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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  
" " 5.50 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, \$6.00, \$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.

## 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. R. 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.

## THE BIG FIGHT POSTPONED.

Maheer in no Condition to Enter the Prize Ring.

## NEARLY BLINDED BY ALKALI DUST.

His Eyes in Such a Serious Condition That Both Julian and Fitzsimmons Unhesitatingly Consent to a Postponement of the Proposed Mill.

EL PASO, TEX., Feb. 14.—Now it is the eyes of Peter Maheer that has postponed the big fight. Buck Connelly, one of Maheer's seconds, came rushing to Stuart's office yesterday afternoon with the information that Maheer would not, because of his eyes, be in a condition to fight today, and saying that it would be absolutely necessary to have a postponement. He said that Maheer's eyes had been so badly inflamed by sand blowing in them during his training that he could scarcely see. Stuart at once set to work to secure a postponement of the time necessary to enable Maheer to get into condition. According to the conditions of the match Maheer and Fitzsimmons have each posted a forfeit of \$1,000 to insure their appearance in the ring.

Julian, when seen by Stuart, declined to accept the statement of Connelly without verification. He insisted that Maheer should come to El Paso and submit to inspection to determine whether or not his eyes were in such a condition as stated by Connelly. If they were, then Julian declared that Fitzsimmons would agree to the postponement and claim no forfeit. If they are not as badly inflamed as reported he would insist upon the fight taking place, and if Maheer failed to appear the forfeit would be claimed. Dan Stuart said:

"If they agree among themselves to postpone the fight I am willing it should be done, but I am ready to pull off the fight on Feb. 14, just as I have always said I would do. Let the men declare themselves ready and the fight is a certainty so far as I am concerned."

Maheer came to the city at 6:30 last night. His eyes were tightly closed, and he wore a green shade over them. Over the green shade was a traveling cap with the visor pulled down close upon the nose to prevent the light from striking his eyes. He was compelled to allow Connelly and Hall to guide him to the carriage, as he was utterly unable to open his eyes. The carriage was quickly driven to a little brick building on an alley just off the Plaza. The newspaper representatives were sent for by Connelly, and Maheer's eyes were inspected. They were swollen almost shut and with fluid coming from the corners. A raising of the lids showed that the eye balls were greatly inflamed.

Maheer has been training in an old adobe rink at Las Cruces. The dust was so thick when he was going through his training that visitors complained of it, and warned Maheer against continuing work in an atmosphere of dust. Sunday one of his eyes began to pain him. Tuesday both eyes were affected, and the condition of the fighter has been getting worse, until yesterday he could not see.

Maheer's trouble is not uncommon to this region. Residents are not so liable to it as those who have been here but a short time. The alkali dust creates an irritation that results in blindness and great pain, but it usually passes away in a week or ten days. An army surgeon, who examined Maheer's eyes, said he thought they would be well in a week. Dr. Vandell, city health officer, who looked at the sufferer today, said Maheer would not be able to enter a ring for a week.

Martin Julian and Fitzsimmons were sent for as soon as Maheer was placed in a room. Both examined the sufferer's eyes, expressed their sympathy for him and announced that they would not, under the circumstances, claim a forfeit.

It was finally decided that the fight should be postponed until Monday at the earliest. If Maheer is not in shape to fight at that time Julian will decide as to what he will do regarding his forfeit. Although Julian talks about his forfeit, he really could do nothing else than agree to the postponement, for he has now a sum of money up as forfeit, all of his \$1,000 forfeit being deposited by Stuart personally.

## MORE "SPANISH VICTORIES."

Reports of Insurgent Defeats Which Pass the "Military Editors."

HAVANA, Feb. 14.—The recent engagement of Colonel Tejada with the insurgents under Zanzal and Maibo, already reported, is now stated to have resulted in the loss of sixty insurgents killed.

General Weyler will issue an order for all country people to gather into the cities and towns, where they can be better protected. He will also issue an order to bring into the guerrilla force as many as possible of those residents of the island who have not already taken arms in the Spanish cause. He has now 3,000 volunteers at his disposition.

Captain Gonzales, with fifty-six men, and Captain Amada, with 116 men, met a band of 200 insurgents at Caleta, province of Santiago de Cuba, and killed eight of them. Captain Sosa surprised a camp at Vertientes and captured four prisoners. Colonel Durango, engaged in protecting a repair train on the railroad near Guira Melona, had an engagement with the insurgents lasting an hour and a quarter. They were dispersed with a loss of eight.

A Bank Cashier's Heavy Shortage. SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 14.—A. B. Williams, until recently cashier of the Traders' National bank, of this city, is short \$38,000 in his accounts. Two weeks ago the bank officers announced that Mr. Williams resigned because of outside personal interests. The shortage was discovered by the examining committee of the board of directors. Mr. Williams has not been arrested. His friends are trying to make his default good. He is an officer of the Second Presbyterian church, which has the wealthiest and most fashionable congregation in the city.

At Breen's Halle Cafe. Oysters on toast, free, to all patrons, during and between the acts to-night. Free hot lunch every morning. Meals served at all hours.

## Should be Stopped.

It is about time that the authorities of the towns in this region stop the disgraceful affairs that are advertised as "masquerade balls." The one held in Girardville on Tuesday night and that held here last night show conclusively that they are nothing short of conventions of notorious female characters. Last night a horde of Shamokin young women of notorious reputation made a display of themselves that aroused condemnation. This troop follows up the "masquerades" in the region. The people of Hazleton are making a similar complaint and it is probable that the arrangements for the next "masquerade" at that place will be scrutinized by the authorities. One effective step would be the arrest of the women and girls responsible for the condition of affairs, who shamelessly parade the streets and publicly advertise their disgraceful calling. If some of them were arrested for disorderly conduct, as they deserve, decent people would be spared much embarrassment.

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

## Charged With Wife Beating.

Chief of Police Tush heard cries of "Murder!" on West Centre street at about five o'clock last evening, and hastened to the Steele residence on that street, where he arrested Silas Steele, who was charged by his wife with assault and battery. The accused man was given a hearing by Justice Williams this morning and put under \$500 bail for trial at court.

Bargains in woolen underwear; MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

## An Excellent Showing.

The net earnings of the Schuykill Traction Company for January were \$3,761, an increase of \$2,267 over the net earnings for the corresponding period last year. There has been a net gain up to January 31st of \$1,159 over the corresponding four months in the last fiscal year. This speaks well for the management of Mr. E. W. Ash.

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

## Council's Proceedings.

The Borough Council held a special meeting last night, but only passed upon bills and gave the School Board permission to connect the Main street school building with the public water works. The School Board requested the privilege in order that it might be entirely independent of the water company.

## Special for To-day and To-morrow.

One decorated berry set, consisting of seven pieces, will be given away free to every purchaser of one pound box of Grand Union Baking Powder. At the GRAND UNION TEA CO., 28 South Main St. 2-14-2f

## Chainey Released.

Michael Chainey, of Mahanoy City, who was arrested at Robbins' opera house on Wednesday evening, for stealing a silver watch from Louis Yedkols, was released last evening before Justice Curdin upon payment of the costs, amounting to \$30, and for the return of a watch similar to the one which was stolen. Chainey presented a gold watch, given to him by a friend, and his wife paid the costs.

## WHITE DUCK COATS

For Cooks For Waiters For Barbers For Druggists For Bartenders. The biggest line of plain or striped in various styles ever displayed. Perfect fitting goods at guaranteed prices. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

## Head of Their Profession.

Professors S. I. and F. 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. 9-13-1f

## Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Excellent hot lunch to-night.

## SCHOOL BOARD MATTERS.

Important Meetings Held by Two Committees Last Night.

## CHARGES AGAINST TWO PUPILS.

The High School Committee Sets an Example by Deciding to Recommend the Permanent Expulsion of Two Young Men for Immoral Conduct.

Two committees of the School Board held important meetings last night, one to consider charges against two young men who attended the High school and the other to consider the question of continuing the evening schools after the four-month term expires. In the former case so much indignation was aroused by the character of the charges and the action of the School Directors was swift and effective.

It seems that while the High school class was before Principal Cooper yesterday afternoon the two young men charged were guilty of gross immoral conduct. The lesson was on chemistry and Prof. Cooper's attention was so much occupied with the demonstrations connected with the lesson that it was impossible for him to detect the behavior of the young men. After the lesson, however, two of the young women who had been offended laid the matter before Miss Cline, the first assistant of the High school, who promptly communicated the facts to Superintendent Whitaker and a meeting of the High school committee was called at once.

In addition to the facts given above it was charged before the committee last night that the accused young men had been guilty of carrying obscene literature into the school. The case was placed before the committee by Superintendent Whitaker and Principal Cooper and the evidence was of such a convincing character that the committee promptly decided to recommend at the next meeting of the School Board that the accused young men be permanently expelled from the schools.

This is the severest sentence that has ever been passed upon any pupil of the local schools, and no doubt is intended as an effective lesson to others in the schools who may be inclined to violate or juggle the discipline. A member of the School Board said to-day that lectures and temporary suspensions seem to have no effect and each succeeding case seems to be of a more aggravated character, so that the Board has decided to henceforth deal with transgressors to the full extent of the rules. Without discipline the schools cannot be successfully conducted and those who would destroy the discipline must be dismissed from the ranks.

The committee on evening schools discussed the statistics of attendance at the schools with a view to ascertaining the encouragement given for keeping the schools open for a six months' term. It was decided to await developments by the time the next meeting of the School Board is held.

## Largest assortment of neckwear, MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

## MANNIX DESERVES EXPULSION.

Wanted to Act as a Spanish Spy for a Cash Consideration.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Although William F. Mannix, the newspaper correspondent who is about to be expelled from Cuba by the Spanish officials, has lodged a protest with the state department through United States Consul General Williams, this will certainly not command any sympathy in his case, in view of the record of the proceedings of Mannix, which is now in the possession of the state department. This record is in his own handwriting, in the shape of letters addressed by him to certain officials, and shows clearly that he proposed to the Spanish authorities to act as a spy upon the Cuban insurgents; that he offered to betray to them a Cuban officer with whom he slept, and that he proposed to cultivate a feeling of friendship toward the Spanish cause in the United States through the medium of letters to the many newspapers in the United States, including the most important publications in this country, and all of this for a consideration.

In one case Mannix offered if he were appointed an office in the Spanish army to come out in a public declaration to the effect that he, an influential member of the Cuban party, had left the Cuban cause in disgust with their actions. His letters also abound with appeals to the Spaniards for money, and it is in evidence that he was negotiating with both sides in Cuba. On the whole the officials here consider that Mannix will be lucky to get away from Cuba on the terms offered by the Spanish officials.

## New Carpets

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

## Jones Goes to Jail.

William Jones, who was caught in M. L. Shoemaker's house early yesterday morning while evidently bent upon robbery, was taken to the Pottsville jail this morning by Constable Phillips. Jones was kept in the lockup until this morning pending efforts for a settlement of the case, but Mr. Shoemaker was not disposed to entertain any overtures in that direction, being of the opinion that it will be a benefit to the public to keep Jones behind the bars for a while.

## To My Friends.

If in need of a fine suit, ready-made or made-to-order, call and see me at J. H. Williams', cor. Market and Centre streets, Pottsville. 2-14-1f A. T. JONES.

## Speeding stopped.

Several parties took advantage of the condition of Main street yesterday afternoon to speed trotters in front of cutters, and many brushes took place before Constable Phillips appeared and stopped the sport.

## Over 6000 copies of music to select from at Brumm's.

2-11-1f

## A Sure Cure for Coughs and Colds.

That's what Pan-Ton is, etc. At Grubler's, drug store.

## 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 12½ 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 Schmidt  
116 and 118 North Main Street.

## Nickle Plated Tea Kettles

(Lined with white enamel.)  
Price very reasonable.

## Nickle Plated Tea Kettles

" " " Pots  
" " " Coffee Pots  
(Plated on Brass and Copper.)  
Prices the Lowest.

## "Old Time" Tinware warranted to outlast Agate ware at half the price of Agate ware.

## A LINE OF Butcher Knives at 10, 15 and 20 Cts.

## 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.