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A Big Drive

IS NOW ON AT

P. J.

MONAGHAN'S

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.

Dress goods, notions, etc.

—THE MASTER—

House Painters and Decorators

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

Commencing March 1.

Per piece for Brown and White Blanks	12½c
" " Gilt Papers	15c
" " Embossed Papers	18c
" " Decorating Ceilings	18c
" " Joining or Butting	18c
Four Cornices to be charged as 1 piece	18c
Glassizing, per room 12x14 feet	50c

Larger and smaller rooms according to size.

Removing old paper and preparing walls, 25c per hour. All work guaranteed.

No Paper Hung by the Day.

R. C. WEIDENMOYER, JOHN P. CARDEN,
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T. J. O'HAREN'S

Barber Shop,

COR. MAIN AND OAK STS.

Everything in the tonsorial line done in first class style. A fine bath room attached.

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.

M. S. KISTLER, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office—120 North Jardin street, Shenandoah.

Amusements.

FERGUSON'S THEATRE.

P. J. FERGUSON, MANAGER.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1893

The versatile character comedian,

DANIEL A. KELLY!

In his sensational melo drama,

The Shadow Detective

With all its great railroad and telegraph effects as produced in Mr. Kelly's Front St. Theatre, Baltimore, Md. The great railroad sensation, showing full workings of the block signal system.

The Italian Slum Scene in Crosby St.
The Beautiful Moonlight Snow Scene.
The Illuminated Cathedral Scene.

Comedy, Sensation and Pathos.
Company of First-class Artists.

Prices, 25, 35 and 50 Cents.

Reserved seats at Kirlin's drug store.

J. P. Williams & Son.

Furniture

S. Main St., Shenandoah.

SPRING OF '93—Intending buyers are invited to inspect what may be termed the largest variety of Furniture ever seen in Shenandoah. Prices—the lowest. Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines in various styles and prices.

J. P.
Williams & Son,
13 South Main St.

Horse : Ice : Creeper

Sole agent for Schuylkill County.

A. H. SWALM,

Hardware, Iron, Oil, Paints, Robes

Horse Blankets, Skates, Sporting Goods.

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

Taken out of the loom to-day. Others for 45, 50 and 55c, 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.

1893-NEW CARPETS-1893

For the Spring Trade.

New Patterns in Moquette, Body and Tapestry Brussels.

All Prices, from 50 Cents up.

A Full Line of Ingrains, From 35 Cents up.

A Full Stock of Rag Carpets, New Rugs, Choice Pattern, At Low Prices.

Floor Oil Cloths and Linoleum,

All Widths and Prices, from 25 cents up.

FLOUR. FLOUR.

Minnssota "Daisy" Family Patent.
White Wheat Pastry Flour.
Old Time Graham Flour.
High Grade Roller Flour, $4.50 per bbl.
Choice Fresh-ground Rye Flour.

Just Received Our First Invoice of Summer Sausage.

Another Shipment of Oranges Direct From Florida, Now on the Way.

Fancy Creamery and Dairy Butter.

AT KEITER'S

THE GREAT SNOW STORM.

TRAFFIC IMPEDED ON ALL RAILWAY LINES.

TRIBUALTIONS OF THE TRAVELERS

Streets of Town in Bad Condition. All Traffic on the Electric Railway Suspended—Unable to Clear the Tracks.

THE effects of the heavy snow storm of Monday night and Tuesday are still felt throughout this region and traffic on all the railways is more or less impaired. The condition of the mountain routes of the Lehigh Valley Railroads was such that trains of two cars on the line between this town and Shamokin required two engines.

The people who visited Shamokin from this and the Luzerne sections had a hard time getting home. A Mahanoy City party which should have passed through here at 10:3 was very late and it was after three o'clock this morning when the party reached its destination.

A singing party belonging to Edwardsville also had a tedious journey home from Shamokin. The road between Delano and Hazleton was in such a bad condition it was necessary to run the train by way of Penn Haven.

An engine at Ashland was cab high in a drift last evening.

The drifts on the Hazleton route were tremendous and five engines were blockaded on the line.

The effects of the storm have staggered traffic in this town and it will require considerable work to put the streets in condition again.

Traffic on the Schuylkill Traction Company's lines was completely crippled and no cars were run after midnight on Monday. Repeated efforts were made to clear the tracks but the gales drifted the snow back again and it was decided to withdraw the shovelers and sweepers.

Business in town was almost entirely suspended yesterday and the only business men who had any custom were the gum boot and snow shovel dealers. A harvest was reaped on these articles.

The hotels and saloons, which coin money on a holiday, especially when parades are announced and the weather is cold, had hardly any customers. The storm not only prevented the incoming of visitors, but also necessitated an abandonment of all arrangements for the parade and only people who were obliged to leave their homes did so.

One man who ventured a visit to town said our streets looked as if they had been struck by a baby blizzard from the West.

A sleighing party from town was halted near Wm. Penn by a drift high enough to be tunneled and a trip back was necessary.

Teamsters find considerable difficulty in getting through the streets. Yesterday afternoon a beer delivery sleigh was capsized on Main street and this morning a horse belonging to the Shenandoah Beef Company dropped into a hole covered by snow and had some difficulty in getting out of the place.

A gang was put to work again this afternoon to clear the electric railway tracks of snow and the work progressed so favorably that by two o'clock the line was again in operation.

A Line or Two.

Lookout for a big freshet now.

When the thaw comes look out.

The country roads are badly drifted.

All flat roofs should be cleared of snow.

Railroaders complained of hard work yesterday.

The shovel brigade was out in full force yesterday.

The people who delight in sleighing think the last fall of snow was too much of a good thing.

It was reported there was a case of small pox in town, but we were unable to trace its origin.

The only thing that keeps up its pace despite the storm is the HERALD's teachers' contest.

It was not pleasant to be traveling on the railroads yesterday. The trains were all delayed.

Scarlet fever prevails in town but the ordinance passed by Council on the subject is a dead letter.

Don't, for a moment, forget to vote for your favorite teacher. We expect to make the contest more interesting shortly.

If some of the idle men would shoulder a snow shovel they could make a dollar or two a day clearing snow from the pavements.

I wish that spring would come again, with its ethereal balm, its babbling brooks, its budding flowers and twilights cool and calm. I want to hear the robins sing, and in the mornings fair, arise before the sun is up and scent the perfumed air. I want to breakfast ere I die on fresh-laid poultry fruit, that does not cost enough to buy a Keeley institute. But best of all that fond anticipation calls to mind—my listening ear is waiting for the street hand organ's grind.

Is it true? Certainly is it that everybody who has used Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka has the highest opinion of it. Price 25 and 50 cents.

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

Housekeeper wanted in small family. Apply at 100 N. Main street. 2-21-tf

THEY ARE ROLLING UP.

INTERESTING LETTER ON THE TEACHERS' CONTEST.

Some Pretty Sentiments Who at First Hesitated to Enter the Competition, but is Now in It to Stay—The Poll Yesterday.

Nellie Baird	10159
Mame H. Wasley	8090
Agnes Stein	8014
Mary A. Connelly	6273
Mahala Fairchild	4675
Frank B. Williams	4309
Bridget A. Burns	1865
Carrie Faust	1793
Anna M. Deagler	1716
Lillie B. Phillips	1214
Mary A. Stack	1057
Mary A. Lafferty	1028
Carrie M Smith	810
Hattie Hess	630
James H. Lewis	393
Ella Clauser	354
Maggie Cavanaugh	331
Annie Mansell	302
Clara Cline	272
Hannah Reese	188
Irene Shase	171
Sadie Daniel	157
Jennie Ramage	131
Lizzie Lehr	121
Lizzie O Connell	101
Votes polled yesterday	1068
Grand total	57637

It was too cold and stormy yesterday for friends of popular public school teachers to carry coupons for their favorites to the office of the HERALD and to their post offices, and the snow laden railroad tracks detained trains on the different branches until such a late hour that several mails were missed, but notwithstanding all this nearly two thousand votes were polled.

One of the envelopes received yesterday, in addition to a considerable number of coupons, contained a letter from a teacher, whose name has appeared in every printed list. The letter is so evidently a typical resume of the experiences of popular teachers that a liberal quotation from it is given. As the teacher did not expressly say the letter was for publication, the Contest Editor does not feel at liberty to give either her name or the name of her school. The most interesting portions of the letter follow:

When the HERALD first made known its intention to send public school teachers to the World's Fair, a friend of mine said: "Let me use your name!"

My reply was: "What's the use? I couldn't get it."

"But we can try," said the friend.

I have always had profound respect for the little word of three letters, so I also said: "Yes, we can try."

The first few circles around the arena were easily made, few contestants entering. Possibly they were waiting to judge of the strength of the audacious first.

One by one other competitors stepped in, and I was beginning to feel very insignificant in my humble position, when I came from school one noon to find with the mail upon my writing table a letter bearing the postmark of a neighboring town.

I broke the seal and drew out a bunch of coupons and this note:

"Miss ——, please accept those coupons. Yours with success."

And it was the same day, I think, that a little girl came to my door at recess and said with a pretty accent and interest gleaming in her big black eyes, "Here are some votes for you. We take the HERALD and you shall have every one." I seemed now fairly entered for the race. Friends were working for me, and strangers were becoming interested in my success.

Votes began to come from most unexpected sources. Sometimes they were few, like the flashes of a coming storm; again they avalanched themselves upon me.

We sometimes feel that what is said and written about the love one has for native soil is more gush than anything else, but this contest is surely proving to the contrary.

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

Daniel A. Kelly.

Daniel A. Kelly appeared last night at Harris' in "The Shadow Detective," supported by a good cast of characters. Daniel A. Kelly as a comedian and character actor is a pleasing success. His personification of an Irish policeman, an an Italian, and as a Yankee farmer, were all well received.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.* At Ferguson's theatre this evening.

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

Jr. O. U. A. M. Notice.

The members of Major Jennings Council, No. 367, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet at their headquarters in Mellet's building on Friday, 24th inst., at 12:30 p. m. sharp, to attend the funeral of the late Henry Young, which will take place at 1:30 p. m. on that day. By order of

WILLIAM H. DETTREY, Councillor.
Attest:—THOMAS SANGER, Sec'y. 2t

Sparring at Mahanoy.

Two young light-weights of Mahanoy City named Bevan and Leary afforded some pastime for the sports of that town on election night by giving a sparring exhibition in the Armory Hall. Each of the men wore four-ounce gloves and weighed 140 pounds. Leary was knocked out in the sixteenth round.

Captain of Police, Philip J. Barber, of Baltimore, Md., says: "Salvation Oil has been used at our station the past winter for rheumatism, neuralgia, pain in the back, etc., and I have yet to meet with its equal. It is the best."

My stock for New Year gifts in jewelry and fancy goods shall be as complete as ever. Holderman's jewelry store. 12-28-tf

FOR THE TOWN'S BENEFIT

NOW IS THE TIME FOR REFLECTION.

HOME INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY!

Hints That the Opportunity Will be Put Within Reach of the People Very Soon—Will the People Act?

FISHING for news today the HERALD reporters were given a quiet tip that within a short time the enterprising schemes which the paper hinted at a few weeks ago and which were looked upon as political bluffs in behalf of Candidate Finney will develop to a surprising degree.

It is conceded on all sides that the present year will no doubt develop enterprising incentives which few of the citizens have dreamed of. What they will be, or to what extent they will enhance the general welfare of the town, nothing definite can be learned, but it is as certain as the fact that the spring election has passed that propositions will be made to the people that will arouse confidence on all sides in the future of the town.

Whether or not it emanates from the same source that prompted the progressive articles in the HERALD of a few weeks ago is not known, but it is known that within the past twenty-four hours a movement has been made to put some of the projects hinted at by the HERALD under way. To put them on a plane of operation the foresight and intelligence of the people will be appealed to, and all factional issues will be entirely disregarded.

A prominent gentleman of town stated to-day that within a very brief period a project that gives every promise of popular favor will be put before the people and ample opportunity will be give the public to take an interest in it. Should the business instincts of some people remain as blunt as they have been in the past an attempt will then be made to invoke the aid of outside people.

Certain it is that the majority of the people are anxious for some plan by which the distress consequent to the poor working time at the collieries may be relieved. There are parties in town who believe they can relieve the strain. The continuation of that belief depends upon the foresight and energy of those who will be most benefitted by the plans now in course of preparation.

UNION MEETING.

The P. O. S. of A. Honor the Birth of Washington.

The three camps of the P. O. S. of A., of town, last evening held a union meeting in their hall in honor of the anniversary of the birth of the patriot saint, George Washington. The large hall was crowded with attentive listeners, who evidenced their appreciation of the excellent entertainment prepared for them by unstinted applause. All of the subjects were handled with marked ability by those to whom they were assigned, attesting the fact that within the order are a number of excellent speakers. The subject of building a hall was discussed pro and con, and it finally resulted in the appointment of a committee to devise a plan to that end. The programme in detail was as follows:

Singing ..... Opening Ode
Prayer ..... Rev. O'Boyle
Speech, "Object of our meeting," A. H. Lamb.
Speech, "The day we celebrate," Rev. Havice
Speech, "Objects of our Order," W. N. Ednart
Song, "Our Flag," ..... W. J. Jacobs
Speech, "The character of a Son of America," ..... Rev. R. O'Boyle
Speech, "Compulsary Education," Jas. Lewis
Speech, "Our Order, Non-beneficial," ..... D. T. Straughn
Speech, "What should be the principal motive for becoming a Son of America," ..... R. A. Davenp t
Recitation, "The annual pass," ..... Louis Lebo
Closing Ode.
Benediction ..... Rev. Havice

Letter From Cyrus W. Field, Jr.

8 EAST 59TH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 8th, 1883.

Several times this winter I have suffered from severe colds on my lungs. Each time I have applied Allcock's Porous Plasters, and in every instance I have been quickly relieved by applying one across my chest and one on my back. My friends, through my advice, have tried the experiment and also found it most successful. I feel that I can recommend them most highly to any one who may see fit to try them.

CYRUS W. FIELD, JR.

Fixing the Plugs.

Fire Marshal Early and W. P. Williams report that four of the eleven fire plugs reported disabled in yesterday's HERALD have been thawed out and put in working condition again.

"Full of Trouble" is the unhappy sufferer with pains and rheumatism. Red Flag Oil is the famous pain cure for Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia and Lumbago. Costs 25 cents. Red Flag Oil 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.

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

To Storekeepers.

A lot of old newspapers, suitable for wrapping goods, &c., for sale cheap, at the HERALD office.

ALARM OF FIRE.

An Early Morning Call, But no Blaze Found.

An alarm called out the fire department at half past two o'clock this morning and the cause was found at a Polish saloon at 107 East Centre street. When the firemen arrived they met Chief of Police Davis and Patrolman Tempest, who explained that they saw smoke pouring from the roof of the building and there was a strong smell of burning material on the street. Tempest sounded the alarm from the box at the corner of Main and Centre streets.

When the firemen entered the building they found the wife of the saloonkeeper engaged in sweeping the floor of the cellar. The woman pretended to be entirely ignorant of the English language. Later on when the firemen were inspecting the upper portion of the building the woman explained that in making a new fire in the cellar furnace she set some pieces of rag burning, and that caused the smoke that led to the alarm.

Just before the firemen left the place they were treated to an exhibition of Marquis of Queensbury rules by the saloonkeeper and his wife. The former was quite drunk and the latter seemed to have been imbibing quite freely. The husband leaned against the bar and muttered, "No fire, no fire." The woman said something in Polish and then threw some water in the husband's face. While the man was drying his face the woman's right arm shot out and her spouse went sprawling on the floor behind the bar. The wife then went upstairs and the firemen left the building.

Costiveness can be permanently cured by the use of Mandrake Bitters. 1m

PERSONAL.

Christ. Schmidt spent to-day at Ashland.

Miss Jennie Gunter is visiting in Mahanoy City.

Miss Annie Jeffries spent yesterday at Mt. Carmel.

Mrs. James Ramage has given birth to a daughter.

Miss Virgie Hollopeter left for Jersey Shore this morning.

Hesser Zulick is in Philadelphia, a guest at the Bingham House.

Thomas E. Daniels, of Mahanoy City, arrived this morning.

W. J. Hayes, of Centralia, arrived by an evening train yesterday.

Passenger Conductor James Ford is again on duty after three weeks' illness.

O. A. Keim has been visiting friends in Philadelphia and Camden, N. J., the past few days.

Mrs. L. J. Hoffman of Reading is visiting at the Wasley mansion on South White street.

Fred. Mercer, formerly of the Lehigh Valley survey corps at Lost Creek, spent last evening in town.

S. G. M. Hollopeter, Esq., and wife, are attending the funeral of Mrs. Hollopeter's father, at Jersey Shore.

Councilman-elect J. P. Finney, M. H. Kehler and James McElheany left for Philadelphia yesterday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollopeter are at Jersey Shore, the death of Mrs. Hollopeter's father having called them there on Monday.

It is stated that Rev. H. G. James has tendered his resignation as pastor of the English Baptist church of town, and it will take effect next month.

Mrs. Llewellyn, of East Centre street, has returned from Scranton, where she left her daughter, Mrs. Taggert, in the care of a physician and friends.

J. W. Hill, of Jersey Shore, father of Mrs. S. G. M. Hollopeter, died on Monday and will be buried to-morrow, Friday, at 3 o'clock. The deceased was in his 69th year. Mr. Hollopeter's father is also seriously ill at Watsontown.

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

The Shamokin Eisteddfod.

Scranton and Edwardsville were represented at the Shamokin eisteddfod yesterday. Shenandoah was also represented. The Edwardsville party won the chief prize and the Shenandoah party carried off the second. The latter was composed of talent from this town, Wm. Penn and Lost Creek, and was under the leadership of William H. Waters, and its victory carries with it special credit from the fact that the choir was only organized a short time before the competition.

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

Rather Hard.

Something must have dropped rather hard in Shenandoah political circles yesterday.—*Republican.* Yes, and poor Willie and "Boddy" are still under the ruins. Besides, the snow fall was the heaviest for many years.

Superior goods at 25 per cent. lower than elsewhere at Holderman's jewelry store. tf

Must Sell Out.

As my store room is rented and I must vacate, it is necessary that I shall sell out my entire stock of dry goods, ladies' and children's underwear and hosiery, boots, shoes and rubbers, etc. There will be an auction every night and private sales during the day until March 1st. Self's Bargain store, 25 South Main street, next door to his clothing store, Shenandoah. 2-14-tf

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.

Cars Scarce.

Some of the collieries were in operation this morning, but at noon a portion of them suspended owing to a scarcity of cars.

Holderman's jewelry store leads all others.