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**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.

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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.

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Ladies' Coats	Misses' Jackets
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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.**

**A LONG FELT WANT!**

**Burial Vaults**

Made of sawed stone or slate, and are perfectly water proof. These vaults are as cheap as a walled grave and even cheaper, and are far superior in neatness and durability. Wooden cases are unnecessary when these vaults are used. They are carried in stock for immediate delivery. Special sizes made to order at a day's notice.

Manufactured by

**M. H. MASTER, SHENANDOAH, PA.**

127 North Jardin St.,

**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.  
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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.**

**WILL FIGHT NEXT MONDAY.**

At Least So the Prize Fight Manager Declares.

**MAHER'S EYESIGHT RETURNING!**

His Backer Declares He Will be Ready for the Contest—While Mexicans are Watching American Pugilists They Will Indulge in a Sunday Bull Fight.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 15.—Instead of being in a whirl of excitement yesterday over the great prize fight El Paso was quieter than at any time during the last two days. There was a sorry disappointed crowd of sports hanging around the street corners, and some of them, not fortified for the financial strain of a long stay in El Paso, were forced to take the back track for home. These, however, were few in number, and the majority are hanging on with implicit faith in Stuart's ability to pull off the fight as he has agreed to. There is no question that the fight will take place, but whether it will be on Monday or not is an open question.

If Maher's eyes do not recover with sufficient rapidity to enable him to get into the ring on next Monday Fitzsimmons may decline to wait any longer. Fitzsimmons is a sorely disappointed man over the turn things are taking, and is a little inclined to find fault with Maher for not taking sufficient precautions during his training. He is confident of his ability to beat Maher in two rounds, or four at the outside, and the obstacles that have been placed in his way have tended to discourage him somewhat.

Fitz rode over into El Paso yesterday afternoon on his wheel, and although Maher went to Las Cruces in the morning the Texas rangers at once struck Fitzsimmons' trail to prevent him from engaging in a fist fight with a man forty odd miles away. The constant dogging of his every movement by the rangers has added another feature to the disgust which Fitz entertains of the general situation. There is no doubt that he is very anxious to fight, provided he does not run up against a jail, and particularly a Mexican jail.

Dr. White, who has been attending Maher, said after his patient had departed for Las Cruces that he had grave fears as to Maher's ability to be in the ring on Monday. "He may be able to do it," the doctor said, "but it is doubtful. It is likely to be a week, and he may not come round by that time. There is no telling with any certainty when he will be able to see clearly."

This morning, however, Quinn, the backer of Maher, telephoned from Las Cruces that Peter's eyes were 25 per cent. better, and that he would surely be able to be in the ring Monday. In the meantime concessions have been secured for a big bull fight in Juarez tomorrow.

Governor Ahumada was on the alert yesterday to prevent any fight in his back-wick. He had his men out watching eagerly for any signs of men crossing the river in large numbers. Even the Mexican collector of the port of Juarez, Manuel Bauche, one of the most genial and pleasant of men, sat at his desk in the custom house with a tremendous big revolver before him, and in the court of the federal building stood several horses ready for him and his employees to mount and ride to the battleground.

In coming over to the theater on this side Thursday night Fitzsimmons was stopped by the Mexican officials, and again in returning. Fitzsimmons explained he had no intention of fighting in his full dress garb, and that Maher was not in condition to fight. He was held until it was found that Maher was blind, and then released, but a guard was posted about his house.

The situation has worked down to a simple proposition of having the fight before the kinetoscope. It is practically Stuart's only chance to win out, and the only hope that the kinetoscope people have for the recovery of the \$17,000 they have already put into the scheme. The kinetoscope, of course, is the strongest thing in favor of the fight coming off, and an effort will certainly be made to get the men into the ring as soon as Maher is in condition to fight. The location of the fight is still the same deep, impenetrable secret. It may be four miles from El Paso and it may be a hundred. Nobody save Stuart knows the direction or the distance.

Thomas F. O'Rourke, the backer of Joe Walcott, will have his man weighed in today, and claim the forfeit of Dan Stuart if the fight between his man and Bright Eyes is not brought off. The fight is scheduled for today, and O'Rourke will insist upon having his \$200 if no chance is given for the men to get into the ring. There is no likelihood that this fight will take place. It cannot be pulled off without giving the authorities a tip as to where Stuart intends to bring off the big battle, and he will take no chances on having that fight stopped.

**Cheering for Cuban Insurgents.**

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—Captain W. W. Ker, counsel for the Cuban revolutionists here, announces that by a decision of the the treasury department officials it is not an infraction of the laws to ship arms and ammunition to Cuba, so long as the shipments are not accompanied by bodies of armed men, thus bringing it within the designation of an "armed expedition." The steamer Commodore, of the Hart Steamship company, of this city, is now lying at Wilmington, N. C., laden with arms for the Cuban revolutionists, and Captain Hughes, of the Laurada, is going to take her and the arms to Cuba, calling at Charleston. The treasury officials have instructed the collector at Wilmington to give the Commodore her clearance papers. Nothing will be done to interfere with the vessel's movements, so long as she does not take more than the usual complement of men.

**A FULL LINE**

Of white duck and striped coats in 28 different styles. Perfect fit and price guaranteed. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

Vanilla and chocolate ice cream at Little's.

**TERRIBLE TALE OF SUFFERING.**

**A Boat Drifts Ashore with Five Corpses and Six Nearly Dead Men.**

CARABELLE, Fla., Feb. 15.—A boat containing five corpses and six men barely alive has drifted ashore on Dog Island. When discovered by two fishermen the survivors were lying unconscious on the decomposed corpses of their companions. The survivors were revived, and Gilbert Holmes, who was the strongest, related a story of awful suffering. Last week the eleven left Key West on a smack to fish on the west coast. When two days out the smack was wrecked, the men escaping in a boat without food, water or clothing. Three days after the wreck Frank Mason died, and soon after Max Thornton, Alfred Stafford, Joe West and Nathan Adams succumbed. The survivors were too weak to throw their dead comrades into the sea, and the corpses remained in the boat.

For the last two days Holmes was the only one of the living conscious, and he does not remember all that happened. The scene at the boat was horrible. The living and the dead, without a rag of clothes, were tumbled together. The corpses seemed to be gnawed in places, and the fishermen suggested that in desperation the survivors tried to sustain life on the flesh of their dead companions.

The six survivors are Jose Rodrigues, Sam Williams, Henry Johnson, John Blackburn, Arthur Moore and Gilbert Holmes, who are being cared for on Dog Island. Several of them seem to have been rendered idiotic by their sufferings.

**Possibilities of X Ray Photography.**

BUFFALO, Feb. 15.—According to a Buffalo scientist a Crookes tube or any substitute for it is not essential to cathode or X ray photography. Dr. Elmer G. Starr, an oculist of considerable reputation as a man of science, has been experimenting extensively with Professor Roentgen's new discovery, and now declares that it is not necessary to have a vacuum for the production of the X rays, but that they may be produced in the open atmosphere.

**Cheering to Mine Workers.**

PITSBURGH, Feb. 15.—A call has been issued to the railroad coal operators of the Pittsburgh district for a meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 18, to adopt a plan to make rates uniform in the district and maintain the same. If successful it will mean steady wages for the Pittsburgh miners at the recent advance, and better wages in the mining states of the west.

**At Breen's Rialto Cafe.**

Hot tamales, free, to all patrons to-night. Bargains in woolen underwear. MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

**After the Ball.**

Pierre Shortall, Joe Keiser and Charles Wandless were before Justice Williams last night, charged by Chief of Police Tosh with fighting at the masquerade ball in Robbins' opera house on Thursday night. Wandless is a resident of Girardville. Each was held in \$300 bail for trial at court.

**Police Cases.**

Mike Blotchock, John Kerrinski and a Hungarian whose name could not be learned were arrested last night by Policemen Walatis, Hand and Kerwin for drunkenness and fighting on the streets. Blotchock and Kerrinski paid fines and costs to Chief Burgess Burns this morning and the other man is serving 48 hours in the lockup.

**At James Goodman & Co's.**

Fresh eggs 17 cents per dozen.  
 Best pound-print creamy butter 25 cents.  
 Country dairy round primates 20 cents.  
 Good lard butter, 10 lbs, 18 cents.

Also a choice line of dressed turkeys, ducks, chickens and geese. Fruits and vegetables of every description to-day.

**Obituary.**

Michael Halton died at his home in Lost Creek yesterday after a lingering illness. He was 35 years of age and unmarried. The funeral will take place on Monday morning and interment will be made at Girardville.

**NECKTIES.**

Puff Ties, Imperials, Four-in hands, Bows and Shields.

The prettiest line ever displayed in this region. Come at once and select your own style. At MAX LEVIT'S.

**Numerous Weddings.**

There were eight Polish and Lithuanian weddings in town to-day. Carriages and sleighs were crowded in front of the churches on Jardin street most of the morning and afternoon. As Lent begins next Wednesday betrothed couples are hastening to the altar.

**Hot tamales at Breen's to-night.**

**Advertised Letters.**

Letters addressed to the following named people remain unclaimed for at the local post office: Adam B. Miller, George Porte, Miss Emily Steele, William Small, William Timkeit, Mrs. Maggie Evans.

**Discharged.**

Thomas O'Brien and Henry Sallinski were given a hearing before Justice May, at Mahanoy City, last night on a charge of stealing a horse and sleigh from a man at St. Nicholas yesterday morning, but were discharged upon showing that they took a sleigh ride with the owner's consent. It was a case of practical joke with the costs on the joker.

**Kendrick House Free Lunch.**

Excellent hot lunch to-night.

**Taken to the Lockup.**

Hiram Neiswender fell on a Main street pavement this morning and cut his face badly. He was taken to the lockup for repairs by Chief of Police Tosh.

**THE LATEST**

Spring styles of stiff hats have arrived at MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

**A Lecture.**

Rev. T. P. Stevenson, D. D., of Philadelphia, will lecture in the Welsh Baptist church at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, on "Marriage and Divorce Laws of Our Country." No admission fee will be charged and all churches will unite in attendance.

**Watson House Free Lunch.**

Sour kraut and pork to-night.

**MOVEMENTS IN SOCIETY!**

Very Successful Musicales in Delano Last Evening.

**LARGE AND SELECT GATHERING.**

Many Residents of This Town in Attendance—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hutchison Give a Euchre Party—A Brilliant Leary Year Party.

Leap year and euchre parties and other evening pastimes are multiplying as well as the weddings as the Lenten season approaches, and the society editors find themselves called upon to hustle and bustle to keep up with the events. Last evening quite a number of representative people of town attended a musicale at St. James' Protestant Episcopal church, at Delano, and spent a very pleasant evening. Among them were Misses Mame Wasley, Jeanette Bevan, Helen Price, Anna Dengler and Sallie Wasley, Mrs. J. J. Price, Mrs. W. N. Ehrhart, Mrs. J. S. Kistler and Mrs. Kehler, Mr. and Mrs. George Wasley and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Billman. They returned to town via special train provided through the courtesy of the railway officials for their special benefit. The entertainment was a most enjoyable one. Among those who participated in it were Misses McMullen, Delano; Heffeker, Weathersly, Wasley, Shenandoah; Reynolds, Mahanoy City; Randall, Tamaqua; Price, Shenandoah; Lizzie Burnett, Delano; Pierman, Mahanoy City; Bevan and Kehler, Shenandoah; Leopold, Tamaqua; Packer, Delano; John Randall, of Tamaqua; Mr. Reynolds and Prof. Jones, Mahanoy City; Mr. and Mrs. Randall, Tamaqua; and the Banjo Club, of Delano. The event was quite a society gathering and the receipts will greatly swell the church fund. From an artistic point it was one of the most successful musicales ever held in Delano.

The Ferguson House was the scene of a pleasant gathering last evening, the occasion being a euchre party given by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hutchison to a select number of friends, among them Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Straub, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Huntzinger, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Severn, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bodner, Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Biddell, of Wm. Penn, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morgan. An elegant eight-course supper was served and the entertainment generally of the guests was of a royal character.

Another very fashionable and successful event was a leap year party in Robbins' open house. It was attended by seventy-five couples and several hours passed off very enjoyably. While it was not a full dress affair, many of the dresses displayed upon the dancing floor were elaborate. Dancing commenced at nine o'clock and supper was served at midnight. The music was of an exceptionally good quality, notwithstanding the orchestra was an impromptu one. It comprised Messrs. James R. Riley, violinist; John W. Curtin, cornetist, and W. J. Ports, pianist. The orchestra was under the latter gentleman's direction and at once jumped into popularity. The selections comprised all the latest operatic and popular music of the day and were rendered with excellent effect. The orchestra's success was so pronounced Mr. Ports has been urged to make it a permanent feature in the local musical world.

**Wood's Shenandoah College.**

Forty-three charter member scholarships transferred this week, and as many more spoken for.

Students wishing to become charter members should apply at once to Prof. Thomas Martin, organizer, Ferguson Hotel.

Applications for book-keepers and shorthand writers already received.

Ninety per cent. of all the good positions in the Lackawanna Valley are filled by Wood's graduates.

Mr. Ferguson is very busy getting the building ready for the opening about April 1st.

The Shenandoah College Journal is now out. Send for one.

Prof. S. L. Wood spent Saturday in town and is delighted over the large number of students already received.

**Over 6000 copies 10c music to select from at Brumm's.**

**Stealing Party.**

The following young folks comprised a sleighing party to Ringtown yesterday in care of Neiswender's turnouts: Gertrude Neiswender, Edna Weidman, Sallie Keiper, Ruth Baird, Eva Brewer, Lottie Llewellyn, Hannah Brecker and Florence Harsley, and Roy Weidman, Harry Eisenhower, D. Lewis, William Eisenhower and Harry Neiswender. They were quartered at Harf's bostery, where several hours were pleasantly spent in various amusements.

**Hot tamales at Breen's to-night.**

**Putting in a New Front.**

Workmen are now engaged in making extensive improvements at Refowich's clothing store. The entire front will be torn out and one of the largest and handsomest glass fronts in the county will take its place. The interior will also undergo a change, new and handsome fixtures will be put in, and when the improvements are all completed Mr. Refowich will have one of the finest store rooms in the county. He will make a specialty of children's suits and novelties. In quality, variety and price he acknowledges no competitor, and the people of Shenandoah will be enabled to make as good a selection as in any of the large cities. The Refowich building, when all the improvements are completed, will be an ornament to the town.

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**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 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,