

HOOKS & BROWN.

Holiday Goods Bulletin.

We are now ready with a full assortment of holiday goods and we advise the careful buyer to buy early while the assortment is complete.

DOLLS.
China head dolls, 50 up.
Felt body " 25c up.
Kid body " 25c up.
Dressed " 25c up.

GAMES.
All the new ones and the best of the old ones.
Old Maid, Anthers, and many others, 5c.
Errand Boy, Telegraph Boy, Bicycle Race and many others, 10c to 25c.
Merry War, 25 and 47c.
Naval War, 47c.
Conette (new) 47c.

TOYS.
Largest assortment. Prices right.
Fire engines, 21, 48, 98c.
Christmas Cards and Booklets.
Series, Delivery Wagons, etc., 25c.
Engine and train, 21, 48, 98c.
Bell toy. All prices.

TREE ORNAMENTS.
Our tree ornaments make our store a lower of beauty.
Glass balls, 2, 3, 4 and 5c worth double.
Tinseled ornaments, 1c to 10c.
Paper mache animals. All prices.
Garden Lamp, 10c each, 3 for 25c.

HOOKS & BROWN,
NO. 4 NORTH MAIN STREET, SHENANDOAH, PENNA.

WHITMAN'S HOREHOUND CANDY

FOR COUGHS AND THROAT AFFECTIONS.

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Telephone Connection.

The Boston Factory Shoe Store

Is offering for the next two weeks an inducement very seldom extended to shoe buyers. They are selling

Ladies' \$1.50 shoes at \$.99
" 2.50 shoes at 1.75
" 3.50 shoes at 2.15
Men's \$1.25 shoes at .90
" 2.00 shoes at 1.25
" 3.00 shoes at 2.25

Our Boys' and Children's shoes are going at greatly reduced prices. We have a choice stock to select from.

BOSTON FACTORY SHOE STORE,
27 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.
I. SPONT, PROP.
FOUR DOORS ABOVE POST OFFICE.

IEGEL'S STOVE

123 and 131 S. Main Street.

Contains the largest as well as the most reliable stock in town. We have stoves, ranges and heaters in earloads. We sell only the best—The Buckwheat makes. They sell cheap, yes cheaper than anywhere else, and are accompanied by a guarantee.

D. & J. SIEGEL, 123 and 131 South Main Street.

Gasoline, Oil, Wagon Grease, Gasoline, Oil Stoves.

We make a specialty of gasoline, 60 cents in five gallon lots, delivered. Mica and U. S. axle grease. Also headlight oil, 150 fire test.

ECLIPSE OIL COMPANY,
No. 143 East Coal Street, Shenandoah, Penna.
Mail orders promptly attended to.

A Handsome Complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. **POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER** gives it.

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

COMMERCIAL HOTEL RESTAURANT,
Morris Heckman, Prop.
Free lunch morning and evening. Choice of wines, brandies, cigars and beers.

VAL. BEYRANT, Mgr.

Bad for Bronchitis

but extremely good for the sufferer from that harassing disease is Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. No medicine can compare with this great remedy in the prompt and permanent aid it gives in all bronchial affections. It stops the cough, soothes the irritated throat, and induces refreshing sleep.

"I had a bronchial trouble of such a persistent and stubborn character that the doctor pronounced it incurable with ordinary remedies, but recommended me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The bottle cured me."
J. C. WOODSON, P. M., Forest Hill, W. Va.

"A short time ago I was taken with a severe attack of bronchitis and neither physician nor ordinary remedies gave me relief. In despair of finding anything to cure me, I bought a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Less than one bottle entirely cured me."
GEO. B. HUNTER, Altoona, Pa.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

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

Violated the Semi-Monthly Pay Law.
A petition that contains the signatures of the greater majority of the business people of Centre county will be presented to the Lehigh Valley Coal Company requesting that the provisions of the semi-monthly pay law. The men have up to the present time been paid very irregularly, to the great inconvenience of not only themselves, but the business people as well.

Erection of a New Breaker.
The P. & R. C. & I. Company is contemplating the tearing down of the Mahanoy City colliery breaker and the erection of a larger and more modern one to take its place. The time set for the present structure to complete its usefulness is January 1, after which date all mining will be suspended at the colliery until the new breaker is ready for operation. The new breaker will occupy the site of the old one, and will have sufficient capacity to enable it to prepare at least seven hundred cars of coal daily.

Bucket Shop Swindlers Sentenced.
Chicago, Dec. 3.—On charges of using the United States mails to carry on a scheme to defraud patrons in bucket shop deals, four persons formerly belonging to or connected with the firm of W. R. Henig, were sentenced and fined yesterday before United States District Judge Grosscup. The defendants all pleaded guilty. The result is regarded as a death blow to bucket shops. The persons sentenced and their penalties are: W. P. Chandler, fine of \$100; Thomas Gibson, fine of \$50 and imprisonment for nine months; W. R. Henig, fine of \$50 and imprisonment for nine months; Oliver R. Stratton, fine of \$250.

A Message From Explorer Andros.
Stockholm, Dec. 3.—An engine driver named Detke has written to the Swedish-Norwegian minister at St. Petersburg a letter in which he says that he found in the vicinity of the Great mountains a bottle containing two papers, one of which bore the following message written in French: "Andros' balloon has crossed the Ural mountains." The message was signed "Andros." The other paper, inscribed in Russian, says as follows: "Give this letter to the Emperor or to the police."

Some Foolish People
Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all drug stores.

The Alleged Gould Blackmailer.
N. Y., Dec. 3.—The defense opened its case yesterday in the trial of Mrs. Margaret E. Cody for an alleged attempt to blackmail George J. Gould and Helen Gould. Mrs. Cody testified that the effort to establish a marriage between Mrs. Sara Ann Brown Angell and Jay Gould in 1853 was not the result of a conspiracy. She was employed as a detective by Mrs. Pierce, who was the supposed daughter born of the marriage. The letters written to George J. Gould and Helen M. Gould in 1896, on which the indictment was based, were written for blackmailing purposes, the witness testified, but in the interest of her client.

The Victim Debt.
Washington, Dec. 3.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Wednesday the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,127,473,487, which is an increase over last month of \$19,508,625. This increase is accounted for by a decrease of nearly \$5,000,000 in the cash on hand and an issue of about the same amount of bonds which had been paid for in preceding months.

Meet in Secret Session.
From Tamaqua Recorder.
This week Poor Director J. H. Walborn and Poor Director-elect J. F. Horgan met in Tamaqua by appointment. They were together for several hours and came to a satisfactory understanding. They decided on the men who shall get their principal appointments, but left unsettled the minor ones. The appointments will positively not be announced for a week, the Directors say.

Branch Catholic Institute.
A branch of the Catholic Institute will be organized at Potsville shortly. The organization is one of the strongest religious orders in the world, it having the sanction of the church. P. J. McGuire, of Tremont, is the organizer for this region. Branches of the organization will be located all through the anthracite coal fields.

Dr. Hall's Cough Syrup will positively cure croup. Many a home has been made desolate by the loss of a dear child which could have been saved by this great remedy.

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name **LEWIS & HARR, Ashland, Pa.** is printed on every sack.

PITHY POINTS.

Appointments Throughout the Country
Chronicle for Hasty Personal.

Constant accidents are numerous at Potsville.
A Hazleton capitalist will erect a creamery at Tamaqua.
The people of Boyersford are agitating a curfew ordinance.
William Buddow, Esq., of Seattle, Wash., is visiting his father at Minersville.
Contributions to the Potsville Benevolent Association yesterday amounted to \$81.
The American Home Company of Tamaqua, will hold their annual ball on the 30th inst. By a fall downstairs, 82-year-old Mrs. John Lapp, of Hazleton, sustained serious injuries. A marriage license was granted to John Sassaman and Miss Mary Jones, both of Coal Dale.
A large silk mill will be established in Norway Park, York county, and 250 hands employed.
Jeremiah Payne, of Ashland, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is said to be improving.
Hugh Jennings, the base ball player, recently lost his father through death, and last week his wife died.
Twenty recruits for the regular army were yesterday enlisted at Lock Haven, and will be sent south to-day.
Charles S. Lee, general passenger agent for the Lehigh Valley road, will start on a tour of inspection next Monday.
Rumors are to the effect that the Lehigh Company contemplated putting on a few extra trains from Ashland.
Carbon county teachers closed their annual institute at March Creek yesterday, vowing to meet next year at Lehighton.
The annual report of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Railways strongly recommends the abolition of grade crossings.
Charles Grainger, of Girardville, a well known conductor on the Traction road, is down with typhoid fever and is quite ill.
It is said the County Commissioners will not issue a temporary loan, but will force delinquent tax collectors to pay up.
A great ball of fire struck the earth near Allenwood, Franklin county, and parties are trying to locate the exact spot where it fell.
Commencing next Tuesday the Tamaqua Recorder will be issued semi-weekly. We wish our contemporary the success it deserves.
At a meeting of the bituminous coal carrying roads held in New York it was agreed to take effect at once.
Joseph Meyers, the Scouykill Haven plumber, and two others were almost suffocated by charcoal fumes while at work in Potsville yesterday.
It is rumored that Harry J. Muldon, the newly elected Controller, will appoint Thomas Higgins, of Shenandoah, his chief clerk, says the Ashland News.
Among the members of the P. & R. clerical force who will be changed from Shamokin to Tamaqua about the first of the year is Galtrey S. Wade, formerly of Mahanoy City.
George B. Hazleton, of Ashland, who recently accepted the position of division engineer for the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Co., removed his family to Hazleton yesterday.
Quite a number of our people were taken in by Tony Farrell and his bum company at the Mt. Carmel opera house. They say that it was an awful ruse.—Central correspondence.
The location of the Shenandoah drug store was made conspicuous this morning by the swinging to the breeze of a large sign. It has a background of black while the letters are gold.
While attending mid-week services in the Church of God, at Warfordsburg, Fulton county, Solomon Fisher was fatally stricken with paralysis.
A car with a party of laborers on board left the track at Harwood, Luzerne county, and rolled forty feet down into a coal stripping. Several men were slightly hurt.
A man thought to be Paddy Brooks, suspected of being the leader of the robbers who raided the brewery at Danville a couple of nights ago, eluded the police, who were on his track in Shamokin.

THE WEATHER.

The forecast for Sunday: Cloudy, colder weather in the eastern districts and fair in the western, preceded by snow and gales on the coast, followed by clearing.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Private Joe Baker returned to army life at the barracks at Plattsburg, N. Y., this morning, his furlough having expired.
J. J. Wilkinson, the city merchant, has gone to Coshocton, Ohio, to pay his aunt a visit.
Joe Platt is in Philadelphia as an inmate of the University of Pennsylvania hospital.
John Poff, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his parents on North West street.
Michael Mellet transacted business at the county seat to-day.
Miss Margaret W. Deugler left this morning for Lakewood, N. J., to accept a lucrative position in the public schools of that city.
M. D. Malone made a business trip to Potsville this morning.
D. B. Thomas, of Scranton, is a guest of town friends.
Gillett's Whereabouts Kept Secret.
Kansas City, Dec. 3.—Interested stockmen still declare positively that Grant C. Gillett, the absconding Kansas cattle king, is under arrest at a point just across the Mexican border. His exact whereabouts is kept a secret by those who claim to know, for fear, it is said, that a scramble to secure a portion of the thousands of dollars Gillett is said to have taken with him will ensue. There is now a warrant for forgers against Gillett.
Depew in the Lumber Business.
J. A. Depew, of Delano, has purchased the interest of William L. Torbet, in the timber business and will hereafter give attention to this line of business as well as his present mercantile business.
Sudden Illness.
James Schwab, a boy employed at the Shenandoah City colliery, was taken suddenly ill while at work this morning. He was removed to his home. His condition is not serious.
A Dreadful Assault.
Mr. Justice Hall, an Irish judge, was noted for his amusing manifestations of ignorance, but whether they were real or pretended has never been clearly established. He tried a case in which a man was indicted for robbery at the house of a poor widow. The first witness was the young daughter of the widow, who identified the prisoner as the man who had entered the house and smashed her mother's chest.
"Do you say that the prisoner at the bar broke your mother's chest?" said the judge in astonishment.
"He did, my lord," answered the girl. "He jumped on it till he smashed it entirely."
The judge turned to the crown counsel and said: "How is this? Why is not the prisoner indicted for murder? If he smashed this poor woman's chest in the way the witness has described, he must surely have killed her."
"But, my lord," said the counsel, "it was a wooden chest."
NEW YORK CITY, Sept. 25, 1898.
Basting his calculation. On the average increase of insanity within the last 40 years, an English statistician has come to the conclusion that in the year 2501 everybody will be in the asylums.
Cobezzi di Vann explored the Gila river country in 1535 and reported that the natives were dressed in cotton garments.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ADDS to do plain sewing at home, \$1.50 per day; four months work guaranteed; send stamped addressed envelope for particulars. (Tropian Supply Co., Philadelphia, Pa.)
WANTED—Boarders. Good accommodation and first class meals. Central location. All the comforts of home. Apply to Jake Hentz, corner Main and Coal streets. 11-29-98
FOR RENT—Store-room and dwelling, at 117 South Garden street, for rent, cheap. Apply to M. T. Parcell, corner Oak and West streets. 11-21-98
FOR RENT—Dwelling house, with all conveniences, with good location, for rent. Apply at this office. 11-21-98
NOTICE—Desirable properties for sale. Apply to S. G. M. Hoppe, attorney, Shenandoah. 8-31-98

MORGAN'S BAZAR.
Blackboards, 25c to \$1.00.
Doll G Caris, 25c to \$1.00.
Doll Carriages, 10c to \$1.50.
SLEIGHS and WAGONS.
Doll Houses, 25c to \$1.00
Doll Trunks, 25c to \$1.00
Metal phones, 25c to \$1.00.

Morgan's Bazar,
23 N. MAIN ST.

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DEALER IN—
Fruit, Confectionery,
Cigars and Tobacco.
Wholesale and Retail.
29 West Centre Street.
Canaries.
A fine lot of singers received from Philadelphia. All kinds they will make acceptable Christmas gifts.
JAPANESE GOLD FISH
and globes. All kinds of pigeons. We also sell miners' supplies and drilling machines.
DAVID HOPKINS,
105 East Centre street, Shenandoah, Pa.

GRABOWSKY HOTEL,
M. GRABOWSKY, Prop.
219 N. Centre St., Potsville, Pa.
Fine old Whiskey, Gins and Wines, at this bar. A choice line of Cigars and Temperance Drinks.
Accommodations for travelers.—Meals at all hours.

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America's Greatest Comedian Uses Paine's Celery Compound.



Back of every smooth performance there is an amount of preparation, study and rehearsal that soon tells on the health of every actor. It is significant how unanimous men and women in professional life, whether actors, editors, teachers or physicians, are in regard to Paine's celery compound. As a nerve tonic for the exhausting strain of their professional duties nothing else does the work of Paine's celery compound.
A testimonial taken at random from the many that are constantly received from the theatrical profession, says:
NEW YORK CITY, Sept. 25, 1898.
Gentlemen:—If others have been helped by Paine's celery compound as decidedly as in my case I do not wonder at the enthusiastic testimonials this remedy is constantly receiving. If I had never heard a word as to its remarkable invigorating capability, I could not have so readily recommended it from my own experience. As a fact, many of my professional friends have been urging me to try Paine's celery compound. It proved to be the very thing my tired system needed to overcome the exhausting effects of close application to stage work. I am recommending it to all my friends whenever they complain of sleeplessness, indigestion, or other indications of nervousness common in our profession.
I am, yours sincerely,
KATHERINE KIDDER.
De Wolf Hopper, America's most popular comedian, writing on Oct. 4, 1898, from the Knickerbocker theatre, New York, says:
"I cordially recommend Paine's celery compound as being thoroughly efficacious."
When the history of Paine's celery compound is studied it is easily understood why its popularity is so enormous. Paine's celery compound is the world-famed discovery of Prof. Edward Elisha Phelps, M. D., J. L. D., professor of materia medica at Dartmouth college. Prof. Phelps' unusual talent quickly established his reputation and prominence among his professional brethren.
He was fully alive to the dangers attendant upon the American way of living, and he sought diligently for some common-sense remedy that would cure the common evils, which, under one name and another, result from an unhealthy state of the nervous system. His labors were crowned with glorious success, and he gave to the medical profession the celebrated remedy which has won world-wide fame as Paine's celery compound.

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Your Christmas Dinner

Will be a joy if it is accompanied by our

COLUMBIA EXPORT BOTTLED BEER.

Put up expressly for family use. We also bottle porter. Leave your order at the office and they will receive prompt attention.

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AND PULSH CAPES.

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Select your garment from up-to-date styles. We have the right goods here and a large variety to select from at the right prices.
Ladies' Coats, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$9.00 to \$16.00.
Children's Coats, \$1.50 to \$7.50.
Fur Collarlets, \$1.50 to \$15.00.
Our stock of dress goods has no equal. You will find here a large assortment of plain and fancy fabrics in foreign and domestic at bargain prices.
Our place is headquarters for lace curtains, blainets, carpets, rugs, etc. Look through our line on second floor and get prices.
Butterick paper patterns, best in the world, sold by us.

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We can furnish Repairs for all Stoves. It is by far cheaper to repair your old faithful stove than to buy a new one. If your stove is broken let us fix it. You will be pleased with the work and the price.
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