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ONE CENT.

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.

J. P. Williams & Son, S. Main St.

REDUCTION: IN: COATS!

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.

P. J. GAUGHAN, - 27 N. Main St.

TRUSTEE'S SALE!

ALL GOODS MUST BE SOLD WITHIN TWENTY DAYS.

Divide Old Prices By 2 and You Have New Prices.

- 500 of the Latest Style Overcoats.
- 850 Suits for Men.
- 900 Pair of Men's Single Pants.
- 150 Suits for Children.
- 200 Suits for Youths.
- 1000 Pair of Men's, Boy's and Children's Shoes.
- 500 Boxes of Men's and Boys' Hats.
- Big Lot of Gents' Furnishing Goods.

The sale will be at COOPER & SCHILLERS' Old Stand, No. 23 E. Centre Street, FRIEDBAND & GINSBERG, Trustees. Shenandoah.

CHARLIE SING, - Chinese Laundry,

NO. 6 SOUTH JARDIN STREET. First-class Work at Low Prices.

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.

CHARLEY SING, Manager.

MID-WINTER BARGAINS.

| Ladies' Coats | Misses' Jackets |
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| Reduced from \$10.00 to \$7.50 | Reduced from \$9.00, \$7.50, \$6.50, \$5.00, \$4.50, \$3.00. |
| " " 9.50 to 7.00 | To \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.50, \$2.00. |
| " " 7.00 to 5.00 | Children's Long Coats reduced from \$10.00, \$9.00, \$8.00, \$7.00, \$6.50, \$5.00, \$4.50, \$4.00. |
| " " 6.50 to 4.50 | To \$7.50, \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.50, \$3.75, \$3.50, \$3.00. |
| " " 6.00 to 4.00 | |
| " " 5.00 to 3.00 | |

Just a few sizes left.

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.

In regard to Tea, we occupy a front rank, all our Teas being very carefully selected by competent judges, and a trial order will convince you that we can please the most fastidious customers. We offer nothing but good grades that are noted for quality, color and flavor, and they are sold at popular prices

Millions of Dollars At KEITER'S. Go up in smoke every risk but your life, fire, life, accident, etc. Insurable companies as DAVID FAUST, Also Life and Accident.

MR. CLEVELAND DENIES IT.

No Conference With Bankers on the Latest Bond Issue.

MR. MORGAN WAS NOT CONSULTED

The President Makes a Sweeping Denial of Charges Made in Senate Speeches, and Declares That the Popular Bond Issue Was the Only One Suggested

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The debate on the Ekins resolution in the senate last Friday, when the administration was accused by several senators of having entered into an agreement with a syndicate to float the expected issue of bonds, is the subject of a letter written by President Cleveland to Senator Caffery, of Louisiana. The knowledge that such a letter had been addressed to Mr. Caffery was made public by the latter. It is in the handwriting of the president and covers six pages of closely written note paper. It is dated Jan. 5, and is in part as follows:

"I am amazed at the intolerance that leads even excited partisanship to adopt as a basis of attack the unfounded accusations and aspersions of a malicious, mendacious and sensational newspaper. No banker or financier, nor any other human being, has been invited to visit Washington for the purpose of arranging in any way or manner for the disposition of bonds to meet the present or future needs of the gold reserve.

"No arrangement of any kind has been made for the disposition of such bonds to any syndicate or through the agency of any syndicate. No assurance of such a disposal of bonds has been directly or indirectly given to any person. In point of fact, a decided leaning towards a popular loan and advertising for bids has been plainly exhibited on the part of the administration at all times when the subject was under discussion.

"Those charged with the responsibility of maintaining our gold reserve, so far as legislation renders it possible, have anxiously conferred with each other, and, as occasion permitted, with those having knowledge of financial affairs and present monetary conditions as to the best and most favorable means of selling bonds for gold.

"The secretary of the treasury, from the first moment that the necessity of another sale of bonds seemed to be approaching, desired to offer them, if issued, to the people by public advertisement if they could thus be successfully disposed of. After full consideration he came to the conclusion, to which I fully agree, that the amount of gold in the reserve, being now \$20,000,000 more than it was in February last, when a sale of bonds was made to a syndicate and other conditions differing from those then existing, justifying us in offering the bonds now about to be issued for sale by popular subscription.

"This is the entire matter, and all those particulars could have been easily obtained by any member of the senate by simple inquiry.

OUR FOREIGN RELATIONS.

Important Questions Before Tomorrow's Meeting of the Senate Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Very general interest is manifested about the senate in the special meeting of the committee on foreign relations, which has been announced for tomorrow, to consider the various measures before it bearing upon the foreign questions which have recently been receiving such general attention. It is understood now that the senate will today adjourn over until Monday, and in case it does the committee will probably hold an all day session.

It is the purpose of the committee to take up especially the Cuban, Venezuelan and Armenian questions, with incidental reference, in connection with the Venezuelan subject, to the Monroe doctrine. There are so many bills and resolutions before the committee bearing upon all phases of these questions that it is quite probable that more than one day's sitting will be necessary to dispose of them or any one of them. While there is no positive information obtainable at this time, there are reasons for believing that preference will be given to the Cuban question. This question will be considered when taken up on the basis of the propriety of recognizing the belligerency of the insurgents.

There is unquestionably a majority in the committee favorable to granting this recognition, but there may be a division of sentiment as to the time when it should be given. There is a feeling on the part of conservative senators that too great precipitateness in this direction may do the Cuban cause more injury than benefit. It is, therefore, possible that even after investigating the situation in Cuba as fully as is possible positive action by the committee will be deferred to a time which may be decided to be more opportune than the present.

Some of the members of the committee feel that the time is almost ripe for a positive demonstration on the part of this country in Turkish waters, to emphasize the determination of the United States to protect its subjects in that quarter. The committee will consider the advisability of a move for that purpose.

It is believed that the Venezuelan problem, while the most important of all, may be postponed longer than the others. In view of the fact that the appointment of the special commission has had the effect of postponing any crisis in that connection for the present.

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Delicious clam chowder to-night.

BIG BARGAINS In woolen underwear and gloves. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

GOMEZ NOT ENTRAPPED.

The Plucky Insurgent Again Makes a Brilliant Retreat.

HAVANA, Jan. 10.—News has been received that Maximo Gomez, with 2,000 of the insurgent forces, has again passed the plantation of San Antonio and the towns of Alguizar and Guira Molena. His present whereabouts and his proposed destination are not at present known, but his movement is practically a countermarch over the same route by which he entered the province of Pinar del Rio. Guira Molena is on a line almost directly south of Havana. Gomez is therefore well out of the region in the province of Pinar del Rio, in which it was said he was being entrapped as in a trap.

The column of troops commanded by Colonel Molina, in the district of Alfonso XII, province of Matanzas, have captured an insurgent position on Mount Manzanar, at the point of the bayonet. The engagement lasted four hours, during nearly all of which the Spaniards used the bayonet. They captured the insurgent camp, thirty sets of arms and much ammunition, supplies, medicines and an insurgent banner. The insurgents left fifteen killed on the mountain, and retreated with many wounded, partly in the direction of Cienega and others in the direction of the province of Havana. The troops had two officers and twelve soldiers wounded.

A dispatch from Santiago de Cuba, capital of the province of that name, says that insurgents have burned the houses, machinery and plantation of Mejorana, near Dos Caminos, that province.

The news published in New York, via Tampa, Fla., that the insurgents have captured seventeen forts and that 700 soldiers have deserted the enemy, is not true. The insurgents have not been able to capture one fort, it is officially asserted.

Daniel Bolivar, secretary of General Maceo, the insurgent commander, was wounded in the engagement at Ceiba Agua, and has died of his wounds. Captain Cesar Dohle, aide-de-camp of General Maceo, has surrendered to the Spanish authorities.

More Filibusters for Cuba.

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 10.—On Monday night Fredo Laborde, with forty-four companions, sailed from a rendezvous down the bay for Cuba. This is the party that was stopped by the local authorities on Dec. 13. They sailed in a small schooner, and were to meet a steamer in the gulf which was to convey them to Cuba. They carried sixty rifles, 100,000 rounds of ammunition and 100 pounds of dynamite.

Campo's Resignation Declined.

MADRID, Jan. 10.—At a meeting of the cabinet yesterday, which was presided over by the queen regent, it was decided not to accept the resignation of Martinez Campos as captain general of the forces in Cuba and governor general of the island. It was also decided to increase the naval and military forces in Cuba.

Death of a Veteran Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—E. B. Wright, one of the veteran Washington newspaper correspondents, died suddenly at his residence yesterday. He had been in failing health for several months, and his last appearance at the Capitol was on the opening day of the present session, when he was seized with a fainting spell and compelled to relinquish his active duties for the day. From that time he failed gradually.

THE HAT OF TO-DAY.

Just received. We are ready to offer this hat to the trade at remarkable low prices. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The Lyon-Dunn Contest Opened at Pottsville This Afternoon.

POTTSVILLE, Jan. 10.—At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon Judges Keeler, of Columbia county; Craig, of Carbon, and Elrwood, of Lebanon, constituting the court that will sit on the Lyon-Dunn election contest, were sworn in by Judge Bechtel and at once opened court in No. 1 room.

John W. Ryan and W. P. Ramsay, Esqs., appeared as counsel for ex-Judge Lyon, the contestant, and A. W. Schalek, W. J. Whitehouse and W. A. Marr, Esqs., appeared for Judge Dunn.

Mr. Ryan wanted to proceed with the contest without argument, but Judge Keeler said it was the desire of the court to hear argument, and Mr. Schalek proceeded with a motion to quash the proceedings. He was arguing the motion at a late hour this afternoon.

In the murder trial of Peter Vosolsky, charged with the murder of Michael Urban, in Kline township, the Commonwealth closed the case at noon and the defense is now submitting evidence.

A Removal.

Charles Strouse, the jeweler, is about to move his store from the Ferguson House building to the store room in Lewis Klein's building on Main street. The removal is quite unexpected and Mr. Strouse says it is a forced one. The bookshelves from the building apparatus in his show window and appeals for relief to the landlord, have been of no avail. He is obliged to vacate the place to avoid the inconvenience and annoyance and will move on February 1st. The new place will be kept up to the usual standard.

Yale two-step, The Girl I Love and all the latest music at Brunn's. 1-7-11

Dropped Dead.

William Koehler, aged 69 years, and a well known resident of Ashland, dropped dead while standing on the street yesterday, death being caused by a paralytic stroke. This was the fourth time that he had been stricken. He is survived by a wife and three children.

What 1896 Has Brought.

One thing it certainly did not produce. A beverage as pure, wholesome and delicious as Columbia beer. It is the most popular because it is the best beer brewed.

A Hit for Coughs and Colds. What? Pan-Tina, 25c. At Grubler Bros. drug store.

ACCIDENTS IN THE MINES!

A Man Killed at the Turkey Run Colliery This Morning.

CRUSHED BY A FALL OF COAL!

A Repairman Badly Injured at the Shenandoah City Colliery by a Fall of Coal—The Victim Sustained a Fracture of the Pelvis.

The Turkey Run colliery was the scene of an accident this morning by which a miner named Frank Konitski lost his life.

Konitski was engaged in starting coal down the chute in breast 47 in the East Bottom Split gateway when a large fall of top coal occurred. The victim was completely buried by it. Matt Huster was about ten yards away drilling a hole, but escaped the fall. He gave an alarm and several men from the gateway hastened to the place. They set to work to recover the victim and after shoveling away a large quantity of coal recovered the dead body. Konitski's head and body were badly crushed and death must have been instantaneous.

The remains were removed to the boarding house of the deceased at the corner of West and Laurel streets. Konitski was 32 years of age and leaves a wife and son, who reside in the old county.

Violin, Mandolin, Guitar, Banjo and Autoharp strings at Brunn's. 1-7-11

A Repairman Injured.

George, 18-year-old son of John Post, of North Jardin street, was seriously injured in the Shenandoah City colliery this morning. He was employed on the repairs and while engaged in measuring a piece of timber a quantity of coal fell, crushing him badly. The young man was removed to his home, where Dr. Hamilton made an examination and found a fracture of the pelvis. He says the injuries are very serious, but not necessarily fatal.

The Never Rip nine ounce overall, at 45 cents. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

Arm Broken.

Robert Gray, of South Main street, aged 15 years, had both bones of his right forearm broken at the Turkey Run colliery yesterday afternoon. He was employed as a driver and had his arm caught while lifting a chain to a car. Dr. J. Pierce Roberts reduced the fracture.

At Green's Biallo Cafe.

Excellent oysters on toast to tickle the palates of patrons, free, to-night. Free hot lunch every morning. Meals served all hours.

They Will Marry Soon.

Card announced the wedding of Miss Stella, daughter of Martin Zeigler, of Mahanoy City, and William Herrick, of St. Clair, which will take place at the residence of the bride's parents on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Private invitations have been issued announcing the wedding of Miss Mary E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John West, and Alexander Coulson, which takes place on the 22nd inst., at 4 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, 325 West Oak street, Shenandoah.

Special Jewelry Reduction.

A special reduction of 15 per cent, on all goods at Strouse's jewelry store until February 1st, on account of removal. 1-10-11

An Interesting Meeting.

The regular meeting of W. Camp No. 266, P. O. S. of A., last evening was an interesting one, and it was at a late hour the camp adjourned. District President Davis, of Frackville, was in attendance and installed the newly-elected officers. The camp is in good financial condition. Next Thursday night an interesting program will be rendered, at which a debate on the following question will be held: "Resolved, That the conductors and motormen of the Philadelphia Traction Company were right in their demands and that they should have been conceded by the company."

Schettly House.

Hot lunch to-night. Oysters. Clams. At the bar: All the delicacies of the season in every style.

A Sad Blow.

The announcement in these columns yesterday of the death of Harry Davis was a sad blow to his widowed mother and the young man's numerous friends. The statement made that he died from diphtheria was erroneous. The cause of death was due to the effects of rheumatism and heart failure. The funeral will take place on Sunday, and interment will be made at Ashland. The deceased was 18 years of age.

A Double Reason for Quick Selling.

We have put closing-out prices on all reasonable goods, coats, shawls, blankets, underwear, etc. Our new building on the corner of Lloyd and Main streets will soon be in the hands of the builders; then comes moving time. We must sell 20,000 dollars worth of good, honest dry goods before ninety days are over, and we invite you to come and secure the bargains daily being offered during this closing-out sale.

L. J. WILKINSON, 29 South Main street.

The Angie Lutz gives most light for the least money. For sale at Brunn's. 1-7-11

The Sousa Band Concert.

The concert given by the Sousa Band at Pottsville yesterday afternoon was a decided success, the receipts being \$644. The program was well received, especially the piece entitled "Old Kentucky Home." Shenandoah was well represented, besides those mentioned yesterday the following from town enjoyed the concert: W. J. Forts, John Shugars, Brooks Kaelby, Beaj Daddow, Edward Williams, Controller B. E. Severn and wife, William Acher, Harry Kelly and Harry Scheppe.

Watson House Free Lunch. Clam soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

THE BUSY STORE

116 and 118 North Main Street.

BY-THE-BYE,

If your buying mood is on a Dry Goods, Notions, or House Furnishing Goods turn, with a dash of interest here and there for some special reductions, we'd like to diagnose the matter in a money-making way for both of us.

By offering you our 25c Ladies' mitts for 19c

By cutting down our all wool child's mitts to 10c

By closing out a surplus stock of all wool ladies' mitts at 10c

By taking advantage of our special sale in children's vests and drawers, size 10 to 20, any size at 15c

By giving you a big special bargain this week. Ladies' Seamless Fast Black Fleece lined and all wool hose at 15c

Did you ever buy ladies' all wool hose at 15c?

By giving you the high standard, 5 year guarantee Demorest Sewing Machine for \$19.50

By giving you a special sale in 4c Tin Wash Basins at 4c

By giving you also a large 4c Pudding Pan at 4c

By selling you a ten piece Toilet Set at \$1.89

We have a large variety of goods that cost any other place 10 cts. or more which we sell at our counter at 4c

MAX SCHMIDT.

THE EXHIBITS

of Holderman's Jewelry Store and windows are unsurpassed in Eastern Pennsylvania.

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.