HOOKS & BROWN. | HOOKS & BROWN.

THE LAST WEEK.

This week we will offer the best bargains we have ever offered. We will not carry any stock over. Everything must be sold. These prices will interest you.

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 98c Dressed Doll is a surprise. We have some as low as 25c.
Kid Body Dolls, 21c, 45c, 95c.
Patent Head " 18 inches long, 19c.

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.
Our 25c and 50c book are not equalled in town.
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 Dex, 25c.
Old Maid, Authors, etc., 5c.
Bristol Dex, 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.
Hook and Ladder Trucks at 44c to 98c.
Fire Engines, Wagons, Sulkies, Mechanical Toys in endless variety.

SPECIAL.

Large Size Oxford Teachers Bible, $1.25.

Baby Coaches, 23c, 48c, 95c.
Drums, 23c, 48c, 98c.
Blackboards, 48c, 98c.
Hobby Horses, $1.00 size at 80c.
Motallhorns, 50c, $1.00, $1.25, $2.50, $3.00
Work Boxes, $1.00 up.
Dressing Boxes, 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 $3
Banquet Lamps, Fancy Glass Shades.
" " " 13in "
White Celluloid Handled Knives, Forks.
Black Rubber " " "
1847 Rogers Bros. Silver " "
1847 " " " At Teaspoons, $1.50 doz.
1847 " " " At Tablespoons, $3 doz

SWALM'S HARDWARE STORE.

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.

This is a golden opportunity to lovers of jewelry never offered before at this time and in the height of the Christmas season.

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

RUPTURE CURED.

A Specialist on Rupture from Williamsport, will visit

Shenandoah Every Thursday
—AT THE—
Ferguson House, from 9 a. m. till 1:30 p. m.

Rupture permanently and quickly Cured or no pay. Written guarantee to absolutely cure all kinds of Rupture without operation or detention from business.

Absolutely no Danger.
. . Examination Free.

100 persons cured in Sunbury, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel and vicinity who can be referred to. Charges and terms moderate and within reach of all.

PHILADELPHIA
CHEAP STORE.
29 W. Centre Street.

Dealer in Fruit and Confectionery, Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco and Toys.

Mixed candies	8 to 50c per lb
Chocolate drops	12c per lb
Caramels	12c per lb
Nuts	2 lbs for 25c
Figs	10c per lb
Dates	7c per lb

BARGAINS IN CIGARS,
17c Per Box.

MISS C. DIERMAN,

TEACHER OF MUSIC,

PIANO AND ORGAN.

No. 34 N. White street, Shenandoah, Pa.

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

Undertaking in - - - - all its Branches.

Open Day and Night.

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FREE EYE EXAMINATION!

Do you have headache, or feel drowsy after reading a short time, or when reading do the letters or words run together? If you have any of these symptoms your eyes need attention. All cases of astigmatism and muscular deficiency carefully corrected and every pair of glasses guaranteed to be satisfactory.

Examination Made at the House or at Our Store.

THOMAS BUCHANAN,
OPTICIAN,
No. 7 South Main Street.

DAVIDSON'S FRUNITURE HOUSE,
121 and 123 North Main St.

Santa Claus Can Get Pointers

From us as our Furniture that will enable him to give entire satisfaction to his beneficiaries. There are many things in our stock particularly suitable for holiday gifts, but any one of the numerous beautiful, well made and useful articles of Furniture here will prove a pleasing addition to any home. As a special holiday inducement we offer the following:

A stock of 500 rockers bought at a reduction, in Silk, Plush, Leather, Silk Tapestry and Brocatelle, cane seats and saddles, our $2.50 rockers now **$1.25**, our $4.00 now **$2.00**, our $4.50, now **$2.50**, our $6.00 now **$3.50**, our $7.00 now $4.25, etc. Our reason for such bargains is the large order we placed which enabled us to buy at close margin. We must close them out. Our dwelling space is occupied by them.

DAVIDSON'S FURNITURE HOUSE,
121 and 123 North Main St.
Near Robbins' Opera House.

The Rosy Freshness
And a velvety softness of the skin is invariably observed by those who use POZZONI'S Complexion Powder.

A Croup Cure

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. DICKSON ("Stanford Eveleth") 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, Plaucheville, La.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

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

THE FLORIDA LIMITED.

Three Entire New Trains For Southern Railway's Florida Service.

The Southern Railway will inaugurate its Florida Limited on January 17th, 1898. The three trains built for this service are the finest that have ever been turned out by the Pullman Company. This season's schedule will be the fastest and most convenient ever operated between Eastern cities and the resorts of the South. The Florida Limited will leave Broad street station daily, except Sunday, at 2:36 p. m. and arrive at Jacksonville at 1:10 p. m. and St. Augustine 2:20 p. m. Write to John M. Beall, District Passenger Agent, 826 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, for further information and advance Pullman reservations.

Old Point Comfort and Washington.

On December 28 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run the first of a new series of Personally-Conducted Tours to Old Point Comfort and Washington. The party will travel by the Cape Charles Route to Old Point Comfort, where one day will be spent; thence by boat up the Potomac to Washington, spending two days at that point. Round-trip rate, including transportation, meals en route, transfers, hotel accommodations, berth on steamer, and all necessary expenses, $22.00 from New York; $21.00 from Trenton; $19.50 from Philadelphia. Proportionate rates from other points. At a slight additional expense tourists can extend the trip to Virginia Beach, with accommodations at the Princess Anne Hotel.

Tickets to old Point Comfort only, including one and three-fourths days' board at that place, and good to return direct by regular trains within six days, will be sold in connection with this tour at rate of $16.00 from New York, $15.00 from Trenton, $14.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information, apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Clerical Orders.

The P. & R. Railway Co., have extended the reduced rates to clergymen to cover the year 1898. Clerical orders entitling the holder to reduced rates will be issued on application to the agents on blanks provided for the purpose.

The English Engineers' Strike.

London, Dec. 18.—The conference between the representatives of the striking engineers and the employers sat late yesterday and arrived at a provisional agreement, except on the eight hour question. As to this point, despite a long discussion, the employers declined to yield even in the slightest degree. On the other questions the employers were conciliatory. The conference adjourned to Dec. 23 to enable the men to take a ballot on the present situation. The general opinion is that the ballot will confirm the provisional agreement, allowing the eight hour question to slide.

Ex-State Secretary Kelsey Sued.

Trenton, Dec. 18.—Attorney General Grey yesterday brought suit in the supreme court against former Secretary of State Henry C. Kelsey to recover for the state about $25,000 in fees which Mr. Kelsey retained, under his construction of the laws, as belonging to him. The senate investigating committee of 1895 reported that Mr. Kelsey had no right to the fees, and the suit is brought at the direction of the governor to get a judicial decision as to the real meaning of the law under which Mr. Kelsey retained the fees.

Ask your grocer for the "Royal Patent flour, and take no other brand. It is the best flour made.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK,

at Shenandoah, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 15th, 1897:

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$174,44 54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	75,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	6,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc	50,960 00
Banking-house, furniture, and fixt.	2,159 72
Due from approved reserve agents	57,513 18
Checks and other cash items	2,993 54
Notes of other national banks	2,745 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	472 20
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	13,816 50
Legal-tender notes	5,331 00
U. S. certif's of deposit for legal tenders	20,870 50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. circulation)	3,375 00
Total	$396,656 68

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	20,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,456 91
National Bank notes outstanding	87,500 00
Due to other national banks	28,980 24
Due to state banks and bankers	601 83
Dividends unpaid	288 00
Individual deposits subject to check	165,340 12
Demand certificates of deposit	337 42
Certified checks	100 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	2 00
Total	$396,656 68

State of Pennsylvania, County of Schuylkill, ss:

I, E B Hunter, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. B. HUNTER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of December, 1897. J. R. COYLE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
D. J. LAWTON,
P. J. GAUGHAN,
G. W. BENDALL,
} Directors.

—BEST LINE OF—
GROCERIES, FLOUR, FEED,
HAY and STRAW.
Floor and Table Oil Cloths.
E. B. FOLEY, 27 West Centre St.

DUELL'S
Holiday Offering!

Elegant Silver Watches, stem winders, Elgin or Waltham movement, $7, $9, $12 and up.

Ladies' and Gents' fine Solid Gold and Gold-filled Watches at Lowest prices.

Large assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Solid Gold Rings—different patterns—set with genuine Diamonds, fine Opals, Rubbies, Sapphires and Sulphur Stones; also fine Band Rings, latest styles.

Bracelets in endless variety.

Big line of Optical Goods, Silverware, Musical Instruments, &c., any one of which would make a handsome and appropriate HOLIDAY PRESENT.

Holiday shoppers should not take into consideration the fact that we are located down town. The bargains fully repay for the short walk. We guarantee this if they call on us, when shown our prices and goods. All goods warranted. Dollar sales—dollar values.

ELLIS DUELL,
206 SOUTH MAIN ST.
Second door below Cherry and Main streets.

PITHY POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the Country Condensed for Hasty Perusal.

Tramps on Thursday night robbed the cigar store of J. L. Shead, at Gettysburg.

Escaping coal gas almost asphyxiated Ernest Strodach and wife, an aged couple, at Reading, Thursday night.

Stolen geese cackling in a bag in wich William Lynch was carrying them, at Wilkesbarre, led to his arrest.

Dr. W. Karl Jeelve was acquitted yesterday in the Lebanon county courts of the charge of practicing medicine illegally.

Train crews on the Lebanon Valley railroad say the present plethoric condition of freight traffic has never been equaled.

Daniel Hayes' body was peppered with small fragments of rock by an explosion in a quarry near West Chester yesterday.

The announcement of Robbins' opera house for sale is made in another column of today's issue.

Rev. E. G. Miller, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Easton, has accepted a call to St. James' Lutheran church, Ashland.

Mrs. Mary Gunning, aged 60, a peddler of notions, with $680 to her credit in the bank, was killed by a train of cars near Wilkesbarre.

The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company will discharge all boys under 12 years of age working at its Panther Creek Valley collieries.

Falling into a bucket of boiling water, Irwin Ditzler, aged four, a son of Harrison Ditzler, of Warwick, Lancaster county, was fatally scalded.

The law offices of John W. Ryon, James Ryon and George W. Ryon, at Pottsville, were entered by burglars and robbed of valuable legal documents.

Levi Knecht and Jeptha Knecht, father and son, and John Bachman were sent to prison yesterday, at Stroudsburg, having been convicted of assault and battery.

Colonel William F. Fox, of Albany, N. Y., visited the Gettysburg battlefield yesterday for data for a chart of the field showing the location of New York monuments.

Salvation oil is repeating its cures of neuralgia, rheumatism, headache and toothache every day, until their name is legion. Price 25c.

Sunday Specials.

Services in the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow at 10:00 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Robert O'Boyle pastor.

Regular services will be held in the United Evangelical church, North Jardin street, to-morrow at 10 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Sunday school at 1.30 p. m. Rev. I. J. Reitz, pastor.

Services in the Presbyterian church to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Jr. C. E. Monday evening at 6:30; Sr. C. E. Tuesday evening at 7:30. Prayer and song service on Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. T. Maxwell Morrison, pastor. Strangers always welcome.

Primitive Methodist church, James Moore, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Class meeting on Wednesday evening. General prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Everybody welcome.

Services in All Saints' Protestant Episcopal church on West Oak street to-morrow. Holy Eucharist at 8 a. m. Regular services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. The rector will officiate. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

First Baptist church, corner of West and Oak streets, Rev. D. I. Evans pastor. Services at 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting Monday evenings. Young People's meeting Wednesday evenings. Class meeting Thursday evenings.

Methodist Episcopal church, corner Oak and White streets, Rev. Alfred Heebner, pastor. General class meeting at 9 a. m., led by John Senior. Sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m., Dr. J. S. Cullen, Superintendent. Sermon at 6:30 p. m. Seats free. Everybody welcome.

Calvary Baptist church, South Jardin street. Preaching to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. by Rev. R. R. Albius, of Chaltenham, Pa. Sabbath school at 2 p. m., Deacon J. Bunn, Superintendent. B. Y. P. U. Tuesday evening, at 7:30. Wednesday evening, general prayer meeting at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

St. John's Lutheran church, West Cherry street. Rev. John Grubler, pastor. Preaching, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 1:30 p. m.; preaching 6:30 p. m.

St. Michael's Greek Catholic church, West Centre street. Rev. Cornelius Laurisin, pastor. Matatiuum service 9 a. m. High mass 10 a. m.

Church of the Holy Family, (German R. C.) North Chestnut street. Rev. A. T. Schuttlehofer, pastor. First mass 8 a. m., second mass 10 a. m.

St Casimir's Polish R. C. church, North Jardin street. Rev. J. A. Lenarkiewicz, pastor. First mass 8 a. m., high mass 10 a. m., vespers and benediction 4 p. m.

Church of the Annunciation, 218 West Cherry street. Rev. H. F. O'Reilly, pastor; Rev. James Kane, assistant pastor. First mass, 7 a. m., second mass, 8 a. m., high mass, 10 a. m, benediction, 7 p. m.

Keheleth Israel Congregation, corner of Oak and West streets, Rev. Henry Mittnik, pastor. Saturday services, 8 to 10 a. m., and 5 to 5 p. m. Sunday services 8 to 10 a. m. and every week day morning from 7 to 8 a. m.

How's Your Cough?

Pan-Tina cures it, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Deeds Recorded.

Deed from Charles H. Woltjen to Maria Tamburill premises in Pottsville.

Deed from Barbara Dietrick, et vir., to Jane Allen, premises in Tamaqua.

The commission of Judge O. P. Bechtel has been received from the State Department and is signed by the Governor, with the attest of David P. Martin as Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Deed from Andrew J. Comrey, Sheriff, to Hancock B. & L. Association, premises in Tremont.

Deed from Hancock B. & L. Association to Elizabeth Kries, premises in Tremont.

Word in Passing.

—Isaacher Robbins, of Wilkesbarre, was a visitor to town to-day.

—Miss Mary Barry has returned from Northumberland to spend her holiday vacation with her parents at Brownsville.

—M. J. O'Neill returned home from New York last evening, where he spent several days selecting a holiday addition of furniture and pianos.

—P. Levy, of New York, is a visitor to town. He will spend the Sabbath here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goldin.

—Chief of Police Tosh has gone to Johnstown, Pa., to visit relatives.

—Mrs. George Warnick, of West Coal street, has given birth to a daughter.

—Mrs. W. K. McNeal, the estimable wife of Rev. McNeal, of Girardville, was a holiday shopper to town to-day.

—Mrs. Yost and daughter, Mary, returned to their home in Dunmore yesterday. They had spent several days in town with relatives.

—School Director J. J. Price visited friends at the county seat to-day.

—Misses Dengler, Cavanaugh, Hess, Morrison and Palmer, a bevy of our local school teachers, spent to-day at Pottsville.

—Misses Nellie R. Rowell and Bertha B. Hammond, two representatives of New England's fair belles, are in town and will spend their holiday vacation at the residence of Miss Emma Eisenhower, on South White street. Both young ladies were close associates of the latter during her residence at Webster, Mass., last fall.

A Mighty Nice Thing for Coughs.

What? Pan-Tina, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Free to Our Readers.

Our readers will be pleased to learn that the eminent physician and scientist, Dr. Kilmer, after years of research and study, has discovered and given to the world a most remarkable remedy, known as Swamp-Root, for the cure of kidney and bladder troubles; the generous offer to send a bottle free that all may test its wonderful merits without expense, is in itself sufficient to give the public confidence and a desire to obtain it. Swamp-Root has an established reputation as the most successful remedy, and is receiving the hearty endorsement of all up-to-date physicians, hospitals and homes. If our men and women readers are in need of a medicine of this kind no time should be lost in sending their name and address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and receive a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent absolutely free by mail. The regular sizes may be obtained at the drug stores. When writing please say you read this liberal offer in the HERALD. 21

Personally-Conducted Tours via Pennsylvania Railroad.

SEASON OF 1897-8.

The Personally-Conducted Tourist System of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is the most complete and elaborate system of pleasure traveling and sight-seeing yet devised. It is the consummation of the ultimate idea in railroad travel, the final evolution of unassailable perfection.

For the season of '97 and '98 it has arranged for the following tours:—

California.—Four tours will leave New York, Philadelphia, and Harrisburg January 8, January 27, February 16, and March 19. With the exception of the first party going and the last returning, all of these parties will travel by the "Golden Gate Special" between New York and California, stopping at interesting points en route.

Florida.—Four tours to Jacksonville will leave New York and Philadelphia January 25, February 8 and 22, and March 8. The first three admit of a stay of two weeks in the "Flowery State." Tickets for the fourth tour will be good to return by regular trains until May 31, 1898.

Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington.—Three six-day tours will leave New York and Philadelphia February 19, March 16 and April 7.

Old Point Comfort and Washington.—Three four-day tours will leave New York and Philadelphia December 28, January 29 and April 23.

Old Point Comfort.—Six tours will leave New York and Philadelphia December 28, January 29, February 19, March 19, April 7 and 23.

Washington.—Seven tours will leave New York and Philadelphia December 28, January 15, February 3, March 3 and 31, April 21 and May 12.

Detailed itineraries of the above tours, giving rates and full information, may be procured of Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 860 Fulton Street, Brooklyn; 780 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

MAHANOY CITY.

The new signal tower at the L. V. and P. & R. R. R. crossing, near the freight station, is nearly completed. The four lines of signals will be operated from the tower. The crossing has been a very dangerous point.

For sometime past the public road near the Delano school house has been sinking owing to the underground workings of Mine No. 3 colliery. Yesterday another subsidence occurred and teamsters are now obliged to make a detour at the place.

Lieut. Richardson, of town, has been promoted from assistant to the Superintendency of the State Arsenal at Harrisburg, succeeding Major Nesbit, who has been appointed pension agent.

It is given out that the colliery employes of this district will receive another pay from the P. & R. C. & I. Co. before Christmas.

Lieut. Thomas W. Ryan, of the United States Navy, will spend Christmas here with his father, Patrick Ryan. Lieut. Ryan has been granted leave of absence for two months. He has just returned from Venezuela, whence he was sent on the Lancaster during the boundary troubles. He was with the General Grant party when a tour of the world was made on the Richmond.

Up to Date for Pains and Aches.

Everybody says Red Flag Oil, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

China Will Yield to Germany.

London, Dec. 18.—A special dispatch from Shanghai asserts that China will acquiesce in Germany's retention of Kiao-Chau. Russia and France are irritated at Germany's precipitancy in thus prematurely disclosing her plans to England and Japan in a manner likely, says the dispatch, to defeat the objects in view.

A Sure Cure for Coughs and Colds.

That's what Pan-Tina is, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE.—Robbins' opera house. Address, I. Robbins, 102 Academy street, Wilkesbarre, Pa. 12-18-1m

LOST.—A bull terrier pup with white head and brindle body. Suitable reward will be paid for return to 210 West Oak street. 12-17-2t

FOR SALE.—A substantial building, centrally located. Contains gas, electric light, bathroom and closets. Heated by its own steam heating plant. Can be purchased on easy terms. Apply to S. G. M. Hollopeter, Esq., Titman building, second floor. 12-14-6t

FOR SALE.—The popular Ashland opera cafe, with gymnasium 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 HERALD office, or Geo. Brock's Cafe, Ashland. 11-30-4w

BANK ELECTION.—The annual election of the stockholders of the Merchants' National Bank, of Shenandoah, Pa., will be held at the banking house, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1898, between the hours of 1 and 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing thirteen (13) directors to serve the ensuing year.
12-11-5t-saw E. B. HUNTER, Cashier.

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.

Shoes For Christmas.

Some folks think a Christmas present should be some useless article. We don't agree with that notion. A present of a pair of shoes or slippers to any member of the family will be acceptable, appropriate and appreciated.

GET A PAIR

That's a little finer than they usually wear, and everytime they are worn the wearer will think of the giver's sensible selection with gratitude. We have the kinds that it's a comfort and pleasure to wear, and then the way we sell them (at Factory Prices) makes it easy for the buyer.

LARGEST VARIETY. LOWEST PRICES.

THE FACTORY SHOE STORE,
J. A. MOYER, Mgr.
SHOES AT FACTORY PRICES.

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 $1.50; 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, 23c, 48c and 98c.
Drums, Tool Chests, etc., 23c up.
Writing Desks from 50c up.
Blackboards from 23c up.
Tree Ornaments, the largest stock in town to select from. We have them 1c up.
Wash sets and Kitchen Sets, from 23c 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.
Next Door to Gill's Dry Goods Store.

EVAN J. DAVIES.
Livery and Undertaking,
No. 13 North Jardin St.

Fresh Oysters Received Daily.
60c TO $1.00 PER HUNDRED.
All kinds of Fresh and Salt Water Fish
TO ARRIVE FOR FRIDAY.
Holiday Decorations.
Mixed Nuts, 2 Pounds for 25 Cents.
COSLETT,
36 S. Main St.

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.

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.

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