

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.

Floral Cream
For Chapped Hands,
For Rough Skin.
20 cts Per Bottle.

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 extraordinary big line of

ROCKERS,
For the Mere Sum of
50 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 your own price. The "True Fortune" heater, for many years sold by Wm. Fruit, 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.

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.

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,
Glosses.

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.

O. & 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.

**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.

EVAN J. DAVIES.

Livery and

Undertaking,

No. 13 North Jardin 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 effecting 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. SEVELIANO, Taunton, Mass.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
is put up in half-size bottles at half price—50 cents.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles Radziewicz transacted business at the county seat to-day.
Dr. S. C. Spalding attended court as a witness to-day.
Christ Schmidt spent this morning on business at Pottsville.
William Z. James, son of P. & E. Superintendent T. J. James, of Githerton, left home to-day to join the hospital corps of the army at Huntsville, Ala.
Isaac Brown, of Philadelphia, is a guest of relatives to-day.
M. D. Malone attended court to-day as a witness.
Policeman Foyle transacted official business at the county seat to-day.
Dr. J. Pierce Roberts, Daniel Malone and Arthur O'Hara attended a meeting of the Schuylkill County Medical Society at Pottsville to-day.
John Swindell, son of Ray, J. T. Swindell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, left town to-day to resume his course in the Central Manual Training School in Philadelphia, after spending the holidays in town with his relatives.
Miss Emma Davis, who was a guest of relatives to town, left to-day for Philadelphia.
Napoleon Powell returned to Wilkesbarre to-day after spending several days with his parents in town.
William Walker is visiting relatives in town. He is on a furlough from Camp McKenzie, Georgia.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haskins were Girardville visitors last evening.
John Carr, of the Equitable Trust Company, Philadelphia, his mother, Mrs. Carr, and brother Harry are the guests of Mrs. William Mitchell, of South Jardin street.
Misses Ida Williams and Margaret Reddell returned to Mechanicsburg to-day.
Miss Elizabeth Heuer has returned to her home in Philadelphia.
Misses Mame Monaghan, Mary Hand and Edward Cople returned to their studies at the Lock Haven Normal school to-day.
Mrs. E. F. Koehler and sons, Norman and Raymond, and daughter, Ethel, of Kingston, Pa., are guests for a week in town of Rev. H. W. Koehler. Mrs. Koehler is the pastor's mother.
P. H. Conry is home from a New Year's visit to Mt. Carmel and vicinity to-day.
Leo Rabowitz has gone to Plymouth to attend his brother's wedding, which occurred to-day.
Joseph Whitaker returned to St. Charles seminary, Overbrook, to-day.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude Brown, of Brownsville, visited the Minter hospital yesterday. The former's sister, Nora, is a patient.
Mrs. William Daley, of Girardville, wife of the traction conductor, is confined to her bed with illness.
Supt. E. W. Ash, of the Schuylkill Traction Company, is confined to his home in Ashland by an attack of pneumonia.

Official Announcement.
The official announcement of the appointment of Rev. John Shanahan, of Philadelphia, Bishop of the Harrisburg Diocese, has been received by Archbishop Ryan from Wm. Eminence, Cardinal Satelli. The first news of the appointment was by telegram from Rome, which is confirmed by the official papers received Saturday.

Coco Argoline, the genuino article, for sale at Kirlin's drug store. 10-9-tf

Drop in Beer.
The C. D. Kater Brewing Company have pulled from the League, formed among the brewers some time ago, and have cut the price of beer. Hereafter the price was \$7.00 a barrel, cash being demanded upon delivery, while the drivers are not allowed any expense. Starting yesterday the firm are selling the product of their brewery at \$5.00 a barrel, but still enforce the above rules.—Mahanoy City Record.

A Tea Party.
An afternoon tea party was held yesterday in honor of Claudine Callen, son of Rev. B. T. Callen, of Philadelphia. It was held at the residence of Dr. J. S. Callen, on South Jardin street. Among those who participated in the event were Misses Mary and Yvonne Wastley, Lizzie Rogers, Elsie Davenport and Miss Hornberger, and Messrs Robert Callen, Harrison Powell and Robert and Fraser Rogers.

Held Up.
William Babinski, a Hebrew peddler, was robbed of \$12 yesterday while on his way from Jackson to town. Two men stopped him near Ellangowan. One held him captive while the other took his money.

Charged by His Wife.
Thomas Cook was charged by his wife, Mary, with assault and battery, desertion and non-support before Justice Shoemaker this afternoon and put under \$400 bail.

Week of Prayer.
A week of prayer is in progress at the First Presbyterian church. Services will be held every evening, except Saturday, at 7:30 o'clock.

Doyle Acquitted.
Patrick Doyle, who was arrested by Policeman Mats and Night Watchman Tompsett and Alex for breaking a seal of a car at Armour's meat market, was tried before Judge Marr at Pottsville this morning and acquitted.

Now C. & I. Police.
Patrick J. Stack, for many years notoriety on the Shenandoah branch of the Schuylkill Traction company, yesterday resigned his position to enter upon his duties as a policeman for the C. & I. Company.

THE WEATHER.

The forecast for Wednesday: Partly cloudy, warmer weather and fresh southerly and westerly winds, followed by snow or rain in the interior, and possibly on the coast.

PITHY POINTS.

Appointments Throughout the Country
Choreographed for Busy Period.
The Town Council meets Thursday evening.

Dr. Hartman, of Owego, has been deputy coroner for eighteen years.
C. M. Reitz, of Treverton, is the new monthly appraiser of Northumberland county.

Charged with stealing a team from Irish Hoke, at Lebanon, Frank Fox was arrested in that city.

For the first time in the history of Clearfield county the court house is filled with business officials.

Rev. J. D. Thompson, of Union College, has accepted the pastorate of the Reformed church at Bloomsburg.

District Attorney Gemmill entered upon his duties in York county yesterday, appointing his father court detective.

On taking office yesterday, Sheriff Harvey, of Luzerne county, appointed ex-Auditor General Henry W. Palmer his legal adviser.

Lebanon men held a city convention in the court house and elected Michael Gleason, of the Rescue Hose company, chief engineer.

In the woods near Wallstown, Clearfield county, the body of an unknown man was found hanging by a rope made from his underclothes.

Auditor General McCauley has notified mine inspectors that he will not approve their expense bills unless they are endorsed by Chief Robert Brownlee, of the Bureau of Mine Safety.

A sleighing party of 15 young folks enjoyed a supper at Daniel Niswenter's hostelry in the Catawissa valley last evening.

A. P. Blaklee says there is no truth in the report that he has leased the Switchback railroad.

C. Wagner, treasurer of the People's Building and Loan Association of Girardville, for many years, has resigned and is succeeded by E. K. Becker.

There were 273 deaths, 392 births and 46 marriages in Mt. Carmel during the past year.

Our readers will find the Lehigh Valley Railroad taking in another column.

Several Pottsville residents left last week for Newport News, Va., where they have secured employment in the ship building yards which are now rushed with work.

The annual meeting of the Schuylkill County Medical Society was held in Pottsville to-day.

Local rivermen are in a happy frame of mind.

Court Appointments.
Judge Parsling yesterday announced the appointment of the following court officials for the ensuing year:
Court stenographer—Joseph F. Patterson, \$100 per month, with power to select one or more assistants.
W. K. Weisburg, appointed to settle the account of the bill officers for the date.

Committee to Examine Applicants for Admission to the Bar—D. C. Henning, John F. Whalen, George J. Wadlinger, George M. Roads, F. G. Farquhar, A. J. Pilgram and C. C. Matton.

Committee—G. E. Farquhar, E. D. Smith and A. W. Schaefer for the date.

Commissioners to take Depositions—D. A. Jones, Joseph F. Patterson, Martin F. Moore, Miss Jessie R. Little, I. V. Sollenberger, H. C. Wilson, Fred J. West, S. G. M. Hollenpeter, Miss Estelle Reischer, Decatur Moore, L. B. Dyer, R. A. Freiler and W. E. Leopold.

Court Clerks—Charles H. Graver, of Pottsville.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures all throat troubles. Why wear out your throat by using any other remedy, when this reliable remedy can be bought for only 25 cents a bottle?

Deaths Recorded.
Deaths from Daniel L. Frantz and wife to Frederick Stecher, for premises in East Brunswick; from Frederick Stecher and wife to Francis Meyer, for premises in East Brunswick; from Charles T. Bowen and wife to Albert G. Koch, premises in East Brunswick; Lavina Greenwalt and husband to Susan Augst, premises in Potter; Frank Heister, executor, to Mary Annie Heister, premises in Hegins, were placed on record. Articles of partnership of M. Otterbein & Co., is filed on record in the Recorder's office.

Returned to Duty.
John H. Monaghan, of the Marine Corps, U. S. N., who served on the Marblehead during the Yankoo-Spanko war, returned to his post to-day after a furlough in town.

BEEBER SUCCEEDS JUDGE REEDER,
And Banking Commissioner Gilkeson Tenders His Resignation.

Harrisburg, Jan. 25.—Dinner Beeber, of Philadelphia, was yesterday appointed by Governor Hastings to the vacancy on the superior court bench created by the death of Judge Howard J. Reeder, of Easton.—Mr. Beeber came to Harrisburg yesterday afternoon from Philadelphia and received the commission from the hands of the executive. He will be sworn in by the governor at the executive mansion, and after receiving the commission he took the oath of office. The new judge's commission runs until the first Monday of January, 1900.

Colonel B. Frank Gilkeson, of Bristol, last evening sent his resignation as banking commissioner to Governor Hastings, to take effect at once. Colonel Gilkeson was urged by his friends for the appointment of superior court judge. Inasmuch as Attorney General McCormick, Deputy Attorney General Sullivan and Mr. Gilkeson are the only members of the governor's cabinet who are lawyers, and that the executive had offered the position of judge both to McCormick and Reeder, and that neither had accepted, Gilkeson felt that Hastings had something personal against him in not tendering him the appointment.

Governor Hastings is considering the appointment of George M. Davies, of Carbon county, as the successor of Mr. Gilkeson, and it is very likely that the Carbon county millionaire coal operator will be named.

MUNYON'S
I will guarantee that my Kidney Cure will cure 90 per cent. of all forms of kidney complaint and in many instances the most serious forms of Bright's disease. If the disease is complicated, send a four-ounce vial of urine. We will analyze it and advise you free what to do.
MUNYON.
At all Druggists, 25c a vial. Golds to Health.

KIDNEY CURE

MINE EXAMINERS.

Appointments Made by the court at Pottsville Yesterday.

Just before adjournment of court yesterday, Judge Parsling made the announcement of several appointments that are of interest to those employed in and about the mines. They are as follows:

EXAMINERS OF MINE INSPECTORS.
Heber S. Thompson, John H. Hoffman, engineers; Robert Mair, Northumberland Co.; Patrick J. Curley, Girardville; T. J. Reardon, Cass Twp., miners.

SEVEN SOLEMN EXAMINERS.
Sixth District—Wm. Stein, ex-officio; Wm. H. Lewis, Wm. Penn; Michael McCarthy, Mahanoy City; Michael J. Brennan, Mahanoy Twp.

Eighth District, Edward Brennan, ex-officio; Andrew Robertson, Jacob Fleming, ex-officio; Fred Young, Ashland.

Ninth District, John Maguire, ex-officio; Thomas Doyle, Frank Larkin, St. Clair; David Tucker, Pottsville.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures cough, it has saved the life of many a child. Mothers, keep this medicine always on hand; it will save you many restless moments. Price 25c.

Liquor Licenses.
The following liquor licenses were transferred: To Frank E. Dornier, for wholesale license of J. C. Ginnans, First ward, Minersville; to Wm. Cookson, for retail license of Stephen Huluska, Middle ward, St. Clair.

A. D. Knittle, Esq., has filed remonstrances against the license applications of Joseph Hendrick, Mrs. Peter Hendrick, Joseph Kokonki and Joseph A. Walsanki, all of New Philadelphia. General violation of the liquor law is alleged in the remonstrance.

Constable's Fees.
Yesterday the Supreme Court, in session at Philadelphia, rendered an important opinion relative to constable's fees. It was a Lancaster county case on appeal from the Superior Court, in which the latter decided that the fee of the constable, fifty cents, was payable for each person named upon the subpoena, who was served. The judgment of that court was yesterday sustained by the Supreme Court.

Marriage Licenses.
There were 1,340 marriage license certificates issued during the year 1898. There were 1,448 issued in 1897, or 108 short. The last of last year's number was to Frank P. Seltzer and Miss Ida Horzel, both of Orwigville, and No. 1 for 1899 was issued to Julian Goetzl and Miss Mariana Zylinska, both of Shenandoah. Other certificates to-day were issued to Iadore Julian and Miss Katherine Valentini, both of Mahanoy City; Tremont K. Bartho, of Philadelphia, and Jennie C. Mayer, of Sacramento; Lewis Meyers and Elizabeth Sheyer, both of Mahanoy City.

This month has five Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at No. 301, West Cherry street, St. Clair.

NOTICE—Desirable property for sale. Apply to S. G. M. Hollenpeter, attorney, Shenandoah.

ROOM RENT—Desirable house, with all conveniences, with good location, for rent. Apply at this office.

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, Tannock, Pa. 12-9-tf

A BARGAIN in Shenandoah, East Centre a real estate. Easy terms of payment, monthly, quarterly or semi-annually. \$1,000 in stock, \$200 in cash. Restaurant stand, small store or dwelling. Security Building and Saving Union, Scranton, Pa. 12-9-20-tf

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual election of stockholders of the Shenandoah Bond and Power Company of Shenandoah, Pa., will be held at the office of J. S. Kistler, corner Jardin and Lloyd streets, on January 24, 1899, between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m., for the purpose of electing nine (9) directors for the ensuing year. 13-10-97-21

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

NEW MELDAIZIS CAFE,
120 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

Again remodeled. Private parties can be entertained in our private booths. Eating bar, billiard, and billiard service every evening. None but the best of wines, liquors and cigars sold. Stop in while you are waiting for a trolley car.

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.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

Notice is hereby given that all persons who do not comply with the following ordinance within 48 hours from date will be prosecuted for the violation.

An ordinance relating to obstructions on the sidewalks, etc., of the Borough of Shenandoah.

It is ordained by the Town Council of the Borough of Shenandoah and it is hereby made lawful for any person or persons to place or leave standing on the sidewalks, or on the public streets in front of any store or dwelling occupied by such person or persons any barrel, keg, box or other thing which shall be an obstruction thereon. Any person or persons violating the foregoing provisions shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay the sum of two dollars for every such offence with costs of suit. And if, after notice from the Chief Burgess or other borough officials, such person or persons shall refuse or neglect to immediately remove such obstruction the same shall be removed by the Chief Burgess or other official aforesaid and all the costs thereof together with a fine of five dollars, shall be paid by such person or persons, on conviction thereof, to be recovered as debts of the amount are by law recoverable.

Passed Dec. 4, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that all persons who do not comply with the following ordinance within 24 hours from date will be prosecuted for the violation:

An ordinance to regulate the cleaning of pavements and gutters of snow.

SECTION 1.—Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Borough of Shenandoah, and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same, that it shall be the duty of every resident or property holder within the paved limits of the borough, whether in front of private residence, or the trustees or agents of public buildings, shall neglect the cleaning of the pavements, sidewalks and gutters at 12 o'clock in subsequent to the day the snow may have ceased falling, and shall be liable to have such pavements, sidewalks and gutters so cleaned immediately after due notice in writing from the Chief Burgess, every one so offending shall forfeit and pay the sum of one dollar per day for each forty feet so obstructed. And, further, if the obstruction is not removed within three days after notice given, it shall be the duty of the Chief Burgess to clear the same, and an additional twenty per cent. shall be added to the penalty, to be collected as other fines or penalties are now collected.

SEC. 2.—All acts or ordinances heretofore repealed inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Passed June 7, 1883.
A. P. TABOR, Chief Burgess,
Shenandoah, Pa., Jan. 2, 1899.

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, Fluctuations of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Costiveness, Blisters 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
Beecham's Pills are **Without a Rival**

And have the **LARGEST SALE** of any Patent Medicine in the World. 25c. at all Drug Stores.

Dressed Poultry!

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

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

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.

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

GRABOWSKY HOTEL,
M. GRABOWSKY, Prop.
213 N. Centre St., Pottsville, Pa.

Fine old Whiskies, Gins and Wines, at the bar. A choice line of cigars and Temperance Drinks.

Accommodations for travelers.—Meals at all hours.

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.

\$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 JEW