

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.
Pig Toys, 10c up.
April Girls Doll Boxes, 25c.
Dressing Cases, 75c up.
Christmas Cards and Booklets.
Collar and Cuff Boxes.
Photo Medallions, 50c up.
Vials of Roses, etc., 50c up.
Dresses, 25, 45, 75, 95c.
Hobby Horses, 10c up.
Blackboards, 45c up.

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

HOOKS & BROWN, 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 TORE

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, 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 lustre is restored.



For fifteen years, it causes the hair to keep its natural color and its position on the scalp. W. W. WENANT, Weyant, 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 stomach, 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 Benrick 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's 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 giving up, but they never do. I took no vow, 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 good thing he was 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.' "He meant it as a jest, but seriously had uttered the words that I saw him turn ghastly pale. His head fell forward, and before any one could reach out to catch him he had fallen to the floor, insensible. The whole party was for a moment overcome with terror, and then we set to work to revive him. He had only fainted from weakness, and yet the incident was so tragic in its nature that I could not have been more impressed by it if he had actually dropped dead. And that is why all the fascination of poker completely left me."—Washington Post.

Now, Aristophanes also had the curious notion that just because he had written successful comedies he could be funny. "You write in the attic," he mused, palpably struggling to remain calm. "Why not on the ground floor?" "That," replied Demosthenes, whose great prophetic soul enabled him aptly to quote words as yet unspoken, "is another story."—Detroit Journal.

Marriage Licenses. Frank L. Davis, of Norris-town, to Anna R. Graf, of Miuersville; Samuel Hart and Eva Bender, both of Shenandoah; Peter R. Rump and Emma W. Brower, both of Joliet.

Made Trust Officer. Richard Littlehales was last night elected trust officer by the Mahanoy City School Board, at a salary of \$40 per month.

Finger Mashed. John Alex, a Hungarian employed at the Mahanoy City colliery, had the index finger of his right hand mashed while loading a car. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup stops that tickling in the throat. This reliable remedy stays at once irritations of the throat, sore throat, hoarseness and other bronchial affections.

THE WEATHER.

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 awaiting the pay car to arrive at Packer colliery No. 5 to receive his pay, which amounted to \$8.75. 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. Figgis, 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. The laughing success "A Jay in New York" is booked for the Palace theatre next Tuesday evening, Dec. 19th.

The fair in the basement of St. Joseph's Catholic church will open on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21st. On that evening the patrons will witness an up-to-date entertainment, after having a first-class supper. The proceeds of the fair will go to the building of a new parochial residence.

Last Friday, for the first time since Packer colliery No. 5 last resumed operations, four months ago, the colliery quit work owing to a scarcity of coal.

J. Walter Kennedy in "Samson" will be the big attraction at the Palace theatre on Thursday evening, Dec. 21st.

Patrick Monaghan spent last evening with Lost Creek friends.

John Conroy is confined to bed by illness. For the past few nights chicken thieves have been doing business in this vicinity. A strict watch is necessary by the owners of fowl.

Anthony King, Sr., who was visiting friends in Chicago for the past few months, has returned home.

Martin Tucker spent last week with friends in Senanton.

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 to run the old Preston banks through has been made. Myer Bros., of Miuersville, at present superintendents of 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 "Border Land," 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.

Miss Annie King spent last week with friends in Gilborton.

Misses M. Monaghan and Bridget Davitt, of Lost Creek, visited Shenandoah friends on Saturday.

Miss Ellen Gafferty, of Lost Creek, who was visiting friends in Philadelphia, came home Saturday, as her mother is confined to bed by illness and little hope is entertained for her recovery.

The trolley cars running between Girardville and Shenandoah are carrying only about 20 per cent. of the passengers through here that were carried before the raising of the fares.

Any person wishing to keep posted on the news of this vicinity should subscribe for the HERALD. They can have it delivered for six cents a week.

Annual Sales Over 6,000,000 Boxes BEECHAM'S PILLS

FOR BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Giddiness, Fullness after meals, Headache, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Blisters on the Skin, Cold Chills, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations. THE PILLS DO NOT WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES. Every sufferer will acknowledge them to be A WONDERFUL MEDICINE. BEECHAM'S PILLS, taken as directed, will quickly restore Females to complete health. They promptly remove obstructions from the system and cure Sick Headache. For a Weak Stomach Impaired Digestion Disordered Liver IN MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN Beecham's Pills are Without a Rival

LARGEST SALE OF ANY PATENT MEDICINE IN THE WORLD. 25c. at all Drug Stores. 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.

Advertisement for RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA and similar Complaints, prepared under the strictest GERMAN MEDICAL LAWS. DR. RICHTER'S "ANCHOR" PAIN EXPELLER. 31 HIGHEST AWARDS. 13 Branch Houses, Owa Glassworks, etc.

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. Kutzelman, premises in Tower City; from P. & R. G. & I. Co., to Curtin Williams, premises in Ashland.

To-Night and To-Morrow Night. And each day and night during this week you can get at any drugists 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 25 cts. and 50 cts. 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 for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Loans and discounts, U. S. Bonds, Stocks, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

BELL'S MEAT MARKET, 19 W. OAK STREET.

MISCELLANEOUS. FAVORABLE 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 work sent to you; home on application. Headlin Mill Co., N. Y. City.

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 work sent to you; 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, situate at the corner of Erie and Coal streets, Shenandoah, will be offered 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 properties for sale. Apply to S. G. M. Holloper, attorney, Shenandoah.

Morgan's Fancy Bazar, 23 North Main Street. Call and See the Most Beautiful and Cheapest Stock. Illustrations of various household goods and furniture.

\$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! LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS. AND PULSH CAPES. LADIES' CLOTH, FUR AND PULSH CAPES. 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. We have in our selection a beautiful stock of parlor tables, jardiniere stands, bric-a-brac, rockers, hall racks, pictures, easels, mirrors, rugs, lace curtains, chenille curtains, poles and fixtures, chenille table covers, and the very newest tapestry table covers. Our stock of parlor suits is a grand one in mahogany frame polish finish. Turkish suits covered in silk damask, silk brocade bouillon and silk French are a temptation to the buyer. A big line of couches and lounges in every conceivable make. In odd pieces of fancy furniture we cannot be excelled. Corner chairs, reclining chairs and straight chairs in large varieties. Our line of bed room suits are cheap with many to select from. Also sideboards and extension tables.

Our New Stove Addition. In the storeroom, No 119 North Main street, is filled with heaters, stoves and ranges of the best makes. Also agateware, tinware and willow ware. Our store is worth a visit to the buyer. Prices to suit purchasers. DAVISON'S BUSHY FURNITURE AND STOVE STORE, 119-121-123 North Main St.

Canaries. A fine lot of stone received from Philadelphia. All kinds. They will make acceptable Christmas gifts. JAPANESE GOLD FISH and globes. 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.

THE CHEAP PRICES. We are charging for the BEST GROCERIES to be had are gaining popularity daily. We believe in "live and let live." We want the buyer to have some of the profits as well as the seller. BEY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, GENT'S FURNISHING. Choice winter stock. Good goods at the lowest prices. Philip Yarowsky, 213 WEST CENTRE ST., SHENANDOAH, PA.