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**P. J. MONAGHAN**  
28 South Main St.  
HEADQUARTERS FOR  
**DRY GOODS!**  
Trimmings, Ladies' and Children's  
**COATS**  
Shades and Shadings.  
**Carpets and Oil Cloth**  
My fifty cent storm serges will compare favorably with 90c goods sold in Philadelphia and other cities. I am selling an all-wool Habit Cloth, worth 50c. for 30c per yard. I have the best 50c Corset in the region. Plain Flannels, worth 50c. sold here for 30c per yard; 4-4 wide Muslin sold for 5c per yard; the best Gray Flannel sold for 18c per yard; and a Good Flannel at 15c per yard. A good Blanket for 70c a pair.

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GENTS' Natural Wool Suits, worth \$2.50, sold now for \$2. Comfortables and Blankets cheap. Come at once and secure good values at old reliable stand, 28 South Main street, next door to Grand Union Tea Store.

**SOLID and plated Silverware, Gold and Silver Watches, Diamonds, Precious Stones, Clocks, Bronzes, Optical Goods, Banquet, Parlor and Piano Lamps, unique in design with 75 and 250 candle power burners. All goods superior in finish and quality with rock bottom prices that withstand all opposition victoriously.**

Repair work executed neatly and promptly at  
**Holderman's**

**Jewelry Store,**  
The most progressive establishment in the county.  
Corner Main and Lloyd Streets.

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Bakery: and : Confectionery,  
No. 29 East Centre Street.

**Platt's Popular Saloon,**  
(Formerly Joe Wyatt's)  
19 and 21 West Oak Street,  
SHENANDOAH, PA.  
Bar stocked with the best beer, porter, ales, whiskies, brandies, wines, etc. Finest cigars. Eating bar attached. Cordial invitation to all.

**NEW MACKEREL.**  
New No. 1 Mackerel. New Large Bloater Mackerel.  
All Late Caught—White and Fat.

**New Fishing Creek Buckwheat Flour.**  
**NEW CANNED GOODS**  
We open our first invoices of FANCY SUGAR CORN.  
New packing and choice quality—2 cans for 25 cts.  
We have a Cheaper Corn, new packing, 3 cans for 25c.  
We never sell soaked goods at any price.

**STRICTLY PURE VINEGAR—Try our Pure Catawba, Port Wine and Cider Vinegars.**

**MINCE MEAT.**  
We sell nothing but "ALMORE'S BEST"—It is always "the best," and always gives satisfaction.

**MILL FEED.**  
One Car Choice Fine Middlings.  
One Car Fancy White Middlings.  
One Car Fine Chop—Our Own Make  
We use only clean sound grain and  
Guarantee Our Chop Strictly Pure Feed

**NEW RAG CARPETS—A large assortment—all prices. Some Fancy New Styles, 1 yard and 1 1/2 yard wide.**

**FOR SALE TO ARRIVE.**  
One car Fancy Minnesota Patent Flour—guaranteed equal to anything made.  
Three cars Choice Timothy Hay.  
One Car Choice White Oats.  
100 barrels "Northwestern Baisly" Flour, quality guaranteed every time.

**AT KEITER'S**

**Read!**  
And be convinced that  
**Dives, POMEROY Stewart**  
Have laid in the supply of  
**Comforts**  
AND  
**Blankets**  
And are prepared to meet the demands.

**A Ten-day Sale will close out this lot:**  
100 pairs 10-4 Gray Blankets, at 75c a pair.  
100 pairs 10-4 Gray Blankets, at \$1.50 a pair.  
100 pairs 10-4 Arto Gray Blankets, \$1.25 a pair.  
100 pairs 10-4 Riverton 4-lb Gray Blankets, at \$1.37 1/2 a pair.  
100 pairs 10-4 Riverton 5-lb Gray Blankets, at \$1.62 1/2 a pair.  
100 pairs 10-4 Riverton 6-lb Gray Blankets, at \$2.00 a pair.  
100 pairs 11-4 Gray Blankets, at \$2.25 a pair.  
100 pairs 11-4 Extra Gray Blankets, \$2.75 a pair.  
100 pairs 11-4 very " " \$3.25 a pair.  
100 pairs 11-4 " " \$3.37 1/2 a pair.

**White Blankets:**  
500 pairs, ranging in price from 75c to \$12.50 a pair.  
300 pairs Crisp Blankets.  
300 well-made Comforts, from 60c to \$6.50 each.

Would ask special attention to our Down Comforts, especially those in this sale. The Comfort offered at \$6.50 are known to be sold at \$10.50 a pair. The above is not an exaggeration in number. Visit us and examine our line of coverlets before purchasing.

Headquarters for  
**Blankets, Comforts and Woolen Goods.**  
**DIVES, POMEROY & STEWART**  
**POTTSVILLE, PA.**  
C. GEO. MILLER, Manager.

**25 CTS. PER YARD**  
FOR  
**OIL CLOTH.**  
Others for 35, 45, 50c and upwards. Parties having carpet rags should send them and have them made into a first-class carpet.  
**C. D. FRICKE'S**  
Carpet Store, 10 South Jardin St.

**AN OLD FOREMAN GONE!**  
FOR TWENTY YEARS HE HELD THAT POSITION.  
**RALPH OLIVER DEPARTS THIS LIFE**  
At Various Times He had Charge of the Tunnel, Colorado and Stanton Collieries—His Loss Greatly Felt.

**EATH** has removed one of the most prominent men of this region. Ralph Oliver, the examine foreman and well-known hotel keeper of town, died at his home on North Main street at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, after an illness of about a week.

Mr. Oliver was 65 years of age. His death was due to inflammation of the brain and diseases of the liver and kidneys. The deceased was probably one of the best known in this region. He was an inside mine foreman for 24 years and continued in that capacity up to about ten years ago, when he purchased the hotel on North Main street. During his foremanship he had charge at various times of the Tunnel colliery, Ashland; Packer No. 1, Colorado; and the Stanton colliery.

The deceased left a widow and four children. The children are Robert, who is in charge of the hotel; Martha, wife of Charles Burchill; Sarah A., wife of William Marshall; and Joseph Oliver, of Frackville. The funeral will take place to-morrow, at 1 p. m. Services will be held at the house and interment will be made at the Fountain Springs cemetery.

**COURT HOUSE SCANDAL.**  
Judges Green and Reichel Hear Arguments on Motion to Quash.  
Court room No. 2 was crowded on Saturday to hear the arguments on the motion to quash the indictments against the County Commissioners, Contractor Taylor, Architect Beebe and others. The arguments were to have been heard by the court in *vacuo*, but Judge Peralshing was engaged hearing an important case which had been called Friday, and was unable to be present.

C. S. Bowser, Esq., of Butler, F. W. Reichel, Esq., and Hon. John W. Ryan appeared for Messrs. Taylor and Beebe. Phil. Connell was represented by John A. Nash and S. H. Kaercher, Esqs., who argued that it was questionable whether the court had the authority to appoint Commissioners, by reason of the fact that the indictment is based upon the testimony taken before Joseph E. Patterson in the investigation concerning the appointment of Warden Martin. Walter Stevenson, who is also charged with making deals, arising out of the publication of the mercantile appraisers list was represented by Joseph W. Moyer, Esq.

John A. Nash, Esq., also appeared for John Bowes, janitor of the court house, who is charged with receiving money for procuring work for certain parties from the Commissioners. Mr. Nash argued that the indictments should be quashed, for the reason that his client occupied no such position that he could *extensively* demand any money or valuables from any person.

S. M. Entzline, Esq., who represented Ex-County Commissioner Geo. D. Moyer, argued that Mr. Moyer could not be held to answer the indictment, as he was out of office before the settlement for the new court house was made with the contractor and architect.

A. W. Schalk, opened for the commonwealth. The authorities cited in support of the indictments were numerous and to the point. He answered the many arguments that were made against the report of the County Auditors upon which the indictments were based. He defended the action of the Auditors and argued that their special reports had been properly made to the Court of Quarter Sessions instead of the Court of Common Pleas.

He feebly stated his reasons why the action taken by the District Attorney under the supervision of the court, should be sustained and pertinently asked, "What private citizen in our population of 100,000 would be willing to father these prosecutions, and stand all the expense and worry?" We elect the District Attorney to represent us in just such cases as this; we elect County Auditors to investigate just as they investigated in this case."

Mr. Schalk was answered by Mr. Ryan, whose argument was lucid, able and eloquent. The decision of the court was not rendered.

**Office's Announcement.**  
Phillip Coffie has purchased a large stock of staple groceries and now is the time for dealers and private families to secure bargains. The stock must be sold at once. Bring your cash along for two quarts of vinegar for 5 cents; the best molasses usually sold for 60 cents a gallon, for 30 cents; best rice 5 cents per pound; one pound of Mince's Extra tobacco 23 cents; fresh prunes; several different kinds of tea; tomatoes, 3 cans for 25 cents. Don't forget the place, Phillip Coffie's, Post Office building, corner of Oak and Main streets. 11-7-1f

Buy *Keystone* flour. Be sure that the name *Lessto* & Co., Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 3-3-31aw

**OUR FAREWELL.**  
Another Very Prominent and Respected Citizen Leaves.  
Mr. Charles E. Titman, who has been a resident of this town for 26 years, will to-morrow move his family to Williamsport, at which place he intends to make his home for the future. Mr. Titman has been one of our most respected, prominent and enterprising citizens and his departure from our midst is sincerely regretted by all who have consideration for the interests of the town. He moves because of his extensive timber land and railway interests in a part of the state to which Williamsport is conveniently located and that city will find him an energetic and tireless citizen who is ready at all times to give his time and capital to the development and progress of industries. He was one of the promoters of and subsequently president of the Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Girardville and Ashland Street Railway which was recently leased to the Schuylkill Traction Company and which has already so greatly benefited this valley. Mr. Titman is Vice President and General Manager of the Trout Run Railway. During his connection with this road he has displayed admirable executive ability and business tact. The road was a mill stone before he took hold of it, but now it is paying well. Mr. Titman is also President and General Manager of the Oregon & Texas Railroad, which runs from Cammel to Oregon Hill, Lycoming county, and so successfully has he managed the affairs of the road it has been decided to extend it five miles to English Centre. This brief summary will suffice to show that Mr. Titman's departure is far from being a blessing to this place. To lose such an enterprising and energetic citizen is certainly a source of regret, but we are pleased to learn that he will retain the several thousand dollars worth of property he has here and that his timber interests in connection with the collieries in this section will require him to visit here four or five times a week and that we will have ample opportunities to greet him in the future. For the present we will say that we wish him and his family abundant success at Williamsport.

**PERSONAL.**  
S. A. Boddall spent yesterday in Pottsville. T. C. Waters went to Pottsville this morning.  
Connellman Scheilly spent to-day at the county seat.  
G. M. Boyer left for Williamsport yesterday to be absent a week.  
James B. Lessig was among our townsmen who spent to-day at the county seat.  
Postmaster Eberle and "Joe" Hoelleman, of Girardville, were in town last night.  
Rev. Wm. Powick left town this morning for Philadelphia to spend the day on business.  
S. G. M. Holloper, J. H. Pomeroy and J. R. Coyle, Esqs., were in attendance at court to-day.  
Fred. Richter, of Camden, N. J., spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends in town.  
John Blaker left this morning for New York City, where he expects employment under the Chicago Beef Company.  
Joseph Lehmler left town to-day for Philadelphia, N. J., where he will be employed in building a refrigerator for the Chicago Beef Company.  
John Ryan, one of the men who were closed in at Hazle Dell colliery, Centralia, on Saturday and who was rescued uninjured, is a cousin of James Grant, of town.

August Knecht, of Pottsville, the editor of the German Republican paper; Hon. D. D. Phillips, of Gordon, and Hon. John J. Coyle, of Mahanoy City, were in town yesterday.  
Isaac Shapira, the South Main street druggist, has returned to town after a two-weeks' visit at Boston. Rumor has it that Mr. Shapira will shortly lead to the altar one of the most charming young ladies of that city.

**The Postmaster.**  
There is another Richmond in the field for the postmastership of this town. The name is withheld by the parties who are responsible for this statement, but they say he will surely receive the appointment. They say he is a prominent citizen of the town and has the backing of the leading and most wealthy citizens of the place. When a reporter asked why the name is withheld he was told, "He has good reasons. He is not worrying himself over his competitors and is perfectly satisfied that when the proper time arrives he will receive the appointment."

**Boy Lost and Found.**  
Mrs. William Kaercher, of Lost Creek, went to Pottsville on Saturday to do some shopping and was accompanied by her six-year-old son. While in Pottsville the boy became separated from his mother and she was almost crazed with grief. Descriptions of the boy were sent in all directions and towards evening he was found wandering about the mills at Fishba-h.

**An Anniversary.**  
Washington Camp, No. 183, P. O. S. of A., will celebrate its anniversary on Wednesday evening in Meller's hall. A fine literary and musical programme is being arranged for the occasion and it is believed that the camp and its friends, including members of all other camps, who are invited to attend, will be afforded a rare treat.

**A Great Stock.**  
Five thousand novels, the latest and best issued, selling at 25 cents either place, for sale at Max Reese's for 10 cents. The finest playing cards in the market 5 cents per pack.

**Visit Your Friends**  
And take advantage of the low rates on the Nickel Plate November 23rd and 24th which are authorized account Thanksgiving Day. Tickets will be good returning until November 28th.

**Best work done at Brennan's Steam Laundry.** Everything white and spotless. Lace curtains a specialty. All work guaranteed.

**NEW INDUSTRY IN TOWN.**  
A BOX FACTORY ESTABLISHED IN OUR MIDST.  
ITS CAPACITY WILL BE INCREASED  
Messrs. Robbins & Ebert are Prepared to Furnish the Market with Paper Boxes of Any Description.

**NOTHER** industry has been started in town. This time it is a box factory, established for the purpose of manufacturing pasteboard and fancy paper boxes. The promoters of the industry are John Robbins, of town, and F. E. Ebert, lately of Harrison, Tenn. Mr. Ebert is in charge of the factory, which was started on Friday last with a dozen hands, but by the close of next week will probably have fifty hands employed.

The firm says it can furnish employment to all suitable boys, girls and young women who may apply.

This development is certainly most encouraging, but by the close of next week we hope to announce the prospectus of another industry, the promoters of which have been looking for a site for a building for some time past and now seem to have secured what they wanted.

**DUTY ON COAL.**  
It Taken off, How it Would Affect the American Article.  
Dow, Jones & Co.'s circular takes up the subject of the proposed removal of the duty on coal and finds that "the only coal fields outside of the United States which are in any way competitive are those of Nova Scotia and Vancouver. In both regions the development and method of operation is exceedingly crude. In the Nova Scotia region, owing to the location of the deposits, production can be made at a very low cost. In a number of notable instances the coal can be mined and run directly into vessels. It is estimated that the cost laid down at New England ports is \$1.50 per ton. The quality is exceedingly poor, being yellow with sulphur and pyrites. It is about as inferior to our poorest grade of soft coal as the latter is to our best grade. The price of our best coal in Boston is about \$3.20 per ton. The poorer grade sells for about \$2.90. On this basis Canadian coal would be worth \$2.60. If it were admitted free of duty it could sell on the same basis as at present at about \$1.85. Thus it will be seen that the margin in favor of the imported product is wide and would permit of a strong bid for an American market."

All this is interesting, but it must be remembered that the quality of this coal has never been made the subject of careful study with a view to improvement. Neither has there been sufficient incentive as yet to the full development of the region's capacity. It is asserted that a syndicate has already bought up options on the territory in question, with a view to making important innovations should the coal duty be removed, as now seems probable. It is about as inferior to our poorest grade of soft coal as the latter is to our best grade. The price of our best coal in Boston is about \$3.20 per ton. The poorer grade sells for about \$2.90. On this basis Canadian coal would be worth \$2.60. If it were admitted free of duty it could sell on the same basis as at present at about \$1.85. Thus it will be seen that the margin in favor of the imported product is wide and would permit of a strong bid for an American market."

**DOWN AGAIN.**  
Conceded That Cleveland's Election Did Not Influence Milk Rates.  
A few days ago the HERALD called attention to the fact that milk sold in town had jumped from 8 to 10 cents a quart and that there was a grand "kick" on the part of the customers, some of whom claimed that the raise was one of the first fruits of Cleveland's election, while others thought the drought had something to do with it. The "kick" became so vigorous the milk dealers were finally forced to yield and it has again gone back to eight cents a quart. But it is now conceded by all the "kickers" that Cleveland had nothing to do with the raise and that in the absence of the rain falls of last week the war might still be going on.

**A Postmastership Bet.**  
EDITOR HERALD:—During a conversation in a South Main street saloon a few evenings ago a gentleman, who will be designated B., for the purpose of this article, bet one M. that he could name M.'s choice for the postmastership of this town. M. thereupon offered to bet \$10 that one X. would be the next postmaster and the offer was accepted. M. then bet \$10 that B. would lose his bet. The latter did not have sufficient money with him to cover the second bet and an agreement was made that if he did not cover it by six o'clock the following evening the money up on the previous bet would be forfeited. B. failed to respond to time and the money has been paid over to M.

**A Matter of Choice.**—Whether to suffer, untroubled with a cough or buy a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and cure it.

**Best work done at Brennan's Steam Laundry.** Everything white and spotless. Lace curtains a specialty. All work guaranteed.

**SUNDAY SERMON.**  
Interesting Discourses by Rev. Powick in the M. E. Church.  
The service in the M. E. church on Sunday morning was for the special benefit of the young. Copies of "Pentecostal Hymns" were distributed through the congregation, which joined heartily with the children in the singing. The sermon, which was divided in two by the singing of a hymn, was on the duty and blessedness of obedience to parents. "Children, obey your parents in the Lord for this is right. Honor thy father and thy mother, which is the first commandment with promise, that it may be well with thee, and thou mayest dwell long upon the earth. Eph. 6:1-3.

The sermon in the evening was on "Nothing but leaves," Matt. 21:19. "And when he saw a fig tree in the way he came to it and found nothing thereon but leaves only, and said unto it, let no fruit grow on thee henceforward forever. And presently the fig tree withered away."

The barren fig tree is an emblem of graceless and fruitless humanity; or that portion of it which while making fair professions are barren of good works. We find, alas, too many instances in which, under the guise of a religious profession, much that is earthly, sensual, devilish is not only cherished but indulged. We sometimes find members of the church keeping saloons, attending theatres, participating in balls, profaning God's name, desecrating His day. One man thinks he may take the sacrament in the morning and play base ball in the afternoon. Another who would not miss church in the morning does not scruple to get drunk in the evening. If all the vestibles of hell, known as saloons, which are kept by church members were closed there would be very few left. We should have prohibition in most places. Others, whose inconsistencies are no less offensive to God, though less gross and repulsive to man, find the same element of sensuality gratified in evening parties, popular games, merely time-killing amusements, idle gossip, Sunday newspapers, silly fashion, and an hundred other forms of selfish gratification, which are antagonistic to the spirit of piety.

The question is not what A or B may think or say concerning the propriety of this or that, but what are its actual effects upon the interior life from which the fruit of the spirit is to grow? Do those professors of religion, who indulge in these things, usually produce much fruit that remains? Are they the persons who influence others to lead better lives? Are they the persons that dying men send for to pray with them? If Jesus were to walk the earth and examine them would he pronounce their works figs or leaves? Fig trees were often barren because of early neglect. No amount of subsequent culture could make it fruitful if it had been starved and neglected during its early years. So many are barren of good works because of defective early training. However, in the case of men, divine grace can remedy all such defects if they will but seek it.

Some fruitful trees become barren through subsequent neglect. In like manner some who give great promise of a useful and fruitful life become unfruitful through the cares of the world or the deceitfulness of riches. Great care was necessary in order to a fruitful fig-tree, but still greater care and effort are necessary in order to bring forth fruit unto holiness. What the Saviour desires is not an exhibition of beautiful foliage—a mere profession—but of fruit. A man or woman destitute of the fruit of the spirit—love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance, is worthless as a fruitless tree. And like such a tree he is worse than useless because he "combereth the ground" and will receive the withering curse of the Almighty.

**THE COMPANY SETTLED.**  
The "Lost in London" Company Will Not Sue.  
No law suits will arise out of the railway collision at Packer Junction on Friday, and the "Lost in London" theatrical company will not sue the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company for damages on account of it being unable to play here Friday night by reason of the injuries sustained by the leading lady, Lora Addison Cleft. The theatrical company and Miss Cleft have signed documents releasing the company from all claims. P. J. Ferguson, claim agent for the railway company, brought about the settlement. He admits that the company was paid a sum, but declines to say what the amount was. The theatrical patrons of this town have no claim for damages because the theatrical company did not play here. They lost nothing, and, in fact, if the Shamokin and Pottsville critics are reliable, were saved much misery by the non-appearance.

A gentleman who seemed to have some knowledge of the settlement stated to-day that the basis of the settlement was the payment of \$500 to the manager of the company and \$500 to Miss Cleft, the leading lady of the company.

Salvation Oil is repeating its cures of neuralgia, rheumatism, headache, and toothache every day, until their names are legion. Price 25 cents.

8411 at Pottsville.  
Boader, the Hungarian who was arrested Friday night by Constable Tuomey on a charge of absconding from Pueblo, Col., with \$800 belonging to his employer, is still confined in the Pottsville jail. His detention is the result of a request of his friends, who said they would decide by to-day whether or not a writ of habeas corpus would be secured. If the step is not taken by to-night Boader will be taken to Pueblo to-morrow morning.

It has been proven by living witnesses that Pan-Tina is a remarkable specific for the quick cure of the diabetical and dangerous throat and lung troubles—its equal can't be found. Costs 25 cents. Pan-Tina is sold at F. P. D. Kirin's drug store.