

Holiday Goods Bulletin.

We are now ready with a full assortment of holiday goods and we advise the careful buyer to buy early while the assortment is complete.

DOLLS.

- China doll, 5c up.
Felt doll, 25c up.
Kid doll, 25c up.
Dressed, 25c up.

GAMES.

All the new ones and the best of the old ones.

- Old Maid, Authors, and many others, 5c.
Erand Boy, Telegraph Boy, Bicycle Race and many others, 25c at 25c.
Merry War, 25 and 47c.
Naval War, 47c.
Conette, 25c up.

TOYS.

- Largest assortment. Prices right.
Fire engines, 25, 45, 85c.
Hook and ladder, 25, 45, 85c.
Surries, Delivery Wagons, etc., 25c.
Engine and train, 25, 45, 85c.
Ball toy, All prices.

TREE ORNAMENTS.

- Our tree ornaments make our store a house of beauty.
Glass balls, 2, 3, 4 and 5c; words double.
Tinsel ornaments, 1c to 10c.
Paper made animals, All prices.
Garden Lamp, 10c each, 3 for 25c.

BOOKS.

- Paper and linen books, 5c up.
Bound book, good value, 10c up.
Large size story book, 25c.
Prayer books and hymnals, All prices.
Orders looked now for school books for the Sunday school lesson for 1919, 8c.

SPECIAL.

A large size Oxford, 8 Teachers Bible at \$1.25. We will put name on cover in gilt for 25c extra.

- Trumpets, 3c up.
Pia Trays, 10c up.
Appl. Glass Perf. Boxes, 25c.
Dressing Cases, 75c up.
Christmas Cards and Booklets.
Collar and Cuff Boxes.
Photo Mouldings, 50c up.
Vials of Roses, etc., 50c up.
Dresses, 25, 45, 75, 95c.
Hats, 25c up.
Hobby Horses, 10c up.
Blackboards, 45c up.

Goods Purchased Now Kept Until Wanted. No Trouble to Show Goods.

HOOKS & BROWN, NO. 4 NORTH MAIN STREET, SHENANDOAH, PENNA.

WHITMAN'S HOREHOUND CANDY

FOR COUGHS AND THROAT AFFECTIONS.

SHENANDOAH DRUG STORE, 3 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa. Telephone Connection.

The Boston Factory Shoe Store

Is offering for the next two weeks an inducement very seldom extended to shoe buyers. They are selling

- Ladies' \$1.50 shoes at \$1.99
" 2.50 shoes at 1.75
" 3.50 shoes at 2.15
Men's \$1.25 shoes at .90
" 2.00 shoes at 1.25
" 3.00 shoes at 1.25

Our Boy's and Children's shoes are going at greatly reduced prices. We have a choice stock to select from.

BOSTON FACTORY SHOE STORE, 27 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa. I. SPONT, PROP.

FOUR DOORS ABOVE POST OFFICE.

IEGEL'S STOVE TIRE

123 and 131 S. Main Street. Contains the largest as well as the most reliable stock in town. We have stoves, ranges and heaters in carloads. We sell only the best—The Buckwheat makes. They sell cheap, yes cheaper than anywhere else, and are accompanied by a guarantee.

Our Furniture

Explained in a nutshell compares with the above announcement. We have an entirely new line for the holidays in dining room furniture, chairs, sofas, couches, etc.

D. & J. SIEGEL, 123 and 131 South Main Street.

Gasoline, Oil, Wagon Grease, Gasoline, Oil Stoves.

We make a specialty of gasoline, 60 cents in five gallon lots, delivered. Mica and U. S. axle grease. Also headlight oil, 50 fire test.

ECLIPSE OIL COMPANY, No. 140 East Coal Street, Shenandoah, Penna. Mail orders promptly attended to.

A Handsome Complexion

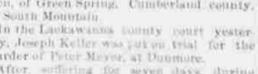
is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. FOSBERG'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

BEST LINE OF GROCERIES, FLOUR, FEED, HAY and STRAW.

Floor and Table Oil Cloths. E. B. Foley, 47 West Centre St.

THE HEALTH of the Hair

is indicated by its condition. When the natural secretions decrease; when the hair becomes dry, splits at the ends and comes out in combing; when the gloss disappears and the hair becomes gray or faded, the ill health of the hair is indicated. The success of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR is due to the fact that it restores the hair-producing organs to their natural vigor. It encourages and promotes the secretions of the hair follicles, and thus gray or faded hair regains its original color, new growth begins, and lost locks are restored.



For fifteen years, it causes the hair to keep its natural color and its position on the scalp. W. W. WYMAN, Weymouth, Pa.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. C. E. Bartholomew and wife, of Crossville, visited Rev. Robert O'Boyle and family in town to-day.

Patrick Sweeney, of North Jardin street, attended court as a juror yesterday and got excused for the term.

B. K. Keller, of Philadelphia, paid a brief visit to acquaintances here yesterday.

Thomas O'Connell, watchman at the Cambridge colliery, is confined to his home by illness.

John Roberts, of West Lloyd street, is confined to his bed by illness.

Harry Becker, of Girardville, was a town visitor last evening.

Richard Amour, who was confined to his home for several days as a sufferer from catarrh of the throat, was able to take a street walk to-day.

Davis M. Mellon, of Pottsville, was a legal business transactor in town to-day.

John Ryan, of Mahanoy City, transacted business in town to-day.

W. M. Brewer has gone to New York City, on a business mission.

Joseph Benbrick and John J. McCarthy, of New Philadelphia, were visitors to town to-day.

Miss Katie M. Carlin, of Rappahannock, spent a few hours in town to-day visiting friends.

Many People Cannot Drink coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a log. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains, it is a package from your grocer to-day. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

HE DOESN'T PLAY POKER.

The Starting Incident That Ended His Interest in the Game.

"I can't tell any story of big stuns staked and lost, nor of any great hands made on break draws, but I can tell you a true story of why I haven't touched a card in the past 14 years, and why, if I should live to be as old as Methuselah, I will never play again," said Mr. George O. Summers.

"You often hear men say they are highly interested in the game, and they look no wiser, made no promise to abstain, but ever since a certain evening in the year 1884 card playing has had no charm for me.

"A party of us had gathered in a friend's room, and the expectation was that it would be a long session, for most of us were poker fiends, and win or lose, would stay till the game broke up. In the crowd was a delicate young fellow, and it happened that along about 3 o'clock a. m. he was a complete hundred dollars winner. We had started in at 6 the previous evening, and it was evident that nine hours of play had tired him completely out; but, being dead game, he didn't want to quit, especially as he had a chance of being undergoing punishment, I suggested that it was time to quit. A vigorous protest at once came from the losers.

"But our friend here is fagged out," I said, "and as it is almost day we can adjourn and resume another time."

"Then the others appealed to the young fellow, and with great cheerfulness he answered: 'Yes, I'm willing to play on as long as I can sit in my chair. In fact, I'm willing to agree to play till somebody drops dead.'"

The forecast for Wednesday: Fair, slightly colder weather.

RAPPAHANNOCK NOTES.

The employees of the Lehigh Valley collieries in this district received their pay for the first half of November on Saturday.

Anthony King, while visiting friends in Philadelphia about two months ago, was attacked by severe illness. Luckily he had a speedy recovery and is once more home with his many friends.

Misses Kate Gaughan, Bridget Malarkey and Kate Barrett were visitors to Shenandoah. A mine breach nearly 30 feet in diameter was caused by the mine workings on Friday, about 30 yards northwest of the No. 5 shaft.

Thomas Gaughan and wife, of Central, spent Sunday with friends here.

Misses Kate Barrett and Lucy Dunn have gone to Philadelphia.

The night school here opened last night. John Crane will take charge of the pupils. There is no excuse now for the working boys, who wish to get an education, as night school will be kept in progress for several months.

Pay day passed off quietly, with the exception of a few scamps on "The Brewery" Second street.

The Berollet washery worked only three days last week.

Martin Monaghan has resigned his position as engineer at Berollet's washery. The position is now filled by Charles Ford.

The workmen in this vicinity have worked eleven shifts for their Christmas pay, and everything points to a Merry Christmas.

It is rumored that Packer colliery No. 5 will work only three days this week.

Anthony Casper, a 15-year-old boy, ran away from home last Saturday and has not been heard of since. The boy, who was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Casper, was last seen waiting the pay car to arrive at Packer colliery No. 5 to receive his pay, which amounted to \$175.

When he received his pay he disappeared. When he left home to go for his pay he took with him his skates and it was at first supposed that he went skating and was drowned. A careful search by the parents and several neighbors was of no avail and put no light on the matter.

The father has not been able to work for the past nine months, and most of that time was confined to bed by illness. The mother offers a reward to any person sending the boy home.

A house owned by John O'Donnell, of Cornora, was sold to Mrs. F. J. O'Donnell, of the town of Shenandoah, of that place, for the sum of \$800. Mr. O'Donnell is contemplating a trip to the West.

John McCullough, of Colorado, who had his fingers smashed a few weeks ago, will soon be able to resume his occupation.

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Misses Mary Noone, Sabina McAndrew and Lizzie Craig, three popular young women of this place, spent Sunday with Shamokin friends.

Miss Annie Judge, who was visiting friends in Philadelphia, returned home Saturday evening.

The dramatic company will rehearse the Western comedy drama "Borderland" in their room to-night.

The contract for the building of a washery on the outskirts of Girardville has been made. Myer Bros., of Minersville, at present superintending a washery at Maizeville, will take charge of the washery. It is to be made similar to the Gillette plant and will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000. It will ship an average of 20 cars of coal a day.

The Dramatic Co., of this place who were to play at the Palace theatre on Thursday and Friday evenings, changed its dates to Monday and Tuesday evenings, Dec. 19th and 20th. This company will produce the great western drama "Borderland," and "Strife or Master and Men," a realistic labor comedy drama. This company recently produced the latter play with great satisfaction and has been requested to produce it again. It will produce "Strife or Master and Men" in Ferguson's theatre, Shenandoah, on Monday evening, Jan. 2nd.

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RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA and similar Complaints, prepared under the strictest GERMAN MEDICAL LAWS. DR. RICHTER'S "ANCHOR" PAIN EXPELLER. 31 HIGHEST AWARDS.

Clerical Orders for 1899. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that the issue of clerical orders will be continued for the year 1899 on the same lines as in effect at present.

Deaths Recorded. Deed from Thomas Purcell, executor, to James Purcell, property in Tamaqua; from James Purcell to Thomas Purcell, et al., premises in Tamaqua; from Charlesmagne Tower, executor, et al., to John A. Kutzleman, premises in Tower City; from P. & R. G. & I. Co., to Curtis Williams, premises in Ashland.

To-Night and To-Morrow Night. And each day and night during this week you can get any druggist Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle to-day and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c and 50c. Sample bottle free.

Licenses Transferred. The following licenses were transferred: To Charles P. Gilson for the license of Dennis Gilden, in Rush Twp.; to Charles G. Shadle for the license of Frank B. Osman, in the East ward, borough of Trenton.

Many a Lover. Has turned with disgust from an otherwise lovable girl with an offensive breath. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its action on the bowels, etc., as nothing else will. Sold for years on absolute guarantee. Price 25c and 50c. Sold by P. D. Kirlin and a guarantee.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MERCHANT'S NATIONAL BANK, at Shenandoah, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Dec. 1st, 1898.

Table with columns: Assets (Loans and discounts, U. S. Bonds, Stocks, etc.) and Liabilities (Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.).

Correct—Attest: H. W. TITMAN, T. H. HUTCHINGS, P. J. GAUGHAN, Directors.

BELL'S MEAT MARKET.

19 W. OAK STREET. MISCELLANEOUS.

PROFITABLE HOME WORK.—A few men or women in every town to make novelties for us at their homes, day or evening; \$6 to \$15 weekly according to the time devoted to the work; no canvassing or experience required; steady employment; plain instructions and novelties sent to your home on application. Headlin Mill Co., N. Y. City.

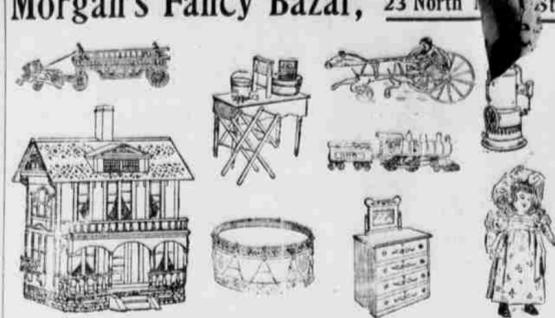
PUBLIC SALE.—The plant of the Shenandoah manufacturing Company, consisting of the three-story building and ground, and all the machinery contained therein, situated at the corner of Erie and Coal streets, Shenandoah, will offer at public sale, on the premises, on the 15th day of December, 1898, at 10 a. m. Terms of sale made known on day of sale. 6-3

FOR RENT.—Dwelling house, with all conveniences, with good location, for rent. Apply at this office.

NOTICE.—Desirable property for sale. Apply to S. G. M. Holoepeter, attorney, Shenandoah.

GRABOWSKY HOTEL, M. GRABOWSKY, Prop. 319 N. Centre St., Pottsville, Pa. Fine old Whiskies, Gins and Wines, at the bar. A choice line of Cigars and Tempers.

Accommodations for travelers.—Meals at all hours.



Call and See the Most Beautiful and Cheapest Stock.

\$100 Will be paid to any person who finds us to misrepresent our goods. If not as represented we will refund you money and forfeit this reward. We sell

Jewelry, Watches, Clocks and Musical Instruments

At the very least 25 per cent. cheaper than any dealer in town. Our holiday display is now ready. Give us a call. Repairing promptly attended to.

ORKIN'S JEWELRY STORE,

129 South Main Street, - Shenandoah, Penna.

NEW OPENING! NEW SHOE STORE!

For good and cheap shoes at the lowest prices, go to the

NEW YORK CHEAP SHOE STORE, Near Jardin St. 33 West Centre Street.

DAVISON'S Holiday Announcement.

Our holiday stock now occupies every available space in our three large store rooms. That we can now fulfill the desires of holiday purchasers is beyond doubt.

Our stock of dress goods has no equal. You will find here a large assortment of plain and fancy fabrics in foreign and domestic at bargain prices.

Our place is headquarters for lace curtains, blankets, carpets, rugs, etc. Look through our line on second floor and get prices.

Butterick paper patterns, best in the world, sold by us.

P. J. GAUGHAN, NORTH MAIN STREET.

Colored Glasses

Should not be worn without intelligent advice. Whenever an eye finds relief in a shaded or colored glass, something is going wrong with the interior of that eye that needs attention.

Seek advice—the kind that we can give you—the kind that only can be given after a thorough and intelligent examination.

Glasses If You Need Them. None If You Don't.

Thos. Buchanan, OPTICIAN, 118 S. Main Street.

DAVISON'S BUSHY FURNITURE AND STOVE STORE, 119-121-123 North Main St.

Canaries. A fine lot of shags received from Philadelphia. All kinds. They will make acceptable Christmas gifts.

JAPANESE GOLD FISH and gloves. All kinds of pigeons. We also sell miners' supplies and drilling machines.

DAVID HOPKINS, 105 East Centre street, Shenandoah, Pa.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL RESTAURANT, Morris Heckman, Prop. Free lunch morning and evening. Choice of wines, brandies, cigars and beers.

VAL. BEYRANT, Mgr. PHILA. CHEAP STORE. DEALER IN Fruit, Confectionery, Cigars and Tobacco. Wholesale and Retail. 29 West Centre Street. YES

We can furnish repairs for all stoves. It is by far cheaper to repair your old faithful stove than to buy a new one. If your stove is broken let us fix it. You will be pleased with the work and the price. WM. R. PRATT, 333 S. Jardin St.

LADIES' CLOTH, FUR AND PUSLH CAPES. Ladies' Coats, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$9.00 to \$16.00. Children's Coats, \$1.50 to \$7.50. Fur Collarettes, \$1.50 to \$15.00. Our stock of dress goods has no equal. You will find here a large assortment of plain and fancy fabrics in foreign and domestic at bargain prices. Our place is headquarters for lace curtains, blankets, carpets, rugs, etc. Look through our line on second floor and get prices. Butterick paper patterns, best in the world, sold by us.