

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, 5c 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, Authors, and many others, 5c.
Errand Boy, Telegraph Boy, Bicycle Race and many others, 10c to 25c.
Merry War, 25c and 47c.
Naval War, 47c.
Conette (new) 48c.

TOYS.
Largest assortment. Prices right.
Fire engines, 25, 45, 95c.
Hook and Ladder, 25, 45, 95c.
Squirrels, Delivery Wagons, etc., 25c.
Engine and train, 25, 45, 95c.
Bell top, All prices.

TREE ORNAMENTS.
Our tree ornaments make our store a tower of beauty.
Glass balls, 2, 3, 4 and 5c; worth double.
Tinsel ornaments, 10c 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.

SHENANDOAH DRUG STORE,
3 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.
Telephone Connection.

The Boston Factory Shoe Store

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

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

Our Boy's 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.
1. SPONT, PROP.
FOUR DOORS ABOVE POST OFFICE.

IEGEL'S STOVE STORE
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 carloads. We sell only the best—The Buckwalter makes. They sell cheap, yet cheaper than anywhere else, and are accompanied by a guarantee.

Our Furniture

Explained in a nut shell compares with the above announcement. We have an entirely new line for the holidays in dining room furniture, chairs, sofas, couches, etc.

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. 145 East Coal Street, Shenandoah, Penna.
Mail orders promptly attended to.

A Handsome Complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. **FORSON'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.

Ayer's Asthma Cure

better known as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, has made a record for its remarkable cures of asthma. Cases that have been considered beyond hope or help have been cured by this remedy. We give two examples of such cures out of the many on record—

"My mother has been a great sufferer from asthma for the past ten years, and her recovery is almost without a parallel. On account of her advanced age—over seventy—we had but little hopes of ever seeing her again; but we are almost glad to inform you that she has been entirely cured by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."

INGLIS BANKS, Tar Brook, N. S.

"I was a sufferer for a long time from asthma, vainly endeavoring to procure relief in the use of ordinary remedies. At length I was induced to try a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The first bottle afforded me so much benefit that I continued the use of the remedy until entirely cured."

JOSEPH KLONZ, Charlotte, N. C.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

put up in half-size bottles, 50 cents. Full-size bottle, \$1.00.

PITHY POINTS.

happenings Throughout the Country

Choreographed for Hasty Personal.
The School Board will meet next Wednesday evening in regular session.

The sale of the Natalie colliery has again been postponed until the 12th inst.

Harry Becker, of Girardville, may erect a commodious play house at Tamaqua.

Harry Weidensaul assumed charge of the Union House at Ashland this morning.

A pension of \$4 per month has been granted to William Seifert, of Schuylkill Haven.

Gethin Jenkins succeeds T. J. Davis, as inside foreman of Pine Hill colliery, at Minersville.

Watson F. Shepherd is a candidate for the position of Solicitor to the Board of Poor Directors.

Mrs. J. J. Duffy, wife of the deputy Clerk of the Courts, is dangerously ill at her home in St. Clair.

George Edwards, an aged resident of Minersville, died at the Pottsville hospital on Saturday.

The Wetzel estate at Pottsville on Saturday at Orphan's court sale, for \$5,000 the heirs being the purchasers.

The McAdoo Siftings has been sold to a company of Tamaquas, and the plant will be removed to the latter place.

The coming marriage of Wm. C. Richards of Fountain Spring and Miss Rose Kessinger of Mahanoy Place is announced.

William Hood, aged 16 years, of Llewellyn, was almost instantly killed by being caught in the machinery at the Albright colliery.

Jack Bower, of Summit Hill, and George Byers, the Boston colored middle-weight, have been matched to fight 20 rounds in New York on Dec. 13.

The fact that but few theatrical companies have straggled in the anthracite coal regions thus far this season is an indication that good times are returning.

The newspaper that reaches the people in the quiet of their homes, where plain facts can best appeal to the intellect is by far the most preferable medium of communication.

Drillers have commenced work at the Alaska colliery to discover the location of the Skidmore and Buck Mountain veins underneath the mammoth now being worked.

Pawnee Bill's Wild West show has gone into winter quarters at Chester, Pa.

The new tubular boiler at the Shenandoah City colliery are in service.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Kate Walsh visited friends at Frackville to-day.

W. H. Bradley, of Locust Gap, was a guest of town friends Saturday night. Mr. Bradley is principal of the Locust Gap public schools and has taught in them about thirty years.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Owens, of town, spent yesterday at Freehold, visiting the former's brother, Noah J. Owens, who is about to leave for California for health improvement.

William Kimmel attended the session of the Pottsville court to-day.

P. J. Mulholland spent this morning visiting friends at the county seat.

P. J. Gaughan attended the Pottsville court to-day, as a witness.

M. M. Bue, S. G. M. Hoppeter, T. R. Beddall, E. W. Shoemaker and J. R. Coyle, Esq., attended court at Pottsville to-day.

Messrs. Deegan and Shertel, of Pottsville, were Sunday visitors to town.

Auber Smith, Esq., a prepossessing representative of Hamilton's legal fraternity, was a Saturday visitor to town.

W. J. Anthony, of Mt. Carmel, was a Saturday visitor to town.

Joe Platt has returned home from Philadelphia.

Mrs. Willie Fetherolf, accompanied by her son and daughter, of Philadelphia, are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. Pierce Roberts, of East Coal street.

Mrs. John Schutt, of North Jardin street, has presented her husband with a son.

Thomas Conville is doing jury duty at Pottsville this week.

The condition of Miss Mary Sheely was greatly improved to-day. This will be pleasant tidings to many of her friends.

William Webster was a Pottsville visitor on Saturday.

Shen. Evans, of Shamokin, was seen on our streets yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimmel returned to their home in Chicago to-day.

Saturday's Big Pay.
The business people generally anticipate a brisk holiday trade and are making preparations accordingly. The last half of November was the best the miners have worked for some time, and Saturday's pay was the largest that has been distributed in this district for many months. They will receive another pay previous to the holidays, and it is to be hoped it will be as large, if not larger, than that of Saturday.

A Sensitive Man
Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a sample bottle free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price 25c and 50c.

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

THE WEATHER.
The forecast for Tuesday: Fair colder weather and fresh winds.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Messrs. Grant and Gradwell and Mrs. Scanlan Laid at Rest.

The funeral of Samuel Gradwell, who died at the Miners' hospital from the effects of injuries received in the mines several weeks ago, took place yesterday afternoon, from the family residence on South Bowers street. In spite of the severe storm that prevailed the attendance at the funeral was quite large. The services were conducted in the Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Robert O'Boyle, the pastor, officiating. The members of Henry Horne's Camp No. 49, Sons of Veterans, of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral and conducted the usual service of the camp at the grave in the old Fellows' cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. George Hoover, David Dablow, William Felt, William Krueger, Alex. Eichhart and Charles Lawrence. J. P. Williams and son were the funeral directors.

Mrs. Ellen Scanlan was buried in the Annunciation cemetery this morning. The funeral took place at ten o'clock, from the late residence on East Centre street. Requiem high mass was celebrated in the Annunciation church. The attendance at the funeral was very large. M. J. O'Neill was the funeral director.

The funeral of the late Thomas W. Grant took place this afternoon from the residence of his brother-in-law, Dr. David Taggart, and was attended by many residents of this town and prominent people from several parts of the region. Many Philadelphia people were also present. The funeral arrangements, which were of an elaborate character, were in charge of Messrs. J. P. Williams & Son, of town. The remains were taken to Pottsville for interment in the Charles Baber cemetery. Paul W. Houck, Dr. W. N. Stein, J. Claude Brown and Dr. C. M. Borden, of town, John C. Lewis, of Wm. Penn, and Baird Halberstadt, of Pottsville, were the pall bearers. Rev. T. Maxwell officiated at the Pottsville church, assisted by Rev. H. W. Koehler, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of town.

DIED OF HEART FAILURE.

The Victim Was Engaged in a Friendly Sparring Bout.

While in the Terminal Hotel at Mahanoy City Saturday night John Cull, a young man Buck Mountain, engaged in a friendly sparring contest with William Faust, of the former place. Soft gloves were used.

They had been playfully tapping each other for a short time, when Cull stepped back, threw up his hands, and with an exclamation of "oh!" he sank to the floor and died in about two minutes. Owing to no blows having struck his companions thought he was only joking, but a minute later they were summoned to his aid. Cull stepped back, to find that he was dying. Medical aid was summoned, but when it arrived he was dead.

Cull was subject to heart trouble. He was a highly respected young man. The remains were removed to Buck Mountain late Saturday night. Faust surrendered himself to the sheriff and was taken to the Pottsville jail yesterday. His early release is expected.

MURDERED BY BURGLARS.

Hotel Proprietor at Duryea Shot and Servant Bound and Gagged.

Sheraton, Pa., Dec. 5.—Michael F. Corcoran, proprietor of the Anthracite hotel, at Duryea, was murdered in the most cold blooded fashion by burglars, one of his two servants was bound, gagged and blindfolded, and the safe in his bedroom was blown open and about \$200 in money and other valuables stolen at an early hour in the morning.

Four masked men entered the hotel at 1:30 o'clock by a rear window. They forced open the door of his bedroom, where the safe was located, and shot him dead before he could reach for his revolver, which was lying on a bureau. Mary Monahan, one of the servants, was awakened by the noise and descended the stairs. She was covered with revolvers, and after being bound and gagged was placed on the bed alongside Corcoran's body. She says one of the gang wanted to kill her also, but was prevented by the leader of the party.

The safe was loaded and fired while a coal train was passing. The robbers quickly gathered their plunder and left. The Monahan girl wriggled loose from the clothes line which bound her and summoned the occupants of adjoining buildings. Soon after daylight over a dozen representatives of the Sheraton, Pittston and Wilkesbarre police departments were on the ground, and a vigorous hunt is being made for the gang.

MANY A LOVER.

Has tried with disgust from an otherwise lovable girl with an offensive breath. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its action on the bowels, etc., as nothing else will. Sold for years on absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by P. D. Kirilin and a guarantee.

Inspector Maguire's Report.

Inspector John Maguire, of the Eighth (Pottsville) anthracite district, reports that for the year ending December 1st, 1898, a period of 12 months, there were 157 accidents in the mines in that district, 34 of which were fatal. Most of the accidents he believed were preventable, and 25 per cent. were caused by explosion of gas, 17 per cent. by falling rock. A comparison with the previous year shows a decrease for 1898. The district comprises 41 collieries with a number of smaller operations.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup should be kept in every household.

It is the best remedy for cough and cold, and is especially recommended for that grippy cough. Price 25 cts.

YOU TRY IT.

If Shillo's Cough and Consumption Cure, which is sold for the small price of 35 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00, does not cure take the bottle back and we will refund your money. Sold for over fifty years on this guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by P. D. Kirilin and a guarantee.

Convention of Workmen.

John Fahy, of the United Mine Workers, in a few days will leave for Kansas City, Mo., to attend the convention of the American Federation of Labor, which will convene in that city on Dec. 12th and continue for two weeks. Delegates will be in attendance from Europe.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure croup and whooping-cough.

No danger to the child when this wonderful medicine is used in time. Mothers, always keep a bottle on hand.

Registered as a Physician.

Schuylkill county now has a woman physician, the first one to be registered. On Saturday Katherine Tremlinger, of Tamaqua, registered with the Prothonotary. She is a post-graduate of the Women's Medical colleges of this state and New York.

Fire! Fire!

Insure your property from loss in the best and strongest cash companies: Philadelphia Underwriters Insurance Co. of North America and Fire Association, Hartford Fire Ins. Co., American Fire Insurance Co., West Chester Fire Ins. Co., United Firemen's Ins. Co.

T. T. WILLIAMS,
123 S. Jardin St., Shenandoah.

Naturalization Court.

Judge Koch presided over the Naturalization Court on Saturday and granted the following certificates of naturalization: Switzerland; John Rutenfey, Russia-Poland. Two were continued until the January court.

Christmas Gifts.
Sample case now open for inspection. The Defender, Traveler and American Rights cigars. Put up in boxes to suit you. All cases guaranteed. L. Brooks Knealy, 37 East Centre street, Shenandoah, Pa.

At Payne's nursery, Girardville, you will find the largest stock ever seen in the county.

HERE'S A BIG CUT!

OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS!

Now being sold at 1/2 less than their value at the Mammoth Clothing House, 9 and 11 South Main street. \$6 Beaver overcoats [blue or black] now sold at \$4; \$9 Kersey overcoat now sold at \$6; \$12 Melton overcoats now sold at \$8; \$15 Imported overcoat now sold at \$10. Light overcoats are being sold at \$5 up to \$10. In pea jackets for men, with large or small collars, we offer you great bargains and guarantee perfect satisfaction. Black, blue, brown light colored overcoats for boys and children we have in endless variety, all sizes, all styles and bottom rock prices.

Mothers, if you should see our referers for children that we are selling for \$1.00 you would snap them up quicker than we could hand them out. They can't be bought at any other store for less than \$1.75. We have also made great reductions in suits. Men's all wool suits we offer at \$4.50. They actually can't be manufactured for that price. We also have a fine line of pantaloons for men, boys and children. If you want to match a coat and vest with a neat, stylish, well-made pair of pantaloons of good material, call at our place.

Our line of vests, blouses and referers for children can't be beat, and the prices on all have been reduced. Our stock is a tremendous one and to reduce it we have cut down prices. In hats we have the latest styles. We sell you for 90 cents a hat you can't get elsewhere for less than \$1.50.

MAMMOTH CLOTHING HOUSE,

LOUIS GOLDIN.

SOUTHERN CAMP LIFE.

Members of the Eighth Regiment May be Home for Christmas.

Camp McKenzie, Ga., Dec. 3.—The first soldiers to be sent to Cuba from this camp left here on Monday, a detachment of about one hundred men, from the hospital corps of the First Maryland regiment. The 13th Panna. regiment is one of the three that is to go to Havana. It is rumored about camp, and it appears to be authentic, that the Eighth Regiment, Pa. V. I., including the Schuylkill county companies, will eat their Christmas dinner at home. There is not much likelihood that they will go to Cuba, although the majority of the boys are anxious to go to the island.

The first snow of the season here fell on the 28th. It only lasted for a short while, and was hardly noticeable.

The boys from the North take much interest in the convict gangs, composed principally of negroes. They are dressed in regular convict suits, chained together with large iron chains, and most of them are serving terms of from three to twelve years. It was one of these gangs that cleared the ground for our camp.

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Letters addressed to us should now bear the inscription "Camp McKenzie, Augusta, Ga."

The HERALD reaches camp regularly, and is always a welcome visitor, giving us the news from home.

Morgan's Fancy Bazar,

23 North Main St.

Call and See the Most Beautiful and Cheapest Stock.

\$100 Will be paid to any person who finds us to misrepresent our goods. If not as represented we will refund your money and forfeit this reward. We sell

Jewelry, Watches, Clocks and Musical Instruments

At the very least 25 per cent. cheaper than any dealer in town. Our holiday display is now ready. Give us a call. Repairing promptly attended to.

ORKIN'S JEWELRY STORE,

129 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Penna.

NEW OPENING!

NEW SHOE STORE!

For good and cheap shoes at the lowest prices, go to the

NEW YORK CHEAP SHOE STORE,
Near Jardin St. 33 West Centre Street.

LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS.

AND PLUSH CAPES.

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, blankets, carpets, rugs, etc. Look through our line on second floor and get prices.

Butterick paper patterns, best in the world, sold by us.

LADIES' SHAMPOOING

Drop us a postal card and we will call at your residence. Prompt attention.

Dusto's Tonsorial Parlors,
Ferguson House Block.

The Cheap Prices

We are charging for the heavy groceries to be had are gaining popularity daily. We believe in "live and let live." We want the buyer to have some of the profits as well as the seller.

DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, GENT'S FURNISHINGS.

Choice winter stock. Good goods at the lowest prices.

Philip Yarowsky,
213 WEST CENTRE ST., SHENANDOAH, PA.

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.

COLUMBIA BREWING COMPANY.

PHILA. CHEAP STORE,

118 S. Main Street.

Should not be worn without intelligent advice. Whenever an eye finds relief in a shaded or colored glass, something is going wrong with the interior of that eye that needs attention. If it were not so the light would not irritate. Seek advice—the kind that we can give you—the kind that only can be given after a thorough and intelligent examination.

Glasses if You Need Them. . . . None if You Don't!

Thos. Buchanan,

OPTICIAN,
118 S. Main Street.

GRABOWSKY HOTEL,

M. GRABOWSKY, Prop.
219 N. Centre St., Pottsville, Pa.
Fine old Whiskies, Gins and Wines, at the bar. A choice line of Cigars and Temperance Drinks.
Accommodations for travelers. Meals at all hours.

FRUIT, CONFECTIONERY, CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

Wholesale and Retail.

WM. R. PRATT, 333 S. Jardin St.