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## Great Bargains in ORGANS!

We have several organs as good as new taken in exchange for

### PIANOS

Which we offer very cheap. One \$90.00 Organ for \$59.00. One \$75.00 Organ for \$45.00.

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### LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS,

At a Great Reduction. EVERY GARMENT MARKED DOWN 25 PER CENT.

We still have a good assortment, and at the prices they are now being offered they will not last long.

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All Work done in first-class manner, and satisfaction guaranteed. Shirts washed and ironed, 10c; shirts ironed, 8c; collars, 2c; cuffs, 4c; undershirts, 7c; underdrawers, 7c; handkerchiefs, 2c.

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Ladies' Coats	Misses' Jackets
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Blankets, Comforts, Shawls and other winter goods at similar reduction. At **J. J. PRICE'S, North Main St., Shenandoah, Pa.**

## COFFEE AND TEA



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 **Our Fancy Java, or our Fancy Blended Coffee.**

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At **KEITER'S.**

## STILL NEARING HAVANA!

Spain's Futile Effort to Suppress Cuban Insurgents.

## AN IMPORTANT BATTLE REPORTED.

Supposed to be in the Neighborhood of Guanajay, Forty-five Miles From Havana. Seven Thousand More Troops for the Capital's Defense.

HAVANA, Jan. 3.—The insurgent band commanded by Zayas was reported at different times on Monday at Calabaz, Hoyo Colorado and Punta Brava, showing that it followed pretty closely the line between the provinces of Pinar del Rio and Havana up to the extreme northeastern portion of Pinar del Rio. This brought him into the region into which large numbers of troops have been sent to guard the western approach to Havana.

Word has just been received that sounds of cannon and musketry have been heard in the neighborhood of Guanajay, an important town of 4,000 inhabitants in Pinar del Rio, forty-five miles southward of Havana. It is supposed that an engagement is taking place there between the forces of General Suarez Valdes and the insurgents, but the numbers engaged or the course which the fortune of the fight is taking is not known.

The insurgents are burning and destroying up to within eight miles of Havana. The district around the village of Calabazar suffered yesterday. Calabazar is only two miles from Vento, where the apparatus is located upon which Havana depends for its water supply. In the Calabazar and Hoyo Colorado districts the cane has been burned in the fields of Manilla, Garro and Baracoa.

The fields of the Valdespino estate have been burned and the villages of Puerto la Guira and Marrero have been put to the torch, after being plundered, according to the report received here.

The influx of refugees from the whole of the territory surrounding Havana continues, and apparently it is not possible to obtain sufficient means of transportation to accommodate the fleeing families and their household goods. The country seems to be entirely abandoned to the insurgent army, and no movement apparently awaits to check them.

The eastern portion of the Island seems not to have been entirely stripped of an effective force of insurgents. A report from Santa Clara says that the troops encountered the insurgent band led by Pancho Carillo, and in the battle which ensued sustained a loss of fifty.

A train from Matanzas, which managed to get through, brought two generals and several thousand troops to reinforce the troops in Havana and strengthen Campos' new strategic line between this city and Batabano, broken by Gomez and Collazo on Sunday as they marched toward Pinar del Rio. By strengthening this line Campos now hopes to pen Gomez in the west.

## Insurgent Victory and Defeat.

MADRID, Jan. 3.—The Correspondencia states that the insurgents have attacked Hoyo Colorado, which is three leagues from Havana. The Spaniards were outnumbered and surrendered. General Campos, it is further stated, defeated the insurgents near Havana. The Correspondencia further states that after defeating the insurgents the Spanish gunboat Ardidia captured four vessels filled with insurgents trying to escape.

## Holding Republicans in Scantion.

SCHANTON, Pa., Jan. 3.—At the city Republican convention in Music Hall yesterday afternoon twenty-seven minority delegates bolted and went to another hall, where they nominated an independent ticket. The forty-nine remaining delegates nominated Colonel E. H. Ripple for mayor. He is commissary general on Governor Hastings' staff. Colonel Ripple was mayor from 1888 to 1890. The bolters nominated James Moir, a common councilman.

## Governor Lowndes' Inauguration.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 3.—A special train bearing Governor-elect Lloyd Lowndes left here yesterday for Baltimore, where the governor-elect spent the night, going from there to Annapolis for the inauguration ceremonies today. He was accompanied by his family and the members of the joint notification committee appointed by the legislature. Prior to the departure of the distinguished party a parade and reception were held.

## 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, Redball's Bldg. 1-7-31

## Another Prize Fight.

William Gibson, formerly of town and now of Palo Alto, and Joe Lafferty, of Girardville, have been matched to fight for \$100 a side. The encounter will take place within two weeks at a place not yet decided upon. Lafferty is about 37 years of age, and spent the last 10 years traveling. He is reported to have won a sixty-round fight in St. Louis, and that he fought a draw of 35 rounds on another occasion.

## Watson House Free Lunch.

Vegetable soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

## Attended the Miller Funeral.

Messrs. Wolf Levine, S. G. M. Hollopeter, F. J. Portz, I. Friedman, A. Womer, L. Friedman, B. G. Hess, J. K. P. Scheiffy and Peter Beck attended the funeral of Elias Miller at Ringtown to-day.

## 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.

## POLICE CORRUPTION.

Philadelphia's Force Compares Unfavorably With New York's.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—The testimony at yesterday's session of the senate investigating committee was of a decidedly sensational nature, and was directed against the police in Mayor Warwick's ward, the Fifteenth. A number of policemen and expeditors were examined, the latter having all been discharged since last August's delegate election, when the administration opposed Senator Quay's election as state chairman. The witnesses not only told of the active participation of the police of the ward in politics, but charged that Sergeants Green and McManus were partners during the latter part of 1895 in maintaining a house of ill fame on Green street. Ex-Policeman James W. Naylor gave this information and said he was also a partner. He said the place broke up in about three months, and that he and the sergeants were compelled by the woman who conducted the place, Molly Blanchard by name, to pay her money under pain of arrest. The same witness charged Sergeant Richards with immoral conduct.

Charges were also made against House Sergeant William Francis, the lieutenant's son, of intoxication while on duty and bringing liquor into the station house. The testimony against the lieutenant was in the main bearing on his activity in the recent election, when he is alleged to have made an active personal canvass for the administration and to have ordered the men under him to support the same powers. Many of those who did not were soon discharged for most trivial reasons.

It is being claimed by friends of the committee that attempts are being made to intimidate certain witnesses who are expected to testify. Yesterday Lawyer Pettit was in court and had the notorious Julia Crow's case postponed for one week. She is under indictment for keeping a disorderly house, and will give sensational evidence before the committee in relation to the Second district. She claims she is now being intimidated by the police. Lawyer Pettit also endeavored to have ex-Policeman John Davis discharged from custody. Davis was arrested charged with having sworn falsely before the committee as to his being appointed without passing the civil service examination. Davis was held in \$1,500 bail for court, which was promptly furnished.

## At Green's Rialto Cafe.

Delicious vegetable soup will be served as free lunch to-night.

Free hot lunch every morning. Meals served at all hours.

## CROWDING OUT UNIONISTS.

Philadelphia Traction Company's Unfair Treatment of Old Employees.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—The street railway situation has again assumed a serious phase, and it is possible another strike will be the outcome in the near future if the Union Traction company and its employees do not come to some understanding. The new central committee of the Amalgamated Association held a very lengthy meeting last night, at which reports were received from the various lines indicating that the men are very much incensed at the company. They claim that the Traction officials, thinking they have split the association, are rapidly placing new men, and also the imported men, on the best runs.

Yesterday, they say, between 100 and 200 men were given work. The central committee met last night to consider the question, and in the hope of bringing about an adjustment appointed a committee to wait on General Manager Beeton today. After midnight the men on the various lines held indignation meetings. The central committee also elected a new chairman of the executive committee in place of Hiram W. Lutz. He is Terence Clark.

## Scheiffy House.

Boston Baked Beans to-night. Oysters. Clams.

At the bar: All the delicacies of the season in every style.

## Medical Men in Session.

The annual meeting of the Schuylkill County Medical Society was held at Tumbulling Run yesterday afternoon. The society was conveyed to the Pottsville hospital in a special car over the electric road, where Dr. W. L. Estes, surgeon at St. Luke's hospital, South Bethlehem, read a paper on "Jugoidal Hernia," illustrating his address with an operation on a patient. At the business meeting new officers were elected as follows: President, A. P. Carr, St. Clair; Vice President, Dr. A. F. Bronson, Girardville; Secretary and Treasurer, George Little, Tamaqua. The members from town present were Drs. D. J. Langton, Clifton Robbins and G. F. Matter.

## Remember Yourself.

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

## New Chairs Installed.

Charles Derr, the West Centre street barber, has installed two new and handsome barber chairs in his shop. They are of the latest improved revolving style and with the recent decorations make the shop very attractive.

## Yale Two-step, The Girl I Love and all the latest music at Brumm's.

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## Not a True Bill.

In the case of Michael Igo, of town, charged with stealing mining tools, the Grand Jury failed to find a true bill and put the costs on the prosecutor. It was erroneously reported that a true bill had been found in the case.

## Public Installation.

The members of Watkin Waters Post, No. 114, G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and the Ladies Aid Society are specially invited to be present at the meeting of the Women's Relief Corps, on Saturday evening, the 11th inst., as there will be public installation of officers. The Ladies Aid Society is especially invited. MRS. LIZZIE HAFNER, Pres. Attest: CASSIE LEWIS, Sec'y. 1-8-31

## For Sale Cheap.

A lot of household goods to be sold at sacrifice prices. Apply at 23 East Centre street. 1-7-31

## ONE OF POVERTY'S NESTS.

Health Officer Conry Finds a Family in Sore Distress.

## PROMPT STEPS TAKEN FOR AID!

The Board of Health Holds a Special Meeting and With the Endorsement of a Majority of Council Nurse Hire is Provided.

A special meeting of the Board of Health was held last evening to take action on a case combining lamentable features of disease and poverty. The members of the Board present were Messrs. Spalding, Malone and Miles, Secretary Curtin and Health Officer Conry. The latter official stated that his attention was called by Councilman Kane to the family of George Ringheiser, on East Oak street. The father is suffering from typhoid fever, but is in a convalescent condition. The mother, who is also a victim of the disease, is in a precarious condition. Their two children are in the care of friends. Mr. Conry stated that upon visiting the house he found Ringheiser and wife without food, attendance, or the means wherewith to buy medicine. Friends and neighbors had contributed assistance until they felt that the authorities should take some step.

The Board was at first inclined to believe that its power in connection with the case was very limited, but after some discussion concluded that the scope of its power so far as preventing the spread of disease covered the employment of a nurse, where the afflicted parties are destitute. To avoid any afterthought, however, it was decided to adopt a resolution embodying the circumstances of the case and calling upon the Borough Council for an endorsement of any action the Health Officer might take towards employing a nurse. Armed with this endorsement Mrs. Conry called upon several of the Councilmen last night and this morning and secured the endorsement of Councilmen McGuire, Boehm, Kerns, McElheny, Dougherty, O'Brien, Mozargo and Straughl. He then employed a female nurse to attend Mrs. Ringheiser, and having obtained a temporary supply of medicine and food, went to Maizeville to request that Poor Director Middleton issue an order for any other relief that may be required in the case. Under the action the Borough need only be responsible for the nurse hire.

The Health Officer has also reported that Ella Struslosky, 63 years old and residing on Mayberry alley, has diphtheria and a scarlet fever card is already on the house.

For your Up-to-date hats, go to MAX LEVITS, 15 East Centre street.

## COURT PROCEEDINGS.

How Some Shenandoah People Have Fared Before the Judges.

John Sneddon, who was charged with assault and battery on oath of his wife, Anna, pleaded guilty and received a sentence of 30 days, \$1 fine and costs.

William Harkins received a sentence of 60 days, \$5 fine and costs for stealing leather from Joseph Ball.

A true bill has been found against William Becker and Peter Dillman for assault and battery.

Leo Long has been indicted for larceny as follows:

## Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Hot lunch to-night.

## Death of an Only Child.

The announcement of the death of Martin, the bright 13-year-old son of Mrs. Margaret Brennan, was received with expressions of regret by the friends of the bereaved mother. The deceased was her only child, and the prospects for his future were indeed bright, and his charming manners and lovable disposition endeared him to all his friends. Mrs. Brennan has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the hour of her bereavement. The funeral will take place on Friday morning, high mass being celebrated in the Annunciation church. Interment will be made in the parish cemetery.

## Passed Examination.

Postmaster Michael Mellet was to-day notified of the results of civil service examination of applicants for positions as carriers and clerks under the local postal system. The examination was held on December 27th, last. Only one applicant failed. The successful ones and their percentages are as follows: Carriers—William H. Bashory, 91.35; Harry Reese, 86.30; M. F. Durkin, 77.43; George L. Hafner, 74.30; Harry J. Dowling, 72.35. Clerks—E. F. O'Donnell, 82.10 and Miss Ella Cunningham, 78.88.

## The Angle Lamp gives most light for the least money. For sale at Brumm's.

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## C. Frank Falls Dead.

News has been received here of the death of C. Frank Falls, at his home in Philadelphia. The deceased was 53 years old and was formerly a resident of Maizeville. He is a member of Mrs. E. D. Redball of Walnut, and is well and favorably known in this section. The funeral will take place at Minersville on Friday afternoon.

## Felt boots at factory prices at the Factory Shoe Store, Redball's building.

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## Arabic Interpreter.

Rev. John Grubler, pastor of the German Lutheran church, was to-day subpoenaed to attend court at Pottsville and serve as interpreter of the Arabic language in the trials of some Arabs arrested in town and Girardville for peddling without a license.

## Boy Fatally Injured.

Edward Jenkins, 14 years of age, was probably fatally injured at the scraper line of the Indian Ridge colliery shortly after one o'clock this afternoon. A piece of coal got caught on the scraper chain and instead of trying to knock it off with a stick he attempted to kick it. His foot was caught by the chain, which dragged around the horn. He was removed to the home of his widowed mother, on West Line street.

## Shake off Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

Rub well with Red Flag Oil, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store. 1-7-31

## 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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CALL AND SEE US. HAVE YOUR SELECTIONS LAID ASIDE. 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 1/2 lbs. Another lot of small ones, elegant color, texture and flavor, weight about 3/4 lbs. each.



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