

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, 1 and 5c worth 5 and 10c.
Star paper, 3 and 6c per package.

BOOKS.
Fine line at cheap prices.
Children's toy books, 5c up.
Large stock board books, 10c up.
Prayer books, hymnals, 25c.
Sunday school lesson for 1899, 5c.

IRON TOYS.
Large line. Little prices.
Fire engines, Hoops and Ladder, and
Trains, 25, 48, 85c.
Sailboats, Delivery Wagons, etc., 25c.

DOLLS.
Dressed dolls, 25c up.
Painted and K. J. dolls, 25c up.
China head dolls, 5c up.
Full body, very durable, 25c up.

Trumpets, Drums, Games, Cards, Booklets, Dressing Cases, Medallions, Hobby Horses, 55c up; Blackboards, 48c and 98c; the Chautauqua 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.

Vigor & Verdicts

Ayer's Hair Vigor fulfills all the promises made for it, is the verdict of those who have tried it.

Ayer's Hair

"I have used AYER'S HAIR VIGOR for fifteen years and it has restored my hair, which was fast falling out, to its former luxuriance."—P. M. BROWN, Farmington, Me.

"When disease caused my hair to fall out, I found AYER'S HAIR VIGOR a most excellent preparation and one that does all that is claimed for it."—L. KUSH, Conneville, Pa.

Ayer's Hair Vigor does all that is claimed for it. It restores the natural color—dark brown.—W. H. HASELHOFF, Paterson, N. J.

"My head became full of dandruff, and after using AYER'S HAIR VIGOR the falling out and the itching scalp were all healed."—MRS. C. M. AYER, Southbury, Ct.

Did It

GEOLOGICAL CURIOSITY.

A Potato Said to Have Grown in Mine Depths.

Daniel Toland, of Lost Creek, has at his home an object which, if all that is said about it is true, is one of the greatest geological curiosities ever discovered in this region. Mr. Toland is so confident that the object is genuine and the circumstances surrounding its discovery are so well founded in fact that he has written to many of the leading mine and geological experts of the region, inviting them to inspect it. In one of his invitations he says, "We have a geological curiosity at our place in the shape of a large, well formed potato. It was excavated by a blast in bottom rock of the Orchard vein gangway on the third lift of the Hammond colliery, 600 feet below the surface. It is well preserved and fresh. We are supposing it to be half a million years old."

A reporter yesterday called at Mr. Toland's home and was cheerfully shown the curio. The potato has the appearance of the ordinary, everyday vegetable, except as to size. In this respect it is much larger than the general run. It is 1 1/2 inches long, 3/4 inches in width and 2 inches in diameter. Mr. Toland says it was blown up with the bottom slate by Hugh Sweeney, who made a gift of it to the former. It is said that when first found the potato was imbedded in a sort of nest composed of a substance with a petrified covering and soft and waxy inside.

Several experts spoken to on the find evinced no little skepticism. "Grant that the potato was there," said one of them, "how did it start, and why was there only one?" Others said that all geological finds are petrified. Mine Inspector Stein states, however, that he remembers a find his father and himself made in Scotland when the Inspector was mere youth. They were working 80 yards below the surface and discovered a great mass of live frogs in a sandstone cavity. Mr. Stein could not tell just how many frogs were in the cavity, but he was quite sure that they filled a good sized water bucket. The Inspector and Mr. Toland will probably get together in the near future, and compare notes.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will make a permanent cure in all cases of cough, or cold on chest or lungs. It will cure when other remedies have failed. Physicians recommend it.

Licenses Transferred.

The license of Frank Dorman, in Tower City, was transferred to Jacob Vogel.

The license of T. F. Moyer in the Second ward of Ashland, was transferred to Harold M. Weidensall.

The license of Joseph Frank, in the Seventh ward of Pottsville, was transferred to Abraham McNeil and Jos. Kull.

A cup of Red Ribbon coffee for breakfast invigorates both body and mind. 12-12-01

Shenandoah's Taxables.

The tax duplicate for 1898 is now in the hands of Collector Burke, and many are paying their taxes and receiving the benefit of the rebate allowed within sixty days. The total number of taxables in the town is 7,381, divided as follows: First ward, 2,379; Second, 779; Third, 1,355; Fourth, 1,259; Fifth, 1,568. The total value of real estate subject to taxation, is \$2,104,807.00; real estate exempt from taxation, \$70,050.00. The assessors have returned \$100,125.00 as the total amount of money in the town at interest, including mortgages, judgments, etc. In the ward there are 345 horses, Second ward 56, Third ward 105, Fourth ward 151, Fifth ward 32, making a total of 689.

Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

YOUR EYES.

J. D. COLDREN,
Of Schuyler Hill Haven.

The noted Refractionist, who has testimonials from the best people of the county, as to his ability, will be at

GRUHLER'S DRUG STORE EVERY WEDNESDAY OF EACH WEEK.

If your eyes cause you any trouble call and see him. Glasses furnished if needed and no medicine.

EXAMINATIONS FREE.

THE WEATHER.

The forecast for Wednesday: Clear, colder weather and fresh north-west winds, with continued cold weather until Thursday.

MOTION COURT.

After Repeated Demands From Court the District Attorney Falls to Produce Barrows-Parron.

Pottsville, Dec. 13.—Judge Bechtel again inquired, during today's court session, what had become of Andrew Barrows-Parron, convicted some time ago of a criminal offense. Judge Koch one week ago directed the District Attorney to issue a capias at once and bring the man in for sentence, stating that he had received a number of letters in reference to the man not being sentenced. Judge Bechtel also called the District Attorney's attention to the matter. Barrows-Parron was convicted of selling without license in West Mahanoy township.

Edward Murphy, a member of the Borough Council of Shenandoah, has been appointed a member of the Board of Examining Board, to succeed the late John McCutcheon, of that town.

George Quinn, of Girardville, convicted at the last term of criminal court of the murder of Patrick Scully, in the second degree, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

In the case of Solomon Hark vs. John Habel, in which judgment was asked, the court made this order: The motion of the plaintiff is allowed and the Prothonotary is ordered to enter judgment against the defendant and to assess the plaintiff's damages.

An effort is being made to reorganize the Pottsville Iron and Steel Company, and the only thing in the way is the mortgage held by John W. Ryan, Esq. Argument was to have been made on an alias order of sale, but the receivers asked for delay with a view of an amicable settlement and a reorganization of the company. The request was granted.

Decree of divorce were granted in the cases of George Miles vs. Mary Mand Miles and of Wm. G. Carson vs. Ada E. Carson.

A. W. Schalek asked for judgment for want of appearance in the cases of Temple Co. vs. Feoley & Bros. and Swift & Co. vs. McLaughlin.

M. M. Burke asked for the writing out of the charge of the Judge in the case of Ryan vs. the Borough of Gilberton, in which the former was awarded damages for a defective bridge.

The Taxpayers' Association objected to the proposed expenditure of \$12,000 for new indexes for the Prothonotary and Recorder as recommended by the Bar Association. As Judge Koch had received the committee's report, Judge Bechtel directed Mr. Schalek to present his protest to him.

Judge Bechtel heard testimony on the application of Steward Morgan, of Frankville, for a discharge under the insolvent law. He was convicted of breach of promise and directed to pay \$1,400.

Argument was to have been heard in the appeal of the Tamaqua Evangelical church case yesterday, but owing to the illness of one of the counsel it was postponed until next Monday.

Letters are being mailed from the Commissioners' office to some of the delinquent tax collectors to urge them to hurry up their collections.

Deaths Recorded.

Rebecca J. Dieffenderfer, admx., to Howard N. Bressler, premises in Schuyler Hill Haven; W. Clinton Kepner et ux, to Millie Trout, premises in Orwigsburg.

Annual Sales over \$8,000,000 Boxes

BEECHAM'S PILLS

FOR BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Giddiness, Fullness after meals, Headaches, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Costiveness, Bloating on the Stomach, Cold Chills, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams and all 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 Family Medicine in the World. 25c. at all Drug Stores.

WAX AND CUT FLOWERS.

MISS MARY E. JONES,
OF W. M. 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.

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.

W. M. R. PRATT, 333 S. Jardin St

COMMERCIAL HOTEL RESTAURANT,
Morris Heckman, Prop.

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

VAL. BEYRANT, Mgr.

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 Pears, California Canned Pears, 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.

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

Evergreens For The Holidays.

Holly wreaths and wreathing, mistletoe and other evergreens.

Leave your orders at

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 fishes. All kinds of pigeons. 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 groceries to be had are gaining popularity daily. We believe in "give and take." We want the buyer to have some of the profits as well as the seller.

THEY GOODE, BOOTS AND SHOES, GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Chicois winter stock. Good goods at the lowest prices.

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

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, jardiniere 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 suits covered in silk damask, silk brocette 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 110 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 BUSHY, FURNITURE, AND STOVE STORE,
110-121-123 North Main St.

LADIES' INVIGORATING SHAMPOOING TO THE HAIR AND SCALP.

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

Dusto's Tonsorial Parlors,
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NEW MELDAIZIS CAFE,
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Again remodeled. 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.

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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	Ornaments.....10c
Children's washbasins.....23 and 48 cents	Ornament to set.....10c
Kid dolls.....23 and 48 cents	Wood horses.....10c
Tin kitchens.....10 and 25 cents	Large vase on stand.....\$1.00
Homes.....5 and 25 cents	

This is a wonderful toy

Don't Forget the Place.

CONWAY'S 5 and 10c STORE, 102 North Main St.

PIHNY POINTS.

Appointments Throughout the Country
Chore-leaded for Hasty Personal.

The rabbit season closes on Thursday. Calendars for 1899 are being distributed in town.

Shamokin will receive an additional letter carrier.

William E. Parson, of Watsonstown, was run down and killed by a railroad train.

The explosion of gas in a sewer at Ashland caused much excitement but little damage.

The final meeting of the Borough Council for the year will be held Thursday evening. The largest pay ever made at the collieries at Mt. Carmel was distributed there on Saturday.

There are only three soldiers now at the Pottsville hospital. In all 83 soldiers were treated.

The Bradford authorities closed every poker joint in the town. What about Shenandoah?

A marriage license was granted to George Trax, of Cuthulba, and Clara Shirey, of Port Carbon.

C. D. Kater is said to be associated with Harry Becker in the erection of a new opera house for Tamaqua.

Fatal injuries were sustained by Mrs. Mary Andrews, of Beaver Meadow, Carbon county, by a fall down stairs.

The P. & E. employees at Girardville will be paid to-morrow, and these in this district probably on Saturday.

It is rumored that after the present week the West Branch ridge colliery at Mahanoy Plane will close down indefinitely.

In a runaway accident near Nepey, Columbia county, Nevin McKemey was fatally injured and two companions were hurt.

To the G. A. R. Post at Catawissa belongs the honor of erecting the first monument to the soldier dead in Columbia county.

J. B. Graef, the well known lawyer of Tamaqua, fell last night on an icy pavement and sustained a fracture of the right arm.

The members of St. Joseph's church, Girardville, will open a fair to-night. The committee have arranged an elaborate program for the opening evening.

Counsel for Ralph W. Wireback, convicted of the murder of Bank President David B. Laidis, at Lancaster, will to-day appeal his case to the Supreme court.

The Lehigh Valley will soon enter Scranton through the D. & H. In this connection it will get eight new collieries, some owned by the D. & H. and some leased.

Yesterday the P. & E. train over the short route made the run from Bear Run Junction to Pottsville in 27 minutes, making six stops. The schedule time is 40 minutes.

A verdict of manslaughter was returned in court at Scranton yesterday, in the case of Joseph Keller, who shot Peter Mayer, in a fight over some pigeons at Dunmore.

A pension of \$6 per month has been granted to Henry Crow, of Ashland. An increase of pension from \$4 to \$12 has been granted to Harrison H. Hine, of Dow. A widow's pension of \$8 has been granted to Hannah Fry, of Ashbury.

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.

A Bundle of Accidents.

Peter Bakliski, a laborer at the Mahanoy City colliery, had his right arm broken last night while unloading scrap iron from a car.

Matt Semick, a miner at the same colliery, had his back and head injured by a fall of coal yesterday.

Andrew Woslinski, a miner at Back Mountain colliery, was injured about the head, back and shoulders by a fall of coal.

Wife Beater.

Mike Ruszka was to-day arraigned and put under \$200 bail for beating his wife, Maggie, with his fist and a gun pipe. Justice Shoemaker heard the case.

A Good Thing for a Bad Crowd.

What? Pa-Tina, 25c. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

A BARGAIN FOR MEN!

The Boston Factory Shoe Store makes the following extraordinary shoe bargain to men for the next few days only:

MEN'S HEAVY RUSSET SHOES, HAND SEWED, WORTH \$4.00; at \$2.25.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's winter footwear and rubbers at astonishing prices. Serviceable and reliable goods.

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 Buckwalter makes. They sell cheap, yes cheaper than anywhere else, and are accompanied by a guarantee.

Our Furniture

Explained in a nutshell 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.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA and similar Complaints, and prepared under the strongest GERMAN MEDICAL LAWS prescribed by eminent physicians

DR. RICHTER'S "ANCHOR" PAIN EXPELLER.

World renowned! Remarkably successful! Only genuine with Trademark "Anchor".
P. P. D. KIRBY, 4 S. Main St. York, Pa.

31 HIGHEST AWARDS.
13 Branch Hesses, One Glassworker, 15450 etc. Endorsed & recommended by
A. Wasley, 104 N. Main St.,
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P. P. D. Kirby, 4 S. Main St.,
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"ANCHOR" STOMACHAL best for Colic, Dyspepsia & Stomach Complaints

\$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.

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Colored Glasses

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS. 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:

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Look for our repairing prices. Men's half sizes and heel, 50c. Ladies' and children's still lower. Patches, 5 cents.

Do not forget the place.

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

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 papier mache tree ornaments last January. The consequence is that we bought them at least 10 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 jointed 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.

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