

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 ornament 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 23c, 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.

Good Enough for the Rich
And Cheap for the Poor



If you are looking for a Christmas gift in
**WATCHES,
CHAINS,
OR RINGS**

And have your purse at interest as well as your desires you can find them in our selection. We can give you prices and show you gifts that will interest you.

If you have eye troubles, we will examine and tell you just what is needed FREE. Then, if you like, will supply you.

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.

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.

BALD



Without help, a bald spot never grows smaller. It keeps spreading, until at last your friends say, "How bald he is getting."

SPOTS

Not easy to cure an old baldness, but easy to stop the first thinning, easy to check the first falling out. Used in time, baldness is made impossible with



Ayer's Hair Vigor
It stops falling, promotes growth, and takes out all dandruff. It always restores color to faded or gray hair, all the dark, rich color of early life. You may depend upon it every time. It brings health to the hair.

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Write the Doctor.
If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it.
Address: Dr. J. C. Ayer,
Lowell, Mass.

An Acrobatic Horse.
A horse belonging to Charles New ran away this afternoon and took an easterly direction along Oak street. Upon reaching the trolley bridge spanning the Lehigh Valley railroad the horse, undaunted, started to pass over it and got half way across when its legs went down between the sills. The animal remained with its body sustained by the sills and its legs dangling in the air for about a quarter of an hour, when it was released from its position with the aid of planks.

Death Warrant Read.
This morning, about 10 o'clock, Sheriff Toole visited the county jail, and in the presence of the prison authorities alone, read to Thomas Brownman the death warrant, calling for his execution on January 18th. The condemned man bore up under the ordeal with remarkable self-possession. The Sheriff eluded the newspaper representatives, and no one but the prison authorities were present.

Editor Wilson Goes to Reading.
Robert J. Wilson, late of the defunct Potomac Tribune, has accepted the position of general manager of the Reading Review, the paper that "Jack" McCarty was supposed to have purchased. Mr. Wilson will have full charge of the paper and leaves in a few days for Reading.

Robbery at Grier City.
The residence and saloon of Frank Bell, at Grier City, was entered last night by three burglars, and they secured a suit of clothes and a \$40 overcoat. Mr. Bell heard the noise and arose from bed and confronted the men, and the latter then took a hasty departure. He has an idea who the men are, and this morning went to Mahanoy City and engaged a private detective.

For Running a Bucket Shop.
Chicago, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Marion La Touche was yesterday bound over to the criminal court on two warrants charging her with keeping a bucket shop at 167 Dearborn street. All the witnesses in the case are women.

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

BANK ELECTION.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants' National Bank of Shenandoah, Pa., will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 9th, 1920, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., for the purpose of electing thirteen (13) directors to serve the ensuing year.
E. B. HUNTER, Cashier.

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, Walnut, Birch, Maple, etc.
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.

PITHY POINTS.

It prangings Throughout the Country Chronicle for Hasty Personal.

A number of gypsies have camped near Pottsville.

The Schuykill Class met in Pottsville this afternoon.

All the P. & E. C. & L. colleries in this district were idle today.

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

Col. J. J. Coker was elected commander of Gowen Post, G. A. R., of Pottsville.

The P. & E. railroad employees at Mahanoy Plane and vicinity will be paid on the 21st inst.

The charter of Washington Camp, No. 175, P. O. S. of A., of Girardville, was recorded yesterday.

For shooting at his pigeons, a Schuykill county farmer shot Harry Becker, a Pottsville boy, in the arm.

The clothing store of Louis Finberg, at Mahanoy City, was robbed of between \$200 and \$300 worth of goods.

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

An unknown tramp, found dying along the Reading railway, near Bloomsburg, mumbled before he died: "My booty did it."

Poor Director Walborn reports that the Ashland reservoir is dry, the inmates relying now upon springs for their supply of water.

Wm. Griffiths, of Girardville, has secured employment at the Tamaqua Manufacturing Co.'s works, where he will learn the trade of machinist.

A second degree murder verdict was found at Uniontown against Walter Washington for the murder of his room mate, Benjamin Johns, at Bradford.

M. Mellet and M. Malone, of town, are financially interested in the new electric road to run between Pottsville and Tamaqua, and say it will be built.

An appur will be given to the officers of the 8th Regt., N. G. P., to-morrow night, at Mahanoy City.

The two-year-old son of Joseph Kelshaw, of Mahanoy City, fell from a chair last night and fractured one of its arms.

John F. Potter yesterday got a verdict for \$1500 at Bellefonte against the Union Central Life Insurance Company, of Cincinnati, O., upon a policy on the life of his son George, who was found murdered about six years ago.

York Springs is without religious service, the Methodist Episcopal, Lutheran, Presbyterian and Episcopal pulpits being vacant through resignation and death.

Seventy-five breaker boys struck at the Taylor mine, near Scranton, against working ten hours for seven hours' pay. They forced the mine to close, making 400 men idle.

Marie Lamour, supported by Frederic Murphy, in "A Wise Woman," to-morrow night at Ferguson's theatre. Reserve your seat in time. You'll find it necessary.

Letters Granted.
Letters testamentary were granted to Daniel Kramer on the estate of Philippina Kramer, late of Middleport, deceased.

Letters of Administration.
Letters of administration were granted to Emily L. Davis on the estate of Elias Davis, late of New Castle township, deceased.

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Letters of administration were granted to D. H. Griffiths on the estate of Reese Hughes, late of Rahm township, deceased.

It Saved His Leg.
P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by A. Wasley, druggist.

Married.
Horatio N. Daniels, of Sayre, Pa., a brother of C. & I. Policeman James Daniels, of town, and Miss Louise Lyford, of Waverly, N. Y., were married on Wednesday, last, at the residence of the bride's parents in Waverly.

Eczema, scald neck, bites, itches of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

For over 30 years
Dr. RICHTER'S
World-Renowned
"Anchor"
Pain Expeller
has proven to be the Best there is for
**Rheumatism,
Gout, Neuralgia, etc.**
and various Rheumatic Complaints.
Only 25c. and 50c. at all druggists
or through
F. A. Richter & Co.
215 Pearl Street,
New York.

GIRARDVILLE.
Thomas Toole spent yesterday at Philadelphia.
Mr. and Mrs. James McFadden and Miss Sadie McFadden attended the funeral of their uncle at Bloomsburg today.
C. B. Wittmer, Esq., of Sunbury, and Nicholas Heblins, Esq., of Pottsville, transacted business in town today.
Miss Mary Jones was an Ashland visitor today.
Pat. Igo, of Shenandoah, attended the rabbit supper at Cooper's cafe last evening.
Thomas Gorrin has announced himself as a candidate for Justice of the Peace at the next Spring election.
Councilman Butler attended to business at Shamokin yesterday.
All the colleries in this district were idle today.
The pigeon match between John Butler and Will Moll, both of this town, takes place at Ashland today.
Thomas Haley, station agent at Quakake, is visiting his parents on Mahanoy avenue.
PERSONAL MENTION.
Dr. A. C. Morgan, of Philadelphia, is in town visiting his father, Hon. John W. Morgan, who is ill at his home on South White street.
B. J. Yost, of Lakeside, was a business visitor to town today.
William Geise, of Paxinos, shook hands with friends here today.
Miss Alice Schwab, of Girardville, was seen in town last evening.
Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters make pure blood.

Deaths Recorded.
From August Schwalm to Henry E. Schwalm, premises in Rush township; from Henry E. Swalu et ux to Elizabeth Schwalm, premises in Tamaqua; from Gideon Shoemaker et al to Nathan Miller, premises in West Penn township; from Beuben Zerbg et ux to F. P. Shollenberger, premises in Pinegrove township.

If You Want Bargains
In Overcoats and Suits, go to Harry Levitt's, Change of Fire Bosses.

John B. Reese, of Lost Creek, has assumed the position of fire boss at the Primrose colliery, Mahanoy City, succeeding Frank Kelly, who has become fire boss at Elmwood colliery.

The Boom in Wages.
North Adams, Mass., Dec. 8.—Notices have been posted in nearly all the cotton mills in this section announcing an advance of 10 per cent in wages, to take effect Dec. 11. About 3,500 hands are affected by the new schedule.

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,

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

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.

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, Furs, 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.

Dolls. Hundreds of dressed and undressed beauties. See our special 23c one.

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. Flush or Celluloid gifts. Suitable for all ages.

Fancy China. A stock which cannot be excelled in this county.

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.

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, corral and royal, lined throughout with best grade fancy 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 Flannelette, 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, tuckered, 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 \$3.55.

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, 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, —21—
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. White 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.