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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 Mill's dairy.

JANUARY CRIMINAL TERM.

The Hubbs, Charged With Wm. Penn Murder, to be Placed on Trial Monday.

Three judges will sit in judgment during the first week of criminal court to commence next Monday. Judge-elect Wadlinger will be sworn in, with Judges Bechtel and Marr will sit in the trial of cases.

The services of one of the judges will be taken up the greater portion of the week in the trial of the Hubbs brothers for the murder of Joseph Rutkofski at Wm. Penn.

This case will be the first case called on Monday. The selection of a jury will take up the remainder of the day, and probably part of Tuesday. Much interest is manifested in this case, since seven people have already been convicted of the murder.

Other important cases fixed for the first week of court are two burglary cases from Shenandoah, and the cases in which three Shenandoah young men are charged, while indicted, with beating Jonathan Hummel and his wife at their home near Ringtown, and robbing their home of nearly \$60 in cash and some valuable articles.

Working Night and Day.
The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-lag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by A. Wasley.

To-night's Cantata.
A grand concert exercise entitled "Shepherds of Long Ago," will be produced at the Calvary Baptist church this evening under the auspices of the Sunday school, assisted by the choir. This exercise will consist of choruses, trios, quartets, duets, and solos, and gives ample opportunity to the Sunday school for a display of their talent. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged to those not members of the Sunday school, which entitles all persons to receive a box of candy as a present. The following is the program: Opening hymn, school; scripture reading, Samuel Davis; prayer by the pastor, Rev. H. R. Albin; recitation, Harriet Miller; duet, Albert and Olym Harris; recitation, Ruth Powell; recitation, Myrtle Harris; opening chorus, infant school and choir; chorus, choir; quartette, Mame Morgans, Capper, Waters and Griffiths; exercise and drill, intermediate department; chorus, school; recitation, Minnie Hoffman; exercise and drill, primary department; chorus, school; recitation, Harriet Miller; duet, Misses Harris and Reese; recitation, Mame Harris; bass solo, Harry Reese; recitation, Willie Evans; recitation, Jacob Dix; chorus, choir; exercise and song, Misses Hoffman, Evans, Miller, Jones and Clarence Williams; recitation, Ray Miller; chorus, choir; descriptive medley, members of choir. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend this entertainment. Doors open at 7 o'clock, exercise to commence at 8 o'clock.

Election of Officers.
At a regular meeting of Washington Camp No. 183, the following officers were elected: P. P. T. H. Snyder; Pres., George Shapp; Vice Pres., Ben. James; M. of F., E. H. J. Brobst; Sec., D. G. Richards; Treas., A. L. Graf; Conductor, Chas. Belski; Inspector, Alex. Loral; I. G., Jos. DeFruh; Trustee, W. J. James; Rep. to F. B. A., T. H. Snyder.

Washington Camp, No. 125, P. O. S. of A., of Girardville, at a regular meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Past President, Richard Layton; President, Wm. H. Price; Vice President, John J. Griffith; Master of Forms, G. A. Kohler; Conductor, Ben. Cash; Recording Secretary, S. W. Brown; Financial Secretary, J. W. Metz; Treasurer, J. H. Babb; Inspector, H. J. Kohler; Guard, Thos. L. Evans; Trustee, H. J. Kohler.

An election of officers was held last night by Washington Camp No. 206, P. O. S. of A., and resulted as follows: Past President, Daniel Lebe; President, Israel Eisenhower; Vice President, Harry Master; Master of Forms, Clarence Hower; Conductor, Willard Moran; Recording and Financial Secretary, John Dank; Treasurer, C. H. Hagenbuhl; Inspector, J. H. Smith; Outer Guard, Thomas Klewinsky; Trustee, M. H. Master.

Held For Trial.
On the night of the 19th inst. there was a fight in the saloon of Jacob Noll, on North Main street, during which John Haverly threw a chair through the glass in the front door of the place. Haverly failed to pay for the damage caused and last night Noll prosecuted him before Justice Shoemaker on a charge of malicious mischief. Bail in the sum of \$500 was furnished.

What You Need For the Holidays.

We are prepared to supply you with your holiday needs. You may need many goods and here in 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.

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 stock like what is always to be seen here.

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

A TROUBLESOME CAR.

Two Engines Failed to Get It Back on a Track.

At 8:30 o'clock last night a large pressed steel car on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, one of the 100,000 pound capacity kind, loaded with coal, got off the track by striking the point of a switch at Kohlor Junction. Two engines failed to get the car on the track and it was necessary to unload the forty-four tons of coal to do so. This was accomplished at five o'clock this morning. In trying to replace the car before it was unloaded one of the engines was damaged by having the "butt head" casing at the rear and pulled out. The west bound track was out of service while the car was disabled, but the east bound track was open.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Sidney Neiswiter, of Philadelphia, is home to spend the holiday vacation with her parents on Jardin street.

Frank Quinn, of Minersville, was a business visitor to town today.

Mr. Lindsay Herkness, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Van Fossen.

Miss William Kerklake returned home last evening after spending the holidays with friends at Pottsville.

Thomas H. Snyder made a pleasure and business trip to Pottsville this morning.

John Knight, of North West street, is suffering from ulceration of the throat.

David Halberstadt, of Pottsville, was a visitor to town yesterday.

Rev. Cornelius Laurin spent yesterday at Hazleton.

John C. Kline, of Ashley, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Kline, on North West street. Their daughter, Miss Gussie, who was their guest for several days, returned to Reading today.

Misses Carrie and Amy Beddall, of Port Carbon, were visitors to town last evening.

Deaths and Funerals.
Jacob B. Reinhold, father of Eli S. Reinhold, cashier of the Union National Bank, of Mahanoy City, died at his home in Myerstown, Lebanon county, yesterday from heart failure. He was ninety years old. He took an active interest in the Abolitionist movement that preceded the Civil war. The funeral will take place at Myerstown next Monday.

Charles Henry, two-month-old son of Mrs. John Moran died at an advanced age at her home in Centralia, where she has been a resident for many years. Deceased is survived by a husband and large family, all grown.

Injured on the Railroad.
George Bettler, of Pottsville, fireman on the Penna. railroad, was pulled out of the cab of the engine at Mores colliery, being caught by a car standing on another track. His injuries are not fatal.

A railroad car from Delano while making a coupling yesterday morning was caught between the cars and badly squeezed about the hips at Hazleton.

Joseph Young, a brakeman on the Mt. Carmel local freight on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was fatally injured yesterday morning while making up his train in the Packer-ton yard. He was taken to his home.

Prepared under GENERAL LAWS, is Excellent for
GOUT, SPRAINS, LAMENESS, RHEUMATISM, etc.
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What one physician out of many testifies?
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Recommended by prominent Physicians, Wholesale and Retail Druggists, Ministers, etc.

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—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.

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From South Africa.

The finest hops and malt to manufacture the famous

BERGNER & ENGEL Tannhauser Beer.

It is now on tap at the well known hostelry of P. J. Hiley, 200 West Oak street, for the holidays. Give him a call and be convinced

Soloman Haak, Agt.,
116 South Main St.,
SHENANDOAH, PENNA.

THE WEATHER.

High pressures are general, except in New England and the north Pacific region, and low temperatures consequently prevail, except in the middle plateau and eastern Florida. With these exceptions the temperatures are 3 to 22 degrees below the average. Forecast for this section: Fair; continued cold today, tomorrow and probably Sunday; light to fresh northerly winds. Sunrise, 7:27; sunset, 4:51; length of day, 9h. 24m.; moon rises, 4:36 a. m.; moon sets, 2:43 p. m.

PITHY POINTS.

Headings Throughout the Country Chrouched for Hasty Personal.
Pay your taxes before Monday and save 5 per cent.

Plumbers are now getting in their work on heated water pipes.

Many of the industries in Columbia county are injured by the Trusts.

Beautiful designs in wall paper at Gardin's, 5 and 6 cents per roll. Call and see them if you can.

A party of about twenty youngsters, now students at Girard College, left yesterday to resume their studies.

The holiday vacation of the public schools will end and the sessions will be resumed next Tuesday morning.

The smaller sizes of coal, notably pea and chestnut, still hold the most important positions in the anthracite market.

Many of the subscribers to their service in Ashland, and new orders are coming in every day.

C. A. Seidel, of Pottsville, has been reappointed district deputy grand high priest of Schuylkill county of the Royal Chapter of Masons.

Tax collectors are making their returns of taxes on unassessed lands to the County Commissioners for 1899. To-morrow will be the last day to perform this important duty.

Speaking of advertising and its benefits, have you ever noticed that the brightest, newest most cheerful, up to date stores are the ones that conduct business by persistent advertising—and hold it?

It is stated, on good authority, that the Marion colliery, at St. Clair, is likely to be abandoned soon. The mine has not been operated for a long while, and is kept open at a big expense to the operators.

Marriages.
Yesterday Miss Millie Parish, a prominent young lady of Gilberton, and Henry Drescher, of Wm. Penn, were joined in marriage at the former place by Rev. Zwieg, of the M. E. church. They left for Lebanon on a short wedding tour.

Frank Lentz, formerly of Ashland and now a resident of Philadelphia, and Miss Florence Leith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Leith, of the former place, were joined in wedlock Wednesday evening.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Gulliver, at Centralia, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Miss Mary Eva, and Mr. James Gragor were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. J. W. Buckley, pastor of the M. E. church. They were attended by Mr. Jesse Gulliver, brother of the bride, and Miss Lettie Gragor, sister of the groom.

Found His Skull.
Last week while putting coal through Kaskawilliam breaker workmen found the skull of John Lodinski, a miner who was blown to atoms about two years ago while working in Big Vein mine. The accident at that time was similar to that by which Fire Boss Calloway was entombed. At that time there were four who met death, but the bodies of all excepting Lodinski were recovered by searching parties.

Pottsville Paper Changes Hands.
The Evening Chronicle, the leading Democratic organ of this county, changed hands yesterday. Judge-elect George J. Wadlinger, ex-Secretary Charles F. King, of Pottsville, and Albert Dewey, of Delano, recently defeated for County Treasurer, are back of the new owners. It will be continued as a Democratic, in politics, but will be antagonistic to the silver wing of the Democratic party in this county.

Teacher Resigns.
Miss Hattie Wagner has resigned her position as teacher in the grammar department of the Mahanoy City public schools and Miss Kate Kemery was promoted to fill the vacancy. Miss Margaret Collins was elected as a new teacher of the corps.

The Law Examinations.
The examining committee of the Schuylkill County Bar has completed its examination of the fifteen applicants who seek admission to the bar and will meet either next Tuesday or Wednesday, to report upon the successful applicants.

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224 West Centre St. Shenandoah.

Small Profit and Quick Sale Store

Has been opened by Sam Levine, 104 East Centre street, Robbins' building. All our goods are sold as represented or money returned. Our winter sale of

Men's, Boys', Children's, Ladies', and Misses' Shoes, Gum Boots and Rubbers, and Gent's Furnishings

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SAM LEVINE, 104 E. Centre St.

Reduction in Ladies' Coats!

This cold, snappy weather a good coat is a very comfortable garment. We are offering at present:

Plush coats, worth \$25, at \$9.98. Broad cloths, worth \$12, at \$7.50. Kerseys, all colors, worth \$10, at \$5. Heavy cloth coats, worth \$6, \$2.50. Astrakhans, worth \$8.00, at \$3.50. Children's coats at half price.

In millinery we can suit everybody. Come and buy these goods. We are closing out our stock very cheap. Also notions and dry goods.

NEW YORK BARGAIN STORE,
23 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

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As our stock of clothing and overcoats must be reduced to a certain figure by March 1st, 1900, we will, until that time, give bargains on

MEN'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING and OVERCOATS

That were never offered before to the people of this section.

P. S.--Our stock of Men's Underwear will be sold regardless of cost.

Mammoth Clothing House,

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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 Alladin'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 25c one.

Go-carts.
A splendid assortment, all sizes, from 25c up.

Toy Instruments.
Pianos, all sizes, Trumpets, Drums, Accordions, Metallophones, from 5c up.

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

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

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FOR SALE—A fine bay horse, formerly owned by the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company. Apply to George Scheller, 3 East Coal street. 12-29-12

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FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—No. 120 North 7th street, now occupied by a fancy shoe store. Possession given April 1, 1900. Store has plate glass front. Store and building can be rented with or without water on and stable very reasonable by a desirable tenant. Apply to C. W. Newhouser No. 122 North Main St. 12-21-12

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