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ONE CENT.

P. J. MONAGHAN
28 South Main St.

DRY GOODS!
Trimings, Ladies' and Children's

COATS
Shades and Shadings,
Carpets and Oil Cloth

Everything a Decided Bargain.

GENTS' Natural Wool Suits, worth \$25.00, sold now for \$22.00. Comfortable and Black's cheap. Come at once and secure good values at old reliable stand, 28 South Main street, next door to Grand Union Tea store.

DOUGHERTY'S
Saloon and Restaurant

The leading place in town. Has lately been entirely renovated. Everything new, clean and fresh. The finest food.

Wines and Liquors!
Cigars, &c., foreign and domestic. Free lunch served each evening. Big smokers of fresh, Best, Porter, Ale, &c.

OPPOSITE: THE THEATRE.
J. J. DOUGHERTY, PROP.

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.

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 **CHEESE 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. Seating bar attached. Cordial invitation to all.

SPECIAL BARGAINS!

FLOOR OIL CLOTH
and **LINOLEUM.**

So Close Out Surplus Stock—a few pieces Floor Oil Cloth, two yards wide, at 50 and 60c. Regular prices, 85c and \$1.00.

Linoleum—2 yards wide, 75c. Regular price, \$1.00.

FOR SALE.

Three Cars No. 1 Timothy Hay.

Two Cars Fine Middlings.

One Car Fancy White Middlings.

One Car Pure Chop—our own make.

One Car Fancy Clipped White Oats.

Florida Oranges,
Fine, Large and Sweet—25c a dozen.

Condensed Milk,
Extra Quality—two cans for 25 cents.

AT KEITER'S

Our Directory.

THE POST OFFICE
Shenandoah.

Office hours from 7:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. Money Order and Registry Department open from 9:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.

Following is a schedule of the arrival and departure of mail trains. Mail matter for dispatch must be in the office thirty minutes before the time given below.

Arrival.	Destination.	Departure.	P. M. A. M.
1:40	Phila., Western	7:30	12:30
2:30	and Southern States	9:05	3:05
8:15		11:30	8:00
1:00	New York and Eastern States and points on L. V. R. R.	12:30	12:30
8:00		9:05	3:05
1:30	Asland.	7:30	7:30
4:30	Girardville.	1:30	7:00
1:30	Raven Run, Centralia, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin.	1:45	7:00
2:30	Pottsville.	7:30	2:30
1:40		11:30	5:30
1:40	Mahanoy City.	7:30	2:30
4:15		9:05	3:05
4:15	Mahanoy Plane, Lost Creek and Shaft.	11:30	2:30
8:15	Prackville.	7:30	2:30

Carriers make a general collection at 9:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., and a general delivery at 7:15 a. m. and 3:15 p. m. Additional deliveries and collections are made in the business part of town at 10:15 a. m. and 5:45 p. m.

Fire Alarm Boxes.
The following list shows the location of the alarm boxes of the Shenandoah Fire Department:

- 15—Coal and Bowers streets.
- 16—Bowers and Centre streets.
- 17—Bridge and Centre streets.
- 18—Main and Centre streets.
- 19—Main and Poplar streets.
- 20—Main and Coal streets.
- 21—Gilbert and Centre streets.
- 22—Gilbert and Cherry streets.
- 23—Chestnut and Coal streets.

To send an alarm open the box, pull down the hook once and let go. When an alarm is sent in the fire bell will sound the number of the box and repeat the alarm four times.

HOW TO LOCATE ALARMS.
If the alarm is sounded from box 15 the fire bell will strike one, then pause and strike five which will indicate that the fire is in the vicinity of No. 15 box. Every alarm is repeated four times.

FERGUSON'S THEATRE.
P. J. FERGUSON, MANAGER.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

Engagement of the distinguished actress,
Madame Neuville,
—and her son—
Augustin Neuville,
The popular young comedian, and their carefully selected company of players in
THE BOY TRAMP.

With its wealth of
Special Scenery, Stage Settings,
Mechanical Effects, Properties, &c.

Prices, 25, 35 and 50 Cents.
Reserved seats on sale at Kirin's drug store

M. S. KISTLER, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office—120 North Jardin street, Shenandoah.

OUR POTTSVILLE LETTER!

VERY INTERESTING COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT QUESTION

Buildings That are Going Into Decay by Reason of Neglect. A String of Points about Prominent People.

Special HERALD Correspondence.

POTTSVILLE, Jan. 14.

THIS has been an uneventful week. But for the good sleighing, which always brings good cheer, the almost blighted populace which huddles around the county seat would have been the dulled on earth. I use the words "almost blighted," because if the agitation of this electric light squabble keeps going on the people will be deeply, and dreadfully left in the dark: it is reaching such scientific proportions that even your scribe, who is supposed to know every thing (and don't by a large majority), is getting very much muddled on the subject and sometimes wishes he had not tackled a discussion of it. Yet is not the scientific part of the subject that concerns the taxpayers. All good electricians long since agreed that what is claimed as a 2,000 candle power electric lamp is a good healthy one if it disseminates half or quarter of that power. Carl Hering, who has had the best of the argument all along, still sticks to it that the average of the lamp furnished out of the lot in the borough under the contract of the Edison Illuminating Company is only 908 and his facts and figures cannot be gainsayed. He closes his last hit-back with these words to Mr. Holdenman, superintendent of the Electric Illuminating Company:

"If Mr. Holdenman keeps the globes clean, uses the best carbons, and keeps his lines and machines in the best condition and according to what the makers have instructed him, he ought not to be held responsible for any more. The fault lies in obtaining 2,000 candles for lights which are well known to give only a comparatively small portion of this. Had I measured the lights in all different directions, instead of in only that direction in which they were brightest, the result would have been far below 908, the figure I obtained."

Now in leaving this subject for the present I but merely warn members of our town Council that at the next meeting of that body they are expected to meet the question fairly and squarely. There must be no flinching. The people want to pay for what they get, no more, no less.

There once lived a man in this town named L. P. Whitney. He was a good citizen of this place if ever it had one, and more than one of his old associates are still living who can testify to Larry's many good qualities. He had a rough exterior but a heart as big as a steer's and his love for the town was next to idolatry. He lived here a lifetime, having moved from Port Carbon, and left four monuments to his memory in the heart of the place to wit: Union Hall and the Academy, the P. & R. & L. Co.'s building, the Safe Deposit Bank and the Whitney building on the corner below. I have often thought how thankful Pottsville should be to Port Carbon for giving us Mr. Lawrence F. Whitney, and I am only too sorry to say that his good spirit doesn't hover among one at least of his monuments so that that structure might retain or resume some semblance of the character given it by the lamented Larry, and by that one I mean the Union Hall building on Mahanoy street. Union Hall is falling into decay—and not from disease, but from neglect. When the generous and progressive Whitney was living he was the Union Hall building's guardian, and now, unfortunately, it is none. The association that owns it is allowing it to go to ruin. The Academy is in the same way. The two are owned and managed by the association named and very badly managed at that.

The place in Pottsville which ought to be the leading and cleanest resort for amusement is the Union hall and academy. But what is it? A dilapidated, dirty, dismal place, uninviting in every particular, a cold, cheerless rookery with rotten doors and rot web walls, thick with the dust of ages and begrimed with the dabs of a quarter of a century. I doubt very much if \$100 has been expended on this place in repairs since Mr. Whitney passed into the great unknown. When he lived he took care of it. If it needed repair his aggressive manner brought the board of directors to a realization of the wants of the building and in later days he had a good second in the late Charles Haber, who always bowed low to Mr. Whitney's points on push and progress. I doubt whether a slower and more do-nothing set of men can be found in Pennsylvania than the present directors of the Union Hall Association. I do not want to create a panic but I throw it out as a particular pointer—if any reader of this letter has occasion to go into the room used as a post office tread lightly if you value life and limb and have a family dependent on you. The door is rotten and will fall in soon if not replaced by a new one—something which has long been promised but like other great efforts of the slow coaches in charge—only made to be violated.

TROUBLES OF AN INSURANCE COMPANY.
The troubles of the Pottsville Home M. A. Life Insurance Company have about come to an end. On the 9th inst. pursuant to a by-law which has governed the elections of the company heretofore and also

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THEY ARE BEAN SOUP.

Veterans Dine, Tell Camp Fire Stories and Sing.

The Coffee House on North Main street last night was the scene of a regular camp fire gathering. The newly elected officers of Watkin Waters Post, No. 140, G. A. R., were installed last evening and after taking his office Post Commander Boyer invited his comrades to join him in disposing of an array bill of fare.

The officers were installed by Past Post Commander, Joseph Daddow. They are: Post Commander, H. C. Boyer; Senior Vice Commander, William A. Keaway; Junior Vice Commander, John Eisenhart; Quartermaster, David Morgan; Surgeon, Lawrence Mangang; Officer of the Day, W. C. Richards; Officer of the Guard, Jacob Hehn; Chaplain, A. H. Roads; Adjutant, F. H. Hopkins, Sr.; Sergeant Major, Joseph Daddow; Quartermaster Sergeant, John Watson; Ordinance Sergeant, Samuel Cannon.

Immediately after the Post adjourned the members who were present at the meeting proceeded to the Coffee House in a body and took seats at two long tables arranged in the main room of the establishment. Commander Boyer presided at the table and called for the bean soup, which was promptly and very nicely served with coffee. The veterans relished the soup and said it was much better than they received when in the army. No search warrants were required for the bean.

When the bowls and cups were emptied Comrade Knapp, of Yatesville, entertained the "Vets" with a very amusing song. Chaplain Roads was next called upon and he responded with a camp fire story that created a roar of laughter. "Charley" Gibson aroused enthusiasm by singing "Marching Through Georgia" and the veterans joined heartily in the chorus. Comrade Keagy gracefully responded to a call and made some very interesting and pleasing remarks on the past, present and future of the Post, after which Comrade John Watson sang the story of "The Cumberland" with a vigor that aroused a lively patriotic sentiment. The veterans who shared in this informal, but very pleasant affair were Joseph Daddow, Joseph S. Knapp, John Watson, Elias Keiser, P. D. Holman, H. C. Boyer, F. H. Hopkins, Sr., John Eisenhart, Joel B. Ladden, Lawrence Mangang, Charles Gibson, David Morgan, B. G. Hess, A. H. Roads, William A. Keaway, Jacob Hehn, William A. Miller, W. C. Richards, Abram Eisenhower, David Jones, B. F. Woomer, Samuel Cannon, Hiram Eppers and S. A. Lindenmuth.

All those who have used Baxtor's Man-trake Bitters speak very strongly in their praise. Twenty-five cents per bottle. In

NEWSPAPERDOM.
A Few Timely Remarks Concerning Some Contemporaries.
The *Tammany Freeman*, edited by R. H. Mink, appeared yesterday enlarged to a 7-column form and otherwise greatly improved. We like it from all points of view. Editor Mink is endeavoring to make a good paper and we hope he will succeed.
Editor Stebbins, of the *Minersville Free Press*, made an enterprising stroke in getting out a monster edition commemorative of the centennial anniversary of the town. The paper was well arranged and handsome and those who secured copies will place them with their most valued mementoes.

The Painters' Convention.
The state convention of the Master Painters' and House Decorators' Association adjourned at Scranton Thursday evening and Messrs. John L. Hessler and John J. Cardin, who were in attendance, returned to town yesterday. They report having had a royal time, from both a pleasure and business point of view. The association is in a flourishing condition and bids fair to increase largely its membership during the ensuing year. The following state officers were elected before the convention adjourned: Titus Berger, Pittsburg, president; P. B. Braukin, Philadelphia, vice president; George Butler, Philadelphia, secretary and treasurer; M. Sullivan, Wilkes-Barre; D. D. Davis, Johnstown; E. A. Fisher, Harrisburg; A. B. Knuss, Altoona; Charles Wolcott, Reidsburg; L. E. Hall, Pittsburg; D. P. Thomas, Scranton; Mr. Fry, York; Milton Stauffer, Pottsville, and John L. Hessler, Shenandoah, executive committee. The next convention will be held at York in January, 1894.

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