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

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.

Culling's, 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. B. 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.

A UNION WITH MEXICO!

To Prevent the Pugilistic Carnival From Taking Place.

GOVERNOR AHUMADA DETERMINED

The Mexican Official Declares That His Soldiers Will Shoot if Necessary—Meantime Dan Stuart is Calmly Confident That the Bout Will Take Place.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 13.—Late yesterday afternoon Adjutant General Mabry called at Fitzsimmons' quarters in Juarez and informed him that, no matter where he went, no matter where the fight took place, some of the state rangers would be with him. If he attempted to fight on Texas soil the rangers, General Mabry declared, would at once open fire and pay the principals in the fight the distinguished honor of trying to kill them first of all.

Fitzsimmons at once hurried over to El Paso and declared his antipathy to being shot, and demanded absolute protection, without which he would not fight at all. He and Stuart held a long conversation, and at its close Fitzsimmons mounted his wheel and with apparently easy mind started to his quarters, saying he is satisfied to take the chances.

Engine Maffert, surveyor of the state of Chihuahua, has a large force of men at work establishing a line between New Mexico and Mexico. In that region there is a stretch of territory which is in dispute between the United States and Mexico. The line is for the benefit of the Mexican soldiers.

A further conference was held in Juarez yesterday at which there were present Governor Ahumada of Chihuahua, Mayor Arriola of Juarez, Colonel Tavariez, Collector Boucica and other Mexican officers, Deputy United States Marshal Ware of Texas, Deputy United States Marshal Hall of New Mexico, Governor Culberson of Texas, United States Attorney Culberson and Adjutant General Mabry of Texas. It was agreed that two forces should co-operate in preventing the fight.

The United States marshals declared they would not cross the border after the fighters, although Governor Ahumada declared he should raise no objections if they did. The governor of Chihuahua declares that while the United States officers were welcome to cross the line into his bailiwick the Mexican forces should stop at the line, even though the officials on this side made no question, as such action might result in complications.

General Mabry informed Dan Stuart last night that when the train, or flatboat, or balloon, or whatever it is to be that is to convey the pugilists from this city to the battleground, pulled out he would be there without a ticket, and all his rangers would attend the fight. Stuart readily acquiesced, saying that he was willing they should go along and keep him out of Texas. It is needless to say the rangers will all be there. Some of them want to start right now.

Governor Ahumada is still bringing troops into Juarez, and by tonight will be in strength to begin war if necessary. He has 800 men, and by tonight will have 900 more. He declared today that under no circumstances would he allow the fight to take place in Mexico.

"I will prevent it by force if necessary," he said. "I hope it will not come to that, but if it does, I shall be ready."

"Will you shoot them down?"

"If men come into Mexico and intend to break the law they will be arrested, and if they resist arrest they will be shot. That's all there is to that matter."

The governor added that newspaper correspondents and other spectators will be "regarded as prize fighters," and that bullets might strike the newspaper fraternity as well as the spectators.

"I don't think much of prize fighting, anyhow," said the governor. "I went over to El Paso Tuesday night and saw two colored men box (Dixon and Walcott), and I do not like it as well as I thought I should from what I have heard about it."

"The chances of the fight coming off are good, however, despite the declaration of the governor of Chihuahua and the American officials," calmly insists Stuart. "The fight will come off. I will not say where, but they will come off, and on the day scheduled. That is all I have to say, and it covers everything."

And there is no doubt that he is making every effort, and will continue up to the last minute to do his utmost to bring it off. He insists that everything is ready, and that no interruption will be forthcoming. The all pervading fear of the law which has possessed Fitzsimmons ever since he became entangled with it for killing Con Riordan, at Syracuse, may make him take the stand he took at Little Rock last fall—no fight unless absolute protection is guaranteed him, although he has kept quiet on this point up to date. Fitzsimmons is in the best of condition, and capable of making the fight of his life.

Reports from Las Cruces are to the effect that Mabry has completed his training, and also is in excellent shape. It is expected he and his party will leave the training quarters this afternoon and come to El Paso, where he can be ready to start for the battle ground at a moment's notice. The pugilists of less note are hard at work. It is generally conceded the big fight will be a test case, and the fates of the others are to some extent dependent upon the fortune that follows the participants in the big battle. Dixon has let up considerably in his work. He is down rather fine and is afraid to train hard for fear of overdoing it. Walcott is above weight, and is trying to work off three or four obstinate pounds that still cling to him. Everhard, Leeds, Barry and Murphy are all ready to fight any time.

Al Smith, the well known sporting man of New York, arrived today. He will represent Corbett at the ringside, but he will issue no challenges. However, if any defenses are hurled at the erstwhile champion he will be prepared to answer.

Mantel Barthe, the Mexican collector of customs at Juarez, said today: "If the fighters bring any tents or ropes into Mexico they will be smuggling, and in addition to what they may suffer

through the military authorities. They are liable to six months in jail. The only way they can avoid this is by coming across the bridge between El Paso and Juarez, and of course they won't do that. If they get in and get out again without being caught we can do nothing, but we're looking for them to smuggle their stuff across if they fight in Mexico and we will punish them if we can catch them."

Another cable has been received from the National Sporting club, of London, offering a purse of £1,500 for a fight between Fitzsimmons and Maher, and allowing each £100 for training expenses. This offer stands in case no fight is pulled off.

Pennsylvania's Democratic Convention.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 13.—The Democratic state central committee, at its meeting here yesterday, selected Allentown as the place and April 19 as the date for holding the Democratic state convention. A resolution strongly endorsing Robert E. Pattison as the Democratic candidate for president was passed unanimously.

Gentry to be Tried Next Week.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—The trial of James B. Gentry for the murder of Margaret M. Drysdale, better known in theatrical circles as Madge York, whom he shot and killed in Ziesse's hotel some time ago, has been fixed for next Thursday.

Fatally Injured by Exploding Dynamite.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Thomas Wallace and Columbia Donohue, were probably fatally injured yesterday by the accidental explosion of a dynamite cartridge in a trench where they were working.

At Brown's Riata Cafe.

Cream of tomato soup for free lunch to-night. Plenty for everybody. Free hot lunch every morning. Meals served at all hours.

A Bright Little Star.

Katie Rooney, the bright little star of "The Derby Mascot," will make her first appearance at Ferguson's theatre on Tuesday evening, February 18th. The play has been rewritten for Miss Rooney and is said to be stronger than ever. The cast is certainly excellent and includes such well known people as Fred Sumnerfield, Edwin Ames, Robert Boucher, Della Clark, Mattie Rooney, Pansy Willard and many others. Fred Melville, Billy and Viola Raymore, the old favorites of last season, are still with the piece. The scenery is new and bright. The horses are well broke, and all together the show is a genuine novelty and should prove a winner.

Watson House Free Lunch.

Baked potatoes and sausage to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow.

The Evening Schools.

This evening the evening school committee of the School Board will meet to consider the results of the canvass that has been made to determine how many evening schools shall be kept open for a six months' term. A large number of pupils have already expressed a desire for a lengthened term. The committee's action will not be final, but will be a criterion for the School Board's action.

Umbrellas re-covered while you wait at Brumm's jewelry store. 2-11-1f

Surprise and Birthday Party.

A most enjoyable surprise and farewell party was tendered Mrs. Jacob Waters, at her home on West Coal street, last evening. Singing and dancing was indulged in and at midnight the following participants sat down to a sumptuous supper: Mrs. David Price, Mrs. William Stealy, Mrs. John Schoppe, Mrs. David Bright, Mrs. Everhart, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. George Pilling, Mrs. John Stauffer, Mrs. Jacob Hildenbrand, Mrs. Basser, Mrs. Philip Hoehler, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Harry Reeves, Mrs. John Devo, Mrs. Charles Evans, Mrs. Charles Hornberger, Mrs. William Neiswenter and Miss Tillie Shutz.

For your good gloves, cheap, MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

Fraternal Visit.

F. J. Portz, Wolf Levine, George Folmer, Sr., Morris Wurm, A. H. Roads, E. A. Glover and Fred. Keithan, members of Anthracite Lodge No. 1793, Knights of Honor, of town, last night accompanied District Deputy Guth of Weisport, on a fraternal visit to the Mahanoy City Lodge and were royally received and entertained.

Head of Their Profession.

Professors S. I. and P. E. Wood stand at the head of their profession, and two more able educators can not be found. Prof. S. I. Wood, the late principal at Scranton, the greatest Business College in America, is to have charge here. The Professor's lectures on rapid calculation alone are worth more than the price of the charter member scholarship. Prof. Thomas Martin, special organizer, may be found at the Ferguson House. 2-13-1f

Suspend To-night.

All the collieries of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company will suspend operations to-night until next Monday morning.

For your fine hats, MAX LEVIT'S.

Funeral.

The funeral of Patrick O'Dwyer, who died on Monday from pneumonia, took place this morning from the family residence, 941 West Coal street. The deceased was 18 years old.

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. 2-8-1f

Foot Injured.

Joshua Tempest, of West Cherry street, has sustained a fracture of two small bones in one of his feet by a fall of coal in the mines. He is attended by Dr. Roberts.

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, Boddall Building, 2-7-1f
J. ARTHUR MOYER, Manager.

A Sure Cure for Coughs and Colds.

That's what Pan-Tin is, 25c. At Grubler Bros. drug store.

NORTH POLE

A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENTIFIC AND GEOGRAPHICAL WORLD.

NEWS FROM ST. PETERSBURG

Dr. Nausen, the Norwegian, is the Reported Discoverer.

He is Homeward Bound—The Explorer Credited With Having Reached the Much Sought Destination After a Per-sistent Search Extending Over Three Years.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—The North Pole has been discovered.

A telegraphic dispatch received in this city to-day announces this important fact to the world.

The dispatch is from Irkutsk, Siberia, and states that a Siberian trader named Kouchnareff has received authentic information that Dr. Nausen, the Norwegian explorer, has found the North Pole after a search of almost three years.

It is also stated that the explorer found land at the Pole and he is now returning towards civilization to give a detailed report of his work.

Kouchnareff, the trader, is the agent of Dr. Nausen at Irkutsk, Siberia, and the important news is generally credited here.

Dr. Nausen started on his voyage in the steamship "Fram" on the 24th of June, 1893, and sailed direct for the Arctic regions. Until the current news was received nothing had been heard from him for over a year, and in many scientific circles he was considered as lost, like many other explorers who preceded him on the hazardous undertaking of striving to reach the North Pole.

A Paving Question.

Judge Parker, of Cambria county, who is assisting Judge Savidge in holding civil court at Sunbury, has decided that the Shamokin Street Railway Company cannot be compelled to pay a portion of the expense of paving the three squares on Shamokin street with asphalt. A new trial has been asked. His Honor did not allow the suit to go to the jury. When the argument was finished he immediately took the matter in hand and stated that in accordance with the ordinance granting the electric line its right of way the company could only be compelled to repair and maintain the road, and that there were no provisions made for street paving.

Sued for Trespass.

The suit for \$100 damages in trespass by Mrs. Mary Tray against John T. Lee and wife was tried last evening before Justice J. J. Cardin. M. M. Burke, Esq., appearing for the plaintiff and C. E. Breckons, Esq., for defendants. The Justice announced after the trial and arguments that he would hold the case under consideration. Mrs. Tray claims that waste and other water on the property of the Lees runs into a well under their kitchen and then percolates through the soil until it reaches her cellar, where it creates a nuisance.

Lincoln Club Celebrates.

The Lincoln Republican Club, which is composed of many of the most prominent of our Lithuanian citizens, held a banquet last night in honor of the Emancipation Proclamation and royally entertained some invited guests. It was at the same time the first annual banquet of the club, which has a large membership and is progressive in principle.

Cars Run Away.

A trip of loaded coal cars ran off the siding at the Shenandoah City colliery on to the main line of the P. & R. railroad at noon to-day and a gondola jumped from the rails, remaining crosswise on the track. A wreck crew from Mahanoy Plane got the cars out of the way in time to avoid any delay to passenger traffic.

Wreck on the Lehigh.

A coal train ran into the rear end of another coal train near Penn Haven Junction on the Lehigh Valley railroad this morning. Several cars were knocked off the track and traffic both ways was delayed over three hours. The train due here at 9:15 with the Philadelphia newspapers did not get in until about 12:30 p. m.

Held For Larceny.

Joe Smith, of Wm. Penn, was last night committed for trial in default of \$1,000 bail by Justice Laylor, of town, on a charge of larceny made by Mike Mahany, also of Wm. Penn. Smith is charged with breaking into Mahany's store and stealing \$50.75 in cash, 1 box of cigars and 2 pounds of plug tobacco.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Excellent hot lunch to-night.

Methodist Conference.

On Tuesday, March 3rd, the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Episcopal Conference will meet in its 28th annual session in Williamsport, Pa. The presiding officer for this year will be Bishop John F. Hurst, D. D., L. L. D., of Washington, D. C.

Fingers Mashed.

Andrew Cramer, of Mahanoy City, had two fingers of his right hand mashed last night while at work at the Elmwood colliery. The fingers were caught in the cogs of a timber derrick.

New Carpets.

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

Obituary.

Elizabeth Barry, a widow 69 years of age, died at her home in Turkey Run this morning from Bright's disease. She had been ill about six months.

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 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**

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**

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.

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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.