

HOOKS & BROWN.
THE BARGAIN SPOT

This store is where you want to look for HOLIDAY GOODS. Your dimes will do the work of quarters here. Buy now. Avoid the jam of the last few days before Christmas.

These Prices Prove That we are as Cheap as the Cheapest.
TREE ORNAMENTS.
You will be surprised to see the good things for the money.
Tinsel ornaments, 5c, worth 10c.
Glass balls, 3 and 5c; worth 5 and 10c.
Star paper, 4 and 6c per package.
BOOKS.
Fine line at cheap prices.
Children's toy books, 4c up.
Large stock of board books, 10c up.
Prayer books, hymnals, etc.
Sunday school lesson for 1899, 2c

Trumpets, Drums, Games, Cards, Booklets, Dressing Cases, Medallions, Hobby Horses, 65c up; Blackboards, 48c and 58c; the Chataqua Blackboard and Desk, \$2.25
NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.
DON'T FORGET OUR 25c Candy. LOWNEY PACKAGES, 10, 15, 30, 60c.

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 canaries received from Maine delphia. All kinds. They will make acceptable Christmas gifts.
JAPANESE GOLD FISH
and globes. All kinds of phones. We also sell miners' supplies and drilling machines.
DAVID HOPKINS,
105 East Centre street, Shenandoah, Pa.

The Cheap Prices
We are charging for the BEST CROCKERY to be had and gaining popularity daily. We believe in "Give and let live." We want the buyer to have some of the profits as well as the seller.
DEY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, GENTS' FURNISHINGS.
Choice 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.
L. SPONTI, PROP.
FOUR DOORS ABOVE POST OFFICE.

SIEGEL'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 Buck walter makes. They sell cheaper, 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.
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IRON TOYS.
Large line. Little prices.
Fire engines, Hook and Ladder, and Trains, 23, 48, 98c.
Sulkies, Delivery Wagons, etc., 23c.
DOLLS.
Dressed dolls, 25c up.
Jointed and full body dolls 23c up.
China head dolls, 5c up.
Full body, very durable, 23c up.

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BUCHANAN THE JEWELER,
113 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 value to the buyer.

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 brocattelle bouillon 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.

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.

NEW MELDAIZIS CAFE,
120 SOUTH MAIN STREET.
Again remodelled. Private parties can be entertained in our private booths. 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.

DOLLS! DOLLS!!
We do not claim the largest stock in Shenandoah, but a stock that is as well selected as any; an assortment large enough for anyone to select from, and our prices are lower for the same article than at any other store. Why? Because we placed an import order for our dolls and paper mache toys ornaments last January. The consequence is that we bought them at least a per cent. cheaper than if buying them from jobbing houses. (If any one would-be competitor doubts this, we stand ready to put up any amount of cash desired to back it up).
Regular \$1.00 dolls now selling at 90 cents. Compare the size with the others selling at a dollar. Full jointed and fine bisque head, with fine hair wigs.
Regular 50 cent size selling at 45 cents. Full joint, finely dressed, fine bisque heads.
Regular 45 cent dressed jointed dolls, selling at 35 cents.
Regular 35 cent dressed dolls, selling at 30 cents.
Fine large full jointed bisque dolls, worth 75 cents, selling at 48 cents.

Morgan's Fancy Bazar, 23 North Main St.

Coughs That Kill

are not distinguished by any mark or sign from coughs that fail to be fatal. Any cough, neglected, may sap the strength and undermine the health until recovery is impossible. All coughs lead to lung trouble, if not stopped.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Cures Coughs
"My wife was suffering from a dreadful cough. We did not expect that she would long survive, but Mr. R. V. Royal, deputy surgeon, happened to be stopping with us one night and having a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral with him, induced my wife to try this remedy. The result was so beneficial that she kept on taking it till she was cured."
R. S. HUMPHRIES, Sausy, Ga.
"My little daughter was taken with a distressing cough, which for three years defied all the remedies I tried. At length, on the urgent recommendation of a friend, I began to give her Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. After using one bottle I found to my great surprise that she was improving. Three bottles completely cured her."
J. A. GRAY,
Trav. Salesman Wrought Iron Range Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
is put up in half-size bottles at half price—50 cents.

THE WEATHER.
The forecast for Tuesday: Fair to partly cloudy, slightly warmer weather, with light variable winds.
Soldier killed by a sentry.
Newport News, Va., Dec. 12.—Henry Ruffer, a private in the First Kentucky regiment, was killed and Henry C. Brehme, a private of the same regiment, seriously wounded Saturday night by a sentry who was stationed at the campsite of the transport Berlin, which brought the regiment from Porto Rico. The men started to board the transport, but did not have a pass. They ignored the injunction of the sentry to stop, and when they attempted to pass him he struck each of them over the head with his bayonet. Ruffer's skull was fractured and he died soon after.

Another Victim of Dupont Explosion
Washington, Del., Dec. 12.—Thomas McCann, aged 26 years, who was seriously burned from the explosion at the Dupont powder works on Friday morning, died last night of his injuries. Last Thursday night McCann joined a beneficial society, having \$1 by initiation fee, and the family was given \$2,000 funeral benefits this morning. The others injured at the explosion are recovering.

DIED.
JONES.—On the 11th inst. at Shenandoah, Pa., William Jones, aged 31. Burial at 11:30 a. m. from the family residence, No. 115 East Coal street, and preceded via L. V. R. R. at 1 p. m. for St. Albans, where interment will be made. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.
12-12-99

LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS.



LADIES' CLOTH, FUR AND PULSH 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 Collarettes, \$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.

P. J. GAUGHAN,
NORTH MAIN STREET.
COMMERCIAL HOTEL RESTAURANT,
—Morris Heckman, Prop.
Is now open. Eating bar attached. Free lunch morning and evening. Choice of wines, liquors, cigars and beers.
VAL. BEVRANT, Mgr.

RAPPAHANNOCK NOTES.

Miss Kate Kelain, who spent the past year with friends in Holyoke, Mass., returned here Saturday evening.
Quite a number of our young people spent a pleasant afternoon on the ice at Lost Creek yesterday.
Miss Mary Wright, of Shenandoah, spent last evening with friends here.
The Lost Creek Dramatic Club is rehearsing a play which it will produce in February. Packer colliery No. 5 worked only four days last week.
"Peck's Bad Boy" will be at the Palace theatre the latter end of the week.
Joseph Hutchinson, of Colorado, was a welcome visitor here last evening.
From a reliable source comes the news that the 8th Regt., at Camp McKenzie, Ga., will be mustered out and the boys will be home for Christmas. This will be glad news for their mothers.
A selected committee held a meeting at the Lost Creek T. A. B. hall yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of making arrangements for the coming fair to be held under the auspices of the Temperance Society of that place during the holidays.
James Trechony, an aged man of Mahanoy Piane, died at his home Saturday morning from heart trouble.
Patrick McManiman, of Homersville, spent yesterday with friends here.
O. McDonald, of Lost Creek, the bustling insurance agent, transacted business at Pottsville on Saturday.
The general committee on the fair to be held in the basement of St. Joseph's Catholic church has decided that the opening date for the fair shall be Tuesday (to-morrow) evening, Dec. 13th. That evening and the following evenings of the week, first-class entertainments will take place and pleasant evenings are assured all who attend. Tickets are now going around for the supper and entertainment to be held on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. These two evenings will be the most enjoyable of all, and everything points to a grand success. The proceeds of the fair will go to the erection of a parochial residence.
James Coury, of this place, aged 59 years, died of kidney trouble at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.
Night school is well attended here and the pupils are well furnished with the necessary books.
A young female foreigner visited town Saturday with a violin. While she was playing her instrument on one of the corners a bystander remarked that the girl was a flirt, as she always had a bow on a string.
Thomas Mills and wife, of Gilberton, spent yesterday with friends here.
J. Walter Kennedy and company produced the comedy "The Palace Theatre" Friday and Saturday evenings. The second evening the company was greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience.
The Dramatic Company of this place will open a two-act engagement on Monday evening, Dec. 18th, with the western comedy drama "Border Land." This piece is sure to make a hit, as the characters are well selected and the company have added several first-class specialties. On Tuesday evening, 20th inst., the same company will produce the great labor drama, "Strife, or Master and Men."
William Jerome's whirlwind of laughter, "A Jay in New York," will be at the Palace theatre to-morrow (Tuesday) evening. All lovers of comedy should come early and avoid the push.

Number of License Applicants.
This is the last day for filing license applications. Many were filed to-day and to accommodate the saloonkeepers and others, Clerk of the Courts Schoener will remain in his office until 9 o'clock this evening. Last year there were 1190 licenses granted, and at 4 o'clock this afternoon the number on file was about 140 short of the total number of last year. It is expected this year's total will not fall short.

Deaths Recorded.
From Mary S. Filbert to Herbert Unger, premises in Pine Grove; from Catherine O'Neill to Patrick Motley, premises in Girardville; from Charles H. Coster et al to Pennsylvania Schuykill Valley R. R. Co., two deeds, one for premises in North Mahanoy and second for premises in South Mahanoy townships; from Reading Company to P. S. V. R. Co., premises in West Brunswick township; from Daniel D. Krieger and wife, to Martin Rhoads, premises in Ringtown.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is pleasant to take; it tastes good; children like it; no trouble to administer it and it always cures. Buy the genuine, Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Marriage Licenses.
David Edgar Hubler, of Butler township, and Clara N. E. Yost, of Locust Dale; Augustus Hilton and Gertrude Gilbert, both of Shenandoah; Irvin E. Starr, of Rough and Ready, and Juliana E. Pether, of Shamokin; Michael Fitzpatrick, of Jollett, and Maggie Doran, of Tremont township; Adam Miller and Alice Heedy, both of Donaldson.

Red Ribbon Mocha and Java coffee is sold at 30 cents. It is the best coffee on the market for the money; try it and you will use no other.
12-12-99

Stepped on a Nail.
John Evans, foreman on the Daily American of Mahanoy City, is laid up on account of an injury to his right foot, caused by stepping on an upturned nail.
12-12-99

A cup of Red Ribbon coffee for breakfast invigorates both body and mind.
12-12-99

General Lee Sails for Cuba.
Savannah, Ga., Dec. 12.—General Lee and staff sailed for Cuba yesterday afternoon on the transport Panama. Crowds of people lined the wharves as the general's transport passed, and the river was filled with the boats of the siren taken from the Spanish cruiser Almirante Oquendo after the battle of Santiago, and now on the tug Cambria, screeched the Panama a parting salute. General Lee will remain outside of Havana until Jan. 1, when he will enter the city.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
The Receipts of Cattle in Philadelphia and Latest Quotations.
Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—The receipts of cattle in this city last week were as follows: Beves, 2,287; sheep, 5,557; hogs, 7,475. Receipts of the previous week were: Beves, 2,634; sheep, 7,531; hogs, 5,979.
Hog cattle were firm for all handy dressed stock and prices were higher on all grades; 300 head of steers were shipped to London for Christmas. Many steers were held at 60¢ per lb. Quotations: Extra, 55¢; good, 52¢; medium, 49¢; common, 45¢.
Sheep were active and firm, a number of fine Christmas sheep being held above rates. We quote: Extra, 48¢; good, 45¢; medium, 42¢; common, 38¢.
Hogs were in reasonable demand at 56¢ for best western and 45¢ for other western.
Fat cows were drizzly at 25¢; 23¢; thin cows were weak at \$8 to \$13.
Veal calves were in good demand at 59¢.
Milk cows sold from \$30 to \$55.
Dressed hogs were in fair demand at 62¢.

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

NOTICE!
CHRISTMAS IS ONLY 18 DAYS OFF!
Now is Your Time to Buy at
Conway's 5 and 10c Store,
102 North Main St., Shenandoah, Pa.

OUR TOY DISPLAY.—In this department you'll find without a doubt the greatest and most complete line of toys in this city. Everything you can think of to amuse the little folks, and at great saving prices. Come one, come all. Bring the little ones to see our beautiful display of dolls, from 5c up to \$10.00. Now is your opportunity. Don't miss it.
OUR SPECIAL.
Ark that Noah built... 23 and 48 cents
Children's washtrubs... 23 and 48 cents
Kid dolls... 23 and 48 cents
Tin kitchens... 10 and 23 cents
Homes... 5 and 12 cents
Ornaments... 10c, 5c
Ornament tinsel... 10c, 5c
Wood horses... 10c, 5c
Large vase cashbads... \$1.00, 48c
This is a wonderful toy

Don't Forget the Place.
CONWAY'S 5 and 10c STORE, 102 North Main 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.

MISCELLANEOUS.
WANTED.—Girl to do general housework. Apply to Jacob Heitz, corner Main and Coal street.
12-12-99
A BARGAIN in Shenandoah, East Centre 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, Shenandoah, Pa.
12-9-20-60
INSTRUMENTS.—From the premises of August L. Shandis, 23 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.
12-7-99
FOR SALE.—Several very valuable and desirable vacant lots; also several houses, which will be sold singly or in blocks. For further information apply to S. A. Beddall, Tamaqua, Pa.
12-6-99
PUBLIC SALE.—The plant of the Shenandoah Manufacturing Company, consisting of the three-story building and ground, and all the machinery contained therein, situated at the corner of Erie and Coal streets, Shenandoah, will offer at public sale, on the premises, on the 15th day of December, 1899, at 1 p. m. Terms of sale made known on day of sale. 6-2c
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. Hollopeter, attorney, Shenandoah.
8-31-99

BELL'S MEAT MARKET,
19 W. OAK STREET.

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.
WAX AND CUT FLOWERS.
MISS MARY E. JONES,
OF WM. PENN.
Has opened 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.

BELL'S MEAT MARKET,
19 W. OAK STREET.

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,
E-gas Building.

A Handsome Complexion
is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess.
POSSON'S COMPLEXION POWDER
GIVES IT.

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, dry 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.
THE LARGEST TOY AND FANCY GOODS HOUSE IN TOWN.
F. J. PORTZ, 21 North Main Street.

