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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 Gent's 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

Reduced from \$10.00 to \$7.50
" " 9.00 to 7.00
" " 7.00 to 5.00
" " 6.50 to 4.50
" " 6.00 to 4.00
" " 5.00 to 3.00

Just a few sizes left.

Misses' Jackets

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

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.

NEWS OF THE CUBAN CONFLICT

Reported Narrow Escape From Capture of General Gomez.

BRAVELY FOUGHT HIS WAY OUT.

Surrounded by Spanish Infantrymen, but Escaped Without a Scratch—Cost of Living in Havana Has Increased Fifty Per Cent., and Prices are Rising.

HAVANA, Jan. 15.—The cause of heavy artillery firing heard on Tuesday in the direction of Bejucal, south of this city, and about half way between Havana and Bahiano, remained a mystery until yesterday noon. It now appears that General Linares, commanding a strong force of Spanish troops, moved from the vicinity of Managua, Santiago, Rincon and Salud upon Bejucal upon learning that Gomez's forces had attacked Bejucal and were repulsed by the garrison of that place after five hours' fighting.

Not satisfied with this repulse, the insurgents prepared to make a second attack upon Bejucal. But by that time not only had the garrison been strongly reinforced, but the Spanish troops commanded by General Linares had taken up well chosen and concealed positions in the vicinity. The insurgents were allowed to get within a short distance of Bejucal and then the garrison opened fire upon them. This was the signal for the Spanish force to unmask its batteries, and a heavy artillery and rifle fire was poured into the insurgent ranks. The enemy was taken completely by surprise, came to a halt, feebly returned the fire of the Spaniards, then wavered, broke and fled. The insurgents are said to have been commanded by General Maximino Gomez in person.

General Linares is reported to have started in pursuit of General Gomez with all the Spanish troops available in the neighborhood of Bejucal, but as the insurgents are mainly mounted men, and the Spanish troops in that vicinity are nearly all infantry and artillery, there is not much prospect of coming up with the fleeing enemy.

It became known today that General Gomez had a narrow escape from being captured shortly after he executed his countermarch in the province of Pinar del Rio and made once more for the borders of the province of Havana. He was in the neighborhood of Las Mangas, southwest of Artemisa, at the head of a small escort of insurgent cavalry men, when he suddenly came upon a Spanish bivouac. Before the insurgent commander-in-chief had recovered from his surprise he was almost surrounded by Spanish infantrymen. But Gomez was equal to the emergency. Spurring his horse forward, he emptied his revolver right and left, and then, drawing his machete, he literally cut his way out of the ring of Spanish soldiers, killing five men with his own hand, and getting away, with his escort, without a scratch.

It is said that the principal object of Gomez's attack upon Bejucal and the other places south of this city is to create a diversion under which his lieutenant, General Antonio Maceo, may retire from the province of Pinar del Rio. But, it is claimed, the Spanish generals will be able to pursue Maceo and pay attention to Gomez at the same time. They hope to be able to crush these two insurgent commanders before the second insurgent army, now moving westward through the province of Santa Clara, can effect a junction with the insurgent forces in this vicinity.

The damage done by the insurgents in the province of Pinar del Rio is described as enormous. They are said to have destroyed all the railroad bridges and all the culverts on the line of railroad running from this city through Guira Melona, Artemisa, Candelaria, San Cristobal, Paso Real and Consolacion to the city of Pinar del Rio, in addition to sacking a number of towns, burning plantations, plundering houses, and doing damage north and south of the railroad line.

General Maceo's present whereabouts, according to current rumor, is in the immediate vicinity of the town of Pinar del Rio, and he is said to have the intention of making an attack upon it. Pinar del Rio is strongly fortified, but Maceo is said to be under the impression that he can use dynamite with considerable effect against the town. This is denied by military men here, who are acquainted with the nature of the defenses of Pinar del Rio, and it is said that he will more likely pass around to the westward and effect a junction with the insurgent bands believed to have been collected in the mountainous districts.

It is reported that while Maceo was moving along the northern coast of Pinar del Rio he received considerable additions to his supply of arms and ammunition. A schooner loaded with arms, etc., is said to have awaited the insurgents at La Mulata and other such consignments are said to have been received at various parts of the coast. This is denied by the Spanish authorities.

The distress in the province of Matanzas and other places devastated by the insurgents is very great, and the local authorities in various districts have been granted the necessary permission to collect funds by public subscription for the relief of the sufferers.

The prices of provisions, etc., are rising very rapidly here, and the expense of living is fully 50 per cent. more than it was a month ago. At the rate things are going the city of Havana will soon be the most expensive place in the world to live in. If this is the case with the insurgent force now in this vicinity it may be judged that matters will be considerably worse if the Spanish commanders are unable to check the advance westward of the second Cuban army.

It is known that the holding of the country immediately around Havana by the insurgents is regarded as the most dangerous feature of the situation by the authorities, and they would probably be glad to have it vacated on any terms. So far as securing any provisions goes, the city is much as though it were in a state of siege. The Spanish authorities seem to feel hopeless of bettering conditions until they can secure an adequate cavalry force to operate against the insurgents.

The air is full of rumors regarding ne-

gations going on between the captain general and the insurgent leaders, but the general opinion is that even if they are taking place there will be no result from them.

The Spanish authorities claim that they have pressed Gomez hard for two days, and that they have succeeded in doing what they sought in driving him back into the heart of Pinar del Rio province. They say that the combined forces of Gomez and Maceo are now in a seriously compromised position, and they do not fail to disseminate the impression of their confidence that they have at last got the insurgents at a disadvantage and will be able to prevent their escape from Pinar del Rio.

Important to Bond Purchasers.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Secretary Carlisle last night made public a circular modifying the conditions for payment on the advertised bond issue. It provides that, after the payment of the first installment of 20 per cent., with accrued interest, the remainder of the amounts bid may be paid in installments of 10 per cent. each and accrued interest, at the end of each fifteen days thereafter, but all accepted bidders may pay the whole amount of their bids at the time of the first installment.

Maryland's Senatorial Deadlock.
ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 15.—The legislature met yesterday at noon in joint session, and resumed the balloting for a United States senator to succeed Charles H. Gibson. The highest vote was given to George L. Wellington, Republican, who received twenty-eight votes. As fifty-one votes are necessary to a choice it will be seen that the end is apparently nowhere near in sight.

At Breen's Bialto Cafe.
Purée of pea soup at Breen's to-night. Free hot lunch every morning. Meals served at all hours.

THEIR NATIONAL CONVENTION.
The Democrats Have Decided on the Date, July 7th.

Special to EVENING HERALD.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—The National Democratic Committee met here this morning, at 11 o'clock, in the banquet hall of the Arlington Hotel. Chairman Harry presided. The morning meeting was taken up by organization and executive business, and the doors were closed to the public.

The committee decided upon July 7th as the date upon which the national convention is to be held.

The balance of the afternoon session will be taken by the committee listening to the arguments to be delivered by the contesting cities for the convention, and it is expected that the dinner hour will be reached before all the claims are in. The evening will be devoted to balloting for the convention city, and the entire work of the committee will be ended before midnight. It seems accepted that the convention will be held in some western city, probably St. Louis or Chicago. New York appears to be out of the fight.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.
Potato salad and liver to-night.

The "Phantom Dance" Melts.
Some publicity has been given to a contemplated novelty under the auspices of the Grand Band in the form of a ball with attending novel effects and to be called a "Phantom Dance." All the dancers were to be robed in white and the decorations of the hall, conforming to the costumes, with reduced lights, were to produce a weird scene. The project has fallen, however, and phantoms must be sought elsewhere for the present.

Bargains in underwear at MAX LEVITZ'S.

A Mine Victim.
Anthony Stubinski, a Pole residing on East Centre street, died yesterday from the effects of injuries sustained by a fall of coal at the Maple Hill colliery on Tuesday. His back was broken. He leaves a wife and several children.

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

Arm and Shoulder Dislocated.
John, the two-year-old son of Grant Dettrey, of West Coal street, fell from a table and dislocated his left arm and shoulder. Dr. M. S. Kistler rendered surgical assistance.

Watson House Free Lunch.
Baked beans and pork to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

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

At the German Hospital.
Mrs. Levi Orme and daughter, Mrs. Danks, of town left today for Philadelphia to visit the former's daughter, Miss Maggie, who has been confined in the German hospital in that city, for some time. An operation will be performed for the third time.

Jury Commissioner Richards Dead.
Jury Commissioner Thomas J. Richards died last night at his home in Swatara. He was 40 years of age and leaves a wife and family.

Mrs. Broome Entertained.
The home of Mrs. Albert Broome, at No. 3, was the scene of much enjoyment last evening, the occasion being Mrs. Broome's birthday. Quite a number of her friends from this town took advantage of the event to present the hostess with a very handsome parlor lamp. The evening was spent in amusements of various kinds, and the enjoyment of many was so great that they missed the last car and were compelled to walk home.

Killed by a Blast.
John Polchuck, a miner, was fatally injured while at work in a blast at Honeybrook colliery No. 4, Andeured, this morning. He fired a hole and a piece of coal struck him on one of the temples.

Leg Broken.
John McKee, an outside spragger employed at the North Mahanoy colliery, had a leg broken this morning. He slipped and fell off an empty trip at the head of No. 2 slope and his leg was caught between the bumper of a wagon and a sill.

LOCAL CASES IN COURTS.

A Young Man Held for Stealing His Sister's Watch.

COMMITTED TO AWAIT TRIAL!

The Lloyd Street Robbery Case Ends in a Pottsville Court by a Jury Acquitting the Two Young Men Who Were Accused.

William Nolan was yesterday committed to jail by Justice Dangler on a charge of larceny. The complaint is made by the sister of the accused, Mrs. Lizzie Whalen, who alleges that Nolan stole a key from the pocket of her dress and gained access to a drawer in which she kept a gold watch valued at \$50.

The theft was not discovered until several days after it was committed. Nolan boarded with his sister. She was surprised by seeing him display an unusual amount of money, the fact that the drawer key was missing, aroused her suspicions. The key was subsequently found in Nolan's clothes and the watch was then found missing. Nolan was accused, but made an emphatic denial. More investigation disclosed that Nolan had taken a gold watch to a jeweler's and had it examined. He stated that it was his sister's watch. It was also learned that Nolan sold the article, but the purchaser cannot be traced.

Notwithstanding Nolan was confronted with all these facts he steadfastly protested that he knew nothing of the watch. He was committed for trial in default of bail. Efforts are now being directed to learn who bought the watch.

The Dougherty Robbery.
John Welsh and John Smith, of town, who were accused of having robbed Martin Dougherty, of West Lloyd street, of \$75, have been acquitted by a jury at the Pottsville court. Welsh and Smith were arrested on information furnished by two of Dougherty's children, who alleged that while their father was absent from home the accused entered the house through a window and took the money from a small bank. The children said they saw the accused take the money. Welsh and Smith, on the other hand, swore that on the day in question they took Dougherty home drunk and went into the house with him through the regular entrance. Dougherty became quarrelsome and they left the house without taking anything belonging to Dougherty. The jury believed the story of the young men and rendered a verdict of acquittal, putting the costs on the county.

Bargains in gloves at MAX LEVITZ'S.

The Baker's Turn.
Flopper, the East Centre street baker, is causing the arrest of a number of boys whom he charges with having stolen cake and bread from his delivery wagon. Several boys have already been arrested and many more are to be called to account. Mr. Flopper says that he has suffered from time to time and his aggregate loss is about \$100. The boys watch when he leaves his wagon to enter a house and then they help themselves to the staff of life and to some pastry. He caught a crowd one day playing Rummy with a loaf that had been taken from his wagon and this led to a solution of the previously considered mysterious losses.

A Horrible Accident.
A distressing accident occurred at the head of Gordon plane last night by which Henry Schroeder, a brakeman on the Mine Hill railroad, between Cressona and Gordon, lost his leg. The accident occurred while Schroeder was attempting to alight from a car, the train being in motion. His coat caught in a hook, throwing him upon the tracks and the wheels passing over his leg. He was removed to the Pottsville hospital where amputation of the member was performed by the surgeons. It is thought the man is injured internally and may die. His home is at Cressona, and he is a painter by trade.

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. 1-10-1f

Brigadier Bown Coming.
The local corps of the Salvation Army will hold jubilee meetings next Saturday and Sunday in honor of a visit by Brigadier Bown, who was formerly located in this town as captain of the corps. On Saturday evening a meeting will be held in the Evangelical hall, corner of Centre and Jardin streets on Sunday at 3 p. m., in the M. E. church, and at 8 p. m. in Robbins' hall.

After April First.
Our mammoth new store, corner Main and Lloyd streets, will be the largest and finest in this part of Pennsylvania. Before removal we must sell thousands of dollars worth of good, dependable Dry Goods. We have made a sweeping reduction all through the store in order to move goods quickly. You can't afford to pass our unequalled bargains; it would take a page of the HERALD to mention prices—better come and see for yourself. L. J. WILKINSON, 29 South Main street.

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

Explosion of Gas.
John Dushnic, a miner, had his head and arms badly burned by an explosion of gas at the Knickerbocker colliery this morning. He was sent to the Miners' hospital.

Buy the engagement ring at Brumm's.
The Remonstrances Failed.
POTTSVILLE, Jan. 15.—The court here today quashed remonstrances against nineteen applicants for retail liquor licenses in Mahanoy City, represented by John J. Dolphin, Esq., and all the applications were granted. It is alleged that the remonstrances were filed through the influence of P. J. Ferguson, of Lost Creek, in retaliation for a remonstrance Mr. Dolphin had filed against him.

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

THE BUSY STORE

118 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

By giving you also a large 4c Pudding Pan at

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-

YOU MAKE NO MISTAKE

When buying Spoons from us. We carry all grades from a tin article up to fine silver. If not as represented you get your money back.

-GIRVIN'S-

No. 8 South Main St.

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.