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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
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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, \$3.00, \$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.

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.

MOST REMARKABLE SPEECH

Lord Salisbury's Admission of British Weakness.

SULTAN CANNOT BE SUPPRESSED

For the First Time on Record a British Premier Admits Inability to Cope With a Foreign Power—The Englishmen Favor the Original Monroe Doctrine.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The banquet of the Non-conformist Unionist association at the Hotel Metropole last night was the occasion for an address by the Marquis of Salisbury, premier minister and secretary of state for foreign affairs. In the course of his remarks he said with reference to Venezuela: "I have been held up as the denouncer of the Monroe doctrine. As a matter of fact, although the Monroe doctrine is no part of international law, my message to Mr. Olney, the secretary of state of the United States, supported it as a rule of policy in the strongest and most distinct terms. But when I stated in that dispatch, and reiterate now, that, as a rule of policy, we are the entire advocates of the Monroe doctrine, we mean the Monroe doctrine as President Monroe understood it. In that sense you will not find any more convinced supporters than we are." Lord Salisbury then turned abruptly to the Armenian question, and he reproached the religious communities with laboring under a mistake when they supposed that England had bound herself in honor to succor the Armenians, which means to go to war with the sultan in order to force him to govern the Armenians well. The Berlin treaty, Lord Salisbury said, merely bound the signatory powers that if the sultan promulgated certain reforms they would watch over the execution of those reforms. He did not think any one could interpret that as an undertaking to go to war. As to the Cyprus convention, Lord Salisbury continued, it contains no trace of an undertaking to interfere in behalf of the subjects of the sultan. "I was concerned in the drafting of both these conventions," Lord Salisbury said, "and nothing would have induced me to pledge my country to such a desperate undertaking." The speaker reminded his hearers that the reforms which the sultan had recently accepted, although very good reforms, could not be expected to produce good government in two months. "They require time to work out," the speaker went on to say. "They would require time in a civilized community, and much more so in a savage and fanatical community. I hope they will have a beneficial effect as time progresses. "Meantime, by spreading among the Turks the feeling that their dominion was threatened, these reforms have unfortunately led to the perpetration of horrors which can only be compared with the days of Goughis Khan and Tamerlane. I am aware that many influential people aver that this was done by the sultan and his government with set purpose. My own opinion is that the sultan's government is weak, wretched, impotent and powerless; but it is a dream to imagine that he ordered the perpetration of these cruelties. In my judgment there is no ground for thinking so. It was race faction and creed faction, driven to the highest point in their most corrupt, most horrible form that brought upon the wretched Armenians these terrible sufferings. "If you ask why we have not interfered I can only answer for England that we could have threatened what I may call annoyances in the solving of customs here and there, but when you are dealing with the rising of a whole fanatical population against a population with whom they have been at bitter enmity for ages, and who are situated in mountains far removed from the seashore, you are deceiving yourselves if you imagine that England's arm, long as it is, could have done anything in mitigation. Nothing but a military occupation could have done it, and England does not possess the power for military occupation at that distance. "Mr. Gladstone wrote a letter that England could cope with five or six Turkeys. That was a most ill judged and rash observation. If the sultan would meet us on the open sea undoubtedly we could cope with five or six sultans. But it is not worth arguing the possibility of England occupying these inaccessible provinces. "I am not bound to argue the question why Europe did not interfere. I say confidently that none of the powers wished to interfere, and I believe their view is that, with patience, the sultan's prestige, which is the only power left in the country, will ultimately re-establish order and allow industry and commerce to take their usual course. "If you do not act with the great powers, you must act against them, and produce calamities far more awful and terrible than the Armenian atrocities." In conclusion Lord Salisbury referred to the recent patriotic demonstrations in the colonies in the face of the threatened foreign complications, and said: "I care not how much we are isolated if we are united. An example has been set which will shed a beneficial light on the latest generations of Englishmen."

Salisbury's "Ignominious Admission."
LONDON, Feb. 1.—An editorial in The Chronicle (Liberal) this morning describes Lord Salisbury's speech as the most amazing utterance that ever fell from the lips of the governor of a great empire at the crisis of its fortune. It proceeds: "Lord Palmerston, in his wildest after dinner escapades, could not have beaten it. It will do England grievous harm in the eyes of the world. He bestowed but one word upon America, and it had better have been unspoken. We take leave to tell him that he is playing with fire again. His confession of failure with regard to Armenia is a most ignominious admission." The Daily News comments editorially upon Lord Salisbury's address as follows: "The little monster who gloats at Constantinople in the butcheries will receive in Salisbury's statement at glad tidings. It will be read with inexpressible shame by thousands of decent men and women in England. We might at least abstain from encouraging the sultan in his hellish work."

A Mother Never can Forget her Boy, Golden Honey-moon, latest music at Bruin's. 1-30-11

NO WORK ON MONDAY.

Three Quarter Time Begins Tuesday—Nine Per Cent. O.R.

The employees of the P. & R. C. & I. Company in this district received their wages today. None of the company's collieries will be operated on Monday. They will resume operations Tuesday, on three-quarter time, instead of nine-tenths time, which was the schedule up to yesterday. The rate of wages for the last half of January and first half of February will be nine (9) per cent. below the \$2.50 basis.

Ice cream at L. Little's to-night.

Miners' Wages.
The collieries drawn to return prices of coal to determine the rate of wages for the last half of January and the first half of February report as follows:
Knickerbocker.....\$2.25-5
St. Nicholas.....2.25-5
Boston Bldg.....2.25-5
Eagle Hill.....2.25-5
Monitor.....2.07-8
The average of these prices is \$2.22-6 and the rate of wages will be nine per cent. below the basis.

At Dreen's Bialto Cafe.
Hot tamales, free, to all patrons during and between the acts to-night.

People Turned Away.
The largest crowd of the season appeared at Ferguson's theatre last night to witness the production of "Comrades" by the Ideal Company. The entrance was a perfect jam of people seeking admittance, and many availed themselves of the opportunity of avoiding the rush by going through the post office to the theatre, through the kindness of Postmaster Mellot. Many, however, were turned away. The performance was well received. Chester DeVoske again proved himself an actor of much merit, while Mr. Barnes took good care of the tramp soldier, Tommy Shearer, who appears to have won the hearts of the local theatre-goers as a fun-maker, was at his best, and Baby Johnson brought forth repeated encores by her dancing and singing. In fact, the entire company sustained their former reputation as a strong combination. To-night, their last appearance, they will present "Shadows of the Seafront," a sensational comedy drama.

Plums in February.
We will tell you all about them if you call at the FACTORY SHOE STORE, 2-1-11 J. A. MOYER, Mgr.

Farewell Surprise Party.
A farewell surprise party was held last night in honor of Miss Susie Ramer, at her residence on West Coal street. Miss Ramer will leave for Reading on Monday and remain there for an indefinite period. Among those who took part in the festivities were Messrs. Albert Ramer, Joseph Peters, William Dean, Charles Stuffer, Luther Sechrist, Howard Dodson, Napoleon Powell, Earl Whitlock and DeWitt Steadler; and Misses Lottie Acker, Emma Franke, Katie and Emma Eschm, Maxie Stauffer, Martha Jefferson, Laura Schank, Tillie Woods and Katie Troutman.

Watson House Free Lunch.
Soup, krait and pork to-night.

Joint Meeting Called.
A call has been issued for a joint meeting of all the candidates on the Citizens ticket, the Citizens Standing Committee and the Shenandoah Republican League, in the rooms of the League in the Titman building, on East Centre street, on Monday evening, next, at 7 o'clock, sharp. The meeting is called for a very important purpose.

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

Four More Licenses Granted.
The following licenses were yesterday granted by the court: Edward F. Grady, under Union Hall, Pottsville; John Casenarcho, in the Fourth ward of Mahanoy City; John McCarthy, New Philadelphia, wholesale, representing the Columbia Brewing Company; Felix Yoites, New Philadelphia, wholesale, representing C. Rettig & Son.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.
Chicken soup to-night.

The Alumni Reunion.
The sixth annual reunion of the anthracite branch of the Alumni of the Millersville State Normal school was held at Pennsylvania Hall, Pottsville, last night. An elaborate banquet was spread, which was enjoyed by about one hundred members. Prof. J. W. Cooper, of town, was in attendance.

Finest selection of silverware in the county at Bruin's. 1-30-11

Finger Mashed.
Thomas Purcell, of Ellangowan, had the index finger of his left hand badly crushed by a piece of coal falling on it in the Maple Hill colliery yesterday. Dr. W. N. Stein, of town, dressed the member.

Live and dressed Poultry of every description cheap at James Goodman & Co.'s.

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. 1-31-11

Wanted, a Quorum.
The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health was not held last night on account of a quorum of members failing to put in an appearance. But two members, the Secretary and Health Officer, responded to the call for the meeting.

Colliery Shut Down.
The Springdale colliery, located about a mile and a half from Mahanoy City, and operated by Lentz, Lilly & Co., has been shut down permanently.

We will receive a car of fine Pennsylvania potatoes on Monday. At James Goodman & Co.'s.

TRULY A COMEDY OF ERRORS

Attempt to Lead Third Ward Democrats to Slaughter.

WHAT THE INTENDED VICTIMS SAY

It is Alleged That the Names of Respectable and Influential Men of the Ward Have Been Used as Agencies of Guerrilla Political Tactics.

The opposition element in the Third ward has succeeded in so thoroughly and wildly mixing affairs on its own side as to make a complete comedy of errors with full cast of characters, complete costuming, elaborate scenic effects and extremely laughable baroque features. Never has a scheme to wreak vengeance presented a more ludicrous aspect, or has a more threadbare parody on political astuteness been concocted. In explanation of the above judgment it is proper to say that the alleged Democratic ticket prepared in the Third ward on Thursday afternoon is a child disowned by its reputed father, and after perusing the lines following the people will not wonder that not two per cent. of the Democrats knew that a ticket had been made for them in the Third ward until the HERALD announced it last night.

The apparent ignorance concerning the matter on the part of so many prominent Democrats who are well posted on anything that transpires within the ranks of their party, and the open indignation expressed by them when they heard that a ticket had been put up in the Third ward, led to an investigation which brought out some interesting facts.

In the first place, the HERALD is positively assured that up to as late as noon on Thursday it was understood by the leading Democrats of the ward that no time and energy would be wasted in the Third ward, and the Citizens ticket should be allowed to go to the polls without opposition. Assurance is also given from the same source that the ticket announced was compiled either in whole, or principally, by a certain Republican of the ward who feels injured because a relative failed to secure an appointment and has since been trying to move every possible agency to defeat at the polls those whom he charges with being responsible for the alleged wrong. Briefly, the ticket was made up on successful operations on an inexperienced member of the Democratic ward committee, and is part of a safe or ruin policy adopted by the Republican who claims to have been wronged.

The investigation led to interviews of the leading candidates on the announced ticket yesterday. One of them, Josiah W. Johnson, spoke frankly. He said: "Nobody consulted me as to whether or not I should become a candidate on the Democratic ticket in the Third ward," said he to the HERALD reporter. "One thing is certain: Tom James suits me well enough for Council and I will not oppose him. The first I heard of the matter was when a friend of mine called in to-day and stated that I had been put on the ticket as a candidate for Council. All I have to say is that if they have done that I will not vote for myself, or ask anybody to do so. The present condition of borough affairs is such that it would be dangerous to put strangers in charge of them. Tom James makes a good Councilman and I think he should be re-elected. I may have more to say after I find out how my name got on the ticket."

George M. Schoener, the candidate on the ticket for Justice of the Peace, said to the reporter yesterday: "I don't know of any ticket. I did say to some one that I would make the nomination if no opposition was made to the Citizens candidates for Council and School Director. If they have put up a full ticket I am out of it."

The evident purpose of those who are charged with working on the Democratic committee to have the ticket made up was to get anybody but the Citizens candidates elected, reasoning that independent and Democratic tickets would do the work, but it would seem that this purpose is thwarted. It is announced that last night James H. Morgan stated he would not be an independent candidate for Council if the Democrats put up a ticket. He is willing to make a fight for the place against the Citizens nominee, but will not be a party to any triangular scheme.

Such is the situation of affairs bearing upon the Third ward Democratic ticket as disclosed by the HERALD's investigation, and the people may draw their own conclusions from it.

M. H. Master called at the HERALD office to-day and stated that a mistake had been made in the announcement of the ticket. That Josiah W. Johnson is on as candidate for School Director and R. Stecker for Council.

When informed to-day that his name was on the Third ward Democratic ticket for School Director, Mr. Josiah W. Johnson stated that he would announce through the HERALD that he would not be a candidate.

Thomas Dalton, whose name is on the same ticket for Ward Constable, stated last night that his name had been used without authority and he was not a candidate.

January Bargain.
Full one-pound fancy basket, Japan bred, Tea, for 30c, worth 60c. At "Newhouse's" low price cash store, 120 North Main street. We haven't many. Call quick. 1-25-11

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

Ice cream at L. Little's to-night.

THE BUSY STORE

116 and 118 North Main Street. Proprietors: MAX SCHMIDT.

Prices Cut to Pieces!

Great Remnants Sale Now On!

Remnants of Dress Goods.
Remnants of Flannels.
Remnants of Muslin.
Remnants of Drapery.
Remnants of Gingham.
Remnants in Notions.
Remnants of Embroidery.
Remnants of Ribbons.

All the Odds and Ends from last year have been put on our counter at grind-stone prices. Remnants in most any kind of goods and at prices to surprise you. Now we make it possible for you to secure much for little.

Max Schmidt
116 and 118 North Main Street.

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

GIRVIN'S

8 S. Main St.

EGGS

DROPPED
6 Cents a Dozen
Dozen at our store.

Now 22c a Dozen.

We sell only fresh ones.

Graf's,
122 North Jardin Street, Shenandoah.