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# Evening Herald.

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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**

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 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.**

**THE CONFLICT IN CUBA!**

Maceo Said to be Unable to Advance or Retreat.

**AND GOMEZ UNABLE TO AID HIM**

But Spanish Troops Seem Unable to Force That "Decisive Engagement" Which They Are Constantly Declaring is "Imminent."

HAVANA, Jan. 29.—General Maceo's position continues to be regarded here as critical, and it is considered certain that Gomez's attempt to march west is for the purpose of securing him. Spanish columns pursue Gomez closely and harass his forces, compelling them to fight daily, and it is claimed here that they are becoming demoralized. Grave reports are circulated of Gomez's sickness, and this, combined with the stores which must attempt to carry, is said to make their advance slower than it would otherwise be.

The leaders Cayito and Alvarez are operating in Santa Clara and Llacret, in Matanzas, their policy being to threaten small towns and keep the country stirred up as much as possible and thus make it necessary to lessen the forces that can operate against Maceo and Gomez. It is not admitted that this policy has been very successful.

Gomez's and Maceo's men are mostly residents of Santiago de Cuba province. They are familiar with the western country and they do not dare to disband and go among the people, thus making themselves known as individuals. As it is, they are recognized wherever they go, which is claimed as a great advantage to the government.

Gomez and Maceo are said to be short of ammunition, as they cannot receive fresh supplies by land. They are eagerly expecting an expedition to land on the coast and bring them supplies. But the coast is being closely watched by cruisers, which have landed detachments at various points.

The insurgents have fired upon a pilot train between Union and San Felipe, south of Havana. The train's escort returned the fire, killing five of the insurgents. But the engine's throttle valve, and the train was run wild into San Felipe station and the engine destroyed.

General Godoy, at the plantation of Olabita, has had a skirmish with the insurgent bands commanded by Roban, Goyito, Alvarez and Nunez. The insurgent loss was five killed and nineteen wounded, and the troops captured a quantity of arms, ammunition and mail matter. Nine Spanish soldiers were wounded.

Captain Gonzales, at the head of a small detachment of Spanish troops, on Sunday last was attacked by an insurgent force commanded by Llacret, Clotilde and Garcia at the mountain farm of La Cana. The Spaniards were compelled to retreat with the loss of five killed and eleven wounded. The insurgent loss is not known.

The government has appointed numerous army officers to serve as mayors of towns in place of the civil officials, as it is said they inspire more confidence.

The government claims to be expecting news of important successes from Pinar del Rio province.

The news of the loss of the filibustering steamer Hawkins was received here with immense satisfaction.

**Indiana Republicans Loyal to Harrison.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 29.—The Republican state committee last evening unanimously adopted a resolution "that the officers and members of this committee hereby express the truest loyalty to General Harrison and to his re-nomination and re-election as president of the United States should he become a candidate." John K. Gowdy was re-elected chairman of the state committee.

**THE HARRAUFF MONUMENT.**

HARRISBURG, Jan. 29.—The Harrauff commission, to select the design for the monument to General Harrauff, last night accepted the design of F. W. Buck-stahl, of New York. It represents Harrauff returning home from war at the head of his troops in the uniform of a general, with sword and field glass, and holding his hat in his right hand in response to the plaudits of the people. The monument will be bronze, and will stand on the plaza on the west front of the capitol looking toward the Dauphin county soldier's monument and the Susquehanna river. It will be elevated on a granite pedestal so as to be seen from a distance.

**Republicans Checked by Populists.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Republican senators who have already placed Senator Frye in nomination for speaker pro tem, had laid their plans to attempt his election today, but they were frustrated by the opposition of the Populists, who insist that when the election takes place it shall be for all the elective officers of the senate, and not for any one in advance of the others. The Republicans will hold a caucus tomorrow in case the senate adjourns in time, and will then decide whether or not they will attempt to secure all the elective offices.

**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. 1-24-1w

**Removal, Removal.**

Strouse, 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 Beddall's hardware store. Repairing a specialty.

**IN SENATE AND HOUSE.**

**Foreign Affairs and Finance Discussed in the Upper Body.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Foreign affairs and finance occupied the attention of the senate yesterday. Mr. Thurston, of Nebraska, vigorously upheld a strong application of the Monroe doctrine, and was at times warmly applauded for the patriotic ring of his sentiments. Senator Turpie, of Indiana, touched on the Turkish atrocities in a brief but very energetic speech, in which he declared that the resolution just passed by congress should be followed by a blow, a shot, which should crash through the sultan's seraglio, sweeping back Mohammedanism and advancing Christianity.

Mr. Voorhees, of Indiana, who was until recently chairman of the finance committee, spoke in advocacy of the re-nomination of silver, and sharply arraigned those responsible for the elimination of silver from the coinage. Mr. Gray, of Delaware, urged the advantage of a gold standard, and Mr. Clark, of Wyoming, spoke in favor of silver coinage.

Another effort was made by Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, in charge of the silver bond bill, to have the vote fixed for tomorrow.

A fruitless discussion of the resolution to inquire into the arrest of Eugene V. Debs occurred during the day, but action was deferred.

The session of the house was brief. Contrary to general expectation the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill precipitated no discussion whatever. None of the foreign complications were even mentioned, and the bill was passed in less than an hour. The appropriations carried by the bill are about \$100,000 in excess of those appropriated for the current fiscal year.

**At Breen's Bialto Cafe.**

Potato salad and calf's liver, free, to all our patrons during and between the acts to-night.

Free hot lunch every morning.

Meals served at all hours.

**LYON-DUNN CONTEST.**

The Court Rules that the Contest Must Proceed.

SPECIAL TO EVENING HERALD.

POTTSVILLE, Jan. 29.—Judge Ikeler, of Columbia county; Craig, of Carbon, and Ehr-good, of Lebanon, appointed by Governor Hastings to conduct the Lyon-Dunn election contest, arrived here to-day. The court did not convene until 2 o'clock. Judge Ikeler being the last to put in an appearance.

Two weeks ago the court heard arguments offered by counsel for Judge Dunn to quash the contest on the ground that the Orphans' Court Judge was a county office, therefore the proceedings were illegal; that the Act of May, 1874, under which the contest was brought, does not apply to said office; that it was the duty of the Governor to have appointed Judge Cyrus L. Pershing one of the judges to hear the contest; that it was a manifest disregard and omission of the law not to have done so, and that, therefore the present commission has no authority in law. The counsel for Judge Lyon contended that these same reasons had been argued before the Attorney General, and protested against unnecessary delays. The court set to-day to render their decision in the matter.

Judge Ikeler, in a lengthy and able opinion this afternoon, decided that the commission was legally formed; that it was the proper tribunal before which to conduct the contest, and that the motion to quash the contest was overruled, and that the contest should proceed.

**Injured in a Runaway.**

William Szymanski, employed by A. P. Taber, the East Centre street butcher, met with a serious accident at Wm. Penn yesterday afternoon by the horses he was driving running away. Szymanski was thrown from the wagon and his face struck the ground. He received an ugly wound above the right eye and another above the left and his right arm was badly contused. The wagon was badly wrecked before the horses could be stopped. Dr. W. N. Stein attended Szymanski and put six stitches in the wounds above the eyes.

**Watson House Free Lunch.**

Excellent hot lunch to-night.  
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

**Their Wages Reduced.**

The Lehigh Valley Coal Company yesterday issued a notice to all the company miners and laborers, that beginning with February 1st a reduction in wages would take place. The reduction varies from two cents to \$1 and over per week. Men who have been earning the magnificent sum of \$9 per week will in the future only receive \$7.35 for their labor. The reduction does not meet with favor among the men, and many a murmur of discontent is heard on all sides.

**Fight on To-night.**

Tim Hurst, who was refereed at the recent Choyloski-Hall fight at Maspeth, L. I., and a number of other sports passed through town this afternoon on their way to Hazleton. In the party was Johnson, the Minneapolis pugilist, who is to fight "Scaldy Bill" Quinn at Freedland to-night. Hurst will be the referee. P. J. Mulholland joined the sports on the trip. After this engagement Hurst will spend a few days with his mother at Ashland.

**His Mother Dead.**

Jacob Hents, of North Main street, was notified last evening that his mother had died at Tremont. Mr. Hents and his wife went to that place to-day. The funeral will take place on Friday.

**Tickets Found.**

Tickets for the King entertainment were found on one of the streets to-day and are at the HERALD office, awaiting a claimant and proof of ownership.

**Scheffy House.**

Boston Baked Cakes to-night.  
Oysters. Clams.  
At the bars. All the delicacies of the season in every style.

**Cut in Twain.**

George Fuweller, Jr., aged ten years, was instantly killed this morning while picking coal in the yard at Delano. A gondola ran him down and cut his body in twain.

**JOHN J. RATIGAN IS DEAD!**

He Was a Prominent and Very Promising Young Man.

**A LEADER OF THE DEMOCRACY!**

The Announcement of His Death a Shock to His Host of Friends—Appendicitis Developed Suddenly and Was Rapid to Death.

POTTSVILLE, Jan. 29.—John J. Ratigan, the well known hotel-keeper and Democratic politician of this place, died this morning at about 5 o'clock after a brief illness due to appendicitis. His death was a surprise. His illness was not generally known and his intimate friends did not think the end was so close. Dr. P. H. O'Hara, the physician in attendance, was joined in consultation by Dr. J. B. Deaver, of Philadelphia, the noted specialist on appendicitis, and Drs. D. W. Bland and John T. Carpenter during the very early hours of this morning, but they were powerless to save the life of the patient.

The deceased was 30 years of age and leaves a wife and one child. Although a young man, he had become very active and prominent in the Democratic political circles of this county and was looked upon by many as an authority quite frequently. When John J. Toole was Clerk of the Courts, Mr. Ratigan was one of his deputies and it was while in that office the latter manifested the talents that subsequently placed him in the front ranks of the young Democracy of the county. He was very successful in the hotel business and his hospitality was a rendezvous of the leaders during gatherings of political parties here.

Mandolins and guitars, new stock just received at Brumm's. 1-29-1w

**An Excellent Company.**

Another large and appreciative audience greeted "The Ideals" at the theatre last evening. "The Black Flag" was produced with special scenery, and each member of the company came in for a share of the applause. Miss Beatrice Earle, the leading lady, was not given the opportunity to display her ability as a comedienne that she had the night previous. Tommy Shaver as "Sim Lazarus" was a whole show in himself and kept the audience in good humor, while Chester DeVonde and M. C. Barnes took care of their respective parts with much ability. Baby Johnson is deserving of special mention and in the cave scene brought tears to the eyes of many in the audience. The members of the company are endeavoring to please the local theatre-goers, and the large audiences that greet them attest how well they succeed. The specialties introduced were good, and the music furnished by the orchestra was a pleasing feature, especially the descriptive piece, "A Hunting Scene." To-night "The Midnight Call" will be produced.

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

**Mahanoy City Elopement.**

The facts concerning a Mahanoy City elopement, which occurred about two weeks ago, are just about leaking out. The principals were Charles Knapp, aged about 23 years, and Miss Irene Johnson, aged 20 years. There had been some opposition upon the part of the parents to their marrying, it is understood, and the young couple ran off to Camden. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Keller, residing on East Mahanoy street, and the groom is a son of J. C. Knapp, a leading confectioner of Mahanoy City. They will return to that town in a few days.

**OUR WOOLEN UNDERWEAR MUST GO**

As the prices it is offered at will sell them. At MAX LEVITS, 15 East Centre street.

**Will be Buried To-morrow.**

The funeral of Frank P. J. Griffin will take place to-morrow from the home of his brother Joseph, at East Creek, at 10 o'clock. High mass will be celebrated in Mary Magdalene church, and interment will be made at St. Clair. The deceased was very popular, and has been employed as conductor on the Lehigh Valley road for several years. He is survived by a wife, who was formerly Miss Maggie Hambrick, of Mahanoy Plane.

Ink stands, smoking sets, pin cushions, cups and ornaments made of coal at Brumm's.

**Farewell Party.**

A farewell party was held last evening at the home of Miss Maggie Williams, of North West street, who left for Philadelphia to-day, where she will reside in the future. An evening of social enjoyment was partaken of by thirty of her most intimate friends and an elegant repast was served, interspersed by vocal and instrumental music.

**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. 1-29-1w

**Frank Ward Dead.**

The death of Frank Ward, of Pottsville, occurred yesterday. The deceased was a well known bookkeeper and for a number of years was employed by the P. & E. C. & I. Co. He was 38 years of age and was a prominent figure in Democratic county conventions.

**Kendrick House Free Lunch.**

Sour kront and pork to-night.

**Pay Day.**

The employees of the P. & E. C. & I. Co., in the Ashland and Girardville districts, and also at Mahanoy Plane, were paid this afternoon for work done in the first half of January.

**The Brennan Funeral.**

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret, wife of Michael Brennan, took place this morning from the family residence on West Oak street. High mass was celebrated at the Annunciation church and the funeral proceeded to Minersville by carriage.

**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.

**THE BUSY STORE**

116 and 118 North Main Street. 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 Schmitt**

116 and 118 North Main Street.

**GIRVIN'S**

Our Lamps must go regardless of cost.

Look at our Banquet Lamps for \$2.50.

**GIRVIN'S**

8 S. Main St.

**EGGS**

**DROPPED**

6 Cents a . . .  
Dozen at our store.

**Graf's,**

122 North Jardin Street, Shenandoah.