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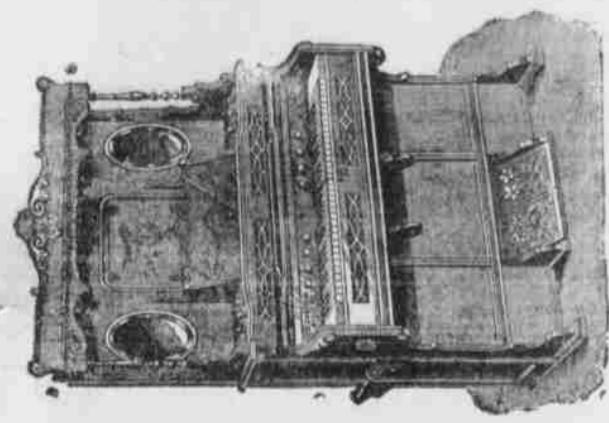
For Family Trade

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Wilcox & White Organs, \$55.00 to \$125.00  
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We still have a good assortment, and at the prices they are now being offered they will not last long.

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Man, supplied with reasoning and discerning powers, may improve his condition by the exercise of these faculties. This can be applied with very good effect in the purchase of Coffees and Teas. A good cup of Coffee depends not only on the making—but the brand of Coffee, the grade, the roasting and preparation are very important factors. We feel confident that we can meet all those requirements. A delicious cup of Coffee is a certainty if you use

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At KEITER'S.

## THE INSURGENTS ARE AHEAD

Spanish Troops Wholly Unable to Cope With Them.

### ATTACKING INFERIOR TOWNS!

It is Evident That the Plan of Campaign of the Cuban Patriots is Not an Immediate Attack on the Strongly Guarded Capital.

HAVANA, Jan. 7.—Little news is received in this city regarding the movements of either the Spanish or Cuban forces, the lines of communication being cut in every direction out of Havana. Enough is reported from points in the province of Pinar del Rio, however, to show that the insurgent columns have covered a wide territory in that province and are incessantly destroying the sugar cane and damaging the tobacco crop. At Cabana, a seaport town of considerable importance on the northern coast the insurgents have destroyed the lighthouse.

The destruction of Guira Melena seems to have been complete. Guira Melena is an important village of 4,000 inhabitants situated in a fertile district. The report from there said that the insurgents plundered the church, the business houses, the



stores and private residences, and then destroyed them entirely. They are also said to have killed the mayor and a prominent merchant of the place. Similar tales come from other towns in the route of the insurgents' march. Guira, a small village east of Guira Melena and west of Guines, was also burned.

The mayor of the village of San Felipe, it is said, was intent upon offering a virginal resistance to the invasion of his town by the insurgents. The mayor's temerity caused much surprise to Maximino Gomez, and his forces set about to burn the village. The citizens went to the mayor with a request that he offer no resistance to Gomez, and thereupon, says the report, he desisted.

The zone included in the country about the villages of Quivico, Duran and San Felipe in the southern part of the province of Havana has been swept clean by the destructive touch of the insurgents, and the plantations of Salvador, Julia, San Augustin, Santa Teresa, Mercedes, Mora and Mirosa have been burned.

Incoming trains from the south are bringing in vast throngs of refugees, men, women and children, some of whom have been burned out of house and home, but most of whom are simply fleeing from fear of violence, having hastily gathered together a few household goods. This large infusion of panic-stricken people into the city's population spreads a contagion of alarm, and the force and proximity of the insurrection becomes more real to the mind of Havana every hour.

Saturday night a torpedo was exploded in front of the Corona cigar manufactory in the city. No one was hurt, and the fire that resulted was extinguished without much damage, but the incident has a sinister look and is a tangible expression of a thing that even the most hopeful citizens fear, and that is an outbreak in the city of disaffected elements in case the insurgents should come within reach of an effort at co-operating in such an attempt.

Loud disclaimers are being uttered by the authorities here that they have any fear for the welfare of the city. It is pointed out that the city is well fortified, being protected by the strong fortress Morro, and being garrisoned by the Cuban, Princes, Alares, Santa Clara and Reina troops, with heavy artillery, and by 20,000 volunteers, with 40,000 most loyal citizens in the city willing to take arms. With these forces at command the authorities express the opinion with great confidence that it would be impossible for the insurgents to capture the city unless they were provided with siege artillery.

It is claimed that only small bands of insurgents are engaged in the operations under Gomez, and that they are successful only in small towns. The opinion again holds here that the movement of the insurgents is directed against the country districts, and although preparations have been made here against a possible surprise, there is no present fear of an attack.

**Watson House Free Lunch.**  
Excellent hot lunch to-night.  
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

**Sprained an Ankle.**  
Robert Parker, a boy employed as a driver on one of the banks of the West Shenandoah colliery, is suffering from a sprained ankle sustained by the unexpected tipping of a dumper.

**Bargains in Gum Boots.**  
We are now offering great bargains in gum boots. We save you the middleman's profits. These goods now go below factory prices. Call early at the  
FACTORY SHOE STORE,  
Beddall's Bldg.  
1-7-96

**For Sale Cheap.**  
A lot of household goods to be sold at sacrifice prices. Apply at 23 East Centre street.  
1-7-96

## FOUR CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Another Terrible Accident at the Luke Fidler Mine.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 7.—While four workmen were being lowered into the new shaft of the Luke Fidler mine the "billy," which balances the elevator, and which weighs about 1,000 pounds, fell upon them without warning. They were instantly killed, their bodies being crushed so horribly as to make them unrecognizable. The victims were: James Merritt, aged 25 years, leaves widow and one child; Stephen Merritt, aged 28, leaves widow and one child; Patrick Lynch, aged 33, single; Peter Robert, aged 23, leaves widow and one child. All resided at Springfield, Pa.

The men were engaged in sinking the new shaft, and were hoisted to the top to eat breakfast. An hour later the two Merritts, Lynch and Robert stopped into the shaft bucket and were being lowered into the workings, but when the bucket had descended about 500 feet Engineer Brown noticed a jarring of the rope and immediately stopped the machinery. The workmen on top found that the bucket was no longer attached to the wire rope, and they rigged up another bucket and were slowly lowered to the bottom of the shaft, where they found the other bucket splintered and the mangled and bleeding remains of their four ill-fated comrades scattered over the rocky floor.

All of the poor fellows were dead. The shaft bucket in which the four men met their sudden death was guided in its upward and downward journeys by big cross-pieces and arms, known as the "billy," and weighing half a ton. The wire rope passed through this "billy," and it is supposed that the rope formed on the "billy" while the workmen were eating their meal. The bucket passed the top in safety, but the "billy" was snatched by it, and the bucket had descended several hundred feet before the heavy weight caused the top to give way and allowed the "billy" to fall upon the men who were in the bucket. It is not thought that they were aware of their danger.

The colliery has been idle since Oct. 8, 1895, when the mine was set on fire by a careless workman and six lives were lost, four of the bodies not being recovered for nearly a year. Robert was a brother of one of the victims of the former disaster.

## Boiled to Death in Glue.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—George Weilan, 49 years old, employed at the glue works of Delaney & Co., on Bermuda street, fell into a vat of boiling glue yesterday, and death resulted. It was with the greatest difficulty that the corpse was removed from the sticky material, where it would soon have been boiled into small fragments. The body then was almost beyond recognition, and it required great care on the part of the men to prevent the corpse from being dismembered through handling.

## At Green's Rialto Cafe.

Piece of pea soup, an excellent free lunch for all patrons to-night. Call between the acts.

## Free hot lunch every morning.

Meals served at all hours.

## Mr. Gorman Goes to Girardville.

Thomas F. Gorman, who for the past two years has kept a saloon and restaurant at the corner of Main and Coal streets, is about to retire from business here and return to the scene of his earlier successes in Girardville. This announcement will be a source of surprise as well as regret to many of our townsmen and all will join in wishing prosperity when he returns to his old field of pursuit. Mr. Gorman has been one of our most prominent and worthy townsmen and has won a reputation as a caterer of exceptional ability. It is the knowledge of this that makes the announcement rather unwelcome, but Mr. Gorman has personal reasons for a change of location, and his most intimate friends feel that he is justified in taking the step. The people of Girardville will be fortunate in having Mr. Gorman return to their town, as it will be an assurance of giving the town a first-class hostelry, and all taverns are open for such additions. Mr. Gorman has proven himself a very popular host during his short stay here, and his departure will be regretted deeply by his many friends who wish him unbounded success in his new venture.

## Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Vegetable soup to-night.

## A Good Show.

Lowell Mason, advance representative of the "Fencing Master," called at the Herald office this morning, and requested us to say that his company had arrived in town and would give an excellent performance to-night. He also stated that it didn't take him long to find out the medium through which to reach the theatre-goers. His company is a good one.

## Remember Yourself

To your friends by having your photographs taken at Billinger Bros., where entire satisfaction is guaranteed.

## Chimney Blocked.

An alarm of fire from the south end of Main street was responded to by the fire department last night. A chimney in a house on the old skating rink property was the cause of trouble. It was blocked with soot, which became ignited. Owing to difficulty in reaching the point the firemen were obliged to run a line of hose to the roof and down the chimney.

Felt boots at factory prices at the Factory Shoe Store, Beddall building. 1-7-96

## Strained Himself.

Reuben Rose, the well known foot ball player, is suffering from strains of the body sustained while engaged in throwing a chain from a wagon at the top of a slope at the West Shenandoah colliery, but the injuries are not very serious.

## Secluded House.

Oysters. Clams.  
At the bar: All the delicacies of the season to every style.

## To-night the Assembly.

Society will be out in force to-night to attend the Mid-Winter Assembly at Robbins' opera house. Many people from different parts of this and neighboring counties arrived in town to-day to attend the event.

The Angle Lamp gives most light for the least money. For sale at Brumm's. 1-7-96

## THE COUNTY COURT CASES.

Sentences Given Where Pleas of "Guilty" Were Made.

### MORE POLICE CASES DISMISSED.

The Grand Jury Falls to Indict Chief Burgess Burns and Chief of Police Tosh, Coyne, Jenkins and Harkins Sentenced.

### Special to EVENING HERALD.

POTTSVILLE, Jan. 7.—The first day's work of the Grand Jury closed with 34 bills acted upon. Among the most interesting of the cases disposed of was that against James F. Coyne, who was formerly an agent at Girardville for the Prudential Insurance Company. The case aroused interest on account of the wide acquaintance the accused has in the county and the fact that it was the first of the kind in the county in which extreme measures have been taken.

Last April Mr. George T. Llewellyn, the superintendent for the company, with headquarters at Shenandoah, discovered that Coyne had made collections to the amount of \$31.99 and failed to turn over the money. Coyne was given six months in which to make the amount good and, having failed to do so, was arrested on complaint of the American Surety Company of New York, which was on Coyne's bond. Yesterday the case was before the Grand Jury and a true bill was found. Immediately after Coyne went before the court and pleaded guilty. Judge Bechtel imposed a sentence of 30 days imprisonment, \$10 fine, costs of the case and restoration of the amount claimed. Benjamin H. Monroe, representing the Surety Company, was in attendance at court to press the case to trial if the plea had not been made.

Another case disposed of was that against Richard Jenkins. Richard boarded in a house kept by a relative of Mary H. Walker, who was also an occupant, and a discussion about a meal arose, terminating in Richard attempting to assault the woman. Cries of "Police!" ended the affair and Richard was arrested. He pleaded guilty and received a sentence of 30 days, \$1 fine and costs.

The grand jury has found a true bill against Michael Igo, also of Shenandoah, for larceny.

There are almost 200 cases on the criminal court calendar and it is said that over half of them are against residents of Shenandoah and vicinity.

In the Orphans' Court, Mary and Edward Walsh, minor children of Michael Walsh, late of Shenandoah, deceased, have petitioned the court to appoint their mother their guardian. The real estate involved is estimated at \$3,000.

Judge Bechtel has overruled the exceptions filed to the report of the auditor in the case of R. F. Potter against George Palmer.

Constable Thomas Scott, of East Union township, caused a stir in court by stating that a certain man is living in open adultery in the township, while his wife is an inmate of the almshouse. The names of the parties were not disclosed, but the case will be the subject of an investigation.

The report of viewers favoring the division of the West ward of Gilberton into two wards was confirmed by the court.

William Harkins, of Shenandoah, was indicted this morning for stealing leather from Joseph Ball. He also went before the court and pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to 30 days imprisonment and pay \$1 fine and costs.

In the six cases against Chief of Police Tosh and Chief Burgess Burns the Grand Jury this morning ignored the bills and put the costs, amounting to \$125.30, on the prosecutors. These cases were based on charges of extortion, false imprisonment and misdemeanor in office made against the officers by six men who were arrested for creating a disturbance at a wedding on West 11-24 street and were returned to court by Justice Bierlein.

Judge Savage is presiding in Court No. 2 to-day.

The court this morning appointed Edward J. McCallery tax collector in Reilly township, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his brother, Thomas. Several people residing in Shenandoah are on the deceased's bond and the appointment will interest them.

## FINE UNDERWEAR.

Will be sold very cheap at MAX LEVIT'S, the Up-to-date hatter, 15 East Centre street.

## Change of Captains

Captain George H. Davis, who had charge of the band corps of the Salvation Army from August 1, 1895, last, until the 5th inst., to-day left for Chicago, Ill. Before leaving he made a report showing that during his stay here he held 145 open-air meetings with a total attendance of 2,497, and 391 in-door meetings with a total attendance of 11,900; made 303 family visits, devoted 550 hours to the visits, and 40 people professed conversion at the in-door meetings. The War Cry sold numbered 1,805; the total receipts from collections at meetings, etc., were \$228.32, and the disbursements \$288.22.

Yale two-step, The Girl I Love and all the latest music at Brumm's. 1-7-96

## A Freeze Out.

The thermometer in the school room under the P. M. church dropped to 40° yesterday and refused to go above that figure. Miss Bellis' class was transferred to the West street building, sharing a room with Miss Williams' class.

## Big Contracts.

W. M. Brewer, president of the Columbia Brewing Company, this morning made a contract for 40,000 bushels of malt to be made of the choicest Minnesota barley, to be used in the manufacture of Columbia's "BEST IN THE WORLD." He has purchased a year's supply of choice New York, Pacific Coast, Bohemian and Bavarian hops.

Violin, Mandolin, Guitar, Banjo and Autoharp strings at Brumm's. 1-7-96

## Married This Morning.

The marriage of Mr. John Feeley, of New Philadelphia, to Miss Celia McGettigan, sister of Father McGettigan, was celebrated at St. Joseph's church, Ashland, at 9 o'clock to-day this morning.

## THE BUSY STORE

116 and 118 North Main Street.



We most heartily express our thanks for the kind patronage you have given us the past year and shall endeavor to continue in the new year, not only to please you as heretofore, but try our best to pass our old established record and serve you fully to your expectations

With Regards,

MAX SCHMIDT.



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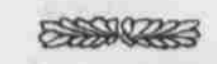
Prices Low.

**A. HOLDERMAN,**  
MAIN and LLOYD STREETS.

## CATCH ON?

We caught on to several barrels of the finest Mackerel last week, that we ever saw.

**Some Norways,**  
fat juicy and white as any mackerel grow, weight 1 1/4 to 1 3/4 lbs. Another lot of small ones, elegant color, texture and flavor, weight about 3/4 lbs. each.



**Graf's,**  
122 North Jardin Street, Shenandoah.