

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.

Floral Cream

For Chapped Hands, For Rough Skin.

20 cts Per Bottle.

SHENANDOAH DRUG STORE,
1 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 restocked as is also our storage pile at the shops. For the next 30 days we will sacrifice them at almost our own prices. The "True Furnace" 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 Heatway" range, the "Broadway Furnace," "Family Furnace," "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, 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 confidence 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

Happy New Year!

Here we are again with bargains for this week only!

\$1.00 dressed and undressed dolls for 78 and 88c; 50 cent dressed and undressed dolls for 40 and 45c; 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 Friday: Partly cloudy to cloudy, milder weather, followed by snow or rain, with southerly gales on the coasts.

PITHY POINTS.

Stappings Throughout the Country Chronoled for Hasty Personal.

Matthew M. McMillan, of Mahanoy City, has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the F. and A. M. for Schuylkill county.

From 25 to 30 coal trains are sent daily down the main line of the P. & R. Railway. The public schools of town will reopen next Monday morning.

Jacob Gonce, a driver at Park colliery, had his right leg injured by being kicked by a mule. He was in the act of unloading the animal at the time. It cost a lot of big night next Monday morning.

A. W. Moss, late of the Frederick Division Penna. Railroad, has been promoted to superintendent of the Schuylkill Valley Division, with headquarters at Reading. Supt. Heyward Meyers takes charge of the Middle Division.

Mod Run dam, near Frackville, appears to be the coldest spot in Schuylkill county. The ice on the reservoir yesterday was 14 inches thick, and the women of Frackville have already begun their harvest.

Harry W. Becker, of Girardville, has leased Fox's Picnic Palace in Reading, and changed its name to the Lyceum theatre. Mr. Becker will open his season on next Monday.

John Butler, of Shenandoah, a well-known character, was arrested by Chief Hasseel last evening on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was given forty-eight hours in the station house in order to allow him to sober up.—Mahanoy City Record.

The State Association of retail grocers will hold its annual convention in Reading, January 11 and 12.

At Allentown Lieutenant Moses has on listed 116 recruits for regular army service. 81 Clair barbers will not cut hair on Saturday hereafter.

Dr. E. Becker, pastor of the Grace Lutheran church, at Mt. Carmel, has announced that on Jan. 1st, he will preach his farewell sermon. Mr. Becker has been called to New Franklin, near Chambersburg.

The Meyers Company is showing excellent home-made furniture in Reading, and has hats into the front runs of the projected last night.

A lucrative position as organist in a large Polish Catholic church at Allentown, N. Y., has been accepted by Prof. Louis Jolankowski, of Mt. Carmel.

During the past year in Centre county there were 110 births and 433 deaths.

Lavi Davoport, of Lehigh, Luzerne county, fell from his wagon, and the wheels passed over his neck, killing him.

W. J. Post's orchestra will furnish the music at a select dance to be given in Kale's hall, Mahanoy City, by the elite of that place to-night.

Political leaders from all over the state will attend the annual banquet of the Young Men's Democratic Club, of Williamsport, on January 7.

Librarian William H. Egler reports that there are in the State Library at Harrisburg 134,335 documents of which 6781 were added during the year.

Accused by jealousy, Harry Leiser, of Allentown, tried to shoot his wife, and drew himself in the river, but in both attempts he was frustrated.

On the charge of passing a bank note the denomination of which had been raised from \$2 to \$10, Agnes Stutzler and Annie Henry were arrested at Allentown.

There were two wrecks on the Lehigh Valley Railroad Tuesday night, one at Lehigh Tannery and another above White Haven. Both occurred early in the night and all trains were stalled for five or six hours. Both wrecks were serious.

There were quite a few freight cars derailed. Bessie P. Van Winkle and L. P. Pardee, of Hazleton, executors, etc. of A.S. Van Winkle, deceased, have commenced suit against the United States Casualty Company, of New York, to recover \$10,000, the amount of two policies with interest upon the life of the deceased, which the company refuses to pay.

Broken Through Ice. William Parnowicz broke through the ice while skating at the Primrose dam last evening, and was barely rescued from drowning by a number of boys who were attracted by his cries.

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Cold Weather Facts.

It may be too late to buy Overcoats and Clothing as Christmas presents, but it is not too late to buy warm Clothing. The winter hasn't got fairly started, and now is the time to prepare for the cold weather which is at hand. We clothe in the best and at the lowest possible cost.

Our Overcoats are gems in quality, make and style. Our Clothing is in the same line. Call and inspect our stock. It will cost you nothing. Our salesmen are ever ready to wait upon customers and give them all information as to prices.

Our stock is counted by the thousands. There is no man, youth, or child we cannot fit, and no pocketbook which we cannot meet. Don't be afraid that you haven't got money enough to buy at our store. If you want to buy, we will suit you as to price.

Mammoth Clothing House,

L. GOLDIN, Proprietor.

Jamaica English.

The negroes of Jamaica speak a very queer sort of English. A correspondent of the Philadelphia Record says: "I singled out a coal-black fellow in a clean white suit, because he looked the most intelligent, and in reply to my question what he would charge to convey a trunk, two handbags and a camera to the custom house he said, 'Marzally, I dat quick quills to quills fo lill tings an tanner te trunk.'"

"What on earth he meant I had no idea until after several repetitions, each yelled louder than before, as if by that means to arouse my dull understanding, an obliging bystander familiar with what is known as 'Jamaican English' translated the porter's words to signify that he would do the job very quickly for 'quattie,' or one-quarter of an English sixpence (3 cents in our money), for carrying each of the small packages, and a 'tanner' (a sixpence) for the trunk."

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED.—A girl for general housework. 6 or 8 wages paid to experienced person who can give reference. Apply to Mrs. N. W. Redball, 22 South White street, Shenandoah, Pa. 12-28-17

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. Boddall, Tanawana, Pa. 12-16-17

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. Holupeter, attorney, Shenandoah. 8-31-17

BELL'S MEAT MARKET,

19 W. OAK STREET.

Dressed Poultry!

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

ZIMMERMAN'S

Meat : Market,
124 S. 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.

worth now
Ladies' shoes.....\$1.25 \$1.80
Men's.....1.50 2.00
Children's shoes......60 .75
Leather Boots.....1.50 1.99
Men's rubbers, 25c up.
Ladies' rubbers, 15c up.
Children's rubbers, 10c up.
Look for our repairing prices. Men's half soles and heels, 50c. Ladies' and children's still lower. Patches, 5 cents.

NEW YORK CHEAP SHOE STORE,

Near Jardin St. 33 West Centre Street.

YOUR EYES.

J. D. CHILDREN,
Of Schuylkill Haven,

The noted Refractorian, 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 examine. Glasses furnished if needed and no medicine. EXAMINATIONS FREE.

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.

Renovated, Refurbished, Re-established.

Lakeside Hotel!

B. J. YOST, Prop.

This popular hotel 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.

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.

\$100

Will be paid to any person who finds us to misrepresent our goods. If not as represented we will refund money and forfeit this reward. We sell

Jewelry, Watches, Clocks and Musical Instruments

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. Express Wagons, Velosipedes, fine assortment of Pocket Knives, Scissors, Razors and Strop.

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. Trunks and wardrobe 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 selection is 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. "Owl" the Egyptian Luck Board. A B C Blocks. Also wooden and wagon blocks.

After dinner caps and sanators. Latest and daintiest plates, bone-china 18c. 40c.

F. J. PORTZ,

21 North Main St

LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS



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. Fur Collarettes, \$1.50 to \$7.50.

Our stock of dress goods has no equal. We will find here a large assortment of plain fancy fabrics in foreign and domestic at gain prices.

Our place is headquarters for lace, curtain, 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

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.

The Rosy Freshness

And a velvety softness of the skin is invariably obtained by those who use Pozzani's Complexion Powder.