

A Beautiful New Stock of . . .

# Chamber

Just received. Ranging in prices from

\$15.00 AND UPWARDS. AT

J. P. Williams & Son, FURNITURE AND 13 S, Main St., Shenandoah, Pa.

# GO TO O'HARA'S



OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

Cor. Lloyd and White Sts., SHENANDOAH

MAHANOY CITY

Renovated, Refurnished,

#### Re-established.

Lakeside Hotel! B. J. YOST, Prop.

This popular hostelry is now open for the entertainment of sleighing and skating parties, Dancing pavillion always heated. Excellent skating on the lakes, and supper served to Our place is the farthest down Main street and parties on short notice.

# Jewelry

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

We are low priced jewelers, but give you tandard goods for the same money.

#### E. Deull,

206 South Main St., Shenandoah. farthest down in prices. Come and see us.

#### >0000000000 8 SKATES ! -:-SKATES!

Now is the time while the ice lasts!

Our stock is full of now and fresh goods at the lowest price. Horse penetrate the fortress. Blankets, Weather Strips for doors and windows, Coal Oil Heaters. Our stock of silk shades and lamps are going at very low prices.

SKATES, SHARPENED WHILE YOU WAIT.

# SWALM'S HARDWARE STORE. (2000000000)



#### EXTRA! READ THIS!

Feather Boas, 23c. Plush Capes from \$2.50 up to Feather Boas, 23c. Flush Capes from \$2.50 up to tions given him by Council, Chief Burgess

### Mellet's evidence is not sufficient in face of Tabor removed the show case and had it the Jurats and testimony of Justices of the full line of Clouks at the lowest prices. Reefers a full line of Clouks at the lowest prices. Reefers a full line of Clouks at the lowest prices. Reefers a full line of Clouks at the lowest prices. Reefers a full line of Clouks at the lowest prices. Reefers a full line of Clouks at the lowest prices. Reefers a full line of Clouks at the lowest prices. Reefers a full line of Clouks at the lowest prices. Reefers a full line of Clouks at the lowest prices. Reefers a full line of Clouks at the lowest prices. Reefers a full line of Clouks at the lowest prices. from 69c. up to \$7.00. Collarettes from \$1.65 up Heavy Skirts from 99c. up to \$10.00. Silks, Satins and a full line of Waists. In the Millinery department we have a full line of hats and all kinds of trimmings. Ladies' and Gent's Natural Wool Underwear, 35c. A full line of Children's Underwear.

# NEW YORK BARGAIN STORE,

NO. 23 SOUTH MAIN ST., SHENANDOAH, PA.

### 1898----HOLIDAY SEASON----1899

FULL STOCK-ALL NEW GOODS, NEW CROP and NEW PACKING.

RAISINS -- New blue muscatels, 2, 3 and 4 lbs for 25 cents. 12-29-40 New Seeded. New Seedless. New Sultana. New Valencia. New Layer Raisins.

PRUNES -- 2, 3, 4 and 5 pounds for 25 cents. EVAPORATED FRUITS .- New Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Apples and Plums.

New Figs and Dates. New Citron, Lemon and Orange. New Florida and Jamaica Oranges.

#### NUTS-Almonds, Cream, Filberts, Pecans and Walnuts. CANNED GOODS---1898 PACKING.

Fancy California Lemon Cling and Crawford Peaches. Fancy Pears, Plums, Apricots and Cherries.

TOMATOES -Extra Quality and extra size cans, 2 for 25 cents, Extra Quality Standard cold packed, 3 for 25 cents, CORN -- Extra Fancy Maine, 2 for 25 cents. Fancy New York State, 3 for 25 cents. Standard Maryland, 4 for 25c.

PEAS - Fancy Sifted Early June, 2 for 25 cents. Sweet Wrinkled, 3 for 25 cents. Extra Early June, fine quality, 4 for For croup and whooping cough it is invalu-

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

At KEITER'S.

#### WORK OF INCENDIARIES.

Attempt Made to Burn a Lloyd Street

An attempt was made to burn down a house on West Lloyd street Saturday and the preparations for it were so well made that it took very prompt action to save the property. The affair was shielded from publicity during leak out to give the police a cine upon which to work a tracer to the guilty parties, but there have been no developments and it is not likely that the insendaries will be

The house referred to is a two-story and basement dwelling on the south side of the street and a few doors west of Chestnut street. It is owned by the Columbia Brewing Company. There are several theories in or paction with the affair, but the parties entertaing them are not disposed to give

them publicity. The story given of the affair is that be two en 6 and 7 o'clock Saturday morning two men were seen to hurriedly leave the basement of the huilding. Their actions were of a sespicious nature, yet the people who witsessed the departure did not become concerned until smoke was seen issuing from the

sealway and the flames had already attacked the wainscoting. Fortunately the fire had not progressed to an extent beyond the contrel of a bucket brigade, but a delay of but a few minutes more would in all probability have proved disastrous to the property, as the front room of the basement was filled with coal oil soaked rubbish and the building is a frame structure that was erected many years ago. It would have afforded good material for a

The residents of the vicinity became en raged when they learned of the facts, and the perpetrators of the deed would have fared bad y had they failed into the bands of the

#### COLLIERY CHANGES HANDS.

Susquehanna Coal Company Takes the Wm, Penn Mine,

The lease of the Wm Penn colliery held by Stickney, Cunningham & Co., of New York, expired at midnight on Dec. 31st and the new lease has been taken by the Susquehanna Coal Company, a Pennsylvania Railroad corporation operating mines at Nan-ticoke and vicinity. It is understood that

Shenaudeah Tribe, No. 135, I. O. R. M., and Juniata Council, D. of P., have completed arrangements for a production of Lyman H. Howe's Wargraph at Ferguson's theatre Monday, January 9th. This will be an interesting and thoroughly enjoyable performance, demonstrative of many scenes of the war with Spain, Among the stirring scenes are the bombardment of Mantanzas by the New York and the Puritan. In this scene the flight of the shells are plainly seen and the holes appear in the wall as the shells

To-night's Play.

The attraction at Ferguson's theatre to night will be the four-act labor drama, "Strife, or Master and Man." Besides the many thrilling scenes and climaxes, a beautiful story is told of the trials of the laboring man with the capitalists. The play is also well equipped with lots of comedy, and

Show Case Bemoved.

The show case of which A. Holderman & recently was placed in front of the Bon Ton millinery store on North Main street again stricken from the bonds. The opin Saturday night and, pursuant to the instruc office. He now threatens to prosecute the

You can buy it at Brumms.

Thespians Depart.

The Myers-Leyburne Company on Satur-day night closed one of the most successful engagements ever played at Ferguson's theatre and yesterday left town in aleighs to onnection at Mahanoy Plane with the P. & R. train bound for Pottsville, where the ompany will open a week's engagement this

Wirkinson Hall, corner Main and Lloyd treets, is for rent for select dancing or social intertainments. The hall is heated by steam and lighted by Weisbach gas. This large oom is especially adapted for select parties For terms apply to owner, L. J. WILKINSON.

Pastor Ill.

Regular preaching services were dispensed with in the United Evangelical church last evening, owing to the illness of the paster, Rev. I. J. Reitz, who is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Sleigh Bells Jingle. The advent of the New Year brought in the inauguration of the sleighing season.

and advantage is being taken of it.

Helow Zero. At half past eight o'clock this morning the hermometer at the L. V. Coal Company's office at Lost Creek registered 2 degrees b

Pooler's Concert Hall To-night. Engagement of Bob Peasley and Al. Hentz, in feats of contortion, head balancing and

juggling. Good singing and dancing. See them and don't miss half your life. Pooler's ocert hall, 115 East Centre street. 1-2-2t Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a very officient remedy. For coughs and colds it has

The Schools Open. All the public schools of town were reopened this morning. It was originally in-tended to have the schools closed to-day and

tended to have the schools closed to Birthday, died in the was buried at S but later Superintendent Cooper and the teachers had a consultation at which it was fore going West. decided that the latter would be the preferable holiday.

The New Deputy.

# BOMB FROM CUMMING

SHENANDOAH, PA., MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1899.

saturday in the hope that something might He Refused to Qualify as the District

GUY E. PARQUHAR APPOINTED

The Present Force of Deputies Retained Temporarily-Judge Marr Seated. Judge Bechtel Decides the Mellet Case in Favor of the Borough.

pecial to EVENTSG HERALD.

Pottsville, Jan. 2 .- A sensation of no little magnitude was sprung in court room No. 1 this morning when Judge Persbing announced himself in readiness to swear in the county basement. This was several minutes after officials elected at the last fall election. No the two men lead disappeared. greater surprise has been sprung in years Among the first to discover the fire was than that occasioned when the court an-Councilman Peter Harkins. He, with sev- nounced that District Attorney-elect B. W. eral other men, hurried over to the basement.

Upon entering they found a fire gaining rapid office. Expressions of surprise were audible Cumming, Jr., declined to take the oath of States Artillery, has applied for a pension office. Expressions of surprise were audible Meruskey was discharged on account of disin all parts of the court room, and a great ability. On the 18th of October while he scurrying about the court house ensued. Much speculation as to the cause of Mr. Cumming's declination exists, in spite of the explanation set forth in his letter to the court. JUDGE MARR SEATED.

Judge William A. Marr appeared at the appointed hour and was duly sworn in by Pre- way out on the right side of the neck. siding Judge Pershing, after which he took his seat upon the bench with Judges Pershing and Bechtel. He will sit in court room No.

2 during the present term.

Judge Pershing made the formal announcenent of District Attorney-elect Cumming's declination to take the oath of office. His Honor stated that Mr. Cumming had written a letter to the court, in which he stated that III health prevented him from assuming the office; that his nervous system was broken down and he did not feel at liberty to assame the burdensome duties that would devolve upon him should be qualify. FARQUHAR APPOINTED.

Immediately after the announcement Stickney, Cunningham & Co. will be the Judges Pershing, Bechtel and Marr went selling agents of the colliery's products. It into consultation, which continued for some is not anticipated that any changes will be time, after which Judge Pershing announced made in the working force of the colliery, at that the court had decided to appoint Guy E. Farquhar, of Pottsville, to fill the vacancy DEPUTIES RETAINED.

Mr. Farquhar was in the court room ready fore the court. It was evident that the appointment was not as great a surprise to him as it was to most of the people in the court captured in the afternoon, at Lee's grocery room. Upon the courlusion of the formal store on Market street. announcement he step ed before the bench and asked for time in which to qualify, whereupon the Judges decided to adjourn court until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Farquhar also requested the court to make likely select as deputies.

MRS. MELLET LOSES.

Judge Beehtel this morning rendered his Mary Mellet on the Borough of Shemandosh to show cause why her name should not be stricken from the bonds of M. J. Sanian as well equipped with lots of comedy, and aumerous specialties are introduced. The Tax Collector for the Borough of Shenan-down, covering the unfortunate results and usual prices will prevail and those desiring dosh for the years 1895 and 1896, on the seats in advance can secure them at Kirlin's grounds that her name and mark were grounds that her name and mark were diligent work released him from his perilous the bonds without her knowledge. placed on the bonds without her knowledge, diligent work released him from his perilous or consent, and that the signatures were position. The fallen timber had formed a forgories. Judge Bechtel decides the case in roof over him, which saved him from having Co. complained before the Borough Council favor of the borough, i. e. refusing the request of Mrs. Mellet to have her name very lengthy one. The court holds that Mrs. Mellet's evidence is not sufficient in tace of of Tax Collector Scanlan.

THE POOR DIRECTORS

Directors of the Poor Abrensfield, Walborn and Horgan met at the county almshouse to-day, organized for the current year, and made the following appointments: Steward, Mandon S. Fegley, Brunswick Matron, Mrs. Fegley.

Physician, James C. Monaghan, M. D., of Clerk, Daniel Freiler, Pottaville

Solicitor, Watson F. Shepherd, Pottsville. Keepers of Insane, Patrick J. Graham, Shenardoah; James McInerney, Mahanoy City; Peter Wachter, Wm. Penn. Mrs. Graham, Mrs. McInerny and Mrs. Wachter Keeper of Infirmary, Former Poor Direc

or John Bergan, Cass township.

Matron of Infirmary, Miss Lizzie Bergen, daughter of the keeper.
Keepers of the Public Kitchen, Mr. and
Mrs. M. J. Meehan, Mahanoy City.
Electrician, Rodger McCaffrey, Schuylkill

Hayon.
Night Watchman, C. A. Melley, Coaldale.
Firemen, Isaac Fahl, N. Manheim; John
J. Leonard, Mahanoy City.

Gate Keeper, George Bensinger, Schuylkill Haven. Baker, Jacob Sheaf, Schuylkill Haven. Farmer, A. J. Rich, Ringtown.

Teamster, Morris Kistler, Schuylkill Haven. Carpenter, Nicholas Goaz. Schuylkill Haven

Butcher, Josey Weaster, St. Clair. Shoomaker, John Brennan, Girardville. Tailor,—Smith Schuylkili Haven. Seamstress, Heurietta Hertzler, re-ap-

Laundress, Sarah McGrath, Port Carbon, Cook in main building, Lucy Moyer, ormerly laundress. Amistant cook in main building, Agnes

Ketner, Auburn.

Hospital Cook, Mary Hobin, Mahanny City Assistant Hospital Cook, Mrs. Martin Lau pert, Shenandoah. Among the sales of properties made at his office at Pottaville on Saturday were the theatre and a block of six houses owned by the Palace Theatre Company of Girardville.

They were bought in by Attorney Nicholas Heblich, of Pottsville, for \$10,000. The Mrs. Lambert who has been appointed assistant cook at the Schuylkill Haven almsme is the widow of Martin Lambert, died in the West several weeks ago, and who was buried at Shenandoah. The and his wife were residents of that town be-

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has superior merit. Try it for a cough or cold and be con-Dr. P. F. Burke has entered upon the per- vinced. There are many cough rema lies on ormance of his duties as Deputy Coroner in | the market but Dr. Bull's Cour h By up is the

Ushered in With the Coldest Weather the Season

With howling winds, bitterly cold tempers ure and a drifting snow storm the eventfu night Saturday, and the new year ushered in Although the severity of the weather kept the streets clear of people during the early bours of the night, the elements were defied as the midnight hour drew near and with the clauging of bells, the shricking of colliery whistles, blasts of tin borns, rattle of fire arms and the joyful shouts of multitudes 1898 was duly installed.

The storm that started Saturday morning proved the severest of the season. It crippled the electric railway lines and caused most of the people to cling to the firesides of their homes when necessity did not require them to venture out.

The irrepressible screnaders were ou

during the early hours of this morning, among them the choirs of several churches. They visited several places, but the stops were brief as music did not seem to have the charm to soothe the breast of Jack Frost and there was some danger of their sweet notes being frozen as quickly as enunciated.

Wants a Pension, Joseph Meruskey, a Polish resident of Mahanoy Plane, who received an honorable discharge from Battery B, Third United was walking along the public streets of Phoebus, a small town near Fort Munroe, he was shot in the lower jaw by a bullet from the rifle of a number of soldiers who were rioting on the opposite side of the street. The builet entered his jaw on the left side and after tearing out seven teeth found its

Teacher's Examination. N. M. Frank, of Gordon; J. F. Derr, of Tamaqua, President, and Wm. S. Thomas, of Wade, Secretary, the Teachers' Permanent MR. CUMMING'S BONE.

Certificate Committee, will hold an examination for permanent certificates and for addition for permanent tional branches on the first Saturday in May, 1899. Only one examination will be held during the year. A thesis must be written by each applicant and presented to the secretary or president not later than three weeks previous to the examination.

> Enjoy your sleigh rides while the snow asts. If you want a nice single or double cutter team O'Hara Bres, have lots of them, Sleighing parties, regardless of number of ersons, can be accommodated at short notice Our stables are open day and night.

> > Lupatic Recentured

Audrew Hockney, of Mt. Laffee, an in-sane inmate of the Schuylkill county alms-house, succeeded in getting out of the insane department on the second floor Saturday morning and unusticed by the keeper umped over the high fence, and hatless and oatless started off over the fields in the

Tendered a Surprise.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Blanche Robbins, of Shenandonh, at the home of Joseph Clifford, on East Race street, last Farquhar also requested the court to make an order continuing the present Deputy District Attorneys in office temporarily, and this request was also granted. Mr. Farquhar refreshments were served, after which the has made no intimation as to who he will pleased with the evening's entertainment.

A Close Call.

his life crushed out.

Acknowledgment.

The HRRALD desires to acknowledge the receipt of a New Year courtesy from the Cuban general with American officers. Columbia Brewing Company, in the form of The Cubans were General Lacret, Mario a box of its delicious beverage. We return Menocal Maya Rodriguez, Serafin Santhe compliments of the season and wish the chez, Jose Miguel Gomez, Nodarte, Ra-

Sleighing Party. A merry sleighing party of 21 young folks took advantage of the first heavy snow by sleighing to Ringtown last evening. They were quartered at Schlichter's hotel, where supper was served at midnight.

Don't Forget the Fair. The Columbia fair continues to draw its large share of patronage, despite the many other attractions offered in town. To-day being a holiday a special list of attractions is offered, while many of the booths have been replenished. A door gift will also be

A Clearance Sale Of ladies' costs and capes, Bargains in woolen blankets. Bargains in curtains. One worth 50 cents to close at 25 cents. Christmas goods and handkerchiefs of all kinds at a

sacrifice. 12-30-4t FREE LUNCHES TO-NIGHT.

NEISWENDER'S. Roast turkey, mashed potatoes and dressing for free lunch to-night. Pea soup to-

WEEKS.

morrow morning.

Special vaudeville program to-night arranged by Profs. T. J. Flood and Alfred Wren assisted by local talent BICKERT'S. Chicken soup, free, to-night, Buckwheat

akes and sausage to-morrow morning. KENDRICK HOUSE. Sour krout and pork will be served, free, patrons to night.

PETERS. Sour kreut, pork and mashed potatoes, free

Coal breaker souvenir spoons at Brumm's



Absolutely Pure

stade from pure grape cream of tartal

# SPANIARDS.

Formal Transfer of the Island of Cuba to General Brooke,

NO CROWDING PERMITTED.

The Masses Kept Away From the Vicinity of the Palace.

CASTELLANOS SHEDS TEARS.

The Retiring Captain General Overcome by Emotion as He Bids Farewell to Spanish Control on This Continent-Cu-Day Ceremonies, and Pledged Loyalty to spection. the Stars and Stripes.

Havana, Jan. I.-The sovereignty of Cuba passed from Spain to the United States at noon yesterday. The form only of an exchange of speeches in the salon of the palace, the hauling down of the Spanish flag and the raising in its stead of the flag of the United States on the flagstaff on the palace roof. Salutes were fired from the heavy guns of the forts and the warships before and after the change of flags. The raising of the Stars and Stripes was greeted with cheers by the people who covered the roofs of the buildings

No crowd was permitted to gather in the streets in the vicinity of the palace to witness the epoch making func the Second battallon of the Tenth in fantry marched into the Piaza De Armas, under command of Captain Van Vilet, and formed around the square Captain General Castellanos watched them with interest from the balcony of his apartments as they entered the square and were stationed at all the streets approaching the plaza. No one was allowed to enter without a pass, and all the doors of the palace facing the square were ordered to be closed. Only those who could get on the roofs and balconies of houses in the neighborhood saw what was going on before

With the guard was the band of the Second Illinois regiment, which had been selected for the occasion as the best band in the Seventh army corps With the band were the bugiers of the Eighth and Tenth infantry, The weather was warm, the sun bursting at intervals through the light clouds and the soldiers in blue who were forced to stand in the sun found the heat oppressive. Brigadier General Clous was the master of ceremonies of the day.

The American Generals Arrive. At II:10 Major General Wade and Major General Butler, of the American evacuation commission, arrived fron El Vadado on horseback, accompanied by their staffs. They were met by Brigadier General Clous and Major T. Bentley Mott, of General Ludlow's staff. About the same moment Lucien J. Jerome, British vice consul, ar-American officers.

Major General John R. Brooke, gov-ernor of Cuba, and Major General Ludlow, governor of the city of Havana, accompanied by their staffs, arrived in carriages, General Brook, and General Adna R. Chaffee, General Brooke's chief of staff, in the first carriage. In each of the other carriages rode a company even greater success in its business fael. De Cardenas Agramente and than it attained in 1898.

MALCOLM-LOVE, carriages drove up the Second company of the Thirty-eighth Spanish infantry under command of Colonel Don Rafae Salamancia, presented arms, and the American band started up with "The Stars and Stripes Forever," the Spanish

At 11:45 Major General Lee, military governor of the province of Havana, with his staff, joined General Brooke. The latter then crossed the street to the palace, General Lee on one side of him and General Chaffee on the other, followed by the other American generals and the Cuban officers. The Cu-hans were dark blue uniforms, brown feit hats and gray gloves and carried Rockers and other novelties in

A flourish of trumpets greeted the procession, and the Spanish troops presented arms as the Americans entered the palace. The Cubans remained outside until escorted in by members of General Brooke's staff, the Spanish soldiers remaining all the while at "pre-sent arms." As soon as all were within the Spanish troops formed in column of fours and marched around the right side of the plaza to the docks, while the band of the Second Illinois volunteers played the Spanish royal march.
On entering the palace the American

general went to the salon facing the plaza, which is on the second floor, Here were gathered the members of the captain general's staff, Colonel Gelpi, Lieutenant Colonels Belled, Girauta and Bonitas, Major Priego, Captain Ritenne and Captains Adolfo and Ra mon Castellanos, sons of the captair

Custellanos Greets the Cubans. Captain General Castellanos was at this time in the private room of the throne room. He had given a farewell breakfast at if o'clock to the members of his staff and had spent the rest of the morning virtually alone, looking at the Americans from the balcony. The Americans now grouped themselves bear a large mirror, between the two central windows, the Spanish staff being on the right, while on the left were the American staffs, the Cuban gen erals and the correspondents.

Suddenly Captain General Castellanos entered the salon without ceremony from the left and greeted General Brooks and others. After shaking hands General Brooke sat upon a sota, while General Castellanos moved towards the group of Cuban generals. British Vice Consul Jeroma introduced him to General Maya Roaviguez. Shaking both the hands of the Cuban officer,

[Continued on Becand Page.]

MAX LEVIT'S

New Year's Gifts. . .

MUFFLERS, NECKWEAR.

GLOVES. MACKINTOSHES,

SWEATERS.

CANES and UMBRELLAS.

FULL DRESS CASES. SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,

FANCY HALF HOSE. LATEST LINEN COLLARS AND CUFFS.

We have them all, Call and see ban Officers Took Part in the Evacuation them. They are awaiting your in-

## MAX LEVIT

Formerly at 15 East Centre Street.

A Constant

Succession

Of new goods and especially ew designs in coats, clouks and wraps. The eason is now at its height. Not a day but ome new goods arrive. See our window display, and do not fail to see our prices.



New Sliks, New Dress Goods, New Ribbons, New Laces. New Kid Gloves. New Black Goods. New Novelties.

Here you'll find prices in keeping with your surse and styles impproachable.

R.F. GILL No. 7 North Main Street.

A NICE CHRISTMAS SMOKE etc., by purchasing a box of our

cigars, put up expressly in desirable

boxes for New Year gifts.

Ferguson House Block. O'NEILL

Has prepared a shopping feast for holiday

purchasers in

PEASE PIANOS.

ALSO ORGANS.

They can be bought cheap for cush, or on the installment plan. You will gaze in wonder and

astonishment at our specially selected holiday stock of FURNITURE,

abundance.

# M. O'NEILL,

106 S. Main St. Furniture Dealer and Undertaker

DID you receive an unexpected present? Yes. Then you should return a present New Years. Our entire line of holiday goods will go at greatly reduced prices.

> Toilet Cases, Celluloid Goods, Albums, China, Games, Books, Toys, Etc.,

To go at less than cost.

See our inventory sale of photo frames, china, etc., in window.

# GIRVIN'S

Roy C. Rubright, Mgr. 8 South Male S.