

MONAGHAN 28 South Main St. HEADQUARTERS FOR DRY GOODS! COATS Carpets and Oil Cloth

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

A BLOODY FREE FIGHT! DESPERATE MEN ENGAGE IN A RIOT. A GAME OF CARDS STARTED IT The Players Took Possession of a House and When Ordered Away Precipitated a General Fight.



Last night Constable Toomey and several special officers of the First ward made a raid on several Hungarian boarding houses and arrested a number of men for participating in a riot, which started in a house kept by one Andrix Stellawicz.

OUR SCHOOLS. Interesting Items Gleaned During the Holiday Vacation.

Superintendent Freeman positively announces that he will not be an applicant for re-election when his term expires next June. He says he will retire from service here and take a vacation for one year without troubling himself about the future.

STORY ONE ANSWER TO THE GROWING CITY OF INDC

Showing the Prospects for the Projects in Several of Our Townships Are Interested. SINCE the announcement was made that a number of town people had become interested in land and railway projects in Norfolk, Virginia, a number of letters have been written to the Herald requesting information concerning the present condition and the prospects of the Southern city.

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, \$10 to \$20. Gold Watches, \$10 to \$150; Silver, \$7 to \$50.

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

JOHN F. PLOPPERT'S Bakery; and Confectionery, No. 29 East Centre Street.

Platt's Popular Saloon, (Formerly Joe Wyatt's) 19 and 21 West Oak Street, SHENANDOAH, PA.

Lamps, Plush Goods, Dressing Cases, Trunks, Manicure Sets, Shaving - etc. Cigar Sets, Gloves and Hairbrushes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Oak and Leather Jewelry Cases, Silver Cabinet Stands, Celluloid Frames and Photos, Novelty Candy Boxes, Fancy Bottles with Perfume, Nipples and Nut-crackers, Children's Sets, Knives and Forks, Fancy Pin Cushions, Basket Cases, Gents' Leather Cases, for traveling, from \$6 to \$6.75 consisting of hair brush, comb, razor, soap, brush, tooth powder and bottles, Patent Shell Novelties, Big lot German Wares, Dessert Plates, Pie Plates,

Cream Pitchers and Fancy Bowls, China and Japanese Summer and Carinated Ware, After Tea Cups and Saucers, Hon-ton Mustards, Cream Pitchers, Bone Dishes, Vases, Tea Pots, Crocker Jars, Sugar and Cream Sets, Chocolate Pots, Fancy Case Plates, Goggles-All Hats, Drummer Boy, Golden Egg, Co-Co, Cockey Hat, Peter Coddie, Baguette 23c to \$4.00, Biague Figures, 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, locomotive and ladder trucks, aeroplanes, drays, sulky, dog carts, lanterns, velocipedes, farm wagons, express wagons, horse carts, Washing Sets, Child's sets of Dishes, Doll Carriages, Doll Chairs, Goggles-Jack's Bad Boy, Road to Washington, Steeple Chase, sailor-Hoy, Hoop-Peep, Show Board and a-d many others, Tool Chests, Trunks, Rubber Goods.

The hat 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 11:30 o'clock.

DIVES, POMEROY & STEWART POTTSVILLE, PA. C. GEO. MILLER, Manager. 25 CTS. PER YARD FOR OIL CLOTH. Others for 35, 45, 50 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.

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

PERSONAL. Legislator Coyle, of Mahanoy City, spent part of yesterday in town. Col. D. P. Brown, of Lost Creek, was in town yesterday on business. Ex-Deputy Sheriff Smith, of Pottsville, was in town yesterday on business. R. J. Yost, the new State Organizer of the P. O. S. of A., visited Mahanoy City yesterday. Ex-Representative Slicher, of Pottsville, circulated among his customers in town Wednesday. Rev. J. H. Hector, the well-known colored soldier and lecturer, and his wife celebrated their silver wedding at York on Tuesday last. Rev. Charles Roads and family, of Philadelphia, who spent Christmas with the reverend gentleman's parents here, returned home yesterday. Michael Mellet, James Cookley, H. J. Evans, J. J. O'Hearn and Harry Buntzinger attended the winter assembly of the Ideal Social Club at Pottsville last evening. Poor Director Tracy left town for Schuylkill Haven this morning. Mr. Tracy said before leaving that the new directors would probably decide upon their appointments today, as they will meet to organize on Monday next. Dr. C. M. Bordner, one of Shenandoah's prominent society young men, had business in town yesterday and placed his autograph on the Windsor Hotel. The doctor's winning ways and fine appearance have won for him many friends wherever he goes.-Shenandoah Dispatch. It is announced that Edward Williams, present inside foreman for L. A. Riley & Co. at Centralia, will be a candidate before the Board of Mine Examiners at Pottsville next month for the position of Mine Inspector and if he is successful he will be urged as the successor of the late William McNulty. Don't suffer with indigestion, use Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LESSIG & BARR, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. Watchnight Services. Watchnight services will be held in the Ebenezer Evangelical church to-morrow (Saturday) night, commencing at 9 o'clock. First there will be singing, followed by a sermon by the pastor, Rev. R. M. Lichtenwalder. At 10:30 there will be another sermon, by Bishop C. S. Haman, of Reading. The bishop will also preach in the church on Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock, in the German language. Watchnight services will also be held in the Methodist Episcopal church to-morrow night, beginning at 10 o'clock. Lane's Family Medicine Moves the Bowels Each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Holderman's jewelry store leads as ever. If for all Rheumatic diseases use Dr. Richter's imported "Anchor" Pain Expeller. It quickly allays all pain, at 25 and 50 cents a bottle. Sold by C. H. Hagenbuch, P. P. D. Kirilin, J. M. Hillan, and other druggists.

A Home for Court Attendants. For those who are obliged to attend the sessions of court at Pottsville, the N. E. Hotel offers unsurpassed accommodations. Good rooms, clean beds, a well-supplied table and bar from which is dispensed choice liquors. All will be welcomed by host Wm. Bronnan and his assistants and every effort will be made to please. 12-25-92.

EARLY MORNING SENSATION Which dwindled to a Little Family Episode.

A pistol shot, followed by cries "Stop thief!" and "Murder!" started the residents near the west end of Centre street at about 3 o'clock this morning. As the neighbors drew near they heard a voice in the clear, cold morning's breeze say, "Ah, shut up. What's der matter wid yer?" Immediately after there was another breeze which wafted these words along, "Get in here right away." Then there was the sound of a banging door and all was quiet. This morning a solution to the incident was found. A young woman left her home last night telling her parents that she was going to spend the night with a lady friend in Mahanoy City. Late in the night the girl changed her mind, the story goes, and as the last train had left Mahanoy City she was obliged to walk to this town. She was trying to effect an entrance through one of the windows of her house when the head of the family fired the shot and yelled, "Stop thief!" through the second story window. This caused the belated girl to give the second cry and she fell back upon the empty barrel, which went to pieces under her weight.

Superior goods at 25 per cent. lower than elsewhere at Holderman's jewelry store. Best photographs and crayons at Dahl's.

They Skipped. Abraham Smelowsky and Conrad Hunrung, two Polish Jews of this town, embarked in business at Catawissa. Their principal trade was wholesaling to pack peddlers and for several months they did a good business. One day last week George L. Krause, who had a claim of \$250 against the firm, made up his mind that if he had his money he would be safer, so the Sheriff of Columbia county was called upon to make a levy on the stock. Smelowsky disappeared during the night, but the Sheriff made a levy and sale of what was found and succeeded in pulling the Catawissa creditors out of a hole. According to the statements of these creditors the firm left city firms their creditors to the tune of over \$3,000. The firm would order goods wherever it had credit and paid for them in worthless checks, hauling the goods away from the store at night.

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Home From the Hospital. Albert Herman returned to his home here yesterday, from the Miners' Hospital. Herman had one of his toes cut off on Thanksgiving day while at work at the foot of the plane at Kehler Run colliery. A car ran over his foot.

Electric Railway Bulletin. Hereafter the electric railway cars will leave the corner of Cherry and Main streets at 5:30 a. m. daily and every 20 minutes thereafter until midnight, at which hour the last car will leave for Girardville. On Monday, November 7th, 1892, the fare for any length of ride between Shenandoah and Girardville will be reduced to five (5) cents.

Great Sacrifice Sale. All fancy holiday goods, candies, etc., left over from Christmas will be sold at sacrifice prices as I don't wish to carry over any of the stock. No reasonable price refused. 12-27-92. Max Kniss.

Norfolk proper, by the census of 1890, showed a population of 35,454, an increase of 61.4 per cent., but this census, like many others, was erroneous. Norfolk to-day has fully 42,000 people, while within two mile radius of its city hall at least 80,000 people dwell. There is also at least 5,000 floating population. Its items of trade for 1891 were cotton, \$30,000,000; lumber, \$10,000,000; truck, \$5,000,000; peanuts, \$1,250,000; oysters, \$1,250,000, and coal, 1,550,000 tons, besides many others of minor importance. Nine lines of railroads, aggregated 17,000 miles, empty the vast products of the South and West into numberless ships bound for foreign ports. Nineteen regular steamboat and steamship lines do the coastwise and interior navigation. Real estate values show an increase for the past five years of \$7,718,900, while the total increase of the entire state was only \$25,000,000; and as to health, the last authentic statement shows a decrease in the death rate from 34.10 in 1880 to 21.77 in 1890. The banks of the city are among the most prosperous in the United States, one having made 17 1/2 per cent. average for 22 years. The total business for 1890 was \$48,210,493; for 1891 it was \$54,167,995. The demand for stores and dwellings has never before been equalled, there not being to-day, nor for some time past, a single vacant house that a gentleman could occupy, and there is little or no supply of either moderate priced or cheap houses. Parties have recently gone there with their furniture and were compelled to take the same back to their old homes. There is no available vacant space in the old part of the city, hence the only resort is the annexed wards. The latter now lack two essentials, one of which (water) is now about being supplied by the city, while the other is rapid transit, without which no outlying district can be built up. Stores cannot be had at any price.

With the consummation of plans now on foot to make the existing city railroads more effective by the use of electric motive power and the building of suburban lines, it is confidently asserted that at least 1,300 houses will be built and occupied within eighteen months. This opinion is based upon a daily insight into the present needs and future demands.

Some of the most dispassionate and level-headed men in the country have both spoken and written of the great promise of Norfolk's future development. It has often been asked why she remained in the background for so many years. To one familiar with her past history the reason is plain. For many years she had but little trade to depend on, chiefly relying on Eastern North Carolina and Virginia, which, added to the fish and oyster business, made a living for the self-satisfied and contented people on earth. It was said in the early days that a maiden's dream was a "negro and a canoe," the two supplying all the needful for the young couple. Fifteen years ago the first essential to success was secured, i. e., water, next followed extended transportation facilities, and coal furnishing the requisites, without which failure was sure. Each year brings some new adjunct, until no city in the South enjoys greater confidence in the eyes of capitalists.

Buy your child a pair of rubber boots. They will cost you but 90 cents at the Peoples' store, 121 North Main street 12-15-92

Veno Draws Large Crowds. Robbin's opera house was packed to the doors last night and Veno gave another of his interesting lectures and held the attention of the large audience. His remarks had a marked effect, for he was sought by many after the close of the entertainment which followed the lecture and which consisted of clever and pleasing specialties by neat and genteel artists. Veno will deliver another lecture this evening. Everybody in town should see and hear Veno and attend his meetings. They are instructive and his company of specialists give a very refined and amusing entertainment. No admission fee is charged and for the small sum of five cents a nice, comfortable reserved seat can be secured. These meetings are not for men only. The attendance of ladies last night was large and they thoroughly enjoyed everything on the programme.

My stock for New Year gifts in jewelry and fancy goods shall be as complete as ever. Holderman's jewelry store 12-29-92

Always on Top. That is where Mills' hats are. At his beautiful bazaar, No. 2 North Centre street, R. J. Mills, popular hatter and men's furnishing goods dealer, offers the finest stock of collars, cuffs, umbrellas, shirts and underwear for gentlemen. Call and see his covey of five quail and his corps of live clerks veing with each other to please. 12-16-92

Chesock Arrested. Steve Chesock, the Hungarian who was wanted for brutally beating Michael Heyeron Wednesday night, and who escaped arrest with the aid of his boarding mistress, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Toomey and Special Officer Michael Hinton and committed to jail for trial.

Given Away Free. A handsome calendar given to any one buying tea, coffee, baking powder, etc., at our store on Saturday, December 31st. 12,30,92 GRAND UNION Tea Co.

The Finest in the Market.

Our Fancy New Crop Genuine New Orleans Baking Molasses. Our Strictly Fresh Cream ry 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