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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.....18c
" " Embossed Papers.....18c
" " Decorating Ceilings.....18c
" " Joining or Butting.....18c
Four Cornices to be charged as 1 piece.....18c
Ginesizing, 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.

MONDAY, MARCH 6th, '93

Return of MARIE HUBERT

F·R·O·H·M·A·N!

In The Witch!

93rd 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

15th year of the great fun creator,

CHARLES L. DAVIS,

Presenting his famous Yankee comedy,

"ALVIN JOSLIN"

Special Scenery 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.

13 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 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 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

THE ERSKINE BOY FOUND

BUT HE WILL NOT RETURN HOME.

SAYS HE FEARS A STEP FATHER

The Boy Ran Away From Girard College About Two Years Ago and Has Worked in the Mines Since.

THE HERALD yesterday called the attention of the public to a letter received by Chief of Police Davis from Mrs. Margaret Kerwick, of New Hope, Bucks county, in which the Chief was asked for information concerning the whereabouts of her son, for whom she had been searching for over a year.

The HERALD was not on the streets half an hour when a reporter of the paper and Chief Davis were informed that the boy was in a house on West Coal street. The information was followed by a visit to the house designated and the boy was found. He had heard of the HERALD'S article and was on alert for callers. When Chief Davis Chief Burgess Smith and the reporter approached the house some boy friends of the one sought gave warning and it was only after many assurances that no arrest was intended and some persuasion that the boy could be induced to meet the officers.

Satisfied that he was not to be taken into custody the boy, whose name is George, led the way into the house of the friends with whom he has been staying. Chief Davis then told George of the letter written by the mother and advised him to go home. The boy said that he, too, received a letter from his mother and answered it yesterday. He said he would not go home and when asked why replied that he did not think he would like a step father.

Chief Davis considered he had done his duty in finding the boy and advising him to go home and that after writing to the mother he would let the matter drop.

George Erskine is about seventeen years of age. He ran away from Girard College, Philadelphia, about two years ago and has since resided with the West Coal street family. He works in the Boston Run mines. The family he is staying with has treated him very kindly and this with the knowledge of his mother's re-marriage and a fear that he could not get along with a step father has made him adverse to return to his home. Members of the family with which he is living told the Chief of Police that they had not induced the boy to remain here, but on the contrary had repeatedly advised him to go to his home.

OBE'S OBSERVATIONS.

What He Sees and Hears During His Travels.

I heard a man say yesterday that it was a shame the Borough Council did not make some provision before it adjourned Thursday night to give the people police protection pending the organization of Council on Monday evening next. His idea, which was of course erroneous, was that the meeting of Thursday evening was the last of the old Council and the terms of the paid police expired with the adjournment. The old police force is still on duty and any one can ascertain the fact by giving them a chance to make an arrest.

OBE.

Doing Good Work.

Hon. J. J. Coyle, our representative in the Legislature, is one of the most active and industrious men sent from this district and he means to merit the confidence of his constituents. He is in his seat at all times and with voice and vote takes part in every thing that pertains to the welfare of the people of the whole state. He is at present making a vigorous fight against a bill in the management of township roads which is being advocated by a certain wealthy corporation and which, if passed, will be to the detriment of the common people.

A Pastor Returned.

Rev. R. M. Lichtenwalner, the worthy pastor of the Evangelical church of town, has been returned by the conference which met at Reading. Rev. Lichtenwalner is an able man respected and admired in this community, and his return is a source of gratification to many outside of his congregation who will be pleased to have him a continued resident in their midst.

Buy Your Tickets Now.

The restrictions having been removed T. T. Williams, 4 South Jardin street, is prepared to sell steamship steerage tickets to and from all European points. After March 11th all steerage rates will be advanced, so all who contemplate purchasing tickets should do so at once and save money. 3-4-1w

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

Pay Day.

The P. & R. C. & I. Co. employes received their wages to-day.

The human mind has achieved wonders in many things, but none more wonderful than the curative virtues of Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka, for Croup and Hoarseness.

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 ever

STILL ROLLING UP!

CONTINUED SUCCESS OF THE TEACHERS' CONTEST.

Over Two Thousand Votes Were Sent in Yesterday and the Grand Total is Going up Into High Figures. Keep It Up.

Nellie Baird	16495
Maude H. Wasley	14354
Agnes Stein	13935
Mary A. Connelly	7591
Malada Fairchild	5746
Frank R. Williams	5044
Carrie Faust	2235
Bridget A. Burns	1937
Anna M. Deegler	1910
Lillie B. Phillips	1891
Mary A. Doherty	1874
Mary A. Stack	1745
Carrie M. Smith	1092
Hattie Hess	773
James R. Lewis	475
Ella Glauser	427
Maggie Cavanough	384
Hannah Reese	372
Annie Mansell	350
Clara Cline	292
Sadie Daniel	228
Irene Shane	106
Jennie Ramage	132
Lizzie Lehr	121
Lizzie O'Connell	116
Votes polled yesterday	2124
Grand total	78846

The HERALD'S teachers' contest will be in no way retarded by the actions of those to whom the management referred in its article last evening. This assurance is given by people who have been interested in the affair from the start and who say that they know of their own knowledge that much of what was stated yesterday was true—that certain people are trying to discourage the contestants and throw suspicion on it to serve their own ends.

By the returns published in the table at the head of this column it will be seen that the work of the schemers has had no effect. Over 2,100 votes were polled yesterday and the grand total figures are less than 1,500 short of the 80,000 mark.

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

PERSONAL.

J. B. Davis spent this morning at the county seat.

Mine Inspector Stein spent yesterday in Harrisburg.

D. J. Doyle, of the *Sunday News*, attended a funeral at Shamokin to-day.

Prof. J. K. Witmer, of Frackville, made a pleasant call at the HERALD office to-day.

Fred. H. Hopkins, Sr., yesterday received a message that his youngest son, George, is so seriously ill at Pittsburg that he is not expected to live.

Charles G. Palmer was agreeably surprised last night by a number of his friends calling at his West Centre street residence and presenting him with a handsome gold-headed cane.

They Never Fail.

J. N. Harris, 3 Fulton Market, New York City, says:

"I have been using Brandreth's Pills for the last fifteen years. There is nothing equal to them as Blood Purifiers and Liver Regulators. But I wish to state how remarkably they cure rheumatism, and how easily. I was affected by rheumatism in the legs. My business (wholesale fish dealer) naturally leads me to damp places. I could not walk, and at night I suffered fearfully; I tried Balsams, Sarsaparillas and all kinds of tinctures, but they did me no good and I was afraid of being a cripple. I finally commenced using Brandreth's Pills. I took two every night for ten nights, then I began to improve. I continued taking them for forty days and I got entirely well. Now, whenever sick, I take Brandreth's Pills. They never fail."

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A Rare Chance.

The license, good will and fixtures of the Paul Sumna saloon, on South Main street, is offered for sale. Possession given immediately. For further particulars apply to

2-28-tf J. J. FRANEY.

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

The Sixth Sermon.

Rev. Robert O'Boyle, of Trinity Reformed church, will preach the sixth of his series of popular sermons to-morrow evening. The subject of the sermon is "The Cost of Many Colors."

Seff's Special Sale.

To-night and Monday there will be special sales of dry goods, boots and shoes, as I must vacate the place on Wednesday. All who desire bargains will do well to take advantage of this golden opportunity to secure goods below cost. SEFF'S,

1t 25 S. Main St., Shenandoah.

Twelve Photos for 50c.

By sending us your cabinet, together with 0 cents, we will finish you one dozen photos. 1-2-tf W. A. KEAGEY.

Funeral Sermon.

Rev. H. G. James will preach the funeral sermon on the late James Griffiths in the English Baptist church to-morrow evening.

Many Sleighing Parties.

The livery stable men are reaping a harvest now. Sleighing parties are numerous every evening and the demand for sleighs and horses exceeds the supply.

To Storekeepers.

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

DETAILS OF A BIG DEAL.

LIQUOR LICENSES FOR VOTES LAST FALL.

MAKEUP OF A LICENSE LEAGUE.

The Despicable Measures Employed to Secure the Political Influence of Applicants for New Saloon Stands.

Special HERALD correspondence.

POTTSVILLE, March 4.

THE details of a deal of questionable character that entered prominently into the last election for a Judge in this county was unearthed by the hearings of the applications for new licenses held during the past month mostly at intervals, consequent upon the sickness of one member of the Bench and the death of another.

Owing to the absence of the President Judge, who was recuperating at the seashore, after a serious attack of stomach trouble, all the rapidly accumulated work of the court devolved upon the associates, Judges Bechtel and Green, and the sudden death of the latter, on the 6th ult., threw the entire burden upon the only remaining official in actual harness, Judge Bechtel, who has been, as was the lamented Judge Green, untiring in his devotion to the duties which devolved upon the court.

Be that as it may, sickness and death have brought about an unfortunate state of things in this county, so far as our court business is concerned, which is now only partly remedied by the commission of a successor to the late Judge Green and which requires the speedy restoration to health of his honor, the president of the court, to complete it.

FALL ELECTION ECHOES.

It was during the recent protracted campaign which involved the election of a successor to Judge Pershing, and which resulted in his re-election, that the events occurred which are referred to in the beginning of this communication. The Republicans of the county had placed a ticket in the field as early as April, headed by R. H. Koch, Esq., then serving his last year as District Attorney, and the Democrats nominated in July, placing at the head of their ticket President Judge Pershing. Mr. Koch had entered the field yielding to the solicitations of many members of the bar and other citizens who reckoned on his marked ability, untiring zeal as a lawyer and the exigency of court matters which demanded a man just entering the prime of life who combined fitness, courage and activity in his work and whose popularity had been shown when he ran three years before on the Republican ticket and was elected in a Democratic county. As is always the case in such contests the lawyers divided on this Judge fight, not politically as in most other contests, but for the sake of policy and to secure their own ends. Most of the Republicans, however, who remained true to Mr. Koch did so because of their knowledge of and confidence in his superior attainments and because just such a man was needed on the Bench, it being very seldom the case that a man of his standing and success at the Bar can be induced to relinquish a lucrative practice and the independence of an advocate for the more confining, exclusive and sacrificing duties which are demanded by a judicial position. The wisdom of making Mr. Koch a candidate was manifested by the result when the winner only won by a little over 1,100 plurality in a county which had given Governor Pattison over 4,000 majority. Building, therefore, on the known strength of Koch, the managers of the opposition knew they had no game of child's play before them and they resorted to any and all schemes to defeat him.

RESORTING TO HEROIC METHODS.

All the machinery of a mammoth and powerful corporation was not sufficient, although many promises were made by bosses of collieries to men to vote against Koch, and had the desired effect, but measures were taken to organize another and more effective way of insuring the defeat of this popular man, and one which was as disgraceful as ingenious. A coterie of lawyers organized and held secret meetings, and for the purpose of their crusade, their actions were as guarded as those of the now defunct Mollie Maguire organization. Their watchword—*defeat Koch at all hazards*—was used at all gatherings and every precaution was taken to admit none but those who had been previously tested as to their fealty to one or other of their party nominees. Heretofore the court in this county has been chary in granting licenses to sell liquor and many men of well known political influence have been heretofore refused the privilege, in many cases, it must be admitted, from just reasons. An opportunity to corral these people into a band which could be effectively manipulated to join the conspirators in their campaign now presented itself and to that end a list was made up of the names of all persons who had been refused licenses year after year and to it was added the names of hundreds who were known would be applicants for new places this year.

GETTING DOWN TO WORK.

With this list the work began. To each attorney was parceled out a number of those aspirants for the liquor selling privilege and each man did his work by seeing his man and announcing the deal. They were told that Mr. Koch, if elected, would be very strict in granting licenses and that their interests were at stake in the judicial contest, more so this time than ever before. "Use your influence and your vote for the Democratic candidate and we will get you a license." The scheme was effective and Koch was defeated.

At once these lawyers turned in to deliver the goods; license petitions were printed and sent to the applicants who had been promised, and when they came to be filed in the clerk's office the names of attorneys who never before practiced in the license court were endorsed thereon, and when the hearings came off the whole scheme was exposed. Applicant after applicant called on his former attorney and excused himself for not employing him by divulging the bargain. To so great an extent was this carried on that one or two members of the clique are known to have secured the cases of over fifty new applicants, when in years passed they were hardly known to appear in the license court. The divulging of this scheme created a great sensation in certain localities of the county and it was expected, when the court would make up its decisions and many licenses were refused, as they have been, because neither the court or any of the Judges have been parties to the deal, that the names of principals and the whole uncembellished story of the bargain would be told and many heretofore reputable lawyers would be placed in an unenviable light.

AND SO IT CAME TO PASS.

While many new licenses were refused, many were also granted and prominent among them are quite a number north-of-the-mountain in places where they were sure to do the most good. For instance, in a certain ward in Mahanoy City a certain Welsh Republican, who once kept a licensed place in another part of the town, applied for a new license for a new location. He was outspoken for the Republican ticket last April when his party convention met and nominated and was often heard to praise, in fact was boisterously outspoken for, Mr. Koch, the candidate for Judge. But after the Democrats had nominated and the intriguing liquor lawyers got to work he was easily persuaded to fly the track and many and oft in his cups he would tell his companions about the promise he had made to assist in Koch's defeat in payment of which he was to be one of the favored few when the new licenses were dealt out. And so it came to pass. His name was headed down last Tuesday and his goods were delivered to him marked greatly. He made haste to come to Pottsville and take up his paper, fearful that before he could grasp the coveted prize something might happen and he wouldn't get it at all. And then he got full and told the story over again.

A LEAGUE AND A JOINT.

It is not charged that some of the favored ones would not have been favored without the aid of the L. L. L. (the name which has been applied to the league) because, as I have intimated, the L. L. L. acted without the knowledge or sanction of any member of the Bench, but it is certain that they so played upon the feelings, fears and hopes of a number of new applicants and formerly-refused ones, as to secure their influence in compassing the defeat of the one they opposed and the election of their chosen one.

And now to even up matters certain other things are going to happen.

A list is being prepared of all those who were promised licenses (whether they were successful or not) who worked against the election of their party candidate; and that list will be kept for future use.

Some of these fellows will very soon wonder how every illegal act of theirs so suddenly becomes known; how it is, in fact, that they cannot sell liquor on Sunday or to minors without the fact becoming known to certain persons, and very soon some of these fellows will be brought before the court to answer for violations of the law, and then all of the schemes of the L. L. L. will come to light and it may also transpire who compose the firm of

GIUSEPPE NICTERINI & CO.,
LIQUOR LICENSE JOINT,
POTTSVILLE, PA.

N. B.—Special arrangements with the Court Clerk. N.

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

That old established cough remedy, Downs 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.* 1m

All Collieries Idle.

All the collieries of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company in this district and those at Mahanoy City, St. Nicholas, Gilberton and Girardville were idle to-day on account of a scarcity of cars and a dull coal market. It is expected the collieries will resume operations on Monday.

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

Ministerial Meeting.

There will be a regular meeting of the Ministerial Association next Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the free reading rooms. All the ministers are requested to be present.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough s ilos.