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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. R. Station.

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.
" " 6.00 to 4.00	To \$7.50, \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.50, \$3.75, \$3.50, \$3.00.
" " 5.00 to 3.00	

Just a few sizes left.

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.

A RUSH FOR THE BONDS.

The Treasury Department Overwhelmed With Bidders.

THE LOAN A STUPENDOUS SUCCESS.

Over Four Thousand Offers Received, Aggregating \$558,269,850—Morgan Syndicate the Largest Bidders—The Whole Issue Will be Placed at Above 110.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Four thousand six hundred and forty bids for \$558,269,850 worth of bonds. Such is the tremendous total of the subscriptions opened at the treasury department yesterday, in accordance with the terms of the call issued a month ago inviting proposals for 1,000,000 of United States 4 per cent. bonds to run for thirty years from Feb. 1, 1893. These figures do not include about \$130,000,000 of "crank" bids rejected as bogus. The immense offerings astounded experts. The bids literally swamped the treasury department, which was so taken by surprise that at 6 o'clock last night, although extra clerks had been hurriedly drafted, the work of tabulating the bids was still in progress, and it was impossible to tell with definiteness how many bids and for what aggregate had been received at figures in advance of the upset price of 110.6877, at which a syndicate composed of J. P. Morgan & Co., Harvey Plak & Co. and the Deutsche Bank of Berlin offered to take the whole loan.

The bids ranged from par up to a single \$50 bid at 150. It is impossible, therefore, to say at this time how the awards will be made. Treasury officials regard the loan as a complete success, both as to the popular subscription feature and the prices obtained. Bids came from several thousand individuals and from hundreds of national banks and other banking institutions. Nearly all the leading New York bankers and big insurance companies were represented in the list of bidders, but with few exceptions they were out maneuvered by the Morgan syndicate.

Owing to the confusion caused by the magnitude of the offerings and the consequent delay in classifying and scheduling the bids any authoritative statement of the policy that will be pursued cannot be made at this time. As the great bulk of the offerings were below the Morgan figure it is believed that the syndicate headed by the great New York banker will be accepted for at least \$50,000,000, and possibly more. In any event no bid below the syndicate rate of 110.6877 will be accepted, as that rate covers the entire loan. It is understood that Mr. Morgan will procure part of the gold from abroad, and will not need to deplete the treasury to furnish any part of the gold called for under his bid.

There were a vast number of bids for figures fractionally rising 110, but under the Morgan figure, and for amounts aggregating sufficient to take up the entire loan. Among them were the offers of the Stewart and McCall syndicates, including the big insurance, banking and trust companies of New York city, which stood ready to take huge blocks of bonds at figures in excess of prices named a week ago as high mark for long loans. Secretary Carlisle was greatly pleased at the success of the bond offerings. He said no definite statement could be made as yet concerning the awards to successful bidders, nor how far, if at all, he would exercise his option of rejecting any or all bids.

When the department closed Tuesday night about 2,600 bids had been received, and at 7:30 yesterday morning a force of clerks was set to work classifying and scheduling them. The bulk of the work was then thought to be over, at least except for a few bids for large amounts, but the morning mails brought in at least 2,600 more bids, which had the effect of greatly disarranging the plans.

The interest manifested in this loan far exceeded that of any of the preceding ones, and when the hour for opening the bids arrived the south corridor of the treasury building in the vicinity of Mr. Carlisle's office was crowded with bidders or their representatives and newspaper correspondents.

When at 11:30 the door of the secretary's office was opened a rush was made for seats, and in a very short time no available space remained unoccupied. So great was the crowd that to afford easier entrance and exit the door was removed from its hinges. Among the last to arrive were Messrs. J. P. Morgan and Harvey Plak, of New York, who found in the crowded room ahead of them numbers of well known financiers.

The committee to superintend the opening of the bids consisted of United States Treasurer Morgan, Comptroller Eckels and Mr. Huntington, of the loans and currency division. It was an interested crowd that listened to Mr. Eckels as he read the names of the bidders and the amounts subscribed for, and it is probable that more millions were represented in Mr. Eckels' audience than were ever before gathered together in the treasury building. Three or four of the bids carried with them evidences of being fictitious, and they were accordingly omitted from the list.

It would be impossible with any ordinary telegraphic or typographic facilities to give a complete list of all bids, and save as a matter of history no importance attaches now to any bids naming below 110.6877. From the list of bidders at and above that figure the successful bidders undoubtedly will come.

A PRIEST CONVICTED.

Father Fitzgerald Found Guilty of Arson in the Second Degree.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 6.—After a deliberation of four hours the jury in the Fitzgerald case, at 9:30 o'clock last night, brought in a verdict of guilty of arson in the second degree. The court room was crowded, and intense excitement was expressed upon the reception of the verdict. Eighteen years ago Father John M. Fitzgerald took charge of Holy Cross church at Charlotte. He dealt extensively in real estate and for several years past his financial condition had been growing from bad to worse. Several buildings belonging to him, one after the other, burned. They were all said to have been insured for more than they were worth, and insurance companies refused to issue any policies in his name.

On July 17 last the parochial school was burned at 2 o'clock in the morning. Seven days before Father Fitzgerald placed \$6,000 insurance on the school, the building being worth but \$5,000. John Cronin, his servant, was caught running from the school the moment after the fire was discovered. He ran into the parochial residence, and was enabled to escape through the efforts of his sister, Nora, who was up and dressed. He was captured, convicted and is now serving a year's term at Auburn prison for arson in the third degree. Father Fitzgerald was out of town at the time of the fire, but evidence was introduced at the trial that this was part of the conspiracy, and that the defendant was away simply for the sake of an alibi.

Nora Cronin, the defendant's servant, is indicted for arson in the first degree for complicity in the conspiracy to burn the school, and Jeremiah O'Brien and wife, relatives of the Cronins, for perjury in making false affidavits in relation to the same matter. The maximum penalty for arson in the second degree is twenty years.

Probably Fatal Sleighing Accident.

HAZLETON, Pa., Feb. 6.—Dr. John Fruit was probably fatally injured, Robert Evanson badly cut and bruised, and Mrs. William Kehoe suffered a broken leg last night in a collision between two sleighs on Broad street. Both teams were going at a rapid rate of speed and the sleighs were demolished.

For Postmaster of Wilkesbarre.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—A delegation from Wilkesbarre, Pa., called upon Postmaster General Wilson yesterday to urge the appointment of E. F. Berger, editor and proprietor of the Wilkesbarre Leader, as postmaster at that city. Congressmen Leisenring and Hart, of Pennsylvania, accompanied the delegation.

Murder in the First Degree.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 6.—Anthony Jemnitz was yesterday found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing a countryman named Anthony Yensley, in the Blackman mine. Conviction was secured entirely on circumstantial evidence. It was alleged that Jemnitz had entered into a conspiracy with Mrs. Yensley to kill her husband. On the day of the murder Jemnitz and Yensley were the only persons in the mine. Jemnitz reported to the superintendent that Yensley had been accidentally killed by a fall of coal. The body was found under the coal. On the day of Yensley's funeral a physician examined the body and two bullet holes were found.

Perhaps a Double Murder.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—Anna Tate, a housekeeper employed by J. H. Richelderfer, a 75-year-old widower, at No. 1660 Swarthmore street, was found dead in bed yesterday. Her employer, Mr. Richelderfer, was found at the same time unconscious and believed to be dying in his room. He has not yet recovered consciousness, and there is no explanation as to what happened during the night. The safe had been broken open and the entire house had been ransacked. Poisoning is suspected. George Bartram, who had been employed as a body servant by Mr. Richelderfer, is suspected. He was arrested at Harrisburg at 2 o'clock this morning.

At Breen's Bialto Cafe.

Cream of tomato soup for free lunch to-night.

Free hot lunch every morning.

Meals served at all hours.

Courtesy Resigned.

Jury Commissioner Andrew Courtney has resigned the office of Health Officer of Mahanoy City, stating that he did not care to hold the two offices. This resignation was badly wanted by some Mahanoy City politicians a year ago, and we doubt whether it affords them much satisfaction at the present time. Enos Ball, a former resident of this town, was appointed as Mr. Courtney's successor, at the meeting of the Board of Health Tuesday evening.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Free hot lunch for everybody to-night.

Suits for Damages.

Mrs. Mary Ellis, of Wm. Penn. has brought three suits against the Wm. Penn. Coal Company to recover damages for the loss of her husband who was killed while ascending the shaft of the defendant's colliery last Spring. It is claimed that one of the doors of the cage was left open and a piece of the machinery fell into the wagon and crushed him.

Wood's Shenandoah College.

Professors F. E. and S. I. Wood have a national reputation as business college men, and their students are preferred among the business men as book-keepers, stenographers and clerks.

The Ferguson Hall will be fitted up in elegant shape for the new institution and the college will open about April 1.

\$100 scholarship for \$50 will be issued by Thomas Martin, Special Organizer, at Hotel Ferguson. 2-6-1f

Buy a good mackintosh cheap, at MAX LEVITS, 15 East Centre street.

Changed Meeting Place.

The Women's Relief Corps has changed its place of meeting from Bell's hall to the Schmidt building, on North Main street, and will meet in the latter hall for the first time on Saturday evening.

New Carpets

For cash or easy terms at C. D. Fricks' Carpet Store. 2-6-3m

THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

It is Probable a New Building Will Soon be Erected.

MORE ROOMS FOR PUPILS NEEDED

The Borough Will Furnish Water Free of Charge to the Schools, the School Board to Make the Connections. Thanks Voted to Council.

A regular meeting of the School Board was held last evening with the following Directors in attendance: Messrs. Ogden, Troise, Baugh, Edwards, Price, Hanna, Lee, Morgan, Connors, Hooks, James, Manley and Smith.

Before the regular order of business was taken up Mrs. Greenburg, of West Oak street, appeared and stated that boys attending the West street public school continually annoy her; that they broke the door of her house and several window panes in the synagogue with stones. The matter was referred to Superintendent Whitaker for investigation.

Superintendent Whitaker made his report for the month of January, giving the following statistics: For day schools: Term enrollment—Boys, 1458; girls, 1639; total, 3097. Monthly enrollment—Boys, 1147; girls, 1361; total, 2508. Average daily attendance—Boys, 1044; girls, 1119; total, 2163. Percentage of attendance—Boys, 91; girls, 88; total, 90. Pupils present every session, 698. Visits to schools by citizens, 139; by Directors, 29. For evening schools: Term enrollment—Boys, 549; girls, 82; total, 631. Monthly enrollment—Boys, 313; girls, 52; total, 365. Average attendance—Boys, 206; girls, 28; total, 234. Percentage of attendance—Boys, 71; girls, 68; total, 72. Present every session, 54. Visits by citizens, 50; by Directors, 12.

The Superintendent supplemented the statistics with the statement that the thirteen evening schools, including the girls' schools, had an average attendance last month of 234, while for the corresponding period last term the nine schools had an average of 239. The attendance has fallen off so much that the superintendent thought the question of closing some of the schools should receive consideration. He also called attention to the question of the erection of a new school building and said that if the Board intended to erect one work should be commenced early enough to have it completed for the next school term. The necessity of an additional school becomes apparent, he said, when it is considered that the High school has outgrown its present class, and the attendance at the schools will probably be increased by 300 when the compulsory educational bill goes into operation.

The building and repairs committee also recommended that the building question be taken up. The Board referred the matter to that committee, the president of the board and the superintendent, with instructions to call a special meeting, if necessary.

There was considerable discussion as to the evening schools. Mr. Hooks said he favored a canvass of the schools to see how many pupils desired and would take advantage of a six months term, and if a sufficient number are so desirous schools be kept open for their benefit. The term is now in its fourth month. The matter was disposed of by a motion that the matter be referred to the evening school committee with instructions to make the canvass and call a special meeting, if necessary, when ready to report.

The oath of office of Charles E. Smith, who was elected at the Board's last meeting to succeed the late John T. Stanton, was read and filed and the president instructed Mr. Smith to take the places on the committees made vacant by Mr. Stanton's death.

The building and repairs committee stated that the water committee of the Borough Council had received the Board's application for water supply very courteously and the schools will be supplied with water free of charge, on condition that the School Board bears the expense of making connections.

On motion of Mr. Hanna the Board tendered thanks to the Water Committee for its courtesy and to the Borough Council for its liberality in granting a supply of water to the schools free of cost.

Mr. Edwards, of the finance committee, stated that there is a balance of \$8,522.77 in the treasury, M. J. Scanlan, the Tax Receiver, has paid the Board \$8,000 since the last meeting, and \$22,000 for the school year, making a true payment on the 1894 duplicate.

Secretary Troise called attention to the filthy condition of closets in the basement of the West street school building, due to mischievousness of boys, and upon his suggestion the Board went into the basement in a body and investigated. They found many obscene marks in addition to the filth. No definite action was decided upon. After returning to the meeting room the Board instructed the superintendent to notify all teachers that any pupils found guilty of defacing school property will be immediately expelled.

Director James took exception to a report by the Building and Repairs Committee against his proposition to increase the salaries of janitors and have them look after the repairing of the heating apparatus in their respective buildings. A warm exchange between Directors James and Lee ensued. Director Edwards said the janitors would have no time only during vacation to do the work and would want their salaries raised to \$30 per month if required to do it. A motion by Director James that the salaries of the janitors be increased \$6 per month and that they be required to do the work failed by reason of not being seconded.

Watson House Free Lunch.

Vegetable soup for free lunch to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

See Prof. Martin at the Ferguson House

and secure one of the Charter Member Scholarships in Wood's Shenandoah College. Remember there is to be a business men class in all departments in this celebrated institution. 2-6-1f

Instituted Next Monday.

The new council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, which was recently organized in this town, will be instituted next Monday evening, by District Deputy W. H. Detroy, of town.

THE BUSY STORE

116 and 118 North Main Street.

MAX SCHMIDT, Proprietor.

Prices Cut to Pieces!

Great Remnants Sale Now On!

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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.

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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.