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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 Brown and White Blanks.....15c
" " Oil Paper.....15c
" " Embossed Paper.....15c
" " Decorating Ceiling.....15c
" " Joining or Bulging.....15c
Four Corners to be charged as 1 piece.....15c
Quotations per room 12x14 feet.....50c
Larger and smaller rooms according to size.
Removing old paper and preparing walls, 50c per hour. All work guaranteed.

No Paper Hung by the Day.

R. C. WEIDENBERGER JOHN P. CARMEN,
E. D. R. HAGENBUCH, FRANCIS DEBOAN,
JOHN L. HANSLER, T. W. CONVILLE,
GEORGE M. BOYER, GEO. W. HANSLER,
J. H. MEHL, WM. J. LANE,
EDWARD EVERETT.

T. J. O'HAREN'S

Barber Shop,

COR. MAIN AND OAK STS.

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

Platt's Popular Saloon,

(Formerly Joe Wyaite)

19 and 21 West Oak Street,

SHENANDOAH, PA.

Bar stocked with the best beer, porter, ale, whiskey, 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.

1893-NEW CARPETS-1893

For the Spring Trade.

New Patterns in Moquette, Bedy 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 FLOUR.

Minnesota "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

Amusements.

FERGUSON'S THEATRE.

P. J. FERGUSON, MANAGER.

MONDAY, MARCH 6th, '93

Return of MARIE HUBERT

FROHMAN!

In The Witch!

3rd Week of Presentation.

67th Performance.

"Best American play yet written."

Prices, 25, 50 and 75 Cents.

Reserved seats at Kirlin's drug store.

FERGUSON'S THEATRE.

P. J. FERGUSON, MANAGER.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10th, '93

16th year of the great fun creator.

CHARLES L. DAVIS,

Presenting his famous Yankee comedy,

"ALVIN JOSLIN"

Special Secenery from his

Alvin Theatre, Pittsburg.

180 Laughs in 180 Minutes.

Prices, 25, 50 and 75 Cents.

Reserved seats on sale 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.

18 South Main St.

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 60 cents 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.

BACK AFTER MANY YEARS

THE STRANGE EXPERIENCE OF THOMAS WILLIAMS.

A VERY GLOOMY LIFE MADE HAPPY

An Old Man Returns to Schuylkill County After a Prolonged Absence and is Reunited With His Friends.



NOCH ARDEN was outdone when, two weeks ago this day, Thomas Williams, seventy years of age, grizzled, grey and penniless, arrived in Pottsville after an absence of 37 years. He had traveled through the South and all over the West, as miner, prospector, guide and scout, and at last returned to the home of his younger days.

On reaching Pottsville, he at once went to the home of his old cronies, only to find new faces. He inquired for his children, but none knew whether they had gone. At last he inquired for himself and was told that he was dead and buried long before.

Sad, it was indeed. He had come a long way and endured great privation, expecting soon to be under the sheltering roof of his children, where he would receive care in his old age and instead found himself a stranger in a strange land, without means or friends. In despair he went to the Almshouse. It was there, that by mere accident, he learned of a son living in Shenandoah.

The discovery was a joyful surprise to Mr. Williams and he caused a letter to be written to his son here, the receipt of which was another great surprise as the father had not been seen or heard of for many years and the last heard was somewhat uncertain information through a Pennsylvania miner who said he had seen the old man in the wilds of Tennessee.

Mr. Williams was brought to this town by his son last night. When a reporter saw him this morning he was sitting by his son's bedside in a comfortable home on East Apple alley, happy and contented, with a grandchild on each knee, who listened attentively to the stories of travel and adventures in the far West. James T. Williams, the son, resides at 122 East Apple alley.

USE DANA'S SAESAPARILLA, ITS

"THE KIND THAT CURES."

PERSONAL

Meade Peters moved his family to Lakeside yesterday.

Miss Marie Williams went to Mr. Carmel this morning.

County Commissioner Boves was a visitor to town to-day.

S. A. Beddall went to Washington, D. C., to-day, on business.

Rev. Kane left yesterday afternoon to visit friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown, of Lost Creek, were seen at the theatre last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Beddall went to Pottsville yesterday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Thomas Jenkins, of Turkey Run, has slightly recovered from his severe attack of illness.

James, John and Robert Martin and family of Wilkes-Barre, were the guests of John Weeks yesterday.

John E. Hughes, of South West street, who suffered a paralytic stroke on Wednesday, is still in a serious condition.

Williams Hughes has left for Johnstown, where he will be seen behind the desk of one of the first class hotels, as clerk.

Robert Knight has resigned his position at Mammoth to accept one with James Hughes, formerly of town, at Johnstown.

Rev. William C. Davis, of South Walnut St. B. will visit town to-morrow and will preach in the Welsh Congregational church Sunday morning and evening.

J. J. Franey and wife, John F. Higgins and daughter, Miss M. Lisa Higgins, George J. Higgins, of Shamokin; Misses Kate Franey and Kate O'Hara left town this morning to attend the inauguration of President Cleveland.

Mrs. Curry, of South West street, returned home last evening from Pittsburg with her son, Thomas Curry. Mr. Curry is in very poor health, having been confined to his home for the past eighteen months with stomach trouble, and returns to this town for the benefit of his health.

John A. Reilly, George L. Thomas and a number of other gentlemen, whose names we failed to learn, left for Washington to-day, and before returning will visit Norfolk and Bluefield. Squire Monaghan will join the party at Washington.

The enlargement of the powers heretofore possessed by First Vice President Thomson, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is a fitting recognition not only of Mr. Thomson's ability but of the growth of the Pennsylvania system, with which he has been so long connected. He is to have special supervision of the freight and transportation departments, besides charge of all relations of that character with competing and connecting lines, and "under the direction of the President attend generally to the executive business of the company." The outside public have had but little general knowledge of Mr. Frank Thomson, the First Vice President, but the railroad men of the country and those who have intimate dealings with the Pennsylvania Railroad never have had anything but praise for his great executive ability and high regard for him personally.

Holdeman's jewelry store leads us over

THE TEACHERS CONTEST

OVER TWO THOUSAND MORE VOTES POLLED YESTERDAY.

The Grand Total up to Date is Over Seventy-five Thousand—Some Plain Hints to Kickers From the Management of the Contest.

Nellie Baird.....	17833
Mame H. Washoe.....	13728
Agnes Stiel.....	12944
Mary A. Connelly.....	7259
Mahala Patrick.....	5594
Frank H. Williams.....	5111
Carrie Paine.....	4777
Bridget A. Burns.....	4597
Anna M. Dougherty.....	4466
Mary A. LaForty.....	4333
Lillie B. Phillips.....	4200
Mary A. Smith.....	4067
Carrie M. Smith.....	3934
Matie Hesse.....	3801
James H. Lewis.....	3668
Ella Clauser.....	3535
Maggie Cavannah.....	3402
Annie Mansell.....	3269
Hannah Kewell.....	3136
Clara Child.....	3003
Sadie Daniel.....	2870
Irene Shaine.....	2737
Jennie Hamann.....	2604
Lizzie Lohr.....	2471
Lizzie O'Connell.....	2338
Votes polled yesterday.....	2205
Grand total.....	27422

SPECIAL NOTICE!

It has again become apparent that certain people are exerting themselves to throw distrust upon the HERALD's teachers' contest. Some of the tactics adopted by these people are so despicable and cowardly that we have concluded to bring them, or those who foolishly allow themselves to be misguided by their statements, to a realization of the fact that in putting the contest on foot we have in no wise licensed any one to go beyond the bounds of reason in a criticism of the management of the affair, or of those who have that management in hand.

Now once again we call upon the slanderers to whom we refer to come forward with anything which they deem is proof that fraud in any way enters into the management of the contest.

It is known that some parties who are industriously working upon the sentiments of some of the contestants to encourage a spirit of distrust are working for the interests of their own favorites and hope, by reducing the number of contestants and votes to enhance their chances. This spirit has been especially noticeable since the announcement by the HERALD that it would offer extra inducements to the contestants.

We have repeatedly announced, and we now reiterate that we are exerting all our powers to conduct the contest as fair as time, labor and integrity can make it. We thought we had convinced all our friends of this, but we find that some are weak enough to listen to and give a color of plausibility to the eloquent reports of a few jealous and mischievous-making people.

For the last time we assure the public that we are conducting the contest on a fair and honest basis.

Now, we claim to have some rights in this affair and we propose to assert them in order to protect ourselves against the designs of would-be destroyers of the affair and as the first step:

First—We will postpone announcing our extra inducements until Saturday, the 11th inst.

Second—We want all contestants to understand that we invite all evidence that will show a trace of fraud in the contest.

Third—We will give each contestant until the 11th inst. to produce any evidence of fraud and wait until that time for any one who will not be convinced to withdraw.

Fourth—At the expiration of the time stated (March 11th) we will consider all remaining in the contest as consenting to our extra inducements.

This is plain, blunt and decisive. We will make no more assertions, denials or protestations, but will see that no one shall gain an unfair advantage in the contest by painting the management black.

Do you suffer from any form of Rheumatic complaint? The celebrated imported Anchor Pain Expeller will quickly relieve you. No better friend to have on hand for Influenza, Backache, Pains in the Side, Chests or Joints. 25 prize medals awarded to the manufacturers of this valuable preparation. 25 and 50 cents per bottle, at C. H. Hagenbuch, P. P. D. Kirlin, J. M. Hillman, and other druggists.

A Wheel Broke.
Engine No. 214 and several cars of a P. & E. local freight train left the track near Rappahannock yesterday and was delayed almost thirty minutes in consequence. No one injured and little damage done. It was caused by a broken tank wheel.

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

A Rare Chance.
The license, good will and fixtures of the Paul Sumas saloon, on South Main street, is offered for sale. Possession given immediately. For further particulars apply to 32844 J. J. FRANAY.

Housekeeper wanted in small family. Apply at 100 N. Main street. 221-1f

Twelve Photos for 50c.
By sending us your cabinet, together with 25 cents, we will furnish you one dozen photos. 1-2-1f W. A. KRAMER.

Best work done at Brennan's Steam Laundry. Everything white and spotless. Lace curtains a specialty. All work guaranteed. Fresh Morris River Cove Oysters received daily at Ouellet's. 9-2-1f

THE COUNCIL MEETING!

WINDING UP THE OLD ORGANIZATION'S AFFAIRS.

A ROUTINE ORDER LAST NIGHT

The Councilmen-Elect Attend the Meeting as Guests of the Old Body—To Re-organize on Monday Next.



THE Borough Council held its first regular meeting for the month of March last night and which was virtually the last business meeting for the fiscal year of 1892-93. Very little business was transacted and the large number of citizens who sat in the public enclosure with the expectation of witnessing a lively session were disappointed.

The Councilmen present were Messrs. Maguire, Platen, Schellly, James, Lamb, VanDusen, Holman, Gable, Amour, Devers, Gallagher and Betheridge. The absentees were Messrs. Cuddey, Hopkins and Stout.

Councilman-elect Kane, Finney, Gaffigan and Dougherty occupied seats with the old members as invited guests and Chief Burgess-elect Burns occupied a seat with the outgoing officers of the borough.

All the business was of a routine character and no one seemed disposed to enter into a prolonged argument.

Mr. Devers again arose and said he wanted to know why the joint committee on water works did not make a report on what it has done during the past year. He also wanted an itemized statement showing receipts and expenditures by the committee. He wanted this information as he is about to leave Council and wished to be able to speak intelligently on the matter to his constituents if called to account.

No one seemed disposed to speak on the subject and Mr. Devers' question and request went by without comment or action.

The Finance Committee reported that it had agreed with Receiver of Taxes Schmidt on the amount due the borough. It is understood Mr. Schmidt will make settlement with the committee before the new Council is organized.

This was about all the business transacted before the consideration of bills was taken up, which included the payment of several bills incurred during the year and among bills contracted for advertising in connection with the proposed water works.

It was decided to list the meeting for the organization of the new Council to be held Monday evening, next, between 7 and 8 o'clock.

The Gambling Complaints.
The HERALD to-day received a letter signed "A Christian Mother" in which much consideration is given to the existence of gambling dens in this town. The communication is a very interesting one and if one-half the statements are facts there is certainly good ground for complaint. We would like to give the letter in full to the public, but the old obstacle again arises, the correspondent fails to furnish her real name as an evidence of good faith. She accuses for this by saying, "When I make threats against those places he (her husband) says if I make any complaint against those dens he will leave me and my little children and I am afraid to mention my name for fear my husband will find it out and abuse me, but perhaps you can guess where this comes from, for gambling is breaking our family up." Notwithstanding these reasons we cannot publish the letter as desired. It contains the names of several men who are alleged to be promoting the evil and specifies places where it is carried on. Should the HERALD make the charges public and be called upon to prove them we would find, as we have in the past, that no one would step forward to help us, for reasons similar to those which the correspondent gives for not giving us her real name, and as a result we would be left in the lurch. A warrant sworn out on one half the letter sets forth would be effective.

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Who Knows Him?
Mrs. Margaret Kerwick, of New Hope, Bucks county, has written Chief of Police Davis, asking for information concerning her son, Howard Esklin. Mrs. Kerwick says she has been searching for the boy over a year and has learned that he is employed as door boy in one of the mines here. The mother says she has a good home for the boy.

It is strictly an American remedy; home-made and without foreign favor. We refer to Salsaparilla Oil, the greatest cure on earth for psoriasis.

Obituary.
We regret to announce the death of the infant son of Hon. Elias Davis at New Castle yesterday. The child was 17 months old and died of diphtheria, which baffled the skill of several able physicians.

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LOZAN & BARR, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 3-3-Staw

OBES' OBSESSIVATIONS.

What He Sees and Hears During His Travels.

If the bill which Senator Landis has introduced at Harrisburg becomes a law some of the political feelers who will not work for a candidate until their wheels are first "grassed" will have to devise other means for "pondding" the candidates than those now in vogue. The proposed law is similar to that which is in operation in New York and it makes provisions that will apply to manufacturing conventions. It applies to election expenses and holds that payments for printing, traveling expenses, dissemination of news, political meetings, conventions and employment of watchers shall be legal. Fees paid for the neutralization of another candidate is a misdemeanor and the punishment is fixed at not more than \$500 and six months imprisonment or both. A failure to file a statement of expenses within ten days after election is a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year or both and forfeits the office of any one elected who shall fail to file such expense accounts within the ten days.

There are many people in this section who were deeply affected when they heard of the distressing accident that befell Jacob Wannamaker at Philadelphia on Wednesday. Mr. Wannamaker was well known to the all travelers in this section owing to the position he held on the Lehigh Valley railroad for a number of years.

I have received a copy of the report of D. J. Waller, Jr., Superintendent of Public Instruction, for 1893. I find in it an interesting report to the State Department from County Superintendent Weiss in which he calls special attention to the fact that the school directors and school teachers of Schuylkill county and county institutes are of practical benefit to the teachers. Superintendent Weiss also devotes much space to a specification of additions to and improvement of school houses, apparatus and text-books in his jurisdiction and in closing his report says: "I would again urge the directors to elect teachers on merit, pay better salaries, and employ the very best talent available for all their schools, especially for primary schools. The large increase of state appropriation will afford directors an excellent opportunity of increasing the salaries of teachers, lengthening the school term, and adopting the system of free text-books."

The State Superintendent's report also embraces an interesting statement by Superintendent L. A. Freeman on the condition of the schools in this district which closes with the words, "Progress is still the watchword at Shenandoah." The report shows that Shenandoah has 45 schools and 46 teachers. The scholars number 2,002—1,295 males and 1,397 females and the cost per month is \$1.02 per pupil. The wages for teachers aggregate \$3,333.21 per annum and the total expenditures \$45,423.02.

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G. A. R. Notes.
Post 140 meets to-night.

The representatives to the Encampment are all home.

The appropriations for pensions this year is over \$160,000,000.

Post 140, of town, is preparing a surprise for our people in April.

Everybody who has a true sense of right and propriety will approve the adoption of a resolution by the Grand Army Encampment of Pottsville, Pa., at Lebanon, that the pension roll shall be made a roll of honor. In taking this action the Grand Army has shown itself imbued with a proper degree of self respect, as well as a regard for the public interest.

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ROOMS FOR RENT.
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. 2-14-1f

A Sharp Trick.
That old established cough remedy, Down's Elixir, still more than holds its own in the public estimation, despite sharp and active competition. It is a "home remedy," and in this locality needs no word of praise from us, so well and favorably known is it. It is the standard remedy for coughs, colds and all throat troubles, with great numbers of our people, and their continued use and unsolicited recommendation of it speaks volumes in its favor.—Burlington, Vt., Free Press, January 26, 1892.

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