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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.

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.

MR. HARRISON DECLINES!
An Authoritative Statement From the Ex-President.
DOES NOT WANT A NOMINATION.
Has no Desire to Re-enter the White House as Chief Executive—Friends of McKinley, Morton and Allison all Claim Harrison's Strength.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 4.—Captain John K. Gowdy, chairman of the Republican state central committee, called on General Harrison last evening by invitation, and the ex-president lauded him the following explanatory letter:
"In view of the resolutions passed by the state central committee at its recent meeting, and of the fact that delegates to the national Republican convention are soon to be chosen in this state, I have concluded that some statement from me as to my wishes and purposes should now be made to my Indiana friends. Hitherto I have declined to speak to the public upon this matter, but scores of friends with whom I have talked and many scores more to whom I have written will recognize in this expression the substance of what I have said to them. To everyone who has proposed to promote my nomination I have said, 'No.' There never has been an hour since I left the White House that I have felt a wish to return to it.
"My Indiana friends have been most devoted and faithful, and I am their grateful debtor. The Republican party has twice in national convention given me its endorsement, and that is enough. I think the voters of our party are now entitled to have a new name. For the sentiment, great or small, that has been manifested for my nomination I am grateful, and of that wide respect and kindness—breaking party lines—which have been shown me in so many ways, I am profoundly appreciative.
"I cannot consent that my name be presented to or used in the St. Louis convention, and must kindly ask my friends to accept this as a sincere and final expression upon the subject.
"When General John C. New was seen relative to the letter of General Harrison he said:
"It takes General Harrison entirely out of consideration as a candidate before the St. Louis convention. General Harrison is not accustomed to fight behind disguises, and it would be unjust to General Harrison to suspect that there is offered any hope of reading between the lines. The letter says what he has said to me and others of his friends for a year. We had hoped that he might be induced to change his mind, but he has evidently made up his mind, and his declaration should be regarded as final.
"Do you think General Harrison will take a hand in the selection of a candidate?"
"I do not think he will turn his hand over to forward the chances of any man. He undoubtedly has his preferences, but he will not try to influence the vote of any delegate."
"For whom will the vote of the Indiana delegation probably be cast?"
"I think that in the great manufacturing districts of the state the sentiment will be for McKinley. In some parts of Indiana Senator Allison has a following that will probably make him some delegates. I do not take it that Speaker Reed will develop much strength."
"Will General Harrison be in the senate race to succeed Voorhees?"
"I do not have an idea that he will. General Harrison desires to get away from official life and public notice. He wants to become a private citizen again in truth and in fact."
J. K. Gowdy, chairman of the Republican state central committee: "I think the strength of Indiana will go for the most part to McKinley, with some following for Allison."
W. H. H. Miller, ex-attorney general, said there was no doubt as to the meaning of Mr. Harrison's letter. The letter meant just what it said, and it expressed what Mr. Harrison felt.

CHEERING TO OTHER CANDIDATES.
Friends of McKinley, Morton and Allison All Claim Harrison's Strength.
CLEVELAND, Feb. 4.—Hon. M. A. Hanna was shown the Associated Press dispatch from Indianapolis announcing the withdrawal of General Harrison from the presidential race, and was asked what effect the letter would have on the candidacy of McKinley.
"I cannot but regard the withdrawal of General Harrison in the most favorable light," said Mr. Hanna, "because of the well known strength of Governor McKinley in Indiana. He has long been very popular among the Republicans of that state, and the accessions he will get there will certainly be a strong accession to his forces in the central west. Of course the other candidates are likely to be represented in the Indiana delegation, but it is my judgment that the sentiment among the Republicans of that state is overwhelmingly for McKinley. Now that General Harrison has refused to permit the use of his name, much of the support that would have been given to him will come to McKinley."
CINCINNATI, Feb. 4.—Senator-elect J. B. Foraker, when informed of the positive declaration of ex-President Harrison, said: "I never thought Harrison was a candidate for the nomination in the ordinary sense of such a candidacy. I am surprised, however, that he seems to delude himself from accepting the nomination should an emergency arise in which he might be desired by the convention. I think his declaration strengthens Mr. McKinley's chances."
DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 4.—The letter of ex-President Harrison stating that he would not be a candidate for renomination is pleasant reading for Mr. Allison's friends. They believe that a large part of Mr. Harrison's following will ultimately come to the Iowa man. They claim it was the vote of Iowa which turned the tide in the direction of Mr. Harrison in 1888. A

number of people in opposition here take this view of the matter.
New York, Feb. 4.—Edward Lauterbach, chairman of the Republican county committee, said last night regarding Harrison's declaration: "Assuming that General Harrison has declined to allow his name to be used as a presidential candidate, I think Governor Harrison's strength will undoubtedly go to Governor Morton, whose candidacy will be greatly strengthened."
ALBANY dispatches quote these expressions of opinion: Senator Fitzworth: "Mr. Morton will profit by the retirement of Mr. Harrison." Speaker Fish: "There will be some other retirements before the convention in favor of Mr. Morton."
A Mother Never can Forget her Boy, Golden Honey-moon, latest music at Brunm's. 1-30-1f

DAY OF TALK IN THE HOUSE.
The Day Spent in Discussing District of Columbia Appropriations.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The house spent the entire day discussing a series of amendments to strike from the District of Columbia appropriation bill eight appropriations aggregating \$34,000 for the maintenance of destitute women and children in various private and sectarian charitable institutions in the district. The amendments opened up a wide field of discussion. Mr. Robertson, of Louisiana, a member of the appropriations committee, made the direct charge that the war on these appropriations had been inaugurated by A. P. A. The phrase of the matter was, however, approached with great caution by those who spoke, the advocates of the amendments placing their opposition on the broad ground of antagonism to appropriating public money for private or sectarian purposes.
John L. Is Himself Again.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 4.—John L. Sullivan is greatly improved and intends starting for Texas tomorrow afternoon. The inclement weather postponed the start which was to have been made today. His physician says there is no danger of complications unless the big fellow takes cold. He eats heartily and is in good spirits.

The Effort to Save Holmes.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—Argument was made yesterday in the supreme court of the state on the appeal taken by the defense in the Holmes case from the refusal by the lower court of a motion for a new trial. The arguments for the prisoner were made by Samuel P. Rotan and R. O. Moon, while District Attorney Graham spoke against the appeal. The court reserved its decision.
The National Prohibition Convention.
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 4.—National Chairman Samuel Dickie, of the Prohibition party, has just issued a call for the national convention which is to meet in this city, beginning May 27. Each state is entitled to four delegates at large. Each is also entitled to twice as many delegates as the number of congressmen to which the state is entitled. Each state may send one additional delegate for every 1,000 voters or major fraction thereof cast. Each territory is entitled to two delegates. The District of Columbia is entitled to two delegates.

No Surprise in Washington.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The announcement from General Harrison did not cause great surprise here, for it had been openly stated in Washington that the announcement of his engagement to Mrs. Dinmick would be followed by a statement declining to permit his name to go before the convention. General Harrison, it is understood, was the choice of the Indiana delegation in congress for new president, and he had expected him to go into the race a strong candidate when the fight began at the meeting of the convention.
At Heen's Riato Cafe.
Puree of pea soup for free lunch to-night. Free hot lunch every morning. Meals served at all hours.
THE ST. PAUL SAVED.
The Palatial Ocean Steamer Pulled On the Sand Bar This Morning.
LONG BRANCH, Feb. 4.—The St. Paul was pulled off the sand bar and floated at 9:45 o'clock this morning amid great demonstration of enthusiasm. It will be impossible to say what damage the steamship has sustained until to-morrow. It is believed, however, that she will be able to steam to New York without assistance and that a comparatively slight overhauling will be required to make her fit for service again.

To-night's Entertainment.
The indications are that Ferguson's theatre will be well filled to greet Prof. Byron W. King, the elocutionist, when he appears this evening. Upon the solicitation of the local public school teachers the Professor consented to favor the people of Shenandoah with his skill. As an elocutionist, reader, reciter and actor he has no superiors and few equals. It will be a treat well worth the price of admission. The proceeds will be devoted to charity. The chart will remain open this evening, at the West street school building, at the office of the secretary, until 6:45 o'clock.
A Slight Mishap.
Yesterday afternoon as William Harris, the son of Edmund Harris, the grocer, was turning the corner of Pear alley and Cherry street, the sleigh upset, throwing the occupant out and dragging him for several feet. The horse was gotten under control without any further damage.
THE BEST
\$1.25 French Percale shirt ever manufactured with two collars and a pair of cuffs. The finest patterns ever exhibited and the price is only 90 cents. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.
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. 1-31-1f
Jennie O'Neil, New Bully, Parade march just received at Brunm's. 1-30-1f

GIRDLING FOR THE BATTLE.
A Decisive Movement That Betokens a Glorious Victory.
SHENANDOAH LEAGUE ON DECK.
The Influential Republican Organization Unanimously Endorses the Citizens Ticket and Will Conduct the Campaign, the Candidates Concurring.

The Republicans of the borough have at last settled down to business and taken steps to enter the spring election campaign with all the vigor that can be summoned. Independent movements and crafty schemes form no terror for the regulars, and they are in line only to fight the common enemy—the Democrats, leaving the people to judge the actions of those who are inclined to bolt the decisions made by the voters at the regular Citizens primaries.
The active steps were inaugurated last night, when the Citizens Standing Committee, the Shenandoah Republican League and the Citizens party candidates met in joint session in the League's headquarters to discuss the campaign, developments of the past week and the best course to pursue to defeat the aims of certain proclaimed Republicans who are indulging in renegade action behind Democratic banners.
The members of the Shenandoah Republican League took a vote and unanimously endorsed all the candidates nominated at the Citizens primaries and at the same time urging all people who favor good government to give the candidates thus nominated earnest and unqualified support at the polls on election day.
All the members of the Citizens Standing Committee were in attendance and took occasion to express confidence in the ability of the League to successfully conduct the campaign as it did last year, and in order that the work might proceed without friction, the committee volunteered to leave the campaign wholly in the League's hands, promising it hearty individual support. This was finally decided upon by an unanimous vote and all the candidates concurred in the movement. The League accepted the trust.
It was also decided that the League shall meet twice a week—every Monday and Friday night—until after the election, to consult with the candidates and ward committees as their work progresses.
During a discussion on events of the campaign a motion tendering a vote of thanks to the EVENING HERALD for the stand it took in connection with the guerrilla tactics resorted to in the Third ward to defeat the regularly nominated Citizens candidates, was unanimously carried.
Various committees were appointed and when an adjournment was taken it was unanimously agreed that the comparison of notes made a brighter outlook for the Citizens ticket now in the field than has favored the party in any previous campaign.

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 rib butter 20 cents.
Country roll, 15 cents per pound. 2-3-1f
Exciting Runaway.
The fall of snow tempted William Blatecki and a friend to take a sleigh ride last night. They were gliding smoothly down Main street when, at the corner of Lloyd street, their horse took fright and ran away. The two men were dumped in front of the Watson House and the sleigh was left in front of Strone's pool room on the next square. The horse was caught at Brennan's livery stable, on Cherry street. No serious damage was done.

Watson House Free Lunch.
Free hot lunch for everybody to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.
Wood's Shenandoah College—An Unusual Opportunity.
Prof. Martin, of New York, Special Organizer for Prof. Wood, will proceed to organize at Shenandoah a College of Business, Shortland and English training. The College will be elegantly furnished in polished oak throughout. The equipment, together with the excellent faculty engaged, will make it one of the most successful schools in the state. One Hundred Charter Member Scholarships will be sold at a reduced price—Three Courses for the price of one. For information call on or write Prof. Martin, Registrar, at the Hotel Ferguson. 2-4-3f
An Approaching Wedding.
The friends of Frederick Matthias, the Centre street watchmaker, will be surprised to learn of his proposed marriage. It will take place Thursday, in Shenandoah, and by Rev. Grubler. The bride will be Miss Annie Swalm, a resident of Tamaqua, and the daughter of the oldest engineer on this division of the Reading railroad—Mahany City Record.

Shoemakers' Ball.
The Polish and Lithuanian Association of Shoemakers, of town, will hold a grand ball on Wednesday evening, February 6th, in Robb's open house. Music by a first-class orchestra. A good time for all who attend. Tickets, 25 cents. 2-5-3f
Marriage Licenses.
Arthur W. James and Grace Dengler, both of Cressona; Charles Schmidt and Mrs. Emma Schmidt, both of Wm. Penn; Henry G. Ochs and Diana Klugler, both of Hegins township; Joseph Grosskettler and Ida Beck, both of Shenandoah.
Wedded.
Mr. Henry W. Griffiths, of South Jardin street, and Mrs. Maggie Wirth, of Philadelphia, were united in marriage by the Rev. D. I. Evans, of the Welsh Baptist church, on Saturday evening.
Finest selection of silverware in the county at Brunm's. 1-30-1f
Full Time at Delano.
The shops of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company at Delano started operations on full time this morning.
Kendrick House Free Lunch.
Pea soup to-night.

THE BUSY STORE!
116 and 118 North Main Street.
MAX SCHMIDT, Proprietor.

Prices Cut to Pieces!
Great Remnants Sale Now On!
R
Remnants of Dress Goods.
E
Remnants of Flannels.
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Remnants of Muslin.
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Remnants of Drapery.
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Remnants of Gingham.
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Remnants in Notions.
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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.