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# Evening Herald.

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No paper can take the place of  
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by every member of the family  
and every appreciative friend.

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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.

### MID-WINTER BARGAINS.

#### Ladies' Coats

Reduced from \$10.00 to \$7.50  
" " 9.50 to 7.00  
" " 7.00 to 5.00  
" " 8.50 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, \$8.00, \$6.50, \$5.00, \$4.00,  
\$3.00, \$2.50, \$1.00.  
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.

## 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.

# 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.

## AN INSURANCE BANQUET!

Superintendents and Agents Eat, Drink  
and Make Speeches.

### THERE WAS A STREET PARADE!

Superintendent George Llewellyn's Men  
Have a Gala Afternoon and Very Agree-  
ably Surprise Their Superior—Royal  
Feast at the Ferguson House.

Saturday was a red letter day for the  
employees of the Prudential Insurance Com-  
pany in the Shenandoah district, who are  
under the supervision of Superintendent  
George T. Llewellyn. In October last the  
company made a proposition that if the  
employees worked honestly for the balance of  
the year and made their allotment of in-  
crease in business they should have a banquet  
at the company's expense. Always prompt  
to respond to calls, the men set to work, and  
from Superintendent to the nearest agent all  
worked hard for the coveted honor. The  
Shenandoah district won the prize—the ban-  
quet—and the agents succeeded in placing  
the name of their Superintendent, George T.  
Llewellyn, among those of the foremost  
leaders on the Prudential Record for 1895.

Saturday was the day fixed for awarding  
the prize and at 1 o'clock in the afternoon  
the agents and their guests assembled at the  
company's offices, on South Main street.  
There was a street parade, headed by the  
Grant Band and an escort from Chief Bur-  
ges Burns, Chief of Police Toth and Police-  
men Lee and Hand. The line of parade was  
stopped in front of St. George's Lithuanian  
Catholic church, on South Jardin street, and  
Photographer Richard Dadd took an excellent  
shot at it. The march was then continued to  
the Ferguson House, where Mine Host  
Hutchinson was found in readiness to receive  
them. The large dining room and parlor  
were thrown open. Both were elaborately  
decorated with beautiful streamers of all  
colors, the beautiful national emblems pre-  
siding. The dining room tables presented a  
dazzling appearance. Bright silver and  
crystal sparkled among snow-white cloths  
and napkins and pyramids of delicious fruit.  
While a rest was being taken in the parlor  
after the parade the Grant Band played one  
of its popular plantation melodies with novel  
introductions with great success and was  
heartily applauded. Shortly after two  
o'clock Superintendent Llewellyn led the  
guests into the dining room and took his  
station at the head of the main table. To his  
left was W. E. King, representative from the  
home office of the Prudential Company in  
Newark, N. J., and P. A. Roth, superintendent  
of the Potomac district. To the right  
was G. C. Heckman, formerly of town and  
now superintendent of the Shamokin district.  
The others at the tables were Drs. S. C. Spalding,  
of town, and E. W. Farrow, of Ashland,  
medical examiners for the company; William  
Samuels, Gillberton; and J. W. Gwaltner,  
Centralia; Chief Burgess Burns, Chief of  
Police Toth and Assistants Thomas Lee and  
George Waldris; Assistant Superintendent  
James P. Collier, of Shenandoah, and M.  
F. Lally, L. Mangum, Thomas Dove, Jr., E.  
McNeal, R. M. Glover and W. P. Brown,  
his aides; Assistant Superintendent W. J.  
Wald, of Shenandoah, and P. J. McGuire,  
P. J. Swann, H. J. Gearty, B. E. Shuman,  
J. T. Kane, M. J. McLain and P. J. Graham,  
his aides; Assistant Superintendent T. J.  
English, of Mahanoy City, and Michael  
Moungban, Edward Phiberty, D. J. Evans,  
B. J. Caulfield and J. L. Seltzer, his aides;  
Assistant Superintendent Thomas Morgan,  
of Mahanoy City, and J. Cole, D. Westwood, W.  
Taylor and William Evans, his aides;  
Assistant Superintendent J. F. McFadden,  
of Girardville, and J. E. Scamman, J. H. Flannigan  
and Col. B. Phillips, his aides;  
Assistant Superintendent J. J. Cleary,  
of Ashland, and W. J. Daley, A. J. Barrett, J.  
R. Green, T. J. Bivodick and Robert Carr,  
his aides; W. J. Watkins, of the HERALD,  
and W. J. Morgan, of the Republican.

After Mr. D. Westwood responded to the  
call for grace the insurance men and their  
guests opened an assault upon an elaborate  
and well prepared banquet as has been tabled  
under the roof of the Ferguson House and  
Mine Host Hutchinson was warmly compli-  
mented upon it, as well the chef, Elmer Opp,  
and the many pretty young ladies who  
attended to the table service. A glance at  
the menu will better acquaint the public  
with the treat the guests [shared] than words  
in other form can convey:

MENT:  
BLUE POINTS. Chow-chow.  
Celery. Olives.  
WAFERS.

Consomme Prudential. Green Turtle.  
Columbia Salmon. Hollandaise Sauce.  
St. Julien. Potatoes Dolphin.  
Ham, Champagne Sauce.  
Tongue, Tomato Sauce.

Roast Rib of Beef. Brown Tomatoes.  
Spring Lamb. Mint Sauce.  
Turkey. Cranberry Sauce.

Roast Duck. Currant. Jelly.  
Mashed Potatoes. Tomatoes, Corn.  
Asparagus Tips. Stewed Onions.  
New Wax Beans. Sweet Potatoes.

FRENCH PEAES.  
Deviled Crabs. Llewellyn Style.  
Roman Mashed. Raspberry Jelly.  
Chicken Salad. Salmon Salad.  
English Plum Pudding. Brandy Sauce.  
Apple. Peach. Mince Pie.

Cocunut Meringue.  
Vanilla Ice Cream. Chocolate Ice Cream.  
Neapolitan Blue Meringue.  
Cocunut Cake. Chocolate Cake.  
Bananas. Oranges. Apples. Grapes.

Raisins. Assorted Nuts.  
Neuchatel. Swiss. Hand Cheese.  
Tea. Coffee. Chocolate.

After the banquet the guests returned to  
the parlor and for about three hours toasts  
were proposed and responded in a very in-  
teresting, instructive and frequently very  
amusing manner. Mr. W. E. King re-  
sponded to "The Prudential" with much  
effect and the superintendents and agents  
heartily applauded him for the instructive  
and encouraging remarks he made. As the  
applause died out Mr. W. J. Wald stepped  
forward and, in behalf of the agents of the  
district, presented Superintendent Llewellyn  
with a very handsome silver and gold piano  
lamp with beautiful silk shade of delicate  
tint, fresh from Strouse's jewelry store. Mr.

Llewellyn was momentarily overcome by the  
surprise, but quickly recovered possession of  
himself and in a convincing way told the  
agents how they could advance by persever-  
ence, industry, faithfulness and honesty, and  
cited the results in his own case—how he  
started life in a breaker, then worked inside  
the coal mines, decided to give up the work  
and become an ordinary agent for the Pru-  
dential Insurance Company, and step by step  
advanced to the responsible position he now  
holds with an excellent corps of assistants  
who did their work so well that during 1895  
they distributed \$98,000 among afflicted  
families in their district, and yet built the  
new business in their respective departments  
to such an extent that the company recog-  
nized their service by giving them the  
excellent banquet as a testimonial. The  
Shenandoah staff followed with a song de-  
scribing the virtues of the Prudential Com-  
pany. Dr. S. C. Spalding spoke on "Ordinary  
Examinations" and Dr. Farrow on "Indus-  
trial Examinations." The latter was very  
humorous and some of his remarks led to a  
spirited but good natured exchange with Dr.  
Spalding as to what constitutes a "first-class  
risk." A song by M. F. Lally was followed  
by remarks by J. P. Collier, W. J. Walsh, T.  
J. English, James Flannigan, L. J. Phiberty,  
and M. F. Lally and humorous recitations by  
J. E. Scamman and P. J. Swann, the program  
closing with a grand chorus and parting ode,  
J. F. McFadden, of Girardville, was Gas-  
tmaster.

At Breen's Rialto Cafe.  
Grand Army lunch will be served  
from lunch to night. Plenty for all.  
Free hot lunch every morning.  
Meals served at all hours.

No License Decisions.  
Special to EVENING HERALD.

POTTSVILLE, Feb. 10.—The court did not  
hand down any decisions in contested and  
new applications for saloon licenses to-day,  
and no announcement was made as to when  
they may be expected.

Wood's College.  
Wood's College at Shenandoah is to be one  
of the finest of the celebrated chain, and  
will be one of the great financial institu-  
tions of our town. The proprietors, P. E.  
and S. I. Wood, are said to be worth a quarter  
of a million. 2-19-35.

Watson House Free Lunch.  
Boston Baked Beans to-night.  
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Long Distance Talking.  
T. G. Mayberry, manager for the Shenan-  
doah Beef Company, on Saturday broke the  
local record for long distance talking. His  
sister is critically ill at Boston, Mass., and  
as he was very much concerned about her  
condition he opened telephonic communication  
with the family in that city from his  
office. Connection was made via Reading,  
New York, Springfield and Worcester, Mass.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.  
Vegetable soup to-night.

A Narrow Escape.  
A boy narrowly escaped being struck by a  
large sheet of ice and snow that slid from  
the roof of the electric light station, at the  
corner of Lloyd and Bowers streets, to-day.

Small Fox at Gilberton.  
A Violet, the ten-year-old daughter of  
Charles West, of Gilberton, is down with an  
attack of small pox. There are nine chil-  
dren in the family, and to provide against  
the spread of the disease the house has been  
quarantined. Dr. Tangert, of Frederick, is the  
attending physician.

The latest novelties in photographs at  
Billinger Bros., 19 West Liberty street.

False Fire Alarm.  
About 8:30 o'clock last night the fire de-  
partment was called out by an alarm from  
the Fourth ward. The firemen found the  
cause at 309 West Cherry street, where a  
fresh fire had been started in a heater and  
the smoke frightened a neighbor.

New Carpets.  
For cash or easy terms at C. D. Fricke's  
Carpet Store. 2-6-3m

To Raise Money for a Library.  
Washington Camp 125, P. O. S. of A., of  
Girardville, assisted by the public schools,  
will hold an entertainment on the evening  
of Washington's birthday. The proceeds  
will be used as a nucleus upon which to raise  
money for the purchase of a library for the  
new school building.

Potatoes! Potatoes!  
We have a car of nice Pennsylvania  
potatoes which are unexcelled or seldom  
equalled for cooking. We sell them while  
they last in five bushel lots at 25 cents per  
bushel, for cash only. Smaller quantities,  
30 cents per bushel. JAMES GOODMAN & CO.  
2-8-41

To be Wedded.  
Joseph Grosskettler, the North Main  
street shoemaker, and Miss Ida Beck, of  
North Jardin street, will be united in mar-  
riage in the German Catholic church to-  
morrow morning.

Scheiffly House.  
Hot lunch to-night.  
Chicken soup.  
Fish cakes.  
oysters and clams in every style.

Colliery Interest Sold.  
Martin L. Shoemaker has sold his interest  
in the Mountain colliery, near Malvern, to  
James F. Thomas, of town. The transac-  
tion was completed on Saturday.

Ice cream constantly on hand at Little's.

A Handsome Gift.  
Our enterprising laundryman, C. I. Fay,  
has presented the Emanuel Club with a beau-  
tiful gift of a picture, entitled "Cupid's  
Dream." The gift is highly appreciated by  
the members.

Ice cream constantly on hand at Little's.

Grand Ball.  
The Polish and Lithuanian Democratic Club  
will hold a grand ball in Robbins' opera  
house on Wednesday evening, February 12th.  
A Mother Never can Forget her Boy. Golden  
Honey-moon, latest music at Brunn's. 4-30-41

## THE BIG PRIZE FIGHTS!

Preparing as Though There Were to be  
No Interference.

### BUT THE OFFICIALS ARE ALERT.

The Governor of Chihuahua Notified the  
Men That There Can be no Prize Fight-  
ing in Mexico, While Texas Officials  
Are Equally Determined.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 10.—Bob Fitzsim-  
mons and Peter Maher will meet in the  
ring in spite of official action, and there is  
strong probability that several of the other  
carnival events will take place. Dan  
Stuart so declares, and the preparations are  
going on as though no bar had been  
placed upon the events.

The only effect of the action at Wash-  
ington has been to make the promoter  
and his associates more secretive as to the  
plans. Saturday much of the parapher-  
nalia for the mills was taken from this  
city. Great care was taken to keep the  
matter quiet. The material presumably  
went into Mexico, at a  
point north of here.

Malley, of Texas, gal-  
loped into the city yesterday at the head of  
a company of twelve Texas rangers. Their  
arrival caused a stir until it became known  
that the object of their visit was to see  
that the fight did not take place on Texas  
soil. When the troop found there was no  
likelihood of it being called into action the  
individual rangers expressed an intention  
of being spectators. The fight may take  
place at any time, although they are not  
likely to be brought off for at least forty-eight  
hours.

Last night Martin Julian received the  
following cablegram from London:  
"Should the contest not take place, and  
there is no chance to pull it off, the National  
Sporting Club of London will post  
£5,000 for a twenty round fight. Wire  
acceptance or declination to A. Lumley,  
New York."

When Julian opened this message he  
crumpled it up and said indignantly:  
"Well, what do you think of that? Here  
we are, fighting to a finish for a cheap  
purse, and taking chances against sol-  
diers, when we might pull this off in the  
best sporting club house in the world and  
get a lot of money out of it."

Julian seemed very much out of sorts,  
and in view of the message from London  
he will evidently not be broken hearted if  
the contest is prevented and the big fight  
driven from this hemisphere to London.

Fitzsimmons took a run of ten miles  
yesterday behind a buckboard, driven by  
Julian. The return to his training quar-  
ters in Juarez, Mexico, was made through  
here, and the pugilist was the object of all  
eyes as he clung to the rear of the vehicle,  
which Julian drove at a snail's pace. Jerry  
Marshall took a long walk, breaking into  
run now and then, at Las Cruces. The other  
fighters booked for carnival events also  
took their usual exercise. All have been  
notified to continue work, that they may  
be called upon at any time to enter the  
ring.

At a meeting of Dan Stuart and his  
lieutenants yesterday it was decided that  
on the day of the big fight Bat Masterson  
will be given charge of the train, and will  
have a hundred men under his orders.  
Jim Bates was given charge of the equip-  
ment, and Secretary Wheelock was made  
master of transportation.

Governor Ahumada, of the state of Chi-  
huahua, arrived at Juarez last evening,  
and the story at once spread around that  
he had come to prevent the fight taking  
place. He laughed when asked if such was  
the case, and declined to discuss the  
fight in any way. He had, he said, de-  
clared himself once, and that was enough.

Government Officials Alert.  
AUSTIN, Feb. 10.—The adjutant general  
has gone to El Paso, at which point it is  
understood that the major portion of the  
ranger force will be found concentrated  
within the next few days. United States  
District Attorney R. U. Culbertson has  
gone to El Paso, presumably in obedience  
to instructions from Washington, and  
United States Marshal Ware may depart  
for that city today. From persons who  
have just come from El Paso it is learned  
that that city is at present in the hands of  
the boldest gang of toughs ever gotten to-  
gether in any one spot on earth, and that  
hold-ups are so common there now as to  
attract hardly any attention.

Pugilists Barred Out of Mexico.  
CHIHUAHUA, Mex., Feb. 10.—Governor  
Ahumada, of the state of Chihuahua, has  
taken decisive steps toward preventing the  
proposed pugilistic carnival taking place  
within the confines of this state. He has  
issued orders for 1,000 troops to proceed to  
the border and patrol the city of Juarez  
and adjacent territory during the days on  
which the fights are scheduled to occur.  
The governor has also addressed a letter to  
the principals and managers of the fights,  
informing them that they will positively  
not be allowed to trespass upon  
Mexican soil if any pugilistic encounters  
are contemplated.

Only Yearly Contracts Legal.  
READING, Pa., Feb. 10.—In court here  
an opinion was handed down by Judge  
Ermentrout in the case stated between the  
Metropolitan Electric company and  
the city of Reading, in which it was sought  
to have determined the right of the city to  
enter into a contract for lighting for a  
period of five years. Judge Ermentrout in  
a lengthy opinion decides that only  
yearly contracts are legal.

Colliery Suspends Operations.  
HAZLETON, Pa., Feb. 10.—The Laurel  
Hill colliery, the most profitable to the  
Lehigh Valley Coal company in the Le-  
high region, suspended operations Sat-  
urday, throwing idle about 350 employes.  
The suspension will last for five or six  
months, as the company intends to erect a  
mammoth breaker.

Come at once for your woolen underwear,  
as we guarantee our prices to be bargains.  
At MAX LEVIT'S, 18 East Centre street.

## THE BUSY STORE

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

## SHORT .. ENDS.

Of every piece that leaves our  
store, bought by you, you carry  
away a great deal more value than  
you left money for it.

Every full piece sold out leaves  
a short end. These short ends we  
are sacrificing now at prices below  
cost of manufacture. They must  
go—Summer Goods will soon be  
in, they are gradually crowding the  
shelving.

OUT THEY MUST GO.  
We have no room to keep them,  
nor do we feel to carry any over  
till next winter.

Embroidery |  
Just in, the very newest, at regu-  
lar prices, but we have a lot  
from last year worth 8, 10  
and 12 1/2 cents a yard which  
we offer to you for 6c

Laces.  
A very fine assortment put on  
our remnant counter. High  
priced goods. A fine linen at 4c

Short Ends.  
Great sale of short end of Satin,  
China Silk, Trimming Silk.

Brocaded Furniture Covering  
For draping chairs, lounges,  
&c., &c., per yard 45c

Agate Ware.  
Great offer this week.

Tea Kettles.  
We give you an excellent  
five-quart tea kettle for 75c

A larger one holding  
seven quarts 85c

A fine copper bottom kettle  
35c

Silver and Gold Lace,  
Parchment, Celluloid,  
and Satin

VALENTINES.

A nice Valentine  
FREE WITH A FIFTY CENT  
PURCHASE.

GIRVIN'S  
8 S. Main St.

STILL  
DROPPING, - DROPPING,  
DROPPING.

4 Cents more  
Chopped off the  
price of eggs.

18 Cents Now.  
Only Fresh Ones.

Graf's,  
122 North Jardin Street, Shenandoah.