



**YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF**  
To purchase your fine groceries, provisions, etc., at **EVERETT'S Corner Grocery**, corner of Centre and White streets. His stock, just opened, is suitable for the holiday season. Everything fresh and of the best. A new lot of canned goods, dried fruits, jellies, etc.

**AFFAIRS CAUGHT HASTILY**  
What News Gatherers Take a Moment to Tell About.

**Busy doctors.**  
Cold waves don't stay long enough. Daylight is now almost at its shortest.  
Send in the local events of your neighborhood.  
People can not be too careful about diphtheria.  
The bee can draw twenty times its weight.  
The demand just now for sweet meats is enormous.  
Hunters have thinned out the game considerably.  
The grip must be traveling around the world on an annual pass.  
The children are impatient to hear the sleigh bells merry jingle.  
Eyebrows may be made heavier by rubbing vaseline into them.  
It is not often that there is a prolonged over supply of anything of first quality.  
Are the people going to do anything this winter toward getting the town new industries?

Buy **Keystone flour**. Be careful that the name **LESSIE & Co.**, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 3-3-2aw

**Mr. Stanton is Not Dead.**  
It was rumored this afternoon that High Constable Stanton, who has been confined to his house by illness, was dead. Mr. Stanton is better to-day than he has been for several days past.

**Waters' Weiss beer is the best.** John A. Reilly sole agent. 5-5-1f

**10 Cents Per Pound.**  
The finest French mixtures, perfectly pure, 10 cents per pound, at **Max Reese's**. The finest and best chocolate creams, cheaper than elsewhere.

**Coming Events.**  
Dec. 25.—Madden and Lowrey entertainment at Ferguson's theatre for the benefit of Adam Mort.  
Jan. 1.—20th annual supper of the Welsh Baptist church in the P. M. church hall.  
Jan. 19.—Supper and bazaar in the Primitive Methodist school room.

Read Reese's holiday advertisement.

**For Holiday Gifts**  
Call and see the fine hand-painted articles of Chinaware, the work of Miss Virgie Hollopeter, of town, now on exhibition and sale at **McCarthy's drug store**. 12-17-2w

Large stock of fancy goods, such as lamps, bronzes, china ware and imported cut glassware, at **Holderman's**. 11-28-1f

**A Surprise.**  
Keep your eye on this local. Keagey, the photographer, will have his new opening in a few days and will have something interesting that will surprise the people. If Parties wishing to select their Christmas presents can do so now and have them laid aside until wanted. At **Holderman's**. 11-28-1f

Best work done at **Brennan's steam laundry**. Everything white and spotless. Lace curtains a specialty. All work guaranteed.

**JUST RECEIVED!**  
Finest lot of **TURKEYS**  
CHICKENS,  
Geese and Ducks!

in town at  
**Jas. S. Thomas'**  
118 West Coal Street.

**NEW DRUG STORE.**  
**Shapira's Pharmacy,**  
107 South Main Street,  
NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE.

Prescriptions carefully compounded by registered pharmacists.

**TO PROTECT YOUR LUNGS**  
Procure one of our Chest Protectors.

**== NOW ON TAP! ==**  
AT ALL PRINCIPAL RESTAURANTS,  
**KAISER EXPORT BEER, Light.**  
**SALVATOR BEER, Dark.**

**"THE NEW YORK PRESS."**  
Daily, Sunday, Weekly, for 1892.  
The aggressive Republican Journal of the Metropolis—A newspaper for the masses. It has a larger daily circulation than any other Republican newspaper in America. Founded December 1st, 1887. Circulation over 100,000 daily.  
The Press is the organ of no faction; pulls no wires; has no animosities to avenge.  
The most remarkable newspaper success in New York.  
The Press is a national newspaper.  
Cheap news, vulgar sensations and trash find no place in the columns of *The Press*.  
The Press has the brightest editorial page in New York. It sparkles with points.  
The Press Sunday edition is a splendid twenty page paper, covering every current topic of interest.  
The Press weekly edition contains all the good things of the daily and Sunday editions.  
For those who cannot afford the daily or are prevented by distance from early receiving it, the weekly is a splendid substitute.  
As an advertising medium the Press has no superior in New York.  
The Press is within the reach of all. The best and cheapest newspaper in America.  
Daily and Sunday, one year, \$5.00; daily and Sunday, 6 months, \$2.50; daily and Sunday, one month, 45 cents; daily only, one year \$3.00; daily only, four months, \$1.00; Sunday, one year, \$2.00; *Weekly Press* one year, \$1.00. Send for *The Press* circular. Samples free. Agents wanted everywhere. Liberal commissions. Address, *The Press*, 68 Park Row, New York.

**Should be Patronized.**  
The fair now being held in Robbins' opera house, under the auspices of the Phoenix Fire Company, the second season especially, has been a failure. The members of the company cannot understand why this should be. The object of the fair, they say, was to enable them to purchase a fire engine and thus enhance the value of the fire department to the borough. The object is a laudable one, for no borough or city can ever have too much protection from fire and it would seem that the public should only be too willing to contribute a mite to promote an undertaking directed to the better protection, or at least the establishment of increased facilities for the better protection of life and property. The fair will be open every evening until Christmas, and on the night of that day it will be closed by a grand ball.

**Christmas and New Year Excursions on the Pennsylvania.**  
In pursuance of the custom long since established, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets between all stations on its lines for the Christmas and New Year holidays at a rate of two cents per mile. These tickets will be sold December 29d, 1891, to January 1st, 1892, inclusive, valid for return until January 4th, 1892, inclusive.

**Van Houten's Cocoa**—"Once tried, used always."

**Fine Playing Cards.**  
Send ten (10) cents in stamps or coin to John Sebastian, Gen'l Tkt. and Pass. Ag't Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry., Chicago, Ill., for a pack of the latest, smoothest, slickest playing cards you ever saw. Just the thing for High Five parties. For a 50c. postal note will send you five packs. 11-28-4w

**The Directory.**  
The publishers of the combined directories of this and Mahanoy City are daily working on the compilation of this work. We consider that a publication of this description should be supported by every enterprising business and professional man. It is a work very badly needed at the present time. Other smaller boroughs and cities support one and why should not Shenandoah's merchant make a good showing? It will contain the names of every household or boarder ranging in age of 16 years and upwards.

**Hotel For Rent.**  
The hotel property at Lakeside Park (East Mahanoy Junction) for the year 1892. No one but an experienced hotel man need apply. For particulars, etc., apply to O. A. Keim, Shenandoah, Pa. 11-10-1f

**Dooling's Funeral.**  
Marlin Dooling, the brakeman who died from the effects of injuries sustained on the P. & R. railroad, between Ashland and Gordon, Friday night, was buried to-day from his late residence on West Cherry street. The funeral was a large one. The Annunciation T. A. B. Society, of which the deceased was a member, was in attendance in a body with its band. The remains were interred in the Annunciation cemetery.

**Handsome stock of lamps with the most delicately hand-painted bisque and china shades, at Holderman's.** 11-28-4f

**Fine Holiday Presents**  
The holidays are now here, and every one is looting around to find out the most suitable present to give to a relative or a friend and the only place where you can be suited, is at the

**The People's New Shoe Store**  
Cor. Centre street and Market alley, Harrington's building, opp. Brumm's jewelry store, - Shenandoah, Pa.  
Where the latest, footweat to suit the old and young, rich and poor, can be had in the coal region.  
Men's fine velvet slippers a pair, also where \$1.  
The best slipper at 75c. a where \$1.  
Men's fine top ra slippers \$1, elsewhere \$1.50.  
Ladies' fine angora opera slippers, padded and soft in comfort \$2c, elsewhere \$1.25.  
1st to 5th fine velvet slippers, trimmed with fur for \$1, elsewhere \$1.50.

**MAX GOLDMAN,**  
MANAGER.  
es.-ign of the STAR.

**Christmas Presents!**

**Music Cabinets, Rattan and Plush Rockers**  
PARLOR SUITS, - - \$30.00 and upward.  
LOUNGES, - - - 4.50 and upward.  
BEDSTEADS, - - - 2.00 and upward.  
OFFICE DESKS, - - 16.00 and upward.  
CHAMBER SUITS, - - \$20.00 and upward.  
EXTENSION TABLES, - 4.00 and upward.  
FINE LINE LADIES' DESKS, 10.00 and upward.  
EASELS, All Styles, - - 1.00 and upward.  
PICTURES--A Large Lot Just Opened for the Holiday Trade, \$1.00 and upward--PICTURES.

**Wilcox & White Organs,**  
Steak..... Lester  
Chickering..... Hardman  
Mausherk.....  
**PIANOS!**  
**WHITE SEWING MACHINES.**  
Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines sold cheap for cash or rented by the month.  
**J. P. WILLIAMS & SON,**  
13 South Main Street, SHENANDOAH, PA.

**Massacre of Native Christians.**  
BRUSSELS, Dec. 23.—According to advices received from Father Rutgers, the Vicar Apostolic of Mongolia, Father Minn, a Chinese priest, and a thousand native Christians, were massacred during the recent troubles in Northern China. The same advices add that all the Belgian missionaries in the disturbed districts and all the Belgians attached to the missions were safe, and that all danger for the present had passed.

**Had Two Bad Brothers.**  
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 22.—T. Welton Hill, cashier of the Jamesburg Bank, succumbed to the grip yesterday. Hill's two brothers, John T. and Charles, had notorious records as bank robbers and defaulters, and both committed suicide under peculiar circumstances. Hill, who was about 60 years of age, leaves a son and a daughter.

**Good Horses! Nice Buggies!**  
**Fine Double Carriages!**  
In charge of good, careful, responsible drivers to hire at all times and at reasonable rates at

**EVAN J. DAVIES'**  
**LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,**  
32 and 34 North Pear Alley.  
Rear of Luberg's hardware store. Horses taken to Board. Careful attention given to Feeding Horses. All kinds of HAULING attended to promptly—charges moderate.  
—UNDERTAKING—  
Faithfully and promptly attended to.

**Burchill's**  
**Restaurant**  
Cor. Main and Coal Sts., Shenandoah, Pa.  
Regular meals at popular prices served at all times. Ladies' dining and refreshment rooms attached. Bar stocked with the best brands of cigars and fancy drinks.  
**Leading Restaurant in Town.**

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
Estate of Peter Trexler, deceased.—Letters of administration on the estate of Peter Trexler, late of Union township, Schuylkill county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Francis Kumbel, residing at Ringtown, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.  
**FRANCIS KUMBEL, Administrator.**  
Or to S. G. M. HOLZGARTNER, Atty.  
December 22, 1891.

**Our Doll Family!**

**Smiling, Bright-Eyed Dolls,**  
**Wide-Awake Dolls.**  
**Dolls that Close Their Eyes**  
**In Innocent Slumber.**

More Dolls, and Prettier Than Ever. Cheaper Than Ever, Too.

**MORGAN'S BARGAIN BAZAR,** 9 West Centre St., Shenandoah



**TAKE A PEEP!**  
It is not necessary to go about it surreptitiously, as do the gamins in the picture, if you would take a peep at our elegant display of the latest novelties in dress goods, cloaks, wraps and rugs. Our store is a little world's fair in itself and visitors may freely inspect the exhibition without being importuned to buy. We have some attractive specialties this week in the line of Dry Goods, Coats, Wraps, etc.

**J. J. PRICE'S Old Reliable Stand,**  
113 North Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

**VALLEY NOVELTY RANGE**  
**SAVES FUEL LABOR FOOD MONEY.**

**LABOR** Avoided by Convenience.  
**FOOD** Cooked Nutritiously.  
**FUEL** Burned Economically.  
**LARGE FLUES, LARGE OVENS**  
• BAKES PERFECTLY ALWAYS •  
**The Celebrated Duplex Grate**  
ALL THE LATEST IMPROVEMENTS  
**BEAUTIFUL HIGH SHELF,**  
**ELEGANT HOT CLOSET,**  
**HOT WATER RESERVOIR**  
Waterbacks for Boilers Meet Every Requirement  
EVERY ONE GUARANTEED.

**FOR SALE BY**  
**R. A. DAVENPORT,**  
No. 6 South Jardin Street.

**Now is the Time!**

**BEST OVERALLS in the MARKET**  
65c A PAIR.  
An excellent line of Grey Flannel Shirts for working at the very lowest price. Big line of good winter shirts from 25c up to \$2.50. A Big Drive in **NECKWEAR**—Four-in-hands and Tecks at 25 cents, regular price 40 cents.

**Something New in Puzzles.**  
Scanlan has something new in this line. Any one giving the correct way of doing the puzzle will receive a \$5 hat or its equivalent. There are four ways of solving the puzzle, and the correct way must be given. These puzzles were being selling for 10c, or we will give one to the person purchasing \$2 worth of goods and over.  
A new patent hat hanger given away with each hat purchased at  
10 S. Main St.—**SCANLAN**—Shenandoah

**THE CHEAPEST HOUSE IN TOWN FOR**  
**Harness, Whips, Robes, Blankets**  
**George Robinson,**  
West Centre Street, Shenandoah.  
5-A Horse Blankets a specialty.

**OPEN EVENINGS 'TIL CHRISTMAS**  
**A. C. YATES & Co.**  
WHAT PHILADELPHIA WANTS.  
Like the strong demand for good water in Philadelphia, there is a growing demand for good clothing—strong, reliable, shapely, genteel. None are in a better position than ourselves to furnish such. We have made GOOD Clothing a life study.  
Now that the Holidays are upon us, many things in our line deserve your consideration—Smoking Jackets, House Coats, Skating Jackets, elegant Neckwear, Gloves, Canes, &c.

**A. C. YATES & Co.**  
NOW ONLY  
Cor. 13th & Chestnut Sts  
Best-made Clothing in Philadelphia.

**SAFE INVESTMENT.**  
If you want a safe investment inspect our fine line of clothing, dry goods, notions, boots and shoes. New stock just received. Every article a bargain, as an inspection will prove.  
**THE ORIGINAL BARGAIN STORE,**  
23 S. MAIN STREET,  
Watch for the RED SIGN in front.  
**Ferguson : House : Restaurant!**  
(Under management of Enoch Lockett)  
**Cor. Main and Centre Streets,**  
FIRST-CLASS LUNCH COUNTER.  
Best beer, porter and ales always on tap. Cigars of the finest brands.

**45 CENTS** for a window shade with fringe, others for 55c, 65c and up. Shades made for stores and private dwellings. A new lot of shades and fringes to match.  
**C. D. FRICKE'S**  
Carpet Store, 111 S. Main St., near Centre