

HOOKS & BROWN. **HOOKS & BROWN.**
Our Holiday Sale

Goes merrily on. The people know where they get the worth of their money and that is the reason we are always busy.

A Few of Our Special Prices:

- A large size 50c kid body doll, 35c.
- Jointed doll, extra large size, \$1.
- China head dolls, 5c up.
- Felt body dolls, 25c and 48c.
- Large size teachers' bibles, \$1.00.
- Linen toy books, 5c up.
- Large size story book, 25c.
- Chattanooga black boards, \$2.00.
- regular \$2.50.
- Large size Erbrand Boy game and a dozen others, 25c.
- Merry War, Naval War, Pinets, 25 cents.
- Medallions, 50c up.
- Tree ornaments, 1c up.
- Large size iron toys, such as Delivery Wagons, Surreys, etc., 25 cents.
- Iron trains, 25c, 48c and 95c.
- Hook and ladder and fire engines, 25c, 48c and 95c.

SPECIAL.—Forty kinds of 40c Chocolates at 25c a pound. Lowney's package candy, none better, 10, 15, 30, and 60 cents per package.

HOOKS & BROWN,

NO. 4 NORTH MAIN STREET, SHENANDOAH, PENNA.

Christmas Gifts.

For a Lady.
 A bottle of elegant perfume. The choicest of extracts. The very latest productions.

For a Gentleman.
 A box of our fine cigars. Put up expressly for the holiday trade.

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

CHRISTMAS AT

DAVISON'S!

That is the place to go to get a realistic picture of what you want for Christmas. It will do you good to glance over our extraordinary big line of

ROCKERS,

For the Mere Sum of 90 Cents and up.

Purchased expressly for our holiday trade. They must be seen to be appreciated. Yes, and they must be sold. No carrying over until another season. Come early and secure your choice.

SACRIFICE SALE

OF STOVES, RANGES AND HEATERS.

Our store is overstocked as is also our storage place at the depot. For the next 30 days we will sacrifice them at almost our own price. The "True Fortune" heater, for many years sold by Wm. Pratt, of town, and who has furnished many a resident with the same, is included in our stock. Also the "New Broadway" range, the "Broadway Fortune," "Family Fortune," "Queen Cinderella" and "Liberty."

FURNITURE.

DO NOT FORGET US WHEN BUYING.

DAVISON'S
 Department Stores,

Nos. 119-121-123 North Main St.

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.

Special Sale on Heaters.

We are going to wind up the old year by inaugurating a special sale on heaters. They are the

Laura, Gem Ringgold, Happy Greeting, Art Ringgold, Colossees.

A \$25 Heater can now be bought as low as \$15.

This is the best chance ever afforded. We must close them out before the season closes. Our parlor ranges, stoves and other heaters are worthy of inspection.

FURNITURE.—We have nice holiday stock which we can sell at a saving of 25 per cent. over any other dealer. Call and see us.

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.

Prevent Pneumonia

Prevention is always better than cure, even when cure is possible, but so many times pneumonia is not cured that prevention becomes the natural act of that instinct of self-preservation which is "the first law of nature." Pneumonia can be prevented and is often cured by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

"Some years ago I had a severe cold and was threatened with pneumonia. I could neither eat nor sleep, and was in a wretched condition. I procured a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and took it according to the directions, and at the end of fifteen days as well and sound as before the attack. I have recommended it in many cases of pneumonia since, and have never known it to fail in affecting a cure."

JOHN HENRY, St. Joseph, La.

"I was attacked with a cold that settled on my lungs, and defied the skill of my physicians so that they considered me incurable. At last I began to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and was entirely cured after having taken two bottles."

FRANCISCO A. SEVERIANO, Taunton, Mass.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

is put up in half-size bottles at half price—50 cents.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mame Goodman, of Girardville, visited friends in town last evening. William Schmidt, a student at Lafayette College, Easton, is home to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Jennie Hagenbuch has gone to Bloomsburg to visit relatives. William A. Stahl, of Philadelphia, was a guest of town friends yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Frell, of North, was a guest of town friends yesterday. Mrs. John Leary, of North Jardin street, has presented her husband with a son.

Daniel F. Malone and M. P. Tierney, students at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, are in town to spend the holidays with their parents.

J. W. Johnson, of Reading, was a visitor to town today. Mrs. James Stein, of Scranton, is a guest of Miss Inspector Stein's family and will remain in town until after the holidays.

Matt Stein was a business visitor to Schuylkill Haven yesterday. Mrs. Patrick Birmingham, of Turkey Run, has presented her husband with a baby boy.

Mrs. Patrick Lochman, of Turkey Run, is able to be about again, having sufficiently recovered from her recent attack of illness. Miss Jeanette Bevan has returned home from Scranton, where she spent the past few weeks.

Charles McLaughlin is home from Fortress Monroe to spend the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Edward Delovry, of Girardville, who has been seriously ill, is no longer in recovery.

W. W. Seehler, of Ringtown, was a business visitor to town today. Leonard L. Wasley is home from Philadelphia to spend the holidays.

Deaths and Funerals.

Mrs. James Conry, an aged woman residing at Binghamton, died this morning. Her husband died about a week ago. Three adult children survive.

The funeral of Sabina, wife of William Long, who died at Philadelphia on Monday, took place this morning from the residence of the deceased's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cookley, at Ellangowan. The remains were brought to town and high mass was celebrated in the Annunciation church. Interment was made in the Annunciation cemetery. O'Hara Bros. were the funeral directors.

Bloomsburg's Dynamite Case.
 Lloyd S. Winterstein, Esq., who was tried for attempting to blow up Levi E. Waller and family in their house at Bloomsburg with dynamite, will go to Cuba to engage in business, and it is said the much-tried case will not be brought up again.

Fall Down Steps.
 While descending steps at her home in Mahanoy City yesterday afternoon Mrs. Clara Seymour slipped and fell to the bottom of the flight, sustaining a fracture of the right leg, just above the ankle, and a dislocation of the left ankle.

The Poultry Market.
 Nearly all the farmers who supply the local poultry market for the Christmas holidays have made their deliveries and the town is well stocked with dressed fowl. A dealer said today that he estimated the supply now in town at about six tons. The town has been calculated to be good for between nine and ten tons, but there will probably be a falling off this year.

Forecast For the Holidays.

Large Prime Oysters, \$1 per 100.
 Medium sized " 60c per 100.

Opened while you wait. Received daily from the oyster beds.

Fresh Turkeys Chickens

and other fowl. Live or dressed. Leave your orders now. Sold at the lowest market prices. All home dressed stock. Hollies and Evergreens of Every Description.

John Coslett,
 35 S. Main St.

Don't Get Left.



We don't give ladies' and gent's watches away, but we give you profits on every time piece you buy until the holidays, as well as any jewelry gift in our store. As Christmas comes but once a year, board our profitable train and call to see us.



COMPARISON.

We court comparison in our Optical Goods, our fitting (which is free), and our methods; they require but an opportunity to convince as to the ease, and comfort, and pleasure afforded in the perfect vision our goods always gives.

Thos. Buchanan,
 118 S. Main Street.

HOLIDAY: GOODS.

Sleds, 25c up, Flexible Flyers, Express Wagons, Velosipedes, Boy's and Girl's Skates, Roast Pans, cheap, Oil Heaters, Pearl Handle Pocket Knives, pat. Oyster and Dough Nut Fryer, Family Scales and Aluminum Ware, Rogers Silver Knives and Forks, Tea and Table Spoons, and many other articles at very low prices. Come and inspect our stock.

SWALM'S HARDWARE STORE.

Largest Stock.

TOYS
 DOLLS and CARRIAGES,
 MAGIC LANTERNS,
 ROCKING HORSES,
 STEAM ENGINES, IRON TOYS,
 GAMES OF ALL KINDS,
 DRUMS, HORNS.

Morgan's Bazar,
 23 North Main Street.

THE WEATHER.

The forecast for Friday: Fair weather, with slight temperature changes and fresh westerly winds, becoming variable, followed by cloudiness.

CAR FARES REDUCED.

Workmen Can Now Ride on Electric Cars for Five Cents.

A day or so ago the HERALD published an item to the effect that the officials of the Schuylkill Traction Company were endeavoring to secure certain modifications of the ordinance governing the running of their cars through the borough of Ashland, and if this were accomplished the company would re-establish the former five-cent rate of fare, between that town and Girardville.

The recent visit of Manager Ash to Philadelphia to consult with the officials of his company has been productive of results, as will be seen by the notice published in another column. Beginning with tomorrow miners and laborers, regularly employed at the mines, in going to and returning from their work, will be carried on all cars from the point of their residence to the point of their work for one single fare of five cents, provided there is no change of cars. This will be welcome news to those residing here and down the valley, who have, under the increased rate of fare, been compelled to pay ten cents each way.

The Traction Company has re-established the old rate of fare between Ashland and Girardville, five cents each way. These concessions are all that the borough authorities of Ashland have contended for, and it is believed that at the next meeting of the Town Council of that place the ordinance placing a tax on the polls and cars of the company will be greatly modified.

While the old rate of fare between the two points above referred to has been restored, there has been no reduction between Shenandoah and Girardville, except for miners and laborers going to and returning from their work. All others must pay ten cents, or five cents from here to Lost Creek, and a like sum from that place to Girardville. If the Traction Company can afford to carry passengers from Girardville to Gilberton for five cents there is no reason why the same rate should not prevail on this branch, and we do not believe that the people will submit to this apparent discrimination.

BREWERS PROSECUTED.

Constable Gibbon Goes to Philadelphia to Make Arrests.

Constable Matt. Gibbon this morning went to Philadelphia armed with warrants for the arrest of William L. Bates, president, and Jeremiah Gallivan, secretary, treasurer and manager of the Baltic Brewing Company, of Philadelphia. The charges are violations of the liquor license laws and the prosecutor is Detective John J. Toole, who alleges that the accused have sold malt and brewed liquors in this town without a license. The information set forth the names of the parties to whom the sales are alleged to have been made as follows: Michael Dougherty, Harry Savolick, George Holvey, Thomas Farrell, William Bobbin, Martin Patchuta. It is probable that the accused will waive a hearing and enter bail at Philadelphia for trial at Pottsville.

Never Falls for Coughs and Colds.
 That's what Pan-Tin is, 25c. At Grabler Bros., drug store.

To Elaborate Reports.
 Mine Inspector Stein spent yesterday at Harrisburg in consultation with Chief Brownlee, of the Bureau of Mines, relative to the annual reports of inspectors, which are to be in more elaborate form than heretofore, so far as statistics are concerned.

RHEUMATISM,
 NEURALGIA and similar Complaints,
 and prepared under the supervision of
GERMAN MEDICAL LAWS
 prescribed by eminent physicians
DR. RICHTER'S
"ANCHOR"
PAIN EXPELLER.
 World renowned; remarkably successful in
 all cases of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Gout,
 F. Ad. Richter & Co., 215 Pearl St., New York

31 HIGHEST AWARDS.
 13 Branch Houses, Over 600,000 Sold,
 25¢ per bottle. Endorsed and recommended by
 A. W. Wiley, 105 S. Main St.,
 C. H. Hagenbuch, 103 S. Main St.,
 P. F. D. Kirlin, 6 S. Main St.,
 Shenandoah, Pa.

"ANCHOR" SPOONFEEL best for
 Cough, Dyspepsia & Stomach Complaints

Dressed Poultry!

Turkeys,
 Ducks,
 Geese,
 Chickens,
 At Lowest Cash Prices.

ZIMMERMAN'S
 Meat & Market,
 124 S. Main St.

Renovated,
 Refurnished,
 Re-established.

Lakeside Hotel!

B. J. YOST, Prop.

This popular hostelry is now open for the entertainment of sleighing and skating parties. Dancing pavilion always heated. Excellent skating on the lakes, and supper served to parties on short notice.

HURRY! HURRY!
CHRISTMAS
 IS ONLY 2 DAYS OFF.

And the Beauty at
Conway's
5 & 10c.
Store, -

102 N. Main St.,
 Shenandoah, Pa.

Is the finest in town. It is a world of Toys in itself.

Come! Come!! Come!!

Bring the little ones it will make them happy and cheer you. Don't stay away because you have no money. We will be pleased to see you anyway. We know that times are hard and we have cut our prices accordingly.

Toys for the Miss. Toys for the Boys.
 Presents for the Old Folks.

Conway's 5 & 10c. Store,
 102 North Main St., Shenandoah, Pa.

Look out for me.
THE WAY
 TO HAVE A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
 IS TO
MAKE OTHERS HAPPY

WE WILL
SAVE YOU
SOMETHING
ON EVERY
PURCHASE
FROM OUR
SPLENDID AND
SATISFYING
ASSORTMENT OF
HOLIDAY GOODS

Will You Winter in Florida?
 This will be the greatest season Florida has had for years. You ought to go and go via the Southern Railway. Its the best route. If you will write John M. Beall, District Passenger Agent, 828 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., he will arrange all the details of your trip for you.

Tommy Case May Drop.
 Wilmington, Del., Dec. 22.—District Attorney Vandegrift is awaiting orders from Washington as to the future course in the Tommy Case. He has expressed no opinion as to the suggestion that the case be tried in Philadelphia. Some lawyers here assert that such a transfer of the case would be a violation of the constitutional rights of the defendant.

Steering a Boatman.
 London, Dec. 21.—Yesterday a balloon which ascended at the Crystal Palace, Sydenham, London, crossed the English channel to Pecamp, France, about 27 miles northwest of Havre. The Daily Chronicle, who had a man on board, claims to have successfully used Professor Andre's idea of steering a balloon.

Are You Going to Florida?
 If you are, ask for tickets via the Southern Railway. It is the shortest, quickest and best route. Its service this season will surpass that of all preceding years. Write for further information to John M. Beall, District Passenger Agent, 828 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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, Scranton, Pa. 12-9-208-600

LOST.—On Wednesday, 14th Inst., between L. Rappahannock and Lost Creek, a Masonic journal. Return to A. D. Brown, Lost Creek, and receive reward. 12-21-24

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.

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. Reddick, Tanawana, Pa. 12-21-24

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. Hollinger, attorney, Shenandoah, Pa. 5-31-24

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

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

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.

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
VAL. BEYRANT, Agr.

\$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.

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 95 cents at 25 cents.
 Thirty-eight of the latest; worth 75 cents at 45 cents.
 "Oulja," the Egyptian Luck Board.
 A B C Blocks.
 Also wondrous and wagon blocks.
China Department.
 After dinner cups and saucers. Laid and daintiest plates, lemonade saucers, etc.

F. J. PORTZ, 21 North Main Street,