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ONE CENT.

Great Bargains in ORGANS!

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



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.
- 300 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

Reduced from \$10.00 to \$7.50
 " " 9.50 to 7.00
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Just a few sizes left.

Misses' Jackets

Reduced from \$6.00, \$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.

CRISIS IN CUBAN AFFAIRS.

General Polavieja Recommends General Weyler.

AND THE LATTER HAS ACCEPTED

It is Believed That the Policy of the New Commander Will be One of Brutal Annihilation—More Alleged Spanish Victories.

HAVANA, Jan. 20.—A dispatch from Madrid announces that General Valeriano Weyler has accepted the appointment to the governorship of Cuba, and will sail for the island on Friday next. General Suarez Valdes has been appointed second in command. General Polavieja, whose name had been mentioned as the probable successor of General Campos, had a conference on Saturday with the president of the council of ministers, Senor Canovas del Castillo, at Madrid. The general expressed himself as favoring the appointment of General Valeriano Weyler as captain general and in consequence the latter was sent for.

On Saturday General Campos, who will return immediately to Spain, sent the following telegram to Senor Castillo: "I consider your telegram as an order, but I ought to state that I have not given my resignation. I have no sense of failure. I am the first to congratulate the government upon its decision, which, perhaps, will avert disagreements which do not affect me and yet might be hurtful to Spain."

There is to be no change in the policy of the government, it is announced, as the result of the recent changes in the executive officers. It is also asserted that political reforms will be inaugurated as soon as the progress of the war will allow. No further specifications are given as to what the contemplated reforms are or how far they will extend.

On Saturday Colonel Galbis fought the forces of the insurgents which have been in Pinar del Rio at Pozo Redondo, north of Batabano, and on the railroad between that point and Havana. It is said that the insurgent forces were those of Gomez. The troops met the attack of the insurgents on their knees, and withheld their fire until the enemy was within a short distance. The report says that the insurgents left eleven killed on the field, and nine more were found in a cane field a short distance away. The Spanish artillery did good execution. The insurgents retreated, it is reported, with a numerous loss, while the loss of the troops was insignificant.

Although the report states that Gomez was repulsed and defeated it is reported that he moved afterwards south of Melena upon Guinas and in the direction of the village of San Nicolas. These points are eastward of the military line of Batabano and would indicate that Gomez was successful in his attempt to break through the line which had been established to keep the insurgents in the Vueltas Abajo district.

During Saturday's operations Gomez invaded Barrio and Pueblo Nuevo, within the limits of Pinar del Rio. The garrison made a heroic defense, the column taking part in the battle, and upon being charged with the bayonet the insurgents are reported to have retreated with a numerous loss. The troops lost nine.

Gomez is now proceeding in the direction of Cienfuegos Zapata, the great swamp in the southern part of Matanzas, for the purpose, it is supposed, of awaiting a junction there of the forces which are advancing from the eastern provinces.

A report comes from Santa Clara that the insurgent band of Alberto and Pastor Rojas, which is a part of a force from the eastern provinces which Maximo Gomez ordered to the relief of the insurgents in the west, has made an unsuccessful attempt to break through the military line of La Trocha. This band came from Piacetas, and they attacked the Spanish forces near Las Cruces, on the railroad running between Cienfuegos and Sagua La Grande, which approximately marks the La Trocha military line. The insurgents also attacked a fort on the plantation of Constanza in the Cienfuegos district, and, it is said, were repulsed with a loss of six killed.

The column of Major Cedeno fought the band of Leoncio Vidal on the plantation of Natalia, in the district of Sagua, the insurgents losing eight killed and five taken prisoners, while the troops lost one killed and one taken prisoner.

In Havana province the insurgents attacked a Spanish detachment at the plantation of Averbhoff, near Aguacate, and are reported to have been repulsed with heavy loss. The troops had two killed and six wounded.

A train from Nuevitas, in the province of Santiago de Cuba, was dynamited by the insurgents and the engine destroyed. A large force of the insurgents, consisting of the bands of Rabi and Jose Maeso, passed the village of Manjuari yesterday. The insurgents have burned the railroad station at Caobas, only a few miles from Matanzas.

The mayor of the village of San Nicolas has been hanged by the insurgents. The station at San Cayetano, in Havana province, has been burned.

THE NEWS IN WASHINGTON.

Senor Palma Declares It is an Argument for Cuban Recognition.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The announcement of the appointment of General Valeriano Weyler as civil captain general of Cuba, was received at Cuban headquarters here as confirmation of the view they had already expressed upon the news of Campos' retirement, that there has been a radical change in the policy of the Spanish cabinet, and that henceforth there is to be a reign of blood and terror in Cuba.

The change in the cabinet, itself, in the retirement of the Duke of Tetuan, and the succession of Senor Elbuzen as minister of foreign affairs, is regarded as still further confirming this idea. General Weyler is a veteran soldier and has had his own experience in revolutions, for he followed the fortunes of the Spanish army in Cuba for years during the last revolu-

tion, with the rank of colonel, and earned for himself a dreadful reputation as a man of blood and iron.

Senor Palma, the representative in the United States of the Cuban revolutionary party, speaking of the superseding of Campos, said:

"This action on the part of the Spanish government is not wholly unexpected. General Campos is one of Spain's most famous commanders, and at the beginning of the revolution he said that in a few weeks, or at most but a few months, he would surely crush out the rebellion, but now, after eleven months, he has been obliged to shut himself up in Havana, at the very door of the capitol, unable to cope with the adroitness and skill of the commander-in-chief of the revolutionists.

"The Spanish government think that by the substitution of another general they will meet with better success. General Campos' withdrawal from command, in my opinion, is because the officials at Madrid considered his treatment of the Cubans as too humane. They want a policy of more cruelty pursued.

"Nothing short of independence can quell the spirit of the Cubans. Their strength cannot be weakened, and 200,000 men would be put into the field at once if they could be properly armed. It seems to me, and I believe it will so appear to the American public, that the mere fact of Spain being compelled to change generals at this period of the war should demonstrate the strength of the revolutionists and hasten the time when the United States shall recognize us."

Refugees from Cuba.

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 20.—The steamer Olivette last night brought forty-five refugees from Cuba and Saturday night landed 130 in Key West. Three hundred refugees are already booked for the next trip. The refugees say that if one does not participate in the revolution they must leave Cuba or join the Spanish forces. Those able to leave are doing so, but the less fortunate will join the revolution and greatly swell the Cuban army. General Martinez Campos is expected by the next steamer to return to Spain through the states and New York. There is some talk here of giving General Campos an ovation when he arrives.

At Breen's Rialto Cafe.

Grand Army bean soup, free, to all patrons to-night. Plenty for all. Free hot lunch every morning. Meals served at all hours.

THE WEEK IN CONGRESS.

The Question of Recognizing Cuban Insurgents May Soon be Brought Up.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The present indications are that the time of the senate will be divided this week between the discussion of finances and the Monroe doctrine, the latter to be based upon the Davis resolution and the former on the free coinage substitute for the house bond bill. Several senators, including Teller, Daniel, Cockrell and White, will speak on the silver bill during the week, and the probabilities are that the consideration of the bill will not be concluded when the end of the week is reached. No vote will be secured until the Utah senators take their seats, but it will come soon after that time. The silver substitute has precedence over all other matters each day at 2 o'clock, thus rendering it impossible to take up the Monroe resolution except during the morning hour, unless by general consent. Senator Pugh will today try to secure a vote on his resolution for the payment of government obligations in coin instead of gold alone, but his success in that direction is doubtful. The tariff bill will be reported during the week if Senator Jones, of Nevada, gives his consent.

The house will devote the week to the consideration of the appropriation bills unless a move is made to recognize the Cubans as belligerents. It is quite probable that the question may be presented to the house in some shape. The committee on foreign affairs has as yet proposed no resolution on the subject, but there are many indications that the whole question will be considered in the house before long. The urgent deficiency and military academy appropriation bills, which are ready, go to make up the regular work for the week.

Horseshoer Wanted.

A good blacksmith and horseshoer wanted at once at No. 513 West Centre street. If

Stricken by Paralysis.

Edward Everett, of East Coal street, is suffering from a stroke of paralysis which has deprived him of his powers of speech. His friends hope for early improvement, although his condition is quite critical at present.

Watson House Free Lunch.

Baked potatoes and sausage to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

An Interesting Meeting.

One of the finest degree teams connected with any organization in this county is that of Shenandoah Lodge No. 591, I. O. O. F., and the announcement that the third degree will be conferred upon a large number of candidates at their meeting this evening is sufficient to attract a large number of members.

For Sale Cheap.

A fine cherry front with French plate glass windows, also a fine cherry hat case, suitable for millinery or a hat store. For information call at L. Refowich's, 10 and 12 South Main street. 1-11-law4t.

Marriage Licenses.

John Madzie, of Mahanoy Plane, and Annie Padwick, of Shenandoah; Joseph Bosonotes and Aggie Wytanitos, both of Mahanoy City; Albert Brennan, of Forestville, and Mary Wheeler, of Black Heath; George Skondas and Mary Sharmalawicukis, both of Shenandoah.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Vegetable soup to-night.

Property Sold.

F. R. Shollenberger has sold his property on East Coal street to Mrs. Sheehy, of East Lloyd street.

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

WHO KNOWS THIS VICTIM?

Chief Furgess Burns Seeking a Murdered Man's Relatives.

WIFE AND A BROTHER SOUGHT!

A Lithuanian, Said to be a Resident of This Town, Killed in a Dispute Over a Game of Cards in Luzerne Borough.

This morning Chief Burgess Burns received from Wilkesbarre the following message by telegraph signed "J. G. Evers, County Director":

"Thomas Bilecenas, of Shenandoah, was killed at Luzerne borough yesterday. His wife and brother reside in Shenandoah. Notify them of the murder."

Immediately upon receipt of the message Chief Burgess Burns made inquiries for the relatives of the murdered man, but after working several hours gave up the search as a fruitless one and he is awaiting any information that will aid him in locating them. To-day the HERALD received a dispatch from Wilkesbarre giving details of the murder. Thomas Bilecenas is said to be a Lithuanian. A dispute arose over a game of cards yesterday in the Hungarian boarding house kept by Frank Buski in Luzerne borough and Bilecenas was killed in the fight that resulted. It is said the murdered man was accused of cheating and was assaulted by eight men, one of them using an axe and almost cutting the victim's head in two. Ponski and eight others who were in the house at the time have been arrested.

The best Snag-Proof boot, Made for miners, At the Factory Shoe Store, J. A. Moyer, manager. 1-20-tf

A Lantern Exploded.

At about seven o'clock Saturday evening a lantern exploded in the cellar of Samuel Davis' building on North Jardin street. The flames spread rapidly, but, as the building is located next to the Phoenix Fire Company's quarters and many of the firemen were there in attendance at the fair, the work of extinguishment was begun too soon for the fire to get a good hold on the building and very little damage was done. All the fire companies responded to the alarm, but had little work to do.

For Lunch at Magargie's.

Club House, Neufchatel, Brick, Imported Swiss and Fancy Limburger Cheese; Jersey, Wiener and Frankfurt Sausages; Canned Soukrount a la tomato, Baked Beans, Waters and Waterettes, 1000 boxes Sealed Herring at 12c per box. 1-18-0t

Sickened by Paris Green.

DeWitt Steedle and Earl Whitelock, who are canvassing the town in the interest of the new directory, this morning purchased cakes in a store at the east end of Centre street and became ill soon after eating some of them. It was discovered that a coating of Paris green received from the show case in the store where the purchase was made escaped the attention of the young men, but fortunately they did not take a dangerous dose.

Took up Their Licenses.

Peter J. Hiley, John Tunnah, Patrick Feeley, Michael Pribula and George L. Leitzel, of town, to-day took up the retail liquor licenses granted them by the court last week.

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

Released by Friends.

A Polisher was put in the lockup Saturday night for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. When the police went to get him yesterday morning to give him a hearing they found he had escaped. The lock on the cell door was broken by friends of the prisoner, who gained admission by way of the main entrance. They either had a key, or picked the lock.

Buy the engagement ring at Brumm's.

Mr. Davies the Candidate. Evan J. Davies is the candidate for Inspector of Election in the Third ward and not William Daddow. The latter gentleman was not an aspirant for the place and his name was inserted by mistake.

Removal. Removal.

Strone, the jeweler, wishes to inform his friends and the public that he has moved his stock of watches, diamonds and jewelry to the Klein building, on North Main street, opposite Boddall's hardware store. Repairing a specialty.

Injured in Lifting.

Winfield Major, of East Apple alley, is suffering from a strain sustained yesterday while helping to lift a mine pump at Wm. Penn.

For your nobby hats, MAX LEVIT'S.

More Apparatus.

The Phoenix Fire Company contemplates adding to its apparatus in the near future by the purchase of a "crab," or "plug stealer."

Travelers will be pleased to learn that the rates for the famous and popular Girard House, 9th and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, have been reduced to \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3 per day.

Cowardly Attack.

Harry Walters, call boy at the Ferguson House, was foully attacked Saturday night at the corner of Coal street and North Pear alley by an unknown person. The attack was made without provocation and was entirely unexpected. Walters received a severe gash on the forehead above the right eye.

PUFF TIES ARE THE LATEST.

The place to buy them is at MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

Parish Enlarged.

The Roman Catholic parish of Beaver Meadow has been extended to include Oneida and Shepton. It will hereafter include Beaver Meadow, Weatherly, Penn Haven, Lowrytown, Tannery, Oneida and Shepton and is the largest parish in the diocese.

The Right Name in the Right Place. Pan-Tins for coughs and colds, 25c. At Grubler Bros, drug store.

THE BUSY STORE!

116 and 118 North Main Street.

WELL WORTH YOUR ATTENTION. ECONOMY IS WEALTH!

The Top Notch Of January Bargains.

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

Our sale in Dress Goods continues as lively as ever. Special bargains are offered in our line of goods at 12c

A case of superior line of Crash and Toweling just opened. Displayed on our Centre Table; we offer them at the reduction 8c

Did you ever use the "Absorbent Towel?" This has come into the market to stay and is well worth more than the price. 10c

Good value in Damask Table Cloths. At our Centre Table now at broken prices. Never were offered so low. 50 inch high grade 24c 56 inch high grade 28c

Infants' all wool stockings. Just come in. All new. Black or red at 5c

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS. Special Sale This Week in Water Buckets.

Don't hesitate to ask for them. We mean what we say. You can have them at the broken price 10c

A grand Tubular Lantern. Strong and light. 40c

Horse men or any one else needing a lantern will do well to call.

Do you make Plum Pudding or any other pudding? You can't do without a Pudding Boiler to make it right. We have them at 40 & 48c Dinner plates, large size 4c

Max Steedle 116 and 118 North Main Street.

GIRVIN'S

We control the sale of 'Pennsylvania' Brand of Baking Powder in this town. 10 cents per pound. Every box must stand an official test, under pure food laws, you know.

GIRVIN'S

8 S. 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 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.