

Did You Get an Unexpected Gift? Do You Wish to Return It?

We have a few holiday gifts left that we will close out at reduced prices. We have a full line of Blank Books, Ledgers, Day Books, etc., suitable for opening new books at New Years.

SPECIAL--Forty kinds of 40c Chocolates at 25c a pound. Lowney's package candy, none better, 10, 15, 30, and 60 cents per package.

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

Floral Cream For Chapped Hands, For Rough Skin. 20 cts Per Bottle. SHENANDOAH DRUG STORE, 3 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

DAVISON'S! DEPARTMENT STORES.

That is the place to go to get a realistic picture of what you want for the New Year. It will do you good to glance over our extraordinary big line of

ROCKERS, For the Mere Sum of 90 Cents and up.

Purchased expressly for our holiday trade. They must be seen to be appreciated. Yes, and they must be sold. No carrying over until another season. Come early and secure your choice.

SACRIFICE SALE OF STOVES, RANGES AND HEATERS.

Our store is overstocked as is also our storage place at the depots. For the next 30 days we will sacrifice them at almost your own price. The "True Fortune" heater, for many years sold by Wm. Pratt, of town, and who has furnished many a resident with the same, is included in our stock.

DAVISON'S Department Stores, Nos. 119-121-123 North Main St.

A NICE CHRISTMAS SMOKE

Can be enjoyed by father, brother, etc., by purchasing a box of our cigars, put up expressly in desirable boxes for New Year gifts.

W. G. Dusto's Tonsorial Parlors, Ferguson House Block.

Special Sale on Heaters.

We are going to wind up the old year by inaugurating a special sale on heaters. They are the

Laura, Gem Ringgold, Happy Greeting, Art Ringgold, Colossees.

A \$25 Heater can now be bought as low as \$15. This is the best chance ever afforded. We must close them out before the season closes.

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

BEST LINE OF GROCERIES, FLOUR, FEED, HAY and STRAW. Floor and Table Oil Cloths. E. B. Foley, 27 West Centre St.

Happy New Year! Farewell Old and Prosperous 1898.

TOOT! TOOT! BANG! BANG! You will want to give the "Old Man" a glorious good-bye with lots of noise and din--we have everything necessary to do it with.

Blank Cartridge Pistols, Excellent ones for 25c. Blank Cartridges, 10c, box of 50. Tin horns to beat the band and everything else in sight.

Morgan's Fancy Bazar, 23 North Main St.

19 W OAK STREET.

Coughs That Kill

are not distinguished by any mark or sign from coughs that fail to be fatal. Any cough, neglected, may sap the strength and undermine the health until recovery is impossible.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Cures Coughs

"My wife was suffering from a dreadful cough, which for three years defied all the remedies I tried. At length, on the urgent recommendation of a friend, I began to use her Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. After using one bottle I found to my great surprise that she was improving. Three bottles completely cured her."

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

THE WEATHER. The forecast for Saturday. Clear, much colder weather and brisk westerly to north westerly winds, with a cold wave.

BEGIN THE NEW YEAR RIGHT.

Some Hints Which Will be Found Helpful to Everybody.

Here are a few exclusive features in next Sunday's Philadelphia Press worth beginning the new year with. A light story of consular life by W. L. Allen, the famous author, who has served the Government in a responsible consular post abroad.

It is my ambition to add to the reputation I have already established in the past years. Prices will always be found the lowest, quality and work considered, and the interest of my patrons will be kept constantly in view.

Thos. Buchanan, 118 S. Main Street.

A BARGAIN FOR MEN!

The Boston Factory Shoe Store makes the following extraordinary shoe bargain to men for the next few days only:

MEN'S HEAVY RUSSET SHOES, HAND SEWED, WORTH \$4.00; at \$2.25.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's winter footwear and rubbers at astonishing prices. Serviceable and reliable goods.

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

I. SPONT, PROP. FOUR DOORS ABOVE POST OFFICE.

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.

WM. R. PRATT, 333 S. Jardin St

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PITHY POINTS.

happenings Throughout the Country Chronical for Hasty Personal.

Mahanoy City people are trying to arrange a fantastic parade for next Monday afternoon. Patrick Mulroy, a former resident of Ashland, lost one of his arms in a mill at Omaha, Neb.

Allentown City Councils have passed an ordinance requiring trolley cars to be vestibuled.

An incandescent arc electric light was placed at the rear entrance to the Columbia brewery yesterday.

The Women's Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is working on several cases in Pottsville.

Rev. Lloyd S. Culbertz, of Baltimore, Md., was yesterday unanimously called to St. John's Reformed church, of Lebanon.

At the reorganization of the St. Clair Board of Health William Warren was elected to succeed Thomas Montgomery as Health Officer.

Samuel Morrell, James Johnson and John Gradow, of St. Clair, were arrested at Pottsville for fighting on an electric car and trying to wreck it.

The Scotch-American citizens of Pottsville and vicinity are making arrangements to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Bobby Burns on January 23, 1859.

Howard Conrad, alias Howard Bland, and several other aliases, was arrested by Chief of Police Gillham at Lebanon on the charge of forgery committed at Shamokin.

William Skeath, who for a number of years has been employed as mail carrier at the P. & R. depot at Mahanoy City, has resigned to enter a theological seminary.

James Whalen would have been drowned in the canal near Schuylkill Haven Wednesday, but for the heroism of a companion, John Stephen. The men were skating at the time.

Part of the booty of the high-waymen who raided the store at Excelsior, Northumberland county, was found yesterday on a mountain path, where they had dropped it in their flight.

Samuel Howard Conrad has been arrested on the charge of forging the name of Dr. Marshall, of Lebanon, to a \$10 check and passing the paper on W. W. Muir, a Shamokin live-yeoman.

More deposits of ore have been discovered at the Lancaster store at Honeybrook, temporarily abandoned iron mines at Scotia, Centre county, and operations will probably be resumed in the spring.

James Gill, a prisoner in the Pottsville jail, serving a two years' sentence for burglary at a store at Honeybrook, has become insane, and his friends are taking steps to have him removed to an asylum.

Coal gas rendered Mrs. Matilda Lehman and her daughter, Mary, unconscious, at their home in Pleasant Hill, Lebanon county, and barbers discovered their condition barely in time to save their lives.

A project is on foot to utilize the energy of the Susquehanna river for the operation of an electric plant at Columbia, which shall furnish electricity for light and power to Lancaster, Columbia, Wrightsville, York and other places.

Dressed turkeys were selling about town this morning at 8 cents per pound.

Mahanoy City theatre patrons will have two recitativo companies to contend with all next week.

Big hats were not quite so conspicuous at the front of the theatre last night. There were some scattered through the house, however, which did not impress the people behind as lovely specimens of the milliners' art.

The Civil Service Reform Association of Luzerne county is out in an open letter, in which it protests against extravagance in the court house officers. It says the clerks at the court house, matins and theatres and taxpayers must stand the expense.

Harry Haas, who suffered the loss of a foot at Shamokin, about three months ago, while in discharge of his duties as a brakeman on the northern Central railroad, received a check for \$1,200 Monday, from the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

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, Biletics on the Skin, Cold Chills, Disturbed Sleep, Bright Dreams and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations.

THE FIRST DOSE 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 Female to complete health. They promptly remove obstructions or irregularities of the system and cure Sick Headache, Febrile Weak Stomach

Impaired Digestion Disordered Liver IN MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN

Beecham's Pills are Without a Rival

And have the LARGEST SALE of any Patent Medicine in the World. 25c. at all Drug Stores.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A BARGAIN in Shenandoah, East Centre real estate. Easy terms of payment, monthly, quarterly or semi-annually. \$1,000 in cash down. Old hotel or restaurant stand, suitable for dwelling, recently building and Saving Union, Scranton, Pa. 124-200-eud

WANTED--A girl for general housework. Good wages paid to experienced person who can give reference. Apply to Mrs. N. W. Boddall, 22 South White Street, Shenandoah, Pa. 124-28-4f

FOR SALE--Several very valuable and desirable pieces of real estate, which will be sold singly or in blocks. For further information apply to S. A. Boddall, Tanougue, Pa. 124-6-10

FOR RENT--Dwelling house, with all conveniences, with good location, for rent. Apply at this office. 12

NOTICE--Desirable properties for sale. Apply to S. G. M. Holloper, attorney, Shenandoah. 124-4-11

BELL'S MEAT MARKET,

19 W OAK STREET.

Used for over 25 years BY ALL NATIONS of the Globe for RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA and similar Complaints, and prepared under the strictest GERMAN MEDICAL LAWS. DR. RICHTER'S "ANCHOR" PAIN EXPELLER.

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Ladies' and Gents' Gold Watches. Rings of every description and setting. Silverware.

E. Deull, 206 South Main St., Shenandoah.

YOUR EYES. J. O. COLDREN, of Schuylkill Haven.

GRUHLER'S DRUG STORE EVERY WEDNESDAY OF EACH WEEK.

EXAMINATIONS FREE.

Forecast For the Holidays.

Large Prime Oysters, \$1 per 100. Medium sized " 60c per 100.

Fresh Turkeys and other fowl. Live or dressed. Leave your orders now. Sold at the lowest market prices.

John Coslett, 35 S. Main St.

Renovated, Refurnished, Re-established. Lakeside Hotel!

B. J. YOST, Prop.

Live and Dressed Poultry.

Philip Yarowsky, 213 WEST CENTRE ST., SHENANDOAH, PA.

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS.

AND PULSH CAPES.



Select your garment from up-to-date styles. We have the right goods here and a large variety to select from at the right prices.

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.

P. J. GAUGHAN, NORTH MAIN STREET.

Shenandoah Ice Company, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Pure Spring Water Ice.

The Rosy Freshness. And a velvet softness of the skin is invariably obtained by those who use Pozzoni's Complexion Powder.

Cold Weather Facts.

It may be too late to buy Overcoats and Clothing as Christmas presents, but it is not too late to buy warm Clothing. The winter hasn't got fairly started, and now is the time to prepare for the cold weather which is at hand.

Our Overcoats are gems in quality, make and style. Our Clothing is in the same line. Call and inspect our stock. It will cost you nothing.

Our stock is counted by the thousands. There is no man, youth, or child we cannot fit, and no pocketbook which we cannot meet.

Mammoth Clothing House, L. GOLDIN, Proprietor.

At lowest Cash Prices. ZIMMERMAN'S Meat Market, 124 S. Main St.

SKATES! SKATES!

Now is the time while the ice lasts!

Our stock is full of new and fresh goods at the lowest price. Horse Blankets, Weather Strips for doors and windows, Coal Oil Heaters.

ORKIN'S JEWELRY STORE, 129 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Penna.

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Our stock is full of new and fresh goods at the lowest price. Horse Blankets, Weather Strips for doors and windows, Coal Oil Heaters.

SWALM'S HARDWARE STORE.

DOLLS and TOYS. Our departments are now ready for your inspection. The goods represent all the newest, as well as the best of the old favorites.

F. J. PORTZ, 21 North Main Street.