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At Swalm's Hardware Store.

Wm. Rogers Teaspoons, \$1.00 doz. Tablespoons, \$2.00 doz. Knives, Forks, \$3.50. Soup Ladles, \$1.25 each. Berry Spoons, 75c each. Butter Knives, 35c each. Sugar Spoons, 35c each. Silver Tea Sets. Silver Ice Pitchers.

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. Our line of Men's, Women's and Children's Fancy Slippers. For presentation purposes should receive your attention. You cannot find more elegant goods nor lower prices.

E. Manning, CORNER OF MAIN AND OAK STREETS.

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 cts. Good Marrowfats, 3 cans for 25 cents. LIMA 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.

A TESTIMONIAL.

Former President of the Phoenix Fire Company Honored.

At a regular and well attended meeting of the Phoenix Fire Company last night, and incidental to the routine business, William Mitchell, who has just completed his term of office as president of the company, was presented with a handsome and appropriately inscribed gold badge as a testimonial of appreciation of his services.

M. M. Burke, Esq., who had been chosen by the members of the company as speaker, presented the gift to Mr. Mitchell. In a few well chosen remarks he referred to the assiduous and fidelity with which Mr. Mitchell always performed his duties as president of the company, and of the esteem in which he is held by the members. Mr. Mitchell accepted the gift very graciously, and also responded to a toast. The badge is surmounted by an eagle, beneath which Mr. Mitchell's name is engraved on a plate. The face of the badge bears the design of a lion rampant, while on the back is inscribed the words "Presented by the Members." The badge is a neat emblem and Mr. Mitchell values it very highly. He was elected to the presidency of the company in 1902, and for several consecutive years he has succeeded recently by Timothy Lynch, who had held the office of vice president a number of years. Mr. Mitchell had an active interest in the affairs of the company while the lion rampant was being created. The presentation was followed by refreshments and musical selections were rendered by Messrs. O'Neil, Whelan, Fallon and Leary, members of the company, and Messrs. Moir and Kane, of Philadelphia. The latter two are filling engagements in town.

A novel way to advertise; will you not see that the gold plated lamp? See it in Brumm's show window. 12-18-99.

Mr. Foyle's Denial. ED. HERALD: In reference to the article in your paper last evening, signed by Thomas Toah, I wish to emphatically deny the statement that I know certain parties would attempt to rob the residence of Rev. Father O'Reilly. I had no knowledge of it until informed so by Officer Mulhally, when the supposed burglars had gone in that direction. M. M. FOYLE. Shenandoah Dec. 20, 1899.

Citizens Standing Committee. A meeting of the Citizens Party Standing Committee will be held at No. 8 South Main street on Friday, 22nd inst., at 7 p. m., for the purpose of arranging to receive names of candidates preparatory to the spring election. By order of 12-20-99. COMMITTEE.

Leather hand grips at Max Levit's. 12-19-99. Ball Christmas Night. The Elite Club will hold a ball in Robinson's hall on Christmas night. Full orchestra with piano accompaniment. 12-14-99. Phoenix Boys to Parade. At a meeting of the Phoenix Hose Company held last evening it was decided to accept an invitation to parade with the Fire Hook and Ladder Company on New Year's evening, prior to the latter's ball. The company will make its appearance on the streets for the first time in their new formation. This year 170 members have been furnished with uniforms.

Why pay others \$3.00 a dozen for Roger tableware sets when you can buy them at Brumm's for \$2.50? Teaspoons at \$1.25. 12-19-99. A Hint to the Ladies. We invite an inspecting by the ladies of our latest arrivals in winter dress novelties and a call to obtain some of the latest hints on "what to wear" and "how to wear it." Fashion's latest fads in hats, Peas de Sable and black Duchesse satins are now in play on our counters. These goods would make serviceable, as well as appropriate and appropriate Christmas gifts. R. F. Gill's dry goods store. 12-19-99.

Special! Special! A leather hat case with a fashionable black stiff hat. Our price is \$2 for the outfit. Max Levit's. 12-18-99. Mixtures from 8 cents a lb up to M. L. Kennermer & Co. (the leading manufacturing confectioner, 35 North Main street. 12-14-99.

Child Seated. Harry, two year old son of William Oran, of South Market alley, was severely scalded on the hands, arms and face this morning when the child's mother was carrying a wash boiler full of hot water one of the handles of the boiler was so hot, as it fell, the water was splashed upon the child's face. The injuries are not dangerous. You can buy it at Brumm's. 12-18-99.

Purposely for Christmas. Eighteen cases of black and brown stiff hats at \$1.50. Guaranteed in style and price. Max Levit's. 12-18-99.

Married. Charles E. Everhart and Miss Mary L. Mowry, both of Shenandoah, were united in marriage by Rev. Z. A. Yearick, at the Reformed church parsonage, 108 North Main street, on the evening of the 16th inst. Dan. Brennan's Attractions. Beginning on Saturday, 22d inst., Franklin & Moir, of Philadelphia, versatile comedians and vocalists, will open a holiday engagement at Dan Brennan's cafe. This team is a star attraction and renders all that is new in the vaudeville world. Go and hear them, and enjoy yourself during the holidays. 12-20-99.

A Nice Christmas Gift. A half dozen of gentlemen's half hose. The latest novelties from the cheapest to the finest. Max Levit's. 12-18-99. Our solid gold rings are exactly to your taste. Ellis Deull's, 123 South Main St. at 4.

Decorating the Stores. The merchants of town are now busy decorating their stores for the Christmas holidays. Spruce is being liberally used and many of the decorations are very unique and pretty. Especially is this the case at the Shenandoah drug store and Max Levit's.

A Christmas Tree for 20 Cents and up. Jacob Heutz's, Main and Coal Sts. Building Improvements. Workmen are engaged in remodeling the front of the building occupied by the First National Bank. The new windows will be narrower than the old ones and the frame work will have a greater height from the pavement. The transoms above the door and windows will be arranged so that they may be used as ventilators. For fashionable hats the right place is at Max Levit's. 12-18-99.

Bonds For Sale. Two hundred dollars first mortgage five per cent bonds for sale. Apply at 34 East Oak street, Shenandoah, Pa. 12-10-99.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday as follows: Harry E. Williams, of Rogers township, and Mrs. Elsie Cox, of Gray; Francis I. Coleman and Clara V. Holdeman, both of Higgins township.

Heavy Seams lined underwear, shirts or drawers. Our price 28 cents. Max Levit. 12-18-99. Dance to Good Dance Music. There is none better than that of the Schley orchestra. Attend their dance at Robbins' opera house to-morrow night. The best people attend. 12-20-99.

A Doll's Hammock. Free with every pound of Grand Union Baking Powder, at the Grand Union Tea Company's store. Curtains and tapestry covers at Davison's.

TAKEN TO POTTSVILLE

Burns, Murphy and Welsh Went to Jail This Morning.

ANOTHER IDENTIFICATION MADE

Thomas Holden Visits the Lockup and Identifies Welsh as One of the Three Men Who Beat and Robbed Him and His Wife at Turkey Run.

It is believed that by the arrests made in town yesterday in connection with the robbery of Jonas Hummel, the Ringtown farmer, a new era has struck to the gang which has perpetrated several, if not most, of the robberies which have taken place in this town and vicinity for some time past. The Hummel and Holden cases are the most atrocious that have been reported in this vicinity in some time, as they were aggravated by brutal treatment of the victims and served the only order desperate type of crime. There is only one remaining circumstance that has not been reported, and that is their refraining from using their drawn revolvers to shoot their victims. As the case stands, the circumstances are such that the parties, if convicted, will be severely dealt with by a court. This was indicated by a remark made by a prominent official at the Pottsville today, who said, "Robberies have become so frequent in and about Shenandoah that the perpetrators here are almost open field. The court has not failed to note the course of events, and I believe that if the Hummel case is fastened on the prisoners before the judge today, the punishment will be meted to them that will have a salutary effect upon others. I am not speaking officially, but simply reflect sentiments I have heard expressed concerning the condition of affairs in Shenandoah."

This morning Constable Talsam, Phillips and Policemen Hand and Urritt took Michael Burns, John Welsh and James Murphy to the Pottsville jail, under the escort of the Sheriff, by Justice Shoemaker in the Hummel case. Each of the three took charge of one prisoner during the journey. No handcuffs were used and none of the prisoners attempted to give any trouble. All the three were in good luck in their declarations of innocence, notwithstanding the positive identifications made by Hummel and his children at the hearing yesterday. Murphy has told three different stories as to how he became possessed of the revolver which has been identified as the property of Hummel.

It was the opinion of the authorities yesterday that the robbery which took place at the home of Thomas Holden at Turkey Run last Sunday night was the work of the same gang that robbed Hummel. The modes of entry and perpetration of the crimes were almost identical. Following this theory the authorities brought Mr. Holden to town last night. He was taken to the lockup to be with the three prisoners. When Burns and Murphy were presented before Holden he identified them as the men who had robbed him from his cell. Holden exclaimed, "Turkey Run was a case of humor and anger. 'Ho! ho! my laddy luck, you're not in your old Kentucky home now, you're in—' Hold that man, officer, you're a—' Hold that man, officer. Mr. Holden then stated that he was positive that Welsh was one of the three men who beat and robbed his wife and himself at their home last Sunday night. He added that while he was searching for plunder was in progress, Welsh was singing "My old Kentucky Home" to Mr. Holden was not feeling well last night and could not remain in town long enough to enter prosecution against Welsh, but said he would attend to the matter in time for the next term of court.

A lot of knives worth from 75c to \$1.00 reduced to 35 cents for this week only at Swalm's. 12-18-99. Coats, Capes, Carpets and all of cloths cheaper than elsewhere Christmas goods and blankets. We guarantee the best value for the money. A clearance sale of underwear. Come at once. P. J. MORGAN. An Artistic Cabinet Photo Calendar. Free to every purchaser at the Grand Union Tea Company's store. 12-16-99-21.

Seeking Rights of Way. The Town Council of Pottsville met last evening and the Anthracite Telephone Company and the Postal Telegraph Company were represented by Charles A. Snyder, Esq., and W. Mallory, respectively. These companies seek admission to the town and will likely be successful, inasmuch as the Schuylkill Telephone Company was granted right of way at a previous meeting. A number of Shenandoah people are the incorporators of the Anthracite Company.

A Boy's Coaster. Given away, free, with every pound of Grand Union Tea Company's store. 12-18-99-21. Leave your order for Holly Wreaths, etc., at Shenandoah Drug Store. 12-19-99.

The Ministers Meet. The meeting of the Ministerial Association of this county, at Pottsville yesterday, was well attended, among those present being Rev. W. H. Stewart, Wm. Penn, who acted as secretary. The meeting was very interesting, the program as published in these columns being carried out. The next meeting will be held at Mahanoy City.

Turkeys, Ducks and Geese Given Away. Beginning to-night and during this entire week turkeys, ducks and geese will be given away, free, at Tim O'Brien's cafe. Go there and secure your poultry for your Christmas dinner, free. 12-19-99.

Celebrated Swit's Cuffs glove fitting underwear at Max Levit's. No advance in price. 12-18-99.

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THEATRICAL. A FEW FEATURES. In "A Country Merchant," beside the pretty play itself, might be mentioned some of the incidents of the "A Country Merchant" quartette, the incidents "Rube Tye," the deep bass of Arthur Stone, the high soprano of Merceda Emmons, the risqué dance of the irascible young suitor, Miss Lottie Haver, with which she punctuates her latest step to say that she holds her audience spell-bound while using a mild phrase. Fun and comedy is the order of things in "A Country Merchant" and Mr. Cowles has certainly succeeded in placing before the public an entertainment that is proving highly satisfactory in every particular. So pleasingly theatre goes on afford to miss "A Country Merchant." At Ferguson's theatre to-night.

"SHE WALKS AGAINST HER." Agnes Wallace Villa, in Frank Harvey's new drawing, heart-rendering melodrama of English country and city life. "The World Against Her" is vastly different from the average emotional melodrama of the present day. The story is the wife placed in a questionable light through no fault of her own; the indignation of her husband, who sails her off; her lonely struggle for existence; her efforts to prove her innocence; and the final triumph of right in a scene ever vitally. It is played by a strong cast—St. Louis Call. At Ferguson's theatre Friday evening, Dec. 22.

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

Redeeming the County Debt. The County Commissioners have decided to liquidate \$40,000 of the temporary loans, certificates of \$5,000 each being held by the First National Bank of Tanques, and the Merchants' National Bank of Shenandoah. The present Board of Commissioners have made an excellent record. When they assumed office on April 11th, 1898, the temporary loans aggregated \$250,000. By strict economy and the use of business methods this sum has been reduced to \$75,000. During the present year, for the first time in many years, no temporary loans were executed. The affairs of the county this year have been conducted at a cost of \$70,000 less than the year previous.

Roger teaspoons, \$1.00 per dozen, Swalm's. Chatter for Little Folks. A story book, 230 pages and 250 illustrations, free, with every pound of Grand Union Baking Powder, at the Grand Union Tea Company's store. 12-16-99-21.

Opening of the U. of P. Museum. Special Excursion. Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—This afternoon the Free Museum of Science and Art of the University of Pennsylvania was formally opened by the trustees. The statue of Dr. William Pepper was presented and Mr. J. Hill Martin gave the trustees a medical diploma of his grandfather, who was graduated from the University July 2d, 1786.

How would a gold mounted fountain pen do for a Xmas gift? Brumm has something new and his fountain pens. 12-18-99. We do insist on the purity of our confectionery. M. L. Kennermer & Co. 12-14-99.

Naval Recruits Sail. Special to Evening Herald. San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Captain Blockley, commander of the naval recruiting station in the Masonic Temple, in Chicago, which left San Francisco today, in charge of Commander John H. Hawley of the U. S. ship Tripod around the world.

Spending Christmas gifts in jewelry. Ellis Deull's, 123 South Main street. 12-20-99. At the Average Gift Buyer. Know how much pleasure is derived by seeing your array of fancy umbrellas, plain and fine embroidered handkerchiefs, purses and all the rest of our stock will be the result of a visit to our store which is large and complete. Max Levit's. 12-18-99.

Severely Wounded at Manila. John Dolan, a former resident of Moran, was killed at Manila for the Philippine service was severely injured in a fight near Bulacan. Word has been received by his friends that his condition was critical at the time the news was sent.

Our silk and linen handkerchiefs is large and complete. Max Levit's. 12-18-99. Never rip overall, full weight and size, 35 cents. Buy them at Max Levit's. 12-18-99. Solid gold rings, no greater selection in town and no place that has more satisfactory prices than at O'Brien's jewelry store. 12-18-99.

MOUNTED INFANTRY!

To Be Enlisted For the South African Campaign.

IMPERIAL YEOMANRY CALLED.

Their Enrolled Strength Now Reaches Over Ten Thousand—Have Severely Been Called Upon Before For War Services—Volunteers Enthusiastic.

London, Dec. 20.—The government has at last consented to mobilize a force, which General Buller is credited with having demanded all along as an essential of success in South Africa, namely, 10,000 mounted infantry. This morning the war office issued an order to the effect that the government had decided to raise for South Africa a mounted infantry force, to be called "Imperial yeomanry," and to be recruited from yeomanry, volunteers and civilians possessing the requisite qualifications. Enlistment will be for one year, or during the continuance of the war. The men must be between 20 and 35 years of age. Officers and men are to provide their own horses and to wear neutral tint cloth shooting jackets, not necessarily uniform, felt hats, breeches and gaiters. All must be good riders and marksmen.

The same order invites every volunteer to enlist, and promises to give a regular lustration serving at the front to supply a full company, which will take the place of the mounted infantry of the regiment.

The arrangements are expected to result in a considerable force. The enrolled strength of the yeomanry forces, which originated in the troublesome period of the French revolution, is now 10,423. Their services have never before been called for in war.

The lord mayor of London, Alfred Newton, is raising and equipping a force of a thousand volunteers among the city corps. The large city firms are contributing the necessary expenses.

Colonel Sir Charles Howard Vincent, commander-in-chief of the queen's Westminton volunteers, has also offered to raise a regiment of a thousand picked marksmen.

The enthusiasm of volunteer enlistment continues, and promises to give the government ample material.

A press dispatch from Chileveley camp says: The relief column continued its advance from Chileveley yesterday, intending to assault the Boer positions, which were known to be very strong to the westward and northwest of Colenso. During the two preceding days the Boers had allowed themselves to be bombarded without conceding to reply with a single shot. They further gave half an hour's opening yesterday without an exchange, when suddenly they belatedly set out a stream of fire from all their entrenchments, beside opening a fearful cannonade with all their quick firing and siege guns, which were posted from end to end of their positions. When their presence and actual positions had been determined the British naval brigade commenced shelling all the ridges north of the town with marvelous accuracy.

At this time the artillery attached to General Buller's division was busy among the entrenchments on the hills on the British left, under cover of which the Irish infantry brigade had been shot out in several places, and the river and attack. Undoubtedly aiming at this battery, the Boers sent several shells near the ambulance train, which was forced to change its position.

While this was transpiring the field artillery on the right were busy shelling the ridges of the Boers' left flank, their excellent practice attracting the attention of the Boers, who retaliated with a scathing fire, almost demolishing all the guns and stampeding the gun carriage and limber horses.

The Boers excuse themselves for firing on the stretcher bearers, by asserting that two squads of the Connaught Rangers took cover under the civilian bearers of the Red Cross, and that this act drew the Boer fire, three being killed and several wounded.

Special reports regarding the fighting at the Tugela river are still filtering through, but all the newspapers complain that there has been severely censored, and it is still impossible to get an accurate idea of the battle. From the latest accounts, however, it appears that General Buller was in personal command.

The Best Fitting Clothing. Is to be had at Harry Levit's, 38 North Main street. Columbia, O., Dec. 20.—By a decision of the supreme court yesterday a new method of tax valuation far-reaching in its effect will be established in Ohio. The decision directly affects the telephones of the Bell company, which are held to be taxable at their rental value, estimated at \$212 each, instead of their actual cost, \$3.40 each. The suit was brought by the former company through a friendly arrangement between the auditors of the state and W. H. Halliday, auditor of Franklin county.

Bayson's stores and ranges give the best satisfaction. Try them. To the Smoker. How will a box of 25 Henry W. Sage cigars hit you for a Xmas present? Shenandoah Drug Store. 12-18-99.

Successful Boy Strikers. Shenandoah, Pa. Three hundred numbers at Colbert colliery had to stop work Monday afternoon, owing to the strike pickers going on strike for an advance in wages of from \$1.25 to \$1.75 per week. A committee of boys conferred with the officials, and yesterday the latter granted the increase asked for, whereupon the strike was declared off and work was resumed.

A Christmas Souvenir. An artistic cabinet photo calendar, printed in rich colors and holding three photographs, will be given away, free, to every purchaser at the Grand Union Tea Company's store. The handsome souvenirs yet presented.

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

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Secology Reports of This and Other Towns of the County.

The funeral of Arthur, son of Joseph and Kate Whitehouse, took place this afternoon, from the family residence on South Main street. Interment was made in the Old Fields cemetery.

Mrs. Julia O'Brien died at her home at Craig's patch, near Mahanoy City, last night, in her 75th year, after an illness of three days. She is survived by six children. The funeral will take place on Friday morning and interment will be made at Mahanoy City.

Katie, 21 year old daughter of John Martin, of Mahanoy City, died yesterday from membranous croup. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

A telegram was received here this morning announcing the death of Henry Shaeffer, a former resident of this town, at Pittsburg. Mr. Shaeffer was 57 years of age. He had resided for some time from his father's house. The surviving children are Mrs. George Fowkes, of Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. T. J. Brounshel, of Mahanoy City; Mrs. M. J. Shaeffer, residing at Pittsburg. Mr. Shaeffer was a member of G. W. Ketter's store in Mahanoy City, and moved to Pittsburg two years ago. August to engage in a larger mercantile business. He was a member of the Pittsburg church, and died in the arms of his wife. The funeral will be held at Mahanoy City to-morrow for interment in the Old Fields cemetery. Announcement of the arrangements will be made to-morrow.

A carload of rockers at Davison's. THE BOYS WITH THE VOICES. Everything New but the Name—Horns and Mares.

Matt Fahy has spent his energies in securing the above named performers, late of Danmore's Minstrel, Philadelphia, and the patron of Mr. Fahy's show will be given a treat. Songs of the highest order can be heard. 12-20-99.

Among Our Exchanges. The Tanques Register, a weekly publication, celebrated its first volume on Saturday. The Register is a credit to its publishers. There is reason to believe that the Register will change management again before the first of the year.

The issue of the Ashland Telegram on Sunday was a holiday edition, with a beautiful account of the day's events. The eight pages were marked by interesting reading. Brother Tiley is to be congratulated. The publishers of the daily papers of the county will probably form an organization for mutual protection.

Hayler's candy in baskets. Nothing prettier. Shenandoah Drug Store. 12-20-99. Hot Railway Competition. Special to Evening Herald.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 20.—Arguments were heard today on the proposed plan to connect the Erie Railway by the new route to the Erie coal-operators' road. The Erie has long enjoyed a monopoly of this traffic at good rates. Recently the Kingston and Delaware Valley Railroad, which is to connect the Erie and Wyoming Valley roads, with the Erie, has begun construction of their line in the valley of the shared end Delaware and Hudson canal bed. The Erie Railway of late has been doing its best to keep its customers and assets and the injudicious dumping are for the purpose of stopping this.

BECKHART'S PILLS for stomach and liver troubles. Clocks in porcelain, china, brass and wood. Good timekeepers and lowest at prices are Christmas time. Beckhart's jewelry store, next door to the Mansfield clothing house. 12-18-99.

Minor Accidents. Luke Daily, the well known athlete of Mahanoy City, while practicing golf ball yesterday, fell and sprained his left leg at the knee so badly that it was necessary to assist him home.

Patrick Courtney, aged 12 years, while returning from work at Tunnel Ridge colliery yesterday afternoon, fell and fractured the thumb of his right hand.

Go-Girls Green Away. L. D. Davison, the North Main street furniture dealer, will give away a good, free to every purchaser from now until Christmas. This is an elegant opportunity for every house-wife to secure a vehicle. 20-47.

Loan Association in Assets. At a meeting of the directors of the People's Building and Loan Association, at Greenville, it was decided to appoint an auditor. It is estimated that the association has about \$18,000 in assets, which will be paying out free shares some time ago and forcing out more money than had been earned. This is the second association of this kind that to town to go under within a year.

Essels and screens in profusion at Davison's. The Way to Buy a Hat. For Christmas, come to our store with the gentleman's proper size of hat, his weight, height and age, and we will guarantee to give you a hat suitable to the wearer. Max Levit's. 12-18-99.

It's a wise tongue that responds to persuasion. Try your tongue on our line. M. L. Kennermer & Co. 12-14-99.

Every Man to His Trade. From Tanques Couriers. The Schuylkill County Minstrel Association has formed a law-and-order society to subdue speak-easies. The Shenandoah News says the object of the association is to "blood" the saloonkeepers. Would it be "blood" for his business?

Come and see them. Dressed fat turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens. Choice cuts of beef, lamb, pork and veal. Full line of smoked meats. Eggs and butter. At Bauer's.

Don't purchase your Xmas gift until you see Brumm's stock and ask his prices. Store Room for Rent. April 1st, 1900, now occupied by Frank Schmidt, 116 North Main street. Apply at 12-16-99.

FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT. RICKERT'S. Special lunch to-night. Filled beef and dressing to-morrow morning. BENTZ'S. Cold lunch to-night. Tomato soup to-morrow morning. CHAS. RADEWICK'S. Cream soup will be served, free, to all patients to-night. WEBER'S. Sour kraut, pork and mashed potatoes to-night. POOLE'S. Vegetable soup to-night.

Let Us Suggest For a CHRISTMAS Gift

Gloves, Neckwear, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Sweaters, Caps, Mackintoshes, Full Dress Cases.

We also feature a splendid line of fine laundered colored shirts.

DO YOU WANT A HAT? For Christmas to improve your appearance? Our styles and prices are both right and correct.

MAX LEVIT UP-TO-DATE HATTER. CORNER MAIN AND CENTRE STREETS.

CHRISTMAS

—AT— "The Hub."

COME AND BE MERRY WITH US. See the Dolls, some are sleeping, others wide awake. Twins are here, Dressed Dolls, Kid Dolls, All Kinds of Dolls, 5c. up.

Dressed Doll from 25c up. Toy Ornaments, gold and silver. Colored Berries & Fancy shapes. Lametta Bags, 7c each. Candles and Holders. Lamps for Christmas Yards. Harmoniums, 3c. up. Pianos, 25c. 48c, 74c, 98c. Metellophones, Drums, 19c, 39c, 49c, 98c. Wash Sets—table, wringer, wash-board, etc., 10c up. Books, finely colored illustrations, 7c. Blocks, 5c, 9c. Fifty Blocks in a box, 10c. Iron Toys, endless variety, 7c up. Engine and Cars, 10c to 98c. Mechanical Toys, latest novelty. Trunks, Wagons, Horses, Carriages, Go-Carts. Animals of all kinds 1c up. Games, a large assortment from 5c. to \$2.98. Swings, Beds, Cradles, Banks. Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Work Boxes, Cannon's Toilet Waters and Perfumery, Handkerchief Boxes. Silk Umbrellas—sterling silver tips on horn & ivory handles.

COMFORTABLE ROCKING CHAIRS AT LOW PRICES.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

Carpet Sweepers, all prices. Rugs, all kinds. Foot Stools, all prices. New goods just received at

FRICKE'S CARPET STORE, 10 South Jardin Street.

NEW country dried cherries and apples.

CALIFORNIA Peaches, Eggs Plums, Green Gages, IN CANS. Apricots, Pears.

Lemon Peel and Citron. Flavoring Extracts, Spices, TRY MAGARGLE'S OWN BRAND BAKING POWDER.