

# 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 25c, 48c, 75c, 98c, \$1.50. 14-inch fine kid body doll, 25c. 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 See For TRADING STAMPS.

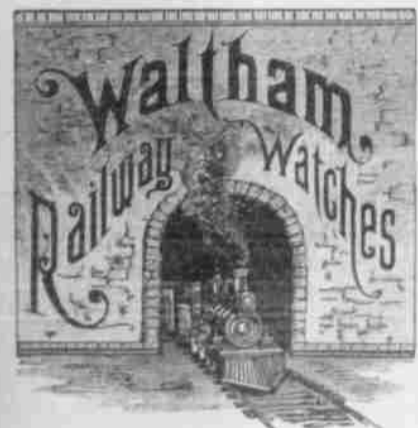
## HOOKS & BROWN. EXAMINE

The garments from our tailoring department, and you will all ways 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 Fats. Five Gallon White Codfish at 7c per pound. (Market, 8c and up.)

B. A. Friedman, 215 W. Centre St. Two doors below Mall's Dairy.

# Galloping Consumption

Today it's "only a cough," to be sure, only a tickling in the throat.



But what about tomorrow? Then come the pain in the lungs, the hard cough, night sweats, loss of flesh, and hemorrhages. Now the doctor says, "It's galloping consumption." Why wait?

## AYER'S Cherry Pectoral

will heal your throat and lungs. The cough passes away, the pain ceases, and you are soon cured. You can get a small bottle of the Pectoral now for 25c. It's just right for a sharp cold. The 50c. size is better for hard coughs; but the dollar size is most economical.

Write the Doctor. If you have any complaints whatever, write the Doctor freely. Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

## MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

The Regular Monthly Meeting Held Today in Presbyterian Church.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association was held in the Presbyterian church this morning. After the reading and approval of the minutes of last meeting the secretary reported that he had complied with the request of the association and had written letters to Hon. J. W. Ryan and Hon. Helen Fenwick, representing the association as opposed to the permanent seating of B. H. Roberts as representative elect from Utah and requesting that an amendment be made to the constitution defining legal marriage as monogamic and that he had received from each of these gentlemen acknowledgments of the same.

The secretary made a report of the Union Thanksgiving services held in the United Evangelical church and also reported that he had sent the collection to the Pottsville hospital and had received a letter of thanks and receipt for same.

Owing to the small attendance of ministers it was decided to postpone the subject for discussion until the next regular monthly meeting which will be held January 1st, 1900.

Rev. Yearick extended a hearty invitation to the ministers of the association to be present at the 25th anniversary services in that church to-morrow evening, which was heartily accepted.

If You Want Bargains In Overcoats and Suits, go to Harry Levi's.

WM. PENN.

A chicken coop on the premises of Benjamin Lewis was robbed of ten fow Saturday night.

Rev. W. H. Stewart is visiting friends at Philadelphia. He will return this week. His pulpit in the Methodist Episcopal church was occupied by Rev. Harry Preston, of Mahanoy Plains, last night.

Miss Lillie Devey, of this place, who was announced to sing in the Methodist Episcopal church at Shenandoah last evening, was unable to do so on account of illness.

At Bauser'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.

Veterinary Association.

A meeting of the Shenandoah Valley Veterinary Medical Association will be held at the Park hotel, Pottsville, on Wednesday, December 20th, at 10:30 a. m. Papers will be read by Drs. Wehr and Haggert. Meetings of this Association are called to devise means to prevent contagious diseases from spreading, and thus prevent the destruction of human life through affected meats and milk.

Mahogany rockers at Davison's.

Unsettled Land Sales. The County Commissioners will to-morrow, at 10 o'clock at the court house, conduct the unsettled land sales. A number of people whose sealed and unsettled lands were advertised to be sold to-morrow for taxes have come forward and paid the taxes. A number of properties in Shenandoah are on the list to be sold.

Palms, ferns, primulas and carnations in pots. Small ferns. Payne's greenhouse, Girardville. 12-9-31.

A Good Price.

At the sale of the personal property of the late John W. Hamley, of Mahanoy City, last week, Union National Bank stock sold at public sale at \$500.50 per share. The bank was established in April, 1859, and besides paying good dividends has a surplus and profits of \$60,000—a remarkably good showing.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

Shooting Match. The shooting match between Frank Mallory, of Wm Penn, and Sylvester Toole, of Lost Creek, was won by the former. Each man shot at five birds, the victor killing 3. The contest was for a purse of \$50.

Move Against Sabbath Desecration. A union meeting of all the churches of Girardville will be held in the P. M. church of that town this evening for the purpose of taking steps toward having the desecration of the Sabbath stopped. They claim that a number of business places do not observe Sunday laws.

The best of all Pills are BEECHAM'S.

The Lutheran League.

The Lutheran League of the county will convene at Pottsville to-morrow and hold their second grand rally. The Messerschmidt of the Zion's Evangelical German Lutheran church of Minersville, will be present and tender several selections.

## PITHY POINTS.

Appointments Throughout the Country Chronical for Hasty Personal.

Chicken thieves are operating at Wm Penn.

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

A pension of \$5 per month has been granted to John F. Schoener, of Mahanoy City.

The commission of Judge-elect Wadlinger has been received at the Recorder's office.

While walking on the railroad near Dubois, James Jason E. Williams was killed.

A marriage license was granted to Victor Malenford, of DeTurksville, and Lydia Rieth, of Pinegrove township, on Saturday.

Charles E. Warren, of Baltimore, a Northern Central Railroad brakeman, was cut in two by a freight train north of York yesterday.

A \$5 Confederate note was passed on a farmer in the Lancaster market, who was told that it was the latest style of United States currency.

Young Howard Detsch was arrested for robbing the cash drawer in Jacob E. Fritz's butcher shop at Reading, and the police who searched him found several greenbacks in his mouth.

Public exercises to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the death of George Washington will be held at Pottsville Thursday evening, in the First Presbyterian church.

Albert Fisher, of Pittsburg, yesterday filed a bill in equity against the Harrisburg Foundry and Machine Company for alleged infringement of patent rights on an engine cylinder.

If an artery is cut a small cord or a handkerchief tightly between it and the head.

The contributions to the Pottsville hospital will exceed \$1,200, it is thought.

The next term of criminal court begins the first Monday in January.

More than 45,000 cars of coal and freight were handled by the P. & R. road last week.

It is reported that New York capitalists will erect a plant at Shamokin for the manufacture of a patent medicine.

See here, friend, Orkin, the jeweler, sells you any Christmas gift 25 per cent. cheaper than any other jeweler.

Deaths and Funerals. John Manion, an estimable young man of St. Nicholas, died at that place yesterday morning. He deceased was 25 years old and unmarried. He was an active member of Father Matthew Pioneer Corps.

Mrs. King, widow of the late Martin King, of Shenandoah, died at her home in Wm Penn on Saturday. The funeral will be held to-morrow morning with services in St. Mary Magdalene's church, at Lost Creek. Interment will be made in the Annunciation cemetery.

John Needham, a pioneer resident of Deansville, died very suddenly at his home there. He suffered a stroke of paralysis. Deceased had lived at Deansville for a period of forty years. He is survived by a wife and several grown up children. His first wife met death on a railroad many years ago.

Mrs. Mary A. Spencer, one of the oldest residents of Pottsville, died on Saturday. She was in her 80th year and her death was due to old age. Mrs. Spencer was the widow of the late Francis Spencer and is survived by six children.

The funeral of Henrietta, widow of the late Charles Schluikel, took place at noon yesterday from the family residence at Wm Penn. Services were held in the German Lutheran church of town and the remains were interred in the Old Fellows' cemetery. E. J. Davison was the funeral director.

Plush rockers at Davison's.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Jesse H. Davison visited friends at the county seat this morning.

James Grant and J. J. Kelly made business trips to Pottsville to-day.

Leo Bamberger went to Minersville this morning on a business mission.

William Klatt visited his parents at Tannock yesterday.

David Price of West Lloyd street, is suffering from blood poisoning in his hand.

Miss Edith Morgan was a vocalist at the rendition of the "Old Maid's Convention" at Blington, on Saturday evening. The proceeds were donated to the German Lutheran treasury.

Fred Holderman, of town, visited his brother, Charles, at Reading, yesterday.

John Poff, of Philadelphia, visited his parents here yesterday.

Miss Esther Yodinsky, of Pottsville, was the guest of relatives here yesterday.

Ellis Deall, the South Main street jeweler, has returned home from New York where he purchased a large stock for the holiday trade.

## THEATRICAL.

"THE IDEALS." "The Irish Hero," The Ideals opening play to-night, will be followed to-morrow by the magnificent production, "In the Heart of the Storm," presented in its entirety with special scenery of the most extravagan description. It is claimed that nothing to equal it has ever been presented here at popular prices and theatre-goers can look forward to an unusually clever production.

THEIR CLASS COMEDY. The presentation of Wilfred Mark's farce, "A Wise Woman," at Ferguson's theatre Saturday night, was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic audience. It is an old play, rewritten under a new name, but the manner in which it was presented by Marie Lamour and Frederick Murphy and their support, was a revelation to local theatre-goers. The play is novel, and gives room for high-class comedy, which those assuming the leading roles were fully equal to. Special mention should be given Miss Lamour and Messrs. Murphy and Jones. The former is known off the stage as Miss Murphy, and she is a sister to her leading man. Their home is at Desville, Ohio. Both came up to the high expectations of the audience, and it is doubtful whether Shenandoah has been favored with a better entertainment in a long time.

What is true of the leading characters is equally true of the other members of the company. Let us have more attractions of the same class, Manager Ferguson.

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, Pains or Itches it's the best in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 35c. Sold by A. Wasley, druggist.

All kinds of nut meats at M. L. Kemmerer & Co.'s. Walnuts, 30 cents; shellbarks, 35 cents. 12-4-181.

FOR RENT OR FOR S. L. R.—No. 120 North Main street, now occupied by a fancy shoe store. Possess to give April 1st, 1900. Store has plate glass front. Store and dwelling can be rented with or without warehouse and stable very reasonable by a desirable tenant. Apply to G. W. Newbouser, No. 122 North Main St. if

## DIED.

KATZ.—On the 8th inst., at Shenandoah, Pa. George Katz, aged 45 years. Funeral will take place Friday, 12th inst., at 12 p. m., from the family residence, corner of Jardin and Line streets. Services will be held in the German Lutheran church and interment will be made in the Old Fellows' cemetery. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. 12-8-99.

# 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.

# 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 rosin silk, worth \$10, our price \$7.50.

Another lot extra quality Kersey, in black, tan, carter & 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, 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.

# GOLDIN'S 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.



# GRAND OPENING

A GLAD CHRISTMAS 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.

# 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,

Solid Leather, Mahogany, Oak, Mahogany Green, Bird-Eye Maple inlaid with pearl or plain upholstered, silk plush, silk Damask, Corduroy.

## Rockers.

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 best choice. Don't wait until the last day.

# DAVISON'S

DEPARTMENT STORES,

Nos. 119-121-123 North Main St.

# :-: 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.

## IF YOU ARE WISE

You will do your Christmas shopping here. With the experience of many years of successful Christmas trading to guide us, we have now on display the finest, best and cheapest assortment of goods ever shown.

## TOYS

Of all kinds, and from every quarter of the globe. Kid body dolls, doll carriages and go-carts start at 15c. Doll beds, cradles, children's tables and chairs, dishes and kitchen sets, pastry sets, magic lanterns, tool chests, guns, swords, printing presses, pianos, iron toys of all descriptions, games, blocks, and a thousand other things to delight the hearts of the little ones.

Christmas Trimmings in Great Variety.

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

The Largest, Prettiest and Cheapest Toy House in Shenandoah.

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