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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.

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

At KEITER'S.

THEIR FIGHT FOR FREEDOM.

Cuba's Insurrection Increasing in Importance Every Day.

INSURGENTS HOLD THEIR INTERIOR

And Have Succeeded in Cutting Down the Revenue of the Spanish Government From Cuban Sources About Eighty Per Cent.

HAVANA, Jan. 15.—Exciting news from the front was received yesterday in a shape which prevented its accuracy from being denied. The sound of continued artillery firing was heard south of Rincon, not far from Bejuco, the town that was attacked by the insurgents on Monday with the result that, according to the official statement of the affair, they were forced to retreat after a fierce resistance on the part of the government forces, the battle lasting, it is claimed, five hours. But it is admitted that the insurgents plundered stores in the outlying district of Bejuco, burned a number of houses and destroyed the railroad depot by fire.

Previous to this they had burned the town of Salud, quite a good sized place, and partly destroyed Quivican, a smaller place. They varied these operations with burning freight trains and destroying railroad engines as they pushed northward and towards Havana.

This force of insurgents is the one supposed to be commanded by Gomez in person, although it has been insisted that he is still in the province of Pinar del Rio, and that he was in conflict with Spanish troops commanded by General Linares. It is believed that an important engagement is taking place, and further confirmation is anxiously expected.

Confirmation has been received of the report from the eastern provinces that the insurgent leaders Rabi, Jose Maceo, Chongo Rivero and others, at the head of strong forces from the province of Puerto Principe, believed to be much better armed than any previous forces, and to have been reinforced by filibustering expeditions, containing numbers of Americans, are moving eastward, apparently with the intention of reinforcing the insurgents now operating in the neighborhood of Havana. These insurgent forces are said to have moved into the Remedios district.

The presence of this additional force of insurgents, moving through the province of Santa Clara and in the direction of the province of Matanzas, will naturally prevent the Spanish commanders from sending into the Havana district all the troops they intended to draw from Santa Clara and Matanzas with the intention of driving the insurgents out of this vicinity into the province of Pinar del Rio westward until they were all placed in a position where they could be either exterminated or forced to surrender.

The captain general has been forced to meet this move by sending back towards Santa Clara several columns of troops which were on their way through the province of Matanzas to reinforce his forces in this vicinity. The insurgents, it is believed, will thus be able to continue for some time longer their almost unchecked operations, and if the Spanish generals are not able to prevent a junction of all the insurgent forces now in this vicinity the situation will become more critical.

Estimating that the insurgents now have about 15,000 men, more or less well armed, in this vicinity, and that they are reinforced by say 10,000 more well armed men from the eastward, Gomez will, friends of his cause say, have under his command quite a fair sized army, and should be able, all things fairly favorable, to take the offensive even against a strong force of Spanish troops defending Havana. But these are views taken by the friends of the insurgents, and are directly at variance with those of the Spanish officials, who claim that the second Cuban army, advancing from the east under Rabi and Jose Maceo, does not number and will never number 5,000 men.

In any case it does not seem possible to deny that the insurrection is increasing in importance every day. Practically the whole interior of the island, from east to west, with the exception of the large towns, is in possession of the insurgents, who have burned everything combustible and have levied tribute right and left, under the very noses of the Spanish commanders, and cutting down the revenue of the Spanish government from Cuban sources about 80 per cent., according to the insurgents' estimates. Under these conditions it is not astonishing that some change in the commandship of the Spanish forces is expected daily. Even the most intimate friends of General Campos do not claim that he has been half successful in his operations.

The insurgent cavalry is vastly superior, both in number and quality, to that of the Spaniards, and the military experts assert that the importation of 3,000 or 4,000 Spanish cavalry from Spain will in no way affect the situation, as the Spanish horses cannot stand the climate. The weak point of the Cuban army is its artillery, but they hope shortly to be able to make a very much better showing in that respect, as they expect supplies of rapid fire guns. Indeed friends of the insurgents here assert that quite a number of rapid fire guns recently came into the possession of General Gomez, and they were landed not very far from Havana at that.

It is announced that on Sunday last the Spaniards made an important capture in the person of Jose Cepero, the second in command of the Cuban column commanded by General Rogo. Cepero was on his way from Cienfuegos in the province of Santa Clara, to Batabano, the port south of Havana, with important communications from the Santa Clara insurgents to Gomez and Maceo. The insurgent leader was traveling on the Spanish steamer ship Gloria under the name of Lorenzo Dupuy, and had papers upon him in that name to show that he was an American citizen traveling in Cuba on business.

Watson House Free Lunch.
Extra fine hot lunch to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

Both Houses Engaged in Discussing Pension Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The bond silver bill was further considered in the senate yesterday, but without appreciable approach to a conclusion of the debate. Mr. Butler, of North Carolina, spoke for two hours in opposition of bond issues and in favor of silver legislation. The early hours of the session brought out an extended controversy over pension discriminations. Mr. Lodge sought to pass the bill granting a pension of \$75 per month to the widow of General Cogswell, late Mr. Allen led a vigorous opposition, claiming that the widows of generals were being unduly preferred over the widows of the private soldiers. The bill was finally passed. Mr. Mills offered a resolution providing bonds, favoring the speedy extinction of the national debt, and for the coinage of the silver dollar in the treasury.

The house spent the day in further debate on the pension appropriation bill. The speakers with a single exception were all Republicans, and all favored a liberal administration of the pension laws and the adoption of the changes to existing law proposed by the bill. Among the speakers was General John A. Walker, who served in the Confederate army. He is the only Republican representative from Virginia. Mr. Cummings, of New York, created a mild sensation by a severe arraignment of the pension office for hostility to the old soldier.

The Contest for the Democratic Convention.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The struggle between New York, Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati, the cities contending for the honor of holding the next national Democratic convention, has begun in earnest, and from now until the members of the national committee decide upon their preference there will be no cessation of the hard work, which commenced practically yesterday. It is asserted by Hugh C. Wallace, a member of the national committee from Washington state, that all western delegates will vote for Chicago or St. Louis.

General Harrison's Coming Marriage.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Today's World says: "The statement was given out last night by a close friend of General Harrison that it is true that the ex-president is to marry Mrs. Dinnick, but that the marriage will not take place before long, and that a formal announcement of the engagement will be made before that time."

At Breen's Rialto Cafe.

Sour krait and pork will be served free to-night, during and between the acts, to all patrons. Plenty for everybody. Free hot lunch every morning. Meals served at all hours.

QUAY FORCES WIN.

Interesting Fight for Party Control Among Philadelphia Republicans.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—The Republican primary election was held last night, and was one of the most bitter political contests that has been fought in this city for a number of years. The adherents of Senator Quay, under the leadership of Senator Penrose and ex-Magistrate Durham, opposed Mayor Warwick, State Senator Porter and David Martin, and the fight was principally for the control of the new city committee and for representatives to the state convention that will name the Pennsylvania delegation to the national convention.

The returns are slow in coming in, and this morning both sides claim to have won. The vote is undoubtedly very close, and present indications are that the Quay forces have won.

The fight was most bitterly contested in Mayor Warwick's ward, the Fifteenth, and resulted in that official losing. Both the Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second wards were lost by Senator Porter.

The greatest interest was manifested by citizens in the election, and an unusually heavy vote for a primary election was polled. A number of disturbances were reported from various parts of the city, but none are believed to have resulted seriously.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Boston Baked Beans to-night.

Fell Down a Slope.

Edward Strone, of Lost Creek, one of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company's corps of engineers, was severely, but not dangerously injured yesterday afternoon by falling down the slope of the Reimor colliery, near Mt. Carmel. He was engaged in running a survey down the slope when he slipped on ice and fell. The place pitches at from 35 to 60 degrees and the young man had a narrow escape from death. Both his ankles were so badly sprained that it was necessary to cut off his boots. His body was considerably bruised.

Silverware, richest designs, largest stock, lowest prices. At Brumm's.

His Neck Was Broken.

Patrick Graham, Jr., of Big Mine Run, was almost instantly killed at the washery operated by L. A. Riley & Co., yesterday, by a fall of culm. The unfortunate man was completely covered, and it was an hour before he could be taken out. He died shortly after. The deceased was 24 years of age and quite popular. He was prominent in base ball circles last summer.

Spectacles and eye glasses, the largest assortment in the county. At Brumm's.

P. & R. Pay Day.

The employees of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company, in the Girardville and Ashland districts, received their pay this afternoon.

Special Jewelry Reduction.

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

Closing Out His Stock.

Ellis Supowitz will retire from business on April 1st, and will close out his stock of clothing and shoes at auction. If you want bargains call at No. 23 South Main street.

Make your feet glad and your pocket-book laugh, by buying your shoes at factory prices at the **FACTORY SHOE STORE.**
L. J. WILKINSON,
J. A. MOYER, Mgr.

PRIMARIES CLOSE AT HAND

The Democrats Will Anticipate the Citizens in Ticket Making.

WILL NOMINATE NEXT TUESDAY.

Their Borough Convention Will be Held on the 23rd Inst.—Nominations by the Citizens Party Will be Made on the 24th Inst.

The date upon which the Citizens party will hold its primaries is less than ten days distant, but the interest manifested in it in most quarters is comparatively tame. It is no more quiet than affairs on the Democratic side of the house, however, and considerable sawing of wood in silence may be going on in the ranks of both parties.

To anyone who has given the situation any thought it must appear that the quietude on the part of the Citizens party is in a great measure born of apathy and on the Democratic side it is part of a scheme to surprise and storm. The latter party is well organized, armed with the "sinecs of war," and on much on the alert that it is improbable that anything which may occur will prove a surprise to it. The Democrats have secured every qualification by the Citizens party through faithful and able emissaries and by the shrewdest of methods have irritated old sores and tried to create animosity where the party has appeared united. It will be their endeavor this spring to cause the Citizens to slay each other. Every question in Councilmanic and School Board affairs on which the Citizens may have been divided in opinion, no matter how slightly, will be resurrected, magnified and distorted in the hope that discontent may be stirred up, and, if possible, the fight at the Citizens primaries may be so hot that the defeated ones will forget fealty to party and self interest to such an extent as to be blindly led into "independent" movements and possibly place Citizens strongholds within reach of the Democratic party.

This is one of the reasons why the Democrats are so hopeful. Some of them have intentionally allowed slips of the tongue, in furtherance of their scheme, to lead people to believe that there are internal disturbances in their ranks. There are no such disturbances this year. The Democrats are within springing distance of many of the places in which the Citizens consider themselves secure, and unless the latter stir themselves they will be out-generated at many important points at the Spring election.

Contrary to expectations the Democrats have decided to hold their primaries before the Citizens primaries this year. This was decided at a meeting held last night and will be very satisfactory to the Citizens, who have been complaining that the Democrats have always managed to hold their primaries last. Official notice has been given by H. J. Muldown, chairman, and Justice Jere. Toomey, secretary of the Standing Committee, that the Democratic primaries will be held on Tuesday evening, 24th inst., and the conference will meet to nominate the borough ticket on Thursday evening, 25th inst.

The Citizens Standing Committee also met last night and received the names of additional people who will be candidates for nomination before the primaries. William T. Trojse announced himself as candidate for School Director in the Third ward; Christ. Foltz, for Council in the Fifth ward; Edward Mason, for High Constable; George L. Hafner, for Judge of Election in the Third ward; William Bender, for Constable in the Fifth ward; John P. Boehm, for Council in the Second ward; Thomas J. James, Council, 3rd ward.

The candidates officially announced to date in addition to the above are: B. C. Church, School Director, 2nd ward; James Emanuel, High Constable; Charles Hoffman, School Director, 5th ward; T. J. Broughall, School Director, 4th ward; C. W. Dangler, Justice of the Peace, 2nd ward; Taliesin Phillips, Constable, 2nd ward; Thomas Bellis, Justice of the Peace, 2nd ward; James H. Morgan, Council, 3rd ward; Thomas Tosh, Constable, 3rd ward; P. W. Bierstein, Justice of the Peace, 3rd ward.

But two more days remain for Citizens candidates to place their names with the Standing Committee, as the time fixed is Friday, next, at 7 p. m. The primaries will be held on Friday, 24th inst. The Standing Committee will meet on the former date to make final arrangements for the primaries.

The indications are that a full Citizens ticket will be placed in the field in the First ward.

The Natural Conclusion.

If remonstrances are filed against the licenses of the customers of the Columbia Brewing Company, and none filed against any other brewery customers, what is the natural conclusion? "He who runs may read."

Bargains in underwear at MAX LEVIT'S.

Chamberlain Colliery Sold.

Sheriff Scott yesterday sold the Chamberlain colliery, located between Port Carbon and St. Clair, on executions aggregating nearly \$150,000. The purchaser was W. W. Watson, a Wilkesbarre attorney, who represented the creditors. The price paid was a little over \$2,000.

For the latest styles of hats go to MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been granted: Martin Doolin and Bridget Spahn, both of Mahanoy Place; Joseph Buczynski and Mary Zylinski, both of Shenandoah; Theodore Caspio and Yewa Makowicz, both of Shenandoah.

Bargains in gloves at MAX LEVIT'S.

Extension for Bids.

The Shenandoah Heat & Power Company has extended the time for receiving bids for hauling coal until Monday, the 20th inst.

Muslin Underwear.

Our annual sale of ladies' muslin underwear is now on. Come and see the great values we are offering. We can sell you choice garments ready made at less than cost of material alone; see our window display.

L. J. WILKINSON,
29 South Main street.

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 Black Fleeced 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 Tin Wash Basins at 4c

By giving you also a large 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.



=GIRVIN'S.=

It is Important

To buyers that they should be informed that the store doing the largest Crockery business in this town is

=GIRVIN'S.=

No. 8 South Main St.

Bargains in Tableware Now.

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.