

Holiday Sweets!

HUYLER'S
FRESH CANDIES.
Delicious. Prepared of the best materials. No stale goods here. We sell them too fast.

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.

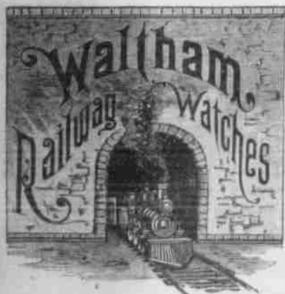
HOOKS & BROWN. EXAMINE

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.

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.
Raisins, Currants, Prunes, California Peaches, Citron, Lemon Peel, Orange Peel,
All kinds of Nuts.
Pine Scones White Coddish at 7c per pound. Mackerel, 8c and up.

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

Ayer's 20th Century Almanac

(Not the ordinary kind)
A handsome year-book filled with beautiful illustrations, and a complete calendar. It is sold on all news-stands for 5 cents, and it's worth five times that amount.
It is a reliable chronology of the progress of the 19th century and a prophecy of what may be expected in the 20th.

Here are a few of the great men who have written for it:
Secretary Wilson, on Agriculture
Sen. Chauncey M. Depew, on Politics
Byssell Sage, on Finance
Gen. Merritt, on Electricity
Adm. Hitchborn, on Land Warfare
"Al" Smith, on Naval Warfare
"Al" Smith, on Sports

You will enjoy reading it now, and it will be a book of reference for you through the years to come. Sixty-four pages, printed on ivory finish paper.

If your news-dealer cannot supply you with it, cut out this ad. and send it with three one-cent stamps and receive this elegant book free. Address
J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Were They Burglars?
Yesterday morning, between two and three o'clock, Rev. Cornelius Laurin, pastor of the Greek Catholic church, was awakened by a noise at the front door of the parsonage. He arose and attempted to raise the window to ascertain the cause, but was prevented from doing so by his wife. Thinking the disturbers were burglars he discharged two shots from a revolver. After a short interval he went down stairs but found no trace of robbers.

The New Century.
The question as to when the new century begins has been settled by the Pope, so far as Catholics are concerned. This is done in the official text of the decree of the Congregation of Rites at Rome, proclaiming the Holy Year, which was received at the Apostolic Delegation, at Washington. The Pope in this decree grants the extraordinary privilege of celebrating midnight mass on December 31st, so that throughout the world all Catholic churches the holy sacrifice of the mass will be solemnly offered "at the moment the old century dies and the new one begins."

Two Killed by Mine Gas.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 12.—A gas explosion occurred at one of the Cumberland coal mines, killing Zueci and George Jones and badly burning P. Fairbairn, Harry Thompson, John Gulpie, John Gulpie, Jr., Fred Larson and a Chinaman.

Disturbers Arrested.
William Puskiewicz and Charles Donewicz were arrested for disturbing the peace by soliciting U. R. tickets. They were committed to the lockup by Justice Shoemaker today. After short imprisonment in the lockup the prisoners settled the case and were released.

Council Meeting.
A special meeting of the Borough Council will be held this evening to consider paving and other matters.

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.
Sol'd Leather, Mahogany, Oak, Palachi Green, Bird-Eye Maple inlaid with pearl or plain mahogany, silk plush, silk drapery, 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 best choice. Don't wait until the last day.

DAVISON'S
DEPARTMENT STORES,
Nos. 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.

PITHY POINTS.

Responsibilities Throughout the Country
Chronicle for Busy Persons.
Did you select your Christmas present? Ashland is suffering from a mild epidemic of grip.
The Borough Council is scheduled to meet this evening.
The Schuylkill Veterinary Association met in Pottsville today.
Railroad business is heavier now than it has been for many years.
Avt wall paper at Croft's for 5 and 6 cents per roll. Cut and see them.
G. C. Schrick was confirmed as postmaster at Pottsville by the U. S. Senate.
Prof. Squires has resigned as choir-master of Trinity Episcopal church at Pottsville.
A marriage license was issued to Cecilia Mills and Daniel Phillips, of New Castle township.
A woman's reason is usually a good one, because she knows it will be all right if she purchased her holiday gift at Orkin's jewelry store.
A charter was issued at Harrisburg yesterday to the Shamokin Milling Company, with a capital of \$30,000.
Joseph Lowenthal, of Mahanoy City, sustained a severe laceration of the eye yesterday while chopping wood.
James E. Rice, a former resident of Pottsville, is dead at his home in Sharon. He is survived by two daughters.
Thomas E. Carney, of Mahanoy City, yesterday removed to McAdoo, where he will manage the wholesale liquor business.
It is reported that the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company may erect a new lumber mill at Greenwood, near Tamaqua.

In the line of watches, rings and chains, Hinchmann, the jeweler, has a selection that is great in variety and the prices are exceedingly low.
James F. Gorman, of Hazleton, resigned his position as private secretary to Congressman Lavenport, of the Luzerne district, Monday morning.
St. Joseph's Catholic fair will open at Girardville next Saturday night in the basement hall of the church. The proceeds will be used to help pay for the new rectory now in course of construction.
That the establishment of immense cement works at New Ringgold is no idle fancy, is further proven by the fact that the company is now asking for bids for the manufacture of the machinery for the plant.
James M. Graham, alias James A. Sterling, who is wanted for robbing the safe of the Mansion House, at Reading, of \$350 last October, was arrested at New York yesterday. He is a prisoner until extradition papers can be secured.
Reading had a \$1,300 fire last night. It was in the dry goods store of David Schaefer, at 354 Penn street.

THEATRICAL.

THE IDEAL COMPANY.
The production of "In the Heart of the Storm" by The Idealists of Ferguson's theatre last night was another indication of the equipment of the company in scenery and stage effects. Many of the scenes were elaborately set and well executed. The play was a thrilling one and held the interest of the audience to the last. The selections rendered by the orchestra were of an excellent order and the illustrated songs were well appreciated. To-night the big production "Lost New York" will be made, with beautiful scenery and new specialties. This will be the first production of this play at popular prices. A splendid musical program will be rendered by Hovson's orchestra.

JEFFRIES-SHARKEY FIGHT.
The Jeffries-Sharkey fight, as reproduced by the projectoscope at Kane's theatre last night, drew a fair sized crowd. The pictures gave splendid satisfaction and those of the sporting fraternity who were present enjoyed the twenty-five rounds to its fullest capacity. —Genova (Pa.) News. Will be produced at Ferguson's theatre on Monday, 18th inst. Reserved seats now on sale at Kirlin's drug store.

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

The Brewery Charter.
The promoters of the new brewery to be established in town give notice in another column of this issue that an application will be made for a charter on the 10th of January, 1900, for an intended corporation to be called The Home Brewing Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture and selling of malt and brewed liquors. The names appearing on the notice are W. L. Kramer, Esq., of Philadelphia, Christ Schmidt, Hon. Joseph Wyatt, W. W. Rykiewicz and Leo Dinokki, of Shenandoah. Mr. Kramer is the only party interested in the brewery who is not a resident of this town.

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.

Deaths and Funerals.
The funeral of Michael Brennan, of Jack-son, will take place on Friday morning and interment will be made at Mahanoy City.
The funeral of John Manion, who died at his home in St. Nicholas, took place today. The remains were followed to the grave by a large number of friends of the deceased. Supt. Jewell and staff, of the Prudential Co., were also in attendance and sent a floral offering. "Rock of Ages."
State Delegates Named.
Prof. Jesse Newlin, President of the School Directors' Association, of Schuylkill county, announces the appointment of the following delegates to the State Convention to be held in January: W. J. Perry, Mahanoy City; Dr. E. F. Phillips, Tower City; Robert Allison, Port Carbon; G. C. Dieffenderfer, Orwigsburg; Dr. C. Lenker, Schuylkill Haven.

On Every Bottle
Of Shiloh's Consumption Cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefited return the bottle to your druggist and he may refund the price paid." Price 25 cts, 50 cts, and \$1.00. Sold by P. D. Kirlin on a guarantee.

Ferguson's Theatre,
DAS. J. FERGUSON, Mgr.
One Night Only.
Monday, Dec. 18.

A Scientific Treat,
JEFFRIES-SHARKEY

SHARKEY
GREAT FIGHT.
25 Complete Rounds.
Reproduced by the newly-improved Chromograph. No flickering, noise, but steady life-like pictures. Every move perfect—realistic as life.

The greatest heavy-weight contest on record brought right to your doors. It would have cost you all told about \$50 to have witnessed the original. You can see this great reproduction for 30 cents.
PRICES: 25c, 35c and 50c
Reserved seats at Kirlin's drug store.

PERSONAL MENTION.

William Cox has become bartender at Brown's cafe.
William Waters made a business trip to Lakeside today.
F. L. Stempson, of Shamokin, was a guest of friends in town yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bachman, of Mahanoy City, spent last evening in town.
Miss Lottie Dornbach, of West Centre street, is confined to her home by illness.
Mrs. Benjamin Richards attended the funeral of a friend at Lansford yesterday.
Mrs. Jenkins, of Brownsville, and Mrs. John Lyon, of town, spent today at St. Clair with friends.
Sanford W. Shoemaker has returned from a week's rabbit hunting at Pine Summit, Columbia county.
Rev. W. J. Morrison, of St. Augustine's church, Philadelphia, is at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Hannah Morrison. She has been very ill for some time, but her present condition shows a slight improvement.
A Monster Devil Fish
Destroying its victims, is a type of Constipation. The power of this monster is laid on organs and nerves and muscles and brain. There's no healthier it's overcome. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents at A. Wasley's drug store.

Letters Granted.
Letters testamentary were granted to T. G. Jones on the estate of Laura Jones, late of St. Clair, deceased.
Letters of administration were granted to J. J. Brown on the estate of J. J. Evans, late of Tamaqua, deceased.
To Lavina Kraus on the estate of Wm. Krus, late of Tamaqua, deceased.
To Louisa C. West on the estate of H. C. West, late of E. Brownick Twp., deceased.
BERCHAM'S PILLS will dispel the "blues."
Marriages.
Miss Virginia M. Parker and C. D. Rishel, two popular young people of Pottsville, were joined in matrimony last evening. The groom is a member of the grocery firm of Keiter & Rishel. The couple are now on a wedding tour to Washington and other points.
Mrs. Mary Fey, of Pottsville, and Evan Allen, of Morea, were married last evening at the former place. They will reside at the former place.
Company Petitioned.
A petition signed by 242 residents of Mahanoy City has been forwarded to the P. & R. Railway Company, asking that the abutments of the Main street bridge in that town be moved back fourteen feet to the building line, that the center pier be removed from the middle of the street and that a bridge with a single span be constructed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT.—A dwelling house with all modern conveniences, formerly occupied by the undersigned, located on North Main street opposite the P. & R. freight depot. For further information apply to Joseph W. Johnson, or M. H. Richter, Shenandoah, Pa. 1-264F

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

NOTICE.—Debtors' properties for sale. Apply to S. G. M. Hollinger, 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 plate glass front. Store and building 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. 11-64F

FOR SALE.—Cheap to a prompt buyer. A very desirable three-story property in a large square on Main street. Contains two large store rooms with plate glass fronts. Comfortable dwelling with stable. Yard, water and all stable to each. Whole lot 200x150 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. 11-64F

CHARTER NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1900, by Christian Schmidt, W. L. Kramer, Joseph Wyatt, W. W. Rykiewicz, Leo Dinokki and others, under the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of the supplies thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The Home Brewing Company, the character and object of which is manufacturing and selling malt and brewed liquors, and for three purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto."
W. L. KRAMER, Secy. 12-13-20-27

FOR

Games, Toys, Chairs, Brice-a-Brac and Fancy China and Toilet Sets, Etc.

GO TO CONWAY'S NOVELTY STORE,

7 W. Centre St., Beddall Building,
SHENANDOAH, PENNA.

Don't Forget the Name and Place.

\$5,000 REWARD!

Lost Strayed or Stolen!
A man about the size of a woman, barefooted with a pair of wooden legs, pink eyes and sunset colored hair. The latter cut curly and the former cut darker. He wore a corned-beef overcoat on his back containing a barrel of sky-lights and one dozen assorted railroad tunnels. When last seen he was following a crowd of 15,000 people who were crushing each other trying to get into the Factory Shoe Store, where the greatest bargains in BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS are now being offered at Factory Prices.

Follow the Crowd and Get Genuine Bargains.
FACTORY SHOE STORE,
NO. 5, SOUTH MAIN ST. ABE LEVINE, Prop.

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.

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,
1, SPONT, PROP.
FOUR DOORS ABOVE POST OFFICE.

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.

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 23c one.
- Go-carts.**—A splendid assortment, all sizes, from 25c up.
- Toy Instruments.**—Pianos, all sizes, Trumpets, Drums, Accordeons, Metal-aphones, from 50c up.
- 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, 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, castor & royal, lined throughout with best grade tany 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.

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 Reelers, \$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.
Everybody welcome. Remember the place and number.

F. J. PORTZ,
The Largest, Prettiest and Cheapest Toy House in Shenandoah.