Holiday Goods ... prices tell the tale.

50c Tea Sets, 42c.
$1.00 Tea Sets, 84c
$1.25 Tea Sets, 99c.
Others in same proportion.
50c Blackboard, 45c.
50c Magic Box, 43c.

50c Hook ... 44c.
Horse and Wagon, worth 35 cents at 25c.
25c Felt Doll, 23c.
25c Knitted Doll, 23c.
50c " " 48c.

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

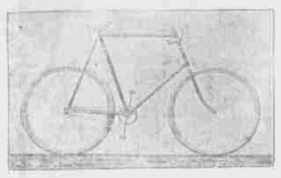
Engine and three cars, 23c
25c Bound Book, 23c.
50c " " 47c.
25c Linen " 23c.
50c " " 47c.
Peloubert's Select Notes, $1.00.

12 best 25c Board Games at 23c.
Drums, 23c, 48c and 98c.
Catholic Prayer Book, 65c to $1.00.
Should be 75c to $1.25.
A few of the fine Medallions left at 50c.

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

HOOKS & BROWN.

MAKE THE BOY HAPPY.



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.

...ARTS.

...throughout the Country ...ied for Hasty Perusal.

Merry Christmas.

There will be no HERALD issued to-morrow.

J. H. Walbern, the Director of the Poor-elect, took the oath of office before Emanuel Jenkyn yesterday.

The accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of John Faust, of near Shoppton, necessitated the amputation of two of his toes.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Minersville, have purchased the old Calvanistic Methodist church, on East Sunbury street, and will convert it into a hall.

The P. & R. Railway Company 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.

Don't forget the Shenandoah Fertilizing Company removes your dead animals, free of charge. 11-30-1m

J. Weeks' Cafe Nightly Concerts.

In addition to the concerts which are given regularly at this popular resort the proprietor has secured the services of the musical marvel, Larry Poncell, for the remainder of the holiday season. From to-night on Mr. Poncell will play the following selections on his many instruments, accompanied by Prof. John Theis, the pianist: "While the Dance Goes on;" "After the Ball," Clogs, Irish reels, "Washington Post" march; polkas, "Ther'll Come a Time;" "Sweet Rosie O'Grady," "Mocking Bird" with natural imitations; "Just Tell Them That you Saw Me;" "She May Have Seen Better Days;" "Two Little Girls in Blue;" "Sweet Marie;" "Sunshine of Paradise Alley;" "Mother was a Lady;" "Blue Bells of Scotland," with a tone imitations of the bells, "Hot Stuff clog," "The Side Walks of New York;" and Brillinger's latest march music. All of the above selections can be heard on the musical bottles also. 12-22-81

Ten new patterns of dinner sets ranging in price from $7.50 to $17.00.

GIRVIN'S,
12-20-51 8 South Main St.

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 ANY SIZE. FROM $3.00 UP.

Boys' Suits and Boys' Overcoats ANY SIZE. FROM $2.00 UP.

Children's Overcoats from $1.00 up.

Children's Suits, any size, from 65c. up.

FOLLOW THE CROWD TO THE

Famous : Clothing : House,

CHEAPSET OUTFITTERS IN CLOTHING IN THE COUNTY.

Cor. Main and Oak Streets,

Franey Building, SHENANDOAH, PA.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a regular meeting of Henry Morncastle Camp No. 49, Sons of Veterans, held on the 23rd inst., the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has been the will of the all wise Providence to remove from our midst Brother John Jefferson, a worthy and esteemed member of Henry Horncastle Camp No. 49, Sons of Veterans, and

WHEREAS, It has been a source of sorrow to the members of this camp in thus losing from our fraternal circle our beloved brother: be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Henry Horncastle Camp No. 49, Sons of Veterans, extend to the widow and relatives of the deceased brother, our heart felt sympathy in this the hour of their affliction and distress; and

Resolved, That the charter of this camp, and the badges of the members be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days; and

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the widow and also a copy to the parents of the deceased; and

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be given to each of the daily papers for publication.

FRANK B. WILLIAMS,
RICHARD SNEDDON,
P. J. MALEY.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c

Schools Close.

The public schools of town closed this afternoon for the holiday season. They will reopen on Monday, January 3rd.

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

GIRVIN'S,
12-20-5t 8 South Main St.

DIED.

O'CONNELL.—At Shenandoah, on the 22 inst., Mrs. Mary O'Connell aged 63 years. The funeral will leave the P. & R. station, by special train, on Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock, arriving at noon at Port Carbon, where interment will be made. The train will leave at 2:10 p. m. to return to Shenandoah.

CONWAY'S

FAMOUS 5 AND 10c STORE NO. 7,

102 North Main Street.

Next Door to Gill's Dry Goods Store.

Open To-morrow Until 11 a. m.

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 60c 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,

1o2 North Main Street.

Next Door to Gill's Dry Goods Store.

Word in Passing.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hess visited friends at Pottsville to-day.

—Miss Mattie Rough arrived home from Kutztown at noon to-day.

—Harry Faust visited his brother, Robert Siettler, at the Miners' hospital to-day.

—Miss Nellie Baird will spend Christmas with friends at Plymouth, Luzerne county.

—M. F. Conry, Esq., of Scranton, is home to spend Christmas with his parents on East Lloyd street.

—Oscar Gobin and family, of Ellangowan, have gone to Reading to spend Christmas with relatives.

—Miss May Readigan has returned from the normal school at Chester to spend Christmas in town with her parents.

—L. A. Bamberger has returned from his Western commercial trip and will spend Christmas with his parents in town.

—John Gregory, of South Jardin street, was presented with a beautiful Christmas gift by his wife this morning—a baby boy.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutton, of West Lloyd street, have gone to Williamsport, to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. George H. Beddall.

—T. L. Hickey, of the Armour Beef Company, left at noon to-day for New York, to spend the holidays. From thence he will continue his journey to Meriden, Conn.

—Mrs. John H. Martin left for Sunbury this morning and will be joined there by her husband to-morrow. Mr. Martin will remain in Sunbury until Monday, but Mrs. Martin will not return for two weeks.

Do You Write?

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

Orange Blossoms.

William J. Whalen, of Pittston, and Miss Mary Ostler, of Locust Gap, will be married at the latter place on the 28th inst.

On Tuesday Victor P. Thompson, clerk for the Union Coal Company at Mt. Carmel, and Miss Deborah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan E. Davis, of that place, will be joined in wedlock.

Edward Parry and Miss Catherine Parry, both of Mt. Carmel, will be married on New Year's night.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued as follows: Chas. M. Weist and Mary Clark, both of Mahantongo Twp.; Geo. H. Aungst and Lengle, both of Pinegrove; Harry F. Reber and Laura May Greenwald, both of McKeansburg; Wm. H. Knowles, of Mahanoy City, and Mabel D. Moyer, of Schuylkill Haven; Robert Drey, of Manayunk, Pa., and Minnie Hoy, of Adamsdale.

Deeds Recorded.

Deeds for the following transfers of real estate were filed with the Recorder: From Mendon F. Ludwig et al., to Minnie A. Moyer, premises in Orwigsburg. Levi Bankes, et ux., to Union Sunday School Association, premises in Grier City. Frank Brinch, et ux., to Lean Berkhouse, premises in Pottsville. Margaret F. Quinn, premises in Minersville.

R. H. Paton, 813 Walton Ave., N. Y. City, writes:—"I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for years and find it the most efficacious remedy for coughs, colds and laryngitis I have ever tried."

Pretty and Useful.

Very pretty and useful Christmas souvenirs are being distributed at Bickert's cafe in the form of Russia leather purses with secure clamps that may be used either for tobacco, or change. It is a unique form of advertising the patrons of the cafe appreciate.

The O'Connell Obsequies.

The remains of Mrs. Mary O'Connell will be interred on Sunday morning at Port Carbon. A special train will leave the P. & R. station at 10:45 a. m., arriving at Port Carbon at noon. The time of leaving Port Carbon for Shenandoah is 2:10 p. m.

To-night and To-morrow Night,

And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggists Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle *to-day* and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c. 50c. Sample bottle free.

The Rosy Freshness
And a velvet softness of the skin is invariably obtained by those who use Pozzoni's Complexion Powder.

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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.

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.

Censible 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.

Acquitted of a Murder Charge.

Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 24.—George A. C. Orme, indicted for murder in the first degree, was acquitted yesterday. Orme shot James Punzo at Horseheads on July 8 last, at the home of Mrs. Orme. Mrs. Orme was also shot, but recovered. Punzo died a month after the shooting. Physicians used X-rays to locate the bullet, and the defense maintained that this was the main cause of death. Orme was then charged with assault in the first degree and released on bail.

Charged With Diamond Smuggling.

New York, Dec. 24.—Emanuel J. Lasar and Max J. Lasar, the Malden Lane diamond dealers, and Mrs. Emanuel J. Lasar, wife of one of the prisoners, were before United States Commissioner Shields yesterday charged with smuggling diamonds to the amount of nearly $100,0000. One witness is still in Canada, and the hearing in the case was continued until Jan. 8, the prisoners being allowed out on bail.

Perfumery from the best American and foreign makers. Queen of Violets, Queen of Roses, Queen of Lilies, Queen Anne and Crab Apple Blossoms are the leaders.

SHENANDOAH DRUG STORE,
12-18-6t 3 South Main street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing thirteen (13) directors to serve the ensuing year.

12-11-3t-eaw E. B. HUNTER, Cashier.

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. 11-30-1w

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.
E. B. FOLEY, 37 West Centre St.

TO OUR PATRONS.

[redacted] special Reduction Sale is dra[redacted] to a close and we wish to in[redacted] our customers that we have so[redacted]ent bargains left in Hea[redacted]s and Overcoats that you [redacted] for almost any price. Buy[redacted]d you will get the best for t[redacted] money.

WE WISH YOU ALL A

Merry Christmas

AND A

Happy New Year.

Mammoth - Clothing - House,

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9 and 11 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SHENANDOAH, PA.

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IF YOUR BOY

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

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