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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. Any book not in stock we will get at a few days notice.

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For Chapped Hands.
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20 cts Per Bottle.

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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 few days we will sacrifice them at almost our own price. The "True Fortune" heater, for many years sold by Wm. Penn. of town, and who has furnished many a resident with the same, is included in our stock. Also the "New Broadway" range, the "Broadway Fortune," "Family Fortune," "Queen Cinderella" and "Lubery."

FURNITURE.
DO NOT FORGET US WHEN BUYING.

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

Canaries.
A fine lot of singers received from Philadelphia. All birds. They will make acceptable New Year 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.

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. Our parlor ranges, stoves and other heaters are worthy of inspection.

FURNITURE.--We have nice holiday stock which we can sell at a saving of 25 per cent. over any other dealer. Call and see us.

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, 97 West Centre St.

THE WEATHER.
The forecast for Sunday: Fair, still colder weather and fresh northwesterly winds.

PITHY POINTS.
Happenings Throughout the Country Chronicled for Hasty Perusal.

There is an epidemic of la grippe at Girardville.

George Arnold and Henry Krause, of Hazleton, have purchased a brewery in Philadelphia, which is said to be a valuable plant.

The Pennsylvania railroad will in a few days award contracts for 100,000 tons of steel rails to be delivered in 1899.

Luzerne county tax collectors have received explicit instruction to collect all taxes and permit no excursions.

A Philadelphia court decree has dissolved the New Ebervale Coal company upon mutual consent and petition of the stockholders. The colliery was located at Ebervale, Luzerne county.

After a hunt of four years Louis Gallelo, a Pittsburg Italian, traced his wife to Hazleton. Both agreed to legal separation afterwards.

John Glenn was found dead in bed at his home in Hazleton. He was 75 years old.

Attorney General McMahon has declined the appointment to the vacancy on the Superior bench caused by the death of Judge Reeder.

Francis Feeley, a 13-year-old boy of Pottsville, in an attempt to board a farmer's wagon had his right leg caught between the wheel and brake rod of the wagon and the flesh ripped off of the bone from the knee to the ankle.

The charges of fraud in connection with Shamokin street paving contracts were not sustained upon investigation by the Borough Council.

The office of Dr. Dechert, physician for P. & R. Relief Association, will be removed from Shamokin to Tamaqua on January 1st.

There are 101 patients under treatment at the Mifflin hospital, Fountain Springs.

A telephone has been placed at the hotel operations of the P. & R. C. & T. Co. at Jacksons.

Pigeon thieves are at work in Mahanoy City.

Coal falling in the Crystal Ridge mine, Luzerne county, killed William Clow.

Baltimore capitalists propose to repair the Valentine Iron Works, at Bellefonte, and put them in operation in the spring.

An explosion in the mixing house of the Shamokin Powder Mill wrecked the building. The damages amounted to about \$500.

Sheriff Leonard Love, of York, has been allowed by the court thirty cents each per day for boarding prisoners in the county jail.

Officials of the State Insane Asylum, at Harrisburg, refused to admit Jacob G. Whitmore, sent there from Greenesville, Franklin county, because the institution was overcrowded.

Mahanoy City was in darkness for over an hour last night on account of the electric light wires becoming entangled.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup stops that tickling in the throat. This reliable remedy always at once irritations of the throat, sore throat, hoarseness and other bronchial affections.

New Year's Entertainment.

The annual entertainment with distribution of candy to the Sunday school of the Calvary Baptist church will be held on Monday evening next. (New Year's Day) commencing at 7:30 o'clock, when the following program will be rendered: Singing, Sunday school; prayer, Rev. J. H. Albright; singing, Sunday school; address, Supt. John Bunn; recitation, "The New Year's Greeting" Albert Harris; recitation, "Legend of the Christmas Tree" Willie Evans; exercise, "Star Divine" three boys and three girls; recitation, "My Country, My Country" Charles Harris; selection, "The Tiny Waltz" Helen Thomas; recitation, "Winter" Joseph Miller; recitation, "The New Year's" Clara Bunn; recitation, "On the New Year's" Margaret Powell; singing, Sunday school; recitation, "Winter, Equinox" Minnie Hoffman; recitation, "Beneath the Snow" Charles Harris; recitation, "Little Ruth's Guest" Harriet Miller; recitation, "I'll Give to Jesus" Minnie Evans; quartette, "Bury me near the old Home" Mame Morgan, Lizzie Reese, William Waters and Harry Reese; recitation, "Guilt or not Guilty" Mame Harris; recitation, "A Mother's Faith" Ethel Albright; descriptive dialogue, "The old year's death and the New Year's birth" members of Sunday school; closing address, Stella Davis; distribution of gifts. Following the usual custom, the members of the Sunday school, 10 cents will be charged all non-members of the Sunday school, which entitles them to a box of candy. A treat is in store for all who attend, as the program is of a very interesting character. Doors open at 7 o'clock, sharp.

A Calendar That Stays.

The calendar crop is never short, as the post office people will testify. We always get our share, and begin the new year with a great assortment, but the one we select "for keeps" is that of N. W. Ayer & Son, the keeping everlasting as it advertising men of Philadelphia. This one spends the whole year in our company. It is a piece of fine printing, but its good looks do not constitute its sole charm. It is clear and plain. Utility has been put first. He who seeks the date can find it; he who writes may read. The matter of it interests more people every year, but the edition is limited. While they last a copy can be obtained postpaid by sending 25 cents to the publishers.

Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for your cough, or cold on chest or lungs. It is truly a wonderful medicine. No other remedy has made so many remarkable cures. Price 25c.

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One Night Only!
MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1899.
THE GREAT LABOR PLAY.
"Strife, or Master and Man,"
IN FOUR ACTS.

Abounding in many thrilling scenes and climaxes, intermingled with a bright vein of comedy. Conceded by theatrical goers as one of the best plays yet produced. A most meritorious performance.

PRICES: 25, 35 and 50 Cents.
Reserved seats on sale at Kiril's drug store.

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has been curing all forms of blood diseases--scrofula, eczema, tetter, rheumatism, erysipelas, blood poisoning, etc. There's a book about these cures--"Ayer's Curebook, a story of cures told by the cured,"--which is sent free on request, by Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass. The book will interest you if you are sick or weak, because it tells not what it is claimed the remedy will do, but what your neighbors and fellows testify that it has done. Will it cure you? It has cured thousands like you. Why not you?

Sunday Specials.
Services in the Trinity Reformed church tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Robert O'Boyle pastor.

Regular services will be held in the United Evangelical church, North Jardin street, tomorrow at 10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Rev. J. J. Reitz, pastor. K. L. C. E. on Monday evening. Prayer, praise and testimony meetings every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evening. Jr. K. L. C. E. every Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Primitive Methodist church, James Moore, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Class meeting on Wednesday evening. General prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Everybody welcome.

Services in All Saints' Protestant Episcopal church on West Oak street tomorrow. Holy Eucharist at 8 a. m. Morning prayer at 10:30. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Evening prayer at 7 p. m. The rector will officiate.

First Baptist church, corner of West and Oak streets, Rev. D. L. Evans pastor. Services at 10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Monday evenings. Young People's meeting Wednesday evenings. Class meeting Thursday evenings.

Methodist Episcopal church, corner Oak and Walnut streets, Rev. J. P. Swindell, pastor. General class meeting at 9:30 a. m. led by the pastor. Sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Dr. J. S. Cain, Superintendent. Sermon at 6:30 p. m. Seats free. Everybody welcome.

Calvary Baptist church, South Jardin street. Preaching tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Rev. J. P. Swindell, pastor. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Deacon John Bunn, Superintendent. B. Y. P. U. Tuesday evening at 7:30. Wednesday evening general prayer meeting at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

Services in the Presbyterian church tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Dr. J. S. Cain, Sr. C. E. Tuesday evening at 6:30 and 7:30 o'clock. Prayer and song service on Thursday evening at 7:30. Strangers always welcome. H. W. Koehler, pastor.

St. John's Lutheran church, West Cherry street. Rev. John Grahler, pastor. Preaching 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 1:30 p. m.; preaching 6:30 p. m.

St. Michael's Greek Catholic church, West Centre street. Rev. Cornelius Laurin, pastor. Matutinum service 9 a. m. High mass 10 a. m.

Church of the Holy Family, (German R. C.) North Chestnut street. Rev. A. T. Schultehofer, pastor. First mass 8 a. m., second mass 10 a. m.

St. Casimir's Polish R. C. church, North Jardin street. Rev. J. A. Lenarkiewicz, pastor. First mass 8 a. m., high mass 10 a. m., vespers and benediction 4 p. m.

Church of the Annunciation, 218 West Cherry street. Rev. H. F. O'Reilly, pastor. Rev. James Kane, assistant pastor. First mass 7 a. m., second mass 8 a. m., high mass 10 a. m., benediction, 7 p. m.

Keheloth Israel Congregation, corner of Oak and West streets. Rev. Henry Mink, pastor. First mass 8 a. m., high mass 10 a. m. and 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday services 8 to 10 a. m. and every week day morning from 7 to 8 a. m.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Dressed Poultry!
Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chickens,
At Lowest Cash Prices.
ZIMMERMAN'S
Meat: Market,
124 S. Main St.

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Farewell Old and Prosperous 1898.
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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.
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RHEUMATISM
PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Sadie Rumbol, of Hingtown, is visiting friends in town.

Timothy O'Brien and John Weeks returned yesterday from a visit to Philadelphia.

Mrs. E. J. Ford and daughters, Florence and Mary, spent yesterday in town with friends.

Little Irene Meyers, Charles Leyburn and Miss Hattie Chew, accompanied by Messrs. Joseph Conklin and Richard Swedden, viewed the workings of Kohinor colliery yesterday afternoon.

Clarence Croughan is home on a vacation from Hazleton, N. J. He is at present a student at the military school.

Miss Savilla Eisenhower left town this morning to visit friends at Chester and Philadelphia.

Married.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Faulde at Cole's patch, near Mahanoy City, David Parry, of Jeannerville, and Miss Ada Beveridge, sister of Mrs. Faulde, were united in marriage by Rev. T. Maxwell Morrison, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Mahanoy City.

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Deed from Emanuel W. Deibert and wife to Gwen West, premises in Hurler Twp.

Deed from Henry C. Russel and wife to Penna. S. V. R. C. Co., premises in Pottsville.

Deed from Samuel R. Faust to Mary Faust, premises in Dale Alley.

Marriage Licenses.

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DIED.

HAVERLY.--In Philadelphia, on the 30th inst., James J. son of Mrs. M. T. Parnell, aged 22 years. Funeral will be held at the family residence, corner of Oak and West streets, on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in the cemetery of the Annucciation church. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

PENNSYLVANIA POLITICS.
Gathering of the Factions For the Senatorship Fight at Harrisburg.
Harrisburg, Dec. 31.--John P. Elkin, chairman of the state Republican committee, reached Harrisburg last evening to take charge of Senator Quay's campaign for re-election to the United States senate. The senator will be here himself tomorrow and will remain until after the senatorial caucus next Tuesday evening. His friends have opened headquarters at the Lochiel hotel, in charge of Senator Mitchell, of Jefferson.

Representatives Parr, of Scranton, and Bliss of Delaware, rival candidates for speaker of the house of representatives, are also on the ground looking after their campaign. The Democratic house caucus will be held Monday evening to nominate a speaker and appoint a state committee to select the officers and employees of the house. The Republican senators will also caucus on Monday. A caucus of the Democratic senators and members will also be held Monday to consider, among other things, the movement to fuse with the independent Republicans on the organization of the house.

A secret meeting of the executive committee of the Democratic State Press association was held last night at the Commonwealth hotel. President Jere Zeamer, of Carlisle, stated at the close of the conference that each of the editors present favored fusion on the speakership, and if a Democrat cannot be elected senator it was the unanimous expression that the Democratic legislators should make every proper effort to unite with the independent Republicans on John Wannamaker.

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All Kinds of Latest Shoes--Men's, Ladies' and Children's Rubber and Leather Boots.

Ladies' shoes, \$1.25 to \$3.00
Men's " 1.50 to 2.00
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Men's rubbers, 25c up.
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Look for our repairing prices. Men's half soles and heels, 5c. Ladies' and children's still lower. Patches, 5 cents.

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