

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. VERA MERE, Antiques, and many others, 5c. Errand Boy, Telegraph Boy, Bicycle Race and many others, 25c at 50c.

- TOYS. Largest assortment. Prices 10c. Fire engines, 10c, 15c, 20c. Hook and ladder, 25c, 35c, 50c. Surfers, Delivery Wagons, etc., 25c. Engine and train, 25c, 35c, 50c. Bell toy, All prices.

- TREE ORNAMENTS. Our tree ornaments make our store a tower of beauty. Glass balls, 2c, 1 1/2 and 2c. Metal double. Tinsel 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.

HUYLER'S DELICIOUS CANDIES. In 1-2, 1, 3 and 5 Pound Boxes For the Holiday Trade.

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

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 many supplies and drilling machines. DAVID HOPKINS, 105 East Centre Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

The Cheap Prices. We are charging for the BEST GROCERIES to be had and getting popularity daily. We believe in "Five and ten live." We want the buyers to have some of the profits as well as the seller.

DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, GENT'S FURNISHINGS. Under winter stock. Good goods at the lowest prices. Philip Yarowsky, 213 WEST CENTRE ST., SHENANDOAH, PA.

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

HOOKS & BROWN.

Books.

- Prayer and linen books, 5c up. Bound books, good value, 10c up. Large size story books, 25c. Prayer books and hymnals. All prices. Orders booked now for select titles on the Sunday school lesson for 1899, \$1.

SPECIAL. A large size Oxford S. S. Teachers' Bible at \$1.25. We will put name on cover in gilt for 25c extra.

- Trampers, 5c up. Pin Crans, 10c up. April 13th Puff Boxes, 25c. Drawing Cards, 25c up. Christmas cards and Booklets. Callers and Cliff Books. Photo Modifiers, 50c up. Yards of Ribbon, etc., 50c up. Drones, 25c, 35c, 50c. French Pictures, 5c. Hobbies, 15c up. Blackboards, 40c up.

Goods Purchased Now Kept Until Wanted. No Trouble to Show Goods.

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

WAX AND CUT FLOWERS. THE MISSIS JONES, OF WAL. PENN.

Will, on December 28th, open a new store at the COR. MAIN and LLOYD STS., Shenandoah, Pa.

For the sale of wax and cut flowers of all designs of the latest styles at short notice and reasonable prices. Also needle work of all kinds and fancy work. We invite your patronage.

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.

DAVISON'S Holiday Announcement.

Our holiday stock now occupies every available space in our three large store rooms. That we can now fulfill the desires of holiday purchasers is beyond doubt. We have in our selection a beautiful stock of parlor tables, jardiner stands, bric-a-brac, rockers, hall racks, pictures, easels, mirrors, rugs, lace curtains, chenille curtains, poles and fixtures, chenille table covers, and the very newest tapestry table covers. Our stock of parlor suits is a grand one in mahogany frame polish finish. Turkish silks covered in silk damask, silk brocade, bouffant and silk French are a temptation to the buyer. A big line of couches and lounges in every conceivable make. In odd pieces of fancy furniture we cannot be excelled. Corner chairs, reclining chairs and straight chairs in large varieties. Our line of bed room suits are cheap with many to select from. Also sideboards and extension tables.

Our New Stove Addition. In the storeroom. No 119 North Main Street is filled with heaters, stoves and ranges of the best makes. Also agateware, tinware and willow ware. Our store is worth a visit to the buyer. Prices to suit purchasers.

DAVISON'S BUSY, FURNITURE AND STOVE STORE, 119-121-123 North Main St.

NEW MELDAIZIS CAFE, 120 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

Again remodeled. Private parties can be entertained in a private hall. Eating bar attached. Free lunch served every evening. None but the best of wines, liquors and cigars sold. Stop in while you are waiting for a trolley car.

ROOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, & a class of laxative. All Druggists.

Morgan's Fancy Bazar, 23 North Main St.



Call and See the Most Beautiful and Cheapest Stock.

The Health of the Hair

As indicated by its condition. When the natural secretions decrease; when the hair becomes dry, splits at the ends and comes out in combing; when the gloss disappears and the hair becomes gray or faded, the ill health of the hair is indicated. The success of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR is due to the fact that it restores the hair-producing organs to their natural vigor. It encourages and promotes the secretions of the hair follicles, and thus gray or faded hair regains its original color, new growth begins, and lost lustre is restored.



For fifteen years, it causes the hair to keep its natural color and its position on the scalp. It is a perfect hair restorer. T. B. WEYANT, Weyant, Pa.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a regular meeting of Henry Horncastle Camp No. 48, Sons of Veterans, held on the date, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted: WHEREAS, It has pleased God, in His wisdom and goodness, to again send the angel of death among us to call to his eternal rest our late lamented brother, Sampson Grudwell, therefore, be it Resolved, That we uncomplacingly accept the dispositions of God's will and extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved wife and family, and commend them for consolation to Him who can remove all sorrow.

Resolved, That the charter of this Camp be draped for a period of thirty days; that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this session, and published in the town papers.

M. P. MALEY, CHAS. L. FOWLER, FRANK B. WILLIAMS, Committee. Shenandoah, Dec. 8, 1898.

Deaths Recorded.

The following deaths were filed for record: Reuben W. Keeler and wife to Simon Schroppe, premises in Pinegrove township, Frank L. Couch et al to Mahlon H. Boyer et al, premises in Pinegrove township, Erasmus Hontz and wife to Elmer I. Hand, premises in Johnstown, Porter township.

Death of the Oldest Catholic Priest.

Milford, Mass., Dec. 9.—Father Patrick Cuddeby, the oldest Catholic clergyman in years, as well as in service in the United States, died yesterday of old age. He was one month under 96 years of age.

FOR SALE.

A valuable business property having modern improvements. Centrally located. Valuable to one wanting a permanent business place and a home. Apply to M. M. BURKE, Attorney, Egan Building.

Colored Glasses



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.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL RESTAURANT, Morris Heckman, Prop.

In now open. Eating bar attached. Free lunch morning and evening. Choice of wines, brandies, cigars and beers.

VAL. BEYRANT, Agr.

Double Tragedy in a Church.

Missouri City, Mo., Dec. 9.—What will undoubtedly prove to be a double murder was committed last night in a country church two miles out from this city. Miss Della Clevenger was shot down, mortally wounded, and her escort to the meeting house, George Allen, was instantly killed. The murderer was Ernest Clevenger, a cousin to the young woman. The tragedy occurred immediately after the congregation had been dismissed as the worshippers were leaving the church. Young Allen and Miss Clevenger were walking out together, when Ernest slipped up behind them and fired the fatal shots. Allen was killed instantly and Miss Clevenger may die. The murderer escaped. Jealousy was the cause.

The Bondsmen Must Pay.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 9.—The decision of the district court in declaring the bondsmen of ex-Treasurer Joseph B. Bartley not liable for his shortage was reversed in an opinion rendered yesterday by the supreme court. The amount directly involved is \$201,000, which sum Bartley took from a state depository bank for which he was convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to the penitentiary, where he now is. Indirectly the decision affects Bartley's whole shortage of nearly \$700,000, and which it now seems probable the bondsmen will have to pay.

Gutty Lover Sentenced to Death.

London, Dec. 9.—Considerable public feeling has been aroused over the case of Lieutenant Work of the Royal Artillery, who was yesterday sentenced to death on a charge of murdering Jane Yates, a girl of good family, by conspiring with her to procure an abortion. The evidence tended to show that the girl was solely responsible. She made a statement before she died exonerating Work, who declares that he did all he could to dissuade her from any illegal act. There was a dramatic scene at the close of the trial when he protested his innocence.

Annual Sales over 6,000,000 Boxes BEECHAM'S PILLS

FOR BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Giddiness, Fulness after Meals, Headache, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Costiveness, Itches on the Skin, Cold Chills, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams and Nervous and Trembling Sensations. THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES. Every sufferer will acknowledge them to be A WONDERFUL MEDICINE. BEECHAM'S PILLS, taken as directed, will quickly restore females to complete health. They promptly remove obstructions or irregularities of the system and cure sick Headache. For a Weak Stomach Impaired Digestion Disordered Liver IN MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN Beecham's Pills are Without a Rival

And have the LARGEST SALE of any Patent Medicine in the World. 25c. at all Drug Stores.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A BARGAIN in Shenandoah, East Centre a real estate. Easy terms of payment, monthly, quarterly or semi-annually. \$1,000 in cash down. Old hotel or restaurant stand, small store or dwelling. Security Building and Saving Union, Scranton, Pa. 12-9-200-604

WANTED.—Second-hand tables, suitable for school desks, must be cheap. Address, L. C. McComb, Mahanoy City, Pa. 12-9-21

LOST.—From the premises of August J. Shandis, 25 East Oak street, on the 5th inst., a red cow with a white face and white marks about the body. Finder will please return her to the owner and receive a reward. 12-7-91

FOR SALE.—Several very valuable and desirable vacant lots; also several houses, which will be sold cheaply or in lots. For further information apply to S. A. Beddall, Tamaqua, Pa. 12-6-1m

PROFITABLE HOME WORK.—A few men or women in every town to make invitations for us at their homes, day or evening. \$6 to \$10 weekly according to the time devoted to the work. No traveling. No experience required. Steady employment. Plain instructions. Work sent to your home on application. Brazilian Mfg. Co., N. Y. City. 12-4-4

PUBLIC SALE.—The plant of the Shenandoah Manufacturing Company, consisting of the three-story building and ground, and all the machinery contained therein, situate at the corner of Emerick and Coal streets, Shenandoah, will offer at public sale, on the premises, on the 13th day of December, 1898, at 11 a. m. Terms of sale made known on day of sale. 6-2

FOR RENT.—Dwelling house, with all conveniences, with good location, for rent. Apply at this office.

NOTICE.—Desirable properties for sale. Apply to S. G. M. Hollenpeter, attorney, Shenandoah. 5-31-97

BELL'S MEAT MARKET,

19 W. OAK STREET.

BUCHANAN THE JEWELER,

118 S. Main St., Is making a specialty in holiday gifts of Ladies' and Gent's Gold and Silver Watches.

They are worth inspecting and may be of great money-saving to the buyer.

P. J. GAUGHAN, NORTH MAIN STREET.

F. J. PORTZ, 21 North Main Street.

THE WEATHER.

The forecast for Saturday: Partly cloudy, cold weather and brisk northerly to north-easterly winds will prevail, followed by snow, with the northerly advance of a dangerous cyclone along the coast.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Frank P. Kreischer, of Girardville, was a visitor to town last evening. School Director John H. Martin went to Sunbury yesterday afternoon to visit his parents.

Mrs. Philip Mader, and Mrs. James Major and son, James, Jr., visited friends at Mahanoy City yesterday.

John Koons, of Frackville, was a pleasant business visitor to town today.

Michael Foley, one of the conductors on the Lakeside Electric Railway, is off duty on account of an injury to one of his eyes. An operation may be necessary.

Our Soldiers' Receding Acclimated. Washington, Dec. 9.—A most gratifying improvement in the health of the troops stationed in Cuba and Porto Rico is exhibited by the reports to the war department from the commanding officers. The long daily lists of the sick and deceased soldiers have shrunk and are sometimes entirely missing. Even in the Philippines the conditions have materially improved.

Homes For Heroes of the Spanish War. Washington, Dec. 9.—Senator Mitchell introduced a bill yesterday amending the existing law in regard to volunteer soldiers' homes so as to admit volunteers who are disabled by the war with Spain. The law at present only makes provision for previous wars. About 2,000 men are affected by the proposed amendment.

DR. RICHTER'S "ANCHOR" PAIN EXPELLER. RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA and similar Complaints, and prepared under the strictest GERMAN MEDICAL LAWS. DR. RICHTER'S "ANCHOR" PAIN EXPELLER. 31 HIGHEST AWARDS. 13 Branch Homes. Own Glassworks. 25c per doz. Endorsed and recommended by A. Wesley, 106 N. Main St., C. H. Hagenbuch, 103 N. Main St., F. P. D. Kirlin, 6 S. Main St., Shenandoah.

LADIES' SHAMPOOING INVIGORATING TO THE HAIR and SCALP. Drop us a postal card, and we will call at your residence. Prompt attention. Dusto's Tonsorial Parlors, Ferguson House Block.

DO NOT FAIL TO READ THIS! Christmas is Coming!

We are prepared to cater to our customers with a full line of holiday groceries for your Christmas dinner.

- READ OUR LIST; Citron, Lemon Peel, Prunes, Seeded Raisins, Seedless Raisins, Cleaned Currants, California Dry Peaches, California Canned Peaches, California Dry Peas, Cal fornia Canned Peas, Figs, Dates, Nuts.

Our prices are astonishing and have won favor with the housewife. They need no introduction.

B. A. Friedman, 216 W. Centre St.

Three doors below brick school house.

YES. 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.

WM. R. PRATT, 333 S. Jardin St

BIG BENEFIT FOR THE PEOPLE!

I have just returned from the city where I went to close out the stock of a big wholesale clothing house, consisting of Overcoats, with and without velvet collars, blue and black Overcoats, all styles, for men and boys. I closed out large lots of children's Astrakhan Reefers, all sizes and styles, and the latest style short Overcoats for the little fellows.

I also closed out large lots of Vestee suits for the children and I wish to inform the public that I bought those goods at one half their former price and I am going to sell them at half price. So if you are looking for good, fresh and stylish Clothing or Overcoats that are just turned from the factory, and want to buy them for one-half the price that they are worth, don't fail to examine them before going elsewhere, at the store that advertises nothing but facts.

MAMMOTH CLOTHING HOUSE,

9 and 11 SOUTH MAIN STREET, LOUIS GOLDIN, Prop. SHENANDOAH, PA.

NOTICE! Christmas is Coming.

Have You Heard the News? Conway's 5 & 10c. Store, 102 North Main St., Shenandoah, Pa.

Has the largest assortment of Toys, Games, Wagons, Fancy China, Etc., in this county. Our doll display is simply grand, the exceptional values we offer cannot be beat. Come one, come all, bring the little ones, it will make them happy, and carry you back to your childhood days. We have toys for the young and presents for every one from 2c. up to \$10.00. Come and see us, you will save money.

A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED.

- BARGAINS IN TOYS. Large 8 in. Jointed Doll, 25c. China Cup & Saucer, worth 25c for 10c. Large 16 in. Jointed Doll, 40c. Games, newest, worth 50c for 25c. Large 21 in. Jointed Doll, 90c. Coaches, Doll worth 50c for 25c. Kid Dolls from 25c. up to 10c. Black Boards, worth 50c for 25c. Beautiful Dishes from 10c up to 25c. Large Dishes, worth \$1.00 for 40c. Express Wagons from 25c. up to \$1.98. Large Lamp, worth \$2.00 for 90c.

Notice.—We have the largest line of Ornaments in the market. Our prices range from 2c to 5c, and Tinsel Ornaments from 3c. to 5.

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS.

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.

PORTZ'S TOY HOUSE!

Our toy line this year surpasses anything in the town. We do not import, as some unprincipled dealers advertise, but we do promise to give you the very best and latest toys that can be found in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago and New York markets.

TREF trimmings in abundance; latest designs; brick and roofing papers, gilt stars, tinsel, cotton, &c. Patrol wagons, milk wagons, dray wagons, bed room suits, tables, chairs, stables, harps, iron chemical engines, hook and ladder trucks, steam engines, hot air engines, &c. Animals for tree yards, trumpets, drums, guns.

Celluloid goods, the prettiest in town and at catching prices. FANCY china and opalware. Our stock is so large it is almost impossible to mention everything. We ask that you pay our house a visit and we will convince you beyond a doubt that we can beat the town in variety, first class goods, and last but not least on price. You are welcome, even though you buy nothing. Look for the large gold sign.

P. J. GAUGHAN, NORTH MAIN STREET. F. J. PORTZ, 21 North Main Street.