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**FRESH CANDIES.**  
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Which is the leading optical house in this vicinity by comparing our stock with that found in other stores.

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PACKEREL, 5 cts. and up.  
CODFISH, 6 cts. and up.

All our coffee is selling at our old prices. Our 23c Mocha and Java coffee is unrivalled.

**Live and Dressed Poultry**  
**For New Year.**

"A HAPPY NEW YEAR" TO EVERYBODY.

**B. A. Friedman,**  
213 W. Centre St.  
Two doors below Mull's dairy.

## DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Neurology Reports of This and Other Towns of the County.

Miss Mollie Mettinson today received a telegram announcing the death of her cousin, Mrs. Mary Colihan, at New York City. The deceased was about 55 years old and the widow of ex-Senator John P. Colihan, of Ashland, this county. The remains will arrive at Ashland tomorrow evening and the funeral will take place in that town on Monday morning.

The remains of Bryan Scanlan, of Big Mine Run, were interred in St. Joseph's cemetery, at Ashland, today. Services were held in the parish church.

Mrs. William Beck, of Beckville, died at the family residence last evening. She had been ill for 6 years and had not left her home for two years. Mrs. Beck was a daughter of Isaac and Catherine Strach, of Crossons. She is survived by her husband and eight children.

Ellis, the beloved wife of Col. D. P. Brown, now of Pottsville, and formerly a resident of Lost Creek, dropped dead in Brown's drug store at Minersville last evening, where she had been visiting. She had been troubled with an affection of the heart. The deceased was married to Col. Brown August 15, 1883, and was a daughter of the late Dr. William N. Robbins. She is survived by her husband and two children, Gaynor S. and David B. Brown. She is also survived by a brother, Dr. N. R. Robbins, of Minersville, and two sisters, Miss Alice Robbins, of Minersville, and Mrs. Juliet Ashmead, wife of Rev. R. N. Ashmead, rector of the Episcopal parish at Gettysburg. Mrs. Brown was Col. Brown's second wife.

Michael Lawler, a well-known resident of Tower City, died at that place yesterday morning of pneumonia, aged 36 years. A widow and eight children survive him. The funeral will occur at Tremont tomorrow afternoon.

Peter J. Salmon died at his home in Mahanoy City yesterday after a brief attack of pneumonia. He was 35 years old and unmarried. Last June while repairing a telephone line at Tanama, he fell to the ground, receiving a fracture of the right ankle. He had recovered when he was attacked with pneumonia. Funeral Tuesday morning.

**WM. PENN.**  
John Knight, who is employed at the store of the Supply Company here, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Evan L. Jones is suffering from quinsy.

Joseph Beardsford is a happy man. A little girl appeared at his home.

The dam at this place affords much fun for skaters from all parts of the valley and is crowded every day.

Services in the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow, Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Epworth League at 2 p. m. Subject for the evening sermon at 8 p. m., "His qualifications for service rendered." Meetings every evening next week and everybody invited.

**Judge Henning Retires.**  
Judge D. C. Henning held court yesterday in order to dispose of all matters in his hands before he retires from the bench. His successor, Hon. George J. Wadlinger, takes the oath of office tomorrow. The following decisions were handed down yesterday by Judge Henning: Wentz vs. Toban, new trial granted; Sunday vs. Dietrich, new trial refused; Books & Gibbs vs. Girardville School District, new trial refused. In the matter of the petition of H. A. Chambers, the petition was dismissed. In re-application for an independent school district in North Manheim township, each party to pay their own costs. After disposing of these cases His Honor made a few remarks upon his retirement from the bench. There is no doubt he served with fidelity and retires with the entire respect of the community.

Ask you grocer for the "Royal Patent" flour, and take no other brand. It is the best flour made.

## NEW YEAR GIFTS!

How about that friend that was overlooked in the Christmas rush? Don't you think an article of furniture would be very acceptable for your New Year greeting? While assortments in some lines are in a depleted condition you will always find in a large store like ours numerous articles suitable for such an occasion.

Come and look around and see if something will not suggest itself—a handsome rocker, a picture to fill some empty space or many of the other useful articles found in a large store like what is always to be seen here.

**DAVISON'S**  
DEPARTMENT STORES,  
Nos. 119-121-123 North Main St.

**What You Need**  
**For the Holidays.**

We are prepared to supply you with your holiday needs. You may need many goods and here is the place you can get them for less money than anywhere else. See our

**Groceries, Poultry,**  
**Live and Dressed Truck.**

**ALL KINDS.**  
This is where to buy to save your money from being squandered.

**PHILIP YAROWSKY'S,**  
233 West Centre Street.

**THE BOSTON BAKERY**  
—NOW AT—  
222 West Centre Street.

Try our 25 cents worth of bread checks. It entitles you to seven loaves.

**10c Regular size cup cake 7c.**  
**10c Regular size sponge cake 8c.**

Try our confectionery. Buy from us. We sell fine confectionery cheap.

**Boston Bakery,**  
B. Morganstein, Prop.

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

**Cure Pain in the Stomach and Distress After Eating.**  
10 cents and 25 cents—Druggists

## THE WEATHER.

In the northern portion of the plateau and Pacific coast regions temperatures have risen 4 to 10 degrees, while in the southern portion they have fallen 4 to 10. Snow is indicated in the central Rocky mountain region, lower Missouri valley and western Montana. Forecast for this section: Fair; continued cold today and tomorrow; fresh west to north winds. Sunrise, 7:27; sunset, 4:52; length of day, 9h. 25m.; moon rises, 5:39 a. m.; moon sets, 2:56 p. m.

## UNITED MINE WORKERS.

Convention of the District No. 9 Held in Refectory's Hall To-day.

District No. 9 of the United Mine Workers of America, of the lower anthracite region, held a district convention in Refectory's hall this afternoon. The district comprises Schuylkill, Columbia, Northumberland and Dauphin counties and upwards of 14,000 miners and laborers were represented. Between 60 and 70 delegates attended and all were enthusiastic over the progress of the organization.

Organizer John Falley presided and stated in his address that he was here in behalf of the largest labor organization now in existence in the world. He further stated that the organization did not only appeal to the miners, but to all other classes of workingmen. He concluded by stating the objects of the organization, to foster education, upward ignorance, shorten labor hours, lengthen the life of the mine workers, raise wages and lower prices, increase independence and decrease dependence, develop manhood and balk tyranny, establish fraternity and discourage selfishness, reduce prejudice and induce liberality, enlarge society and eliminate classes, create rights and abolish wrongs, lighten toil and brighten man, cheer the home and broaden and make the world better. This district will be represented at the joint convention to be held in Indianapolis next month. A feature of the convention will be an effort to establish an increase of 20 per cent. in the wages of the mine workers.

## PITHY POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the Country Chronicle for Hasty Perusal.

To-morrow is the day for making good resolutions—Monday the day for breaking them.

Jury Commissioners Anstok and Fogarty and Sheriff Toole completed their work of picking 2000 names in the jury wheel for the year 1900.

Beautiful designs in wall paper at Cardin's, 5 and 6 cents per roll. Call and see them. If Monday before New Year's Day, the banks of town will not be open for business on that day.

Commissioner Frank R. Kantner yesterday qualified for his new term of office by taking the oath before Recorder J. B. Ryan. A marriage license was granted yesterday to Howard Wesley Wagner and Lila Rebecca Kistler, both of Tanama.

The entire main line of the P. & R. railroad from Pottsville to Philadelphia is now equipped with automatic signals.

It is said Four Director Becker must be satisfied with the new arrangement.

Warren V. Folliwell, chief telegrapher in Supt. A. T. Dice's office, has applied for letters patent on a contrivance to keep moist food in lunch cans and basket.

The Riley orchestra of town furnished music for a select dance in Kaler's opera house, Mahanoy City, last night.

It ought to be welcome to every lover of that most enjoyable and satisfactory form of entertainment, comic opera, that they are going to be given an opportunity of hearing the immensely popular opera, "The Highwayman," at Ferguson's theatre, Wednesday evening, January 3rd.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mame Bradigan visited friends at Pottsville yesterday.

John Smith, of Steelton, is a guest of James H. Morgan, of South Jordan street.

Miss Ida Duato has returned to town from a week's visit to friends at Mahanoy City.

F. F. Walle, manager of the Grand opera house, Ashland, was visitor to town today.

A young son arrived at the home of Commissioner Frank Kantner, at Lehigh, yesterday.

Miss Agnes Audruskaitis has returned to town after spending a week with friends at Hazleton.

Miss Elma Huber, of Mahanoy City, is being entertained by Miss Mary Bickert, at her residence on East Centre street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison and child, who were guests of relatives here, have returned to their home in New Jersey.

**Church Notices.**

Services at the M. E. church will begin at 10 o'clock tomorrow evening instead of 8:30, preceded by a song service at 9:30 in charge of John Danks. Services every night next week, except Saturday, at 7:30.

Preaching in the P. M. church to-morrow morning and evening. Morning subject, "Jacob's Conception of This Life." Sunday school, 2 p. m. Evening subject, "The Younger Son." Everybody is kindly invited to these services.

Services will be held in the Congregational church to-morrow. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. T. L. Martin. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

A series of services will be held in the United Evangelical church, to begin to-morrow evening, with watch-night services. Through the week the services will begin at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to be present at these meetings. Preaching by Rev. J. R. Hensley, pastor of the church.

To-morrow evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Calvary Baptist church, the pastor will preach a special New Year's sermon entitled "The Three R's of the Bible." All will be made welcome.

The "Chronicle" Sale.  
Much interest has been aroused in newspaper circles by the sale of the Pottsville Evening Chronicle. It was sold to John McCarthy, of Weatherly, by C. M. Stover, of Philadelphia. Mr. McCarthy will take possession on Monday next, and when a copy by a Hazleton Standard reporter last evening, said: "I bought the property from Mr. Stover, and propose to turn it over to a corporation about to be organized. Mr. Seligman will be business manager. Type setting machine were ordered yesterday. An effort will be made to improve the paper. When asked whether it was true that Senator King and Judge Wadlinger were interested Mr. McCarthy said they were not.

## A GRATIFYING SHOWING.

The Closing Year a Record Breaker in the Business World.

New York, Dec. 29.—Bradstreet's review of "The Year in Business" says: "Rarely have sanguine commercial and financial hopes or predictions found such adequate realization as they did during 1899. Certainly nothing like the widespread and general upward movement in values, alike of staples and of securities, such as occurred during this year, could have been foreseen. Linked with an immense business and a record breaking production in nearly all lines of business and industry, except, perhaps, in some products of the agricultural interest, there was with it an advance of staple values either of which alone would have made the year notable, and combined they have served to establish the year as a record breaker and set up new standards.

The volume of domestic and foreign trade alike was the largest ever recorded and the bank clearings, reflecting immediate business expansion, active speculation in stocks and immense new industrial plantings, far surpassed all previous records. Prices, as a result, primarily of the stimulation proceedings from supply and demand conditions, scored probably the greatest advance ever recorded in any single year and brought the general level of staple values to the highest point reached for more than eight years past.

Failure statistics point to the smallest number reported for 15 years past. These results have come to pass in the face of a considerably lessened production of wheat and an immense falling off in the yield of cotton. With the exception of marked speculative activity in the latter during the early months of the present season speculation on the leading exchanges has been more largely confined to stocks and securities.

In industrial affairs the year has been one of enormous expansion. Certainly nothing like the general advance in wages of industrial employees has been witnessed for many years, and this has been accomplished with a minimum of friction, entailing the least special mention on this if on no other account. The close of the year finds more or less blocks filled from three to six months ahead in nearly all lines. The distributive trade was naturally of immense volume throughout the year, though mild weather at the close tended to modify the satisfaction with which retail trade in winter fabrics was registered. This was, however, partly compensated for by a holiday business surpassing all previous records.

Notwithstanding smaller exports of agricultural products during the calendar year, breadstuffs shipments being 15 per cent smaller, and cotton exports 12 per cent less and cotton shipments, owing to the short crop, at least 15 per cent less, there was such an expansion in our manufactured exports that the entire export trade of the year will considerably exceed that of last calendar year, which was the heaviest recorded, and make the year less notable in the line of foreign than in domestic trade, with a total of exports little less than \$1,250,000,000, an aggregate which, if reached, will mark a gain of 3 per cent over the record total of 1898. Imports have naturally shown a marked revival, and if the gain for the 11 months is maintained for the month of December a total little below \$800,000,000 may be expected, which would guarantee a total foreign trade well in excess of \$2,000,000,000, an amount, it might be remarked, never before equalled. As to exports to be noted that nearly one-third of all our manufactured products, a proportion never before reached; and as to imports, the heavy increase in raw products intended for manufacture indicates the activity of domestic industry. The apparent trade balance in our favor, though not as heavy as in 1898, will still aggregate an enormous sum.

The business community looks forward to 1900 with almost equally mixed feelings of hope and confidence.

Appointments Not Announced.  
A telephone message to the HERALD late this afternoon from Pottsville states that Commissioners-elect Kantner and Reber were in conference and agreed upon the appointments to be made on Monday, but that no public announcement would be made until that time. It was expected the list of successful applicants would be given on that day, but for reasons known only to themselves the Commissioners decided otherwise.

**Working Night and Day.**

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every one who takes them feels better, health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-ling into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by A. Wasley.

**Zeeds Recorded.**

From Johannes Cohn to Johanna Sammon, premises in Port Carbon from J. K. Bittle to Mr. Bittle, premises in North Manheim; from Rudolph Schanek to Mr. Elizabeth Reinhold, premises in Nuremberg; from Elizabeth Reinhold to Mr. C. H. Keener, premises in Nuremberg; from Treas. Sch. Co. to Commissioners of Sch. Co., premises in Minersville; from Commissioners of Sch. Co. to J. P. Jones, premises in Minersville; from Mary Kraus to A. Neugeboring B. R. Co., premises in Rush Twp.

**On Every Bottle**

Of Shiloh's Consumption Cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefited return the bottle to your druggist and he may refund the price paid." Price 25c. 50 cts. and \$1.00. Sold by P. D. Krill on a guarantee.

**Ferguson's Theatre.**  
DAN J. FERGUSON, Mgr.  
MATINEE AND NIGHT.

**SATURDAY, JAN. 6, 1900.**

Lincoln J. Carter's Thrilling and Romantic War Play.

**Chattanooga.**

"A play that is good for the North and South, East and West." Startling in its realism. Novel in its construction. Picturesque and true to life in its realization.

AN ENGINE AND TENDER running away from the audience at the rate of 60 miles an hour.

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**MATINEE: 15c, 25c and 35c.**  
**NIGHT: 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.**

Reserved seats at Krill's drug store for both afternoon and evening.

## MIDNIGHT MASS.

Archbishop Ryan Says the Year 1900 Closes the Century.

Archbishop Ryan has decided to leave it to the discretion of rectors of churches of this diocese whether they will avail themselves of the Pope's decree granting the privilege of midnight mass on December 31st, to usher in the "Holy Year." The archbishop has expressed a wish for its general use, but should there be any special reason to fear abuse, he said the rector need not use it.

In a letter, which he has issued to the rectors, he says in part: "We beg you to exert our flock to make the year 1900 on which we are about to enter and which closes the century, a veritable 'holy year,' by avoiding sin and its occasions; by more frequent reception of the sacraments of Penance and the Holy Eucharist, by greater vigilance and zeal in the religious education of their children. Let us revise in our own hearts, and in the hearts of others, that personal love of our dear Lord, which is the very soul of religion and the hope of the world."

Midnight masses will be celebrated in the Annunciation, St. Casimir (Polish), St. Stanislaus (Polish), St. George's (Lithuanian), and Holy Family (German) Roman Catholic churches of town to-morrow night. At St. Casimir's church the exposition of the blessed sacrament will be celebrated. At St. George's church the sermon will be preached by the rector and the First Lithuanian band will render sacred music during the service. The usual eight o'clock mass will be celebrated in the Church of the Holy Family on the morning of New Year's Day.

**Wedding Announcement.**  
Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Corinne Day, of Delano, to Geo. Mauney, of Trenton. The wedding is to take place New Year's Day.

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.

**Going to the Klondike.**  
James R. Freeman and John L. Curran, of Shamokin, left yesterday for Philadelphia, where they will make preparations for an early start next spring for the Klondike gold fields, Alaska.

**A Few Words**  
about

## Pain-Killer

A prominent Montreal clergyman, the Rev. James H. Dixon, Rector St. Jude and Hon. Canon of Christ Church Cathedral, writes:—"Permit me to send you a few lines to strongly recommend PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER. I have used it with satisfaction for thirty-five years. It is a preparation which deserves full public confidence."

**Pain-Killer**  
A sure cure for Sore Throat, Croup, Whooping Coughs, Cramps, &c.

Two Sizes, 25c. and 50c.  
There is only one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**AGENTS WANTED.**—To sell whiskey. One hundred dollars per month. O. T. Bowser & Co., 35 Pike St., Covington, Ky.

**LADES.**—Many handsome premiums are earned daily by a few hours among friends selling our goods. Why not you? Our complete outfit sent free to any address. Askable Van Co., Pittsburg, Pa. 12-25-125

**FOR SALE.**—A fine home, formerly owned by the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company. Apply to George Schuler, 13 East Coal street. 12-28-01

**RENT OR SALE.**—A hotel, containing four rooms, the barroom, fixtures complete; and the house is centrally located in Kingstown. For further information apply to Michael Peters, Shenandoah, Pa. 12-21-01

**FOR RENT OR FOR S. L. E.**—No. 120 North Main street, now occupied by a fancy shoe store. Possession given April 1st, 1900. Store has plate glass front, store and window can be rented with or without water on and stable very reasonable by a desirable tenant. Apply to C. W. Newhouser No. 22 North Main St. 12-28-01

**SELLING OUT.**—Our entire stock of boots, shoes and rubbers. Our sale is now on and our stock must be sold as soon as possible. At Charles Dietz, 120 North Main street. 12-28-01

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.**—Notice is hereby given that the firm of Shepley Lumber Company, doing business at Shepley, Pa., has this day dissolved, and the business will in the future be conducted by William Kimmel, Jr., who will assume all liabilities of the same. Those interested will govern themselves accordingly. WILLIAM KIMMEL, JR. Shenandoah, Pa., Dec. 20, 1899. 12-30-99

**FOR SALE.**—Cheap to a prompt buyer. A very desirable three-story property in a paved square on Main street. Contains two large store rooms with plate glass fronts. Comfortable dwelling with "cellar." Yard, water on lot and stable. While lot 30x150 feet alley. Very fine location for any kind of business. Free to sell the whole property but will sell part of it if desired, at very reasonable price and terms. For further information please address "Owner," P. O. Box 22, Shenandoah Pa. 12-14-01

## NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given to the holders of Shenandoah, Pennsylvania 3-1000 District bonds, issue of 18-7, maturing July 1, 1907, to present the same for payment to W. Thomas Lee, treasurer, for payment on Jan. 31, 1900, after which date interest will cease. Bonds to be presented to the treasurer at 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200. For further information apply at the Secretary's office, West street, Shenandoah, Pa. 12-28-99

## The Boston Factory Shoe Store

—HAS THE—  
**Largest Stock, Best Stock, Best Values.**

In Men's, Boys', Ladies', Misses' and Children's Footwear to be seen for the holidays anywhere in town.

**Our Prices Complete Every Sale.**

## BOSTON FACTORY SHOE STORE,

27 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

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FOUR DOORS ABOVE POST OFFICE.

## Holiday Gifts.

Good old Santa Claus is getting ready to hold his annual festival and scatter his rewards amongst the boys and girls, and even the young men and maidens as well as the older folks. We have made our store into a veritable Aladdin's cavern well stocked with every variety of Dolls, Go-carts, Toys, Games, Animals, Picture Books, Etc.

## Dolls.

Hundreds of dressed and undressed beauties. See our special 23c one.

## Go-carts.

A splendid assortment, all sizes, from 25c up.

## Toy Instruments.

Pianos, all sizes, Trumpets, Drums, Accordions, Metal aphons, from 5c up.

Magic Lanterns, Steam Engines, Mechanical Toys; of the latter we have an immense assortment.

## Iron Toys.

Engines, Hoes and Ladders, Patrol Wagons, Drays, Cook Stoves, etc., 10c to \$2.00.

## Animals.

Horses, Sheep, Donkeys, Goats, etc., 10c to \$3.00.

## Interesting Games.

A big variety, from 10c to \$1.00.

## Fancy Goods.

Push or Celluloid gifts. Suitable for all ages.

## Fancy China.

A stock which cannot be excelled in this county.

## CHAS. GIRVIN,

8 South Main St., Shenandoah.

## GAUGHAN'S

Rich Values now Available to our Patrons.

One lot of Ladies' and Misses' fine Kersey Jackets, in black, castor and royal blue, lined with rosin silk, worth \$10, our price \$7.50.

Another lot extra quality Kersey, in black, tan, castor & royal, lined throughout with best grade fancy taffeta silk, value \$12.50, our price \$10.00.

Children's Long Coats, size 2 to 6 yrs., in fine all-wool cloth, cardinal, blue and green, collar and cape trimmed with fine braid, value \$3.00, our price \$2.25. A better quality cloth, extra heavy, in cardinal, electric blue, navy and green, value \$4.75, our price \$3.7