

Trading Stamps.

The Only Drug Store in Town That Presents You With Trading Stamps.

Shenandoah Drug Store,
3 South Main St., Shenandoah.
Telephone Connection.

HOOKS & BROWN.

We are now showing the finest display of CHRISTMAS GOODS in this town. Nothing to surpass it outside of the large cities. The whole store crowded with Dolls, Toys, Games, Books, Pictures, Celluloid Goods, Etc., Etc., and best of all the prices are so low as to make you 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, 50 up.
History of U. S., Life of Washington, Pittsford's Progress, etc., in words of one syllable, 40c, regular 50c.
Linn's stories, 20c.
300 cloth bound 16 mo. books, regular 25c at 17c.
300 cloth bound 16 mo. in white and gold, regular 35c at 25c.

IRON TOYS.
Never before so large and fine for the price.
Hook and Ladder Trucks, Fire Engines, Horse Carts, Sledges, Delivery Wagons, etc., from 10c up.
Trick Donkeys. The best mechanical toy on the market. The note goes forward, bulks and then goes back. Most in stock to be appreciated, 40c.

BLOCKS AND GAMES.
We think we have everything that is in the market.
Cradle, full size, 25c, formerly \$2.50.
Old Maid, Dominoes, Checker Board, game of Parcheesi, India, Grand Old, Connet, etc.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.
Medallions, 25c up.
Cards of roses, etc., 25c up.
Framed pictures, 40c up.
Smoking sets.
Toilet sets.
Fine stationery, books, calendars, etc., etc.

Special Offer.
One year Money's, McPherson, Ainslie and Genderson, \$2.50.
One year Money's, Cosmopolitan and McPherson, \$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

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



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, LARGE B C
All Kinds of Nuts.
Fine Imported White Codfish at 7c per pound. Mackerel, 6c and up.

B. A. Friedman,
213 W. Centre St.
Two doors below Nail's dairy.

WET



When you have been caught in a rain and feel that you have taken cold, just take a hot foot-bath, a bowl of hot drink, a dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and go to bed. The chances are you will be all right in the morning. Continue the Cherry Pectoral a few days, until all cough has disappeared.

There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing.
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
cures coughs of all kinds.
For an ordinary everyday miserable cold a 25 cent bottle is enough; if it's been hanging on, you will need a 50 cent size; for bronchitis and consumption the dollar size is most economical.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has no equal as a cure for coughs and colds and all lung troubles. It has always given me instant relief. I always keep it in the house, buying it by the dozen. C. C. WOODBURY, Dec. 14, 1899. Westport, N. Y.

At Bauer'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.

Marriage Licenses.
Henry Kettle, of Hazelton, and Mrs. Fannie Higgins, of Tamaqua; Samuel Kloutser, of Hegins township, and Katie Holdeeman, of Valley View.

A Little of Both.
From the Miner's Journal.
The reported burglaries at Shenandoah shows that either the people of that borough are making too much money or else there is a serious lack of police protection.

A Suitable Christmas Gift
Would be an attractive suit of clothes or trousers. Elegant sample selection. (Catchy prices. Faultless fit and labor. Try me. H. W. Landman, 114 North White street.

GOOD'S PILLS cure liver ills, biliousness, indigestion, headache, a clean, invigorative. All Druggists.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK, at Shenandoah, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Dec. 2nd, 1899.

Assets	Liabilities
Loans and discounts \$187,286 00	Capital stock paid in \$100,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 75,000 00	Surplus fund 20,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds 5,500 00	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 23,750 07
Stocks, securities, etc. 64,400 00	State of Pennsylvania notes outstanding 67,000 00
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures 2,000 00	Due to other national banks 272 50
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State of Pennsylvania County of Schuylkill, ss: I, E. B. Hunter, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. B. HERRICK, Cashier.

Ladies' and Misses' Garments



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, Astrakhan and Golf Capes Collarettes made of 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

PITHY POINTS.

It happens throughout the Country. Chronicle for Hasty Perusal.
The list of applicants on "the hill" is growing daily.
Twelling houses are in demand at Tamaqua.
The School Board meets in regular session this evening.
The Grand Lodge of F. & A. M. meets in Philadelphia to-day.
The business men of St. Clair will organize for mutual protection.
Art wall paper at Cardin's for 3 and 6 cents per roll. Come and see them.
Pottsville borough will redeem bonds to the amount of \$2,000 on January 1st.
The ward assessors of town are making registration for the Spring election.
The Schuylkill County Medical Society met in Pottsville yesterday afternoon.
The colliers are working on the three-quarter day schedule, because of a scarcity of cars.
The retail liquor-dealers of Mahanoy City will organize to enforce the provisions of the liquor law.
The Classis of Schuylkill county will meet in the Trinity Reformed church at Pottsville on Friday.
All the stores are displaying a nice line of Christmas goods. Make your purchases now, and at home.
Cars at Ross Junction, Luzerne county, decapitated Joseph De Blasi.
The residence of John Canfield, at Greenbury, this county, was burned to the ground Monday evening.
The Jr. O. U. A. M. lodges will hold a county convention to discuss the trouble with the National Council.
The coal and clay beds of the Schuylkill region, in Clinton county, are being investigated with a view to development.
Jury Commissioner Atstock, of Mahanoy City, is a candidate for re-nomination before the next Republican convention.
The public schools of Shamokin will close December 15 and open again January 2. In observance of the Christmas holidays.
A convention of miners will be held at Clearfield, December 12, to formulate a higher wage scale to be presented to the operators.
Buehman, the jeweler, is making a specialty of special values on watches, rings and chains for Christmas gifts this season.
Henry Kettle, of Hazelton, and Mrs. Fannie Higgins, of Tamaqua, were married by a Justice of the Peace, at Pottsville, yesterday.
Miners in No. 11 slope at Beaver Brook, Luzerne county, tapped a body of water which flooded the workings and the men barely escaped with their lives.
Murderer Breunan's lawyers have informed him of the date fixed for his execution. The death warrant has not yet been read to the condemned man.
Samuel Donnelly, of Mount Holly Springs, Cumberland county, convicted of false pretense, has been released from prison by order of the court.
Two Mormon missionaries, who had been doing some proselyting in Pottsville and that vicinity, left the locality yesterday. They had secured no converts.
Striking car builders of the American Car and Foundry Company, at Berwick, Columbia county, have gone back to work, securing some concessions.
Thomas Tierney, formerly employed as flagman at the Pennsylvania railroad crossing in town, has taken up his residence with his daughter, Mrs. Terrence Brennan, of Hills.
It Saved His Leg.
P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered bitterly for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Buckley's Arnie Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Wicors, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Give guarantee. Only 25c. Sold by A. Wasley, druggist.

So Very Accommodating.
Scene—A well restaurant (eat, Simpson's). Waiter presents bill and swells, who has been dining both "wisely and well."
Swell—Waiter, just tell Mr. Simpson I should like a word with him. Ah, how do you do, Mr. Simpson? Some 12 months ago I dined here, but, unfortunately, was unable to pay. You made a few rather powerful remarks and then very properly kicked me down stairs.
Mr. Simpson—Ah, I do remember the matter, now you mention it. But, never mind, sir—never mind. Let your bill be hygienic.
Swell—Just so, sir. I have now to compliment you upon the charming dinner I have just enjoyed. The wine was really excellent, but I am sorry to say—er—that is, I regret—er—well, the fact is (lifting his coattails accommodatingly) I must trouble you again, Mr. Simpson.

Unexpected.
One of the district school trustees was a crank on the subject of fire, and when he called round with the examining board he always confined his remarks to a question addressed to the pupils as to what they would do in case the building should catch fire.
The teacher was acquainted with his hobby, so she prompted her scholars as to the answers they should give when he rose to propound his accustomed inquiry. When the board called, however, this particular trustee, perhaps from a desire to emulate his associates in their addresses, rose and said:
"You boys and girls have paid such attention to Mr. Jones' remarks, I wonder what you would do, now, if I were to make you a little speech?"
Quick as thought a hundred voices piped in unison:
"Form a line and march down stairs."—London Answers.

Terrible Boiler Explosion.
Joliet, Ills., Dec. 6.—The explosion of a boiler in the billet mill at the Joliet plant of the Illinois Steel company yesterday, caused frightful injuries to nine men, with another man missing, possibly buried beneath the debris. All the men were burned and scalded. Patrick Sullivan and Henry Asher will probably die. Foreman John McBride was blown 15 feet and was badly burned, and William McMullen, assistant superintendent, may not recover. The missing man's name is Miller. The explosion did heavy property damage.

Supposed Murdered Man Returns.
Macon, Ga., Dec. 6.—Two negro women, Dolphus and Ida Hooks, have been in jail here several days charged with the murder of Jim Jones, colored. Yesterday Jones made his appearance. A dead negro was found in South Macon several months ago, who had plainly been murdered. He was identified by Jones' mother as Jones, and was buried by her. Suspicion pointed to the Hooks women, and their conviction was regarded as certain. Solicitor General Hodges ordered the release of the accused woman.

Neglected Colds make fat graveyards.
Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

THE WEATHER.

A moderate storm in central over western Ontario, having moved from Manitoba since Wednesday night. It has caused general mists in the lake regions and Upper Ohio valley; elsewhere east of the Rocky mountains fair weather has prevailed. Forecast for this section: Fair today and tomorrow; moderate temperature; fresh south to west winds.
Sunrise, 7:12; sunset, 4:43; length of day, 9h., 31m.; moon rises, 10:26 a. m.; moon sets, 8:10 p. m.

CHEAPER TELEPHONES.

The Independent Company Seeks Admission to the County Seat.
Pottsville, Dec. 6.—The Town Council of Pottsville, after consulting with the Schuylkill Telephone Company, an independent organization that has no connection with the Bell monopoly, that company was last evening, at the regular meeting of the Pottsville Town Council, granted right of way through the borough. The ordinance was passed, surprisingly as it may seem, without a dissenting vote. At the previous meeting a majority of the members were against the new company, and were active in their opposition.
During the consideration of the ordinance last night Councilman Robinson had a copy of the Miner's Journal sent to the desk's desk, who read an article in which the editor referred to a statement "it would be necessary to expend \$2,000 to secure admission" by the new company. The members of Council were highly indignant, but they took no action against the publication.
The ordinance of the Anthracite Telephone Company, another independent company in which Shenandoah people are interested, was defeated by an unanimous vote.
The securing of right of way through Pottsville by the Schuylkill Telephone Company means cheaper telephone service throughout this county, also the privilege of talking to Mt. Carmel and Shamokin without extra charge to subscribers. This company will place 'phones at a rental of \$24 per annum while the Bell company's present rate is \$60, but they will reduce that figure now that they have active opposition. The new company, however, deserves support.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Tax Collector Edward Burke is confined to his home by an attack of lumbago.
William Tempist is confined to his home through injuries to his right hand, sustained while at work at Turkey Run colliery.
William Moore, of Mahanoy City, will have charge of Conway's branch store here.
Miss Katie Seeman, of Frackville, of West Chester, and Mrs. James Patterson, of West Chester, were married here.
Daniel Duffy, of St. Clair, was a visitor to town this afternoon.
Dr. John A. Bouse, of Chambersburg, is a visitor to town. He will spend a week here in the interest of the Royal Armaon, of which he is an influential and enthusiastic member.

A Card.
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.
A. Wasley, C. H. Hagenbuch, Shenandoah Drug Store, P. W. Bierstein & Co.

Belongs to a Counterfeiting Family.
Toledo, Dec. 6.—Captain E. A. Abbott, of the United States secret service, yesterday identified Cyrus Davis, arrested here Thanksgiving day, as Charles Johnson, one of the last of the Johnson family, which has been counterfeiting through three generations. The grandfather of the Toledo prisoner was the first counterfeiter of Canadian currency, and died in a Dominion prison. John Johnson, father of Charles, was an expert engraver, and served ten years for counterfeiting. Three sons became counterfeiter, and produced the "Grant Five," "Hancock two" and "Winlock two." Captain Abbott found an outfit in Charles Johnson's possession. The counterfeiter was held to the federal jury.

Tables, Rockers.
Solid Leather, Mahogany, Walnut Green, Bird-Eye Maple inlaid with pearl or plain upholstered, silk plush, silk Damask, Corduroy.
Do not fail to see our Pictures and Mirrors, Couches, Easels, Curtains, Tapestry Covers, Screens. It is well worth your time to come and see our stock. Everybody knows that the prices we ask for any article of furniture is never beyond reason. Look at our window display.
A CARLOAD OF ROCKERS.
Wait for them and then buy early and secure first choice. Don't wait until the last day.

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

Holiday Gifts.

Good old Santa Claus is getting ready to hold his annual festival and scatter his rewards amongst the boys and girls, and even the young men and maidens as well as the older folks. We have made our store into a veritable Alladin's cavern well stocked with every variety of Dolls, Go-carts, Toys, Games, Animals, Picture Books, Etc.

Dolls.
Hundreds of dressed and undressed beauties. See our special 25c one.

Go-carts.
A splendid assortment, all sizes, from 25c up.

Toy Instruments.
Pianos, all sizes, Trumpets, Drums, Accordions, Metal-aphones, from 5c up.
Magic Lanterns, Steam Engines, Mechanical Toys; of the latter we have an immense assortment.

Iron Toys.
Engines, Hook and Ladders, Patrol Wagons, Drays, Cook Stoves, etc., 10c to \$2.00.

Animals.
Horses, Sheep, Donkeys, Goats, etc., 10c to \$3.00.

Interesting Games.
A big variety, from 10c to \$1.00.
Fancy Goods.
Plush or Celluloid gifts. Suitable for all ages.
Fancy China.
A stock which cannot be excelled in this county.

CHAS. GIRVIN,
8 South Main St., Shenandoah.

POSITIVELY!
Coats and Capes at Half Price!

Plush and Astrakhan Capes, from \$1.49 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.

GOLDIN'S

NOTICE.

Owing to a mild season and having a tremendous stock of WINTER SUITS and OVERCOATS, we wish to announce the fact that we have reduced our prices as follows: You can now get a

\$ 7.00 OVERCOAT for	- - -	\$ 4.50
\$ 8.00 OVERCOAT for	- - -	\$ 5.00
\$10.00 OVERCOAT for	- - -	\$ 7.00
\$12.00 OVERCOAT for	- - -	\$ 9.00
\$15.00 OVERCOAT for	- - -	\$11.00
\$18.00 OVERCOAT for	- - -	\$12.50

You can get them in any style or color you wish; and you can buy a good All-Wool Suit at a price correspondingly low.

Mammoth Clothing House,

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MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT.—A double office in Franey's A building, corner Main and Lloyd streets. Also a single one. Steam heated. Apply to J. J. Franey. 12-6-99.

FOR RENT.—A very desirable brick dwelling house, No. 24 East Third street. 12 light rooms with steam heat plant, bath, hot and cold water-gas in every room. Rent reasonable. Apply at 25 West Lloyd street, or 30 South White street. 11-15-99.

FOR RENT.—A dwelling house with all modern conveniences, formerly occupied by the undersigned, located on North Main street opposite the P. & O. freight depot. For further information apply to Josiah W. Johnson, or M. H. Kebler, Shenandoah, Pa. 11-24-99.

FOR SALE.—Desirable properties for sale. Apply to S. G. M. Hologaber, attorney, Shenandoah. 8-31-99.

FOR SALE.—The property of the Delaney Estate, on Centre street, between Main and Third streets. Lot 80x75 feet, embracing one double three-story frame building, a private dwelling and a 30-foot vacant lot. Price reasonable. Apply to Mrs. Margaret Brennan, on the premises. 10-24-99.

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, sewerage and stable to each. Whole lot 30x150 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 22, Shenandoah, Pa. 11-6-99.

PICCOLI'S CURE FOR
GIRLS WHOSE ALL THESE FAIL.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION

MONEY To PATENT Good Ideas may be secured by our aid. Address THE PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md. Subscriptions to The Patent Record \$1.00 per annum.

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 rosinne silk, worth \$10, our price \$7.50.

Another lot extra quality Kersey, in black, tan, cartor & royal, lined throughout with best grade tancy tafteta 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. 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 Russetts 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.

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.

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