HOOKS & BROWN. | HOOKS & BROWN.

Did You Get an Unexpected Gift ?
Do You Wish to Return It ?

We have a few holiday gifts left that we will close out at reduced prices.

We have a full line of Blank Books, Ledgers, Day Books, etc., suitable for opening new books at New Years. Any book not in stock we will get at a few days notice.

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.

Holiday 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.

DAVISON'S!

DEPARTMENT STORES.

That is the place to go to get a realistic picture of what you want for the New Year. It will do you good to glance over our extra ordinary 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 depots. For the next 30 days we will sacrifice them at almost your 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 New Year 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.

Announcement...

Now that "The holiday rush" is over, I will, in a few days, be able to attend to your wants with my usual promptness, and I will—as in the past—spare neither pains nor expense in my efforts to please all who entrust their work to me. You may be assured that it will be attended to properly and in a competent manner.

It is my ambition to add to the reputation I have already established in the past years. Prices will always be found the lowest, quality and work considered, and the interest of my patrons will be kept constantly in view.

In this space I will—each week—endeavor to tell you something of interest.

Again thanking you for the condence so generously manifested by you in the past, and soliciting your further commands as well as those of my new friends, I remain

Yours respectfully,

Thos. Buchanan,
118 S. Main Street.

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.

—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

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 surveyor, happened to be stopping with us over 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, Saussy, 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.

PITHY POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the Country Chronicled for Hasty Perusal.

Did you enjoy your turkey?

The various lodges will elect officers this week.

The collieries resumed operations this morning.

One brewing company owns and controls 240 saloons in Milwaukee.

The Ashland papers favor a compromise with the Traction Company.

A milk condensing establishment will be located at Lawn, Dauphin county.

All but eleven of the county assessors have made their returns to the Commissioners.

William D. Haas has been selected as a deputy by Sheriff-elect Lemon Love, of York county.

Letters testamentary were granted to Margaret Hussey on the estate of Teresa Hussey, late of St. Clair, deceased.

Five large slate quarries at Wind Gap, Northampton county, will soon be worked again, after a long suspension of operations.

An order for lamp posts to be used in San Juan, Puerto Rico, is being filled by the Union Foundry Machine Company, of Catasauqua.

The Lytle Store Company at Minersville distributed 7 tons weight of turkeys, each of which averaged 10 pounds, or a total of 1,400 birds to their customers.

Congressman Monroe H. Kulp has just purchased 5000 acres of land along White Deer Creek which includes the camp and hunting territory of the Nippenose Hunting Club.

RAPPAHANNOCK NOTES.

George Dougherty, of Tower City, is spending the holidays with his parents here.

Michael Carey, who was at the Miners' hospital the past five months with a broken leg, was permitted to come home for the holidays.

Miss Hannah Joyce who was ill the past few weeks, has recovered.

Patrick Carey, of Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with friends here.

A first-class company, with first-class artists, and first class specialties, will produce "Dr. Jekle and Mr. Hyde" at the Palace theatre to-night.

Miss Mary Dougherty who spent the past few months in Philadelphia, has returned here.

Killed in a Chute.

John Pustiki, a Slav, 19 years old, was killed in a chute in No. 5 colliery, Audenried, this morning. When engaged in breaking a lump of coal that was too large to go into the chute he missed his footing and tumbled down the chute a distance of 72 feet. The lump of coal, which weighed between 200 and 300 pounds, followed the man and struck him on the head, killing him instantly. Had he not been struck by the coal he would not have been killed, as he was but slightly injured otherwise.

Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for that hacking cough. It is the best medicine for throat and lung affections. One bottle of this reliable remedy will effect a cure. Price 55c.

Ejectment Suit.

A suit in ejectment has been filed in the Prothonotary's office by M. M. Burke, attorney, against Joseph Yaduskey and William Yaduskey, for the possession of a certain lot or piece of land in Shenandoah, containing 2429 square feet more or less.

New Ice House.

The work on the new storage house of the Shenandoah Ice Company was begun by a force of ten carpenters this morning. It is 30x60 feet in size. It is located at the southern end of Market street.

A Skillful Artist.

The beautiful decorations on mirrors in several public places of town which are the subject of much admiration were executed by R. D. Hagenbuch. They reflect skill and admirable taste. Mr. Hagenbuch is an artist of marked ability and in creating unique designs his resources appear to be almost boundless.

Housed a Piano.

The residence of Patrick Ryan at Lost Creek was made a scene of merriment Christmas day by the installing of a sweet toned Malcolm Love piano. It was purchased at the warerooms of M. O'Neill.

Happy New Year!

Here we are again with bargains for this week only!

$1.00 dressed and undressed dolls for **78 and 83c**; 50 cent dressed and undressed dolls for **40 and 43c**; 40 cent dressed dolls for **25 and 30c.** A few pieces in celluloid novelties to go at less than half price. Flat calf head drums, regular dollar size for **75c.**

Ladies' Fine Muffs.--A $5.00 Monkey Fur, at **$3.00**; a fine Seal Muff, with purse attached, regular price $6.00, at **$3.00**; $2.25 Muffs at **$1.85**; $2.00 at **$1 50.**

Morgan's Fancy Bazar, 23 North Main St.

THE WEATHER.

The forecast for Wednesday: Partly cloudy and clearing weather, nearly stationary temperature and westerly winds.

PERSONAL MENTION.

William Alsop, of Mt. Carmel, was a guest of town friends yesterday.

Max Schmidt, of Shamokin, was a guest of town friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, of Tamaqua, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. James, of South Jardin street, yesterday.

William Broughall, of Reading, was a guest of his son, T. J. Broughall, in town over Christmas.

Thomas Bell is home from Bethlehem for the holidays.

Miss Rose Refowich is spending the holidays with her grandfather, Dr. R. Sanders, in New York City.

Martin Monaghan and James McHale came home from Philadelphia on Saturday to spend Christmas in town with their parents.

Miss Mary Beyer, of Pottsville, is the guest of her parents in town.

Misses Alice Dawson, Lottie and Ella Bowman, Ruth Griffiths, Clara Everhart and Sallie Howard, of Northumberland, are spending a few days with friends in town.

Christ. Foltz, Richard Taylor, Harry Hafner and John Lehmler tripped the light fantastic at Mahanoy City last evening.

Miss Ella Creary, of Philadelphia, is spending the holidays in town with relatives.

C. F. Holderman, Jr., who is in the employ of Swift & Co. at Reading, ate his Christmas dinner in town, with his parents.

Martin Phelan and family and Mrs. Kittie Moakler, of Minersville, spent Christmas in town with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Earley.

Misses Sadie and Hattie Williams, of Northumberland, are spending the holidays with their parents on East Coal street.

Dr. James Stein and wife, of Scranton, are guests of the former's parents, on West Oak street.

James Tempest, watchman at the county almshouse, spent Christmas with relatives in town.

Louis Refowich spent Christmas with friends at Hazleton.

Miss Jennie Swindells and brother, John, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas in town as guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Swindells.

Prof. Thomas Hughes is confined to his home on North Chestnut street by an attack of pneumonia.

Misses Ella Franey and Annie McMenamin, and Michael Reilly, students at Bloomsburg, are home for the holidays.

John Snyder is spending the Christmas week with relatives at Allentown.

Harry Yost has gone to Dunmore to visit his uncle, Oscar Yost, formerly of town.

Editor C. T. Straughn has gone to Cambridge, Md., to spend a week visiting relatives.

James Ormsby is home from the Kutztown Normal school to spend his vacation.

M. F. Conry, Esq., James L., and M. J. Conry returned to Scranton to-day.

Dr. G. M. Hamilton, of Elizabethville, Pa., was a visitor at the Hotel Franey on Christmas.

Justice William H. Shoemaker is confined to his home on East Oak street by an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Hugh Baird and daughter, Lizzie, of Brownsville, are spending holiday week with the former's sons at McKeesport.

John Dowling, of Harrisburg, and Edward Williams, of Danville, who look after the interests of the Grand Union Tea Company at these respective places, spent Christmas in town.

Misses Margaret Dengler and Maude Kline are among the holiday sojourners at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bashore, of Trenton, N. J., are guests at the home of the former's parents, on West Cherry street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jay have gone to Philadelphia to spend a few days.

Wm. Brooks, of Philadelphia, is home to spend the holidays.

J. D. Scanlan, of Hazleton, was a Christmas visitor to town.

Miss Stella Englehart and her sister, Grace, of East Orange, N. J., are being hospitably entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brewer.

Charles Ritzel, accompanied by his sister, Lena, of Pottsville, spent Christmas in town as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Humble, of North West street.

Miss Mary McGuire, of West Lloyd street, left for Philadelphia this morning to visit friends.

Misses Emma and Lydia Eisenhower, of Newark, N. J., are spending the holidays at the parental residence on South White street.

John C. Kline, a former resident of town now engaged in the drug business at Ashley, Luzerne county, spent Christmas in town with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Adolph Kline, of North West street.

A Serious Offense.

John Mackowicz, of St. Clair, was on Saturday given a preliminary hearing before Commissioner Woltjen at Pottsville, and placed in jail in default of bail for further hearing on Saturday. He is charged with, for a certain consideration, allowing some of his countrymen going to New York to use his name and naturalization papers to assist them in securing employment, contrary to the United States laws.

Toothache, headache, pains from colds, strains, bruises, rheumatism, etc. People say nothing relieves them like the world-renowned Anchor Pain Expeller. It is prepared carefully in order to cure quickly. 25c.

Deeds Recorded.

From Locust Mountain Saving and Loan Association to Bernard Schreppel, premises in Butler township; from Frederick Schreppel to Bernard Schreppel, premises in Butler township; from Charles Reese and wife to Albert Reese, premises in Ashland; from Benjamin Zehner and wife to Levi Zehner, premises in West Penn township; from Stephen Ringer and wife to Levi Zehner, premises in West Penn township.

Marriage Licenses.

John H. Spangler and Mrs. Frances Hensler, both of Pottsville; Adam Warner and Annie M. Wenrich, both of Schuylkill Haven; Harry H. Koerper, of Tremont, and Maude Faust, of Frackville; Joseph Adam and Mrs. Frances Krippelbauer, both of St. Clair; Irvin Reed and Rosanna Thomas, both of St. Clair.

Attractive Register.

Few hotel registers presented as attractive appearance as that at the Ferguson House an on Christmas. It was due to the artistic skill of DeWitt Steedle. Across the top of the page was a pen picture of Santa Claus and upon flourishing streamers were the date and a Christmas and New Year greeting to the guests. Along the sides of the book appeared the register in attractive lettering, of the Myers & Leyburne company, who are quartered at this hotel.

Badly Beaten.

A resident of Mahanoy City was badly beaten by a Shenandoah man at the park in the former town yesterday afternoon. A pigeon shooting match was in progress at the park and a man outside the fence shot and killed a pigeon which had been missed. The Shenandoah man went out of the park and demanded an explanation from the one who did the shooting. Blows followed and the Mahanoy City man was severely punished.

The Lost Creek Fair.

Crowds of people attended the fair of the T. A. B. Society at Lost Creek yesterday afternoon and evening. Temperance hall, where it is being held, has been transformed into a bower of beauty. Special features will be introduced this evening. Whitaker and Brennan, of this town, will sing and dance during the entertainment.

BEFORE THE JUSTICES.

Several Cases Heard by Them on Christmas Eve.

As a result of several Christmas Eve jollifications the Justices of town were called upon Saturday night to try several people whose pugnacious tendencies got them involved in brawls. The following cases were heard by Justice Shoemaker :

Joe Karniski was put under $400 bail for striking Walter Saroka with a brick.

Wawzyn Salwa was arrested for stealing $4 50 from Mike Rumie, and was also charged with assault and battery. He settled the case by restoring the money and paying the costs.

Anthony and Peter Baranowski were put under $300 bail for assaulting William Tratimas.

Anthony and John Kairaszis, Anthony Peckulis and Peter Sczalkowski were put under $400 bail, each, for assaulting John Kawazia.

Malicious Rumors.

A rumor is current among some of the town gossips that the actions of the Grant Band members, while serenading some of our most popular citizens early Monday morning, was very unbecoming. In order to defend the members and the reputation of the organization in that capacity the HERALD is requested to inform the public that the rumor is entirely unfounded, and it has been authoritively stated that prosecutions will be in order, should such rumors continue.

May be a Murder.

During a fight in a saloon at Mahanoy City yesterday one of the participants had his head split open with an unknown weapon and sustained other injuries which may cause his death.

DIED.

GREGORY.—On the 26th inst. at Shenandoah, Pa., Elizabeth, daughter of George H. and Mary J. Gregory, aged 15 months and 20 days. Funeral will take place on Wednesday, 28th inst. at 2 p m., from the family residence, 219 East Coal street. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. 12-27-1t

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, Blotches on the Skin, 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 Patent Medicine in the World.
25c. at all Drug Stores.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST.—On Wednesday, 14th inst., between Rappahannock and Lost Creek a Masonic charm. Return to A. D. Brown, Lost Creek, and receive reward. 12-21-5t

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. Reddall, Tamaqua, Pa. 12-6-1m

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

NOTICE.—Desirable properties for sale. Apply to S. G. M. Hollopeter, attorney, Shenandoah. 8-31-tf

NOTICE.

The following coupon bonds of the 4 per cent. loan of 1895 were drawn for redemption, and interest on the same will cease December 31st, 1898, to wit: Denomination $1,000. Bonds numbered 4, 6, 13, 20, 24, 37 46, 58, 65, 78, 79, 83, 95, 97; 14 bonds, $14,000.

Denomination $500. Bonds numbered, 17, 18, 89, 91; 4 bonds, $2,000.

Denomination $100. Bonds numbered, 12, 20, 21, 43, 61, 74, 78, 84, 171, 175; 10 bonds, $1,000.

Total, $17,000.

Holders of above bonds will present the same for payment after December 31st, 1898.

By order of the County Commissioners.

CHAS. A. SNYDER, Controller.

Controller's office, Pottsville, Pa. 12-24-3t

BELL'S MEAT MARKET,

19 W. OAK STREET.

Ferguson's Theatre.
ALL NEXT WEEK.
LITTLE IRENE MYERS,
Supported by the Versatile Comedian . . . . .
Chas. H. Leyburne
And a Select Company.

TO-NIGHT,
KIDNAPPED

Matinees—Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.
Matinee Prices: 10 and 20 Cts.
Night Prices: 10, 20 and 30 Cts.
Seats now on sale.

Shenandoah Ice Company,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Pure Spring Water Ice.
Contracts for summer and winter fillings. Call on or address
HART, DADDOW & CO., 25 N. Jardin St.

Used for over 33 years BY ALL NATIONS of the Globe for
RHEUMATISM,
NEURALGIA and similar Complaints, and prepared under the stringent
GERMAN MEDICAL LAWS,
prescribed by eminent physicians
DR. RICHTER'S
"ANCHOR" PAIN EXPELLER.
World renowned! Remarkably successful! Only genuine with Trade Mark "Anchor." F. Ad. Richter & Co., 215 Pearl St., New York.
31 HIGHEST AWARDS.
13 Branch Houses. Own Glassworks. 25 & 50 cts. Endorsed & recommended by
A. Wasley, 106 N. Main St.,
C. H. Hagenbuch, 103 N. Main St.,
P. P. D. Kirlin, 6 S. Main St.,
Shenandoah.
& other Druggists in the U. S.
DR. RICHTER'S
"ANCHOR" STOMACHAL best for Coll', Dyspepsia & Stomach Complaints.

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.

Dressed Poultry !

Turkeys,
Ducks,
Geese,
Chickens,

At Lowest Cash Prices.

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

Canaries.

A fine lot of singers received from Philadelphia. All kinds. They will make acceptable New Year gifts.

JAPANESE GOLD FISH

and globes. All kinds of pigeons. We also sell miners' supplies and drilling machines.

DAVID HOPKINS,
105 East Centre street, - Shenandoah, Pa.

The Rosy Freshness
And a velvety softness of the skin is invariably obtained by those who use POZZONI'S Complexion Powder.

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS.

LADIES' CLOTH, FUR AND PLUSH 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.

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 pavillion always heated. Excellent skating on the lakes, and supper served to parties on short notice.

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Ladies' and Gents' Gold Watches. Rings of every description and setting. Silverware.

We are low priced jewelers, but give you standard goods for the same money.

E. Duell,
206 South Main St., Shenandoah.

Our place is the farthest down Main street and farthest down in prices. Come and see us.

Live and Dressed Poultry.

Leave your orders with us. We insure satisfaction and prompt delivery.

Holiday Groceries.—A fine line of staple goods. Our prices are lower than others.

Come and see us.

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

NEW MELDAIZIS CAFE,
120 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

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.

$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.

Presents : for : Everybody !

Bissell's Sweepers, Girl's Sweepers, Fancy Lamps, full line of Silverware, Rogers' Tea and Table Spoons, and Knives and Forks at very low prices, Carving Sets, Roast Pans, Girl's cold handle Sad Irons, Punching Bags, Boy's and Girl's Skates, King Air Rifles, Boy's Tool Chests, Sleds, all sizes, 25c up, Express Wagons, Velosipedes, fine assortment of Pocket Knives, Scissors, Razors and Strop.

Our prices are the lowest. Come and get them before buying elsewhere.

SWALM'S HARDWARE STORE.

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 35 cents at **23 cents.**
Thirty-eight of the latest; worth 75 cents at **48 cents.**
"Ouija," the Egyptian Luck Board.
A-B C Blocks.
Also wooden and wagon blocks.

China Department.

After dinner cups and saucers. Latest and daintiest plates, lemonade sets, &c.

Fancy Goods Department.

Grandest display of fancy goods ever shown. This department should be the Mecca for givers of holiday gifts. Description 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 opal ware, albums, frames, whisk 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.