

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 See For TRADING STAMPS.

HOOKS & BROWN.

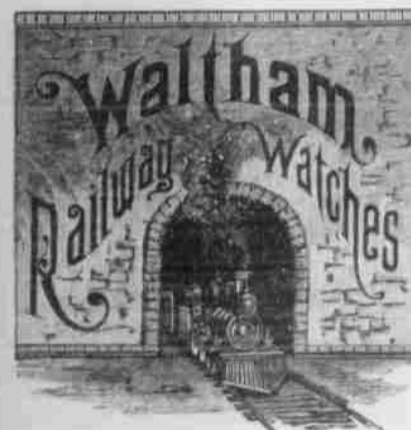
EXAMINE

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,
Grapes,
Lemon Peel,
Orange Peel,
All Kinds of Nuts.
Plus Homese White Codfish at 7c per pound.
Mackerel, 6c and up.

B. A. Friedman,
213 W. Centre St.
Two doors below Mull'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 complaint which you desire the best medicine for, write the Doctor freely.
Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

Georgia's Anti-Cigarette Crusade.

Atlanta, Dec. 12.—The lower house of the general assembly yesterday adopted a resolution requesting the senators and congressmen from Georgia to introduce and support a bill authorizing the state of Georgia to enact legislation looking to the intervention of the importation of cigarettes into the state. A bill which has been pending before the house would have stopped the manufacture of cigarettes in this state, but under the interstate commerce law they could have been brought to Georgia from other states.

What is Shiloh?

A grand old remedy for Cough, Colds and Consumption; used through the world for half a century, has cured innumerable cases of inebriate consumption and relieved many in advanced stages. If you are not satisfied with the results we will refund your money. Price 25c. 50c and \$1.00. Sold by P. D. Kirkin on a guarantee.

Murder Trial Removed.

Annapolis, Dec. 12.—The case of Robert T. Wyatt, the confessed murderer of Captain Oliver B. Canine, of the schooner "Dream," and his colored deckhand, Frank Collier, came up for trial yesterday. Wyatt, who pleaded guilty when formally arraigned a few weeks ago, withdrew his plea, and a plea of not guilty was entered. Wyatt's counsel then moved that the case be removed to Howard county, on the ground that his client could not have a fair and impartial trial in Anne Arundel. The court so ordered, and the case will probably come up at the March term.

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

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 \$5.00. 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 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.

DECORATIVE ART

Has achieved its greatest triumphs in our artistic and handsome stock of wall papers. All the latest designs and fashionable shades and colorings are embodied in our superb stock of art wall papers. We have them from \$1.00 per roll for high art decorative to 5 cents per roll for bedroom, parlor, hall or dining room papers.

All Artistic!
All Pretty!

GARDIN'S ART WALL PAPER STORE,
224 West Centre St. Shenandoah.

PITHY POINTS.

happenings Throughout the Country

Chronicles for Hasty Perusal.

Art wall paper at Gardin's for 5 and 6 cents per roll. Come and see them.
The new Merchants' hotel at Pottsville will be opened the first of the year.
Many Terraces that heretofore used soft coal are now buying anthracite.
The M. E. church of town contributed \$10.00 to the Pottsville hospital.
The employees of the Lehigh Valley railroad on this division were paid to-day.
Rev. S. L. Whitmore has been installed as pastor of Trinity Reformed church, at Pottsville.
A foreigner was waylaid at Central on Saturday night and relieved of his watch and ten dollars.
Montgomery teachers opened their thirty-fourth annual Institute yesterday at Danville.
The Diamond Coal Company has been chartered to operate the Butler colliery in Carbonate.
There will be an almost total eclipse of the moon next Saturday night. Watch out for the pretty sight.
See here friend, Orkin, the jeweler, sells you any Christmas gift 25 per cent. cheaper than any other jeweler.
On next Wednesday evening the Pottsville Gun Club will be tendered a banquet by Recorder-elect Nichter.
A Philadelphia & Reading express train killed John Hunter, aged 60 years, at a crossing in South Bethlehem.
An appeal to the workmen of Reading to aid the City Hospital resulted in contributions amounting to \$700.
G. N. Brown, Esq., has been engaged to plead for the consistency of Wm. Penn, to secure a new trial.
Patrick McDonald, of Girardville, who was injured some time ago at Packer No. 5 colliery, is able to be about.
Private John E. Butler, of the Twenty-first United States Infantry, who died on a transport on the way from the Philippines, was buried yesterday from his home at Harrisburg, with military honors.
Three hundred and ninety-eight pounds of flour is daily used in the bake house at the minehouse to supply bread for the employes and inmates.
Quakake, which was until lately a prosperous little town, is fast becoming deserted. In a very short time twenty-eight families removed from the place.
While Rev. R. S. Arndt, of the United Brethren church at Mt. Carmel, was preaching Sunday evening, thieves secured \$100 worth of jewelry and other articles from his home.
Almost everybody is coughing and sneezing and griping. Get Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The list of patients suffering from this disease is daily increasing.

The Eastern Telephone Company is branching out in the Bethlehems and will shortly extend its business to Allentown.
The engagement of George Hamilton Fleen, son of Senator William Fleen, of Pittsburg, and Miss Clara Louise Negley was announced yesterday.
Three-month-old Moses Wieldig, of Leitersville, Northampton county, died of marasmus in his mother's arms in a crowded Hellerodun-Bethlehem street car.
David Williams, of Mahanoy City, a miner at the Francoise colliery, was killed by an explosion of gas yesterday.
Major Clark, of Williamsport, inspected Co. F 5th Reg't, N. G. P., at Girardville last night.
Anna Harrison Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, L. O. G. E., of Mahanoy City, last night celebrated its 32nd anniversary in Armory hall.
The washed portion of the paved street from Lloyd to Canal streets presented a neat appearance to-day. It is suggested that the borough supervisor clean Main street to Cherry street before the winter sets in.

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 Buckle'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. Cures guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by A. Wasley, druggist.

Tuskegee Endowment Growing.

New York, Dec. 12.—Good results, accomplished through the Madison Square Garden concert hall meeting on Dec. 4, in the interest of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., are apparent. Yesterday a check for \$25,000 toward the endowment fund of Tuskegee came from a woman in Ohio. This is the conditional \$25,000 subscription made through Grover Cleveland, the donor having removed the condition. Other gifts make the whole amount added to the endowment fund about \$86,000.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature
of
Chas. H. Pritchett

Don't fail to try

BEECHAM'S PILLS

when suffering from any bad condition of the Stomach or Liver.

10 cents and 25 cents, at drug stores.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Necrology Reports of This and Other Towns of the County.

The funeral of George Katz took place at one o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, corner of Jordan and Lane streets. Services were held in the German Lutheran church, Rev. John Grubler officiating, and the remains were interred in the Old Fellows' cemetery. The Knights of the Golden Eagle, of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body J. P. Williams & Son were the funeral directors.

Michael Brennan, aged 35 years, died at the home of his mother in Jacksons last night after suffering for a long time from a complication of diseases.

The funeral of Mrs. Martin King, of Wm. Penn, took place this morning. Services were held in St. Mary Magdalene church, at Lost Creek. The remains were brought to town and interred in the Annapolis cemetery by Undertaker J. J. Franzy.

Edward I. Hughes, of Philadelphia, while visiting his brother-in-law, Matt's Shaeffer, at Orwigsburg, was stricken with heart failure and died Saturday. He was 65 years of age.

Wm. J. Davenport, of Wadsworth, received a telegram from Tyrone, Pa., informing him of the death of his grand-daughter, Margaret Herzog. Deceased was 11 years old and suffered from a gathering in the head, the result of an attack of grip.

Edward Gaisin, a well known resident of Tomsqua, died at that place yesterday, from pneumonia, aged 72 years. He was unmarried and leaves three brothers and three sisters. Funeral Thursday morning.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Annie Sweeney, who was a guest of Miss Katie Cunningham, on South White street, has returned to her home in Drifcon.

Burd Shaffer, of Mahanoy City, was a visitor to town last evening.

W. J. Morgan, of Philadelphia, is in town on business and to visit relatives and friends. Mr. Morgan is representing the Bleketens-derfer Typewriter Company of Philadelphia, and also the American Standard typewriter. Mr. Morgan is an adept in the operation of both machines and gives demonstrations of their excellence.

Miss Jennie Roberts, of Mt. Carmel, was a guest at the home of Mrs. E. F. Jones on South Bowers street yesterday.

James Higgins is home to spend a vacation at the parental residence on West Cherry street.

Messrs. John Reber and B. F. Jones are home from a visit to Catawissa.

J. P. Crane, of Pottsville, was a business visitor to town to-day.

Disappointed Burglars.

At an early hour this morning burglars gained entrance to the wholesale grocery house of D. L. Stull & Co., at Mahanoy City, and thoroughly ransacked the drawers of all desks and tables in the office; but only secured about six dollars. The firm keeps no money of large amount in the office over night, bank deposits being made before the closing hour. The safe in the office was closed, but not locked and a tag stating that the safe was unlocked was suspended on the outside door. The burglars were not content and forced open the private compartments of the safe. In these they found only private papers and memoranda of no value except to the owners.

Roof Blown Off.

During the storm that prevailed during the early hours this morning the roof was blown off a double house at Jacksons, occupied by the families of Peter Matthews, fire boss at the Koickelbocker colliery, and James Brunner. The paper layers that had been placed under the roof remained intact and prevented damage to the household goods by the rain.

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 we say refunded.

A. Wasley,
G. H. Hagenbuch,
Shenandoah Drug Store, P. W. Bierstein & Co.

Prospects Are Bright.

A prominent official stated yesterday that the prospects for steady work at the mines during the next three months were very bright. The coal trade was never in better shape, there is a plentiful supply of cars and a good steady demand for the smaller sizes of coal.

First Choice

Don't wait until Christmas to buy your gifts in jewelry but come now and secure first choice while the stock is large and complete.

Low Prices

Is our motto. Come in and be convinced. We mean exactly what we say. Remember the place and save money. We guarantee every article we sell.

Ellis Deull,

123 South Main Street.

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.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

Mason's Resolution of Sympathy With the Transvaal Republic Referred.

Washington, Dec. 12.—An appeal by Mr. Mason (Ill.) for expression of sympathy for the Transvaal Republic in its war with Great Britain was the feature of the senate proceedings yesterday. The resolution upon which Mr. Mason based his appeal was referred, at the conclusion of the address, to the foreign relations committee, Mr. Lodge (Mass.) considering it too delicate a question to pass upon without serious consideration.

The feature of the opening day of the debate on the currency bill in the house was the speech of Mr. Dolliver, of Iowa. Mr. Dolliver declared that the last doubt in the Republican party as to the wisdom of enacting the gold standard into law had been dissolved by the experience of the business world during the past three years. He scored Mr. Bryan and generally ridiculed the alleged false prophecies of the Democrats in 1896. Mr. Dearmond (Mo.) warned the western Republicans that they could not deceive their constituents in the coming congressional elections by claiming that they had yielded to the wisdom of their colleagues in caucus. Mr. Overstreet (Ind.) opened the debate in support of the bill and Mr. Maddox (Ga.) replied to him. Mr. McClellan (N. Y.) announced his opposition to the bill on the ground that it would contract the currency, extinguish the bank notes and enhance the value of gold bonds. He appealed to those of his Democratic colleagues from New York who, it is reported, intend to vote for the bill, not to do so.

Death of Naval Commander Wood.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Commander E. P. Wood, U. S. N., died of typhoid fever at his residence in this city yesterday morning. He was in command of the gunboat Petrel at the battle of Manila bay, and earned the highest praise of Admiral Dewey and his brother officers. Commander Wood was detached from the Asiatic station Dec. 31, 1898, and coming home was, after a short leave of absence, placed in charge of the Baltimore Lighthouse district.

Prepared under GERMAN LAWS, is the Best there is for
RHEUMATISM,
Gout, Neuralgia, Sprains, etc.
DR. RICHTER'S ANCHOR PAIN EXPELLER
"ANCHOR"
PAIN EXPELLER.
None genuine without Trade Mark "Anchor."
What one physician out of many testifies:
New York, Nov. 15th 1897
I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Richter's ANCHOR PAIN EXPELLER for Rheumatism and Neuralgia.
J. H. Stone
774 East 165th St.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT—A dwelling house with all modern conveniences, formerly occupied by the undersigned, located on North Main street opposite the P. & B. freight depot. For further information apply to Josiah W. Johnson, or M. H. Kehner, Shenandoah, Pa. 11-24-01

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

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

FOR RENT OR FOR S' L'E.—No. 120 North Main street, now occupied by a fancy shoe store. Possession given April 1st, 1900. Store has plan glass front. Store and dwelling can be rented with or without warehouse and stable very reasonable by a desirable tenant. Apply to C. W. Newhouse, No. 122 North Main St. 11-24-01

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

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
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DAVISON'S DEPARTMENT STORES,

No. 119-121-123 North Main St.

The Best Bargain Houses

In Shenandoah is at—
PHILIP YAROWSKY'S,
233 West Centre Street.
You would be amazed to see the values we offer in—
Underwear,
Boots and Shoes,
Groceries.
If you only give us a trial, that is all we ask. This means a steady customer at our store.

"GOLD DUST."

Housework is Hard Enough

with even the best soap which needs hard muscular rubbing to make things clean. Gold Dust does all that soap does and saves time and much rubbing.

Send for Free booklet—"Golden Rules for Housework."
THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY
Chicago St. Louis New York Boston

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 Aladdin'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 23c one.

Go-carts.

A splendid assortment, all sizes, from 25c up.

Toy Instruments.

Pianos, all sizes, Trumpets, Drums, Accordions, Metal alphons, 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 exceeded 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, cartor & 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 \$3.35.

P. J. GAUGHAN.

A REAL HOT BARGAIN

Specially for the holiday trade. We want your money but only what you bargain for. We never over-charge any body. We want to draw your attention to our large stock of
A splendid five-piece parlor suit upholstered in splendid material as a holiday bargain. We have a carload for this purpose. In Conches you cannot obtain any better prices anywhere in town. All these goods are purchased purposely for our holiday trade.

Don't forget us for your Stoves, Heaters, Ranges, Carpets, Floor and Table Oil Cloths

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.

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

For the older people we have an exceedingly pretty-line of Fancy Toilet Cases, Shaving Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Beryl Plate Mirrors, Opal ware, etc., etc. These goods are positively the prettiest ever placed before a critical public. We have no rents to pay and are determined that some shall undersell us. Our prices stagger our competitors.

We are always ready to give you polite and courteous treatment when you call. Everybody welcome. Remember the place and number.

Christmas Trimmings in Great Variety.

F. J. PORTZ, N. Main St.

The Largest, Prettiest and Cheapest Toy House in Shenandoah.