

HOOKS & BROWN.

HINTS FOR CAREFUL BUYERS.

We advise you not to wait until the last minute to make your selections, but come early while the assortment is complete. You can buy better, knowing that the goods will be as represented and that the prices are as low as anyone else sells the same goods. A few of our prices:

DOLLS.
China head dolls, 4c. up.
Patent Head " 18 inch long, 15c.
Pelt body " 25c. up.
Kid body 25c. up.
Dressed dolls 25c. up.

GAMES.
Our stock of games cannot be broken in price or variety.

Old Maid, Authors, and a dozen others at 5 cents.

Strand Boy, Telegraph Boy, Bicycle Race, and many more at 25c.

India, like Parcheest, 25c.

TOYS.
If you examine our toys you will find we are right when we say they are the cheapest you ever saw.

Nickle Engine and three cars, 25c. up.
Hook and Ladder at 45c.
Fire Engines, worth 75c. up at 50c. And many others.

DAILY FOOD.

A scripture text for every day in the year. Just the thing for teachers to give their classes. 15c each or 12 1-2 cents when 2 or more are taken.

Trumpets, 5c. up.
Extra values in China sets for children.
The trays 10c. up.
Jewel boxes, 25c. up.
Dressing Cases, 75c. up.
Work Boxes, \$1.00 up.

Goods purchased now laid aside will want.

HOOKS & BROWN.

X-MAS.

Carpet Sweepers, \$2 to \$5
Bouquet Lamps, Parity, Glass Shades, Silk
White Celluloid Handled Knives, Forks, Black Rubber
1547 Roger Bros. Silver
1547 " " At Teaspoons, \$1.50 doz.
1547 " " At Tablespoons, \$3 doz.

SWALM'S HARDWARE STORE.

CONWAY'S FAMOUS 5 AND 10c STORE NO. 7,
102 North Main Street.
Next Door to Gill's Dry Goods Store.

Have you visited Conway's new annex on the second floor? If not don't fail to do so. There you will see the largest and cheapest stock in town.

We Quote a Few Prices:

A Dressed Doll, Bague Head, worth \$1.50; our price 85c.
Cape from 5c. up as high as you want to go.
Lion Toy from 10c. up as high as you want to go.
Baby Combs, 25c. 40c. and 50c.
Dresses, Todd Chests, etc., 25c. up.
Writing Desks from 60c. up.
Blackboards from 25c. up.
Tree Ornaments, the largest stock in town to select from. We have them to go.
Wash sets and Kitchen Sets, from 25c. up.

NOTICE.

We have added to our new annex pictures from 10c. up to \$3.00. We lead, others follow.

We will have on sale to-day Table Oil Cloth for 10c. a yard. Think of it.

CONWAY'S FAMOUS 5 & 10c STORE NO. 7,
102 North Main Street.
Next Door to Gill's Dry Goods Store.

MISCELLANEOUS.

—Place your order for—

Holiday Turkey,
Holly and Evergreens,
Of every description with

COSLETT,
36 S. Main St.

Word in Passing.

—S. A. Boddall, of Tamaqua, was a visitor to town yesterday. To-day, in company with his brother, Nathan, he took a trip to the Catawissa valley in search of game.

—M. F. Whalen, proprietor of the National Bottling Works at Wilkesbarre, was in town yesterday as the guest of his cousin, M. D. Malone. Mr. Whalen was formerly county detective of Luzerne county.

—Dr. J. P. Roberts went to Pottsville this morning to have his eyes treated by a specialist.

—Louis Huber, who was employed at Armour's in town, has returned to his home in Pottsville.

—J. D. Mason, a lumber dealer of Scranton, was in town last evening and a part of today as the guest of his brother-in-law, Rev. Alfred Heebner.

—Mrs. Robert O'Boyle and Mrs. Frank C. Rosen visited friends at Pottsville to-day.

—Hon. T. H. R. Lyon, of Mahanoy City, who has been confined to his house for several weeks from illness, appeared upon the streets this afternoon.

BLANKETS AND SHAWLS!

Blankets and shawls are now selling fast. We handle only those of superior quality, and we purchase them in case lots direct from the manufacturers. 60x80 fine all wool White Blankets, \$5.75 per pair; 70x82, \$4.75 the pair; 74x84, \$5.50 a pair. A good wool Blanket as low as \$2.75 the pair. 11-4 colored wool Blankets, \$1.25 to \$2.75 the pair.

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.

Our stock of Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's Underwear in cotton, wool and merino, has been selected with great care, and is certainly worthy of your inspection. You will save money by taking advantage of the bargains we have to offer in this line. We handle only the best makes of the leading manufacturers, and they are sold to you with a guarantee.

Ladies' fleeced ribbed Vests, extra weight and quality, fine finish, at 25c.; finer grade at 50c. Ladies' natural and scarlet all-wool Vests, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Men's natural wool shirts and drawers, 40c.; 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75 each. Men's scarlet shirts and drawers, 75c. to \$1.00 each.

THE FAMOUS. THE FAMOUS. THE FAMOUS.

SENSATIONAL PRICE SALE!

At the Big Store With Little Prices.

Men's Suits and Men's Overcoats FROM \$3.00 UP.
ANY SIZE.

Boys' Suits and Boys' Overcoats FROM \$2.00 UP.
ANY SIZE.

Children's Overcoats from \$1.00 up.

Children's Suits from 65c. up.

FOLLOW THE CROWD TO THE

Famous : Clothing : House,
CHEAPEST OUTFITTERS IN CLOTHING IN THE COUNTY.

Cor. Main and Oak Streets,
Frany Building, SHENANDOAH, PA.

THE HOLIDAY DREAM

There's a Thousand Things we can't mention. The HERALD isn't big enough to make a slight mention of our marvelous stock, but come and see us. Shenandoah's best store can't afford to do things by halves. We have bought the best of the season's offerings and most cordially ask you to come and see the great stock of seasonal goods, whether you want to buy or not.

Sensible Gifts,
No trash in this vast stock of honest goods. Nothing but dependable stock, that you won't be ashamed to offer as a gift to any one.

REALIZED AT WILKINSON'S.

PRICES THE LOWEST.
We aim to sell better goods for less money than any other store in the county.

WHY?
Because we have the largest store twice the stock of all our rivals and imitators. This gives us a purchasing power no one can equal. Our big Day-Light Store is full of great values that are low prices to you.

CLOAKS AND WRAPS.
For a dozen years we have held the lead for low prices for Cloaks and Wraps, Coats and Jackets, for young or old. Our stock is large and fully up-to-date in style and prices.

DRESS GOODS.
A remarkable stock in richness of weaves, in newness of styles, in lowness of prices. All these combine to make this the leading store for Dress Goods Bargains.

TAKE YOUR PICK.
Is it a Handkerchief, a Silk Umbrella, Gloves, Neckwear, Shirt, Hosiery, Underwear, Fine Linens for table use, or Stamped Linens for Embroidery, Lace Curtains, a New Dress, Cloak, Wrap, a Nice Celluloid or Porcelain Hand Painted box of Collars, Cuffs, or Sundries.

We claim to sell better goods for less money than any other store.

L. J. WILKINSON, MAIN and LLOYD STS., SHENANDOAH, PA.



CARPETS AND RUGS

This department is on the second floor and is well stocked with the production of the leading manufacturers of Carpets and Rugs. You will find in this collection of fine patterns everything that is desirable in Moquettes, Body Brussels, Axminster, Tapestry, Ingrain and Rag, and our prices are so low that you cannot fail to be suited.

We are agents for the

BUTTERICK PAPER PATTERNS!
A full and complete line always in stock. Monthly Fashion Sheets FREE OF CHARGE. Get one.

P. J. GAUGHAN,
No. 27 North Main St.

A RAILROAD TRAGEDY,
Boiler That a Man Was Spiked to the Track and Left to Meet Death.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Evidence which indicates that a murder has been committed somewhere between Chicago and Denver on the Chicago and Alton railroad was found yesterday on the top of the front trucks of a Pullman sleeping car shortly after its arrival in Chicago. It was a human foot, apparently that of a man, and a long slender spike penetrated the large toe. The foot, which had been torn off above the ankle, was bare and mutilated. Ligaments which had been torn from the upper portion of the limb, and remained attached to the foot in dismemberment, were twisted around the bloodstained trucks of the sleeper. The police believe that a man had been tied to the railroad track, his feet spiked to the ties, and that he had then been left to meet certain death under the train. There was no blood on the engine, which, the railroad men say, proves that the accident, or murder, as the case may be, occurred west of Bloomington, as a change of engines is made at that point.

Judgments Entered.

In the case of D. G. Youngling & Son vs. Cornelia O'Brien, judgment was entered yesterday for \$200 in favor of the plaintiffs.

Fred. Reese, of Shenandoah, vs. Amos Stauffer, judgment was entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$125.

Fred. Reese, of Shenandoah, vs. W. G. Johnson, judgment was entered for \$200 in favor of the plaintiff.

Fred. Reese, of Shenandoah, vs. James McLaughlin, judgment entered for \$200 in favor of plaintiff.

Harris Robinson, of Pottsville, vs. Anthony Wallins, known as Anthony Wallins, judgment entered for \$50.25 for plaintiff.

John W. Van Blargen vs. Joseph Kasan judgment for \$30 for plaintiff.

Patrick H. Stapleton vs. the P. & R. R. Co., an alias summons in trespass issued.

Boyle and Gillespie Convicted.
R. J. Doyle and Patrick Gillespie, of poor house fame, who were charged with falsifying election returns, in the poor district of Conyngham township, Columbia county, were found guilty yesterday of several criminal counts against them. William Wilhelm, Esq., represented the prosecution in the trial of the case.

Letters Granted.
Letters testamentary were granted to Calvin Price and Daniel R. Price on the estate of Daniel Price, late of Minersville, deceased.

SPOONT'S,
108 & 112 East Centre Street.

HOLIDAY FURNITURE.

Can be bought from us this year 35 per cent. cheaper than during any other season. This is our holiday inducement.

Fine Cane Seat Dining Room Chairs, 75c
Square Extension Table Handsomely decorated, \$2.75
Bed Room Suits in Eight Pieces, \$15.00

—ONE CARLOAD OF—
Plush - Rockers
For Christmas Gifts, \$1.00 up.

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS
At Factory Prices.
Call on us. No trouble to show goods.

BIG : BARGAINS : IN : FINE : OVERCOATS !
WE ARE ALMOST GIVING THEM AWAY.

We have pretty near half a block in our store containing nothing but OVERCOATS, and as the room is needed for the manufacture of clothing we are compelled to offer extraordinary inducements to get rid of them. Everything must go, so take advantage of this great sale, an opportunity that will never again present itself. Here are a few of the prices:

Blue and Black Beaver, sizes from 34 to 42, all lengths, short and long. Our Price, \$4.75; manufacturer's price \$7.75.
Good Blue or Black Kerseys, \$6.00; manufacturer's price, \$8.25.
Good Melton Overcoats, \$8.00; manufacturer's price, \$11.00.
Imported Melton Overcoats, \$10.00; manufacturer's price, \$14.25.
All Kinds of Chinchillas. All Kinds of Astrakhans. All Kinds of Boucle Clays.

We have also a full line of \$5.00 Light Overcoats in the latest styles. Boys' Overcoats from 12 to 19 years, almost given away. A large assortment of Children's Reefers, Overcoats and Storm Overcoats. Big line of Men's Storm Overcoats. Big stock of Men's all-wool, Heavy Winter Suits, all kinds and colors. Big line of Boys' Suits, all kinds and colors. All kinds of Men's and Boys' Black Suits. In Children's Suits we have all the latest styles. Remember that everything must go, so take advantage of this great sale, the chance of a life, Remember the place—Largest and Cheapest Clothing House in the County.

MAMMOTH CLOTHING HOUSE,
L. GOLDIN, Prop.

9 and 11 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SHENANDOAH, PENNSYLVANIA.

SPOONT'S,
108 & 112 East Centre Street, 2

O'HARA'S LIVERY!
BOARDING AND SALES STABLES.

Undertaking in - -
-- all its Branches.

Open Day and Night.
Cor. White and Lloyd House Streets, Shenandoah, MAHANOH CITY.

GROGORIES, FLOUR, FEED,
HAY AND STRAW,
Flour and Tallow Oil Cloths,
E. B. FOLEY, 27 West Centre St.