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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 39 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 18c per yard, and a Good Flannel at 12c per yard. A good Blanket for 70c a pair.

Everything a Decided Bargain.

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.

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 $70. 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 : Confectionery,

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.

Bar stocked with the best beer, porter, ales, whiskies, brandies, wines etc. Finest cigars. Eating bar attached. Cordial invitation to all.

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, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Oak and Leather Jewelry Cases, Silver Cabinet Stands, Celluloid Frames and Photos, Novelty Candy Boxes, Fancy Bottles with best Perfume, Nut picks and Nut crackers, Children's Sets, Knives and Forks, Fancy Pin Cushions, Sachet Cases, Gents' Leather Cases, for travelling, from 60c to $5.75, consisting of hair brush, comb, razor, soap brush, tooth powder and bottle. Patent Shell Novelties, Big lot German Silver, Desert Plates, Pie Plates,

Cream Pitchers and Fancy Bowls
China and Japanese Sumerand Carlsbad Ware,
After Tea Cups and Saucers,
Bon-bon Mirrors,
Cream Pitchers, Bone Dishes
Vases, Tea Pots, Cracker Jars,
Sugar and Cream sets, Chocolate Pots, Fancy Cake Plates,
Games—All Babes, Drummer Boy, Golden Egg, Coo Coo, Cocked Hat, Peter Coddle, Bagatelle 25c to $4.00,
Bisque Figures
Pictures, one lot of 200 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 surreys, drays, milky, dog carts, hansoms, velocipedes, farm wagons, express wagons, hose carts,
Washing Sets, Child's sets of Dishes,
Doll Carriages, Doll Chairs,
Games—Check's Bad Boy, Road to Washington, Steeple Chase sailor Boy, Boo-Peep, Shovel Board and 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 9.30 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.

C. D. FRICKE'S

Carpet Store, 10 South Jardin St.

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

OUR POTTSVILLE LETTER

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE COUNTY SEAT.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE INSTITUTE

Comments on the Zeigler Case
A Number of Interesting Items on the Movements of Prominent People.

Special HERALD Correspondence,
POTTSVILLE, Dec. 22, 1892.

HIS week has been an eventful one at the county seat with the enlightenment of the county represented by six hundred school teachers, who filed into the Academy three times a day and attended Institute, lecture and concert, tripping happily to and from their abiding places, the streets and other public places presented an active scene, indeed. It is claimed that Pottsville should be selected as the place for always holding the Teachers' Institute, because of its centrality and the superior hotel and boarding-house accommodations; even, it is said, the Shenandoah and other north of the-mountain teachers favor this. It may be selfishness, but you may say that your correspondent also favors the arrangement, and so do all other young men of this place. Do not print this in type too bold, because some of our other sweethearts and wives might catch on.

A PRECIOUSLY PLEASANT TIME.

All visiting teachers have had a preciously pleasant time attending institute, lectures, concerts, balls, parties and at shopping. What was instilled into their minds at the daily sessions in the Academy had a chance to become solidified as they sat listening to the gifted Watterson, or drank in the strains of music made by the Bostonian artists. To-night they will bask under the entrancing glances of the brilliant Ingalls and to morrow they will prepare to take their departures for their homes and it is hoped will reach there safely, enriched to mind and recuperated in body. Teachers of youth are a hard-working class and they get little recuperation compared to what they need. "All work and no play makes Jack (and Jill) a very dull day." This quotation may not be exactly verbatim literatum, stenciam, et punctatem correct, but let it pass; any teacher will recognize it.

CHRISTMAS TIDE IS WITH US.

Next Sunday will be the 1892d anniversary of our Christian era and you will find that the celebration of it will be observed as religiously and happily as of yore. There will be the usual amount of happiness and the old record of unhappiness and distress. With those in affluence will be a merry time; with those in poverty will be sorrow and a joyless time. But so goes the world. Now is the season when only the few have all the means they ought to have; the many look in the shop windows and wish. That is Christmas to them.

I notice with pride that the storekeepers who advertise largely do the largest business, especially those who judiciously patronize the columns of the HERALD. Your correspondent therefore wishes all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. "Here's your health and your family's, and may they all live long and prosper."

"REDDY" ZIEGLER'S CASE.

"Murder in the second degree," as pronounced by the jury on Tuesday evening in the new court house, grated harshly on the ears of a community assembled with whom a change of sentiment had taken place. When our town papers, in their just reports of the Kepley murder, painted the crime in such bloody colors many people framed their opinions against Ziegler, but as the trial progressed and the evidence was elicited, sifted and weighed, it became evident that there was no murder in the first degree in it and that it was very doubtful whether the evidence warranted, if it warranted any conviction at all, a verdict of more than manslaughter. There were, therefore, many disappointed people in this community when "Reddy" was convicted of a crime which may consign him to the penitentiary for a dozen years, if he don't get a new trial.

There is a motion pending for a new trial and I will now prophesy that, if pushed, the motion will carry and the new District Attorney will have an opportunity to show his prowess as a criminal lawyer in a serious case during the first session of his term. The speeches of counsel in the trial just closed were masterly and thorough. For the Commonwealth Mr. Brumm began the summing up, followed by Captain Henning for the defence. Then Mr. Whitehouse sprang into the arena and made the temple of justice resound with his eloquence. District Attorney Koch closed the argument with one of his placid, argumentative, systematic and convincing talks and his efforts to "turn on the light" and show up the real truth of a dark night's doings seemed to have been crowned with success.

POINTS.

Mrs. Hammeklin, Doctor F. W. Boyer's mother-in-law, died on Monday. She was highly esteemed and respected in this community.

Citizen Frank Pershing reports his father as mending slowly. All reports from the bedside of the judge this week have been favorable.

District Attorney Koch and Counsellor Whitehouse will take a brief respite from their arduous labors by a few days sojourn in New York city next week.

Assistant District Attorney Arthur Shay is preparing to re-open his law office in Shenandoah after the 20th prox. Mr. Shay's experience in the District Attorney's office and his general ability as an all-around legal practitioner will bring to him a large and profitable clientage. He has our wishes for the greatest amount of success.

The ball of A. O. H., No. 1, last night was well attended. One of your advertisers, John F. Cooney, deserves the most credit for the success of the affair.

James Monaghan, of the silk mill, is one of the most conscientious business men attached to any of our industries. He never tires in his attention to his duties and will never grow stout from too much rest.

J. Harry James, Esq., of Ashland, has fine literary tastes. He knows a good thing when he hears it. He attended Henry Watterson's lecture.

Henry Watterson has entered the lecture field under Redpath. So far his path has been red with beautiful roses.

Give us a white Christmas and we will show you a happy one. N.

All goods warranted as represented, or money refunded, at Holderman's jewelry store, corner Main and Lloyd streets. 12-10-tf

THE OLD, OLD STORY.

The Squib Held Fire and Miner O'Donnell Died.

Bernard O'Donnell, a young man 24 years of age, was killed at the Hammond colliery, near Girardville yesterday.

O'Donnell went up to start a battery. The squib went out and he went back and applied a match to it again. O'Donnell supposed that the squib went out a second time, but it only held fire, and when he went up to the battery again the blast went off. O'Donnell's right side was horribly torn by the debris. The unfortunate man was taken to the top of the slope. He lived about an hour.

O'Donnell is said to have been a wholesouled young man and was exceedingly popular. His parents are dead and he resided with his sister in Girardville. Three sisters and two brothers survive him, Mrs. Horsewood and Miss Julia O'Donnell, of Girardville; Mrs. Dennis Kilker, of Jermyn, Lackawanna county, and John and Patrick O'Donnell, of Girardville.

A sad feature of the affair is that Miss Julia O'Donnell, one of the sisters, was to have been married next Sunday.

The funeral will take place on Saturday morning. Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's church.

Gold and silver watches in endless variety suitable for Christmas presents, at Oscar Yost's, 102 North Main street. 12-10-tf

"That Boy of Dan's."

A large-sized audience greeted Miss Lester and her most excellent company in the above named Western drama at Ferguson's theatre last evening. The scene of the play is laid in Colorado and is filled with comedy from start to finish. Miss Lester did justice to the character, *That Boy of Dan's*, having ample scope to display her ability in character acting. Judging from the hearty applause bestowed upon the entire company those in attendance were highly entertained. The orchestra connected with the company rendered some excellent selections. To-night "A Dangerous Friend," a purely comedy bill, will be given.

For the best and silver rimmed spectacles go to Oscar Yost, 102 N. Main street. Eyes tested free. Satisfaction guaranteed. 19-tf

Lunch Basket Party.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was the lunch basket party held last evening in Robbins' hall, under the auspices of Company A, Pa. Light Infantry. The attendance was very large, and all expressed themselves as highly pleased with the social features of the occasion, and the courteous treatment received at the hands of those having the affair in charge.

Turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens. Enough for everybody. Next door to post office. 12-20-4t

Another Blunder

Last evening, at about 6 o'clock, a lamp exploded in a house on Raspberry alley, in the First ward. A fire alarm was sent to headquarters, but the bell did not respond, because the hammer got caught in the new framework built about it by Council committee. The indicators worked and through them the firemen were able to locate the trouble. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

"We lead, never follow." Holderman's jewelry store, corner Main and Lloyd streets. 12-10-tf

A Narrow Escape.

Henry Weis, the music teacher of town, goes to Ringtown every week to give lessons. He went over Monday night and while being brought to town by Farmer Zimmerman on Tuesday morning had a narrow escape from very serious injury, or, probably death. When Weis and Zimmerman were driving towards Krebs' crossing a P. & R. freight train approached. The men say that no whistle was blown or other signal given and they barely succeeded in backing the horses in time. Mr. Weis says it was one of the most narrow escapes he ever had.

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."

$25,000

Worth of stock to select from in plain, band, fancy, engraved stone and other rings, jewelry, gold and silver watches, silverware and fancy goods at Holderman's, corner Main and Lloyd streets. 12-10-tf

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.

A PEDDLER MAY DEMAND DAMAGES

Mexico Tired of the Acts of American Bandits.

FORMAL COMPLAINT

WOMEN COMPLAIN OF—— BOLD ACTS. [illegible] the Borde[illegible]ted—Federa[illegible] Soldier[illegible]

SOME VERY AUDACIOUS FELLOWS

All Sorts of Ruses Resorted to When Unprotected Women Refuses to Buy Their Wares. Action Required.

SOME determined action will have to be taken by the borough authorities to suppress the peddler plague. There are ordinances that give the authorities power in the matter and they should not hesitate to use it. Several years ago the town was cleared of the persistent and audacious pests, but of late years the laxity of the authorities has brought them back again in droves and, knowing that they are not likely to be disturbed in the pursuit of their vocations, they have become more bold than ever. Cases recently reported show that they trespass wherever they see fit and when they find women alone in houses they actually attempt to bulldoze them into making purchases.

It is but a short time since a peddler made use of most abusive language when trying to change the determination of a woman residing on South Jardin street not to purchase any of his wares. A woman on West Line street says that the other day when she descended from an upper apartment of her house she found a peddler comfortably seated in her sitting room and warming himself at the heater. His pack, which was by no means a clean one, rested on the floor beside him. The peddler entirely ignored an order to leave the house and proceeded to open his pack and display his goods. The woman insisted upon his leaving, but he threw up his shoulders and displayed the palms of his hands in typical fashion and answered that we did not understand English, but he understood quite well when told "I don't want anything." It was only when the woman threatened to call in the neighbors that the peddler left.

A case reported from West Centre street is to the effect that a peddler ordered out of a house declared that some articles were missing from his pack and charged the woman who was alone in the house with having taken them. The peddler threatened arrest and the woman was frightened into buying what she really did not need.

Of course, it is quite true that in all such cases the sufferers have a remedy against the intruders and offenders, but frequently circumstances intervene to prevent the exercise of it. It frequently happens that the women have household cares that will not allow them to rush to a justice's office and after the excitement wears off the offended parties conclude that the matter will not warrant the trouble and expense of pushing the matter to a suit.

But, after all, it does not seem right that the people should be put to the expense and trouble, as individuals, in exterminating this evil. An ordinance passed over four years ago provides that "it shall not be lawful for any person in the said borough to hawk, peddle, and sell any market or dairy produce, meats, fish, oysters, fruits, books, pictures, medicines, drugs, furnishing goods, white goods, dry goods, clothing, groceries," etc., without securing a license from the Chief Burgess and paying a few dollars for it. It is a well-known fact that none of the peddlers that go about town with packs pay licenses, and therefore it becomes the duty of the borough authorities to become vigilant in the matter. When they exhaust their power in this respect the individuals can then step in and do their share.

The celebrated imported "Anchor Pain Expeller." It costs but 25 and 50 cents a bottle. Its worth is invaluable to those suffering from Rheumatic diseases. Try it and be convinced. For sale at C. H. Ragenbuch, P. P. D. Kirlin, J. M. Hillan, and other druggists. 3t

Fresh Morris River Cove Oysters received daily at Coslett's. 9-22-tf

Those who in the goodness of their hearts desire to benefit their neighbors, should recommend the use of Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka.

Ball on Christmas.

The Schoppe Brothers will hold a grand ball in Robbins' opera house, Monday evening, December 26th. Full orchestra. Admission 35 cents. 12-21-5t

The reason why Arnica and Oil Liniment is so popular with the ladies is because it not only is very healing and soothing but its odor is not at all offensive. 1m

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

STARTLING FACTS!

[illegible] people are rapidly becoming a nicely-set speeches as [illegible] and the following suggests the favored ones. [illegible] when his son was speechless from [illegible] Alphonso Hempfling, of Butler, ball of Division No. 1, Dr. Miles' Great Restorative [illegible] Mrs. J. H. Miller, of Valparaiso, Ind., each It was an enjoyable occ[illegible] of Logansport, Ind., each managed festivity surpassing [illegible] Mrs. H. A. Gardtwo last balls. [illegible]ache, dizziness, backache, by one bottle. Trial Master of Ceremonies Lawr[illegible] says his daughter Floor Manager John H. Quinn, and [illegible] sounding. Trial cures, FREE P. A. Daily, Edward Flanigan, John [illegible] at Dr. Miles and John Mauney, were gorgeous [illegible] Ind. prettier by a great deal than the handsomest Christmas neck-tie in a show widow.

The committee in charge headed by John Higgins, Chairman, and composed of John F. Cooney, James E. Monaghan, M. McCaffrey, J. Coonan, M. J. Gilmartin, P. Whearty, Thomas Buckley, Thomas Brennan, P. Moore, John Dormer, Edward Connelly, E. Malone, John Ralligan and John Kemple, were indefatigable in their efforts to see that the affair passed off pleasantly.

The demands on our space forbids a lengthy account and we can only say that the third annual soiree of the division was the greatest of the kind ever given here by these particular hosts.

Among those present from Shenandoah were Misses Mamie Stack, Maggie Cavanaugh, Ann Coogan, Jennie Lamoort, Mollie Maginnis, Burns, Costello and Brennan. From Girardville there were Misses O'Brien and and Lewis. Mahanoy City, Ashland and other towns were well represented, while the townships on this side of the mountain were credited with having many well-attired young ladies and gentlemen among the throng.

The grand march, which was a picture in itself, was led by Lawrence Ryan and Miss Maggie Larkin, of Pottsville, seconded by John H. Quinn and Miss Reilly. Dancing was indulged in until 2 o'clock this morning.

Goods sold at Holderman's jewelry store from 25 to 30 per cent. less than elsewhere. 12-10-tf

OBE'S OBSERVATIONS.

What He Sees and Hears During His Travels.

The letter carriers and clerks at all free delivery offices are in high glee over the prospect of President Harrison putting them on the civil service list before his term of office expires. It will keep in place all who are capable and not subject to offensive partisanship. The measure will no doubt be satisfactory to incoming postmasters, as it will save them much annoyance and save them enmity of disappointed applicants.

Some three years ago petitions were circulated and numerously signed, asking the President to take this course. An examination of the lists shows a majority of the signers were Democrats. Here, in town, two-thirds were of that complexion and now certain applicants who signed them are wishing they had not. It is hoped President Harrison will carry out the plan. There should be no changes in the letter carrier forces at least where the carriers are competent and reliable men. Changes embarrass the service and frequently makes an excellent system a nuisance.

Shamokin is to have an eisteddfod on Washington's Birthday, next, and will offer two big prizes, one of $250 for "The Pilgrims" and $200 for "The Summer." Unless a change takes place very soon Shenandoah will hardly be a competitor for big prizes at eisteddfods again. There does not seem to be enough material in the town for a choir of the size required for such competitions. If there is, no one seems disposed to get the material together, for when a choir seems to be on its feet there is war over the selection of a leader. Wm. Penn is also out of the eisteddfod field, I am informed. OBE.

Don't forget the Phonograph concert this evening in the Primitive Methodist church.

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. tf

Will Play at Girardville.

The entire cast that presented "The Drummer Boy" in Ferguson's theatre last week, will go to Girardville on the 28th inst. and play for the benefit of Camp 125, P. O. S. of A. of that town, in honor of the latter's anniversary.

Buy your child a pair of rubber boots. They will cost you but 90 cents at the Peoples' store, 121 North Main street 12-15-tf

2,000.

We have 2,000 Florida oranges to sell for Christmas. Just as good and just as cheap as ever. Graf's, 122 N. Jardin street. 12-21-3t

Special Sale.

Dolls, Albums, and Fancy Slippers at the Peoples' store. 12-15-tf

Holderman's gold watches for $15 are sold elsewhere at $18. Silver watches sold from $3 to $5 lower than elsewhere. Corner Main and Lloyd streets. 12-10-tf

R. A. Lindsay, late of No. 3 Engine Company, Baltimore City Fire Department, says, that the members of his company have used Salvation Oil in cases of sprains and soreness with most gratifying results. It is the best. Only 25 cts.