

HOOKS & BROWN. HOOKS & BROWN.

**SPECIAL HOLIDAY BULLETIN.**

Only two weeks yet to shop. Why not buy early and secure the choicest offerings. Our stock is rapidly going and this is the reason, "the goods are right and the price is always right."

**WE QUOTE A FEW PRICES:**

- Tree Ornaments.**  
Now is the time to get the best you ever saw.  
Glass balls 2 and 3 for 5c.  
Tinsel ornaments, 6 for 5c and up.  
Tinsel, 6 yards for 5c.
- DOLLS.**  
Our 9c Dressed Doll is a surprise. We have some as low as 5c.  
Kid Body Dolls, 21c, 48c, 95c.  
Patent Head " 18 inches long, 19c.
- BOOKS.**  
If you want amusement, here is where you can get it. The best value possible for the money.  
Toy books in colors, 5c up.  
Linen books, 5c up.  
Children's story books, 10c up.  
Select Notes on the S. S. Lessons for 1898 are now ready at our special price of \$1.00.  
Catholic Prayer books from 65c to \$1.00. Should be 75c to \$1.25.

- GAMES.**  
The best of the old ones and all the new ones.  
Pillow Top, 25c.  
Old Maid, Authors, etc., 5c.  
Brand Boy, Telegraph Boy, Bicycle Race, etc., 25c.  
The Famous India Game, 25c.  
Chevy Chase, \$1.00 everywhere. Here only 84c.
- IRON TOYS.**  
Nickle Engine and three cars, 25c up.  
Tink and Lumber Trucks at 4c to 95c.  
Fire Engines, Wagons, Sulkies, Mechanical Toys in endless variety.

**Special Drive in Magic Boxes. This Week Only 43c.**

- Baby Carriages, 25c, 48c, 95c.
- Dramas, 25c, 48c, 95c.
- Blackboards, 48c, 95c.
- Hot Air Balloons, \$1.00 size at 80c.
- Metallics, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.50, \$3.00.
- Work Boxes, \$1.00 up.
- Dressing Cases, 75c up.
- Jewel Boxes, 25c up.

**NOTICE.**

Visit our store. Examine our goods. Compare our prices and we are convinced you will do your shopping here.

**HOOKS & BROWN.**



**X-MAS.**

- Carpet Sweepers, \$2 to \$5
- Banquet Lamps, Fancy Glass Shades, Silk
- White Celluloid Handled Knives, Forks, Black Rubber
- 1847 Roger Biss Silver
- 1847 " " At Teaspoons, \$1.50 doz.
- 1847 " " At Tablespoons, \$3 doz.

**SWALM'S HARDWARE STORE.**

**CONWAY'S FAMOUS 5 AND 10c STORE NO. 7, 102 North Main Street.**

Only eleven more shopping days and then Christmas. If you want to buy Toys at Factory Prices, buy them of us. Why? Because we are cheaper than any other store in town. We are never undersold if we know it.

**We Quote a Few Prices:**

- Dressed Doll, Bisque Head, worth \$1.50; our price 95c.
- See from 5c up as high as you want to go.
- Toy, Toys from 10c up as high as you want to go.
- Clay Coaches, 25c, 48c and 95c.
- Factums, Tool Chests, etc., 25c up.
- Inviting Decks from 60c up.
- Blackboards from 25c up.
- Tree Ornaments, the largest stock in town to select from. We have them 1c up.
- Wash sets and Kitchen Sets, from 25c up.

**NOTICE.**

We have added to our Toy Department, on the second floor, a full line of Pictures, Vases, Bisque Images at cut prices.

Don't Forget the Name and Number.

**CONWAY'S FAMOUS 5 & 10c Store No. 7, 102 North Main Street.**



**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.

**A CROUP CUPE**

is what many a mother is looking for; something absolutely safe and reliable, that will disarm her terror of that dread rattling, strangling cough, so fearful to the mother, so fatal to the child. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a croup cure that can be relied on. Thousands say so.

Mrs. W. J. DEXTER ("Stanford Evelett") writes from Truro, N. S.:—"That terror of mothers, the startling, croupy cough, never alarmed me so long as I had a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house."  
"We have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in our family for years. Once when our boy had a severe attack of croup, we thought that he would die. But we broke up the attack by using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."  
R. H. COX, Pleasantville, La.

**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral**

is put up in half-size bottles at half price—50 cents.

**NUGGETS OF NEWS.**

Several stores in Annapolis, N. D., were held up by two masked men.  
Frank Hunt, aged 11 years, died at Akron, O., from brain fever, due to a game of football.  
It is said the Cuban Reformists will demand General Weyler's trial at the reopening of the cortes.  
At Chicago Commander and Mrs. Booth-Tucker raised \$10,000 for the colonization scheme in Arkansas.  
Jimmy Conditine was sentenced to three years' imprisonment for snatching \$2,000 worth of diamonds from a Kansas City (Mo.) jewelry store.  
Premier Rudini has succeeded in reorganizing the Italian cabinet, appointing five new ministers, among them Silvio Zanarilli, one of Crispi's former Ministers.  
One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want! C. H. Hagenbach.

**Word in Passing.**

—C. G. Palmer, of West Centre street, is suffering from an attack of grippe.  
—John W. Weeks, the South Main street abolitionist, is laid up with inflammatory rheumatism.  
—A. W. F. Mansfield, of Indiana, Pa., is being entertained at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Van Fossen, on South Jardin street.  
—Morris Heckman was to-day engaged in moving his household effects to the Commercial hotel from Hamburg.  
—James H. Morgan, of South Jardin street, is out again, after being confined to his home with a severe cold for several weeks.  
—Thomas H. Robinson, representing the Harper Illustrating Syndicate, Columbus, Ohio, called upon town merchants to-day.  
—L. C. Hakes, of Wellsville, N. Y., was a business visitor to town to-day.  
When billions of cettive, eat a Casopet daily, cure anasthised 10: 25c.

**A Long Trotley Line.**  
The franchises of the North Susquehanna Trolley Co. for a trolley line from Shenandoah through Paxton, Eysburg, and Big Spring Creek to Danville, Bloomburg and Epp have been sold to Gibson & Blumheller, a trolley firm of Philadelphia who state that it is their intention to commence work in March next. Their enterprise, at its work now upon the line. Considerable is expected in the way of summer travel to Big Spring Creek which is said to be a popular place for summer excursions.

Sufferers from bilious affections, fever and ague, indigestion, etc., should use Dr. Bell's Pills, whose powers of curing these ailments are gratefully acknowledged by thousands. 10 and 25 cts.

**Fire at Duryea, Va.**  
Seranton, Pa., Dec. 15.—Fire at Duryea destroyed 12 buildings and caused a loss of \$70,000 worth of property and probably two lives. William H. Law, mine superintendent of the Edgerton colliery of Simpson & Watkins, entered the store building to save some books and papers and was burned to death. His body was recovered. John Pleasantine, township clerk and a member of the fire department, is missing and there can be but little doubt but that he perished in the flames. The company store of Simpson & Watkins was looted by Burns and Poles, who carried off hams, dried meats and fruits, dry goods and other articles of value.  
It is a plain fact that twenty per cent. of the deaths in our larger cities are caused by consumption; and when we reflect that this terrible disease can be forestalled by Dr. Bell's Cough Syrup, shall we condemn the sufferers for their negligence, or pity them for their ignorance.

**Caught in a Gale.**  
The top was blown off of E. C. Eubel's wagon at the P. & R. freight yard yesterday. The gale carried it high in the air and the fall wrecked it.  
"I tried a bottle of Salvation Oil on a wound and was cured within several days. I never had such a good remedy as Salvation Oil in my hands."  
Mrs. J. C. Duncan, Lexington, Mo.

Don't forget the Shenandoah Fertilizing Company removes your dead animals, free of charge. 11-30-1m  
**Playing at Shepton To-night.**  
The Keystone Gymnasium troupe is playing an engagement at Shepton to-night.  
Just try a 10c box of Oscarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.  
**Fall River's Reduced Wages.**  
Fall River, Mass., Dec. 15.—Notice of the proposed reduction of wages have been mailed to the various cotton mills, and were distributed and posted yesterday. The reduction begins Jan. 3. The price for weaving a cut of 24 inch 64x64 print cloth will be reduced from 15 to 16 cents, and the reduction in all other departments, without reserve, will be the equivalent of 11 1/2 per cent. The cut is general, and includes the treasurers and superintendents in the same ratio as the operatives.  
**Would-be Train Robbers Caught.**  
Silver City, N. M., Dec. 15.—Wells-Fargo company's special officers and deputy United States marshals have captured in eastern Arizona five of the train robbers engaged in the attempted robbery of the South Pacific's Sunset flyer at Santa's Pass last Thursday night. They will be brought to New Mexico for trial. The penalty for train robbery in this territory is death.  
**Ask your grocer for the "Royal Patent" flour, and take no other brand. It is the best flour made.**

**JOHN GILLIES & CO.,**

NEW YORK, POTTSVILLE, 57 Broadway, Green's Bld'g.

Brokers in Stock, Grain and Investment Securities.

Direct Private Wires to All Principal Cities.

Information cheerfully given over the telephone.

**E. C. GORSUCK,** MANAGER.

THE FAMOUS. THE FAMOUS. THE FAMOUS.

**OUR SENSATIONAL PRICE SALE!**

Is still going on. Thousands of buyers took advantage of this sacrifice sale, why don't you do the same? Don't lose the opportunity of securing all this season's make of clothing at such low prices as were never heard of before.

**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, any size, from 65c. up.**

**FOLLOW THE CROWD TO THE FAMOUS : Clothing : House,**

CHEAPEST OUTFITTERS IN CLOTHING IN THE COUNTY  
Cor. Main and Oak Streets, Franey Building, SHENANDOAH, PA.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**DIED.**  
HERLEY.—At Shenandoah, on the 14th inst., John Herley. Funeral will take place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. T. Conlin, on East Lloyd street, on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. High mass will be celebrated in the Annunciation church. Interment will be made in the parish cemetery. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. 21  
**FOR SALE.**—A substantial building, centrally located. Contains gas, electric light, bath room and closets. Heated by its own steam heating plant. Can be purchased on easy terms. Apply to S. G. M. Hallister, Esq., 712-14-16 building, second floor. 12-14-98  
**FOR SALE.**—The popular Ashland opens safe with exemption attached. Known as Brock's sporting resort throughout Mahanoy valley. Must be sold at once. Reason for selling, party engaging in other business. Reasonable price to right party. Apply at HERLEY'S office, or Geo. Brock's Cafe, Ashland. 11-20-98  
**NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.**—Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of stockholders of the "Shenandoah Street Railway Company" on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1899, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the office of the company, in the Borough of Shenandoah, at J. W. Johnson's office, No. 212 North Main street, for the purpose of electing officers, adopting by-laws, and do and perform such other corporate acts as may be deemed advisable. 11-30-98 H. D. HINSHTELER, Secretary.

**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**

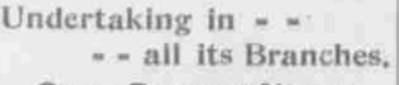
For Christmas Gifts, \$1.00 up.

**CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS**

At Factory Prices. Call on us. No trouble to show goods.

**SPOONT'S, 108 & 112 East Centre Street.**

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



Undertaking in - - - all its Branches. Open Day and Night. Cor. White and Lloyd Streets, Shenandoah. Mansion House Stables, MAHANAY CITY.

**GROCERIES, FLOUR, FEED, HAY and STRAW.**  
Floor and Table Oil Cloths.  
E. B. FOLEY, 27 West Centre St.

**HOLIDAY GOODS**

In this store are now receiving the attention of our many patrons. Every department of this leading Dry Goods house has its special attraction for those seeking good values. We have stocked our shelves and counter with all choice things and having bought in large quantities for cash, we are enabled to give you prices that none of our competitors throughout the county can touch.



We have just received another large lot of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats which will be sold 25 per cent. less than their real value.

Also a lot of Ladies' Fur and Plush Capes at manufacturer's prices. These garments will not last long and we would advise you to come early and make your purchase.

Compare our goods and prices with those of other houses and you will be astonished to see what a saving it will be to you to purchase from us.

**BUTTERICK PATTERNS.**

In using Butterick Patterns you run no risk of ruining your garment, but instead are assured a correct and fashionable fit. We keep a large stock of patterns always on hand and are prepared to fill orders without delay.

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

**L. J. WILKINSON,**

**MAIN and LLOYD STS., SHENANDOAH, PA.**

**COSLETT, 36 S. Main St.**

MRS. C. BEHRMAN, TEACHER OF MUSIC, PIANO AND ORGANS, No. 24 N. White street, Shenandoah, Pa.