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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	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 \$16.00, \$10.00, \$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	

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.

MANY MINERS ARE KILLED.

Py an Explosion of Gas in a Mine Near Cardiff, Wales.

DEATH LIST NUMBERS FIFTY-FOUR

Survivors of the Disaster Tell Terrible Stories of the Scenes Witnessed—Rescue Parties at Work, With Little Hope of Saving Any of the Workers.

CARDIFF, Wales, Jan. 28.—Yesterday the residents of the town and vicinity of Tylorstown, which is situated near here, were terrified by a terrible reverberation which shook the whole town and caused people to rush out of doors, wondering whether they were being overwhelmed by an earthquake. It was ascertained in a short time that the concussion was caused by an explosion in a neighboring colliery with disastrous consequences to life and property. The latest report places the number of dead at fifty-four, though it is feared that the further exploration of the wrecked mine will develop the bodies of more. Reports of the number of killed have been conflicting, and there is doubt as to the actual number of men in the mine at the time of the catastrophe. The first reports gave the number of miners in the shaft at fifty-four, but some of them escaped to the surface, bringing the body of one comrade with them.

The mining population of the locality rushed to the mouth of the pit, only to have their worst fears confirmed. The shaft was found to be entirely shattered, and it was evident that there was little hope that any of those in the pit could have survived the explosion. The despair of the women who flocked about the mouth of the pit was little more terrible than the horrible anxiety of those that hoped to find that those who were missing from their sides had, by some chance, not entered the mine.

The pit was found to have caught fire, and the hindrance that this caused to the work of the rescue parties added to the excitement and tension of feeling. It was only through braving the utmost peril that the living were able to prosecute their quest for the dead.

The number of the dead removed grew from twelve to fifteen and then twenty, and the list of those known to have been in the fated shaft kept constantly growing, and with it the number of bereaved families waiting at the surface.

The work of exploration is going steadily forward, but under great difficulty, the numerous caverns obstructing the advance and making it impossible to reach remote portions of the mine, while the defective ventilation often drives back those who are advancing on their sad errand. The last to come out brought with them five bodies. None have been found alive, and it is not now hoped that any will be.

Those who have been engaged in the work of exploration and the few survivors who have been rescued tell terrible stories of the scenes they witnessed and the dead bodies they found or stumbled over, strewn in all directions as they fell over-comb by fire damp or hurled by the force of the explosion.

One of the survivors, a freeman, who was in the mine itself when the explosion came, started to work his way in the direction of the entrance, with painful and almost hopeless labor, making frequent pauses. In one spot he was obliged to stop and wait four hours on account of the after damp. At the end of that time he ventured to advance a few steps further, when he had to desist again and wait another two hours in hopeless darkness.

Another freeman, who made his way out of the death pit by a long journey, relates that he passed numerous men on the way who were unconscious and helpless and badly burned. He could do nothing for them and was obliged to leave them to their fate.

The rescuers continued their work indefatigably all through the night, encouraged by the saving of a few and the hope that still others remain alive in the mine whose lives may possibly be saved.

Floods in California.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—The storm of the past few days has filled to overflowing the already swollen streams of the state, and in many interior counties the lowlands adjacent to rivers are under water. All the creeks and gulches are booming and many bridges are considered dangerous. The tracks in all directions are submerged and in many localities have been damaged by washouts.

Raising Recruits for Cuba.
WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 28.—Colonel M. J. Keck, former commander of the Ninth regiment, N. G. P., is at the head of a movement here to raise recruits for the Cuban army. The colonel says he would like to have as many of his former boys with him as he can secure.

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

Fell Down a Bank.
A drunken man falling from Shenandoah, while walking up Market street carrying a baby in his arms, last evening, fell down the embankment into a vacant lot. That the child escaped injury is a wonder and cause of delight; that the man escaped is a source of regret.—Ashland Local.

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. 1-24-96

TO AVOID CONFLICTS.

The Ohio Friends of McKinley and Foraker Are Getting Together.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 28.—There was a mysterious gathering of politicians here yesterday. Early in the morning Charles Kurtz, chairman of the Republican state committee, dropped into town, and was soon followed by Colonel A. J. Conger, of Akron. Both are well known friends of Senator-elect Foraker. Kurtz flitted about most of the day, seeing several leading Republicans. He spent some time in the office of M. A. Hanna, who is recognized as the closest friend of McKinley, and was also in conference with Colonel Myron T. Herrick, also one of McKinley's supporters.

When asked the purpose of his visit to Cleveland, Mr. Kurtz said he had been attending to some business matters. It was learned from another source that his talk with Mr. Hanna was of a political nature; that in fact the make up of the delegation at-large from Ohio to the St. Louis convention was considered. The choice of delegates in the various districts was also discussed. "It was proposed," said this gentleman, "and practically settled, so far as this preliminary conference can settle it, that M. A. Hanna and James H. Hoyt, of this city, and Senator-elect Foraker and General Bushnell will be the delegates-at-large. There is no doubt that Ohio will be united for McKinley, and the purpose now is to provide against future friction and conflicts between the two elements of the Republican party in the state."

There seems to be no doubt that the conferences here were held with the full knowledge of both McKinley and Foraker, and that the meetings were arranged with their full consent. If the delegates-at-large are agreed upon as suggested both McKinley and Foraker will have an equal representation, and the matter being settled in advance there can be no contest at the state convention.

Jumped Two Hundred Feet to Death.
DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 28.—Blaine Lynch, 18 years old, committed suicide by jumping down a coal shaft two hundred feet deep. He had been caught robbing his father's store. At the top of the shaft was found a note, which said: "You will find my body at the bottom of the shaft, and I will meet you skating in hell."

Murderer Merolo Sentenced to Death.
SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 28.—Crisenzo Merolo, convicted of the murder of Emanuel Loro, in Old Forge township, was yesterday sentenced to be hanged by Judge Edwards. Merolo claimed to be another person and an entire stranger in this section, but the evidence against him was over-whelming.

At Breen's Bialto Cafe.
Delicious mock turtle soup during and between the acts to-night. Free hot lunch every morning. Meals served at all hours.

Another Evil.
The Borough Council will be obliged to take some step towards restricting the distribution of advertising signs about the borough, and especially prohibit the placing of metal signs on the lower part of telegraph and other poles, which endanger the clothing of pedestrians. Saturday evening a lady had her dress badly torn by one of these signs and she says somebody must stand the damage. It is inferred that the borough will be asked to make up the loss.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.
Beans soup to-night.

Held for Court Trial.
Andrew Connelly, Dennis Grummel and Patrick Donovan were before Justice Williams last night, charged by Policeman Thomas Lee with assaulting him and attempting to take a prisoner from him at the corner of Main and Oak streets Saturday night. Each of the accused waived a hearing and entered bail.

January Bargain.
Full one-pound fancy basket, Japan fired Tea, for 30c, worth 60c. At "Newhouse's" low price cash store, 120 North Main street. We haven't many. Call quick. 1-23-96.

Unconfirmed Report.
A report has been circulated that David O. Pritchard, formerly of this town, suffered the loss of an arm in a factory at Philadelphia. Inquiry among the reported victim's friends in town to-day fails to confirm the rumor. If such an accident has happened they have received no intelligence of it.

An Independent Candidate.
James H. Morgan, who was defeated for the nomination for Council at the Third ward Citizens primaries, last night confirmed the report that he would be an independent candidate for the office at the election.

Removals.
Borough Surveyor W. G. Gregory has taken possession of his new home on North Main street and Thomas R. Samuels, the wholesale grocer, has taken possession of the house vacated by Mr. Gregory, on South Jardin street.

Easy to buy, and easy to play—the auto-harp, at Brumm's. 1-23-96

Obituary.
Florence, one of the twin daughters of Thomas W. Davidson, of 326 West Strawberry alley, died yesterday from marasmus. The other twin is in very poor health and not expected to live.

Buy a suit of fine woolen underwear at MAX LEVITZ'S, 15 East Centre street.

WANT TO SERVE THE PEOPLE

Three Second Ward Democrats Scrambling for the School Board.

IT DELAYS THE TICKET MAKERS

A Meeting of the Nominating Committee Was Held Last Night, But Nothing Definite Was Accomplished—Will Try Again Next Thursday.

The most prominent political topic under discussion at present hinges upon what the Democrats of the Second ward are likely to do relative to the approaching spring election. They held their primary before that of the Citizens party was held, but left the ward ticket open with the exception of the office of Justice and appointed a committee to use its judgment and discretion in making up a ticket after the Citizens primary. Last evening the committee, which comprises Messrs. J. K. P. Scheiffy, Michael Mellet, James Smith, M. J. Scanlan and B. J. McInnis, met for the purpose of fulfilling its mission, but failed to do so. It seems that there is a scramble for the nomination for School Director by three parties, whose names are not disclosed, and the committee was unable last night to concentrate upon one man. Another meeting is to be held next Thursday evening. It is understood that Andrew Elliott is to be placed on the ticket as a candidate for Council.

It has been reported that Max Reese was not regularly nominated for Justice of the Peace at the Second ward Democratic primary, and that Thomas Bellis would be placed on the ticket. One of the board of officers that served at the primary stated to-day that Mr. Reese is the regular candidate of the party, that he was nominated by ballot and Mr. Bellis cannot be placed on the ticket if Mr. Reese insists upon holding the nomination. The latter gentleman has stated that he will get off the ticket for nobody and intends to try for an election. It would seem, therefore, that the only point the Democrats have to decide to complete their ticket in the Second ward is as to who shall be the candidate for School Director, and assurances are given that a candidate will be agreed upon by Thursday evening.

Mandolins and guitars, new stock just received at Brumm's. 1-23-96

"Golden Giant Mine."
The appearance of "The Ideals" in Ferguson's theatre last night attracted a large and enthusiastic audience. There were few available seats in the house. The winsome Beatrice Earle proved herself a comedienne of much ability, and captivated the audience, and her support was above the average seen here this season. Special mention should be made of Chester DeVonde and M. M. Barnes. The Irish character was well taken care of by Tommy Shearer. The specialties were good, and the music furnished by Prof. Howson's orchestra was received with repeated encores. The amateur rehearsal caught the favor of the house. The company is deserving of large audiences throughout the week. To-night they will present "The Black Flag," which is considered one of the strongest plays in their repertoire.

The best Smag-Proof best, Made for miners. At the Factory Shoe Store, J. A. Meyer, manager. 1-29-96

Birthday and Christening Party.
The birthday of Mrs. James Herrington and christening of her infant child were celebrated last evening at the family residence, 239 West Coal street, and many friends were entertained, among them Rev. Van Fossen and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haskins, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Broome, of Brownsville; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dabb, Mrs. William and Miss E. Williams, Mr. Davis, Messrs. Nelson, William and Samuel Herrington, S. H. Eade and John Klough, and Misses Edith Miners, Clara and Minnie Dabb and Jossie Herrington. The evening was spent very enjoyably and Mrs. Herrington was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

Boards Wanted.
Wanted three steady boarders at 215 North Main street. 1-28-96

"The Black Crook."
Those wishing to witness the original production of the grand old spectacular play, "The Black Crook," should go to Ashland Wednesday evening, 26th inst. The spectacular effects are magnificent, surpassing in splendor those of "Fantasma," which delighted the people earlier in the season. Tickets can be secured at Vosage's drug store by telephone. 1-29-96

Not sold yet.
Another premature report is in circulation as to the sale of the Scheiffy House property. The same negotiations reported about two weeks ago are still pending.

Died From Diphtheria.
The four-year-old son of William Matunas, of Wm. Penn, died yesterday from diphtheria. Mr. Matunas a few days ago buried a 7-year-old child that died from the same disease.

Eye Injured.
Thomas Rogers, of West Lloyd street, is suffering from a painful injury to one of his eyes, sustained from a flame of a miner's lamp.

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.

Fall of Coal.
Anthony Swapovsky, a resident of West Centre street, was severely bruised about the back and legs this morning by a fall of coal in the Kulekbecker colliery. He was sent to the Miners' hospital.

Miner Injured.
David Wesner, a miner 40 years of age, married and residing at St. Clair, had one of his legs broken while at work at the Boston Run colliery this morning. He slipped and fell while carrying a prop in the gangway.

THE BUSY STORE

116 and 118 North Main Street, MAX SCHMIDT, Proprietor.

Some extraordinary features are offered to you this week.

M
Cloths are selling fast since we offer a reduction of 10 per cent. The cold weather is not over yet, buy them at this offer.

A
Chenille Curtains are also on the list. A beautiful line just come in. A pair at \$2.50 and \$3.00.

X
Toweling, an excellent assortment in plain and stripe. Now at 8c, worth more money.

S
P. N. Corset are perfect fitting. You cannot find a better Corset in the market.

C
Special Sale on all wool gents' half hose, Good working socks, 2 pair for 25c.

H
Our January clearance gives us a lot of Remnants to sell. We place them at little money on our counter now.

M
Dinner Sets. Few left over from Christmas. We sell you at 4c for each piece by taking the set.

I
Our line of dishes is complete. 5 inch plates cost you 4c
6 " " " " 4c
7 " " " " 4c

D
A large assortment of glass-ware. A variety of Tumblers at 4c.

T
Call and get a large 10c scrubbing brush for 4c.

Max Schmidt

116 and 118 North Main Street.

GIRVIN'S

Our Lamps must go regardless of cost.

Look at our Banquet Lamps for \$2.50.

If you want one it would be well to call at once.

GIRVIN'S

8 S. Main St.

EGGS DROPPED

6 Cents a . . . Dozen at our store. Now 22c a Dozen. We sell only fresh ones.

Graf's,

122 North Jardin Street, Shenandoah.