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A Beautiful New
Stock of . . .
**Chamber
Suits**
Just received. Ranging
in prices from
\$15.00 AND UPWARDS.

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

GO TO O'HARA'S
FOR FINE LIVERY AND UNDERTAKING
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

Cor. Lloyd and White Sts., Main Street,
SHELANDOAH and MAHANAY CITY.

Something Required by the Ladies
To pass away the cold and stormy
days and evenings. We have one
of the finest and handsomest lines
of embroidery goods to be found
in Schuylkill county.
**Battenberg Laces,
Battenberg and Hand-
kerchief Patterns,
Point Lace Braids,
Pearl Edge Braids,
Moulin Threads,
Embroidery Rings.**
**HEMINWAY'S EMBROIDERY SILKS—
—POSITIVELY FAST COLORS.**

Morgan's Fancy Bazar, 23 North Main St.
SLEDs! SLEDs!!
A Large Assortment at Low Prices!
Sleigh Bells, Horse Blankets and Lap Robes. Sleigh runner attach-
ments. Change a wagon into a sleigh in twenty minutes. Oil Heaters,
Ice Saw and Ice Tongues.

SKATES! SKATES!!
Now is the time to enjoy the sport; full assortment at low prices.
Skates sharpened and repaired.

SWALM'S HARDWARE STORE.
Successful People
Are quick to act and never fail to grasp
opportunities. We are now offering after-holiday bargains in
**Jewelry, Silverware and
Musical Instruments.**

We can save you from \$1 to \$2 on wedding rings. The remainder
of our stock goes at 25 per cent. below the prices of others. You'll
find in our store the largest and best selected stock to choose
from. Do not forget us when in need of any repairing in jewelry. A
guarantee accompanies it.
**ORKIN'S JEWELRY STORE,
129 South Main Street, - Shenandoah, Penna.**

1899-NEW YEAR'S GREETING-1899
We open the New Year with a few Special Bargains
to dispose of surplus stock.

Four cans Early June Peas for 25 cents.
Four cans Maryland Sugar Corn for 25 cents.
Three cans Fancy New York State Corn for 25 cents.
Three cans New Lima Beans for 25 cents.
Three cans of New Alaska Salmon for 25 cents.
Eight Bars of Best 5c Laundry Soap for 25 cents.
Three Pounds of Mixed Nuts for 25 cents.
Four Qts. Fine Table Syrup for 25 cents.

**Don' Forget Our 10 Cent Loose Roasted Coffee—New,
Good and Cheap.**

WE OFFER IN HIGH GRADE GOODS
Our Fancy Tomatoes—extra large cans and extra quality. Honey-
Suckle Sweet Sifted Peas. Extra fancy Maine Sugar Corn. Choice
New York State Corn. California Lemon Cling Peaches—sliced.
Fancy O. G. Java Coffee. Our 25c. Java Blend Coffee. Fancy Cali-
fornia Prunes, extra size. Strictly Pure Kettle Rendered Lard. Fancy
Head Rice. Fine Pure Sugar Syrup. Best Mince Meat.

Try our 6 and 8 cent Table Syrup. Florida Oranges—large, sweet
and juicy. New Norway Mackerel, white and fat.

You can always find the best quality of Fresh Creamery and Dairy
Butter at KEITER'S
For Sale—2000 bushels Choice Clipped White Oats.

At KEITER'S.

POWDER MILL WRECKED.

The Roberts and Scott Plant Blown Up
Yesterday Morning.
At about 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning
the powder mill located near Kreba's station
in the Catawissa valley and owned by John
Roberts, of town, and ex-Sheriff Alex. Scott,
of Frankville, was wrecked by explosion.
There were two explosions in rapid suc-
cession and the concussion was so great that
they were felt distinctly in this town, and
even at Pottsville.

The first explosion took place in the drying
room of the plant and the second in the
grinding room. Fortunately no one suffered
bodily injury, although John Price, the
watchman, had a narrow escape. He had
walked about a hundred yards from the
plant after going through the buildings,
when the explosion occurred. The explosion
is attributed to excessive heat in the drying
room.

The drying and grinding departments of
the mill were blown to atoms, and the boiler
and engine house and machine building
were badly wrecked. The machinery in the
former was but slightly damaged. Fortu-
nately the five hundred kegs of powder in
the magazine did not explode.
The main building of the Shenandoah
Powder Company, located some distance from
the mill that was blown up, was slightly
damaged by the concussion and the residence
of Farmer Boyer, about 300 yards distant,
suffered. Every pane of glass in the house
was shattered and the roof was badly
damaged. The damage to the powder mill
entails a loss of between \$1,300 and \$2,000.
The work of rebuilding the plant was started
this morning.

A MYSTERIOUS PRISONER.

Held in the Lockup on Two Serious
Charges.
A man who refuses to give his name or
residence, or any other information concern-
ing himself, is a prisoner in the lockup and
will be arraigned before Justice Shoenaker
to-night on two serious charges. The man
steadfastly refuses to talk.
John Canillo, of 212 East Oak street, is
one of the complainants. He alleges that the
stranger, without provocation, pursued
and assaulted him, and that subsequently the
prisoner pursued and attempted a felony
upon Rosa Shields, a 15-year-old girl. The
offender was arrested by several citizens
attracted to the scene.

Officers Instituted.
The officers of the Ladies' Aid Society,
Sons of Veterans, were installed Saturday
evening by installing officer George F. Wil-
man, of town, as follows: Past President,
Mrs. Sarah Troutman; President, Mrs.
Laura Goodhead; Vice President, Mrs.
Adeline Womer; Chaplain, Mrs. Bella Bos-
man; Secretary, Mrs. Sallie Bunn; Treasurer,
Mrs. Lizzie Tosh; Trustees, Mrs. Jane
Llewellyn, Mrs. Adeline Womer, Mrs. Mary
Schweidt, Guide, Mrs. Margaret Brown,
Assistant Guide, Mrs. Laura Knight; Inside
Guard, Mrs. Sarah Daddow; Outside Guard,
Mrs. Annie Bowman; Advisory Committee
from Sons of Veterans, Wesley Beisel and
Harry Brocious; Judge Advocate, Milton G.
Thompson.

An entertainment followed, the
following program being offered: singing,
Joseph Knapp; address, B. G. Hess; singing,
Knapp sisters; remarks, John Bunn; Joseph
Daddow, Mr. Ambrose, Samuel Cannon,
Joseph Knapp and John Beisel; instru-
mental music, Knapp sisters. Refreshments
were served.

Business Training School.
Dougherty's hall, commencing Tuesday
evening, January 17th, 1899. Terms, \$2.50
per month. 1-16-99.

Silver Wedding.
Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Czewycki, former
residents of this town, yesterday celebrated
the silver anniversary of their wedding, at
their home in Pottsville. They entertained
a large number of guests from many parts
of the country and were the recipients of num-
erous and costly gifts in silver. A banquet was
served and was an elaborate affair. Among
the residents of this town in attendance
were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bobbin, Mr. and Mrs.
J. M. Mulhaly, John Mickelzias, Mr. and Mrs.
A. Karpowicki, Mrs. Frank Balabanick, Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Balabanick, Mr. and Mrs.
William Lucas, Michael Mulhaly and H. W.
Lawson.

Liquor Store Robbed.
Saturday night thieves broke into the
liquor store of William Chmielewski, on
East Centre street. An entrance was effected
by breaking the lock off the front cellar door.
They took with them several bottles of
whiskey and a quantity of cigars. From a
desk several dollars in ready change were
taken, and \$3.00 worth of postage stamps.
They left the place by forcing the lock off
the front door of the store.

Senator Higgins' Condition.
The friends of Senator Higgins will be
pleased to know that he is steadily improv-
ing. His physician, Dr. McAllister, says the
Senator will be able to leave the hospital at
Harrisburg in ten days, should nothing in-
tervene to retard his recovery.

Shot in the Hand.
Patrick O'Brien, of South Jardin street,
had his hand shattered early this morning by
the discharge of a revolver he was examining.
The revolver was found by a younger brother
and handed to the victim.

MIDNIGHT OUTRAGE I

Inoffensive Man and Wife Brutally
Assaulted in Their Home.
THREE THUGS ATTACKED THEM!
Both Suffered a Terrible Beating—Black-
jack and Revolver Used on the Rus-
sian—Robbery the Motive,
But Nothing Secured.

One of the most outrageous acts recorded
on the local police docket in some time was
perpetrated late Saturday night by four
Lithuanian thugs at the home of Moses
Frezinski, at the corner of Catherine street
and Strawberry alley. The house is isolated,
and the surroundings are very favorable for
such occurrences as that which took place.

Frezinski keeps a hotchpot shop on Gilbert
street. He arrived home shortly before mid-
night with \$125 in the receipts of his day's
sales. The money was turned over to his
wife, who put it away for safekeeping. Mrs.
Frezinski went upstairs and her husband
took a seat at a table at the eastern end of
the kitchen. The entrance from the yard to
the kitchen is at the south-western end of
the room. The stairs, leading to the floor
above is directly opposite the entrance.

Frezinski had hardly seated himself at the
table when the rear door, which had been left
unlocked, was opened and a young man
entered. The stranger rushed across the
room and grabbed Frezinski, who did not
have time to leave his chair at the table.
At the same time the intruder, while retain-
ing his hold with his left hand on Frezinski's
throat, drew a blackjack and beat his victim
over the head. Meanwhile two other young
men entered and one thrust a revolver at
Frezinski's face. The latter was also struck
across the face with the weapon. Nothing
was said during the scene. Frezinski was
Frezinski got upon his feet, and while he
was trying to beat off his assailants, he cried
for help. His wife hurried down the stair-
way to the kitchen, and as she entered the
room, the third man seized and rushed her
back against the wall. There he dealt her a
fearful blow with the fist on the forehead,
bruising it terribly. At the same time he
repeatedly jabbed her body with his knee.
Unlike most women, Mrs. Frezinski did not
faint, but showed fight and finally broke
away from her assailant. Meanwhile her
ten-year-old son, Simon, had descended the
stairs to the kitchen, but he was not
molested.

While his wife was being assaulted, two of
the men had forced Frezinski back from the
kitchen into the front room, and in the
darkness they beat him unmercifully with a
blackjack and revolver. Finally they gave
him a push that sent him sprawling upon his
back and his head struck the floor with great
force, splitting open the scalp. Mrs.
Frezinski ran up stairs after breaking away
from her assailant and shouted for help from
an open window. The two men who had
been beating Frezinski re-entered the
front room, and recognized one of them,
who hurriedly left the house with great
of their companions. The third man made a
hasty search of a sideboard drawer, and then
ran from the house. He secured no booty.

Frezinski joined his wife upstairs in shout-
ing for the police and Policeman Foyle re-
sponded, but the three assailants, with one
who stood guard outside, had disappeared
and could not be traced.
Dr. M. S. Kistler was summoned and he
dressed Frezinski's badly lacerated scalp.
While the injuries are serious, they are not
dangerous.

Frezinski was of the opinion that the out-
rage was perpetrated in a spirit of revenge.
All the assailants were Lithuanians and
Frezinski had a Lithuanian arrested last
week for assault and battery. The case was
settled on payment of costs. The police,
however, believe that robbery was the mo-
tive. They believe Frezinski was followed
from the store on the night of the assault.
Upon the identification made by the boy,
Moses Frezinski, Policemen Hurley and
Uraitis and Constable Bolin prepared them-
selves for an arrest. At two o'clock this
morning they took Alex. Wiczenowski from
his bed on his boarding house on West Raspberry
alley and locked him up. At ten o'clock this
morning the prisoner was assigned to the
Justice Shoenaker. The boy positively
identified him as one of Frezinski's assailants.
The latter could not be positive. He said his
eyes were filled with blood during the assault
and he could not identify the prisoner. Mrs.
Frezinski was quite sure Wiczenowski was
one of the men, but not positive. This was due
to the excitement under which the woman
labored at the time of the assault.

Wiczenowski pleaded not guilty. He set up
an alibi and claimed to be able to prove that
he was in bed at his boarding house at the
time the outrage was perpetrated. He was
committed without bail. No other arrests
have been made in connection with the case.
Constable Bolin was on guard at the Frezinski
house last night, armed with a double-barrel
shot gun, but was not called upon to act.

**Coco Argoline, the genuine article, for sale
at Kiril's drug store. 10-6-97**
Collieries Shut Down.
Packer collieries Nos. 4 and 5, operated by
the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, will shut
down for an indefinite period to-night. About
eight hundred men and boys will be thrown
out of employment. Nothing officially can
be learned as to the probable duration of the
idleness, but it appears quite certain that it
will continue some time. It is said extensive
alterations are to be made in the workings
with a view to ultimately connecting them
with the workings of the other Packer col-
lieries and having the aggregate output run
through one breaker.

**Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best
remedy for relieving and curing that asth-
matic cough. Physicians recommend it. Buy
only the genuine, Dr. John W. Bull's Cough
Syrup.**
Died From Injuries.
George Hubler, a miner employed at Maple
Hill colliery, met with a fatal accident on
Saturday afternoon. His right leg was
caught between the cage and ribs at the bot-
tom of the shaft, and the member was almost
torn off at the knee. He was removed to his
home on East Raspberry alley, and Dr. Stein
dressed the injury, and the man was taken
to the hospital. Amputation was necessary
and the victim died yesterday.

THE SLOT MACHINES.

The Court Decides That They Must be
Removed From Saloons.
Pottsville, Jan. 16.—The first week of civil
court for the trial of short cases opened
this morning with Judges Bechtel and Marr
on the bench. There was small attendance,
outside of the members of the bar and inter-
esting litigants. Many cases were continued
or cracked "settled," and as a result court
this week will probably adjourn about Wed-
nesday or Thursday. Several cases in which
Shenandoah parties are interested will be
called either to-day or to-morrow. Among
them is one in which M. P. Fowler is the
prosecutor and the West Mahanoy township
School Board the defendant. It is for lumber
furnished in the erection of a school building
some time since, and there is a dispute over
the settlement of the claim.
Another case is that of John F. Reiff, of
Mt. Carmel vs. the Columbia Brewing Com-
pany, of Shenandoah, which involves the
claim to certain property. The prosecution
made a strong case in its contention, while
the defendant company was anxious to go to
trial. Further argument on the continuance
was deferred until later in the day.

LICENSE COURT.
Judge Bechtel announced this morning
that all old applicants having the same bond-
men and applying for the same stands would
be marked as granted, dating to-day, and
called special attention to the requirements
of the law that applicants have fifteen days
from the date the licenses are granted in
which to lift them. The court intimated
that all licenses that were not lifted within
that time would be revoked.
Next Monday, immediately after motion
court, all other licenses will be taken up and
considered in their order until all of them
have been disposed of. The old applicants
with new bondsmen will probably be dis-
posed of first. So far they have been no
remonstrances filed against any of the Shen-
andoah licenses, but it is not yet too late to
do so. It is not probable, however, that any
will be filed, at least not in the wholesale
manner that marked former license courts.

WEST VIRGINIA'S DEADLOCK.
Senator Quay's third defeat will follow
on Wednesday," said Mr. Van Valkenberg
of the Business Men's League, is looking
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quarters of the two factions were closed
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**REPUBLICAN SENATE AWAITS THE ACTION
OF THE DEMOCRATIC HOUSE.**
Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 16.—The leg-
islature was in session four days last
week without doing anything. This
deadlock is due to the senatorial con-
test, and it will continue all this week.
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Bean soup, free, to-night. Liver and onions
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Free lunch, pea soup, to-night. Concert
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CONTESTS FOR SENATOR

Pennsylvania and West Virginia Repub-
licans in Deadlock.
IT IS SAID QUAY IS GOING SOUTH!
Both Sides at Harrisburg Claim Victory in
the Senatorial Contest—The First
Show of Strength To-morrow
Afternoon.

Harrisburg, Jan. 16.—Yesterday was
an off day for the legislators and polit-
icians gathered at the state capital to
take part in the big contest for United
States senator. The candidates and
their managers went home to spend
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MAX LEVIT'S.
Clearance Sale
—OF—
**Gent's Winter
Underwear, Half Hose
and Gloves.**
Sold below manufacturer's
Prices.
The last chance of the
season.
MAX LEVIT
UP-TO-DATE HATTER.
Formerly at 15 East Centre Street.
**LADIES' MISSES'
AND CHILDREN'S COATS.**
and Push Capes.
Ladies' Cloth, Fur
and Push Capes.
Select your garments 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.
Far Collarets, \$1.50 to \$16.00.
Our stock of dress goods has no equal. You
will find here a large assortment of plain and
fancy fabrics in foreign and domestic at bar-
gain prices.
Our place is headquarters for lace curtains
blankets, carpets, rugs, etc. Look through
our line on second floor and get prices.
Butterick paper patterns, best in the world,
sold by us.
P. J. GAUGHAN,
NORTH MAIN STREET.
FURNITURE!
**Parlor Suits,
Chamber Suits,
Dining Room Furniture,
Fancy Rockers,
Sideboards and
Cheffioniers,
Parlor Tables,
Writing Desks and
Book Cases,
China Closets.**
For the best Furniture of all descrip-
tions at Bottom Prices go to
M. O'NEILL,
106 S. Main St.
Furniture Dealer and Undertaker
Inventory Sale
At Girvin's.
Special Inducements
in
**Graniteware,
Glassware,
China, Etc.**
Our counters have again been
filled with useful household goods
at prices still lower than ever.
See our reduced prices on
Medallion pictures.
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Roy C. Rubright, Mgr. 8 South Main St
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