

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, 5¢; worth 10¢.
Glass balls, 3 and 5¢; worth 5 and 10¢.
Star paper, 3 and 5¢ per package.

BOOKS.
Fine line at cheap prices—
Children's toy books, 5¢ up
Large stock board books, 10¢ up
Prayer books, hymnals, etc.
Sunday school lesson for 1899, 8¢.

IRON TOYS.
Large line. Little prices.
Fire engines, Hoop and Ladder, and
Trains 25¢ up.
Sailboats, Delivery Wagons, etc., 75¢.

DOLLS.
Dressed dolls, 25¢ up
Jointed and Kid body dolls 25¢ up.
China head dolls, 5¢ up.
Felt body, very durable, 25¢ up.

Trumpets, Drums, Games, Cards, Booklets, Dressing Cases, Medallions, Hobby Horses, 65¢ up; Blackboards, 48¢ and 98¢; the Chataqua Blackboard and Desk, \$2.25

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

DON'T FORGET OUR 25¢ Candy. LOWNEY PACKAGES, 10, 15, 30, 60¢.

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 globes. All kinds of pigeons. We also sell cutters' 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 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.

Choose winter stock. Good goods at the lowest prices.

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

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 TOVE TORE

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 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, 47 West Centre St.

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Vigor's Verdicts

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

Ayer's Hair Vigor does all that is claimed for it. It restores any hair which has fallen out, and cures itching humors, and cures the scalp. It is the best for the hair. It is the best for the scalp. It is the best for the hair. It is the best for the scalp.

Did It

"My head became full of dandruff, and after using my hair brush, which was used for years, my hair fell out, and I was obliged to wear a wig. After using Ayer's Hair Vigor, my hair began to grow again, and I am now able to wear my own hair. It is the best for the hair. It is the best for the scalp."—W. H. HASELHOPF, Paterson, N.J.

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, ensembles, 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 brocade, 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 BUSHY, FURNITURE, AND STOVE STORE,
119-121-123 North Main St.

Look For the New York Cheap Shoe Store.

All Kinds of Latest Shoes—Men's, Ladies' and Children's Rubber and Leather Boots.

Ladies' shoes	worth \$1.25	now \$1.00
Men's shoes	worth \$1.50	now \$1.25
Children's shoes	worth \$1.00	now \$0.75
Leather boots	worth \$2.00	now \$1.50
Men's rubbers	worth \$1.00	now \$0.75

Ladies' rubbers, 50¢ up
Children's rubbers, 10¢ up

Look for our repairing prices. Men's half soles and heels, 50¢
Ladies' and children's still lower. Patches, 5¢ each.

Do not forget the place.

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

SPECIAL SALE! DOLLS! DOLL CARRIAGES!

How Are These Prices? Come and Look at Them!

A beautiful full jointed finest made bisque doll, has real hair eye lashes; jointed wrists, real hair sewed wig, 25 inches high, heavy built, regular price would be \$5.00. Our special price, \$4.25.

Another beautiful style full jointed bisque dolls, 23 inches high, regular price \$2.75. Our special price, \$2.00.

Regular \$1.00 dolls now selling at 90 cents. Full jointed and fine bisque head, with fine hair wigs.

Regular 50 cent size selling at 45 cents. Full jointed, finely dressed, fine bisque heads.

Regular 45 cent dressed jointed dolls, selling at 35 cents.

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Fine large full jointed bisque dolls, worth 75 cents, selling at 48 cents.

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THE WEATHER.
The forecast for Friday: Partly cloudy, slightly warmer weather, with fresh, variable winds.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Peter Green transacted business at the county seat this morning.

Mrs. B. G. Hess attended the funeral of a friend at Frederickville today.

Misses Carrie and Laura Palmer visited friends at Pottsville today.

James Barry, a resident of Turkey Run, is confined to his home by illness.

Richard Malone, of West Raspberry alley, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Patrick Lochran, of Turkey Run, is convalescing from her recent attack of illness.

Mrs. T. H. Hutchinson and Mrs. E. R. Heister visited friends at the county seat today.

J. J. Francey and M. D. Malone attended the funeral of the late William Brennan, at Minersville, this morning.

James Thompson, of Lost Creek No. 2, who has been confined to his home the past week with an attack of bronchitis, is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Ann Heaton, an aged resident of Dark Corner, near Girardville, died on Tuesday. The funeral took place this morning at Centralia.

After a long illness Arthur Nash, Sr., of Centralia, died yesterday, and the funeral will take place Saturday morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Patrick Kelly, who died at Leont Dale on Sunday, took place yesterday.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Silk were interred at Ashland this morning.

A Colliery Reclaimed.
No. 9 slope at Henry Clay shaft, Shamokin, was successfully tapped of 10,000,000 gallons of water yesterday in order to reclaim the workings and remove more than 70,000 tons of coal. The slope was drowned out during the time of the Johnstown flood. A hole was driven 70 feet from the bottom level to the water.

Hungarian Reformed Church.
The first Hungarian Reformed church organized in this country is located at Mt. Carmel, and their tenth anniversary will be properly celebrated next Tuesday. Rev. Hambrzyk is the pastor.

Ask your grocer for the new Mocha and Java coffee, the celebrated Red Ribbon brand in one pound packs. 12-15-99.

A New Tunnel.
A tunnel is being driven across the basin from the southern side of the north dip, second lift, Buck Mountain vein of the Furnace colliery. The purpose is to make a second outlet at the extreme eastern end of the workings, and also to mine the coal left unmined by the Gilberton colliery.

Dispossession of Their Church.
The Dubois faction of the Evangelical church at Tamaqua is now holding services in the Old Fellows hall at that place. They were dispossessed of the church by Sheriff Toole through the confirmation several weeks ago by Judge Saydow of his original decision in the matter.

Squeezed Between Cars.
Stiney Muskawicz, a laborer at the Park colliery, was painfully injured about the back and hips by being caught between mine cars while making a coupling.

Acquainted's Spanish Prisoners.
Washington, Dec. 15.—Up to this time the officials here have not been able to ascertain the number of Spanish prisoners held by the Filipino insurgents, but they are certain that the estimate from Madrid of 10,000 is very much too high. Admiral Dewey looked into the condition of some of these prisoners held by Aguinaldo at Cavite early in the year and again lately. It is believed that the lot of the Spanish soldier prisoners, who in July numbered 4,000, is much better than that of the clerical prisoners. It may be that the total number of prisoners in the hands of the insurgents will run well up towards 5,000.

Called William a "Sheep's Head."
Berlin, Dec. 15.—The trial of Frank Kraak, of New York, charged with lese majeste in referring to Emperor William as a "sheep's head," has been fixed for Dec. 20. He is still in prison, had being refused, and the United States embassy being unable to interfere in the case. The defense will prove that Kraak, on Nov. 21, the day he is said to have spoken disrespectfully of his majesty, was intoxicated, and that when sober he always spoke respectfully of the emperor.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO LOAN—Council No. 530, Jr. O. U. A. M., has \$100 to loan, on first mortgage. Apply to Frank Eisenauer, Chas. Snyder, or Wm. S. Morgan, Trustees. 12-15-17.

WANTED AT ONCE—Three good appearing men. Apply to Leon L. Wolf, 20 1/2 West Centre street. If

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. If

WANTED AT ONCE—Two young ladies. Apply to Leon L. Wolf, 20 1/2 West Centre street. If

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. Boddell, Tamaqua, Pa. 12-15-17.

NOTICE—Desirable properties for sale. Apply to G. M. Hollenpeter, 821 1/2.

P. J. GAUGHAN,
NORTH MAIN STREET.

ENDEAVOR

TO SAVE YOUR EYES BY TAKING CARE OF THEM. We advise many persons not to wear glasses, if it is not necessary. Should it be, would not a nice pair of eye glasses be an appropriate Christmas gift? We don't charge to properly examine the eyes. This is a bright idea.

Thos. Buchanan,
OPTICIAN,
118 S. Main Street.

A NICE CHRISTMAS SMOKE

Can be enjoyed by father, brother, etc., by purchasing a box of our cigars, put up expressly in desirable boxes for Christmas gifts.

W. G. DUSTO'S
Tonsorial Parlors,
Ferguson House Block.

WAX AND CUT FLOWERS.

MISS MARY E. JONES,
OF Y.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.

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 5¢ up to \$10.00. Now is your opportunity. Don't miss it.

OUR SPECIAL.

Ask that Noah built.....	25 and 45 cents	Children's wash tubs.....	25 and 45 cents	Ornaments.....	10¢, 50¢
Kid dolls.....	25 and 45 cents	Kid dolls.....	25 and 45 cents	Wood horses.....	10¢, 50¢
Tin kitchens.....	10 and 25 cents	Tin kitchens.....	10 and 25 cents	Large vase carload.....	\$1.00, 48¢
Homes.....	5 and 25 cents	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.

WHAT is more suitable for a Christmas present than a nice, stylish, well-made overcoat—or a good suit of clothes?

It shows common sense on the part of the giver, and the one who gets the present keeps warm when the chilly blasts sweep about them.

OUR line of overcoats and clothing is the largest, best selected and best arranged of any in the county.

Just stop and look at the displays in our show windows, and then walk into the store and see the additional bargains.

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

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS.

\$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.

YOUR EYES.

J. D. COLDREN,
Of Schuylkill 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.

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

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;
Citrus, Lemon Peel, Prunes, Seeded Raisins, Seedless Raisins, Cleaned Currants, California Dry Peaches, California Canned Peaches, California Dry Peas, California 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.

NEW MELDAZIS CAFE,
120 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

Again remodeled. Private parties can be entertained in our private booths. Eating bar attached. Free lunch served every evening. Note the best of wines, liquors and cigars sold. Stop in while you are waiting for a trolley car.

DOLLS and TOYS!

Our departments are now ready for your inspection. The goods represent all the newest, as well as the best of the old favorites. Trashy and unreliable grades find no place here. See our superior line of dolls with jointed and kid bodies. We feel positive you will find here just what you want in the toy line and a neat saving in prices. Early selections are advisable while our stocks are most complete.

Games.
Twenty-five of the latest, worth 25 cents at 23 cents.
Thirty-eight of the latest; worth 75 cents at 48 cents.
"Ouja," the Egyptian Luck Board.
A C Blocks.
Also wooden and wagon blocks.

China Department.
After dinner cups and saucers. Latest and daintiest plates, luncheon sets, etc.

Fancy Goods Department.
Grandest display of fancy goods ever shown. This department should be the Mecca for givers of holiday gifts. Inspection of the wares will not do them justice. They should be inspected. A vast array of handsome comb and brush toilet sets, shaving sets, smokers' sets, work boxes, collar and cuff boxes, glove and handkerchief boxes, jewel boxes, cigar boxes, French jewel cases, hand mirrors, hand-painted oval ware, album, frames, white broom holders, tobacco jars, etc., etc.

Come see us. You are welcome even though you buy nothing. Make your purchases now and avoid the rush. Goods stored for you if purchased now.

F. J. PORTZ, 21 North Main Street.