

FOR CHRISTMAS

GIFTS!

Pianos, Organs, Sewing machines, Music cabinets, Ladies' desks, Morris chairs, China closets, Pictures, easels, Picture frames, Office chairs, Fancy mirrors, Book cases, Rocking horses, Doll carriages, Black boards, Children's chairs, Chiffoniers, Ladies' toilet tables, Fancy rockers, Piano stools, Foot rests, Children's couches.

TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION. COME AND SEE.

J. P. Williams & Son, FURNITURE AND MUSIC STORE. 13 S. Main St., Shenandoah, Pa.

GO TO O'HARA'S



FOR FIVE LIVERY AND UNDERTAKING. OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS.

Cor. Lloyd and White Sts., SHENANDOAH and Main Street, MAHANAY CITY.



THE LAST blow of the trumpet reminds you that possibly you have forgotten some one of your numerous friends—perhaps we still have a present or two left yet from which you can select and make your friends happy. Call and see us—we have not forgotten any one—the Babies, the Ladies, the Gentlemen—young, middle aged and old. Many things that would delight your sweetheart, your wife, your dear old mother—your brother, husband, father, or even the grandparents—make them all happy. Toys, Games, Fancy Articles, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, &c.

Morgan's Fancy Bazar, - 23 N. Main St

SILVERWARE

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

is 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 cents. 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.

REAL ESTATE DEAL.

The New Brewing Company Secures the Johnson Property. No little surprise was occasioned this morning by the announcement that The Home Brewing Company had closed a deal for the purchase of the J. W. Johnson property on North Main street. The deal was closed this morning and includes the four lots on which the lumber yard and private dwellings are located. The purchase price is not stated. The lumber yard will be converted into a building site and other uses for the brewery. The private dwellings will not be disturbed, for some time at least, as the rentals will form a revenue for the company.

STILL ENTOMBED.

William Callaway is still in the Kaskawillan Mine. William Callaway, the fire boss who was entombed by a fall of coal in the Kaskawillan mine last Monday, is still in the chamber, but alive. A large force of men are employed working to reach the man. Through a hole bored into the debris several miners spoke to Callaway yesterday and he answered in a weak voice. About 320 feet of rock and dirt has been cleared and there is about 100 feet remaining. It is believed Callaway will be rescued to-morrow.

Freight Train Wrecked.

Shortly before six o'clock this morning extra P. & R. freight train No. 885 met with a mishap at the station in Mahanoy City. While cars were being shifted two box cars loaded with coal and a tank containing 60,000 gallons of oil started down the grade. Feeling the cars would continue to Mahanoy City and collide with the fast Williamsport express due at Mahanoy City at 6:13, the flagman switched the runaway cars into Bell's lumber yard. They ran on the siding and into Railroad street, at C street, where a general smash up took place and the oil from the tank rushed along Railroad street, and along C street to Centre. The collars of several dwellings were flooded by the oil and considerable damage was done. Women and children scooped up the oil in buckets and carried it home. The Mahanoy Plane wreck crew removed the debris of the wreck.

Special Attraction.

Pooler's concert saloon, 115 East Centre street, commencing to-night. Mr. F. T. Evans, tenor vocalist, will positively appear. Other talent will be there to-morrow night. A good time is promised for all who visit this popular place of amusement.

Gifts For Officials.

The Thomas Coal Company, through its Superintendent, Thomas Baird, has forwarded substantial Christmas presents to the P. & R. C. & L. Co. and other mining officials, in recognition of their services in connection with the extinguishment of the recent fire at the Keshel Run colliery. Among the officials are Messrs. John Smith, George Scott, Adria Lloyd, Reese Fisher, James McDonald, Silas Frost, Patrick McDonald and T. R. Edwards.

Settled the Claim.

J. H. Coughy, of Elmira, N. Y., special agent of the Atlanta Home Fire Insurance Company, and A. D. Lundy, of Williamsport, agent for Sun Fire Insurance office, were in town to-day and settled Wilkinson's smoke loss. These companies are represented by David Faust, of town.

A full line of gents' handkerchiefs, silk and linen, plain and fancy borders. Special holiday assortment. Go to Max Levit's for them.

Extra Mail Delivery.

To meet the demands occasioned by the holiday trade Daniel Bodes has made arrangements for a special mail delivery in the business parts of town to-morrow evening, after the arrival of the late mail.

Sold gold rings, no greater selection in town and no place that has more satisfactory prices than at Orkin's jewelry store.

Striking Boys' Cause Shutdown.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 22.—The Hampton and Hyde Park collieries of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company shut down yesterday and 1,200 men are idle by reason of a strike of the driver boys, who claim they are working ten hours for the same pay they got during the dull times, when they were required to work only eight hours. The strikers are the Central company refused to discharge eight non-union men the 1,000 hands employed at the Duryea colliery quit work.

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

BARGAINS FOR YOU.

The Fire Sale.

Umbrellas, 27c.; canton bannel, 30c.; lace curtains, 35c.; sheeting, 4c. per yard. Holiday gifts of all kinds in our line at upset prices. Ladies' and children's coats at half price.

L. J. WILKINSON.

Dress Kid.

Gloves, Fleece lined. At Max Levit's.

Nanticoke Collieries Working.

For the first time since the fifth of August, when the Nanticoke strike started, all the mines of the Susquehanna, Central Company, Nanticoke and Glen Lyon were in operation yesterday. There are now about four thousand men working and there is room for more at the Glen Lyon colliery.

Leave your order for Holly Wreaths, etc., at Shenandoah Drug Store.

Latest novelties in boys' caps at Max Levit's.

An Agreeable Notice.

Yesterday afternoon the Lehigh Valley Coal Company issued notices to its employees in the Lehigh region to the effect that they will receive a two per cent. increase in wages.

High grade mufflers at low prices. Go to Max Levit's.

Sudden Death.

Alfred H. Jones, of Mt. Carmel, arose yesterday morning and while preparing his toilet fell dead, the result of a cerebral hemorrhage. He was found in a pool of blood, which flowed from the nostrils, by a member of the family. The young man was 39 years old and employed on the engineering corps of the Union Coal Company.

Madame D. May.

Wonderful Palmist and Medium. Crowds consult her on business, love and marriage. Usual price \$1.00; for three days, 25 and 50 cents. Call day time all who can. Hours 9 to 9. Hotel Franey.

You Want Feet?

Kid gloves for \$1.00. Buy them only at the best place. Max Levit's.

COUNCIL MEETING!

Little Business Transacted at Last Night's Session.

SNAG STRUCK IN SEWER WORK!

The Columbia Brewing Company to be Asked For Additional Contribution to the Fear Alley Project. Councilmen Criticize the Board of Health.

The Borough Council held a regular session last night that was attended by the following members: Messrs. Motzire, Coakley, Harkin, Brennan, Tracy, Hand, Murphy, James, Buehler, Stutzman and Bode. The meeting was not one embracing any special features and no new subject was presented for discussion, so that the session was a brief one.

J. J. Franey appeared and asked permission to erect a weigh scale on Lloyd street, about 80 feet west of Main street. He said the project was purely a business one, and he did not wish anyone to think that it originated from spite. The permission was granted on condition that Mr. Franey enter into the same kind of an agreement Mr. Palmer signed when he secured similar rights. Mr. Franey agreed to do so.

A communication from Mrs. James Doyle, relative to hogs tearing up her pavement, led to criticism of the Board of Health, relative to its neglect to enforce the order for the removal of hogs, which was to have been done after the 15th inst. The communication was referred to the Board of Health.

Mr. Brennan moved that the street committee wait upon the Columbia Brewing Company and ascertain if it will make payment towards the extra work required on the South Fear alley sewer in order to enable the collar of the brewery to be connected with the sewer. It was stated that to meet this requirement, it will be necessary to dig four feet deeper than required for any of the other connections, and sixty feet, or more, of rock must be blown through, which would not be required if the brewery connection was not to be made. The motion was carried with the addition by Mr. Bell that, if the company does not agree to make payment, a meeting of Council will be called for to-morrow night.

On motion of Mr. James it was decided that Supervisor Brennan carry out the previous instructions of Council and put East Centre street in a passable condition; that, if he fails to do so, the council of Council be his dismissal from office; and, if any citizen interferes with him in the performance of this duty, the Supervisor cause arrest to be made.

The finance committee reported that Tax Receiver Burke promises to make monthly reports to Council after the sixty day settlement on his present delinquency. It was decided that the council hold a special session on the 28th inst. to consider financial affairs of the borough.

The fire apparatus committee reported that it has men at work on plugs which have been reported out of repair.

Gentlemen's linen handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 5, 10 and 12 1/2 cents. Max Levit's.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Necrology Reports of This and Other Towns of the County.

The funeral of Henry George, son of Henry and Gertrude Hawley, took place from the family residence on East Coal street yesterday afternoon. Rev. James Moore, pastor of the Primitive Methodist church, officiated at the services. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. J. P. Williams & Son were the funeral directors.

The remains of the late Henry Shaeffer arrived in town at noon today, via the Pennsylvania Railroad, from Pittsburgh. They were accompanied by several members of the family, and many friends boarded the train at the depot. The remains were interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery, where services were conducted by Rev. John T. Swindell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of town. Many residents of town attended the funeral, which was in charge of Messrs. J. P. Williams & Son. The pall bearers were Messrs. John J. Kraw, M. H. Keller, T. B. Edwards, A. H. Swain, H. G. Hess and George Folmer.

The best place in town to buy clothing, Harry Levit's, next door to M. C. Watson's.

Brennan's Appeal Refused.

Notwithstanding the passionate appeal made by his counsel, the Board of Pardons in executive session at Harrisburg yesterday refused to recommend the pardon for Thomas Brennan, the convicted murderer of Harry Elliott, now in our county prison awaiting execution by virtue of the law's mandate. His attorneys made the plea that the act was not that of a rational man, but it was of no avail. It is not considered at all likely that Governor Shuman will interfere in this case, and it looks very much now as if Brennan will expiate his crime upon the gallows on the day set by the governor, January 19, 1900.

Dressed turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens. Lowest prices. Bauer's, Cherry and Chestnut streets.

Pennsylvania's Schools.

Harrisburg, Dec. 22.—The annual report of the department of public instruction for the fiscal year ended May 30 last shows that there are nearly 28,000 public schools in Pennsylvania. These schools are in charge of 28,325 teachers and are attended by 1,122,352 pupils, an increase of nearly 10,000 in the number of pupils in attendance in 1898. The law passed by the last legislature fixing the maximum school term at seven months brings an additional month of schooling within reach of over 200,000 children.

How could a gold mounted fountain pen be for a Xmas gift? Fountain pens are something new and good to bring home.

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L. J. WILKINSON.

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

Solid leatherrockers at Davison's.

D. L. MOODY DEAD.

The Great Evangelist Expired at His Home This Morning.

Special to EVENING HERALD. Northfield, Mass., Dec. 22.—Dwight Lyman Moody, the great American evangelist, died at his home here this morning, in his 67th year, from a general breaking down in health, including an affection of the heart.



DWIGHT L. MOODY.

Mr. Moody was stricken during the early part of last month, while preaching to an audience of thousands of people in Convention hall at Kansas City, Mo., and a few days later was brought to his home here by special car. There are perhaps but few people in the United States who have not heard of the deceased evangelist and the late Ira D. Sankey, who co-operated together for many years and became two of the greatest religious workers of the century. They became associated in 1870, immediately following their attendance at the International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association in Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Moody was at that time a resident of Chicago, Ill. For years after they conducted marvellously successful revivals in all the large cities of the United States and Canada, and also in Great Britain and Europe.

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

Tonight at Raheny's.

These two entertainers, Morris and Marks, late of Demott's Minstrel, hear them say are great.

Plush rockers at Davison's.

Fire Sale Specials.

One lot canton bannel, full width, 5 cents per yard. Lace with sheeting, 4 cents. Lancasteringham, 5 cents. Carpet lining, 2 cents the yard. At WILKINSON'S, Main and Lloyd streets.

Won Another Prize.

William Flemming, section foreman for the Pennsylvania railroad between Pottsville and Morris Junction, to-day received a check for \$50 from the company, as a prize awarded annually to the section foreman who maintains the best road bed. This is the second time Mr. Flemming has received this prize of merit, and it is highly complimentary.

Clocks, silver novelties, and silverware, solid gold rings and watches, musical instruments, etc., at Orkin's jewelry store.

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To the Smoker.

How will a box of 25 Henry W. Sage cigars hit you for a Xmas present? Shenandoah Drug Store.

Cooper to Shoot.

Pen Cooper, the champion wing shot of the state, will shoot a pigeon match with Miss Huntington, of New Jersey, better known as "Little Hawk Eye," in the Mahanoy City park on Saturday, December 30th.

Mahogany rockers at Davison's.

Noted Manufacturer Dead.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—A private telegram was received here yesterday from Santa Barbara, Cal., announcing the death at that place of Dr. Edward H. Williams, widely known over the country as a member of the firm of Burnham, Williams & Co., constituting the Baldwin Locomotive works, of this city. Mr. Williams was 75 years of age.

Our solid gold rings are exactly to your taste. Ellis Deull's, 123 South Main St.

Dressing Domestic Fatality.

Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 22.—Edna S. the 15-month-old daughter of Adam Freeman, of this city, died yesterday after being literally parboiled with hot coffee. Wednesday evening, while the mother was serving coffee at the supper table, the handle of the pot broke, the vessel in falling striking the child and emptying its contents on its face and over its body.

Keep Time With Christmas.

Clocks in porcelain, china, bronze and wood. Good time-keepers and lowest of prices are Christmas inducements at Orkin's jewelry store, next door to the Mammoth clothing house.

For Sale, Cheap.

A double heater and a walnut hat rack, good as new. Apply at No 34 East Oak street.

Bird-eye maple rockers, plain or inlaid with pearl, at Davison's.

For your self and up-to-date neck wear go to Max Levit's.

BULLER'S CASUALTIES

The Losses at Colenso Greater Than First Reports Indicated.

LATEST NOTABLE VOLUNTEERS.

Include a Duke, Three Earls, a Viscount and Two Nephews of General Lord Roberts—The Latter Lost a Brother at the Battle of Glencoe.

London, Dec. 22.—There is still no definite news regarding the military operations in South Africa. Probably this is because the only cable that is now working is checked with official dispatches.

General Buller's casualty list at Colenso, just published, shows that 146 were killed and 748 wounded. Two hundred and twenty-seven are discharged as missing and of these about 40 are known to be prisoners in the hands of the Boers. This makes a total of 1,417 General Buller's original estimate.

Royal letters, signed by the queen, are being circulated by the archbishop to the bishops of the various dioceses, authorizing a collection in the churches throughout England on Jan. 7 in aid of the fund for sick and wounded soldiers and their families.

Interest centers for the moment in the preparations to send out reinforcements. The various city guilds have given an additional £12,000 for the expenses of the imperial volunteers, besides gifts of horses, ammunitions and other paraphernalia.

The latest notable volunteers include the Duke of Marlborough, the Earls of Warwick, Dudley and Lonsdale, Viscount Galloway and two nephews of Lord Roberts, Major Charles Sherston and Major Maxwell Sherston. Their brother was killed at Glencoe.

The admiralty has decided to dispatch another naval brigade of 700 men to South Africa.

It is believed that, in mobilizing the Eighth division, the war office will have recourse to some extent to the militia, it being inadvisable to denude the home garrisons over much of regulars.

The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has issued a formal denial that any difference existed in the cabinet regarding war expenditure.

According to a dispatch from Cape Town there is a good deal of distress in the Orange Free States, owing to a scarcity of grain.

The Daily Mail says: "We understand that news has arrived from General Buller that he has ordered the right foot and several brigades over the right knee. Jenkins was taken to the hospital, where his injuries were dressed."

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.

Go-Carts Given Away.

L. D. Davison, the North Main street furniture dealer, will give away a go-cart, free to every purchaser from now until Christmas. This is an unusual opportunity for every housewife to secure a vehicle.

Hayler's candy in baskets. Nothing prettier. Shenandoah Drug Store.

Priest Meets Christmas Dinner.

Rev. Father McAndrew, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, of Wilkesbarre, has forbidden the young men's drill organization to hold a dance which they had arranged for Christmas day. He says: "God made the sabbath and He made Christmas, and Christmas is far the more important day. Christmas of all days, should be observed as most holy."

Turkeys, Ducks and Geese Given Away.

Beginning to-night and during the entire week turkeys, ducks and geese will be given away, free, at Tim O'Brien's. Go there early for the heavy freight, ten pound turkeys and ten heavy passenger locomotives.

A novel way to advertise, will you get that gold plated lamp? See it in Brumm's show window.

The Mails Are Hoaxy.

These are busy days for Postmaster Bode and his corps. The Christmas mail is beginning to make itself felt, and the postboxes are coming in weighed down with boxes and bundles, thus indicating that Santa Claus is a busy man, and is doing business at the old stand.

Fancy shirts at reduced prices. Holiday bargains. At Max Levit's.

Dan Brennan's Attractions.

Beginning on Saturday, 22nd inst. Franklin & Mohr, of Philadelphia, versatile comedians and vaudeville, will open a holiday entertainment at Dan Brennan's safe, with a star attraction and renders all that is new in the vaudeville world. Go and hear them, and enjoy yourself during the holidays.

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

A Christmas Tree For 30 Cents.

and up. Jacob Hutz's, Main and Coal Sts.

Boers Want Recruits.

Walter Webber, of Philadelphia, who claims that he is authorized by the Transvaal government to enlist men for military service in the Boer army, will be in this county next week in an effort to carry out his instructions. The recruits will be shipped to South Africa as laborers.

We have Topcoats at 35 and 50 cents. Max Levit's.

EXTRA ANNOUNCEMENT.

A Great Fire Sale going on at Wilkinson's Big Store.

The insurance adjusters met to-day and settled the fire loss on the stock at L. J. Wilkinson's big store satisfactorily to all parties. From now on we are going to dispose of our stock at the adjustments of the appraisers, and each day will have in special offerings, which will be announced in the HERALD. The prices will be one-half of the original cost, and these prices will include everything in the line of dress goods, millinery, gloves, manufactured goods of our own make from the wool factory, etc. Everything in the store will go at the sale prices. A new stock has been ordered and the old goods must be sold quickly at fire sale prices. Our reputation and our 22 years experience in dry goods selling is a sufficient guarantee that we need not dispose of this stock at what it will bring call early if you want bargains, because the stock is only smoke dust, and not damaged by fire in any extent that has injured anything we sell you.

The Big Store with Little Prices.

Corner of Main and Lloyd Streets.

MR. GOLDIN SELLS.

A Big Clothing Deal Extended in Town This Morning.

It will doubtless be a great surprise to the people of Shenandoah to learn that Louis Goldin has sold out his clothing business. The deal was effected this morning, the purchasers being Louis Siff & Bro. of New York City, the only surviving firm of the business until March 1st next.

In the interval Mr. Goldin will devote his time to disposing of the great stock in the Mammoth establishment, and in that end, the goods will be disposed of at sacrifice prices—50 cents on the dollar, and on being to make room for an entirely new stock to be placed when the purchasers assume control.

Why pay others \$200 a dozen for Bully hats, umbrellas and fur coats when you can buy them at Brumm's for \$200 a dozen?

Wm. Jenkins Run Down.

William Jenkins, better known as "Hoop and Thunder" Jenkins had a narrow escape from instant death last night at St. Charles last night. While running the P. & R. track he was run over by a rail engine. Fortunately he was thrown off the track, instead of under, the wheels and the only injury done to him was a laceration on the right foot and several bruises over the right knee. Jenkins was taken to the hospital, where his injuries were dressed.

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