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One Lot Good Steel, at 50 cents a dozen.  
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PEAS—Fancy Sifted Early June, 2 for 25 cents. Sweet Wrinkled, 3 for 25 cents. Extra Early June, fine quality, 4 for 25 cents.  
BEANS—New Lima Beans, 3 cans for 25 cents. White Wax String Beans, 4 cans for 25 cents. Baked Beans, 2 and 3 cans for 25 cents.

New Orleans Baking Molasses, best quality, 10 cts. a quart.  
Don't forget our strictly Fresh Fancy Creamery Butter. Fresh Dairy Butter.

At KEITER'S.

THE LIQUOR LICENSES.

The Total Number Filed is Seventy-two Short of Last Year.

Yesterday was the last day for filing applications for retail and wholesale liquor licenses and it was a busy day for the Clerk of the Court, who kept his office open until eleven o'clock last night to accommodate tardy applicants. During the day 410 applications were filed, making the total number this year 1119, or a decrease of 72 over last year.

The falling off in the number of applicants is attributed to the poor business during the past year, many of the saloon men barely clearing expenses while others went bankrupt. Especially was this true of many of those doing business in Shenandoah.

The total number of applications filed this year from Shenandoah is 172, divided in the several wards as follows: First ward, 90; Second, 30; Third, 40; Fourth, 10; Fifth, 2. This is a decrease over last year of seventeen.

Last year there were filed 180 applications from this town, as follows: First ward 80, same as this year; Second 34, a decrease of four; Third 54, a decrease of eight; Fourth 10, same as this year; Fifth 2, a decrease of five; total decrease for this year, 17.

Some of these may not secure their licenses, but figuring on a total of 172, the full number, the borough will receive much less than it did last year from this source of revenue. There is considerable speculation as to what course those gentlemen who constitute "The Law and Order Society" will take in filing remonstrances. Quite a number of those who have filed applications will only secure them after much difficulty. The slot machines, it is said, will cause others much embarrassment. At least one or two attorneys in Pottsville will file a number of remonstrances, and the list is said to include several applications from Shenandoah. It is not believed, however, that remonstrances will be filed in the wholesale manner that marked the proceedings of the license court of last year.

Dewey to Come Home.  
Special to EVENING HERALD.  
Washington, Dec. 13.—Admiral Dewey is showing the effect of the long tension, and is willing to be ordered home. He desires to bring the flagship Olympia home through the Suez canal. It is likely that the government will grant his desires in this respect.

An Interesting Lecture.  
To-morrow evening "Sherman's March Through Georgia to the Sea" will be interestingly talked upon in the United Evangelical church on North Jordan street by Rev. G. W. Gross, of Shamokin, who participated in the memorable campaign. The proceeds of the lecture are to be donated to the Christian Endeavor and Ladies' Aid Societies connected with the church.

Great Bargains.  
Holiday goods in abundance. Ladies' coats and capes cheap, as in the latest styles. Oil cloths and carpets cheap. A full supply of holiday goods. Bargains in window shades. A curtain worth 50 cents, and having 4-inch lace, for 25 cents. Underwear, blankets, carpets, gloves, comfortable, hosiery and dress goods cheap. A 10-4 sheeting for 10 cents a yard. P. J. MONAGHAN, 12-13-98.

Female Pugnacity.  
The vicinity of the Lehigh depot was enlivened last night by a fight to a finish between two women. The principals were Annie Rice, of much notoriety, and another woman, whose name could not be learned. The spectators were numerous. Annie seemed to have the best of the fray for a while, but finally her opponent knocked her out by using a broom stick on her head. Annie left the scene, vowing revenge.

Engaged.  
With the budding of the flowers of May the marriage of Dr. W. N. Stein, of town, and Miss Fannie Gay, of Pottsville, daughter of the late Mine Inspector Gay, may be looked for. No announcement of the engagement has been made, but it is known to have taken place in the recent past.

Boyler's Delicious Candies  
In 1, 2, 3 and 4 pound boxes for the holiday trade. Shenandoah drug store, 3 South Main street, Shenandoah, Pa. Telephone connection. 12-13-98.

Foot Injured.  
Michael Jordan, of Glover's hill, had his left foot badly bruised yesterday afternoon by a fall of coal at the Kohinoor colliery. His injuries were dressed by Dr. Stein.

Ankle Sprained.  
Mrs. Timothy Lynch slipped and fell on an icy boardwalk at her home on South Main street yesterday afternoon and sustained a severe sprain of the right ankle.

Arm Sealed.  
Harry Krohn, a laborer at the Suffolk colliery, suffered a severe scalding of his right arm by steam from a valve this morning.

Victim Recovers.  
Martin Bayne, who was injured at the Maple Hill colliery about three months ago, today returned to his home at Jackson's, fully recovered.

Returned to Town.  
From Mt. Carmel News.  
Harry O'Hearn, who has been employed by the Mt. Carmel Lumber Company for the past few years, has gone to Shenandoah, where he has accepted a position in the office of the Shenandoah Lumber Company.

HOAX FOR THE POLICE.

Activity Created Last Night by a False Message.

WERE IN SEARCH OF BIALECKI.  
Alleys, Yards and Houses Known to be the Fugitive's Old Haunts Were Carefully Searched. But the Tip a Messenger Gave Failed.

The excitement occasioned several weeks ago when Constable Dando was shot and killed, was revived to some extent last night, when a messenger informed the police that Bialecki, the constable's murderer, had been seen on West Strawberry alley. Several of the police got together and summoned to their assistance one or two people well acquainted with the fugitive, and then the hunt commenced.

The first precaution taken was to place a man at every avenue of approach to the place where Bialecki was supposed to have been seen, after which every alley and yard were carefully searched without success. Houses were then visited, and twenty or more, where it was believed the man might possibly have been sheltered, were carefully examined, but no clue was found. The police then gave up the search, satisfied that the party who had given the tip was a victim of a delusion.

Later a report gained circulation that Bialecki had been caught, but succeeded in again escaping from the police. This, however, originated from some people who were inclined to cast a mantle of ridicule over the affair to the prejudice of the officers.

The fact is that no clue to the man has been secured since the murder, notwithstanding the scores of telegrams and large number of photographs of the fugitive with which the country has been flooded. Nor has anything transpired to warrant the belief that Bialecki has been near the town since the night he left it. Last night's affair was a pure hoax, and Bialecki is still among the missing.

Try Clean Silver Polish. Best on the market. At Brumm's.

PERSONAL MENTION.  
Mrs. John W. Morgan, of town, has returned from a visit of nine weeks to relatives at Jeannette, Wisconsin.

Benjamin Richards and Warren J. Porta spent yesterday transacting business at Scranton.

Miss Edith Steele and Mae Phillips, of Mahanoy City, were guests of town friends yesterday.

Miss Mable Dennis, of Mahanoy City, spent last evening in town with friends.

John Snyder, who has been seriously ill, is now convalescent.

John C. Lewis, of Wm. Penn, and Guy Keiper, of town, spent yesterday hunting in the Gettysburg valley.

George Demgler, of West Centre street, went to Wilkesbarre this morning to visit friends.

Oliver Miller, of Rintown, moved his household goods to town yesterday and will reside on West Strawberry alley.

Ask your grocer for the new Mocha and Java coffee, the celebrated Red Ribbon brand in one pound packs. 12-12-98.

TIPS FOR WOMEN.

Also Suggestions to Men Who Want to Solve the Query of the Hour.

It only comes but once a year, and every body, old or young, expects to receive or present a gift for Christmas. But the query of the hour is: "What shall I buy for mother, father, cousin, or others?" Why sit at home and worry about it. Our store is helping hundreds daily to decide. The moment they get here pretty things suggest themselves.

That all absorbing query to solve will disappear like a star in the night when you visit our store. And again, instead of putting fancy holiday prices on our goods, because it is supposed you will buy anyway, we have marked down every article in our store, so that you can make your purchases now and not have to wait until the eleventh hour, when you might perchance have an opportunity to buy a certain gift at greatly reduced prices. It is an acknowledged fact that the competition in Shenandoah for quality and price is without a peer when you come to Strouse's to make your selection. If we were to occupy several columns of the HERALD containing announcements we doubt whether the impression would be of greater effect than will a visit to our store.

We have arranged for this holiday season and put on sale an article for men beyond comparison. It is a gentlemen's 14 karat solid gold watch. This time-piece is equipped with a movement that is beyond any fault. The novelty of this new design is the dial plate. Instead of having it white, we have them in decorated colored enamel, the colors being red, green, blue, etc. It is ornamented with gold-time figures and also gold hands. It must be seen to be appreciated.

A cordial welcome awaits you at our establishment. We are only too anxious to have you come and see our store in its holiday attire, whether you buy or not. We want to impress upon the public that Strouse's jewelry store is exactly as represented in these columns. Our window display is a mere illustration of what may be found on the inside. In making your selection go to Strouse's jewelry store, 11 North Main street.

AT A. OWENS.  
To Coffee Drinkers—A Cup of Red Ribbon Mocha and Java Free to All.

At the request of the leading grocers of our city, Ross W. Weir & Co., Importers, of New York, have arranged for a free demonstration at A. Owens' dry goods store for the purpose of introducing their Red Ribbon Mocha and Java coffee to the people of this city and county. All who visit the store from December 13th to the 17th, inclusive, will be given a free cup of this delicious coffee. This is done for the purpose of introducing this brand of coffee. It will be on sale only at the grocers. Everybody invited. 12-12-98.

Deaths and Funerals.  
Harry, son of Max and Ida Spont, of South Main street, died this afternoon, aged 24 years. The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. to-morrow.

William Brennan, a prominent citizen of Minersville, died suddenly yesterday. The deceased was 39 years old and leaves a wife and five children. He was a brother of ex-Prothonotary M. P. Brennan.

Mrs. Mary Sikk, an aged lady of Aahland, died very suddenly at her home yesterday morning. The deceased is survived by one son, James, and three daughters, Mrs. John Kane, of Aahland; Miss Katie, at home; and Miss Margie, a school teacher, at New Philadelphia.

The funeral of William Jones took place at 11:30 o'clock this morning, from the family residence at No. 115 East Coal street. The services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Swindell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, and Rev. D. I. Evans, pastor of the First Baptist church. The funeral proceeded by train at 1 p. m. for St. Clair, where interment was made. Mr. E. J. Davies was the funeral director.

Dramatic Production.  
The Dramatic Club of Pappahannock will produce a thrilling play of early Western life entitled "Border Land" at the Palace theatre on the night of Dec. 19th. The cast of characters will be as follows: Jack Halston, Edward Mularkey; Mr. Lester, Patrick Mularkey; Cyrus, Patrick Monaghan; Joe Dempsey, James Mularkey; Kidder Dempsey, Patrick McManamin; Hon. Patrick McFadden, John Lavallee; Charles Lester, Michael Mularkey; Polly Lester and Winona, an Indian girl, Miss Margaret Monaghan; Mary Lester, Miss Margaret Gaughan; Miss Mirandy Spriggins, Miss Mary McKoon. On the following night the same organization will produce "Strife, or Master and Men."

Bickery's Cafe.  
Vegetable soup, free, to-night. Sour kroust, pork and mashed potatoes to-morrow morning.

Two Fools in One Family.  
A Phoenixville young man advertised for a wife, under an assumed name, and his sister answered the advertisement, and under another name. The photographs were exchanged, and now the young man thinks there is no harm in advertisements, and the old folks think it pretty hard to have two fools in one family.

Red Ribbon Mocha and Java coffee is sealed in one pound packages, thus preserving its strength and aroma, which escapes when sold loose. 12-12-98.

A POPULAR VICTORY!

Chicago's Aldermen Fail to Pass the Street Car Franchise Bill.

RECONSIDERED AND REFERRED.  
It is Now Quite Evident That the Friends of the Measure Will Be Unable to Secure Enough Votes to Pass It Over the Mayor's Veto.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The ordinance extending the franchises of the Chicago street car companies for 20 years came up in the city council last night and was referred to the council committee on railroads. On all votes touching the ordinance the friends of the measure were in a strong minority, and unless they can muster much greater strength here is no probability that they will ever be able to pass it over the veto of Mayor Harrison.

Contrary to general expectation, there was little excitement around the city hall, and although the council chamber was packed to suffocation and a crowd filled the outside corridors the number of people present was but little larger than usual. The crowd was, however, against the franchise proposition in a many, and made no pretensions of keeping its convictions a secret. Adherents of the franchise were openly hissed when they attempted to gain a point for their measure, and loud yells greeted the announcement of the vote by which the ordinance was referred to a certain extent defying the speech shown by the galleries, and from that time to the adjournment he was the subject of numerous remarks from the outside, many of them being warmly personal. The crowd, however, was good natured, and there were no demonstrations. The railroad committee, which now has the ordinance in charge, is composed of 13 members, 11 of whom voted last night as friends of franchise extension.

Alderman Walsh was first in bringing up the franchise question. He interrupted the regular order of business in the council with a motion that the vote be given a free cup of this delicious coffee. This is done for the purpose of introducing this brand of coffee. It will be on sale only at the grocers. Everybody invited. 12-12-98.

Some routine matters were soon put out of the way, and Alderman Malby, a strong opponent of the extension of the franchises, jumped up with a motion that no ordinance whatever extending existing street railway franchises shall be passed, and that no proposals to that end shall be entertained until the so-called Allen law shall have been repealed.

This brought on the fight in earnest, and in a second a half dozen aldermen were on their feet, shouting and gesticulating in frantic efforts for recognition by the mayor. He gave the floor to Alderman Walsh, who had introduced the first franchise motion of the evening. Alderman Walsh asked Alderman Malby to withdraw his motion temporarily, as he wished to introduce a resolution providing that the vote by which the ordinance granting an extension of franchises to the street car companies of the city of Chicago was referred to a joint committee be reconsidered.

Alderman Malby withdrew his resolution and the motion of Alderman Walsh was before the house. "If you will sit on the floor," shouted Alderman O'Brien, who is a champion of the car companies. The motion was lost by a vote of 25 to 27.

The vote for a reconsideration was then taken, and the ordinance was referred to the committee on railroads.

Debate then followed upon the motion of Alderman Malby shutting off passage of any ordinance looking to the extension of local street car franchise until after the repeal of the Allen law. The alderman moved a suspension of the rules to permit consideration of his motion, but was defeated by a vote of 28 to 25. The ordinance was then formally referred to the committee on railroads.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

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