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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.

**Goods for Spring Wear**

Are now arriving and the new designs in silk, wool and cotton fabrics present a very attractive appearance.

Our large stock of **WASH SILKS FOR WAISTS, ETC.**, is worthy of your inspection—the prices you will find far below their real value, 25, 30 and 35c per yard.

We handle Butterick's paper patterns,

**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.**

**RAMONAT'S New Restaurant.**

**BILL OF FARE:** All the delicacies of the season, oysters and clams in every style, fine cigars and soft drinks.

Cullings, 60c per hundred.  
Primes, \$1.25 per hundred.

Meals served at all hours and at short notice.

**S. A. RAMONAT, Prop. 119 E. Centre St. Above L. V. R. Station.**

**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.**

## THE CUBANS' BRAVE FIGHT

### Desperate Battle With Spanish Forces at Paso Real.

### REPORTED DEFEAT OF INSURGENTS

Though said to have been put to flight the Revolutionists seem to move in any direction they choose—Letters From General Maceo.

HAVANA, Feb. 5.—A report has been received that an important engagement has taken place at Paso Real, east of the city of Pinar del Rio, between the Spanish forces under General Luque and the insurgents under Antonio Maceo. The loss of the insurgents is reported to be sixty-two killed and over 300 wounded. The loss on the Spanish side is not stated beyond the fact that General Luque was wounded, how seriously is not stated.

The battle was fiercely contested, and the advantage is claimed to be all on the side of the Spanish as a result. But it is significant that Maceo's forces, instead of being turned back to the westward, proceeded on their way towards Havana province after the battle.

According to the official report of the engagement General Luque went in search of the engagement, and met the insurgents at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. An attack was immediately opened on the insurgents in the town. They held their position with the greatest tenacity, making their defense in the village itself from the vantage ground of the houses and the walls of the streets. From these points it was found difficult to dislodge them, though a fire was directed upon them from all sides.

The Spanish formed for a regular and systematic attack, the vanguard of the column under Colonel Hernandez charging their position by the left flank, while the center and rear guard of the Spanish under the direct command of General Luque forced themselves into the central street of the village and attacked by the right flank, charging with vigor and determination.

Seeing their position thus imperiled and themselves in danger of having their retreat cut off, the insurgents made a rapid retreat to the extreme western limits of the village, doing some execution during the retreat. Here they formed their lines for a further stand against the attack of the Spaniards. A volley from the rifles of the troops failed to break the line of the insurgent forces. They were given a second volley, but still they stood their ground and even in face of a third volley of rifle bullets they refused to budge an inch and obstinately maintained their formidable line.

The Spanish cavalry was then ordered to charge and it swept down with great valor upon the devoted band led by Lieutenant Herrera and Berenguer. The insurgents were unable to stand this onslaught, and their formation was broken and they were put to flight, ten of them being killed with cavalry sabers.

They were pursued by the Spanish cavalry outside the limits of the village, but the pursuers were here met by a force of insurgent cavalry numbering a thousand, and the pursuit was checked. The insurgent cavalry made a stand and met the attack of the Spanish, covering the retreat of their friends, and stubbornly refusing to give way, in face of the Spanish fire, until the Spanish infantry came up.

Meanwhile the Cubans had worked their way into the Calle Real, and once more made a vigorous stand against the onslaught of the Spanish troops. The installation of San Quintin advanced upon them, but it was only after repeated volleys had been fired into them that their position was taken, and the village was in possession of the Spanish.

But still the insurgents did not abandon the field, but only gave back before the troops, and prepared to make a last stand in a palm grove about three kilometers distant. Here they formed a line of defense again.

The Spanish artillery then opened fire upon the enemy at a distance of 600 yards. The insurgent cavalry did not await the nearer approach of the Spaniards, but dashed down the declivity out of the palm grove and charged full upon the Spanish formation with savage valor. These intrepid horsemen threw themselves upon the points of the bayonets of the Spaniards. The Spanish infantry, however, stood firm and repulsed the charge with the bayonet. They then in turn themselves made a bayonet charge. The insurgent cavalry retreated, but only to form a second line for another charge.

The troops were formed into a hollow square to meet this charge. Their artillery opened upon the insurgents at a distance of only 150 yards. This last charge was also repulsed, many insurgents being wounded with bayonets, and the insurgents thereupon retired, taking their departure in the direction of Los Palacios, to the eastward, towards Havana province.

A report received from the province of Santiago de Cuba says that the column under command of Colonel Tejada, numbering 300 men, had a fight at Ojocnaco, Cautochojo, with the bands of Jose Maceo, Bonne and Borrero, which had acted as escort for the insurgent government. Their position and camp were taken and they were forced to retreat, leaving seventeen killed, with arms and a quantity of ammunition.

At Playa, in the district of Bahia Honda, Pinar del Rio, the insurgents attacked a convoy of troops under Major Leal. They were repulsed with a loss of four killed and six wounded.

The village of Itabo was attacked by the insurgents, who plundered the stores, but with the assistance of the troops they were dispersed with loss. They also attacked a passenger train from Jovellanos. The train's escort repulsed the insurgents, killing four of them.

The band led by Tamba Pastro attempted to burn the village of Zaluzeta, Santa Clara, but were unsuccessful, whereupon they burned the surrounding case fields.

The continued activity of the insurgents

all over the island is indicated by the large number of constantly arriving refugees, whole families seeking for the towns to escape the violence of the insurgents in the country districts. It is alleged that wandering bands are burning indiscriminately and hanging almost any one they lay hands on. In the last few days it is reported that they have hanged several countrymen who attempted to defend their property.

At Guines Sagua a numerous band attacked fifteen Havana volunteers and killed five with the machete and wounded Silvio Stary, who was from Havana.

Captain William F. Mannix, the correspondent of the Washington Star, has been ordered by the authorities to leave the island. A protest against this action has been sent to Secretary Olney by United States Consul General Williams.

## THE FREE COINAGE AMENDMENT.

### To the Tariff Bill Reported in the National Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The belated tariff bill merged from the finance committee yesterday and made its appearance in the senate soon after the session opened. Chairman Morrill made the report stating that a free silver coinage amendment had taken the place of the original bill. Mr. Quay made two attempts to have the bill recommitted to the committee with instructions to report back separate tariff and free silver bills, but was cut off by parliamentary objections. His resolution for recommitment will come up under the rules today.

A sharp contest occurred at 2 o'clock between the senators favorable to advancing the appropriation bills and those desiring to take up general legislation. The latter element prevailed in two test votes, and the right of way was secured by the resolution of Mr. Dubois, of Idaho, in the reform method of considering appropriation bills by distributing them among the several committees. This was strenuously resisted by the friends of the appropriation committee, who contended that the change was revolutionary and desired to dismantle the committee. The final vote was not reached, but it was evident from the debate and incidental votes that a majority favored the change.

In the house Mr. Dingley, chairman of the ways and means committee, reported back the senate free coinage substitute for the house bond bill with the recommendation that the house non-concur and insist on its bill.

Mr. Crisp gave notice that the minority would ask the house to concur. The report will be called up today, and the debate will run for two days, with a night session. The house spent yesterday, as it did Monday, debating a series of amendments offered by Mr. Hainer, of Nebraska, to strike from the District of Columbia appropriations for private sectarian institutions. The appropriations for six religious and charitable institutions, one Episcopal and five Catholic, were stricken out, but the amendments to strike out the appropriation for other private institutions, including the Young Women's Christian home and the Hope and Help mission, were defeated.

**At Brown's Rialto Cafe.**  
Vegetable soup for free lunch to-night. Free hot lunch every morning. Meals served at all hours.

**Installation of Officers.**  
The following officers of Washington Camp No. 112, P. O. S. of A., were installed last evening by District President Davis, of Frederick: Past President, George W. Davis; President, W. H. Kershake; Vice President, Benjamin Mansell; Master of Forms, John Cale; Treasurer, George H. Krick; Secretary, J. S. Williams; Conductor, Arthur Trempson; Inspector, John Major; Outer Guard, Harry Argood; Trustee, B. P. Parrott; Charter Trustee, Joseph Lehmer; Chaplain, John A. Bitler. The delay in installing the above officers was occasioned by a decision pending in the hands of the District President, and which was submitted to the camp last night.

**Kendrick House Free Lunch.**  
Bean soup to-night.

**He Has Shipped.**  
Charles Rozette yesterday appeared before Justice Shoemaker and issued a warrant for a fraudulent bond bill amounting to 80 cents against Anthony Walczak. The warrant was placed in the hands of Constable Phillips, who arrested Walczak. Before the hearing took place the prisoner asked the privilege to find a bailie which was granted him, and now the constable is trying to find out the whereabouts of the prisoner.

**SUCCESS IN ADVERTISING.**  
By thoroughly advertising our stock of woolen underwear which has greatly increased our sales, we come forth with another reminder that we still have a few suits left, which will be sold cheaper than ever offered before, as they consist of odds and ends. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

**New Blacksmith Shop.**  
H. F. Mellet, late of Wilkesbarre, has opened a blacksmith shop on South Market street, between Centre and Oak streets. Mr. Mellet is a man of experience in the business and has already secured a good patronage. He is a cousin of Postmaster Michael Mellet and step-brother of T. J. Mullaney, the well known traveling salesman.

**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 20 cents.  
Country roll, 15 cents per pound. 2-3-1f

**May Go to Pottsville.**  
Rumor has it that the Muldon Bros., of town, may become the proprietors of the saloon at Pottsville that was owned by the late John J. Rattigan.

**More Diphtheria.**  
Health Officer Conry yesterday placarded houses at 125 North White and 26 South Emerick streets, where there are cases of diphtheria.

**Prest selection of silverware in the county at Brumm's.** 1-30-1f

## CHARITY AND AMUSEMENT.

The Public School Teachers Project a Grand Success.

**FERGUSON'S THEATRE CROWDED.**  
About One Hundred Dollars Added to the Fund—The Entertainment Was of a Superior Order and Gave Excellent Satisfaction.

The entertainment in Ferguson's theatre last night, for the benefit of the worthy poor and to relieve the distress of deserving children attending the public schools, was a flattering success. The audience was a very large and select one and the surplus receipts will considerably swell the poor fund. It is thought that about \$100 will be left after all expenses are paid.

The undertaking was under the auspices of the Shenandoah public school teachers and much credit is due them for their service in that direction, and especially to the committee they appointed to arrange the details. The cause was a worthy one and it was so effectively drawn to the attention of the people that all classes contributed liberally to its support.

As to the character of the entertainment too much praise cannot be given. For about two hours Byron W. King, the elocutionist and entertainer, amused, saddened and thrilled the large audience with his variety of artistic excellence and power. His carefully portrayed impersonations challenged admiration and his power of pantomime is indescribable. The attention of the audience never wavered while Mr. King was on the stage and at times it appeared to be spell-bound.

His imitation of the sleigh bells, of different tones, was an exhibition of wonderful powers that brought forth rapturous applause. Mr. King has a voice of wonderful scope and force, and his portrayal of human passion was especially noticeable in the rendition of Shakespearean plays. Mr. King came here a perfect stranger, but he leaves behind him many warm friends and admirers.

The universal sentiment among all who had the pleasure of being present at last evening's entertainment is that the teachers should follow it up with a series of entertainments of a similar character.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the music furnished by the Schoppe orchestra. There are no better musical organizations in the county, and they sustained their reputation last night.

If you want a charter membership, full scholarship, see Prof. Martin, at Ferguson House. 2-5-1f.

**Sleighing Accident.**  
Levi Refowich, the South Main street clothier, and W. T. Morgan, organizer for the Elmira Building and Loan Association, met with an accident at East Mahanoy Junction, met with an accident at a railroad crossing. The vehicle upset and both occupants were thrown to the ground. Mr. Morgan escaped injury, but Mr. Refowich sustained a fracture of one of his ankles.

**Banquet as a Testimonial.**  
Next Saturday afternoon forty-five agents of the Prudential Insurance Company, representing the Ashland, Mahanoy City, Girardville, Frackville and Shenandoah fields, will banquet at the Ferguson House. The banquet will be a testimonial to the agents for active and faithful service in the company's interests. Handsome souvenirs of the occasion are being prepared. The menu will be elaborate.

**Change at Lakeside.**  
P. A. McClure, of Albany, N. Y., who will succeed R. F. Coogan as proprietor of the Lakeside hotel at East Mahanoy Junction, was in town this morning and, accompanied by his brother-in-law, G. H. Orsor, also of Albany, N. Y., and W. M. Brewer, of town, went to Lakeside to make arrangements for the immediate re-opening of the hotel.

**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, Shorthand 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. 2-4-96

**Mr. Youngfleisch Resigns.**  
City Editor John Youngfleisch, of the Miners' Journal, has tendered his resignation to take place on the 10th inst. Mr. Youngfleisch will succeed the late George Smith as agent for the New York Life Insurance Company at Pottsville.

**A Box Social.**  
A successful box social was held in Robbins' hall last evening for the benefit of John Evermont. Some time ago he injured his arm while at work in the mines. Miss Laura Shaub and Philip Lang were awarded the prize in the cake walk.

**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

**Watson House Free Lunch.**  
Sour kraut and pork to-night.  
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

**Long and Faithful service.**  
When his term expires next June Health Officer Patrick Conry will have completed eighteen years of service as a member of the School Board, the last fifteen being consecutive. This is an honor of which he may justly feel proud.

Jennie O'Neil, New Bally, Parade march just received at Brumm's. 1-30-1f

## 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.  
M  
Remnants of Muslin.  
N  
Remnants of Drapery.  
A  
Remnants of Ginghams.  
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.