

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 6c 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. R. 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.

NOTICE.

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

HOOKS & BROWN.



X=MAS.
Candy Sweeps, \$2 to \$5.
Bamper Lamps, Fancy Glass Shades, Silk.
Cellophane Handled Knives, Forks, Black Rubber.
1847 Roger Bros. Silver.
1847 " " A Teaspoons, \$1.50 doz.
1847 " " At Teaspoons, \$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 1:37 p. m.
Rupture permanently and quickly Cured at 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 Sanbury, Shandling, Mt. Carmel and vicinity who can be referred to. Charges and terms moderate and within reach of all.

PHILADELPHIA CHEAP STORE.

26 W. Centre Street.
Dealer in Fruit and Confectionery, Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco and Toys.
BARGAINS IN CIGARS, 17c Per Box.
MISS C. BIERMAN, TEACHER OF MUSIC, PIANO AND ORGAN.
No. 21 S. White street, Shenandoah, Pa.

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, SHENANDOAH, PA.

FREE EYE EXAMINATION!

Do you have headache, or feel drowsy when 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 weakness 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 FRUITURE HOUSE, 21 and 123 North Main St.



WE HAVE A FINE LINE OF HOLIDAY FURNITURE.
Santa Claus Can Get Painters
From about Furniture that will enable you to give entire satisfaction to his best patrons. 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 bargain in Silk, Flannel, Leather, Silk Tapestry and Hecattelle, cane seats and saddles. Our \$2.50 rockers now \$1.25, our \$3.00 now \$2.00, our \$4.50 now \$2.50, our \$5.00 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 Robb's Opera House.
The Rosy Freshness
And a softness of the skin is invariably obtained by those who use Puzos's Complexion Powder.

Prevent Pneumonia

Prevention is always better than cure, even when cure is possible. But so many times pneumonia is not cured that prevention becomes the natural act of that instinct of self-preservation which is "the first law of nature." Pneumonia can be prevented and is often cured by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.
"Some years ago I had a severe cold and was threatened with pneumonia. I could neither eat nor sleep, and was in a wretched condition. I procured a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and took it according to the directions, and at the end of fifteen days was as well and sound as before the attack. I have recommended it in many cases of pneumonia since, and have never known it to fail in effecting a cure."
JOHN HENRY, St. Joseph, La.
"I was attacked with a cold that settled on my lungs, and defied the skill of my physicians so that they considered me incurable. At last I began to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was entirely cured after having taken two bottles."
FRANCISCO A. SEVERIANO, Tamont, Mass.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

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

"The Ideal," which filled a successful engagement here several days ago, are now occupying the boards at Kaler's opera house in Mahanoy City, for three nights. As they are favorites to Shenandoah, many from this town will grasp the opportunity of enjoying a good show in a pretty and comfortable opera house.
A Mighty Nice Thing for Coughs.
What? Pan-Tin, 25c. At Grubler Bros. drug store.

Youngster Forger Convicted.
Lawyer, Pa., Dec. 20.—The jury in the case of William A. Lishold, the 18-year-old boy accused of forgery, retired at a late hour Saturday night and yesterday morning brought in a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy. His counsel, Colonel B. Frank Eshelman, made a motion in arrest of judgment.
TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Lavative Brown Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 33c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

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 besold 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.

Word in Passing.

—Mrs. T. J. Davis visited friends at St. Clair to-day.
—Mrs. E. B. Hunter and Mrs. N. W. Bodall spent to-day visiting friends at Pottsville.
—Thomas Lee was among the townsmen who made business trips to Pottsville to-day.
—Mrs. Edgar Lewis, nee Grimm, of Wilkesbarre, is home to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary Grimm, of North Main street.
—Miss Kate Pochin, who spent the past three months visiting friends in Wilkesbarre, has returned home.
—Thomas Scott, of Mt. Carmel, was a visitor to town Saturday evening.
—Miss Maggie Brennan has returned from Philadelphia in to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.
—T. H. Hutchinson, of Soudby, was a visitor to town to-day.
—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Evans, of Mt. Carmel, were visitors to town on Saturday evening.
—J. J. Kerkala, a student at the Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, is home to spend his Christmas vacation.
—Mr. and Mrs. Tompkin, of Ellingwood, celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding at their home Saturday evening and entertained a number of friends.
—Prof. L. A. Freeman, formerly superintendent of public schools of town and now located at Pottsville, R. I., was a visitor to town yesterday and to-day. Mr. Freeman is the guest of Prof. W. M. Ehrhart, of Mahanoy City.
—Claude Danell is suffering from an illness that threatens to develop into pneumonia.
—H. M. Wasley, of the Medical-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia, has returned home for the holidays.
—Miss Laura Acker was entertained by relatives at Tanques yesterday.
—Miss Hannah Davis is home from Bloomsburg to spend her Christmas vacation at the parental home.
—Miss Laura Stride and brother, Jesse, of Mahanoy City, were guests of relatives in town yesterday.
—Miss Margaret Brennan, a student in the Broad street Conservatory of Music, Philadelphia, is being warmly greeted by her numerous friends here. She is home to spend Christmas.
—Miss Laura Polmer has returned from the Quaker City where she had taken a several weeks course in fancy needle work.
—John Cramage, president of the Girardville Borough Council, was a visitor to town last night.
—Miss Nellie Watkins, of Lakewood, N. J., is spending the holiday season in town.
—Prof. M. H. Carey and Gilbert Ferguson, of Lost Creek, spent last evening with lady friends in town.
—The Hon. John F. Smith, of Westminster, Md., Judge of the Circuit Court of Carroll Co., Md., says: "I have used Salvation Oil for rheumatism. Its effects were prompt and lasting."

Held For Surety.
Anthony Boldus was held in \$500 bail by Justice Tompkins this morning on a charge of carrying a pistol concealed on his person. He was a member of the peace preferred by Mary Malonus.

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

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.

DUELL'S Holiday Offering!

Elegant Silver Watches, stem winders, Elgin or Waltham movement, \$7, 10, \$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, Sun Opals, Rubies, Sapphires and Sulphur Stones; also fine Band Rings, latest styles.
Inexpensive in endless variety.
Big line of Optical Goods, Silverware, Musical Instruments, etc., 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.
BEST LINE OF— GROCERIES, FLOUR, FEED, HAY and STRAW, Floor and Table Oil Cloths.
E. B. FOLEY, 27 West Centre St.

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 simple bottle and pamphlet, both sent absolutely free by mail. The regular price may be obtained at the drug stores. When writing please say you read this liberal offer in the HERALD.

How's Your Cough?
Pan-Tin cures it, 25c. At Grubler Bros. drug store.
FOR SALE—A Sizable Property.
ALLEN, O., Dec. 20.—The lawyers of Rome Cortell, the boy who was sentenced to the penitentiary for life about a year ago for killing Alvin Sison, his wife and child man, say the boy was wrongfully convicted. They assert that a confession was extorted from the boy by a detective. The lawyers say they know the real murderer, and have almost enough evidence to convict him. They promise to cause his arrest soon.
A Sure Cure for Coughs and Colds.
That's what Pan-Tin is, 25c. At Grubler Bros. drug store.

MISCELLANEOUS.

\$100 Per month to represent us and take care of our signs. Rent free. Pink Book, South Main, Ind. 11
FOR SALE—Robb's Opera House. Address, Robb's, 102 Broadway, St. Louis, Mo., Pa. 12-18-19
FOR SALE—A substantial building, centrally located. Contains gas, electric light, and steam heat. Heated by its own steam heating plant. Can be purchased on easy terms. Apply to S. M. L. Lupton, Esq., 12-14-19 building, second floor.
FOR SALE—The popular Ashland opera hall, with gymnasium attached, known as the "Beverly." Heated by its own steam heating plant. Must be sold at once. Reason for selling, party engaging in other business. Reasonable price to cash party. Apply at Herald office, or Geo. Bruen's Cafe, Ashland, 11-30-19

Five Decides to Fight.
Chicago, Dec. 23.—Fitzsimmons and Corbett are to meet again in the prize ring. The date of the battle is indefinite, but the banker pugilist decided yesterday that he has changed his mind and will give Corbett another chance. Martin Julian, the champion's manager, confirmed the statement. "Some day before very long we will give Corbett another chance," Julian said. Asked if that was not a concession on the part of Fitzsimmons, Julian replied it was not, as that idea had been in the mind of "Babe" for a long time.
Call at Holderman's for your holiday presents. 19-14-19

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Shenandoah, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 19th, 1907.

Assets	Liabilities
Loans and discounts	Deposits
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	Due from other banks and bankers
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	Due from other national banks
Stocks, securities, etc.	Due from State banks and bankers
Real estate	Due from National Banks (not for deposits)
Due from National Banks (not for deposits)	Due from other national banks
Due from other national banks	Fractional interest on National Bank notes
Due from State banks and bankers	Legal money reserve in bank, viz:
Due from other national banks	Gold
Due from other national banks	U. S. Bonds to secure circulation
Due from other national banks	Legal tender
Due from other national banks	Resumption fund with U. S. Treasurer
Due from other national banks	(5 per cent. circulation)
Due from other national banks	Total
Due from other national banks	Capital stock paid in
Due from other national banks	Surplus fund
Due from other national banks	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes
Due from other national banks	Income tax on undivided profits
Due from other national banks	Due to other national banks
Due from other national banks	Due to State banks and bankers
Due from other national banks	Individual deposits subject to check
Due from other national banks	Deposits of certificates of deposit
Due from other national banks	Time certificates of deposit
Due from other national banks	Certified checks
Due from other national banks	Customer's checks outstanding
Due from other national banks	Total

State of Pennsylvania, County of Schuylkill, ss: I, R. W. York, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
S. W. York, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 20th day of December, 1907.
J. H. POKORSKY, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: JOHN GRUBLER, Notary Public.
Moses Owens, Director.

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.

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 \$1.00; our price 95c.
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, 25c, 45c and 95c.
Dresses, Toddler's, etc., 25c up.
Writing Desks from 65c up.
Blackboards from 25c 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 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.

EVAN J. BAVIES, 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.

Whitelock's CHRISTMAS SHOE SALE.

We offer to buyers of shoes great bargains for Christmas. Nothing makes a more useful Christmas present than a good pair of shoes, slippers or rubber boots; we have them. We name a few prices to give you an idea how cheap you can buy from us.
Ladies' Velvet House Slippers 39c. (cheap at 50c.)
Men's Velvet House Slippers only 49c. better grade 65c., 75c., 90c., \$1.00 and \$1.25.

On our bargain table you will find Children's Dongola patent tip, sizes 8 to 11, sole leather counters and insole, reduced to 59 cents. These are sold elsewhere from 75 to 85 cents.
Large stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Over Gaiters and Long Jersey Fleece-lined Leggings, low prices and quality the best.
SPECIAL NO. 1.—224 pairs of Ladies' Cloth Over Gaiters at 19c. Come and see them before you buy. Men's Dress Shoe \$1.00, sold at other stores at \$1.50. We have the best Dongola pat. tip Ladies' shoes at \$1.50 (cheap at \$2.00).
SPECIAL NO. 2.—We have about 50 pairs of Ladies' Fine Hand Turn Shoes, Coin Toe, (some common sense toe) all small sizes, from 2 to 4; these shoes we have cut the price almost in half. Regular prices on these shoes are \$3.00, \$3.50, and \$4.00. Closing them out at \$2.00 the pair. Remember sizes 2 to 4 only. Come buy from our store and save your dollars.

If you have Corns or Bunions use "Whitelock's Sure Corn Cure," we make it and guarantee it to remove your Corns and not soil the hose. Also try our Bunion and Corn Pads.

Whitelock's Cheap Shoe Store, Next to Drug Store.



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 Studties.
We claim to sell better goods for less money than any other store.
L. J. WILKINSON, MAIN and LLOYD STS., SHENANDOAH, PA.