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HOOKS & BROWN.

We are now showing the finest display of CHRISTMAS GOODS in town. Nothing to surpass it outside of the large cities. The whole store crowded with Dolls, Toys, Games, Books, Pictures, Celluloid Goods, Etc., and best of all the prices are so low as to make your dollar give you more and better goods than can be procured elsewhere. We are always ready to show goods whether you buy or not. We submit a few prices:

BOOKS.
Toy books, linen and paper, 5c up.
History of U. S., Life of Washington, Puffin's Progress, etc., in words of one syllable, 40c, regular 50c.
Lincoln stories, 25c.
200 cloth bound 15 mo. books, regular 25c at 17 cents.
200 cloth bound 15 mo. in white and gold, regular 25 cents, at 23 cents.

IRON TOYS.

Never before so large and low for the price.
Hook and Ladder Trucks, Fire Engines, Hoop Carts, Sulkies, Delivery Wagons, etc., from 10 cents up.
Trick Toys. The best mechanical toy on the market. The mule goes forward, balks and then goes backward. Must be seen to be appreciated, 4c each.

BLOCKS AND GAMES.

We think we have everything that is in the market.
Crokinole, full size, \$1.25, formerly \$2.50.
Old Maid, Dominoes, Checker Boards, game of Parchees, India, Grand Hoy, Connettes, etc.

DOLLS.

Our doll counter is worth the time it takes to visit it in order to see the various styles and the exceedingly low prices we quote.

Kid Dolls, 25 cents up.
Jointed Dolls, 10 cents up.
Dressed Dolls, 15 cents up.
All linen painted dolls, 25 cents.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Medallions, 25 cents up.
Yards of rones, etc., 75 cents.
Framed pictures, 40 cents up.
Smoking sets.
Shaving sets.
Toilet sets.
Fine stationery, books, calendars, etc., etc.

Special Offer.

One year Munsie's, McClure's, Almans and Gentleman, \$2.50.
One year Munsie's, Cosmopolitan and McClure's, \$2.50.

We will meet any clubbing offer you receive.

Visit our store, examine our goods and compare our prices with others.

HOOKS & BROWN.

EXAMINE OUR

The garments from our tailoring department, and you will always find them right. They have the attractive look that makes men of good judgment pause to scrutinize your clothes, and that makes them the satisfactory kind to you.

Overcoats, Suits, Trousers.

Portz Bros., 24 North Main Street.

Time and Money Saved

ON

Waltham Watches

Don't You Want the Dollar You Pay

For Christmas gifts to bring their real values or probably more back to you. If you are progressive and have your personal interests at heart see our WATCHES, CHAINS, RINGS.

These goods are a specialty with us this year.

Thos. Buchanan,

Jeweler and Optician, No. 118 South Main Street.

Holiday Preparations.

NEW Raisins, Currants, Prunes, California Peaches, Citron, Lemon Peel, Orange Peel.

All Kinds of Nuts.

Five hundred White Codfish at 7c per pound. Mackeral, 6c and up.

B. A. Friedman,

213 W. Centre St. Two doors below Mill's dairy.

PITHY POINTS.

Openings Throughout the Country Chronoled for Hasty Perusal.

The P. & R. railroad company has ordered 4,000 new coal cars.

Art wall paper at Cardin's for 5 and 6 cents per roll. Come and see them.

H. J. Yost is said to be a candidate for the Legislature in the Third district.

Snyder county Teachers' Institute opened yesterday in the court house, at Middleburg.

Thieves attempted to enter the home of Patrick Dillon in Mahanoy City, but were frightened off.

The Estabrooke Town Council will vote on the admission of a competing telephone line at to-night's meeting.

An attempt was made Monday night to burglarize the home of Mrs. Floyd, at St. Clair, but secured no booty.

The New York Barrens Store announces some splendid values in ladies winter garments in their "all" today.

Here is a county seat newspaper saying our police force ought to be increased by two additional members. Deliver us from evil!

Buchanan, the jeweler, is making it a specialty of special values on watches, rings and chains for Christmas gifts this season.

At the North Lebanon Furnace, Abraham Meyer was struck in the abdomen by a coupling bar and his injuries may prove fatal.

While stealing a ride on a coal train, 16-year-old John Miller, of Allentown, had the left foot crushed by a jolly at Bethlehem Junction.

The holiday trade, within the next few days, will be in full blast, and the merchant who advertises will secure the cream of the business.

Dr. H. A. Burkhardt, of Bethlehem, was injured and his carriage demolished by a collision with a runaway trolley car on a steep hill.

It is said the County Commissioners-elect yesterday received twenty applications for positions, and that an aggregate of over 200 have applied to date.

Because he threw kisses at Sunday school girls, a foreigner named Zalanski was arrested and locked up for 10 hours by the Bethlehem police.

Do you know that Swain sells harness? No matter what kind it may be, he can sell it to you. As for price, well, it will be to the benefit of your purse.

Rev. A. H. Hilschman has resigned as pastor of Grace Reformed church, of Shippenburg, to go to the Second Reformed church at Harrisburg.

Mrs. Mary Watson broke two ribs by falling down a stairway at her home in Mahanoy City last night.

Dr. D. H. Heller, quarantine physician at the port of Philadelphia, has presented the Dewey Hose Company, of Hellertown, with a mounted American eagle.

Freight and coal trains collided on the Philadelphia & Reading Railway early yesterday morning, four miles below Reading, and a number of cars were wrecked.

Shenandoah has paved streets, but the crossings in the paved portions are covered with several inches of mud. Where is that Borough Supervisor, and what is he doing?

The Reading Railway will in a few days resume work at double-tracking the Little Schuylkill branch between Reynolds and Drehsenville, a distance of about nine miles.

Joseph Barnas was yesterday admitted to bail in the sum of \$1,000. This is the man who took the principal part in the "carrage" of two countrymen at Mahanoy City a short while ago.

Mrs. Sarah Weiss, wife of Chas. Weiss, of St. Clair, who deserted her husband last week, also left behind her two children, one aged fifteen months and the other three and one-half years.

Editor's Awful Flight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Soneca, (Ills.) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Buckley's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by A. Wasley, drugist.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Harry Bradigan spent a part of to-day on business at Philadelphia.

James Grant went to the county seat this morning to visit friends.

Thomas Mosler spent to-day among acquaintances at Pottsville.

T. E. Edwards and family went to Hasleton this morning to attend the funeral of a relative.

Sanford Shoemaker has gone to Montour county to spend a few days shooting rabbits and other game.

E. T. Johnson returned to Philadelphia today, after spending several days here as a guest of relatives.

Rev. Z. A. Yearick this afternoon returned from Lancaster, where he attended an anniversary church service.

Miss Alice Goughlin, of Brooklyne, N. Y., being entertained at the residence of Mrs. William Mitchell, on South Jardsin street.

Mrs. R. L. Brown, of town, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kitzo, of Girardville, attended a funeral at Hasleton today.

Rev. Brady, of Beaver Meadow, and Rev. Peter McCallough, of Girardville, were entertained at the Annunciation parsonage today.

Messrs. M. Mellet, M. D. Malone, Patrick and John Conroy, Mrs. J. J. Franey, Miss Malone and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ferguson went to St. Clair this morning to attend the funeral of a relative.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

At Bannock's.

Choice beef, lamb, pork and mutton, pickled pig's feet, tongues and tripe, sausages. All kinds of fresh and smoked meats, eggs and butter. Cherry and Chestnut streets.

Deaths and Funerals.

The 16-month-old son of William Dealer, of 422 West Coal street, died yesterday afternoon and will be buried on Thursday.

George Binkley, son of Henry Binkley, of Pottsville, died in a hospital at Allentown yesterday. He was 27 years old, and leaves a widow and three children. He was well known in this community.

Patrick D. Conroy, a former County Commissioner, and one of St. Clair's best citizens, died at his late home at that place Saturday morning. In addition to the widow he is survived by five children. The funeral took place this morning.

Mrs. Jonas Shoup, of Serranito, formerly of Delano, died on Saturday at the former place of typhoid pneumonia, and was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Brill, of Delano, to-day. Mrs. Shoup was the widow of Jonas Shoup, the Lehigh Valley railroad engineer who was killed in the wreck at Pottsville about three years ago. The family has had more than its share of misfortune within a few years, as Mrs. Shoup's daughter was buried at Delano about three weeks ago, having died of typhoid fever.

Strike Settlement Broken Off.

The negotiations for a settlement of the Nanticoke mine strike were broken off last night when the officials of the Susquehanna company came out fast footed and told the strikers' committee that they would not discharge any of the fire bosses and pump runners now in their employ to make room for the strikers. This continues the long strike.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of

W. D. Hoagland

FREE : LUNCH : SERVED : ALL : DAY.

Prepared under GERMAN LAWS. An Excellent for PAINS IN CHEST, Sides, Joints, Rheumatism, etc. DR. RICHTER'S World-Renowned "ANCHOR" PAIN EXPELLER.

One well-known person's letter out of many.

Knowing that Dr. Richter's ANCHOR PAIN EXPELLER has received the merited endorsement of many physicians and also other people, I cheerfully add my endorsement.

New York, Dec. 13th 1892.

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36 HIGHEST NATIONAL AWARDS.

Recommended by prominent Physicians, Surgeons, and Reform Druggists, Ministers, etc.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

An Interesting and Instructive Meeting Held Last Evening.

Last evening our corps of public school teachers held an interesting local institute in the high school room. The meeting was called to order at 4:30 by the superintendent and remained in session until six o'clock.

The exercises opened with singing. "The Stars of the Summer Night." This was followed by a discussion on "How the Educational Standard of the District can be Elevated," by Messrs. Sullivan and Britt.

The question was well handled. Mr. Sullivan advocated a closer relation of the teachers with each other, an association of a careful study of the course of studies, an awakening of interest with the parents, the enforcement of the Compulsory Educational Law and the reading of the best literature. Besides supporting the arguments set forth by his colleague, Mr. Britt presented a revision and expansion of the course of studies, a careful ascertainment of the work assigned and a high ideal for teachers. The address on "An Educational Decalogue," by Mr. Lewis was carefully prepared and forcibly delivered.

Mr. Lewis set forth the following points: 1. Follow the natural development of the mental powers of the child. 2. Proceed from the near to the remote, from the easy to the difficult, from the simple to the complex. 3. Proceed step by step, or "one thing at a time." 4. The basis of all development is self-activity. 5. Assign no task until the method of performing it is explained. 6. Make your teaching as practical as possible. 7. Secure first attention of your pupils. 8. Have all your lessons prepared. 9. Proceed from the particular to the general. 10. Neglect not to review frequently.

"The Successful Teacher," an article read from the Institute Journal by Miss Mansell, was well selected and well rendered. The address on "Literature, a means of Culture for Teachers," by Mr. Williams was a literary treat. He started with these words: "Literature, as well as painting and sculpture, bring before the mind pictures of the beautiful, the sublime and the ridiculous; also of strength and of weakness. The creations of the poet and novelist, the chronicles of the historian, the policy of the statesman and the discourses of the scientist, as brought before us through the medium of literature, Mr. Williams then proceeded to show the importance of general reading."

The Institute Journal again was an important feature in the exercises of the evening. On this occasion it was edited by Miss Conners. Her editorial and contributed articles were well prepared. The paper was read in a forcible manner. The comments of the critic, Miss Baugh, were applicable and well received.

Eczema, scald head, bites, itchiness of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanent cure. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

Debs Will Strike Back.

Eugene V. Debs, the labor advocate, in a letter to the United Mine Workers at Shamokin, promises to return to the region not only to lecture, but also to prosecute certain newspapers which have made attacks upon his character. Two newspapers in Ashland and Girardville have published articles about him, placing him in the light of a thug.

A Suitable Christmas Gift.

Would be an attractive suit of clothes or trousers. Elegant sample selection. Catchy prices. Pauline's and labor. Try me. H. W. Landman, 114 North White street.

Buy Royal Patent Flour. It is the best in the market.

Ladies' and Misses' Garments

Blankets.

The great success of our coat department has been brought about by giving the best values for the least money. This season we offer the nicest and most complete line of garments. Coats in all colors, Fans, Modes, Blues, Black, lined with skinner satin, mercerized satin, and silk. Also a fine selection of misses' and children's coats, neatly trimmed in braid and bias strips.

A special line of Plush, Cloth, Ass-trakan and Golf Capes Collarettes made Possum, Wool, Seal and Beaver Fur.

A nice assortment of single and double plain and plaid Scotch wool shawls. Come and see them.

R. F. GILL,

NORTH MAIN STREET

PIG SLAUGHTERING TIME.

Private parties desiring to have their hogs slaughtered should place their orders at CARL'S MEAT MARKET, 33 East Centre Street. Pigs will be called for, killed and delivered with cleanliness and satisfaction.

Edward Early's Saloon,

Cor. Oak street and Pear alley.

Very convenient to the rear entrance of the lockup.

FREE : LUNCH : SERVED : ALL : DAY.

'Tis With Pride We Point to the Fact

That in Winter Suits and Overcoats this season has been an exceptionally successful one with us. It shows that the people appreciate the very best materials at the very lowest prices. Our stock has again been replenished with all new and up-to-date styles in Suits and Overcoats for Men, Boys and Children, and we cheerfully invite your inspection.

When you come to see us you are not expected to buy. We are satisfied and pleased at all times to show you our stock, and we are confident that if good goods at low prices are inducements for your trade we will always have it.

Mammoth Clothing House,

9 and 11 S. Main St., L. Goldin, Proprietor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SALESMAN WANTED.—A thoroughly capable, pushing man to obtain orders from doctors; established trade, work permanent, good pay. P. O. Box 1302, Philadelphia. 25

FOR RENT.—A dwelling house with all modern conveniences, formerly occupied by the undersigned, located on North Main street opposite the P. & R. freight depot. For further information apply to Joseph W. Johnson, or M. H. Kehler, Shenandoah, Pa. 11-24-4

FOR SALE.—A spring wagon. Apply at the Herald office.

NOTICE.—Desirable properties for sale. Apply to S. G. M. Hollenporter, attorney, Shenandoah.

FOR SALE.—The property of the Delaney Estate, on Center street between Main and Jardsin streets. Lot 60x75 feet, embracing one double three-story frame building, a private dwelling and a 20-foot vacant lot. Price reasonable. Apply to Mrs. Margaret Brennan, on the premises. 10-24-4

FOR SALE.—Cheap to a prompt buyer. A very desirable three-story property in a paved square on Main street. Contains two large store rooms with plate glass fronts. Comfortable dwelling with bath. Yard, washroom and stable to each. Whole lot 60x100 feet to alley. Very fine location for any kind of business. Prefer to sell the whole property, but will sell part of it if desired, at very reasonable price and terms. For further information please address "Owner," P. O. Box 23, Shenandoah, Pa. 11-6-4

Fall and Winter Footwear.

Don't buy elsewhere until you see our stock. It is a winner and so are the prices attached to every pair of shoes, whether for men, ladies, misses, or children. We sell the "best" qualities of footwear cheaper than any other shoe dealer.

Mothers should bear in mind that our children's shoes are the most durable. We are closing out another lot very cheap.

BOSTON FACTORY SHOE STORE,

27 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa. I. SPONT, PROP. FOUR DOORS ABOVE POST OFFICE.

Christmas Groceries

At the Cheapest Store in Town.

All the choicest grades of Dried Fruits, Canned Goods, Citron and Lemon Peel, etc., at almost our own prices. All our Flour is sold very cheap. Poultry and Truck.

ELLIS GUZINSKY,

216 West Centre St.

THE TRUE FORTUNE HEATER

Known to every family in town, needs no recommendation. We sell it at Lower Prices

Than it has ever been sold. It adds beauty to every household.

DAVISON'S

DEPARTMENT STORES, Nos. 119-121-123 North Main St.

Cheapest Shoe Repairer!

From Philadelphia. GOOD WORK GUARANTEED.

Men's shoes and heels..... 50 and 60c
Men's " " (sewed)..... 55 and 65c
Ladies' " " (sewed)..... 40 and 50c
Ladies' " " (sewed)..... 30 and 40c
Children's shoes and heels..... 30 and 35c
Children's shoes, the Satisfaction patch work. Shoes lasted only 15 and 20 etc.

THE BOSTON BAKERY

NOW AT— 222 West Centre Street.

Try our 25 cents worth of bread checks. It entitles you to seven loaves.

10c Regular size cup cake 7c.

10c Regular size sponge cake 8c.

Try our confectionery. Buy from us. We sell fine confectionery cheap.

Boston Bakery,

D. Morgenthaun, Prop.

GAUGHAN'S

Rich Values now Available to our Patrons.

One lot of Ladies' and Misses' fine Kersey Jackets, in black, castor and royal blue, lined with rosinette silk, worth \$10, our price \$7.50.

Another lot extra quality Kersey, in black, tan, castor & royal, lined throughout with best grade tancy taffeta silk, value \$12.50, our price \$10.00.

Children's Long Coats, size 2 to 6 yrs. in fine all-wool cloth, cardinal, blue and green, collar and cape trimmed with fine braid, value \$3.00, our price \$2.25. A better quality cloth, extra heavy, in cardinal, electric blue, navy and green, value \$4.75, our price \$3.75.

Ladies' Plaid Winter Waists, made from best quality English Flannellette, real value 65 cents, our price 50 cents.

Others made from good quality all-wool cloth, lined, value \$1.69, our price \$1.25. A better grade cloth, extra heavy, tucked, braided and lined, value \$2.25, our price \$1.75.

Mohair Waists, \$2.00 to \$2.25, real value \$2.50 and \$3.00.

We have received another case 1-4 white, all-wool, home-made Blankets, value \$4.50, our price for this lot \$3.35.

P. J. GAUGHAN.

Coats and Capes at Half Price!

Plush and Astrakhan Capes, from 49c and upward. Collarettes, \$1.65 and up; elsewhere not less than \$3.00. Children's Reefers, \$1.25; elsewhere \$3.50. See our large assortment of trimmed and untrimmed millinery and trimmings. Would not any of these articles make a cheap, appreciative and serviceable Christmas gift? Consider this and come to our store and be convinced.

NEW YORK BARGAIN STORE,

23 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

SHOE BARGAINS!

In order to reduce our tremendous stock of boots, shoes and rubbers, we will for the next ten days cut and slash prices in half. Come and be convinced. Ladies' and gent's velvet and alligator 75c slippers, at 50c; old ladies' warm shoes, worth \$1.00, and \$1.25, at 75c and \$1; men's winter Russets and blacks, worth \$3, at \$2.25; the finest men's black and tan shoes in town, worth \$5.00, at \$3.

Take advantage of this remarkable ten-day sale and get good shoes cheap. We carry a full line of men's and boy's Snag Proof Boots.

FACTORY SHOE STORE,

NO. 5, SOUTH MAIN ST. ABE LEVINE, Prop.

THE BUCKWALTER

Stoves, Ranges Heaters.

There are none better in the world and there are no greater favorites in the world with any housewife. The satisfactory giving qualities are beyond dispute.

Special Sales or Special Prices

We don't have any because our regular prices are lower than those of dealers who advertise special prices. This is where you save your money every time you buy.

Don't forget us for your FURNITURE.

D. & J. SEIGEL, 103-105 S. Main St.

Faultless Labor Consistent With

Faultless Prices

Are responsible for our always busy business. Try us on plumbing and gas fitting. You won't regret the trial.

P. W. Bell, Cor. White & Lloyd Sts.

WE CLIP THE WINGS

Of extravagant prices. Nowhere in this town will you find greater values at smaller prices. Quality tells—the price sells. Our line of toys is more complete than ever and embraces so many new and novel things that it would be hard to enumerate all. We desire to call your special attention to our handsome line of DOLLS. Never has a more beautiful line been displayed by any one.

FANCY CHINA, BRIC-A-BRAC, TOY BOOKS, MECHANICAL GOODS, DOLL COACHES, GO CARTS, BEDS, CRADLES, DISHES, CHAIRS, HORSES, TOOL CHESTS, GUNS

And a thousand other things that delight the hearts of the little ones. This is the store mother likes, because she feels satisfied that all trash is excluded. We gauge our prices to the lowest notch and early buyers will find real bargains. We ask you to visit our store and inspect our goods, knowing that you will be a regular customer after your first visit. Everybody welcome. The largest toy house in Shenandoah. Make note of the place and number.

F. J. PORTZ, N. Main St.

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