

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 sergees will compare favorably with 90c goods sold in Philadelphia and other cities. I am selling an all-wool Habit Cloth, worth 90c, for 30c per yard. I have the best 50c Corset in the region. Plain Flannels, worth 25c, sold here for 20c per yard; 4-4 wide Muslin sold for 5c per yard; the best Gray Flannel sold for 15c per yard, and a good Flannel at 12c per yard. A good Blanket for 75c a pair.
Everything a Decided Bargain.
GENTS' Natural Wool Suits, worth \$25, 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.

Time!
Is money at the Great
Jewelry Depot

You see all the latest designs in Diamonds, Jewelry, Silverware, Rings, \$1 to \$250. Earrings, \$1 to \$50. Brooches, 50c to \$50. Gold Watches, \$10 to \$150; Silver, \$7 to \$50. Rogers Bros triple plated silverware and Gorham solid sterling silverware and souvenir spoons. Opera glasses, necklaces, gold pens, pencils, gents' watch chains, scarf pins and gold eye-glasses. All our goods are bought from the best houses in America and are sold at from 25 to 30 per cent. lower than elsewhere.

Holderman's Jewelry Store,
Corner Main and Lloyd Streets.

JOHN F. PLOPPERT'S
Bakery: and : Confectionary,
No. 29 East Centre Street.
Ice cream all the year round. Open Sundays. I am now making a superior quality of CREAM BREAD, something new. You want to try it; you'll use no other if you do.

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

The Finest in the Market.

Our Fancy New Crop Genuine
New Orleans Baking Molasses.
Our Strictly Fresh Creamery Butter.
Our Fine Fresh Dairy Butter.
Our New Fishing Creek Buckwheat Flour.
Our Fancy Brands of Northern Sugar Corn,
New Packing—"Bijou,"
"Sunbeam,"
"Pride of Shenandoah,"
"Evergreen."
Our "Whole" Tomatoes.

FOR SALE.
One Car Fancy White Middlings,
Two Cars Fine Middlings,
Two Cars No. 1 Timothy Hay.
Florida Oranges, 25 cts. a dozen.
Paper-shell Almonds, 25c a pound.
Condensed Milk, 2 cans for 25c.

CLOSING OUT
A LOT OF FLOOR OIL CLOTHS at 50c a yard—2 yards wide. They are ends of pieces and odd patterns and are worth more money.
AT KEITER'S

1892. — 1892.
CHRISTMAS
AT
Dives, POMEROY Stewart
A list of Holiday Goods, new and novel.
GRAND OPENING DISPLAY.

Lamps, Plush Goods, Dressing Cases, Albums, Manicure Sets, Shaving sets, Cigar Sets, Olive and Hair-dressing Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Oak and Leather Jewelry Cases, Silver Cabinet Mirrors, Celluloid Frames and Photos, Novelty Candy Boxes, Fancy Bottles with Best Perfumes, Pen-knives and Nut-crackers, Children's Sets, Knives and Forks, Fancy Pin Cushions, Sachet Cases, Gents' Leather Cases, for traveling, from 50c to \$1.75, consisting of hair brush, comb, razor, soap, brush, tooth powder and bottle, Patent Shell Novelties, Big lot German Water, Desert Plates, Pin Plates,

Cream Pitchers and Fancy Bowls China and Japanese Sumers and Carved Ware, After-Tea Cups and Saucers, Bon-bon Mustards, Cream Pitchers, Bone Dishes, Vases, Tea Pots, Cracker Jars, Sugar and Cream Sets, Chocolate Pots, Fancy Case Plates, Games—All Hubs, Drummer Boy, Golden Eggs, Coo-Coo, Cockle Hat, Peter Coddie, Bagatelle 25c to \$4.00, Blaque Pictures, Pictures, one lot of 300 to be closed out at 25c, Dolls of every variety, from 5c to \$7.50 each dressed and undressed, Stationery, Engines, all description.

Iron Toys—Passenger trains, fire engines, hook and ladder trucks, cars, drays, sulky, dog carts, hand-saws, velocipedes, farm wagons, express wagons, horse carts, Washing Sets, Child's sets of Dishes, Doll Carriages, Doll Chairs, Games—Peck's Bad Boy, Road to Washington, Scientific Chess, sailor Boy, Boo-Peep, Shovel Board and many others, Tool Chests, Drums, Rubber Goods.

The half has not been told, yet we do say that we have the finest selection of Holiday Goods ever brought to Pottsville. We extend an invitation to all to inspect it. Store open every night till 10 o'clock.

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.
O. D. FRIEKE'S
Carpet Store, 10 South Jardin St.

CHRISTMAS IS NEAR!
THE STORE WINDOWS SOUND THE NOTES.
DAZZLING SCENES EVERYWHERE
A Feast of Loveliness for the Children and Many Beautiful Things for Adults—"Santa Claus" Throws a Hint



BODY doesn't need to sit up till morning to see if "the bird of dawn" singeth all night long" to find out that Christmas is nigh. A walk past the business places will convince him of it. There you get the real Christmas flavor. You see men of business who can tote up long columns of figures while you stick on the first three figures, looking at dolls with a shrewd and cautious air. Capital is timid, and they don't propose to get a spavined or wind-broken doll if care can help it. They tip the toy up to see if it shuts its eyes properly and poke it in the stomach to see if it squeaks successfully. They scrutinize its wig and examine its joints and they take more time over the bargain than they would in swinging a real estate deal.

Young hobblerello fellows who are ordinarily afraid to be seen near a doll, lest it should be regarded as a feminine weakness, are prying them, too. They are thinking of their little sisters and wondering whether a ten-set or a doll with red hair, that you can comb, would be better. They can't buy both out of a salary of \$5 a week.

All the stores have the most beautiful things to hang on the Christmas trees, silvered globes of green and red and blue and orange glass, curious oblong shapes striped with the gayest enamel, bunches of silvered grapes of all hues, long strings of shining metallic stuff to strewn over the trees, they colored tapers, paper roses of such openness of bloom as no earth-born flowers ever had, gilt paper balloons, stars, crescents, harps—everything that you can think of to stick on that tree which is to go into the front parlor and is to be a secret until Christmas Eve comes, and then is to be lighted up and be such a blaze of twinkling glories that baby eyes will be out at its splendor, and pudgy hands will clap and shrill voices will exclaim: "Oh—a—oh! Ain't that pretty!"

Some of the store windows afford a perfect delirium-tremens dream of toys. Persons who are not feeling very well from the night before are earnestly advised not to walk that way. For there are paper snakes with blood-red mouths and fat, green frogs that squeak when squashed between finger and thumb, and tin rabbits that hop around, and lizards that do the horizontal bar act, and polly parrots sitting in hoops.

In a day or two will appear the rows of chickens' corpses hung up by the heels and the fat turkeys, with paper rosettes pinned on their wishbones, and multitudinous "Burr Rabbit," are all for the folks grown up enough to appreciate the pleasures of the table, the gay things are for the children.

When the man was chopping down the Christmas tree out in the pine woods, or cutting the holly or pulling the moss in Southern swamps, or blowing the glass globes, or painting them in iridescent hues, or cutting tinsel straws, or putting eyes into dolls, or making the dies which were to print cats on calico which were to be cut out and sewn up and stuffed—all these toilers by land and sea, in forests in swamps, in factories, in dingy tenements, were working for the bare life that little children might have a happy morning.

Now after reflecting over all these bright foretokens of Christmas, doesn't it strike some of our children and many of our grown people that a Christmas morning collection for the benefit of some worthy institution would be a pleasing event for that happy morning? In many churches of the country the Christmas collection has been set apart for one purpose or another, in some cases for half a century or more and Christmas Day this year will be Hospital Sunday in many of the largest churches in the country. Wouldn't it be a good idea to take collections in the churches of town next Sunday for the benefit of the library at the Fountain Springs Miners' Hospital?

SANTA CLAUS.
All goods warranted as represented, or money refunded, at Holderman's jewelry store, corner Main and Lloyd streets. 12-19-92

Callie's Christmas.
A juvenile opera will be rendered in the Welsh Baptist church on Friday evening, December 23, 1892, under the direction of John E. Davis. Admission 10 cents. 12-20-92

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."
Worth of stock to select from in plain, hand, fancy, engraved, stone and other rings, jewelry, gold and silver watches, silverware and fancy goods, at Holderman's, corner Main and Lloyd streets. 12-19-92

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\$25,000
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STILL THEY COME.
More Unsolicited Encouragement From Other Newspapers.
Shenandoah has a borough council which is no credit to the town. Their action in wanting to exclude newspaper reporters from the sessions would indicate that the members are too cowardly to have their actions correctly placed before the public or else their transactions are of such a shady character that they cannot stand the light of the press.—*Shamokin Dispatch.*

The Shenandoah town council has passed resolutions to declare representatives of the EVENING HERALD of that place from meetings of that body. The action is unjust, contrary to all law and custom, and though the EVENING HERALD may have incurred the displeasure of members of their board of law makers, we venture to say the representatives of that independent and aggressive journal will continue to occupy a front seat at all subsequent meetings, despite the silly attempt to bar them out.—*Mt. Carmel Daily News.*

Shenandoah's borough council has boycotted the HERALD of that place, one of the members alleging that the HERALD has been misrepresenting the doings of that august body. The HERALD reporters are forbidden to attend council meetings and the town clerk has been ordered to withhold all information on borough business from the HERALD. The borough council of a big town like Shenandoah cannot afford to play the baby act. Most likely the HERALD's criticisms were just and that is the reason why they hurt, the action of council would lead to this supposition and to an embarrassing acknowledgement of guilt. It is a question whether the council has a right to exclude the HERALD's reporters. The members of council are the servants of the people; the people naturally want to know what their servants are doing and look to the newspapers for the proceedings. If the council has been misrepresented it has a remedy other than the exclusion of the representatives of a fearless newspaper. Shenandoah council's action savors too much of star chamber methods.—*Evening Chronicle.*

Turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens. Enough for everybody. Next door to post office. 12-20-92

MISS SOCKOLOSKY'S STORY.
She Denies Material Points in Katie Connell's Confession.
Miss Alice Sockolosky, one of the young women who were mentioned in connection with the Connell robbery mentioned in the HERALD on Monday, called at the office of this paper to-day and asked permission to make a statement in regard to the case. Miss Sockolosky is a handsome young woman who speaks the English language fluently and dresses stylishly. She was accompanied by her sister, Maggie, who is also one of the accused in the case.

Miss Sockolosky said: "The facts of the case as given to the public are outrageous. Neither my parents or myself knew that any of the goods had been stolen until after my sister, Maggie, confessed; and none of the stolen goods were found in our house, except a few pieces of plush and other goods found in Maggie's possession. Katie Connell, who confessed to the stealings, and Maggie my sister, were schoolmates and traveled together. When my mother or myself wanted a dress or anything we used to give Maggie money to get the goods and instead of buying the goods she and Katie Connell would spend the money and the Connell girl would cut the goods from what was in her parents' house. It is not true that the stealing went on for two years. It lasted only since last September, when Katie Connell's sister, Mame, went out West. Maggie, my sister, got a whipping before the search last week and she confessed that she spent the money we had given her to buy goods with Katie Connell and Katie cut the pieces we wanted from goods in her parents' house. The piece of wedding gown the officers say they found was a waist I made for Maggie. I gave Maggie money to buy the goods. She shared it with Katie Connell and Katie cut the goods from pieces that were in her house and brought it to us wrapped in a piece of paper as if it had been bought in a store. We supposed the goods had been purchased and made them up as we intended. As to the piece of carpet, Katie Connell cut it off of a piece in her house, wrapped it in a shawl and sent it to our Maggie. Katie and our girl used it to play house in the upper part of our house. This was a week before the search. After they got through playing they put the carpet in a closet. When Maggie saw the constables coming she hid the carpet in the coal shanty and there it was found when the search was made. I wish to say that my mother and myself knew nothing of the stealings before the confessions. The money we gave to purchase goods at stores the two girls shared between them and Katie Connell from her house stole what we told Maggie to purchase."

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."
For the best and silver rimmed spectacles go to Oscar Yost, 102 N. Main street. Eyes tested free. Satisfaction guaranteed. 12-19-92
We wish every one of the readers of this paper would give Dr. Cox's Wild Cherry and Seneka a trial whenever a Cough or Croup remedy is needed.
"We lead, never follow." Holderman's jewelry store, corner Main and Lloyd streets. 12-19-92

A Voice From Florida
Dr. W. F. By-um, Live Oak, Florida, says: Red Flag Oil is one of the most successful pain cures we sell. It's an unending remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia and sprains. Red Flag Oil costs 25 cents. Sold at P. P. D. Kitz's drug store.

MARIN O'HARA DIES!
HE SUCCEUMS TO SHOCK AND INTERNAL INJURIES.
TOO WEAK TO UNDERGO OPERATION
The Sympathy of the Community Goes Out to the Afflicted Family—William R. James Also Died Yesterday.



MARTIN F. O'HARA died at his residence, on East Lloyd street, at a quarter of seven o'clock last evening. The announcement was a great surprise and was received with deep feelings of regret on all sides. None of the deceased's friends had any idea yesterday when he was removed to his home after having his leg crushed on the Lehigh railroad that fatal results would follow, but during the afternoon unfavorable symptoms developed. The victim failed to rally from the shock and spitting of blood indicated internal injuries.

Dr. J. C. Biddle was summoned from the Miners' Hospital immediately after the accident to amputate the mangled limb. Pending the arrival of the surgeon the sufferer received attendance from his brother, Dr. O'Hara and Dr. Straup, and Rev. Father Kane, of the Annunciation church, administered spiritual consolation. Dr. Biddle arrived on the 3:30 Lehigh Valley train from Ashland. The victim was still prostrated by shock. Shortly after 6 o'clock arrangements were made for the operation, but were again abandoned as the patient still suffered from shock and was too weak. This condition, aggravated by the internal injuries, resulted in death at the hour named. Drs. Biddle, Spalding, Langton and O'Hara and members of the family were present.

The deceased was conscious up to the last moment and just before he died summoned his wife and children, and his parents and their children to his bedside. Michael O'Hara, the father, was unable to be present, having been confined to his room for the past six weeks by an attack of dropsy. Martin F. O'Hara was the eldest son of Michael O'Hara, one of the oldest and most prominent residents of the town. He was 20 years of age and a young man of exemplary habits. About three years ago he married Miss Mary Quinn, daughter of John T. and Margaret Quinn, of Mahanoy City, and as a result of the union there are two surviving children, the oldest being about two years of age.

Several months ago Mr. O'Hara was appointed to fill a position in the office of the P. & R. C. & I. Co.'s Shenandoah City colliery and he filled the position with much satisfaction to the company and credit to himself up to the time of his death. It was while on his way from the office to have his dinner at home that he met with the distressing accident. He was walking on the railroad, and in stepping out of the way of an engine approaching in front he was struck by the engine of a freight train that he did not know was approaching from the rear. It is believed that internal injuries were sustained when the freight train struck him and knocked him against the first engine.

Miss Nellie O'Hara, who is teaching school at Bucksville, and James J. O'Hara, a student at the Pennsylvania University, Philadelphia, were summoned home by telegrams last night and are expected home to-day. The father is almost prostrated by the sad occurrence and his illness is aggravated in consequence. It has been customary during his illness for members of the family to take turns in sitting up with him at night. Michael was his company for the five consecutive nights preceding last night. The funeral will take place on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock. High Mass will be held in the Annunciation church and the remains will be interred in the Annunciation cemetery.

Gold and silver watches in endless variety suitable for Christmas presents, at Oscar Yost's, 102 North Main street. 12-19-92

WILLIAM R. JAMES.
Death of Another Well Known Resident of Town.
William R. James died at his residence, 319 South Jardin street, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Death was caused by heart failure, after an illness lasting over two months. Mr. James was born in Llanhoidy Paris, Cymarthenshire, South Wales, in the year 1838, and was consequently in his 54th year. He came to this country in 1856 and had resided in this county since that time. In 1864 Mr. James went into the coal business. For two years succeeding 1868 he engaged in the business at Park Place and then retired to engage in the liquor business at Mahanoy City. After a few years he retired from this business and moved to this town, and in 1875 he took hold of the Cambridge colliery and retained an interest in it up to his death. Four sons survive him and all are residents of this place. They are David R., John R., William J. and Benjamin F. James. The mother died about two years ago.

The deceased was a member of the Welsh Lodge of Ivorites of town. The funeral will take place on Friday, 23rd inst., at 2 p. m. Services will be held at the family residence, 319 South Jardin street, at 1 o'clock, and the remains will be interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Best photographs and crayons at Dabb's.

MORE ENCOURAGEMENT.

Private Advice From the South Concerning the Schuykill Venture.
Comrade Boyer: By some good fortune I read in the Norfolk papers that a party of Pennsylvanians had made a valuable "scoop" in this city, and upon inquiry I learned that you and some of your friends were interested. I have been living here since 1870 and when I last saw you we parted in Philadelphia in 1865, after receiving our discharges from the army. You were then very ill with malarial fever, contracted at Portsmouth, just across the river from here. I always said, and found it so, too, that the southern people were too slow to grasp big undertakings and wondered why some northern capitalists did not come here and "push things." This city has grown wonderfully notwithstanding, and there is a great future in store for it. The property you have secured, if reports are true, is a most valuable one and those interested will make money out of it. Your efforts will be seconded by the citizens of this place, who are only too glad to have for their neighbors men of the north who have push and grit in them. I have been with those people a number of years now and I must say I have lived with them peacefully. They are sociable, and really among the best people extant. When you get down here drop me a word and I will make it my business to call upon you.
Fraternally Yours,
W. H. M.
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 16, 1892.

Go to Holderman's jewelry store to select your Christmas presents. By making a small deposit goods will be laid away until called for. Corner Main and Lloyd streets. 12-19-92

At the Theatre.
"The Crook Spy" attracted a large and appreciative audience at Ferguson's theatre last evening. Kentucky is the scene of the play and it abounds in sensational scenes and the denouement is as startling as the warm and impulsive southern nature can make it. As Lucille Miss Lester is a great success and proves the right to be classed among the most versatile stars in the country. Tonight "That Boy of Dan's" will be produced. Exchanges are unanimous in asserting that this is Miss Lester's best play and is one which gives plenty of scope for her marvellous powers of character acting. Those who were present last evening were very highly entertained by the magnificent orchestra, which is a part of the company and plays at every performance.

Goods sold at Holderman's jewelry store from 25 to 30 per cent. less than elsewhere. 12-19-92

The Academy Restaurant.
The Pottsville headquarters for Shenandoah people and others living North of the Mountain, for hot toddies, hot punches, beef tea and all kinds of wines and liquors of the best brands, is the Academy Restaurant, John F. Cooney, proprietor, M. A. Cooney, assistant. 12-19-92

Sent to Jail.
The man who was arrested at Mt. Carmel Monday night for trying to sell a horse and buggy hired of M. O'Hara, of town, was Alex. and not Archie McDonald, as the HERALD's reporter was informed. McDonald had a hearing at Mt. Carmel and was committed to the Sanbury jail for trial. 12-19-92

Presents bought at Holderman's jewelry store carry with them an absolute guarantee as to the purity of metal and certainty of perfection in construction and finish. Corner Main and Lloyd streets. 12-19-92

Santa Claus' Headquarters.
The headquarters for beautiful Christmas presents is Mellet's, 22 East Centre street, Shenandoah. The largest and best assortment of dolls, toys, games, picture story books, albums, toilet cases, &c. Young and old can secure what they want at the very lowest prices. 12-17-92

New Water Works.
The special election held yesterday in Mahanoy City on the question of the borough owning their own water works resulted in favor of the project by a majority of 180.

Buy your child a pair of rubber boots. They will cost you but 30 cents at the Peoples' store, 121 North Main street. 12-15-92

We have 2,000 Florida oranges to sell for Christmas. Just as good and just as cheap as ever. Graf's, 123 N. Jardin street. 12-21-92

Special Sale.
Dolls, Albums, and Fancy Slippers at the Peoples' store. 12-15-92

Sold Out His Business.
B. Jeff Yost, who has been in the tonsorial business for many years, sold out last evening to Will Ramer, who will continue at the old place. We wish the young man success.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.
Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

Anonymous.
The HERALD is in receipt of a communication on gambling dens, signed "Citizen." The correspondent does not comply with the rule by furnishing his or her name as an evidence of good faith, hence the communication cannot be published.

Holderman's gold watches for \$12 are sold elsewhere at \$15. Silver watches sold from \$3 to \$5 lower than elsewhere. Corner Main and Lloyd streets. 12-19-92

Second Degree.
Constable Martin Ziegler was yesterday found guilty of murder in the second degree. The jury took six ballots.

Don't delay; always be on time, for prevention is better than cure. All coughs and colds and such affections of the throat and lungs as lead to consumption are cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.