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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
" " 5.50 to 4.50
" " 6.00 to 4.00
" " 5.00 to 3.00

Just a few sizes left.

Misses' Jackets

Reduced from \$8.00, \$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 \$15.00, \$10.00, \$8.50, \$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.

MILLIONS GO UP IN SMOKE

Disastrous Sunday Morning Fire in Philadelphia.

VALUABLE PAINTINGS DESTROYED

The Loss on These Alone is Between \$200,000 and \$300,000, Among Them Two Pictures Valued at \$30,000 Each. Total Loss Nearly \$2,000,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—Chestnut street above Broad, was visited early yesterday morning by one of the fiercest fires this city has known for years. The big seven-story building of Charles H. Haseltine, 1416 and 1418 Chestnut street, and the adjoining five-story structure of the American Baptist Publication society and the American Baptist Historical society, No. 1420, were totally destroyed. The buildings damaged by fire and water were the four-story dry goods house of Homer Le Bonfillier & Co., Nos. 1412 and 1414; the dwelling house at 1422, owned by the Wistar estate, and the Hotel Lafayette, at Broad and Sanson streets. On either side of the main entrance to the Haseltine building were the piano warehouses of Hallett & Davis, at 1416, and of Steinway & Co., at 1418.

The two Baptist societies lost large and valuable collections of paintings, books and curios. The detailed losses have not yet been made up, but a conservative estimate places the aggregate at close to \$2,000,000. It is thought that this is almost fully covered by insurance.

There were about 250 guests in the Lafayette hotel, which is in the rear of the destroyed buildings. Among these were Porter King, mayor of Atlanta, Ga., and the others of his party who escorted the Liberty Bell home, and reached Philadelphia on Saturday. Olga Nethersole, the actress; her brother, Louis F. Nethersole, and Madge Meadows and Maud Clayton, of her company, were also guests of the Lafayette. While there was considerable confusion in the hotel, the guests, barring a few fainting women, kept cool heads, and all were removed in safety. Only the eighth and ninth floors of the hotel were burned, although the back part of the building from cellar to roof, was badly damaged by smoke and water. It had only recently been opened by a new management, after thorough renovation.

The fire, which started in the Haseltine building, was discovered by policemen shortly after 2 o'clock in the morning. An alarm was at once sent in, but the fire spread so rapidly that a general alarm was soon sounded, and the firemen directed their energies to preventing the destruction of the entire block, which was for a time threatened. As it was long after daybreak before the fire was under control, and it was not until this morning that the fire was declared entirely subdued.

The upper part of the Haseltine building was known as the Haseltine art galleries. Many leading artists had studios there, and the art collections stored under the roof aggregated in value thousands of dollars. At four o'clock the walls began to collapse, and the flames spread on the east to Homer, LeBonfillier & Co., and on the west to the Baptist Publication society.

Mayor King, of Atlanta, aroused from his bed by the fire, refused to leave the threatened hotel until he saw that every member of his party had escaped safely. Olga Nethersole was one of the earliest persons in the building. She saw most of her effects safely removed before she left the hotel. Many of the other guests rushed from their rooms in their night clothes, and would have continued into the street had assurance not been given that the lower portion of the building was in no immediate danger.

The Haseltine building was valued at \$500,000, and was fully insured. It was erected in 1888, and the first two floors were "fireproof." The loss on paintings on the second floor is between \$300,000 and \$400,000, uninsured. Among those destroyed were two by G. H. Selous, valued at \$30,000 each, and one by Roberts-Pleury, valued at \$10,000. There were thirty-nine offices in the building, occupied mainly by artists, lawyers and dentists. Drs. Edwards and Curry, dentists, on the third floor, lost a collection of South American curios valued at \$10,000, partly insured. Other tenants lost sums ranging from \$50 to \$1,000.

The valuable stock of pianos in the stores on the first floor was destroyed, but the amount of this loss has not yet been estimated.

The Baptist Publication building and stock were valued at \$400,000; insured. The Historical society lost 10,000 volumes, valued at \$200,000 and insured for \$25,000.

Dr. Wayland, the eminent divine, also lost a valuable private library, on which there was no insurance, and Dr. T. C. Sittmeyer lost \$1,000.

The losses on the Homer, LeBonfillier and Lafayette hotel buildings have not yet been approximated.

The origin of the fire has not been learned.

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

Marriage Licenses.
John Bernotas and Annie Tarchenbuta, both of Shenandoah; Joe Virrooski and May Ludnefski, both of Mahanoy City; George Brown and Lottie Sykes, both of Girardville; William Prens and Elizabeth Henck, both of Mahanoy City.

We will receive a car of fine Pennsylvania potatoes on Monday. At James Goodman & Co.'s. 11

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

Kendrick House Free Lunch.
Vegetable soup to-night.

A STRANGE AFFLICTION.

A Nineteen-Year-Old Girl Who Sleeps for Weeks at a Time.

MAHANOY, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Physicians and the people in general of this vicinity have been giving much attention to a strange affliction of Miss Hattie Benedict, the 19-year-old daughter of Ellish Benedict, a well known farmer. Miss Benedict four months ago fell asleep, or rather lapsed into a cataleptic trance, and did not awake for five weeks, except at long intervals, when she was conscious for only a few minutes at a time. Once during this period when she awoke her mother hurried to get her some food, but before she could prepare it the girl sank back in a trance. At the end of five weeks she awoke with an acute pain at the base of the brain, but her faculties were in no way impaired and her general health appeared good excepting the symptoms stated.

Five weeks ago she fell into another trance, which still continues. Her vital functions appear to be reduced to the lowest point, digestion being at a standstill. Her muscles are rigid, but her heart beats and she breathes regular. During the present trance her heart has shifted three times by muscular contraction to the right side, but this does not appear to have affected its functions. It is thought that she is hazily conscious of her surroundings during these trances, because when she awoke from the former she had some vague recollections of what had happened by her bedside. It is believed by her physicians that these attacks are due to scurvy poisoning during her infancy.

Mrs. Cleveland Patronizes a Colored Church.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Cleveland has consented to be present at the African Methodist Episcopal church, colored, on the evening of the 14th inst., as a patroness of an entertainment to be given in aid of the Home for Friendless Colored Girls. This will be the first time that the president's wife has visited a colored church in this city since Mrs. Lucy Webb Hayes attended a concert given in aid of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal church.

Mine Accidents of a Month.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Feb. 3.—In January the Seventh anthracite mining district experienced its worst month in the way of accidents, with one exception, in the past ten years. During that period sixteen men were killed, sixteen were seriously injured and over sixty received painful, but not serious injuries. The Luke Fidler mine took the lead with four lives lost.

Death of a German Grand Duchess.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—The Grand Duchess of Oldenburg is dead. She was born in 1826, and as Elizabeth, Princess of Saxe-Altenburg, she was married in 1859 to the Grand Duke of Oldenburg.

Broker Chapman Sentenced.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Elverton R. Chapman, the New York broker recently convicted in the criminal court of the District of Columbia of refusing to answer questions propounded to him by a senate committee of investigation as to alleged speculations of United States senators in sugar trust stocks, was on Saturday sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment in the district jail and a fine of \$500. Notice of appeal to the court of appeals was at once given, and Chapman was released on bail pending the result of the appeal.

Colonel Colt Acquitted.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 3.—Colonel W. H. Colt, who commanded the Fourteenth Ohio regiment while protecting a prisoner in the jail at Washington Court House, about two years ago, and fired upon the mob, killing five of its members and checking the unruly gang, has been acquitted. This was his second trial.

Morton and Cullom.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The latest hook which the politicians have nominated for Republican support next fall is Morton and Cullom. The Illinois Republicans are said to be trying to form a coalition between the Empire states of the east and west to secure the nomination of such a ticket.

A Mother Never can Forget her Boy.

Honeymoon, latest music at Brunns'. 1-30-96

The United Mine Workers.

Patrick J. Carl, of town, president of District No. 1, United Mine Workers, tendered his resignation, and at a special meeting held in Pottsville on Saturday afternoon John Falvey, of Ohio, the national organizer, was unanimously chosen to fill the vacancy.

At Breen's Hialto Cafe.

Grand Army bean soup for free lunch to-night. Plenty for all.
Free hot lunch every morning.
Meals served at all hours.

He Was a Smasher.

Michael Bolunkei, a Hungarian, got drunk yesterday and upon going to his boarding house commenced to smash things in general. When he got through he stood on the remains of eight chairs, a stove and a quantity of dishes. He was arrested by Chief of Police Tash and committed to the lockup by Justice Williams. To-day he settled the case by paying for the damage done and costs of suit.

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

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Hurt in the Mines.

Matthew Cummings, of West Coal street, employed in a breast at Indian Ridge colliery, received severe injuries about the head and right foot by a fall of clod this morning. The injured man was removed to his home.

Watson House Free Lunch.

Potato salad with mayonnaise dressing and calf's liver to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Shoemakers' Ball.

The Polish and Lithuanian Association of Shoemakers, of town, will hold a grand ball on Wednesday evening, February 5th, in Robbins' opera house. Music by a first-class orchestra. A good time for all who attend. Tickets, 25 cents. 2-3-96

Plums in February.

We will tell you all about them if you call at the FACTORY SIGN STORE. 2-1-96 J. A. MOYER, Mgr.

SQUABBLE OVER SALARIES.

The Controller and County Commissioners Have Locked Horns Again.

BOTH WITHHOLD SIGNATURES!

Meanwhile the Deputy Controller and Court House and Prison Employees Are Obligated to "Hang Up" the Butcher, Baker and Candlestick Maker.

SPECIAL TO EVENING HERALD.

POTTSVILLE, Feb. 3.—The harmonious relations which have been existing between County Controller Severn and the County Commissioners since last September, when the former took office under appointment by Governor Hastings, are badly ruptured and there is no telling where the war now on will end.

At present the game is a draw and all concerned on both sides are minus their salaries pending a solution of the points raised by some legal tribunal. The hitch arose over refusal to countersign warrants for salaries. When Controller Severn asked the Commissioners to draw an order for \$150 for the January salary of Deputy Controller Reese they declined to do so, on the ground that Mr. Reese could not be recognized under the agreement made between the Commissioners and Controller, whereby the latter's official position was recognized.

On Saturday afternoon the Commissioners' clerks presented their warrants to the Controller for their January salaries, and he refused to approve or countersign them. The Deputy County Treasurer has refused to pay any of the employees until the dispute is settled, meanwhile all the employees in the court house and jail under appointment of the County Commissioners are minus their salaries. The Commissioners claim that when they recognized Controller Severn in his official capacity they did so with the understanding that he was to make no appointment of a deputy or other subordinate until after the final disposition of the test case pending on the Luzerne county Controllership. The Commissioners have summoned County Solicitor Ulrich and expect to have a consultation with him this afternoon.

Controller Severn, through his counsel, S. Burt Edwards, Esq., this morning asked the court for a mandamus requiring the County Commissioners to pay the salary of the Deputy Controller, but it will take at least thirty days before any result can be attained under the proceedings.

THE BEST

\$1.25 shirt ever manufactured with two collars and a pair of cuffs will be sold at 90 cents. Our assortment is very large. Buy them now. At MAX LEVITS, 15 East Centre street.

ANOTHER MINE FIRE.

Discovered in a Gangway at the Eagle Hill Colliery.

In an old gangway in the Eagle Hill colliery, near St. Clair, fire was discovered on Saturday, and it may mean a heavy loss to the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company. The locality in which the fire was discovered is in breast 20 of the worked out west gangway on the fourth lift of the Skidmore vein.

While preparations were being made to extinguish the fire the gangway closed in, completely baffling all efforts of the men. A pipe line is now pouring a heavy stream of water into the burning coal.

The officials of the company are now on the scene, and Mine Inspector Stein left this morning to consult with them. It is difficult to estimate how far the fire has penetrated and what proportions it will assume. The fire boss says there was no fire at 2 o'clock Saturday morning. The colliery employs 500 men and boys, and is one of the best owned by the company.

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

CHARGED WITH RAPE.

The Man Accused Escapes From the Constable After a Hearing.

Andrew Rose was arrested by Constable Thomas Bolin Saturday night on a warrant charging rape. Rose was given a hearing before Justice Cardin and held for trial. While the accused, Bolin and the Justice were leaving the latter's office Rose sprang over the railing of the porch to the street and got away. Bolin fired two shots from his revolver, but they had no effect upon Rose, and he was still at large today. The complaint in the case is made by John Hoffman, who charges that two weeks ago Rose committed the alleged crime upon Ida Hoffman, the complainant's daughter.

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

Fingers Smashed.

Anthony McHale, of North West street, had three fingers badly smashed and the little finger amputated by a clod falling upon his right hand at Indian Ridge colliery this morning. He is being attended by Dr. G. M. Hamilton.

Ice cream at L. Little's to-night. 21

The Flower Mission.

The following is the report of Miss Yost, superintendent of the Flower Mission, for the month of January. Distributed 5 bouquets, 7 baskets of fruit, 1 basket of cake, 4 baskets of provisions, 12 garments, 25 pounds of flour, made 22 visits, donations 50, collections 39 cents.

At James Goodman & Co's.

Fresh eggs 18 cents per dozen.
Best pound-print creamery butter 27 cents.
Country dairy round prints 22 cents.
Good tub butter 30 cents.
Country roll, 15 cents per pound. 2-3-96

Morgan Is a Candidate.

The nomination papers of James H. Morgan, an independent candidate for Constable in the Third ward, were filed in the County Commissioners' office this morning. This sets at rest all doubt as to Mr. Morgan's candidacy.

Thomas Dalton wishes it understood that he is a candidate for Constable in the Third ward on the Democratic ticket.

THE BUSY STORE

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

Prices Cut to Pieces!

Great Remnants Sale Now On!

RE
Remnants of Dress Goods.

E
Remnants of Flannels.

M
Remnants of Muslin.

N
Remnants of Drapery.

A
Remnants of Gingham.

N
Remnants in Notions.

T
Remnants of Embroidery.

S
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.

There Isn't a Woman In

Shenandoah who couldn't provide convenience and comfort in her own household when requisites like these can be had for so little money.

Special sale of Toilet Sets consisting of

- 1 Bowl and Pitcher,
- 1 Chamber and Cover,
- 1 Soap, Drainer and Cover,
- 1 Small Pitcher,
- 1 Mug and Vase,
- 1 Slop Jar.

Pretty shape and handsomely decorated for \$3.50.

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.