which business has been done since 1870, is of course maintained, on the ground that industrial interests demand certainty as to what the standard shall be. It is urged that the United States should remove all uncertainty as to the meaning of "coin" in its obligations, thereby saving the taxpayer by the ability to borrow at a lower rate of interest. No attempt is made to remove the existing silver dollars, nor to change their legal tender quality; on the contrary, a piece is provided for them in the circulation by forbidding the issue of any paper money other than silver certificates in denominations below \$10. The silver currency, which will be kept in the hands of the people, must be kept in a parity with gold, as is now provided by law, and this should be done by requiring the treasury to give gold for a silver dollar on demand.

The commission contend that the ten dollar gold piece now in use creates an anomalous and confusing situation. Moreover, the whole fabric rests on too slender a reserve of gold. It is urged that the demand obligations of the government should not be used as money, because they may be, and have been, presented for gold to the injury of the nation's credit. This causes grave doubts as to the standard on which the business operations of the country rest.

The commission strongly urge the government to withdraw its demand obligations now used as money, decline to receive gold for exporters, and put the burden and expense of maintaining a redeemable paper circulation upon the banks.

A bill embodying the recommendations of the commission will be introduced in congress by Representative Overstreet, of Indiana.

Shaw's Bomb Was Harmless.
Camden, N. J., Jan. 3.—Prosecutor Jenkins yesterday had an expert examine a supposed dynamite bomb reported on Saturday by Eli Shaw, the accused murderer of his mother and grandmother. The contents of the package were pronounced to be a common dry battery stuffed with manganese dioxide and sal ammoniac, a harmless combination. Mr. Jenkins states his belief that the package was sent to arouse public sympathy for Shaw, who was placed on trial today. He adds that he has no doubt Shaw expected his receipt, and pretended to be much frightened.

The celebrated remedy Salvation Oil, is recommended by experienced veterinary surgeons as just the thing for the stable and cattle yards.

When bilious or constive, eat a Cascarets candy cathartic, cure guaranteed. 10c, 25c.

Word in Passing.

—Marshal Wiedensaul has gone to his home in Lewisburg.
—Budd Pries, of St. Clair, was a visitor to town yesterday.
—Joseph Devitt has entered the employ of F. J. Mezgerie, the grocer.
—Mr. and Mrs. Drinker, of Bloomsburg, are guests of town friends.
—Mr. and Mrs. Moses Owens spent to-day visiting friends at the county seat.
—Miss Corina Tompest has returned from a holiday trip to friends in Philadelphia.
—Mrs. Thomas Lowrey, of West Lloyd Street, gave birth to a daughter last night.
—Miss Gerie Wang, of Cameron, is the guest of Miss Pratt, of South Jordan street.
—Mrs. William Bronzanti, of Reading, is a guest of her son, T. J. Broughall, on West Oak street.
—Mr. and Mrs. George Heilmann to-day returned to Allentown after spending several days visiting in town.
—John Hald, of Brownsville, has gone to Pittsburg, where he will locate, having secured a position there.
—Misses Lou Dallas, Regie Lennon and Ida Gross, of Pottsville, spent New Year's Day in town.
—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kitto and son Ollie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown, on North West street.
—Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Evans, of Nanticoke, have returned to their home after a pleasant visit to town friends.
—Mr. and Mrs. William Eckerand daughter, Violet, of East Coal street, visited relatives at Maysville yesterday.
—"Big Pat" Cleary, who was formerly bar-tender at Breen's cafe in town, is now employed as a special officer at the Bijou theatre in Philadelphia.
—Charles Graf, of Northumberland, was the guest of Miss Fay Hesser, of West Coal street, the past few days, returned to his home to-day.
—Misses Maggie Miller, Ella and Lottie Bowman, Ruth Griffiths and Fay Hesser, left this morning for Northumberland, were they will remain indefinitely.
—Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt, of Philadelphia, spent New Year's Day and yesterday as the guests of Mr. Pratt's father, on South Jordan street.
—Olin G. A. Barker, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, has returned to the city after a pleasant visit to Mine Inspector Stein and family in town.
—E. T. Johnson, of Scranton, has returned to that city after a pleasant visit to friends in town.
—"Jacky" McDonald, of the Cameron Cements Company, spent Sunday in town with his mother. He took part in the "400" minstrel performance at Pottsville on Saturday night.
—Miss Flora Langdon and John Tempert have gone to Harrisburg to join the "Spy of Gettysburg" Company, which takes to the road to-day.
—Peter Haverly returned to Philadelphia to-day after a few days sojourn with his mother on Bowers street.
—Charles H. Sorensen returned to the Bloomsburg State Normal school of spending the holidays with his parents in town.
—Miss Steele, of St. Clair, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit to town friends.
—Dr. J. Pierce Roberts has returned home from Philadelphia. He has sufficiently recovered himself to attend to his professional duties again.
—Messrs. David Head and Louis Shibel enjoyed a sleigh ride to Pottsville yesterday.
—Messrs. John Melzaides and Matt. Blazis journeyed to Mt. Carmel in a sleigh yesterday.
—Messrs. Daniel Malone, H. M. Wasley, M. F. Tierney, Arthur O'Hara and W. J. Santian returned to Philadelphia this morning.
—Miss Bridget McMenamin entertained a number of friends at her residence, corner West and First streets, last evening. She proved herself a most delightful hostess.
—Miss Jennie Long, of Danville, and Miss Ada Hosenick, of Berwick, are being pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hosenick, on East Coal street.
—Misses Virgie and Lizzie Hasler, of Pottsville, and Ray Shultz, of Bloomsburg, are guests at the Robbins residence, on East Coal street.
—E. C. Malick and J. G. Thumm have returned from a holiday visit to Philadelphia and New York. Among the sights they witnessed on their trip was the Greater New York celebration on New Year's Eve and the great 25-mile bicycle race at Madison Square Garden on Saturday night between "Jimmy" Michael and Edward Taylore, the French champion.
—Miss Lizzie Heaton has returned to Northumberland after spending her holiday vacation in town.
—Messrs. John W. Curtin, of the Columbia Brewing Company, and John Mabeley, were Pottsville visitors to-day.
—Mrs. Bailey returned to her home in Tamaqua yesterday, after spending several days here with relatives.
—Miss Mame McBrearty, of Centralia, is being entertained by town acquaintances.
—Messrs. John W. Curtin and J. G. Thumm are again occupying their position behind the counters at Wilkinson's dry goods emporium. He has spent the holidays at the parental homestead in Philadelphia.

EMPEROR MENELIK WARLIKE.

Leading Abyssinians to the Support of French Enterprises.
London, Jan. 2.—The Cairo correspondent of The Daily Mail said, as part explanation of the British advance upon the Nile, that it is believed French expeditions have arrived quiet close to Khartoum occupying his position.

The Home correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "I learn from private sources that the Italian foreign office has received information that Emperor Menelik has summoned the Abyssinians to arms in support of French enterprises in Equatorial Africa, and especially the plans of the Russian Count Leontieff, governor of the equatorial provinces of Abyssinia."

"Menelik himself is setting out at the head of an army, and it is believed the movement marks an expedition against the Anglophile Ras Mangascha, whose province, Tigre, the negus wishes to annex. I also hear that Menelik, entertaining upon the remissness of the Italian government, purposes an advance toward the coast."

Call at Holderman's Jewelry Store, and have your selections laid aside. 12-14-11

SHE DID NOT KNOW IT.

BUT, ALAS, MANY OF THOSE ABOUT HER DID.

A Graphic Story Which Shows How Seldom Women Realize Their True Condition.

In a large silk mill where the looms were thrumming, and all was noise and bustle a woman, skilled in manufacturing and dyeing delicate silks was toiling. She looked tired and dejected.

Her cheeks were sunken and there were dark lines beneath her eyes. You could easily detect the peculiar sallow look which comes upon the faces of all women at certain periods. Occasionally her face, which was usually bright and attractive, would be clouded by pain just as the sunlight is sometimes shut off by passing clouds. It was easy to see she was not happy.

And yet she worked, struggling along when she should have been at home, and possibly in bed. Poor little woman! How brave she was in her suffering, and how faithful. And yet, during all that time, she was unconsciously bringing disaster to her employer. Every moment of that day, while she was so bravely struggling the exhalations from her body were ruining the delicate colors of the silk upon which she was working.

Alas, she did not know it! But when the choice silks came upon the market and it was found that the colorings were ruined, an investigation was made and the poor little woman was discharged.

For what?

Simply because the sickness, which comes to every woman at certain times, had, unknown, imperceptibly, colored the summer silks over which she was toiling.

This is a sad story, but it is absolutely true. It happened in Newark, N. J., and furnishes a very valuable lesson. It shows that women, however careful they may be, are often, unknown to themselves, exerting an influence, not only upon the persons, but also upon the things about them which is by no means agreeable. It is unfortunate that such should be the case, but it is none the less true.

And yet, fortunately, it is a fact, proven beyond the shadow of a doubt, that women of the present day can, by availing themselves of the latest and best discoveries of science, almost wholly overcome the ill-effects of the periodic sickness. It is true there has never been but one discovery for accomplishing this desired end, but that one has proven to be so pure, so scientific, and so efficient, that it is being used almost universally. Here is what Mrs. Randolph Howell, of Washington, says upon this most important subject:

"I have often in the past found it impossible to attend receptions and other social functions, owing to a temporary state of illness, but of late years I have been enabled to entirely banish all painful effects to myself and possible unpleasantness to others by the use of a discovery which I believe, to be a boon to woman-kind—Warner's Safe Cure. I have been so wonderfully helped by the painless powers of this remedy—which has seemed like a friend in need—that I have availed myself of it upon nearly all of my lady acquaintances."

Women should not suffer, need not suffer, need not be unpleasant to those about them, if they will only use proper care and the best inventions of science for their help. There is every reason why they should be both healthy and happy; there is no reason why they should be even temporarily indisposed. Modern science and invention have rendered all this needless. Thousands of women have learned this, and can cheerfully testify to the happy condition they have been in since they learned what to do.

Miss "Willard" Stricklen, of Janesville, Wis., Jan. 2.—Frances E. Willard, president of the National W. C. T. U., faintly lost night at the close of her lecture on "A White Life for Two," which she delivered in the Congregational church. A physician was summoned, but it was some time before she recovered sufficiently to be removed to the home of a relative. Miss Willard has been ill for several days, but had kept up for this address to the people of Janesville, among whom her girlhood was spent.

Suspected of Matricide.
Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Mary Lamb, of 2214 Cuthbert street, also last night in the Matricide-Chamber at hospital from a fractured skull, and her body was found lying at the foot of the stairs in her home. She was unconscious, and her body was covered with bruises. The police, it is said, learned that the woman and her son had been quarreling considerably on New Year's eve. She was then arrested.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says, "After two drops gave up my life to die, I saved him from death by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for colds, coughs, whooping cough and lung troubles. C. H. Hagendahl.

Calendars for 1898.
The Columbia Brewing Company has favored this office with one of their pretty calendars. The figure is that of a pretty girl beside a mirror, executed in bright colors.

T. T. Williams, who handles none but reliable insurance companies, is supplying his rooms with neat calendars.

In many business places in town the large calendars of Furman & Schmidt, brewers at Shamokin, are displayed, with a neat cut of their buildings.

David Faust, the old reliable insurance agent, is again to the front with his usual greeting to his patrons, each being presented with a large neat calendar in January.

John E. Cleary, the buffler, this year issues the neatest calendar he has yet presented to his many patrons.

Schools Re-Open.
The holiday season having closed, all the public schools re-opened to-day and there will be no more vacations until the closing for the summer season.

A Hit For Coughs and Colds.
What? Pan-Tina, 25c. At Grabler Bros., drug store.

A GREAT SURPRISE IS IN STORE
for those who will go to-day and get a package of GRAIN-O. It takes the place of coffee at about 1/3 the cost. It is a food drink, full of health, and can be given to the children as well as the adult with great benefit. It is made of pure grains and looks and tastes like the finest grades of Mocha or Java coffee. It satisfies everyone. A cup of Grain-O is better for the system than a tonic, because its benefit is permanent. What certain breaks down Grain-O builds up. Ask your grocer for Grain-O. 15c, and 25c.

Remember if you have a Cough or Cold, Pan-Tina always cures, 25c. At Grabler Bros., drug store.

Buy Keystone Flour. Be sure that the name LESSIE & BARN, Ashland, Pa., is printed on ever sack.

WEEKEND SEASON BEACH LAND.
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 2.—The two boats containing Captain Taylor and 36 of the crew of the Thompson line steamer Geronimo, which was lost off Seal Island Saturday while on a voyage from Portland, Me., to London, reached the island safely. One man, named Carl, who was supposed to be in the boat in charge of Second Officer Alfred Watson, which landed at Woods Harbor, is missing, and is thought to have been drowned in getting away from the ship. When they finally pulled up on the rocky beach the men were thoroughly exhausted, having been rowing constantly through a stormy sea and bitter cold for 12 hours.

SUGGESTS UP NEWS.
A mob lynched James Jones, colored, near Macon, Miss., for setting fire to the home of a white woman.

Former John Fitzgerald, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., hid \$400 in his cellar and thieves carried it off.

Murderer Martin Thorn's New Year's gift at Sing Sing (N. Y.) prison was a stay of execution, set for the week beginning Jan. 10.

James Kirkley, the Benton county (Ind.) treasurer, who was found dead in his office, committed suicide because his accounts were short.

Mrs. Nellie Bradley, of New York, is in confinement at Region of Manhattan, her husband having died of pneumonia, she saying the death of Mrs. Caroline P. Murphy.

DR. CHASE'S Blood-Nerve Food
WEIGH YOURSELF BEFORE TAKING IT.
For Weak and Run Down People.
WHAT IT IS! Five foods, because it replaces the essential elements 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 blood is being made strong, restores lost vitality, stops all wasting diseases and weakness in either sex, and, as a female regulator, has no equal. Price 6c, or a bottle boxes \$2.00. Druggists or by mail. We can hold you. Advice and look, free.

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MISCELLANEOUS.
WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 27 East Centre street, Shenandoah, Pa. 1-3-11.
FOR RENT—Store and dwelling, corner Coal and Vine streets. Apply to William McGinnis, 224 East Centre street. 1-4-11.
PUBLIC NOTICE—Notice is hereby given to all concerned that if the party owing the wages left at my place for repairs is not called for and cleared up within five days from date, the same will be paid by me for debt.
Shenandoah, Pa., Dec. 31, 1897. 12-31-31.
FOR SALE—The popular Ashland of ers cafe, with gymnasium attached, known as Brock's, situated on the beautiful Mt. Lebanon valley, must be sold at once. Reason for selling, party engaged in other business. Reasonable price to right party. Apply at Herald office, or Geo. Beck's Cafe, Ashland. 11-30-11.

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PITHY POINTS.

Appenings Throughout the Country
Chronoled for Busy Personal.
The Delaware is frozen over from shore to shore between Bristol and Burlington, N. J. Pittsburgh's city government departments will ask for \$5,000,000 to run things next year.
A movement is under way in Boston for turning a burying ground in that city into a park.
William A. Bailey, of Andover, has been appointed Mercantile Auditor of Carbon county.
E. W. Davis, of Grandville, and Mrs. Ada Howells, of New Philadelphia, were married on Saturday.
The Newville Fire Insurance Company, of Lancaster, with \$1,750,000 insurance in force, had no losses in 1897.
The St. Clair Board of Health, after sixty hours, failed to elect a Health Officer. The position pays \$20 a month.
There were 219 interments made in the Shomokin cemetery during 1897, of which 80 were adults and 139 children.
The adults selected to pass upon charges of infidelity in office against Director Brown, of Pittsburgh, have vindicated him.
The Pittsburgh Brewing Company has introduced a new 30 horse power engine into its large and steadily increasing plant.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Lynn Steel have returned to Ashland from their wedding trip and are temporarily stopping at the Ashland House.
Two sets of teachers have been appointed by different factions of the board. Louise Blitz, recommended by Congressman Bennett as postmaster at Grandville several weeks ago, has not received his commission.
The storm in the Hazleton coal region has abated, but the car blockade has not yet been broken. Passenger trains are still held an hour late.
Out of fifty candidates for Mercantile Appraisers the Commissioners of Lehigh county selected John Newmeyer, a son of one of the Commissioners.
Warden Wright of the Western Penitentiary, proposes to purchase a dramatic company of his talented prisoners. All the performers will be given in the prison.
Rev. Dr. Alexander Allison, of Yonkers, N. Y., announced from the pulpit at Bristol, yesterday, that he had accepted the call of First Presbyterian church of that place.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. C. H. Hagendahl.

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CONWAY'S
FAMOUS 5 AND 10c STORE NO. 7,
102 North Main Street.
Next Door to Gill's Dry Goods Store.

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.
TO SEE IT, WILL BE TO BUY IT.
Also Large Earthen Tea Pot, Worth 35c, for 10c.

| Worth. | Our Price. | Worth. | Our Price. |
|-----------------------------------|------------|--------|------------|
| Coal Hoops | 25c | 10c | 10c |
| Galvanized Buckets | 25c | 10c | 10c |
| Large Glass Dish | 25c | 10c | 10c |
| Frying Pan | 25c | 10c | 10c |
| Meat Platter | 25c | 10c | 10c |
| China Fruit Dish | 25c | 10c | 10c |
| Fancy Blouse Figures | 25c | 10c | 10c |
| Large Glass Butter Dish | 25c | 10c | 10c |
| White Cup and Saucer | 10c | 5c | 5c |
| Tea Strainer | 10c | 5c | 5c |
| Dust Pan | 10c | 5c | 5c |
| Glass Pick in Dish | 10c | 5c | 5c |
| Glass Spoon Holder | 10c | 5c | 5c |
| China Fruit Saver | 10c | 5c | 5c |
| Coal Stove | 10c | 5c | 5c |

Don't Forget the Name and Number.

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SKATES. SLEDS.

SWALM'S HARDWARE STORE.
Just opened a new lot. We have all kinds and sizes again.

SLEDS. SKATES.

FERGUSON'S THEATRE.
P. J. FERGUSON, MGR.
ONE NIGHT.
TUESDAY, JAN. 4, 1898.
MARION JOHN
MANOLA-MASON
Presenting their perennial and evergreen favorite.

Friend Fritz,
The dramatic musical comedy success of two continents
21--MUSICAL NUMBERS--21
All the special scenery, quaint costumes, merry music, sweet songs, dainty dances.

RUPTURE CURED.
A Specialist on Rupture from Williamsport will visit
Shenandoah Every Thursday
—AT THE—
Ferguson House, from 9 a. m. till 1:30 p. m.

Rupture permanently and quickly Cured or no pay. Written guarantee to absolutely cure all kinds of Rupture without operation or detention from business.
Absolutely no Danger.
100 persons cured in Sunbury, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel and vicinity who can be referred to. Charges and terms moderate and within reach of all.

A CARD: I am authorized by the manager of the Manola-Mason Company to guarantee the above, as it is the most finished and finest performance of the season, or refund the money.
P. J. FERGUSON.

Notice to Candidates!
All persons who wish to be candidates on the Citizens' ticket at the
SPRING ELECTION OF 1898,
In the Borough of Shenandoah, must present their names and the required fees to the Secretary of the Citizens' Standing Committee,
JAMES O. SAMPSELL,
At No. 224 North Jordan street, not later than
Saturday, Jan. 15, 1898,
at 7 o'clock p. m.
By order of the committee.

DAVIDSON'S FURNITURE HOUSE,
121 and 123 North Main St.
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. As a special holiday inducement we offer the following:
A stock of 500 rockers bought at a reduction, in Silk, Plush, Leather, Silk Tapestry and Brocade, cane seats and saddles. Our \$2.50 rockers now \$1.25, our \$4.00, now \$2.00, our \$5.50 now \$2.50, our \$9.00 now \$3.50, our \$7.00 now \$4.25, etc. Our reason for such bargain is the large order we placed which enabled us to buy at close margin. We must close them out. Our dwelling space is occupied by them.

SPHOONT'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.
Fine Cane Seat Dining Room Chairs, 75c
Square Extension Table Handsomely decorated, \$2.75
Bed Room Suits in Eight Pieces \$15.00
—ONE CARLOAD OF—
Plush - Rockers
For Christmas Gifts, \$1.00
CARPETS AND OIL CLOT
At Factory Prices.
Call on us. No trouble show goods.
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