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# Evening Herald.

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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.

## ONE WEEK LONGER

The balance of our large stock of

## Clothing, : Hats, : Boots, : Shoes

and Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Must be sold at any price, by order of the Trustees, within the next seven days.

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
" " 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 these 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.

## THE RUSSIA-TURKEY COMBINE

A Reported Alliance Between the Two Governments.

### THE REPORT NOT YET CONFIRMED

Should it Prove True Great Britain Will Have Another Serious Controversy on Hand Which Will Probably Lead to Open Hostilities.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Constantinople says that an offensive and defensive alliance has been concluded between Russia and Turkey. The Pall Mall Gazette correspondent adds that the treaty was signed at Constantinople, and that the ratifications were exchanged at St. Petersburg between Aarej Pasha and the czar. The basis of the treaty is declared to be on the lines of the Uktaik-Skeleat agreement of 1833, by which Turkey agreed, in the event of Russia going to war, to close the Dardanelles to warships of all nations. This treaty was soon abandoned, owing to the refusal of the powers to recognize it.

The Pall Mall Gazette correspondent also says that the French ambassador, M. Cambon, conferred with the sultan on Wednesday, and that it is probable France will be included in the new alliance. Commenting on the Constantinople dispatch the Pall Mall Gazette says: "We regard the news as true, and the result of the treaty is that the Dardanelles is now the southern outpost of Russia, and Turkey is Russia's vassal. We presume the British government will protest against the treaty for all it is worth. The information is plainly of the very gravest importance. The first intimation reached us four days ago, but we withheld it until the arrival of strong confirmation."

"This brings Russia into the Mediterranean with a vengeance, and may necessitate the strengthening of our fleet in those waters. Politically, the effect will be far greater. The treaty means that Turkey has realized her own impotence against disorders, both from within and without, and has decided to throw herself for safety into the arms of Russia. She is now Russia's vassal, and Russia is entitled to dispatch troops to any part of the sultan's dominions whenever there is the least breach of order—and when there is not."

"We presume the arrangement will give the keenest satisfaction to the Anglo-Armenian section of our people. With them lies the chief blame for the complete alienation of Turkey, though it must be owned that it has been sedulously fostered by a long term of weak policy at Constantinople."

Special dispatches from all points on the continent agree that nothing is known of the alleged offensive and defensive treaty between Russia and Turkey. The report is generally discredited.

### THE NEWS IN WASHINGTON.

#### If True England Will Have Little Time for Venezuela.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The dispatch giving the details of the treaty reported to have been perfected between Russia and Turkey was circulated on the floor of the senate, and was read with expressions of general interest, especially the members of the committee on foreign relations. Senator Davis expressed the sentiments of a majority of the committee when he said: "If true, this is the most important diplomatic event which has occurred in the past fifty years. It means that Russia can move her armies across the Turkish border. Such a treaty would result in the immediate settlement of the Armenian question, and if France has also entered into the alliance, as appears probable, the result would be that the fleet of those two countries would virtually control the Mediterranean, and that means more than any one can now foresee. It also means that England will have something to do besides bullying Uncle Sam."

Senators Morgan, Lodge and Cullom read the report with avidity, and all remarked upon the vast importance of the news if it should prove to be true. Mr. Lodge said that a coalition between Russia and Turkey such as that indicated would mean that England would have her hands full of business on her own continent without interfering in American affairs.

The dispatch was read with great surprise by members of the house committee on foreign relations. Mr. Hitt was inclined to doubt the news. He said, however, that if Russia had signed such a treaty she must have done so with full knowledge of all the consequences that must follow. The treaty of Berlin, which rescinded the Russo-Turkish treaty of San Stefano, was designed particularly to prevent such an alliance as the Pall Mall Gazette outlined and to preserve the balance of power of Europe. For Russia to trample on that treaty must provoke the gravest imaginable consequences.

Mr. Draper, of Massachusetts, said that in his recent trip abroad the prevailing feeling against Great Britain because of what the other powers regarded as her land grabbing policy was everywhere so strongly manifested that no coalition which left her out could be entirely a surprise.

Mr. Quigg doubted whether Turkey would take part in an alliance against England, for he believed that England had practically connived at the oppression of the Armenians.

**The Reported Alliance Denied.**  
LONDON, Jan. 24.—Dispatches to The Daily Telegraph from Vienna and Paris deny the report printed in the Pall Mall Gazette of an offensive and defensive alliance between Russia and Turkey.

**January Bargains.**  
Full one-pound fancy basket, Japan fired Tea, for 90c, worth 60c. At "Newhouse's" low price cash store, 120 North Main street. We haven't many. Call quick. 1-23-96.

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

### IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

#### Another Day of Discussion, but No Important Action Taken.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The three subjects most prominently before the public—the Monroe doctrine, finance and tariff—each came in for consideration in the senate yesterday. Mr. Daniel, of Virginia, speaking for two hours in support of a vigorous upholding of the Monroe doctrine as applicable to Venezuela; Mr. Daniels, of Idaho, dealing with the silver phase of the financial question, and Mr. Warren, of Wyoming, pointing out the disastrous effects of the tariff legislation of the last congress on farm products in general, and on wool in particular. Aside from these speeches the day developed little of importance. Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, sought to secure unanimous consent for a vote on the pending bond silver bill next Thursday, but at the request of senators withdrew his request until this afternoon, when he will again seek to fix a time for closing the protracted debate on the measure.

The house resumed the consideration of the rules and disposed of the last amendment offered by the committee. It substituted for the quorum counting rule of the Fifty-first congress the method of compelling the attendance of a quorum proposed in the Forty-sixth congress by J. Randolph Tucker, with some modifications. It was not until the rules of the Fifty-first congress stood adopted, with the few modifications reported from the committee, that something like excitement was engendered by an eloquent speech from Mr. Dilliver, of Iowa. He taunted the Democrats with at least acquiescing in the adoption of all the principles embodied in the rules of the Fifty-first congress against which they had raised their voices in 1830. This speech drew forth an indignant reply from ex-Speaker Crisp, in the course of which he reviewed the whole history of the controversy and charged the other side with trying to make political capital by false pretenses.

#### House to House Mail Collection.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Postmaster General Wilson yesterday issued a general order providing that in all cities and towns having free delivery postal service the postal system be extended to include house to house collection. For the convenience of the department, however, the introduction of boxes in the houses, until further orders, will be confined to twenty-five places, among them Portland, Me., Boston, Mass., Buffalo and Syracuse, N. Y., East Orange, N. J., Allegheny, Pa., Wheeling and Charleston, W. Va., Atlanta, Ga., Richmond, Va., and St. Louis, Mo. Household boxes will be required to supply a suitable box of a kind already approved by the department.

**At Breen's Rialto Cafe.**  
Delicious oyster pot pie, free, at all patrons to-night. Everybody invited.  
Free hot lunch every morning.  
Meals served at all hours.

**A Good Deal.**  
The members of the Trinity Reformed church will meet this evening in the church on West Lloyd street. The services will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. Robert O'Boyle. The special object of the meeting is to fill several large store boxes with dry goods, groceries, etc., as a donation to the Orphans' Home at Womelsdorf, Pa. In view of the commendable object the attendance should be large.

Vote for William Kimmel, the only eligible candidate for Justice of the Peace, at Third ward primaries. adv-11

**Lucky Ones at the Fair.**  
At the Phoenix Fair auction last night Miss Phillips, of West Centre street, received a parlor lamp, Miss Mary E. Burns a toilet set and Councilman Patrick Hand a gun. Many more valuable articles will be auctioned to-night. The fair will close to-morrow night. Everybody invited to witness the closing scenes.

**Kendrick House Free Lunch.**  
A nice dish of oyster soup to-night.

**Making Great Progress.**  
Prof. G. W. Williams, of Wilkesbarre, was a visitor to town yesterday and to-day. The Professor is at present conducting a very successful business college at Mahanoy City as a branch of his college at Wilkesbarre. The school has a daily attendance of 110 pupils, which should be gratifying to the management.

Easy to buy, and easy to play—the auto-harp, at Bruum's. 1-22-97

**Awarded Damages.**  
Samuel Giltner, an engineer on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, and residing at Tamaqua, was awarded \$78.08 damages in court at Williamsport. Giltner was severely scalded in a collision with a Pennsylvania train at the junction of the Reading and Pennsylvania Railroads, near Williamsport, in March, 1890.

The Constitution provides: No person shall be elected to the office of Justice of the Peace unless he shall have resided within the ward for one year next preceding his election. Vote for William Kimmel, the only eligible candidate for Justice of the Peace, at the Third ward primaries. adv-11

**Injured at Kehler Run.**  
James Lawson, of East Line street, while engaged in robbing a pillar at Kehler Run colliery, yesterday, had his right ankle badly lacerated by a lump of coal falling upon it. The injured man was taken to his home.

**WHY NOT USE THESE GOODS**  
In stormy weather to protect yourself? Rubber coats,mackintoshes and umbrellas which we are closing out at very low prices. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

**Suspended Operations.**  
Operations at the Kehler Run colliery were suspended to-day, owing to the lack of sufficient amount of steam to keep the pumps in motion.

**For Lunch at Magarthy's.**  
Club House, Neufchatel, Brick, Imported Swiss and Fancy Limburger Cheese; Jersey, Wiener and Frankfort Sausages; Canned Soukron's a la tomato, Baked Beans, Waters and Waterettes, 1000 boxes Scaled Herring at 12c per box. 1-14-97.

Junk stands, smoking sets, etc., 1000.

## EFFECTS OF THE STORM!

Telegraph, Telephone and Electric Light Service Impaired.

### THE TROLLEY CAUSES TROUBLE.

Three Horses Blocked by a Telephone Wire That Got in Contact With the Main Street Trolley—One of Them Badly Injured and Shot.

The storm has abated considerably, but it will take several days to obliterate the traces it has left. It was the most severe storm of the winter and has caused considerable loss in many quarters. All the telephone and telegraph wires, and most of the electric light wires, are down and the service of the respective systems are paralyzed. The commercial service of the arc electric light system was in bad shape this morning, but it is expected it will be ready for service to-night. The street lines, however, will hardly be repaired in time. Considerable trouble was experienced last night in getting the system in operation, owing to the carbons having become affected by sleet. The difficulty was overcome, however, in time to get the lights burning at the usual hour. During the night and for several hours this morning the gales played havoc with the roof of the electric light station at the south end of Main street. Seven sheets of the sheet iron covering were carried off and others would have followed them had not a gang of men with hammers and nails gone to the rescue. This morning an electric light wire leading into Strone's jewelry store caused a pyrotechnical display by flirting with a live wire, but no serious damage was done.

The most serious damage attendant upon the storm was caused by a wire of the Pennsylvania Telephone Company getting in contact with the trolley wire of the Schuylkill Traction Company on South Main street. This morning a team of horses belonging to P. J. Maherty got in contact with the wire and were thrown down violently, but fortunately fell clear of the mischief maker and soon regained their feet. The occupants of the carriage received a shaking up, but proceeded on their way to Mahanoy Place. Shortly after a team of horses got close to the wire and one of them received sufficient shock to frighten it, but not as strong as that the Maherty horses received. Maher's team ran away, but at the corner of Main and Poplar streets the wagon turned over on its side, which caused the horses to stop. The driver escaped injury.

The excitement attending this occurrence hardly died out before a horse owned by William Chmelofski, agent for Rettig & Sons, of Pottsville, was touched by the same wire. The horse went down like a shot and its right fore leg was broken close to the body. The animal was led to the eastern outskirts of the town and shot. It was a fine looking beast and it is said the owner recently refused \$150 for it.

A telephone wire crossed a trolley wire this morning and nearly every box in the local service was burned out among them the IDEALS.

A galvanized chimney on the roof of ex-Councilman Gallagher's home, on South Jardin street, fell before a gale this morning. The telegraph wires suffered so much from the storm no messages could be sent out or received at the office on West street to-day. Manager McDermott hopes to get messages through to-night. If there is continued falls of rain and sleet and the temperature keeps down to the freezing point there will be considerable more trouble with the various electrical wires. Some of them are heavily coated with ice they seem barely able to support their weight.

The arc light that was suspended in front of Mellet's stationery store, on East Centre street, was blown down and shattered this morning.

All the street arc lights went out at about eleven o'clock last night, but the commercial lights remained in service until three o'clock this morning.

**A Servant Wanted.**  
A competent woman, who understands cooking, to do general housework for family of three. Apply at L. J. WILKINSON'S.

**A GREAT SNAP.**  
A Rare Opportunity to Buy Clothing at Big Reductions.

This is an opportunity which every mother should take advantage of. A combination suit, made up in all colors and sizes, for children ranging from 5 to 15 years, consisting of a double breasted coat, two pair of knee pants, and a yachting cap of the same material, for \$1.50, sold at \$4.00. Also a big lot of men's suits, hats and overcoats, men's and youth's single pants and vests, which will be closed out at a big reduction to make room for our spring stock. Buy them at once at S. Block's Rochester Clothing House, corner Main and Cherry streets. 1-24-19

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**Thrown From His Wagon.**  
Henry L. Jones, the West Coal street grocer, is suffering from a bruised face and shoulder sustained by being thrown from his wagon, which was upset by colliding with a farmer's wagon.

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**Looking for a Mill Site.**  
Hopps Bros., of Mahanoy City, propose building a grist mill in town if a desirable location can be found. They are looking for a site.

**Notice to Contractors and Builders.**  
The architect's plans and specifications for rebuilding the store and residence for L. J. Wilkinson, on the corner of Main and Lloyd streets, are now ready and can be seen at 29 South Main street. L. J. WILKINSON.

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

The latest novelties in photographs at

## 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 12c 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. We sell it for 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.

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.

## EGGS

### DROPPED

6 Cents a . .

Dozen at our store.

Now 22c a Dozen.

We sell only fresh ones.

116 and 118 North Main Street.

Graf's,