Holiday [illegible]
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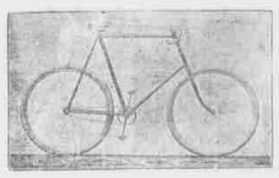
50c Tea Sets, 42c.	50c [illegible]nder, 44c.
$1.00 Tea Sets, 84c	Horse and Wagon, worth 35 cents at 25c.
$1.25 Tea Sets, 99c.	25c Felt Doll, 23c.
Others in same proportion.	25c Knitted Doll, 23c.
50c Blackboard, 45c.	50c " " 48c.
50c Magic Box, 43c.	

A FEW TREE ORNAMENTS LEFT—AT ABOUT HALF WHAT THEY ARE WORTH.

Engine and three cars, 23c	12 best 25c Board Games at 23c.
25c Bound Book, 23c.	Drums, 23c, 48c and 98c.
50c " " 47c.	Catholic Prayer Book, 65c to $1.00. Should be 75c to $1.25.
25c Linen " 23c.	A few of the fine Medallions left at 50c.
50c " " 47c.	
Pelonbert's Select Notes, $1.00.	

Special Large Size Oxford Teacher's Bible, $1.25.

HOOKS & BROWN.



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1898 new model "Demorest." Sent as a sample. Will sell for - - - - $35.00
Boy's 24 inch wheel, $20.00
" 26 " " - $20.00

Pocket Knives, Fancy Scissors, Carving Sets, Silverware. Fancy Lamps, Carpet Sweepers.

SWALM'S HARDWARE STORE.

Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

SCHUYKILL DIVISION

NOVEMBER 28, 1897.

Trains will leave Shenandoah after the arrivals of Wilkesbarre, Gilberton, Frackville, Dark Water, St. Clair, Pottsville, Hamburg, Reading, Pottstown, Phoenixville, Norristown and Philadelphia (Broad street station) at 5.48 and 10.08 a. m. and 4.20 p. m. on week days. Sundays, 6.08 a. m., 3.10 p. m. For Pottsville and intermediate stations only 9.15 a. m. week days Sundays, 9.45 a. m.

Trains leave Frackville for Shenandoah at 10.40 a. m. and 12.31, 5.41, 7.57 and 10.47 p. m. Sunday, 11.15 a. m. and 5.41 p. m.

Leave Pottsville for Shenandoah at 10.1[illegible] a. m. and 12.35, 5.15, 7.25 and 10.20 p. m. Sundays 10.50 a. m., 5.15 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia (Broad street station) for Shenandoah at 5.27, 8.35 and 10.19 a. m., 1.10 and 7.[illegible] p. m. week days. Sundays leave at 6.20 a. m.

Leave Broad street station, Philadelphia, for Sea Girt, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Lake Branch, and intermediate stations, 8.[illegible] 11.14, a. m., 3.30 and 4.00 p. m. week-days.

Leave Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, FOR NEW YORK.

Express, week-days, 3.20, 4.05, 4.50, 5.15, 8.50, 7.33, 8.20, 8.33, 9.50, 10.21 (Dining Car), 11.00 a. m. 12.00 noon, 2.23 (Limited 1.00 and 4.22 p. m. Dining Cars), 1.40, 2.00 (Dining Car) 3.20, 3.50, 4.05, 5.00, 5.56 (Dining Car), 6.00, 7.02, 7.43, 10.00 p. m., 12.01, night. Sundays, 3.20, 4.05, 4.50, 5.15, 8.20, 8.33, 9.50, 10.21, (Dining Car), 11.03 a. m. 12.35, 1.05 (Dining Car) 2.00 (Dining Car), 4.05 (Limited 4.22 Dining Car), 5.20, 5.56, (Dining Car) 6.35, 7.02, 7.43, 10.00 p. m., 12.01 night.

Express for Boston without change, 11.00 a. m. week-days, and 7.43 p. m., daily.

WASHINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

For Baltimore and Washington, 3.50, 7.20, 8.32, 10.20, 11.20, a. m., 12.08, 12.31 (Dining Car), 1.12, 3.18, 4.41, (5.25 Congressional Limited, Dining Car), 6.17, 6.55 (Dining Car), 7.31 (Dining Car) p. m., and 12.00 night week days. Sundays, 3.50, 7.20, 9.12, 11.20, a. m., 12.09, 1.12, 4.41, (5.20 Congressional Limited, Dining Car), 6.55 (Dining Car), 7.31 (Dining Car) p. m. and 12.00 night.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY.

Leave Broad street station via Delaware river bridge—Express, 7.05 p. m. daily.

Leave Market Street Wharf—Express, 8.30 a. m. 2.00, 4.00, 5.00 p. m. Sundays, 8.45, 9.45 a. m (accommodation 4.30 and 5.00 p. m.)

For Cape May, Anglesea, Wildwood and Holly Beach, Sea Isle City, Ocean City, Avalon and Stone Harbor—Express, 9.00 a. m., 4.00, p. m. week days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m.

For Somers Point—Express, 8.50, a. m., 2.00, 4.00, 5.00, p. m. week days Sundays, 8.45 a. m.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, Gen'l Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass'g'r Agt.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

FOR SALE.—The popular Ashland opera cafe, with gymnasium attached, known as Bruck'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. Bruck's Cafe, Ashland. 11-30-4w

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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.

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DUELL'S Holiday Offering!

Elegant [illegible] Watches, with Waltham or Waltham movement, $7, $8, $12 and up.

Ladies' and Gents' 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, Rubies, 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.

O'HARA'S LIVERY!

BOARDING AND SALES STABLES.

Under [illegible]ing in - - [illegible] all its Branches.

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MEDICAL LAWS. [illegible] sed by eminent physicians.

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31 HIGHEST AWARDS.

13 Branch Houses. Own Glassworks. 25 & 50 cts. Endorsed & recommended by A. Wasing, 106 E. Main St., G. H. Hagenbuch, 103 N. Main St., C. F. D. Klein, 6 S. Main St., Shenandoah.

[illegible] Druggists [illegible]

DR. RICHTER'S "ANCHOR" STOMACHAL best for Coli[illegible], Dyspepsia & Stomach Complaints.

Weyler Says [illegible] Success.

Madrid, Dec. 23.—General Weyler, in an interview just published, is quoted as declaring formally that there is no hope of the success of his country, adding that no insurgent will rebuff except to the Marquis of San Lucia and another chief, asserting that the insurrection would continue furiously. The general is also quoted as saying that if the Spanish government persisted in autonomy Spain would lose Cuba in a few months.

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

Word in Passing.

—Morris G. Wurm spent to-day transacting business at the county seat.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Betteridge were passengers to Philadelphia this morning.

—G. Meade Peters has gone to Hazleton to cater to the patrons of the Valley House.

—George Seager returned to town this morning from a business trip to Philadelphia.

—Messrs. Daniel Malone and M. F. Tierney, of Philadelphia, are holiday visitors to town.

—Miss Katie Sheehy and Martin Feaney, student at Bloomsburg, are home to spend Christmas.

—Grant Lessig, of Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, is home to spend his holiday vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters, formerly of town but now of Reading, are visiting friends in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brewer and daughter, Eva, left town this morning for the Catskills and will spend Christmas there with friends.

—Messrs. P. Dorsey, of Mt. Carmel, and M. McGarry, of St. Clair, hustling agents for Columbia beer, transacted business at the company's office to-day.

Ladies' and gent's rings, beautifully designed and set. Maley's, 16 North Main St. 1t

Deeds Recorded.

Deeds for the following transfers of real estate were filed in the Recorder's office: From Joseph Jeans to Wm. D. Roberts et al., premises in Minersville; Joseph Turner, trustee, to Synod of Welsh Calvanistic Methodist and Presbyterian church, premises in Minersville; James E. Bishop and wife to Edmund Stauffer, premises in Ringtown; J. A. Lemarkiewicz to Patrick John Ryan, premises in Shenandoah; Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company to Daniel Wagner, premises in Shenandoah; Frank Roseberry and wife to Rollay F. Lee, premises in Pottsville.

Do You Write?

Largest and finest assortment of ladies' and gent's gold pins. Maley's, 16 North Main street. 1t

Eleven Law Students.

The following persons passed the preliminary examination before the Bar Examining Committee yesterday and are now registered as law students: Howard H. Jones, Minersville, with D. A. Jones; Clarence J. Boyer, Pottsville, with J. W. Moyer; E. J. McGinnes, Girardville, with Wm. Willeim; J. H. Rothstein, Pottsville, with Jas. W. Ryan; C. K. Bausch, Ringtown, with E. A. Beddall; B. A. Boyer, Pottsville, with W. F. Shepherd; P. Monaghan, Girardville, with J. E. Whalen; Thomas B. Garrihan, McAdoo, with J. W. Housberger; C. A. Whitehouse, Pottsville, with J. W. Whitehouse; G. H. Roehrig, Pottsville, with Jas. W. Carlin; W. L. Leopold, Tamaqua, with J. O. Ulrich.

Pure blood and plenty of it, for nourishing the tissues of the body, is requisite for good health. This is obtained with Dr. Bull's Pills, the best blood-maker and tissue-builder.

The Price of Crackers Advanced.

New York, Dec. 23.—The largest corporations engaged in the cracker business, who have been negotiating for a combination for some time, have announced a general and marked advance in the prices of their products. The new price list shows an advance over the lowest prices reached during the [illegible] which prevailed some time ago of as much as 30 per cent for certain brands. The heaviest increase is in the staple goods. The advance, however, is much less pronounced in the finer grades of goods, which are of most common table use, the immediate increases in them being slight.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

Cake baskets, salad dishes, bisque figures and bric-a-brac of all kinds at

GIRVIN'S, 8 South Main St.

12-20-5t

DIED.

O'CONNELL.—At Shenandoah, on the 22 inst., Mrs. Mary O'Connell aged 68 years. High Mass will be celebrated in the Annunciation church to-morrow morning. Additional announcement as to the funeral will be made to-morrow.

IT IS EASY TO TELL.

People who fail to look after their health are like the carpenter who neglects to sharpen his tools. People are not apt to get anxious about their health soon enough. If you are "not quite well" or "half sick" have you ever thought that your kidneys may be the cause of your sickness?

It is easy to tell by setting aside your urine for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate, scanty supply, pain or dull ache in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

There is satisfaction in knowing that the great remedy Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, fulfills every wish in relieving weak or diseased kidneys and all forms of bladder and urinary troubles. Not only does Swamp-Root give new life and activity to the kidneys—the cause of trouble, but by treating the kidneys it acts as a tonic for the entire constitution. If you need a medicine take Swamp-Root—it cures. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar, or by sending your address and the name of this paper to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may have a sample bottle of this great discovery sent to you free by mail.

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, Taunton, Mass.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

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

Bank Burglar Will Lose His Eye.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—William Sauer, who claims to be a son of W. G. Sauer, a Detroit publisher, is under arrest here, charged with complicity in a bank robbery at Vermillion, Kan., some time ago. Sauer was found suffering from injuries which will cost him an eye, and which he said were received while preparing nitro-glycerine for others who, he alleges, committed the robbery. Sauer says he is a graduate of Trinity college, in Michigan.

Fall River's Threatened Strike.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 23.—The cotton manufacturers are confronted with the prospect of a strike, as many of the operatives are determined to oppose a reduction of wages. A section of the union officials and members favor a strike at seven leading mills on Jan. 3. These mills employ about 11,000 operatives. Another plan of action proposes a strike at all of the mills on March 1.

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At 39 and 49 Cents,
And finer grades if you want them.

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AT

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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.

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—BEST LINE OF—

GROCERIES, FLOUR, FEED,

HAY and STRAW.

Floor and Table Oil Cloths.

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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.

TO OUR PATRONS.

Our special Reduction Sale is drawing to a close and we wish to inform our customers that we have some excellent bargains left in Heavy Suits and Overcoats that you can buy for almost any price. Buy here and you will get the best for the least money.

IF YOUR BOY

Needs a good Suit or Overcoat in any style, this is the place to get it.

We have everything and at the lowest possible price.

WE WISH YOU ALL A

Merry Christmas

AND A

Happy New Year.

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BY BUYING HERE

You can save enough on your purchase to buy a handsome CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

OUR CHILDREN'S SUITS

and Reefer Overcoats are marvels of beauty and the choicest that could be selected in the leading wholesale houses, all to be sacrificed.