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OUR fine Holiday Stock is full of Quality, Variety, Beauty and Good Taste. It is easy to select from, supplies exactly what you want, and it would be a mistake to buy before you see it.

We will please you. We will satisfy you. We will meet your wants, be they large or small, with the most suitable Presents at Fairest Prices.

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SWALM SELLS HORSEMEN HARNESS.

Trotting Harness, Buggy, Carriage, Surrey, Express, Team. Harness Oil and Dressing, Snaps, Buckles. In fact everything you need for your horse or wagon.

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NO OLD STOCK

Offered to our patrons. The assortment of Holiday shoes and slippers is new, fresh and stylish and the quality is all that could be desired.

Men's, Women's and Children's Fancy Slippers.

For presentation purposes should receive your attention. You cannot find more elegant goods for lower prices.

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SPECIALTIES!

CANNED GOODS!

TOMATOES.—Choice cold packed, 3 cans for 25 cents. Extra quality and extra size can, 10 cts. Fancy quality, the largest cans and finest goods packed, 2 cans for 25 cents. Good tomatoes, medium size, 5 cans, 25c.

CORN.—Choice Maryland corn, 4 cans for 25 cents. Fine N. Y. state sugar corn, 3 cans for 25 cents. The finest Maine corn, 2 cans for 25 cents.

PEAS.—Fancy Early June and Sweet Wrinkled, 2 cans, 25c. Choice Marrows, 10 cents. Good Marrowfats, 3 cans for 25 cents.

LIM BEANS.—Extra quality, 3 cans for 25 cents. Fancy quality Maine, 2 cans for 25 cts.

STRING BEANS.—Good quality, 4 cans for 25 cents. Choice white wax, 3 for 25 cents. Fancy stringless, 2 cans for 25 cts.

PLUM PUDDING.—Two cans for 25 cents.

SOUPS.—Concentrated—six kinds—good, cheap—convenient—10 cents a can.

FLOOR OIL CLOTH.

The largest stock and best assortment of Floor Oil Cloth we have ever offered.

At KEITER'S.

SUDDEN DEATH.

The Coroner's Jury Finds It Was Due to Natural Causes.

Nicholas Kriedel, a boarder in a house at "the flats" on West Coal street, was found dead in his bed at three o'clock yesterday morning. Kriedel had a number of his fellow boarders indulged in card playing at the house until two o'clock yesterday morning. Kriedel then said he felt sleepy and retired. An hour later he was found dead. Deputy Coroner Cardin and a jury held an inquest last night and a verdict that death was due to natural causes was rendered. You can buy it at Brumm's.

It's a wise tongue that responds to pure candy. Try your tongue on our line. M. L. Kemmerer & Co.

Robbers at Pattersonville.

On Saturday evening three masked men entered the home of Jonas Hummel, at Pattersonville, located at the foot of the Ringwood mountain, and secured \$600 in cash. Hummel remained in town Saturday evening until about 9 o'clock, and upon his return home, while eating his supper, the three men entered the room and knocked him down with a club, and after searching the premises secured the above booty and made a hasty departure. Hummel is a widower. His children were in the house at the time he is well known in this town, having at one time been fire boss at Lanesburg's colliery. Hummel's son had received his pay that day, and it was in an envelope in the cupboard, but this the robbers overlooked. No clue to the latter has been found, and Hummel cannot identify them as they wore masks, but it is believed they are part of the gang that has made Shenandoah their headquarters for the past two or three weeks.

No finer holiday stock than at Davison's.

We do insist on the purity of our confectionery. M. L. Kemmerer & Co.

The Cantata To-night.

There will be a grand cantata entitled "The Star of Bethlehem" produced in the Primitive Methodist church this evening. It will consist of strong and effective choruses, dialogues, recitations, solos and addresses. One of the pleasing features will be the number of beautiful tableaux that will add materially to the presentation and delight of the audience. Some of the best musical talent of the town will participate, and the fact the cast includes over fifty people is a guarantee that every feature of this beautiful and impressive cantata will be portrayed. A treat is in store for those who take advantage of the opportunity to witness its production.

How would a gold mounted fountain pen do for a Xmas gift? Brumm has something new and good in fountain pens.

Waldron Will Be Here.

P. G. Waldron, the great Canadian horse shipper, will be at O'Hara's stables, Shenandoah, on Friday, December 22nd, with two carloads of horses, the finest lot he ever shipped to this vicinity. The lot will consist of gray, black, sorrel and bay teams, heavy draught horses and single drivers of the very best kind. As Mr. Waldron has sold a great number of horses here he knows just what suits this market. If you need a horse or team for working, driving or general purposes, you should not fail to attend this sale. Each and every horse must be sold to the highest bidder. Remember the date and place, O'Hara's livery, Friday, December 22nd, at one o'clock, rain or shine. Terms cash.

A lot of knives worth from 75c to \$1.00 reduced to 50 cents for this week only at Swalm's.

Selecting Settle's Successor.

Specialist Everts HENALD. Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 15.—Governor Bradley has called a special election in the Seventh Congressional district for to-day, to elect a successor to Congressman Evan Settle, deceased.

Huyler's candy in baskets. Nothing prettier. Shenandoah Drug Store. 15-31

The Best Fitting Clothing

It is to be had at Harry Levitt's, 38 North Main street.

Police Alarm.

At about eleven o'clock Saturday night an alarm of fire was sounded by the bell No. 34, corner of L. and West streets. It was caused by a large volume of smoke issuing from the residence of Constable Thomas Tush on West street, just below Centre. The smoke was due to a fire that started in the heater of the residence.

A novel way to advertise; will you get that fine gold plated lamp? See it in Brumm's show window. 12-18-99

Fire Sale Specials.

There are twenty polite and experienced salespeople to wait on you this week. Corsets, 50 dozen, 25c each; fleece lined underwear for men, 30c—the 50c kind; fleece lined lace trimmed underwear for ladies, 25c—the 35c kind; lignum carpets, 25c; lace curtains, 55c a pair. There are hundreds of goods that only smoke hurt.

L. J. WILKINSON. The big store with little prices.

To the Smoker.

How will a box of 25 Henry W. Sage cigars hit you for a X-mas present? Shenandoah Drug Store. 15-19-99

Ball Christmas Night.

The Elks Club will hold a ball in Robbin's hall on Christmas night. Full orchestra with piano accompaniment. 12-14-99

Leather hand grips at MAX LEVIT'S, 31

Obituary.

Arthur, infant son of Joseph and Kate Whitehouse, died to-day, aged 4 months and 8 days. Funeral on Wednesday from the residence on South Main street.

Roger tomatoes, \$1.50 per dozen, Swalm's.

Now by Freight.

The winter of 1899 has apparently been lost or stolen, or has strayed from this vicinity, but a piece of it was seen at the Lehigh Valley station this morning. A Western freight train pulled a car attached with the roof covered by a foot of snow.

Just the thing for a Xmas present to the distant friends—a coal tank stand, tooth pick holder, sewing set or one of the many specialties made from coal at Brumm's. 12-18-99

Not Married.

The report that Miss Maggie O'Neill, of Philadelphia, was married recently is denied by her acquaintances here. Miss O'Neill does not, as yet, intend to enter the matrimonial world.

Leave your order for Holy Wreaths, etc., at Shenandoah Drug Store. 12-19-99

Special Special!

A lather hat case with a fashionable black silk hat. Our price is \$2 for the couple. Mrs. Levitt's. 12-18-99

NEWS FROM POTTSVILLE

Judge Henning Postpones the Wm. Penn Murder Case

PENDING THE BURNIS CASE!

Complaints Against Several Shenandoah Saloonkeepers Laid Over Until the License Term of Court-County Commissioners Have Not Yet Agreed Upon Appearances.

Pottsville, Dec. 18.—In the Wm. Penn murder case Judge Henning handed down the following order this morning:

"In the Court of Henry and Terminus of Schuylkill County:—Commonwealth vs. Andrew Koras and others, charged with murder."

"And now, to-wit: December 18, 1899, nine of these defendants having elected to be tried separately and apart from the two other remaining defendants, who still remain untried, and seven of said defendants having been acquitted, and seven of them convicted of murder in the first degree, and a rule having been granted to show cause why the seven men convicted should not be set aside, it is ordered that this case be set aside, and a new trial granted, and the trial of the remaining two defendants charged with murder be also tried; therefore, the argument heretofore had for the 14th inst. and adjourned to this date is now further postponed and Monday, January 20th, 1900, at 10 a. m., is fixed for the day of argument."

MISSING PAPERS.

Judge Bechtel announced that certain papers in Smith vs. Northwestern Life Insurance Company were missing from the Probate Court, and that they should be returned at once. He also stated that almost all the papers in Shenandoah Borough vs. Scanlan are also missing from that office and counsel are very much inconvenienced in their work of preparing for trial in the Supreme Court. He also directed the return of these papers.

NEW TRIAL GRANTED.

In Commonwealth vs. Anton Miller, of Towler City, convicted of selling unwholesome meat, the motion for a new trial was granted. Judge Henning said the Commonwealth had failed to prove that the meat was sold in that condition knowingly by the defendant, and also that Mr. Miller had made an excellent explanation.

THE BANNON CASE.

A verdict of \$3,841.42 was returned in the case of F. B. Bannon and others, heirs of the late John Bannon, of Pottsville, vs. Daniel Miller, surviving partner of the Probate and Company, coal operators near Pinegrove. The suit to recover royalties on coal lands. The case was on trial two weeks. The jury returned to consider the verdict at 11:30 a. m. on Saturday afternoon, and after a long deliberation, but was of no special importance from a scientific standpoint. It was as near total as it ever reached, although not a total one. The scientific reports show that 999,000 of the moon's surface is in shadow. Not a cloud marred the scene and it was viewed by hundreds of our people. The next total eclipse of the moon to be seen in this part of the world will not take place until October 16, 1902.

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son of Mahanoy City, by the Pottsville Children's Home. When Mrs. Phillips' first husband died she placed her two children in the home. Since her second marriage she has become able to support them. Clamson opposes the application.

ATTACHMENT ASKED.

A writ of attachment was asked for Thos. J. Evans of Mahanoy City, for failing to pay his wife \$8 per month for the past 6 months. It is said his salary recently and he is short to pay it. It is said he receives \$60 per month in rents from six Mahanoy City houses. The attachment was granted.

COMMISSIONERS' APPOINTMENTS.

During a conversation today one of the Republican County Commissioners-elect stated that he and his colleagues have had several consultations with the Democratic and settled definitely on any appointments. They have discussed the qualifications of some of the new applicants, as well as some of the old appointees. It is probable that some of the old appointees will be re-appointed. It is stated in outside circles that Mr. Reber will appoint the Warden and Mr. Kantner the Chief Clerk. It is understood that each of them will appoint some of the old employees.

Children's kid gloves at MAX LEVIT'S, 31

AGED COUPLE ROBBED.

Masked Burglars Visit the Holden Residence at Turkey Run.

At eleven o'clock last night three masked men entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holden, an aged couple of Turkey Run, and almost robbed them. As the robbers entered one beat Mrs. Holden with his fist, striking her face terribly, and then dashed for the door. Holden, who was in bed, seized a revolver and knocked him on the head with a revolver and knocked him on the head. At about this time the granddaughter of the aged couple entered the house and was at once seized, gagged and carried off. The robbers secured \$50 from Mrs. Holden's dress.

Friend Stricken.

Rev. Mark Janankiwski, rector of St. Casimir's Polish Roman Catholic Church at Mahanoy City, was suddenly stricken with an attack of indigestion yesterday morning, when preparing to celebrate the 11 o'clock Mass. He had just reached the altar when he suddenly collapsed and fell to the floor. Several parishioners rushed to his assistance and carried him to the sacristy in an unconscious condition. Dr. Horn was summoned and restoratives applied, but of no special importance from a scientific standpoint. It was as near total as it ever reached, although not a total one. The scientific reports show that 999,000 of the moon's surface is in shadow. Not a cloud marred the scene and it was viewed by hundreds of our people. The next total eclipse of the moon to be seen in this part of the world will not take place until October 16, 1902.

Store Room for Rent.

April 1st, 1900, now occupied by Frank Schmidt, 118 North Main street. Apply at store. 12-6-99

The Eclipse.

Those who awaited the eclipse last Saturday night were favored with rare perfect weather. The moon began to enter the sun's shadow at exactly 9 o'clock, 44 minutes and 15 seconds after midnight. The eclipse occurred at exactly 55 minutes after 9 o'clock, and at 6 minutes and 7 seconds after 10 o'clock left the shadow. The eclipse Saturday afternoon was viewed by hundreds of our people. The next total eclipse of the moon to be seen in this part of the world will not take place until October 16, 1902.

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ROBERTS TO COMMAND!

The Baron Ordered to Lead British Troops in South Africa.

KITCHENER HIS CHIEF OF STAFF.

Queen Victoria, For the First Time in Many Years, Has Decided to Spend the Christmas Holidays Away From Osborne House.

London, Dec. 18.—Shortly before midnight the following notice was posted at the war office:

"As the campaign in Natal, in the opinion of her majesty's government, is likely to require the presence and undivided attention of General Sir Roberts, it has been decided to send Baron Roberts of Kandahar and Waterford as commander-in-chief in South Africa, with Lord Kitchener as chief of staff."

The war office has received the following dispatch, dated Dec. 17, from General Forester-Walker at Cape Town:

"I have the honor to inform you that Lieutenant Chandon Pollock was taken prisoner last Thursday when going to meet a dog of truce. He was waving his handkerchief in response and was unarmingly taken. Gatacre has removed his troops and stores to Sterkstroom from Paterson's Kraal. French has established headquarters at Arundel. Vandermerwe, with a command, is reported moving south from Johannesburg."

Lieutenant General Sir Charles Warren, commanding the Fifth division of the First Army corps, has arrived at Cape Town. It is understood that he will proceed to Port Elizabeth.

No further news has been received regarding the battle at the Tugela River, in which the British losses are placed at 1,097. The latest accounts regarding the battle at Magersfontein show that the retirement of the British troops was executed with the greatest coolness and order under a heavy Boer artillery fire on Tuesday.

Mafeking was safe on Dec. 6, and Colonel Baden-Powell, the British commander there, is still actively pushing out his defenses. At that time the Boers had offered to exchange Lady Sarah Wilson, who was captured while acting as a correspondent for the London Daily Mail, for General Buller's son, who was captured at Mafeking, and the offer had been declined.

The other beleaguered garrisons and positions are still holding out.

It is said that if the Victoria Cross were to be granted for every act of conspicuous gallantry on the part of British troops it would be necessary to distribute the decoration by hundreds of thousands.

Queen Victoria has decided to remain at Windsor Castle for the present. Not for years before has the queen decided to spend Christmas away from Osborne House.

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