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

REMOVAL SALE

To close out before removing, stock of
Carpets and Floor Oil Cloths
Will be sold at a reduction of 20 Per Cent. from regular prices.

For Sale To-day.
Two Cars Choice No. 1 Timothy Hay.
One Car Dry Yellow Corn.
Two Cars White Oats.
At **KEITER'S.**

THE SIX EXPLOSION VICTIMS

A Big Boiler Hurlled Three Hundred Feet in the Air.

WORKS PRACTICALLY WRECKED!

No Explanation Offered as to the Cause of the Explosion, Though Some Employees Declare They Were Short of Steam Before the Accident Occurred.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Jan. 31.—Six persons were killed and many injured, one of them fatally, by the explosion of the large thirty inch cylinder boiler at the works of the Hollidaysburg Iron and Nail company. The names of the dead as far as known were: George Lane, mason, crushed to death under the boiler; O'Connell Evans, helper, skull fractured; Merrill Trees, 15 years old, head cut off; Robert McMurray, putter, fatally scalded and died at the hospital. Two unknown tramps, who had been lying near the furnace, were buried in the ruins and killed.

Samuel Kephart, a puddler, was so badly scalded that he will probably die. Frank Cramer, superintendent of the mill, had several ribs broken and his head cut. Twelve other employees were less seriously injured. The engineer and the fireman were uninjured.

The boiler was blown through the roof, which was completely demolished. Hundreds of window panes were broken in the vicinity of the mill. There was the greatest excitement around the wrecked building.

No explanation is offered as to the cause of the explosion. Some of the employees say that they were short of steam before the accident occurred. The Hollidaysburg Iron and Nail company operates the leading industrial plant here, and it will be several days before operations can be resumed.

The boiler was blown through the roof of the works, 300 feet in midair, and came falling down like a spent rocket, crashing through the roof in another department of the works. The entire roof was precipitated to the floor below by the force of the explosion and the works were practically wrecked.

The explosion was sufficient to rock the earth with the force of an earthquake near the works, and broke hundreds of window panes at a quarter of a mile from the mill. There was the greatest excitement around the wrecked building, and the families of the dead and wounded were frantic with grief.

"An Insult to Dr. Hunter."
FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 31.—Both branches of the Kentucky legislature yesterday considered a resolution offered asking Congressman W. Godfrey Hunter, candidate for the United States senate, to prove his eligibility to that body. Dr. Hunter was born in Ireland, and came to this country when a boy. Senator Bennett said that he had the naturalization papers of Dr. Hunter in his pocket, and knew that they were all right. He characterized the introduction of the resolution in the senate as an insult to Dr. Hunter. The production of the papers put an end to the fight against Hunter by the Republican faction that has opposed him.

Vanderbilt's Coming Marriage.
NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—For some time past Mr. William K. Vanderbilt's residence, at Fifth avenue and Fifty-second street, has been undergoing renovation and redecoration, and it is the talk of society that the house is being put in readiness for a wedding. Though no public announcement of the engagement of Mr. William K. Vanderbilt and Miss Amy Bend has been made, it is now momentarily expected. The engagement is said also to be conceded by an official representative of Mr. William K. Vanderbilt's family.

To Advance Coal Prices.
NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The presidents of the anthracite coal railroads at their meeting yesterday received the report of the tonnage committee appointed at the meeting last week. The report fixes the output of the Reading company at 20 1/2 per cent. of the total. This is about 1 per cent. less than the quota that the company has been contending for. The company goes into effect from Feb. 1, 1896, until Jan. 1, 1897. It is expected that advances of from ten to twenty-five cents per ton will be ordered from actual ruling figures.

Hugh F. Dempsey Free.
HARRISBURG, Jan. 31.—Governor Hastings last night pardoned Hugh F. Dempsey, the Pittsburgh labor leader, in accordance with the recommendation of the board of pardons. He also signed pardons for Joseph Hill, Philadelphia, rapist; Charles McDonald, Emporium, robber; Roger Feeny, Pittsburgh, robbery; William B. Utsey, Philadelphia, forgery, and committed to life imprisonment the death sentences of James McMullen, Pittsburgh, and William Penn Bowman, Wilkesbarre.

An Accidental Homicide.
HAZELTON, Pa., Jan. 31.—Joseph Barozzo, a collector for a publishing house of Perth Amboy, N. J., accidentally shot and killed Andrew Merrick at New Silver Brook yesterday. Merrick asked Barozzo if his revolver, which the latter was exhibiting, was loaded. Barozzo replied in the negative, and to prove it commenced to snap the trigger. An explosion followed, the bullet entering Merrick's abdomen. He died instantly. Barozzo was arrested.

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.

Dancing School.
The Lithuanian Social Club will conduct a dancing school every Tuesday and Friday evening, commencing at 7:30 in Franey's hall, corner of Main and Poplar streets. A good time is store for all who attend. 1-31-96

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

The Silver Bond Bill Not Yet Pressed to a Vote.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—A very animated debate closed the senate session late yesterday afternoon over the question of taking the vote on the pending silver bond bill. It had been expected that Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, in charge of the measure, would hold the senate in session until a vote was forced. He had given notice of this purpose, and senators were prepared for it. But at 4:15 when Mr. Vilas secured the floor for a speech, he yielded for a motion to go into executive session. Mr. Jones explaining that it was proposed to take a recess until today. He felt satisfied, he said, that a vote could be taken in the near future.

This led to much discussion. Mr. Chandler was sarcastic at the abandonment of the plan for a vote. Mr. Stewart declared that it made no difference whether a vote was taken or not. It was all "dress parade" and "huncamby." He added the significant statement that the pending silver amendment would be germane as an amendment to the tariff bill, and that when the latter measure came before the senate he would offer a silver amendment to test senators on their choice between tariff and silver.

After lengthy discussion the senate went into executive session, and then took a recess without any direct understanding as to the vote, although the talk had shown a purpose to secure a vote tomorrow. The house was in session two hours. Mc Clellan, of New York, a son of General George B. McClellan, made the point of no quorum against a bill to amend the dependent pension act of 1890 to provide that in the consideration of widows' claims evidence establishing the unexplained absence of the soldier for seven years should be deemed sufficient proof of death. The bill was passed, however, as were bills to incorporate the National Society of the Daughters of the Revolution; to grant to the city of Omaha the use of the Fort Omaha military reservation; to reorganize the customs collection district of Alaska; to open forest reservations in Colorado for the location of mining claims, and to confirm certain cash entries of offered lands.

McKinley Leads in Louisiana.
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—The Republican state nominating convention held its second day's session yesterday, and continued till midnight. When it seemed evident that Kelllogg would carry the convention for Reed a caucus of all the leaders except Kelllogg was held, and it was decided to send two McKinley delegates-at-large and two Reed men to St. Louis. There is little doubt but that the decision of the caucus will hold. No resolutions referring to presidential candidates will be passed by the convention. This will give McKinley ten of the sixteen delegates from this state. An unsuccessful fight was made on A. Cage, a McKinley man, for re-election as chairman of the state central committee. The excitement rose to such heights that chairs were overturned. Chairman Gulehard thrust from his place on the platform, delegates knocked down and trampled under foot, and the utmost confusion reigned.

Carelessness Causes a Mine Fire.
WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 31.—An explosion of gas was caused yesterday in the Pettibone shaft by a laborer crossing the danger line with his lamp lighted. A portion of the workings caught fire and a large force of men were put to work fighting the flames. Shortly afterwards a second explosion occurred and five of the fire fighters were seriously burned. Their names are Charles Dougherty, Joseph Jones, John Edwards, Philip Randol and Samuel Phillips. The laborer who caused the explosion clearly violated the rules of the mine.

Death of Rev. Dr. Furness.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Rev. Dr. William H. Furness, the eminent Unitarian divine, died from heart failure at his home, No. 1455 Pine street, yesterday. He was in the 94th year of his age, and with his life closes a long and honored career. Dr. Furness was one of the leading anti-slavery men of this state, and was for thirty years previous to the war one of the most ardent, fearless and persistent advocates of freedom for the slaves. The funeral will take place tomorrow, Rev. Robert Collyer, of New York, officiating.

Smothered to Death in Culin.
WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 31.—Michael Kovliko, aged 35, a Pole, met a horrible death in the Prospect breaker of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company. He was employed at the culm chutes, and getting caught in the machinery he was drawn into the chutes and smothered in the culm.

Broke Through the Ice and Drowned.
CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 31.—Charles and Edward Sheppard, brothers, aged respectively 19 and 15 years, were crossing the ice on Ridley creek yesterday when the ice broke and they were drowned. Their bodies were recovered.

At Green's Hialto Cafe.
Scalloped oysters, free, to all patrons dining and between the acts to-night. Free hot lunch every morning. Meals served at all hours.

Carpeting the Hall.
Mr. L. J. Wilkinson secured the order for carpeting the meeting room of the Phoenix Fire Company, and is having it laid to-day by experts sent by the mill where the carpet was made.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.
Oyster soup to-night.

Candlemas Day.
Next Sunday, February 2, will be celebrated in the Catholic churches as Candlemas day. Special services will be held at the time.

January Bargain.
Full one-pound fancy basket, Japanese Tea, for 90c, worth 90c. At "Newhouse's" low price cash store, 130 North Main street. We haven't many. Call quick. 1-23-96

DEMOCRATS ON THE MOVE.

They Make Tickets in the Second and Third Wards.

COMMITTEES NAME CANDIDATES!

Andrew Elliott and Josiah W. Johnson Put up for Council, R. Stocker for School Director and George M. Schooner for Justice of the Peace.

Local politics have been enlivened by steps which two of the Democratic ward committees took last evening. If the programs they have laid out are to stand the spring election will be far more exciting than was anticipated; but there is reason to believe that there will be several breaks in one of the programs.

It will be remembered that when the Democratic primaries of the Second and Third wards were held practically no nominations were made. A committee was appointed in each ward to make up a ticket after the results at the Citizens primaries became known.

As the time for the Democrats to file their certificates of nomination closed to-day the committees appointed met last night to fulfill their missions and it can be said that the result, at least so far as the Third ward is concerned, is a surprise.

The committee in the Second ward prepared the following ticket: Council, Andrew Elliott; Judge of Election, Martin Furrell; Inspector of Election, James Smith. It will be observed that no nomination is made for School Director, or Justice of the Peace. This means a walkover for B. C. Church, the Citizens candidate for School Director. As to Justice of the Peace there was a difference of opinion as to whether Max Reese secured the nomination when the primary was held and a question was also raised as to whether he could be a candidate. The committee eventually decided to place no nominee for the office on the ticket.

The Third ward committee was not disposed to leave any openings and formed the following ticket: Council, J. W. Johnson; School Director, R. Stocker; Justice of the Peace, George M. Schooner; Constable, Thomas Dalton; Inspector of Election, Harry Dowling.

The announcement of this result was a surprise to even many prominent Democrats, as it is the first time in several years that their party has had the courage to put up a ticket in the Third. One of the nominees stated to a HERALD reporter that the formation of the ticket was not only a surprise to him, but contrary to his wishes, as two conditions which he had made for his candidacy had been violated and it was doubtful that he would remain a candidate.

Many attribute the action of the committee to the reports that certain Republicans of the ward intend to become independent candidates. The committee has evidently reasoned that with a fight between regular and independent Republican nominees the Democratic ticket named can be forced in between the two.

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

"Showers of Shamrocks."
The theatre last night was packed to witness the production of the Irish comedy, "Showers of Shamrocks" by The Ideal Comedy Company. The comedy introduced was very good, and Mr. DeVonde won much applause in the death scene. Baby Johnson again met with much favor at the hands of the audience, while the orchestra cannot be spoken of with too much praise. To-night the company will produce "Comrades," concluding with an amateur rehearsal of "Roméo and Juliet."

THE FINEST
Line of Dellys ever offered to the trade. The place to buy them is at MAX LEVITZ'S, 15 East Centre street.

Timberman Injured.
John Flock, of West Coal street, was badly injured about the hips while at work at the West Shenandoah colliery last night. Flock was injured by a heavy collar he and other timbermen were lifting falling upon him. He was removed to his home in an ambulance. He is about 35 years of age and a prominent member of the Besene Hook & Ladder Company. He is being attended by Dr. W. N. Stein.

Finest selection of silverware in the county at Brumm's. 1-30-96

Collar Bone Broken.
Stephen Tregembo, of North West street, suffers from the fracture of the collar bone. While on his way to work in the mines about two weeks ago Tregembo fell by slipping on ice, but it was not until Tuesday last, when continued pain caused him to give up work and consult a physician, that he found that his collar bone was fractured.

SELLING EAST.
Our entire line of woollen underwear is going at prices within the reach of everybody. At MAX LEVITZ'S, 15 East Centre street.

A Mother Never can Forget her Boy, Golden Honeymoon, latest music at Brumm's. 1-30-96

Wrist Cut.
Thomas Hughes, of West Coal street, had his left wrist badly cut while loading a car in the Cambridge colliery yesterday afternoon. A lump of coal he was putting into the car slipped.

Wanted—\$1,000.
A loan of \$1,000 on first mortgage as security, if desired. For any further information answer by mail addressed to J. G. T., care of HERALD office, giving terms. 1-31-96

Injured by Timber.
Stass Stoff, a Hungarian employed as laborer at Seaman & Gerber's colliery, was internally injured this morning by a log falling upon him, but will probably recover. He was removed to his home at Malzeville.

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

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 glassware. 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

We Are Having a
Run On
Clothes Wringers,
Lunch Baskets
—AND—
Wooden Pails.

GIRVIN'S

8 S. Main St.

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6 Cents a . . .
Dozen at our store.

Now 22c a Dozen.

We sell only fresh ones.
Graf's,
122 North Jardin Street, Shenandoah.