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...Cheaper Than Ever.

Brocatelle Parlor Suits, $25.00,

Couches, $4.75.

JOHN P. WILLIAMS & SON

A Peculiar Sale in November.

Ladies' Night Dresses.

But as this is such an extraordinary bargain which I picked up last week, they will be sold, giving the benefit to the customer.

No. 418 Night Dress trimmed with featherstitch braid, all sizes, 49c.
No. 514, a full tucked yoke, 50c.
No. 436, Round neck, with ruffled and embroidered yoke, 51c.
Remember, only one week. All are invited.

116-18 N. Main St.

Don't Turn This Up.

Chas. Girvin,

Successor to GIRVIN, DUNCAN & WAIDLEY. **3 South Main Street.**

We must make room for Holiday Goods
Big Bargains as long as these last,
Probably until Saturday or Monday.

100 Pounds Linen Writing Paper	19c per lb.
Few dozen Stand Lamps, from	75c to 65c
" " Jardiniers, from	50c to 39c
Six Toilet Sets, from	$5 to $1
Few Lemonade Sets	69c

Big Cut in Shoes.

500 Ladies' Fine Shoes,

Formerly sold for $1.75, now go at **$1.29.**

We have them in all styles and shapes—Plain Opera Button, Opera Tipped Buttoned, Philadelphia Toe Tipped Buttoned, Bluchers Opera and Philadelphia toe.

We are selling Ladies Fine Over-gaiters at 25c a pair.

Joseph Ball,

14 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

What 25c Will Buy.

2 pounds Fancy Evaporated Peaches, Nectarines, Apricots, Pears or Apples.
2 pounds New French Prunes. Large and fine.
3 pounds New French Prunes. Medium.
2 pounds Pitted Cherries.
4 pounds New Large Muscatel Raisins.
3 pounds New Layer Raisins.
2 pounds New Sultana Seedless Raisins.
2 pounds New Citron or Lemon Peel.
2 pounds New Mixed Nuts consisting of Almonds, Filberts, Walnuts, Pecans and Cream Nuts.
pounds Lima Beans.
4 pounds Fresh Ginger Snaps.
5 pounds Dandy Oyster Crackers.
8 quarts New White Beans.
3 quarts New Green Peas.
2 quarts New Crop Open Kettle New Orleans Baking Molasses.
4 quarts Good Sugar Syrup.
3 quarts Better Quality Sugar Syrup.
2 quarts Best Sugar Syrup.
2 cans New California Peaches, Apricots, Pears or Egg Plums.
4 cans New String Beens.
3 cans New Marrow Peas.
2 cans Early June Peas.
3 cans New Cold Packed Tomatoes.
2 cans Tomatoes, extra size cans and extra quality.
4 cans Maryland Corn.
3 cans Sugar Corn.
2 cans Fancy Northern Sugar Corn.
4 bottles Fine Tomato Catsup.
1 dozen Fine Florida Oranges.
New Salmon 10 cents a can.

FINE GOODS.

New Mince Meat—the best. Full Cream Cheese.
Fancy Creamery Butter. New Norway Mackerel.
Strictly Pure Lard. Old Time Rye Flour.
Old Time Graham Flour.

AT KEITER'S.

REPORTERS' GLEANINGS.

Druggist Shapira the Victim of a Desperate Attack.

CLUTCHED BY THE THROAT

After a Brief, But Hot Encounter in a Dark Alley the Druggist Staggers His Assailant and Escapes.

Isaac Shapira, the South Main street druggist, was the victim of an attack and attempted robbery last night. The affair occurred in the alley which serves as a rear entrance to the post office and Mr. Shapira's drug store from Oak street.

The druggist was in a very nervous state when he told a reporter of the occurrence this morning. He says the alley is a very dark one at night and it is impossible to see a form four feet distant. As he turned into the alley to go to his store a tall, strapping built man sprang forward and grabbed him by the throat. The grip was a hard one and for a moment or two the druggist's mouth seemed to be disconnected from his breathing apparatus. Although a man of very light build, the druggist is to some extent an athlete. He was formerly a resident of Boston and takes pride in his foresight of years gone by to copy a few tactics from the great John L. when he was in his prime. Realizing that the grip on the throat was relaxing, and that his pockets were being searched Mr. Shapira drew back his right arm and dealt a powerful blow that caused his assailant to stagger several feet backward. The druggist took advantage of the situation by springing through the rear entrance to the post office. He was very pale when he landed in the midst of a group of the office employes and his sadden and strange appearance created quite a stir. It required several moments for Mr. Shapira to recover his composure and tell of his experience. When he furnished his recital Postmaster Mellet and three of the carriers accompanied the druggist to the alley, but no trace of the would-be robber. Alley is a very dangerous place at night and he will take steps to rid himself of the dangers, even to the extent of resorting to firearms.

Owing to the darkness Mr. Shapira was unable to see the man who attacked him distinctly enough to give a description that would assist the authorities and can only say that he was a tall, athletic man with a powerful grip that causes a very unpleasant sensation about the throat.

Fresh oysters opened every day at the White House. Oysters in all styles prepared at short notice. 11 20 tf

Sweeper on Hand.

The Schuylkill Traction Company is making preparations to avoid this winter at least some of the obstacles that interfered with the operations of its line last year. Yesterday a sweeper was side tracked at Wm. Penn to be held in reserve for snow blockades. The car has a 250-horse power motor and the mechanism is so arranged that 30-horse power will be used for the sweeper. The car is larger than the "dinkies" in use on the road. It is the first sweeper operated by electric power brought to this region.

C. D. Fricke has received a new lot of rugs. All kinds. Cheap for cash. 11-9-tf

Successful Concert.

The Grant Band gave its first concert of the winter season in Robbins' opera last night and it was a very successful affair. Quite a large number of people paid the small admission fee of ten cents charged to defray the expense of hall rent and advertising. The selections were excellently rendered and the audience applauded each one liberally. These concerts promise to be very popular this winter and it is quite likely the band will give a number of them.

Looks Like It.

It is rumored that E. W. Ash, general manager of the Schuylkill Traction Company, has taken a vacation to get married. In answer to inquiries, a clerk at the company's office at Girardville stated that Mr. Ash had gone away for a week, or ten days, but did not know where the manager had gone, or whether or not matrimony had anything to do with the trip.

Candy! Candy! Candy:

The finest assortment in town at lowest prices. Fresh candy made every hour at 10 cents per pound. Give it a trial and you will come again. S. Rosasco, 34 West Centre street.

Knocked Senseless.

William Summers, one of the carpenters employed in erecting the new building for C. E. Titman, on Market street, was knocked senseless by a piece of timber falling upon him. He was unconscious for about ten minutes, but did not suffer serious injury.

$25 Reward.

The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who broke the plate glass window at Strouse's jewelry store, 4 South Main street. 11 22-tf

PERSONAL.

John T. Case, of Philadelphia, is a guest of relatives here.

Hon. John T. Shoener, of Orwigsburg, was a town visitor to-day.

John Adams, of Mahanoy City, was a visitor to town this morning.

Justice C. W. Deagler spent yesterday visiting friends at Scranton.

M. H. and O. S. Kehler returned from the Catawissa Valley last night with a bag full of game.

Mrs. Andrew Stank and her daughter, Maggie, spent yesterday at Mahanoy City visiting friends.

John J. Higgins, Frank J. Brennan, P. J. Monaghan and Harry Bradigan took in the production of "The New South" at Ashland last evening.

Mrs. Thomas D. Davies, of North Jardin street, returned home to-day after spending the past two days with friends at St. Clair and Pottsville.

Capt. Bailey and Mr. Anderson, of Philadelphia, and Hon. D. D. Phillips, of Gordon, were in town to-day inspecting the Lakeside Railway and drove to Lakeside this afternoon to look over the proposed electric railway route to that resort.

A Pin Did It.

In the case of A. D. Fielding vs. the P. & R. Railroad Company, the jury rendered a verdict of $3,000 in favor of Fielding, at Reading. He lives in Reading and traveled as the agent of the Tidioute, Pa., Chair Company. Mr. Fielding testified that as he alighted from a Philadelphia & Reading passenger train at the Lehigh Valley depot at Shenandoah in January, 1893, he trod on a car coupling lying on the step of the car, fell backward and sustained such injuries to his back as to confine him to the house six weeks, and that he has suffered more or less from the accident ever since. The only other witness who testified in the case was John Smothers, a porter, who saw Fielding fall. He claimed $5,000 damages. At the time the accident happened the P. & R. and Lehigh Valley lines were operated under the consolidated management and that is how the P. & R. train came to be at the Lehigh Valley depot.

Jr. O. U. A. M., Attention.

The members of Maj. Wm. H. Jennings Council, No. 367, Jr. O. U. A. M., will attend divine service in the Presbyterian in a body. All members will meet at Doaghecty's hall, corner of Centre and Jardin streets, on the above date, at six o'clock p. m., sharp, and from there proceed to the church. A full attendance is desired.

A. S. HAGENBUCH, Councilor.
Attest:—W. J. JACOBS, Sec'y. 11-23-2t

Grand Sporting Event.

The Pottsville Athletic Club announces two special scientific boxing bouts for Thanksgiving Eve., Wednesday, November 28, 1894, in Centennial Hall, Pottsville. The first bout will be a six-round contest between Eddie Burns, of Pottsville, and William Gibson, of Shenandoah. The second a six-round contest between "Kid" Brown, of Reading, and "Reddy" Connelly, of Wilkes-Barre. The late train will be held for patrons from Shenandoah.

Fair and Entertainment.

A paper drill by thirty children will be among the features of the entertainments to be given in connection with the fair to be held in Robbins' opera house, next week, under the auspices of the vestry of All Saints' P. E. church. The admission to the hall each night will be 10 cents. On Thursday evening there will be a turkey supper, for which an additional price of 25 cents will be charged, but the admission to the hall will remain 10 cents.

Editor Arnold Married.

Albert Arnold, editor of the Girardville Press and Times, and Miss Carrie Becker, of Mahanoy City, were joined in wedlock last evening, at the latter place, by Rev. H. A. Keyser. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, in the presence of members of both families. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold are now enjoying a bridal tour which will include visits to Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and New York.

McElhenny's Cafe To-night.

Not to be out done by any restaurant in the state, Mr. McElhenny appeals to the tastes of the most fastidious this evening by inviting you to a lunch extraordinary and delicious in the extreme, consisting of oyster pot-pie. This is worthy of your consideration, and he asks you to visit him and be convinced of his hospitality.

To Whom it May Concern.

The certificate of marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lewis was this day shown to the editor of the HERALD. It certifies that Charles H. Lewis, of Shenandoah, Pa., and Miss Irene Shane, of the same place, were united in marriage by Rev. J. C. Dryinger, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Hainesport, N. J., at Phillipsburg, N. J., on the 31st day of August, 1893. 1t

Bargains in Winter Wear.

A clearance sale of children's coats. Special bargains in ladies' garments. Gents' natural wool underwear reduced from $1 to 65 cents. Ingrain carpets reduced 30 per cent.

P. J. MONAGHAN,
11-17-4t 30 South Main St., Shenandoah.

MORE REAL ESTATE DEALS

J. J. Franey Secures a Lease of Valuable Property.

WHAT HE WILL DO WITH IT

Large Building For a Wholesale Business, Dwellings and Stables to Cover the Site—Another Deal Expected.

An important deal has just been consummated between J. J. Franey, of town, and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, by which the former secures a lease for a term of years of the strip of land on the south side of Centre street, between the railroad and Plum alley. The strip extends 300 feet southward along the railroad and alley and thirty feet along Centre street. It is directly opposite the Lehigh Valley depot and is considered one of the best pieces of land in the town. Several years ago it was the site of Rowse's wholesale feed house, which was destroyed by fire in May, 1893. Since that time the ground has been vacant and monopolized as a star stand by billposters. For some reason the railroad company was opposed to leasing it and it was only after much red tape procedure that the lease just granted was secured.

Mr. Franey will begin at once to put improvements on the property, which will really be used as an avenue to aid the lessee in putting his much-talked-of department store scheme in his building at the corner of Main and Oak streets.

At the Centre street end of the property will be erected a building 100x30 feet. A basement will be made by excavations westward from the railway to Plum alley. It will have a frontage on the railroad side with a side track running to the doors and will be used as a wholesale grocery and flour and feed department. Above this basement will be erected a three-story frame building with the same area. The first story will be occupied as a furniture and undertaking department and as a general jobbing undertaking house. The two upper stories will be used as a general storage house.

[illegible] dwellings for Mr. Franey's employes, and immediately adjoining these dwellings on the south side there will be a stable with a capacity for ten head of horses and a vehicle capacity in proportion. Ground was broken for the stable foundations to-day.

When this stable is finished Mr. Franey will at once transfer his livery business from the building at the rear of his Main street store and begin work on his department store scheme. He will connect the building on Pear alley now used as a stable with the Main street store. This will give him a sweep of storeroom 150 feet back from Main street, and the rear building will be built higher so as to make three floors of the same size.

It is Mr. Franey's intention to turn these buildings into a business place similar to Wanamaker's establishment in Philadelphia. He expects to have all changes made and the department store in operation by the opening of the Spring.

On the heels of Mr. Franey's deal comes an announcement that a syndicate of town people has been formed and efforts are being made to purchase the Harrington property, at the northeast corner of Main and Centre streets. If the purchase can be made, it is said, the syndicate will add a third story to the buildings now on the property and make other improvements to provide for a first class hotel that will also include the Schelly House as an annex. If there is such a movement on foot it is being worked very quietly and less than half a dozen people have any knowledge of it. Monroe H. Kehler is mentioned as being interested in the syndicate. His absence from town made it impossible for a reporter to get a statement from him.

There is a report that T. H. Hutchison may retire from the management of the Ferguson House next year. The same authority says Mr. Hutchison has an eye on a Pottsville hotel.

Another Big Offer for Saturday.

We will give to-morrow a nest of four bowls with one pound of Grand Union Baking Powder. The nest consists of a 1, 2, 3 and 4 quart bowl. Remember the four are given with a box of powder. You need them in the kitchen and cannot do without them. See them in our window, 28 South Main street.

1t GRAND UNION TEA CO.

Best violin strings, Holderman's.

Mrs. Bridgeman, R. C. M., teaches violin (specialty) cello and piano. Corner of Jardin and Lloyd streets. 9-3-tf

Best violin strings, at Holderman's.

A Sprightly Broncho.

A broncho ran away on Main street yesterday afternoon with a son of Frank Hess, the liveryman, on his back. The boy alighted in safety and the broncho was stopped before he did any damage.

Rupture.

Cure guaranteed. No operation. Inquire at the Shenandoah drug store, No. 3 South Main street. 9-13-tf

Holiday Announcement

We desire to call your attention to our most beautiful collection of novelties in gold and sterling silver, diamonds and other precious stones, clocks, bronzes, jewelery, silver table ware, etc., all bought of the best and most reliable houses in this country.

All goods carefully selected are of unsurpassed beauty, most attractive, graceful and unique in appearance, with newest ideas of a rich, exclusive character confined in Shenandoah entirely to our house

Our stock is beyond doubt the best selected and most magnificent in this county. The celebrated B. & H. Banquet Lamps and gold finished Onyx Tables a specialty.

It will be to your interest to give us a call. Prices the lowest at

A. HOLDERMAN'S,

Cor. Main and Lloyd Sts.

$15 Given Away!

Absolutely Free.

We intend to share our profits with our customers from now until January 15, 1895. The plan is a novel one, and will give each and every customer an equal chance to win a prize. We have on exhibition in our show window a

Jar Containing
Common Lead Gun Shot.

With each and every 50c worth of any goods purchased from our store, for cash, we will give you a coupon which entitles you to one guess. A careful record is kept of each coupon when returned to our store properly filled out by you.

To the first one guessing the CORRECT number of grains of shot a prize of $5.00 will be given.

To the first one guessing NEAREST the correct number a prize of $3.00.

To the next five nearest guessers, a prize of $1.00 each will be given.

The above prizes are not given in merchandise, but in United States MONEY, which everybody can use to good advantage these hard times. Each and every guess MUST be on a coupon as handed you by our clerks. No others recognized. Any person may guess as many times as they wish, but the above conditions must be observed. No coupons given unless each purchase amounts to 50c worth. Come and see the jar and make your guess.

We now have the most complete line of **Holiday Goods** of any house in this section. It will be worth your time to examine our line before purchasing your supply, and at the same time possibly win a prize, thereby receiving goods free purchased from us. We do not raise the price on goods to cover the $15 given away. Prices *guaranteed* to be as low as elsewhere.

F. J. Portz & Son,

Wall Paper, Stationery,
Blank Books, Novelties,

No. 21 North Main Street, SHENANDOAH, PA.

Foot Ball Notes.

The Perseverance, of Shamokin, and the Mt. Carmel team, play at Mt. Carmel on Thanksgiving.

Mahanoy City and Centralia will play at Centralia, on Thanksgiving Day, if a game can be arranged.

The Shenandoahs will meet the regular Ashland eleven at the latter place on Thanksgiving Day. Reese and Simmons will not be able to take part in the game, as they intend witnessing a game in one of the large cities.

There is a conflict of opinion as to authority in this borough. Chief Burgess Burns gave Manager Coughlin's eleven written permission to practice at the north end of Main street last night, but Chief of Police O'Hara declined to acknowledge the license and broke up the practice.

The Centralia team will play at the Trotting park at 3:30 p. m. to-morrow. The Centralias have not lost a game this season. They have defeated the Shenandoah High School team three times and made a tie with the strong Mt. Carmel team. The home team is putting up a good article of foot ball, thus assuring a good game and deserving the patronage of all lovers of this sport.

How's Your Window?

Does it need a new shade? All kinds at Fricke's carpet store. 11-9-tf

Gold Dust Is Wanted.

By everybody. So is "Gold Dust" Flour. A fancy blended flour at an ordinary price. We have cheaper flour, viz.: "Keystone," "White Rose" and the celebrated "Pride of Lehigh." And they are good ones, too.

Graf's

122 North Jardin St.