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\$1.50 PER YEAR.

YOU CAN'T GO ASTRAY

When you buy your holiday groceries from us. Not a "fake" article in the whole store. We have a very complete stock of groceries, provisions, dry goods, canned goods, etc., making an excellent assortment to select from for your holiday dinners. Let us serve you. We always give the best of satisfaction.

GEO. J. SHAMBORA.

Lentz Building, South Centre Street.

Useful Gifts Are Appreciated.

A Carving Set, a Half-Dozen Knives and Forks, Tea-Spoons or Table-Spoons will please the whole family. Pretty assortments of each at this store, besides many other equally useful articles for the home. From our very large

Stock of Fine Hardware

You can select something that will please your friends. A useful gift will be appreciated all the year round. We have ladies', gents' and children's skates from 40c up. We have the best makes of

Ranges, Stoves, Heaters, Furnaces, Etc.

PLUMBING, SPOUTING AND HEATING.

Wm. Williamson, Washington and Front Sts.

Holiday Points:

Coats.—Ladies' and Misses' Coats in latest styles. Plush Capes from \$5 to \$15. Our goods will fit you and our figures will please you. Dress Goods.—If you believe we assert too much when we claim to carry the finest line in town, come and see for yourself. Our stock of Crepons, Henriettas, Figure Poplins, etc., must be seen to be appreciated. Gloves.—Ladies', Misses' and Gents' Plain and Fur-top Kid Gloves. A very pretty line for you to choose from. Umbrellas.—We sell them from 49c up. Warranted Silk, \$1.75 to \$5.

Underwear.—Ladies and Gents, also Children. Supplied with Woolen or Cotton Suits. Good quality and at very reasonable prices. Celebrated "Union" Suits sold here. Blankets.—Money Blankets, \$3 to \$10. Also Quilts, Comforts, Feathers, etc. Jewelry.—Very fine line of Ladies' Bracelets, Pins, Brooches, Rings, Studs, etc. Good quality. No fancy prices asked. Gents' Silk Mufflers and Handkerchiefs. Lace and Embroidery. Christmas Stories for the Children. Fancy Novelties.

DANIEL GILL,

Centre Street.

Near Trolley Car Terminus.

GILLESPIE & CURRY,

DEALERS IN

Choice and Fancy Groceries and Provisions,

CANNED GOODS,

WOOD, WILLOW AND TINWARE,

FLOUR, FEED, TOBACCO, ETC.

WE HAVE AT ALL TIMES A

Complete Stock of Heintz' Pickled Goods.

South Centre Street.

GILLESPIE & CURRY.

REAL BARGAINS

at the **Star Shoe Store.**

Our Large and Pretty Line of

Winter Footwear

Is complete.

We make a specialty of Ladies' Shoes. Here are some of our offers:

We will sell you Wm. Neely's Luzerne \$2 Ladies' Shoe for \$1.50 and we guarantee every pair of them.

We will sell you H. Leh & Co.'s Allentown Ladies' Fine \$2.25 Shoe for \$1.75 and will guarantee every pair.

We carry Twenty-three Different Styles of Ladies' Shoes.

We will sell you Men's Fine Dress Shoes from 95c to \$3.25.

We have an extensive stock of Men's Box-Calf and Winter Russet Shoes.

We have the Never-Rip School Shoes for Boys and Youths.

We have Mundell's Solar Tip Shoes for Children, Youths and Misses—best school shoe in the world.

We carry full lines of the Best Gum Boots, Felt Boots, Overshoes, Rubber Goods, etc., at very low prices.

Shoes were never sold before at as small a profit as we are selling them.

STAR SHOE STORE.

Nothing But Shoes.

Above the Postoffice,
Opposite Side of the Street.

Hugh Malloy, Prop.

If you are looking for a good, substantial

New Year's Present,

one to please the most fastidious friend, call and look over my line of new

FURNITURE AND CARPETS.

The Finest Stock of

Fancy Rockers,
White and Gold Beds,
Couches,
Onyx Tables,
Parlor, Dining and
Bed-Room Suits,
Chiffoneers,
Down Quilts, Curtains,
Blankets, Etc.

Will be sold during the holidays lower than the lowest.

J. P. McDONALD.
Corner of CENTRE and SOUTH.

GROVER'S CITY DRUG STORE

is where

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

are abundant.

PRETTIEST

NOVELTIES

IN TOWN.

Our stock is too numerous to give a detailed description of it. However, we promise that we have just what you want in the line of fancy goods. Very complete stock of crepe and tissue papers, toilet goods and toilet supplies. Very handsome and useful.

Patent Medicines of Every Kind.

News and Notes.

Paragraphs of Local and General Interest Gathered from All Parts for Readers of This Paper.

The fair of the Young Men's Corps will be open this evening.

Prof. S. DePiero is recovering from a severe attack of bronchitis.

E. H. R. th, of Nescopeck, has been granted a patent on a door-securer.

Andrew Surka, of McAdoo, was killed in the mines at Audenried on Tuesday.

P. D. Gallagher, formerly of Drifton, is here on a visit from Thurmond, West Virginia.

A clouded sky prevented the people of this section from having a clear view of the moon's eclipse on Tuesday evening.

The bond of Sheriff-elect James Harvey in the sum of \$50,000 has been approved by the court. A Maryland trust company is his surety.

V. S. Nitsche, a Hazleton jeweler who went to the Klondike a year ago, has not been heard from for some time and his friends are growing anxious.

Patrick Gallagher and Miss Mary A. McCloskey, of Hazle Brook, were married in Eckley Catholic church by Rev. Thomas Brehony on Monday.

Several Freeland members of the Masonic order attended the fortieth anniversary of the Hazleton lodge Tuesday evening and were royally entertained.

Judge Howard J. Keeder, of the superior court, died yesterday at his home in Easton. He caught a cold on election day and pneumonia set in with a fatal result.

Miss Alice Seager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Seager, of Hazleton, was married on Tuesday to Samuel F. Knolly, of Conyngham, a son of the Contractor C. H. Knolly.

Mrs. Margaret Tracy died at Mauch Chunk on Tuesday. She was owner of a large farm at Penn Forest, Carbon county. The deceased was an aunt of M. J. Bergin, of Drifton.

The shooting match for \$50 between Patrick Dever, of Freeland, and William Fox, of Eckley, on Monday, was won by the former. Each man shot at seven birds. Dever killed two and Fox one.

A successful elsteddoff was held at Hazleton on Monday. Among the prize-winners were William Williams and John Price, of town, who were awarded \$8 for the best rendition of the duet, "Martial Spirit."

P. J. Ruddy, one of the best known of the younger members of Luzerne county bar, died Tuesday evening at his home in Miners Mills, aged 31 years. The young attorney had many friends in the lower end of the county.

Richard W. Brodhead, a prominent resident of Mauch Chunk, was buried Tuesday afternoon. He was 59 years of age. Until a short time ago he was connected with the Lehigh Valley Railroad, filling several important positions with that company during his career.

T. O. Oberrender, formerly of town but now proprietor of a Wilkesbarre restaurant, received a handsome gold watch from his father-in-law, J. W. Graff, of Hazleton, as a Christmas present, and his wife was the recipient of \$500 in gold from the same donor.

The prisoners in the Monroe county jail for the first time in years did not have their regular Christmas dinner, composed of turkey and other delicacies. Sheriff Learn says that he cannot afford to do this now on account of a cut in food allowance made by the commissioners.

The new brewery concern to be known as the Consumers' Beer Company, of Scranton, has been organized to compete with the Central Pennsylvania Syndicate, which now controls nearly all the big breweries of north-eastern Pennsylvania. The company is capitalized at \$200,000.

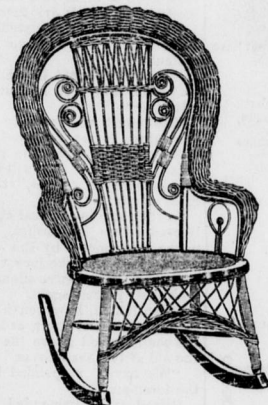
H. B. Weiss, the produce dealer of Shelly's Station, who at the last term of Lehigh county court got judgment for \$1,177.64 against J. J. Gillespie, the collecting agent, of Allentown, has entered an execution for the amount against Gillespie and the sheriff has levied on the latter's personal property.

Edward Murphy, of town, and Miss Alice Manels, of Wilkesbarre, were married yesterday in the latter city. Immediately after the ceremony they left on a wedding tour and will visit the principal cities, returning here on Saturday. They will take up their residence on Main street. The young couple have a host of friends who wish them success.

Have YOU Selected YOUR

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS?

If not, don't forget that we have some good ones at bottom prices. This is a cut of



Our \$1.97 Reed Rocker.

A Sideboard makes a nice present. You can't put it in their stocking.

A Bed-Room Suite won't go in either, but it makes a nice gift all the same.

We have them and we want to sell them. Come and see all the other good things we have.

F. H. ALBERT, Centre Street.

REFOWICH,

Freeland's

New Merchant

Tailor,

Clothier and

Gents' Furnisher.

First-Class

Cutter Engaged.

Two Doors above the

Wear Well Shoe House.

Ladies' Hats Reduced.

Special reduction in Hats and Hat Trimmings until January 1 in Mrs. Mathers' Millinery Department. For the holidays this store contains a bewildering variety of

USEFUL AND FANCY GOODS.

Christmas Cards, - - 1c up.
Pretty 1899 Calendars, 15c up.

Thousands of neat and handsome articles, all very cheap when quality is considered. Everything is new, seasonable and of the very latest design. Ladies' goods of every description. Come and spend a pleasant hour or two viewing this stock.

MRS. MATHERS.

CENTRE STREET.

Standard Patterns Reduced.

John Shigo GLOBE BRAND

sells the

Cheapest Shirts in Town.

Sole agent for Globe Brand.

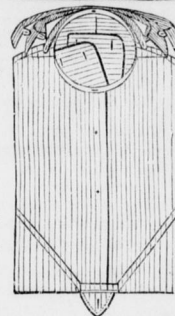
Laundered Shirts:

Regular Price,
50c, 75c and \$1.

Come and Learn My Price.

Very large line of Furnishings.

Hats from \$1 up.
Woolen and Kid Gloves.
Comforts, \$1 up.



Shoes for everybody at rock bottom prices. Never-Rips sold for \$1.25. Agent for Hay's Patent Warm Boot. The greatest idea of the century. Come and see them. Felts, \$1.65 up. Overs, Rubbers, Etc. Special line of Ladies' Shoes. When you want to save money buy at

John Shigo's, South Centre St.

Only Reliable Groceries

SOLD IN OUR STORE.

This old-established firm invites you to give them a trial when placing your orders for groceries, provisions, etc., for the holidays. Their reputation is a guarantee of the quality of their stock. Everything kept in a first-class store will be found here.

S. WENNER & SONS.

CORNER of Centre and Luzerne Streets.

LADIES' COATS AT \$2.

Owing to the lateness of the season Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats, Capes and Cloaks have been largely Reduced in Price. Would like to close them out before the new year and will sell at lowest possible figures. I have some excellent bargains in this line.

HOLIDAY GOODS

Of the newest designs can be seen here in profusion. The usual low prices of the store continue to prevail this season. Large piles of pretty and handsome goods on every side. Let me quote you figures before you purchase.

Mrs. R. Thompson, Centre St.

Watch Your Pennies.

The frugal persons always watch the pennies, the dollars are being credited with taking care of themselves. At any rate they do at this store, where the purchasing power is greater than ever before. We have the goods. They are yours for the asking.

OUR STOCK OF STOVES AND RANGES

Easily leads all others in quantity, and where can the Apollo or the Wyoming Dock Ash be beat in quality? Our heaters give comfort to hundreds of families these cold wintry days. Buy yourself one of them for a Holiday Present and you will never regret it.

LET NO ONE PERSUADE YOU

That they sell cheaper than the Original Birkbeck Store. We lead in everything we carry. Come and examine our great establishment. Our Lamp Display alone is worth a visit from any part of the region.

William Birkbeck, Birkbeck Brick.