

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 in the line 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 98c Dressed Doll is a surprise. We have some as low as 75c.
Kid Body Dolls, 21c, 48c, 98c.
Patent Head "18 inches long, 10c.

BOOKS.
If you want assortment 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 book, 10c up.
Select Notes on the S. K. 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.
Yellow Dice, 25c.
Old Man, Antboys, etc., 3c.
Remond Boy, Telegraph Boy, Bicycle Race, etc., 25c.
The Fatigue Ball Game, 25c.
Chevy Chase, \$1.00 every-where. Here only 48c.

IRON TOYS.
Nickle Machine and three cars, 25c up.
Hook and Ladder Trucks at 14c to 98c.
Fire Engines, Wagons, Shelters, Mechanical Toys in endless variety.

**Special Drive in Magic Boxes.
This Week Only 43c.**
Baby Clothes, 25c, 35c, 45c.
Dresses, 45c, 48c, 50c.
Blackheads, 48c, 50c.
Hobby Horses, \$1.00 elsewhere.
Musical Toys, 45c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00.
Week Boxes, \$1.00 up.
Dressing Cases, 75c up.
Linen 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, \$3 to \$3
Barguet Lamps, Fancy Glass Shades, 50c
White Celluloid Handed Knives, Forks, Black Rubber
547 Roger Brown Silver
1847 " " M. T. Tinsmiths, \$1.40 doz.
1847 " " M. T. Tinsmiths, \$2.00 doz.

SWALM'S HARDWARE STORE.

Deaths Recorded.

A release was placed on file in the Registrar's office this morning from Robert H. Lewis and wife to the Ladies' & Wilkesbarre Coal Co. and others, for only damages to property of the insurer on the Occidental creek in North Union township.

Dead from Thomas M. Rind to Henry Hill, for premises in St. Clair.

Dead from Southern Insurance to Robert M. Fife and wife, Ann, for premises in Auburn.

Dead from Harrison Hill to Priscilla Herzigton, premises in Mahanoy City.

Dead from Jacob Hill to Mrs. to Aaron Fife and wife, for premises in East Bruns- wick Twp.

Dead from Wilhelmus Koel to ex. to Aaron Fife et al., premises in East Bruns- wick Twp.

"I have had salvation Oil in my family and find it to be a splendid liniment. Mrs. Ella Journey, 728 6th St., Pottsville, Pa."

Installed as Pastor.

Rev. R. H. Owens was last evening in- stalled as pastor of the Welsh Congregational church, of Pottsville. The services were very interesting. Rev. W. C. Davison, of Mis- sionville, preached in the Welsh language, and Rev. Peter Roberts, of Olyphant, delivered an English address. The services were continued to-day, when Rev. H. Hughes Nelson, of New York, delivered the charge to the pastor, and Dr. T. E. Evans, of Lansford, delivered the charge to the congregation. The Pottsville Glee Club assisted in the singing.

Chasing "Olson."

Robert M. Summers, of Phoenixville, special agent of the Department of Agricul- ture, was visiting in town today. The ob- ject of his visit was to detect any merchant who may be dealing in oleomargarine. He did not intimate the result of his visit.

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

Next Door to Gill's Dry Goods Store.

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:

A Dressed Doll, Bisque Head, worth \$1.00, our price 98c.
Games from 5c up as high as you want to go.
Iron Toys from 10c up as high as you want to go.
Baby Coaches, 75c, 98c and 50c.
Dresses, Toy Chests, etc., 25c up.
Writing Desks from 50c up.
Blackboards from 75c up.
Tree Ornaments, the largest stock in town to select from. We have them in 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 Electric, 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.

Next Door to Gill's Dry Goods Store.

DR. RICHTER'S
"ANCHOR"
PAIN EXPELLER.

Used for over 25 years by ALL NATIONS at the Globe for RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA and similar Complaints, and prepared under the strictest BERMAN MEDICAL LAWS, (prescribed by eminent physicians)

DR. RICHTER'S
"ANCHOR"
PAIN EXPELLER.

Worst remedy! Remarkably successful! Only genuine with Trade Mark "Anchor" P. A. Richter, 213 West St., New York.

31 HIGHEST AWARDS.

19 Branch Offices. Over Glassware, 25¢ to 50¢. Endorsed & recommended by A. Wastley, 106 N. Main St., C. H. Hagenbach, 103 N. Main St., Mr. P. D. Kirby, 6 S. Main St., Shenandoah.

DR. RICHTER'S
"ANCHOR'S" STOMACHICAT, best for Colic, Dyspepsia & Stomach Complaints.

AID FOR THE KLONDIKERS.

Congress Passes a Liberal Appropriation For the Stricken Gold Seekers. Washington, Dec. 15.—The house yesterday passed a bill appropriating \$125,000 for the relief of the people who are in the Yukon river country; and also the bill passed by the senate on Wednesday to prohibit pelagic sealing by American citizens. The former bill encountered practically no opposition. As passed the sum carried by it is to be expended under the direction of the secretary of war for the purchase, transportation and distribution of subsistence stores. It provides that these subsistence stores may be sold at prices fixed by the secretary of war, or donated where the people are unable to pay for them. The bill to prohibit pelagic sealing was warmly antagonized by Mr. Johnson, of North Dakota; Mr. Lord, of California; Mr. Herbert and others. Mr. Johnson made the statement that while the seal herd had brought \$7,000 into the treasury since 1876, \$500,000 had been spent pelagic sealing and \$1,999,000 in negotiations and other expenses. Mr. Wolcott, of Colorado, chairman of the committee appointed by President McKinley to secure, if possible, the co-operation of foreign countries in an international conference upon the silver question, said in the senate yesterday that the commission had not yet made a report to the president, and it was uncertain when a report would be made. Negotiations for a timetable conference, he said, are still pending but Mr. Wolcott assured the senate that the commission had no intention of prolonging its effort beyond the point where reasonable hope of success should exist. Mr. Wolcott promised to explain fully the work of the commission in a speech to be delivered after the holiday recess. A resolution directing the secretary of war to send supplies to American and other sufferers in the Klondike region was passed.

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.

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 seasonable 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.

JEWELER TO RETIRE.

A boon to Christmas shoppers in search of holiday gifts. Our stock, which is a large one, will be closed out at 10 per cent. below cost. Amazing bargains can be obtained. I will devote my entire attention to the

Optical and Repairing Dept.

Thos. Buchanan, JEWELER, NO. 7 SOUTH MAIN ST.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE.—A bull terrier pup with white head and U. brindle body. Suitable reward will be paid for return to 50 West Oak street. 12-17-21

FOR SALE.—A substantial building, centrally located, containing gas, electric light, bath-room and closets. Heated by its own steam heating plant. Can be purchased on easy terms. Apply to R. G. M. H. Cooper, Esq., Titman building, second floor. 12-17-21

FOR SALE.—The popular Ashland open cafe, with gymnasium attached, known as "The" sporting center throughout Mahanoy valley. Must be sold at once. Reason for selling, party engaging in other business. Reasonable price to right party. Apply at Herald office, or Geo. Brock's Cafe, Ashland. 11-26-21

Fresh Oysters Received Daily.
60c to \$1.00 PER HUNDRED.

All kinds of Fresh and Salt Water Fish TO ARRIVE FOR FRIDAY.

Holiday Decorations.

Fixed Nuts, 2 Pounds for 25 Cents.

COSLETT, 36 S. Main St.

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

Undertaking in - -
- - all its Branches.

Open Day and Night.
Cor. White Mansion and Lloyd House Streets, Shenandoah. Mahanoy 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.

THE HOLIDAYS ARE WITH US

And you may be in need of a good Suit or Overcoat. Now it don't require much money to buy a Suit or an Overcoat in our store, and we have an elegant assortment in mostly any color or style you may wish. The weather so far has been too mild for heavy Suits and Overcoats, and consequently we will have too much stock to carry over if we don't dispose of it. We would rather have the cash than the stock, and in order to get the cash we will for a few days more sell

OVERCOATS and HEAVY SUITS

At actually one half their former price. This sale will not last long and it will therefore be to your advantage and benefit to inspect our line before purchasing elsewhere. It costs nothing to examine our stock and you can rest assured that in dealing here you will receive the best goods at the lowest possible prices.

MAMMOTH CLOTHING HOUSE,
L. GOLDIN, Prop.

9 and 11 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SHENANDOAH, PENNSYLVANIA.