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ONE WEEK LONGER The balance of our large stock of Clothing, : Hats, : Boots, : Shoes and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

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. S. A. RAMONAT, Prop. 119 E. Centre St.

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.

ENGLAND WANTS PEACE! Important Statements in the British House of Commons. OUR COMMISSIONERS RECOGNIZED Her Majesty's Government Will Submit Documentary Evidence to the Venezuelan Commission to Prove the Justice of Her Claim.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Connaught, the Marquis of Salisbury and other distinguished personages were among those present in the house of lords during the reading of the queen's speech.

This remark was greeted with loud cheers, as it disposes of the report that the Liberal leaders had determined to make an attack upon the government's policy in regard to Venezuela.

Continuing, Sir William said that misunderstandings both in England and the United States existed and had caused ruffled feelings on both sides.

Turning to Armenia, Sir William said: "The reference to the subject in the queen's speech is disappointing. These crimes are matters for our special concern as we are parties to the guarantee of the powers. Under the Cyprus convention Great Britain specially covenanted to defend Turkey in Asia, in return for which Turkey covenanted to protect the Christians in Armenia.

In replying to Sir William, Hon. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury and Conservative leader of the house, declared that the government would furnish the American Venezuelan commissioners "all the information we are able to give at the earliest possible moment."

Lord Rosebery criticized the government's policy, and Prime Minister Salisbury was loudly greeted when he rose to reply. Speaking of Venezuela he said: "I do not think that the invoking of the Monroe doctrine was controversially quite unnecessary for the United States.

This morning's Times publishes the correspondence between Ambassador Bayard and Lord Salisbury, in which the British premier agrees to submit to the American Venezuelan commission the documentary evidence supporting England's claims.

Stole a Tray of Diamonds. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—Theodore Kaempff, a jeweler doing business at 46 South Third street, left his store yesterday to go out and get a cigar, leaving Thomas Coffey, his 10-year-old errand boy, in charge.

We have a car of nice Pennsylvania potatoes which are unexcelled or seldom equaled for cooking. We sell them while they last in five bushel lots at 25 cents per bushel, for cash only.

JAMES GOODMAN & Co. Grand Ball. The Polish and Lithuanian Democratic Club will hold a grand ball in Robbins' opera house on Wednesday evening, February 12th. Music by a first-class orchestra.

HASTINGS IS FOR QUAY. Pennsylvania's Governor Favors the Senator's Presidential Candidacy. HARRISBURG, Feb. 12.—State Treasurer-elect Haywood, returned to Harrisburg from Washington yesterday, and when asked concerning the interview in which he declared that Quay will receive the support of the Republican state leaders for president, said: "Senator Quay's name will be presented to the next national convention for president, and he will be nominated and elected surely."

Governor Hastings last night gave out the following statement relative to Senator Quay's candidacy for the presidency: "I am for Quay if he is a candidate. Some time ago, but since the state convention last August, Quay assured me that if I desired the vote of the delegation from Pennsylvania at the next national convention he would be for me. This I declined. I know there was no show for my nomination, and was not hunting for compliments. Senator Quay's candidacy would have a two fold effect in Pennsylvania. It would reunite the party on broad and lasting foundations, which every true Republican would welcome, and it would help to dispel the idea abroad in the country that because Pennsylvania is the leading Republican protection state in the Union, and always safe, therefore she should never have a presidential candidate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Senator Quay, when questioned yesterday, said that the interview made public by State Treasurer-elect Haywood placing him in the field for president was unauthorized. He made the positive declaration that he was not a candidate for the presidency, but admitted that he had not done anything to discourage the movement, nor could he, to use his own language, prevent the boys from voting for him if they felt so disposed.

At Breen's Rialto Cafe. Vegetable soup will be served as free lunch to-night. Plenty for all.

Private Wedding. James F. McCarthy, of St. Clair, and Miss Anna R. Langton, sister of Dr. D. J. Langton, were married at 9 o'clock this morning in the Annunciation church, on West Cherry street, by Rev. H. F. O'Reilly.

Watson House Free Lunch. Vegetable soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

St. Patrick's Day. The St. Patrick Society of town is making preparations to appropriately celebrate St. Patrick's day, and the indications are that a large turnout will be the result.

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

No Street Lights. The street electric light system was entirely paralyzed last night by three line breaks, two on West Coal street and one on West Cherry street.

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Sour kroust and pork to-night.

Death on the Rail. Last evening, shortly after 5 o'clock, Anthony Leskie, a married man, and Joseph Yarka, single, were struck by engine No. 928 on the P. & R. R. near Gibraltar station, and injured so badly that they died a few minutes later in the depot.

Fine woolen underwear, cheap, at MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

Greek Democratic Club. The Greek Democratic Club was organized on the 8th inst., with 159 members. Regular meetings are held on Sunday in the hall under the Greek Catholic church on West Centre street.

The Wonderful Weisbach Gas Lamp. That this splendid light is a money saver and at the same time gives more light than the old way is attested by its ever increasing popularity.

Injured in the Mines. James Christ, a Polish miner, aged 36 years, residing in Mahanoy City, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon by a piece of top slate falling upon him.

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 institutions of our town.

Umbrellas re-covered while you wait at Brumm's jewelry store.

REFUNDING BOND ISSUE! Council Adopts an Amended Ordinance Bearing Upon It. RATE OF INTEREST CUT DOWN! Four Per Cents. Will be Issued Instead of Fives, and the Optional Provision is Changed to Make the Bonds Redeemable at Any Time.

The Borough Council held an adjourned meeting last night to take action on the financial affairs of the borough, but more especially to arrange for an issue of new borough bonds to redeem the old bonds that fell due on January 1st, last.

Borough Solicitor Pomeroy was present and read an amended ordinance providing for an issue of bonds. It was promptly adopted and will be published at once, so that the bonds may be issued at an early date.

FREE FOR ALL. Free Lunch Variety at the Scheffly House To-night.

Your choice: Oysters on toast, Boston Baked Beans, Chicken soup, Fish cakes, Oysters and clams in every style.

Robbed and Beaten. A number of fakirs from Mahanoy City attended the bill in Robbins' opera house last night, among them one James Chainey. He asked Lewis Yetko the time and deliberately took Yetko's watch from the chain as it was pulled out.

A BIG DRIVE. In men's gloves at MAX LEVIT'S. Attracted Much Attention. The sleigh bells now jingle merrily, and every one fortunate enough to own a horse and sleigh or the means to provide for one for the time being, take advantage of the good sleighing.

Tamaqua Wedding. Chief Burgess Charles S. Shindle and Miss Rosabel Shepp, daughter of Daniel E. Shepp, were married yesterday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents in Tamaqua.

At James Goodman & Co's. Fresh eggs 17 cents per dozen. Best pound-print creamery butter 25 cents.

A Merry Party. A party of twenty-five young folks of town enjoyed a sleigh ride to Ringtown in one of Neiswenter's large sleighs last evening.

Accident on the Electric. Two cars on the Lakeside railway collided near High Point yesterday afternoon, breaking windows and window frames and damaging a headboard of one of the cars.

She Sees Your Feet. Every time she sees you. You won't be ashamed of them if you buy your shoes at the FACTORY SHOE STORE, Reddall Building.

A Sure Cure for Coughs and Colds. That's what Pan-Tina is, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

THE BUSY STORE! 116 and 118 North Main Street. PROPRIETOR: MAX SCHMIDT.

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.

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 regular 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.

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.

Max Schmids 116 and 118 North Main Street. 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. One Fresh Ones. Graf's, 122 North Jardin Street, Shenandoah.