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ONE CENT.

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 Green and White Blanks.....15c
" " Oil Paper.....15c
" " Embossed Paper.....15c
" " Decorating Ceiling.....15c
" " Joining or Butting.....15c
Four Corners to be charged as 1 piece.....15c
Glueing, per room 12x14 feet.....15c
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.

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T. J. O'HAREN'S

Barber Shop.

COR. MAIN AND OAK STS.

Everything in the tonorial line done in first class style. A free bath room attached.

Platt's Popular Saloon,

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19 and 21 West Oak Street,
SHENANDOAH, PA.

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

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

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 Rags, Choice Pattern,
At Low Prices.

Floor Oil Cloths and Linoleum,
All Widths and Prices, from 25 cents up.

FLOUR.

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Minnesota "Daisy" Family Patent.

White Wheat Pastry Flour.

Old Time Graham Flour.

High Grade Roller Flour, \$4.50 per dbl.

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

Amusements.

FERGUSON'S THEATRE.
P. J. FERGUSON, MANAGER.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st

A famous play.

THE BURGLAR

100 nights in New York city, at the Madison Square Theatre. Mr. Augustus Thomas. Four act comedy drama, from the story of

EDITHA'S BURGLAR

By Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett.

Direction of.....A. Q. Hammond

Prices, 25, 50 and 75 Cents.

Reserved seats on sale at Kirlin's drug store.

FERGUSON'S THEATRE.

P. J. FERGUSON, MANAGER.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1893.

Engaged to perform every night.

The great heroic actress, Miss

Agnes Herndon!

Presenting her famous five-act comedy drama,

"La Belle Marie!"

Or, A Woman's Revenge.

A supporting company of rare excellence. A perfect performance nightly.

Prices, 25, 50 and 75 Cents.

Reserved seats on sale at Kirlin's drug store.

FERGUSON'S THEATRE.

P. J. FERGUSON, MANAGER.

MONDAY, MARCH 6th, '93

Return of MARIE HUBERT!

FROHMANN!

In The

Witch!

87th Week of Presentation.

67th Performance.

"Best American play yet written."

Prices, 25, 50 and 75 Cents.

Reserved seats at Kirlin's drug store.

LORENZ SCHMIDT'S

Celebrated Porter, 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 40, 50 and 60c, 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.

OF INTEREST TO MINERS.

A REPORTER INTERVIEWS INSPECTOR STEIN.

SOME VERY IMPORTANT OPINIONS

What the Inspector Thinks of Mine Foremen When Comparing Practice With Theory. Talk on Accidents.

YESTERDAY afternoon a HERALD reporter changed the monotony of his rounds by dropping into the office of Mine Inspector Stein and found the inspector busy finishing his report for 1892. Mr. Stein received the reporter very courteously in his very little sanctum and expressed a willingness to furnish any information which might be of interest to the many readers of the HERALD, but he regretted that he was unable to make a satisfactory comparative statement relative to the years 1891-2, as he had not received all the returns of the coal production for 1892.

In answer to a remark about the condition of the collieries in his district Mr. Stein said he considered those in the sixth district are kept in very good condition.

"I see from some of the advanced statistics in connection with your report for 1892," said the reporter, "that you speak very highly of Mr. James, inside foreman at Kohnsner colliery."

"Yes, Tom James is a very vigilant, careful foreman and is very strict in seeing that his orders are carried out, so that his men may be kept as safe as possible."

"Mr. Stein, with regard to the qualifications of a mine foreman, is it not a fact that a colliery is safer in the hands of a good, practical miner than with a theoretical man?"

"Well, I would sooner have a good practical foreman with no theory than a theoretical man with no practice. Theory is all right and every mine foreman should educate himself in theory, but it is not, in my opinion, indispensable, because the man who has the immediate charge of a calling must deal almost with practice. The theoretical department is cared for by those whose duty it is to do nothing else. A chemist can sit in his laboratory and manufacture gas, and even explode it, but we have a laboratory in our mines giving off gas which we have no control as to its manufacture other than practically detect it with the safety lamp and practically dilute it with plenty ventilation."

"Mr. Stein," continued the reporter, "a man was killed in your district this week, at Boston Run colliery, by a fall of coal, his name was Henry Young?"

"Yes, I examined the place where Young lost his life and was told he was a first class miner. He was robbing back the upper west gateway of the Holmes vein and was starting a narrow breast through the pillar, called No. 10, and had just made a hitch or recess in the rib to stand what we miners call a 'jangler' when an overhanging piece of coal fell from the face of the breast and killed Young instantly. From my examination of the place I found a very prominent slip on either side and also in the face of the breast, which caused the piece of coal to fall off."

"Do you think an accident of this kind purely accidental?"

"No, I do not. Where coal is overhanging it should be taken down by a blast or other wise and many a valuable life is lost in taking such risks. I feel sure that with proper care and good judgment we should have at least 75 per cent. less accidents."

"Have you had many accidents this year?"

"No, not as many as far this year as last. In January, 1892, we had nine deaths and in February we had eight. In January, 1893, we had two deaths and in February we had two, but of course this month is not finished yet, as you know."

Mr. Stein said that after all the returns are in he would probably be able to give much more to interest the public.

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

Hand Method.

Frederick Rader, a shifting brakeman at the Delano yards, had his left hand badly crushed between bumpers while coupling cars. The hand is so badly mangled it is feared amputation will be necessary above the wrist. Rader was taken to the Miners' Hospital. He boarded at Mahanoy City, but his residence is at Mt. Carmel.

Letter From Cyrus W. Field, Jr., 5 East 50th Street, New York, May 8th, 1883.

Several times this winter I have suffered from severe colds on my lungs. Each time I have applied Alcock's Purox Pastors, 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.

Special S. A. Services.

Rev. John Shindel will conduct the special services of the Salvation Army tonight and all day to-morrow.

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

Holderman's jewelry store leads as

OVER 60,000 VOTES POLLED!

MISS STEIN JUMPS INTO SECOND PLACE.

The Three Leaders in the "Herald's" Teachers' Contest Are Very Close to Each Other With Miss Baird Still Leading.

Nellie Baird.....10559

Anna Steinhilber.....10249

Mary H. Wasley.....9974

Mary A. Connelly.....9518

Mahala Fairchild.....8842

Frank H. Williams.....8423

Carrie Faust.....8193

Bridget A. Burns.....8087

Anna M. Deigher.....7792

Lizzie B. Phillips.....7279

Mary A. Lafferty.....7109

Mary A. Smith.....6975

Carrie M. Smith.....6941

Hattie Young.....6734

Ella Wagner.....6527

John H. Lewis.....6483

Margie Caranough.....6334

Anna Mansell.....6251

Clara Line.....6202

Hannah Reese.....6158

Sadie Dettler.....6116

Irene Shane.....6113

Janice Harnage.....6112

Lizzie Lohr.....6111

Lillian O'Connell.....6110

Votes polled yesterday.....2075

Grand total.....50759

There was a change among the leaders in the HERALD'S teachers' contest yesterday. Miss Stein polled several hundred votes and placed herself over the 10,000 mark and close behind the leader of the contest, Miss Baird. Miss Wasley also made a good poll, her returns for the day being 450, but the grand total to her credit lacks 25 of the high mark.

The high records made yesterday were Miss Stein, 924; Miss Wasley, 450; Miss Fairchild, 199.

How often we hear middle-aged people say regarding that reliable old cough remedy, N. H. Down's 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.

PERSONAL.

P. J. Ferguson went to Pottsville this morning.

Joseph M. Gitek, of Girardville, was a visitor to town yesterday.

Miss Jennie Williams, of Shamokin, is visiting friends in town.

Hon. C. N. Brunni, of Minersville, was a visitor to town yesterday.

Candidate for County Treasurer, George Fulmer, Sr., visited Girardville this morning.

Messrs. M. H. Keller, Hesser, Zalik, J. F. Finney and James McElhenny returned from Philadelphia yesterday.

Fred. Agard, of Philadelphia, one of the most gentlemanly and popular drummers on the road, spent last evening in town.

Mrs. J. H. Powers, of Pottsville, and Mrs. William H. Powers, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mrs. J. F. Finney yesterday.

A. D. Line, formerly of Mahanoy Place, but now assistant trainmaster for C. E. R. of N. J., at Jersey City, is visiting friends here.

Prof. DeQuincy Tully, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a prominent member of the Grand Army of the Republic, visited the HERALD's sanctum yesterday.

Thomas Sanger has resigned his position at the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company's Delano office to accept one at Mt. Carmel under the Union Coal Company.

Messrs. Charles T. Gilson, Joseph Daddow and H. C. Boyer, of Post 144, G. A. R., leave on Monday next to attend the annual Department Re-enactment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Lebanon.

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THE MYSTERY CLEARED.

A White Street Family Relieved After Months of Anxiety.

For several months past the family of S. G. M. Holloper, Esq., has been much perplexed by "spook" stories based upon a curious object which the servant claimed to have seen in the cellar of the residence. One day after returning from the cellar the servant was as white as a sheet and trembled like an aspen leaf. She declared she had seen the ruler of hells and had a "great long snake" looking creature and had a "great long snake" looking creature and had a "great long snake" looking creature.

Members of the family made search in the cellar and could find nothing, but the girl repeated her declaration after another visit and as the servant's duties required frequent trips to the cellar she finally decided to leave the house and did so. Mr. and Mrs. Holloper were completely nonplussed. Frequently searches on their part had revealed nothing of the character described by the servant and they concluded that she was a victim of imagination, and this opinion was held until a few days ago, when the servant was vindicated.

The solving of the mystery was brought about by one of the family finding upon the cellar floor a possum of unusual size, dead, and it had a "great, long snake" looking creature and other vegetables had been disappearing from the cellar very rapidly for a year past and it is believed that the possum had been a tenant of the place all that time and subsisted on the stealings. It is supposed that the animal secreted itself in a bag of potatoes purchased from a farmer and thus gained admission to the house.

Keep it in the house and it will save you many an anxious moment during the chances of season and weather; we refer to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the best remedy for cough and cold.

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

Housekeeper wanted in small family. Apply at 100 N. Main street. 2-21-47

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL!

WHAT WILL THE HARVEST BE NEXT MONTH?

THE POLITICS OF THE MEMBERS

Seven Democrats, Six Citizens and Two Independents—Much Speculation on the Combination—Water Problems.

OLITICIANS interested in the affairs of the borough have been getting their "second wind." The excitement attending the spring election has abated and instead of giving way to interest in the probable construction of the next borough council and its policy. What will be done is at present enveloped in mystery. To quote from "Herald" it is a question of "to be or not to be" and the top dog will be declared the victor. The members of the Councilmen-elect and the veteran members of the Borough Council are sealed. If they are doing any combination work they are making no noise about it. One thing only is certain—"Haram a heap o' thinkin' join' on somethin'."

Under the recent election the membership of the Borough Council will stand as follows when the re-organization takes place:

First ward—Oakley, Motz and Kane.

Second ward—Schultz, Stout and Finney.

Third ward—Van Dusen, Lamb and James.

Fourth ward—Gable, Holman and Gaffigan.

Fifth ward—Bettinger, Gallagher and Davitt.

Now comes the momentous question—how will these fifteen Councilmen organize? Will they get together and organize on a plan that will be satisfactory to all, or will there be a combination of eight, nine or ten that will have full swing. Axel that is the question.

Technically the new body will comprise seven Democrats, six Citizens and two Independents. To organize there must be a quorum of eight.

It was stated yesterday by a gentleman who has given the matter some thought that the Republican members are willing to meet Messrs. Schultz and Finney, the independent members, on an amicable basis; that Schultz lives in a Republican ward and was elected by Republican votes, and that the same is the case with Finney.

The same gentleman has stated that there also seems to be a disposition to amicably adjust the water question and two plans for this have been strongly hinted upon, namely: First, if the court decides in favor of new water works another attempt will be made to purchase the plant of the old company and that the plant be enlarged and improved. This would be the cheaper plan, those who suggest it think, and would unite estranged friends and neighbors.

Second, should the court decide against the project, that the matter be dropped and the money already spent be charged to profit and loss and be looked upon as cheap enough for getting out of a big hole, for it is now conceded by some of the advocates of public water works that the cost will be nearer \$200,000 than \$50,000 and after their construction the positions created by them will be a source of contention every year.

It is also claimed that with an organization outlined as above the Borough Council could put itself to work making many much needed improvements, such as street paving, better public sewerage, better street crossings, more light, an extended system of fire plugs and the like, and that at the end of the year the Councilmen could show a record that would be entitled to some praise.

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DISPENSED CANDIDATES.

It is Reported an Investigation Will be Asked.

It was publicly stated last night that friends of certain defeated candidates intended instituting upon an investigation relative to the issuance of tax receipts to make certain names to vote at the last spring election.

The statement made by the HERALD are to the effect that the complaining parties can prove that a number of tax receipts were issued as late as last Saturday and yesterday, and that in this manner a number of challenges that were really good fell through.

Quite a Breeze.

It is reported that a number of families are very much excited over some recent disclosures made by one of the school authorities. They have been informed that the sons attending the High school have been neglecting their studies for the more amusing but less promising pastime of pool playing at one of the Main street resorts. Some of the parents are so much worked up over the disclosures they threaten to prosecute the owner of the place.

Too Late.

We regret that a very interesting letter from our Pottsville correspondent arrived too late for publication to-day. We will give our readers full benefit of it on Monday.

Buy Krystall flour. Be sure that the name Lanata & Bann, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 3-3-Staw

Successful Pair.

The Ringtown Band has finished figuring on the receipts at the fair it held for two nights at Ringtown and the accounts show a net profit of \$150. This is an excellent showing for such a small place.

Boat photographs and crayons at Dabb's.

TWO MINERS KILLED.

FATAL FALLS OF TREACHEROUS MINE ROCK.

One Happened in the Kohnsner Colliery and the Other at Shenandoah City. John Wiley and James Crif. Miss the Victims.

Another fatal mine accident was added to the record of the week by the death of James Griffiths, a respected resident of West Juniata alley. Griffiths was working in a tunnel in the new seven-foot vein of Shenandoah City colliery. Last night he was working on the night shift and he was killed at about nine o'clock.

Those who were working with the unfortunate man say that he was making what the miners call a "big hole" in which to stand a piece of timber and while he was in a stepping position a piece of rock which the timber was intended to keep in place slipped out and fell upon his head, crushing him so badly that death was instantaneous.

Griffiths was 39 years of age and left a wife and two children. He was a member of Anthracite Order, No. 74, Knights of the Golden Eagle, and Shenandoah Lodge, No. 701, I. O. O. F.

FATAL FALL OF ROCK.

The first fatal accident that has occurred in the Kohnsner colliery for over two years happened yesterday afternoon and John Wiley, who boarded with his brother-in-law, R. F. Wooster, on West Centre street, was the victim. Wiley was a widower and left five children ranging from 9 to 21 years of age. He was a tall, broad-shouldered man of jovial and engaging disposition.

Wiley was a laborer for miner John Glover. All the men who worked in the place say it was considered perfectly safe. It was examined twice during the day and also just before the accident happened.

Just before the fatal crash Glover and Wiley stood together under the rock. Glover advanced a few feet up the breast and Wiley remained behind. Glover heard a cracking noise and shouted to Wiley "Look out!" Before the words were out of his mouth the rock had fallen. It fell from a height of about fifteen feet.

The piece that fell upon Wiley weighed about two and a half tons. Much difficulty was experienced in getting the body out and it was necessary to break the rock into pieces.

Wiley was completely doubled up under the falling mass and his body was horribly mangled. His right arm was fractured in two places, his skull was mangled and his neck was broken.

The funeral of the deceased will take place to-morrow (Sunday) at 10:30 a.m., sharp, and proceed in carriages to Fort Carbon, where interment will be made.

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

Must Not 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, Sell's Bargain store, 25 South Main street, next door to his clothing store, Shenandoah. 2-14-47

More Jurers.

The following jurors from north-of-the-mountain have been drawn to serve for week commencing March 27th: James McAtee, John Coyne, Davis Harrington, Shenandoah; Samuel Britton, John Smith, David E. Jones, Thomas G. Thomas, Patrick Keating, Mahanoy City; Thomas Naughton, George B. Kiehl, Ashland; Dennis McCarthy, Ellipton; R. J. Brosier, Hegins; George Esque, Mahanoy township; John F. Lavelle, Girardville; John S. Lav