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28 South Main St.

Clearing Sale of

Winter Goods!

Gents' red underwear that formerly sold for $1 will now go at 80c.

Special sale of Blankets.

Only a few more of those desirable Coats left over which will be sold regardless of cost.

Carpets and oil cloths at the lowest prices consistent with first-class goods.

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——THE MASTER——

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Have adopted the following prices for paper hanging and decorating for 1893,

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Per piece for Brown and White Blanks	12½c
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" " Embossed Papers	18c
" " Decorating Ceilings	18c
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Removing old paper and preparing walls, 35c per hour. All work guaranteed.

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Has purchased the best apparatus in the market, and is now prepared to take every style of photographs. Views of buildings, machinery and all kinds of outdoor work a specialty. Each purchaser of one dozen cabinets at $3.50 is presented with a large crayon free. This offer is good until April 1, 1893. Copying and enlarging. Work done at short notice and low prices.

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

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Office—120 North Jardin street, Shenandoah.

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Three Night Engagement, Commencing

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, '93.

The Little Merrie-Maker,

Louise Hamilton

Supported by a strong company.

Monday Night, "Fogg's Ferry."

Tuesday Night, "Little Detective."

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Be sure and see her in her dances and hear her in her new songs.

Prices, 15, 25 and 35 Cents.

Reserved seats on sale at Kirlin's drug store.

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Of Every Description.

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FINEST GOODS—LOWEST PRICES.

Write for catalogues. Correspondence solicited.

Wm. Ramer

Begs to announce to his friends and patrons and the public generally that he has purchased the barbershop lately occupied by B. J. Yost,

No. 12 West Centre Street.

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JOE WYATT'S SALOON AND RESTAURANT

(Christ. Bossler's old stand.)

Main and Coal sts., Shenandoah.

Best beer, ale and porter on tap. The finest brands of whiskeys and cigars. Pool room attached.

MADAME MAE! CLAIRVOYANT.

The recognized wonder of the 19th century, now at the Central House, corner Centre and White streets, Shenandoah. She reads the past, present and future pertaining to love, courtship and marriage, domestic troubles and business difficulties. Here for short time only.

CONSULTATIONS, 50 Cents.

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Celebrated Potter, Ale and Beer

JAMES SHIELDS,

Manager Shenandoah Branch.

35 CTS. PER YARD FOR *Home-made Rag Carpet.*

Taken out of the loom to-day. Others for 45, 50 and 52c. extra heavy. Brussels and Ingrain Carpets and Oil Cloths. Remnants will be sold almost at your own price.

C. D. FRICKE'S

Carpet Store, 10 South Jardin St

Florida Oranges,

15c per Dozen.

Florida Oranges,

25c per Dozen.

Just Received Direct From the Grower

CARPETS and FLOOR OIL CLOTH.

New Patterns in Brussels and Ingrain Carpets.

New Patterns Floor Oil Cloths,

Two Yards Wide, at 50 Cents.

Use Minnesota Daisy Flour.

AT KEITER'S

OUR POTTSVILLE LETTER

INTERESTING AND AMUSING CORRESPONDENCE.

AN ESSAY ON THE LICENSE LAWS

The Writer Criticizes the Brooks' Act and Suggests a Sub titute in the Form of an Excise Commission.

Special HERALD Correspondence.

POTTSVILLE, Feb 4, 1893.

JUDGES Bechtel and Green have been busy all week wrestling with the applications for new licenses. It is surprising what good characters the men who apply, suddenly ret up for themselves, when it comes to the point of wanting to become dealers in liquor. It is liquor that fills our jails, our alushouses and keeps the Criminal Courts busy and the men who sell it can as easily fit a good character on themselves as they can put on a porous plaster or chest protector. If some of these fellows were to set up for angels I suppose they could readily find friends to give them a clean bill of purification. In the law of license there is a requirement which makes a place applied for "necessary for the accommodation of the public." This it is, I suppose, that opened the eyes of the court to the great necessity of licensing three adjoining places on East Norwegian street, in this borough, and six or eight within two squares on North Centre street, in no more than two of which can the public find accommodations. It is this requirement which makes liars of so many otherwise good citizens when they come here and take an oath to tell the truth and immediately proceed to blind the court as to the real facts of the case.

LOADED WITH LIARS.

"Necessity is the mother of invention," it has long been said, and I would rise to amend by adding—and also the boss hen that presides over the liar hatchery. We have on our railroads such trains as the Congressional Express, the Market train, the Limited Mail, the Cannon Ball, and the Huckleberry; now is a good time to put on all roads leading to the county seat trains called the Unlimited Liars' train, with through cars to the county seat, stops at every fence corner for Ananias and Sapphira—plenty time for cracker and horse-radish lunch at 50 *accessities* along the route. Coming down to bed-rock facts our system of licensing liquor marts is all wrong. It is an imposition on the Judges to degrade them by requiring them by law to grant them and the sooner the Legislature abolishes Mr. Brooks' act and its amendments and substitutes something like an excise commission the better for the morals of the few remaining truth tellers in the commonwealth. It is a burning shame that the saying "all men are liars" (present company excepted, of course) is becoming to be recognized as the quint essence of truth.

LEGISLATION PRO BONO PUBLICO.

At a very early day, and at a time most opportune, a bill has been prepared and will be introduced into the Legislature now in session (which bill will doubtless become a law, because it is sadly and badly needed, in fact it is more of a necessity than half the places licensed annually to sell liquor) entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of the people of this Commonwealth." The most important provisions of this soon to become a law will be the sections which will be engrafted therein to make it compulsory on all boards of managers of places of public amusement and resort, maintained by companies chartered by the law of the state, to keep their buildings in repair and making it the duty of the mayor or chief burgess of any city or borough upon complaint made by any three tax paying citizens thereof, that the place so maintained or managed is going into decay or is unsafe from any reason or cause, to notify the manager or directors thereof to make the necessary repairs or improvements within thirty days and in default, or for neglect, thereof, it will be the duty of such mayor or chief burgess to prosecute the said managers or directors criminally in the Quarter Sessions and upon conviction it will be the duty of the court to sentence the culprits so criminally negligent to fine and imprisonment. This law will have a salutary effect the moment it has been signed which it surely will be when it has been properly presented to the Governor. In Pottsville a law of this kind will be of incalculable benefit to the people who patronize and frequent the halls and rented apartments of the Union Hall Association, which include the academy, the main hall, post office and other leased rooms.

About two years ago a local paper called attention to the unsafe condition of this building, and frequently since the managers have been importuned to perform the simple duty they owe to a too lenient public by expending a little of their vast and easily gotten gains in placing their monopoly in decent, comfortable and safe condition, but all these appeals have been so far unheeded and now the people propose to rise in their might and compel action as soon as the bill mentioned has been enacted into a law. A petition as long as the road between here and Shenandoah could be gotten to urge the passage of the bill, but such a course is not necessary as all the Schuylkill members, and nearly all other legislators in the state, favor a measure of this kind, knowing as they do that some men must be made to perform duties which they will not do of their own free will, and that life is too sweet to be entrusted to the trifling whims of dilatory and negligent people in charge of our public resorts. When a balky horse won't go he should be treated to a very effective dose of some kind, and similar medicine must sometimes be applied to cure the old fogy notions that take possession of persons having the lives and safety of ourselves and our children in their care.

NOTES.

A prominent, handsome and well-to-do reader and patron of the HERALD living in this borough offers to marry the lady teacher who receives the highest number of votes in your World's Fair contest. He means business and says as he "couldn't marry three" he will select the one who shall be selected by the popular verdict to be recorded by July, next. Well, won't the lucky girl be happy, sure enough? She will not only have her part of the bridal tour paid for, but she will wear a gold necklace from Holderman's and get a husband who can pay for two wedding trips, and pretzels and peanuts thrown in. Let the good work go on.

Among our citizens who vote early and often for their favorites in your contest I may mention R. J. Mills, Arthur Rosengarten, Harry Schmidt, John F. Cooney, Gerald McKernan, M. Angelo Cooney, John Rattigan, Ex-District Attorney Koch, his ex-assistant, Charles A. Snyder, John Moran and Moran, the auditor. And they do not all vote for the same person either. As some of them are single men you may guess which is the one who has offered himself as a husband to the most favored lady.

There is no north of the mountain lawyer who comes to the county seat who attends to business more assiduously than John R. Coyle, Esq., of Shenandoah. Mr. Coyle, I am happy to say, has a good legal practice and knows his duty to his client and how to perform it.

The license mill has been grinding slowly but surely this week. There will be some new places licensed in the upper part of the county and Shenandoah, which needs a few more, will surely get some. Just think of it, you have only one drinking saloon to every family of five. There is not *enough*, it is not *fair*, it must be *corrected*, there should be *more*, let the thirsty be *refreshed*, if this is a free country.

W. J. Whitehouse, Esq., has almost entirely recovered from his New Year day mishap when he sprained his left ankle on Ben Severn's Dolly Varden pavement in your borough. During the long month of January this well known and active lawyer only missed eight days from his work at the court house or office.

The many friends of Dr. Williams here were distressed to hear of his death last Monday.

Warm work is being done here to select proper persons to borough and ward officers. For Chief Burgess, J. G. Frick, Chief Burgess Derr, and the man who generally wins when he runs independent, M. B. Bell, are prominent for the chief executive office. In the wards Baird Snyder, of the South-East; Mat Walker, of the South, and P. D. Helms, of the Middle, are pretty sure to be returned to Council. If the other wards do as well we shall have no cause of complaint. The candidates for School Director are generally good men.

Schmidt or Smithy, the witness who was called for so loudly by Lawyer Brumm in the Zeigler homicide trial, has turned up at last and is devoting the small change he formerly expended for cigarettes in buying the HERALD to vote for one of your accomplished teachers. N.

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

Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that the Shenandoah Heat and Power Company has established an office at No. 9 East Centre street, Anstock's) Shenandoah, Pa., where all business of the company will receive attention.

H. W. TITMAN,
Superintendent.

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Every mother should have Arnica & Oil Liniment always in the house in case of accident from burns, scalds or bruises. 1m

A Clever Little Actress.

If ever an actress found herself a favorite from the start with our theatre-goers, Miss Louisa Hamilton is that one. Miss Hamilton made her first appearance here this season, yesterday afternoon, in "The Little Detective," in which play she won the hearts of the ladies and children by her clever acting and various impersonations. In the evening, however, the hall was well filled, and Miss Hamilton was at her best as *Chip* in the comedy drama, "Fogg's Ferry." The company is a good one, every actor being an artist in his or her role. The company remains here the rest of the week and we would advise all who wish to see a good show to see Miss Hamilton's company. Popular prices prevail, which puts it in the power of all to attend.—*Norwalk Gazette.* Miss Hamilton will be seen at Ferguson's theatre, three nights commencing Monday, Feb. 6th

Twelve Photos for 50c.

By sending us your cabinet, together with 50 cents, we will finish you one dozen photos.

1-2-tf W. A. KEAGEY.

Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Shenandoah, Schuylkill county, Pa., post office, February 4, 1893:

Lucise Annie.

Parties calling for advertised letters should please say "advertised." One cent will be charged on all advertised letters.

H. C. BOYER, P. M.

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

Buy *Keystone* flour. Be sure that the name LESSIG & BAER, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 3-3-3m

GREATEST DAY OF ALL!

ALL RECORDS PUT OUT OF SIGHT.

Over Six Thousand Votes Were Polled Yesterday—Miss Baird Wins the Box—A Great Jump by Miss Connelly—Other Big Records.

Nellie Baird	4177
Mary A. Connelly	3391
Agnes Stein	3365
Mame H. Wasley	2950
Mahala Fairchild	2149
Frank B. Williams	1933
Bridget A. Burns	1395
Carrie Faust	1062
Lillie B. Phillips	8[illegible]2
Mary A. Stack	568
Anna M. Dengler	559
Mary A. Lafferty	541
Carrie M. Smith	415
Hattie Hess	428
Maggie Cavanaugh	231
Ella Clauser	201
Annie Mansell	183
Clara Cline	177
Hannah Reese	154
James H. Lewis	128
Irene Shane	113
Votes polled yesterday	6074
Grand total	25018

Yesterday was a great one for the HERALD'S teachers' contest.

The way the votes poured in in the afternoon nearly drove the contest editor wild. There was an avalanche of votes and the only way the editor can account for the tremendous vote is that the friends of the leaders laid in wait and expected to take the private box in Ferguson's theatre, Monday night, by storm.

6,074 votes were polled yesterday. Just think of it!

Of these votes Miss Connelly polled the surprising number of 1,995, running her total record up to the second notch.

Miss Stein still holds third place and did so by polling over 1,200 votes.

Miss Baird's poll for the day was 1,470 and Miss Wasley's was 656.

Miss Fairchild polled 581 and passed Mr. Williams, who had 554 to his credit.

The jump made by Miss Connelly from sixth to second place was a great surprise all around. The young lady did not poll a very large vote during the week and was steadily going down the ladder, but the developments of yesterday clearly show that her friends "were not dead, but sleeping," and it was one of those slumbers we sometimes read about, in which the slumbers keep one eye open.

In accordance with the terms by which the Louise Hamilton Theatrical Company offered the private box for the initial performance of the company's engagement at Ferguson's theatre, which takes place Monday night, it will now be in order for the company to place the box at the disposal of Miss Baird. We congratulate the young lady upon her success. She has undoubtedly made a most spirited struggle for the leadership and has shown great strength. We also congratulate the other contestants who are near the head of the column. They, too, have made a wonderful showing, but, of course, all could not win. We would have been pleased if all had tied.

As reference to the table at the head of this column will show the grand total of votes polled in the contest up to the count yesterday was 25,018. As yesterday was but the seventeenth day of the contest we find the average for each day is a fraction over 1,471. This is by far beyond the calculations of the management of the contest and we are certainly grateful to the public for the admirable support it has given the project. It is an assurance to us that the people are confident that the contest is what we represent it and are leaving nothing undone to maintain—a fair and honest competition, with justice to all and favors for none.

And we would say right here, we hope no one will place any faith in absurd and malicious reports that are being circulated by envious people, some of whom had not the foresight and enterprise to get into the field first and make such a showing as we do today. On all reports that have a color of plausibility we ask, as an act of justice, that our side be heard.

The following letter was received from Pottsville yesterday:

CONTEST EDITOR:—It is charged in this town and by citizens of Shenandoah that you are selling HERALD'S at the main office for 50 cents a hundred to any body who asks for them. It is also charged here that coupons separate from the papers have been furnished by the office to parties who have voted them. As it is next to impossible to get the paper here the day it is printed and it is rare that a copy is seen on your agent's tables a minute after the arrival of the bundle. Wouldn't it be well to start in early in the morning and work three shifts every twenty-four hours until July 1st? First disabuse the public's mind concerning the charges above mentioned. One thousand papers could be sold here every day at one cent a piece if no advantage is given such as is indicated in the above charges.

SUBSCRIBER.

Pottsville, Feb. 4, 1893.

Our answer to the correspondent will be brief. *None but agents have secured copies of the* HERALD at less than one cent per copy and no coupons have been issued separate from the paper, *and none such have been asked for.* We will pay $5 for such name of a man, woman or child (other than agents) to whom we have sold HERALDS at less than one cent a copy since the teachers' contest opened. The charges are malicious falsehoods and come from jealousy. Such rumors are thick in this town, and it is only the respect we have for our correspondent that leads us to contradict those that come from Pottsville, as we have already repeatedly denied them and our position is the same to-day as it was when the first denial was made. We thank the correspondent for the interest he has taken in the contest.

We have before us a letter from Wadesville. It reads as follows:

CONTEST EDITOR:—Enclosed please find coupons from January 24. According to your 10 day rule some of them would be useless, but then I never get my paper until the third day after issue. Received January 30 paper at 11 a. m. to-day. Should you restrict me to the 10-day rule we certainly will have to quit voting, as it takes three days for the paper to arrive, three days for the coupons to be sent back, letting me have a chance of sending from two to three coupons, especially when my mail lays over, which is often the case. Therefore I hope you will answer through your columns we can be placed on equal footing with those residing in and about Shenandoah. By giving me six days I will be able to send 10 coupons, or if I could send six a week, would it be satisfactory? I am greatly interested in the contest and would therefore like to vote.

Yours truly,

A. L. S.

Wadesville, Pa., Feb. 1, 1893.

We regret exceedingly the position our correspondent and old subscriber is in, but we cannot see how we can grant his request. His statements are certainly not very creditable to the general mail service in Schuylkill county. Why, we received coupons this week from Denver, Colorado, within the ten-day limit and it is remarkable that it should take six days for a return from Wadesville which is almost on the outskirts of Pottsville. Exceptions to rules in the light requested are like rotten spots in apples. They tend to destruction and for that reason we do not think it would be wise to comply with the request. We have already refused to change one rule—that providing that the name of but one teacher shall be placed upon the coupon—and must decline to make an exception in "A. L. S.'s" case. We would like to see him do what he can for his favorite and would suggest that perhaps he could make some arrangement with Mr. Wildermuth, our Pottsville agent.

How often we hear middle-aged people say regarding that reliable old cough remedy, N. H. Downs' Elixir: "Why, my mother gave it to me when I was a child, and I use it in my family; it always cures." It is always guaranteed to cure or money refunded. 1m

OBE'S OBSERVATIONS.

What He Sees and Hears During His Travels.

It is important just now to observe who is washing dirty political linen. It will be necessary before many days to tell the whole truth concerning the transfer of the school affairs last spring and Editors Lamb and Morgan will find more data at hand than they care to use now. Let the light be turned on.

The Citizens' Standing Committee will meet some day next week to map a plan of campaign.

The appropriation made by Council a short time since for the new water scheme has already been absorbed, and yet all the bills have not been paid.

It is now proposed to get up a contest to determine who is the most popular Councilman this side of the Canadian border line.

We noticed some of our strictly temperate and straight-laced citizens act on the streets yesterday as if they had a "skate" on. The pavements were in a horrible condition yesterday morning, but when Old Sol got his work in later in the day he made the ice skip.

If some of our Councilmen had managed the affairs of some private corporation as they have the borough affairs the past year they wouldn't have held their positions twenty-four hours.

The work of restoring the High school building to its former condition will be under way in a few days.

Some of the School Directors are disgusted with the methods of the fire insurance companies who issued policies on the High school building and they intimate that they would favor allowing all policies to lapse and not renew the insurance on the building, or seek better companies. The company that insured the desks that were damaged by the recent fire has been trying to get the School Board to consent to a sand pepering and varnishing of the desks, which would then be no better, and perhaps not as good, as the desks that were replaced by the ones that are now damaged. The insurance rates are certainly high enough to warrant a little more liberality when losses are sustained.

OBE.

If there ever was a real cure for chronic Coughs, Colds, Bronchial troubles and La Grippe it is Pan-Tina. Don't fail to get the genuine; avoid substitutes. Cents only 25 cents. Pan-Tina is sold at P. P. D. Kirlin's Drug Store.

Wanted,

To complete files, two copies each of the EVENING HERALD of January 1st, 2d and 4th, and February 5th, 1892. A liberal price will be paid for the same.

Lane's Family Medicine Moves the Bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary.

Spectacles to suit all eyes, at Porta's book and stationery store, No. 21 North Main street. 4-27-tf

Never do an act of which you may doubt the propriety. Never neglect to guard against a bad cough, but use Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka.

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

Best photographs and crayons at Dabb's.