

Trading Stamps.

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

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

Holiday Specials.

In dolls and tree ornaments we claim to sell cheaper than any one else. Tree ornaments are fully 25 to 40 per cent. cheaper than ever before. See the large glass and tinsel ornaments we offer at 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 cents. They never were so cheap before, and that the people know it is evident by the way we are selling them. We quote a few prices of some of our other lines.

DOLLS.

Beautiful dressed doll, at 25c, 48c, 73c, 98c, \$1.50.
14-inch fine kid body doll, 23c.
16-inch fine kid body sleeping doll at 37 cents.
Negro, Filipino, Esquimaux dolls, etc., etc.

Don't Fail to See Our Line of

Iron and tin toys, 10 cents up.
Books of all kinds.
Games and blocks, 5 cents up.
Fine chinaware.
Tin dishes.
Medallions, (a beautiful line).
Toilet cases, 75 cents up.
Manicure sets.
Gold pens.
Fountain pens, \$1.00 up.
Celluloid novelties.

Don't Fail to Ask For TRADING STAMPS.

HOOKS & BROWN.

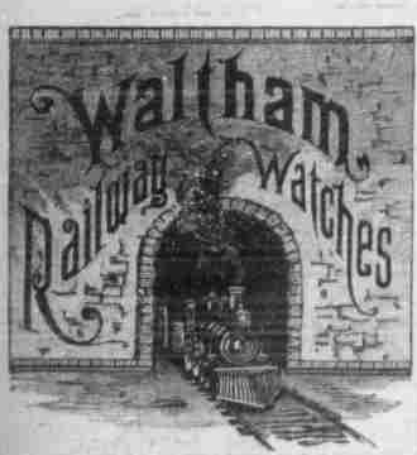
EXAMINE

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



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.

Thos. Buchanan, Jeweler and Optician, No. 118 South Main Street.

Holiday Preparations.
NEW Raisins, Currants, Prunes, California Peaches, Citrus, Lemon Peel, Orange Peel, All Kinds of Nuts.
Five beautiful White Coddies at 7c per pound. Macerated, 6c and up.
B. A. Friedman,
213 W. Centre St.
Two doors below Mull's dairy.

WET

When you have been caught in a rain and feel that you have taken a 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, trying it by the dozen." C. C. CAYWOOD, Dec. 14, 1899. Woodport, N. Y.

MARRIAGES.

Gustavus E. Biew, a clerk in the office of Division Superintendent Rees Tasker at Mahanoy City, and Miss Alverda, daughter of Rev. A. A. DeLong, of the same town, were married this morning by the bride's father in the parsonage of the United Evangelical church, Mahanoy City. Miss Elizabeth DeLong, sister of the bride, played the wedding march and a brother, Irving De Long, was the groom.

St. Joseph's church, at Girardville, on Wednesday afternoon was the scene of one of the prettiest weddings seen in that vicinity for many years. The contracting parties were Mr. A. J. Finnegan, one of Lost Creek's talented and popular young men, and Miss Lizzie Gallagher, of Girardville. The bride was attired in a handsome gown of Gester broadcloth and was attended by Miss Gertrude Leonard, J. J. Flannery, of Lost Creek, supported the bridegroom. After the ceremony the bridal party went to the bride's home and enjoyed a wedding supper. The wedding presents were numerous and costly. Those present were J. P. Finnegan and wife, M. J. Finnegan and sister, Miss Verne, of Lost Creek; P. H. Quinn and wife, of Shamokin; J. D. Riley and wife, of Wilkesbarre; Frank and John Gallagher, Girardville; Squire Maley and daughter, Miss May, Brownsville, and Miss Maggie O'Neill, Lost Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Finnegan left for Washington, D. C., on the 14th inst.

The Educational Law.

Treasurer Connor this afternoon entered suit against George Ukatis, of 211 East Raspberry alley, charging him with non-compliance of the Compulsory Education law. A warrant was issued by Justice Shoemaker. Ukatis has a ten-year-old son at work at Maple Hill colliery and has refused to send him to school after being repeatedly notified to do so.

Post Inspection.

A large delegation from Watkin Waters Post No. 146, G. A. R., of town, will go to Mahanoy City to-night to attend an inspection of Severn Post of that city. The ceremony will be followed by a banquet in Armory hall.

Ask your grocer for the "Royal Patent" flour, and take no other brand. It is the best flour made.

Marriage Licenses.

Joseph F. Schwartzlander and Sallie Kimmel, both of Sacramento; Charles Edward Eberhart and Mary Laura Mowry, both of Shenandoah.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Shenandoah, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Dec. 2, 1899.

Loans and discounts	\$92,723.20
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,500.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	92,721.50
Banking houses, furniture and fixtures	1,790.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,409.89
Due from state banks and bankers	3,818.74
Due from approved reserve agents	42,281.22
Checks and other cash items	2,622.66
Reserve fund	2,861.00
Legal money reserve in bank, viz: Special deposit	1,950.00
Legal-tender notes	39,316.40
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer	4,500.00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	1,260.00
Total	\$601,826.89
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and interest paid	6,337.09
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	15,021.28
Due to state banks and bankers	5,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	281,128.84
Demand certificates of deposit	2,281.00
Time certificates of deposit	129,082.50
Certified checks	384.97
Total	\$601,826.89

State of Pennsylvania, County of Schuylkill, ss: I, S. W. York, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Dec., 1899.
P. W. HARTLEY, Notary Public.
Correct-Attest:
W. M. BREWER, Wm. NEWBY, Directors.
Geo. G. WERTZ.

PITHY POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the Country Chronicled for Hasty Perusal.
The Borough Council will meet in regular session this evening.
The compulsory school law is being strictly enforced at Shamokin.
Art wall paper at Cardin's for 5 and 6 cents per roll. Come and see them.
The cutlery employes at Gilbertson and St. Nicholas will be paid to-morrow.
The foot ball boys are getting their hair cut and taking to hats again. It is well.
Buchanan, the jeweler, is making a specialty of special values on watches, rings and chains for Christmas gifts this season.
The Schuylkill Telephone Company will have their line between Ashland and Mt. Carmel in operation by Saturday.
Christmas programs are being arranged in many of the Sunday schools, and the usual joyous time is being looked forward to by the little people.
Hon. William H. Souden, of Allentown, is a candidate for delegate-at-large to the next Democratic National Convention.
Anybody asked you if it is cold enough for you? This is the kind of weather to spring that hoary wisdome joke.
John Brown, of East Coal street, has been promoted to shipper at Ellangowan colliery.
The Mormon workers who have been doing missionary work in the county arrived in St. Clair yesterday with their tracts and pamphlets.
John Clifford, High Constable of St. Clair, was way laid by stamps and beaten into insubmissibility. They got no money.
It is a rumor among railroaders that the Pennsylvania will raise the wages of its men at the beginning of the new year.
"Isn't that a beautiful present?" Yes, I paid \$5 for it, George. Well don't do it again. Why? I bought the same gift at Orkin's jewelry store, for \$2.50.
William Buchanan, a young man 28 years old formerly of Ashland, was killed yesterday at the electric power station of the Niagara Falls Electric Company.
The 250 men who went on strike at Blomberg car works last week resumed yesterday at the company's terms.
The demand upon our advertising columns accentuates the addition of another column to each page, and the change will be made in a day or so.
John McInerney, aged 19 years, had the thumb of his left hand so badly injured at the North Mahanoy colliery yesterday that amputation may be necessary.

Deaths Recorded.

From Charles Wiltrout, et al, to Henry Banz premises in Port Clinton from John Hemmery, et ux, to W. S. Hemmery, et al, premises in East Brunswick township; from Mary Vetter to John B. Vetter, premises in New Ringgold; from James Murphy to Maria Murphy, premises in Ryan township; from the People's B. & L. Association to Carolina Brown, premises in Frackville; from W. Stahler et ux, to Sarah A. E. Cable, premises in Tamaqua; from Leigh W. B. Coal Co., to Antonio Pasquiere, premises in Klins township; from Robert E. Davis et ux, to Broad Mountain B. & L. Association, premises in Frackville.

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.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. Trouble.

A petition is now being circulated among the various Jr. O. U. A. M. camps throughout the state, for signatures, praying the officers of the State Council to call an adjourned meeting to dispose of the business left unfinished at the adjournment of the session in Scranton, two months ago. The petition is being liberally signed.

Week Services Continue.

The anniversary services at the United Evangelical church last evening were well attended. Rev. I. J. Reitz, a former pastor, occupied the pulpit. The services will be continued to-night. Rev. R. M. Lichtenwalner, of Catawqua, will occupy the pulpit.

PERSONAL MENTION.

T. J. Broughall, of town, spent to-day on business at Reading.
W. H. Waters left town this morning for Philadelphia, to transact business.
Geo. Manning, of Potsville, has come to town to stay. He is a brother of Alex. Manning, the shoe dealer.
Rev. I. J. Reitz, of Hitts, formerly pastor of the United Evangelical church, of town, is a guest of Rev. J. R. Henry.
William H. Eisenhower, son of David Eisenhower, moved his family to Fall River, Mass.
Rev. Father McLaughlin, of Mahanoy City, and Father Muldowney, a cousin of the late John Muldowney, spent a few hours in town yesterday afternoon.
William J. Cannon, recently of town and now of Mahanoy City, writes to the HERALD of his joy over being made the father of a son.

Prepared under GERMAN LAWS, is Excellent for

INFLUENZA, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, etc.

DR. RICHTER'S World-Renowned

"ANCHOR" PAIN EXPELLER.

What one physician out of many testifies:
New York, June 12, 1899.
Gentlemen:
In cases of influenza, Backache, Rheumatism, etc., your ANCHOR PAIN EXPELLER is an excellent remedy, by giving the desired relief.
Wm. W. Schuchman, M.D.
25c. and 50c. at all druggists or through P. A. Richter & Co., 215 Pearl St., New York
35 HIGHEST International AWARDS.
Recommended by prominent Physicians, Widely used and Sold by Druggists, Ministers, etc.

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 Caps. 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

GOLDIN'S GOLDIN'S GOLDIN'S

NOTICE. NOTICE. 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,

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

Christmas is Coming

Why don't you come to the largest furniture store in town to buy your holiday gifts. Be wide-awake and go to the place that gives you the biggest values for your money, the largest and the most appreciative selection. Feast your eyes on a stock that is sure to please you. See our beautiful line of

Tables, Parlor, Dressing, Extension, Centre.
Rockers. Solid Leather, Mahogany, Oak, Planch 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.

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 romaine 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.

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, CROCKLES, 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.
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F. J. PORTZ, N. Main St.

GRAND OPENING

OF CONWAY'S NOVELTY STORE.

Everything Pertaining to the Household and Toy Line will be found at our store,
7 West Centre St., Shenandoah, Pa.

We will open on Saturday, Dec. 9.

With a full line of Tinware, Agateware, Glassware and Toys. Don't forget the name and number as a penny saved is a penny earned. Come one, come all, and bring the little ones as it will please them and be profitable to you. It will pay you to give us a call as you can buy at one-half.

Our Bargains for Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.
Best Cedar Tubs, worth 60c., our price 30c. Best Cedar Bucket, electric welded, worth 25c., our price 10c. Dish Pans, worth 25c., our price 12c. White Cups and Saucers, worth 20c., our price 6c. Wash Dinner Plates, worth 10c., our price 5c. Large Meat Platter, worth 30c., our price 10c. Clothes Pins, 5c. per 100. Beautiful Cut Glass Dishes, worth 26c., our price 10c. Come and see our Toys, we have Dolls, Games and Express Wagons, Fancy China and Books.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY ONLY.—Floor Oil Cloth, 15 Cents a Yard.

DON'T FORGET NAME AND NUMBER.

Conway's Novelty Store,

7 WEST CENTRE ST.