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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
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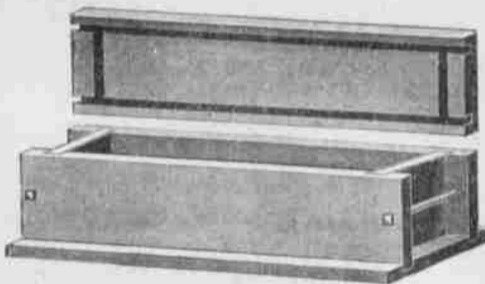
Misses' Jackets

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, \$6.50, \$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.

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 rates made to order at a day's notice.

Manufactured by M. H. MASTER, SHENANDOAH, PA.

127 North Jardin St.,

RAMONAT'S New Restaurant.

All the delicacies of the season, oysters, and clams in every style, fine cigars and soft drinks.

BILL OF FARE: 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.

NEW TRIBES IN AFRICA!

Dr. Donaldson Smith's Discoveries in the Dark Continent.

INTO AN UNEXPLORED COUNTRY.

His Discoveries Have Aroused Great Interest Among the Learned Societies of Europe, and He is Warmly Congratulated by the Royal Society.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Dr. Donaldson Smith, the young Philadelphia physician who has recently experienced some stirring adventures on his expedition to Lake Rudolph, Africa, arrived here yesterday from England on board the St. Louis. He went direct to his home in Philadelphia, where he will be busy with his book on his last journey, which will be published simultaneously in England and America. Dr. Smith contemplates another expedition to northeast Africa, starting as before from London.

During his recent trip the explorer had some magnificent sport, and had some narrow escapes from big game. He shot a number of elephants, one with a pair of tusks weighing over 200 pounds. He took altogether more than a thousand pounds weight of ivory. Over twenty rhinoceros fell to his gun, thirteen elephants and several lions and other big game. During his travels four of his boys were wounded and two of his rhinoceros, and Dr. Smith almost lost his life on more than one occasion by wild charges of his beast.

During his expedition he fought two pitched battles, and it will be remembered the whole party had a narrow escape from being cut up by the Abyssinian army under King Menelik.

Dr. Smith has received congratulations all around in England by prominent scientists and learned societies on the results of his journey. Not only did he succeed in penetrating a country hitherto unvisited by white men—although several unsuccessful attempts had been made—but he has made detailed and accurate maps, to which the Royal Geographical Society attach the highest importance.

Perhaps of the greatest popular interest is his discovery of many new tribes whose existence was previously unknown. Among these is a race of pigmies, the fact of whose discovery has caused something like a commotion in scientific circles. These curious people are of negro type, are coal black and absolutely naked. Although of great physical beauty, with well formed limbs, they are barely removed from animals and their code of morality is very lax. Later in life, however, they settle down and marry. These remarkable people are all between four and five feet high and live in primitive conical huts. Their only industry is corn raising and the rearing of sheep and goats. They are born hunters. In warfare they use poisoned arrows, the wounds inflicted by which prove fatal within an hour.

Not a Victim of Father Jaclmowicz. MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., Feb. 17.—The friends of John Mahan, who is now in the insane asylum, say that he was not crazed by the loss of money to Rev. Father Jaclmowicz. The priest was charged with embezzling funds of parishioners. Mahan did not belong to the Polish church, but to the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, of which Rev. Father Monweiss is pastor. Mahan was extremely poor, and never loaned Father Jaclmowicz any money.

Beitler and Ritter Named. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—The appointments of Director of Public Safety A. M. Beitler to be judge of common pleas court No. 1, to succeed the late Judge Allison, and of State Representative Frank M. Ritter to be director of public safety to succeed Mr. Beitler, were announced on Saturday. Mayor Warlick announced Mr. Ritter's appointment immediately after Beitler's elevation to the judgeship had been received from Governor Hastings.

Terrific Powder Explosion at Jermyn. CARBONDALE, Pa., Feb. 17.—The Moosic Powder company's plant at Jermyn blew up with terrific force at 6 o'clock Saturday night. Eight men who were employed at the place had left about 20 minutes before the explosion occurred. Every window in Jermyn was shattered and plate glass fronts broken. Notwithstanding the fact that Jermyn is five miles below this city, the shock was plainly felt here and a number of windows broken.

Stabbed Over Their Wages. SHAMONIN, Pa., Feb. 17.—Mike Zaton stabbed John Sorock in a local saloon, inflicting wounds from which death will likely result. The men are miners and quarreled over the division of their monthly pay. Zaton, without warning, wielded the knife twice before spectators could knock and hold him down.

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Vegetable soup to-night. Dancing School. The Lithuanian Social club will conduct the last of their series of dances here on Tuesday, commencing at 7:30 p. m., in Franey's hall, corner of Main and Poplar streets. This is the last opportunity to enjoy a good time.

Removed the Prisoners. Constable Gibbon had two prisoners in the lockup on charges of assault and battery last night, but fearing that they might freeze to death he removed them to Justice Toomey's office and they remained there over night under guard of Mooney, the umbrella surgeon.

PROBABLE MURDER.

Thomas Eisenhower Shoots at John Swindt to Kill.

Shortly after three o'clock this afternoon Thomas Eisenhower deliberately shot John Swindt in the left back and region of the heart. The shooting took place on the Lehigh Valley railroad, near the Main street crossing. Eisenhower was at once seized by several citizens and taken before Justice Williams, who committed him without bail. Swindt was taken to his home on East Apple alley.

Eisenhower was perfectly cool during the whole affair. He said he laid in wait for the victim and shot him because he had been intimate with Mrs. Eisenhower and ruined his home. The weapon used was an ugly looking one of 38 calibre. Eisenhower was formerly a night watchman at the Turkey Run colliery and has been separated from his wife for some time. As the HERALD went to press the prisoner was taken to the lockup, heavily handcuffed, and will be held for a further hearing. It has just been learned that Eisenhower made a mistake and shot the twin brother of his intended victim, William Swindt. The victim resides with his wife and children. He is 30 years of age and bears such a striking resemblance to his brother that a mistake could be very easily made in recognition.

SENATOR QUAY'S CANDIDACY.

He Announces That He is in the Presidential Fight to Win.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 17.—Senator Quay has dispelled all doubts as to the sincerity of the movement in favor of his nomination for the presidency at the St. Louis convention through an interview with Frank De H. Robison, of Cleveland.

Mr. Robison, who is the representative of Mark A. Hanna, ex-Governor McKinley's right hand man, called on Senator Quay at his home in Beaver yesterday and pointedly asked the latter what his real position in the presidential race is. The query was brought about by the numerous statements that Senator Quay's candidacy was merely a bluff.

Mr. Robison said the senator received him cordially, and in answer to the leading question unhesitatingly, and without qualification, said his candidacy was bona fide in every respect, and that he was in the fight to win. Should he fail it would not be because his friends would not work faithfully to attain their end.

Mr. Robison was pleased with the outspoken way in which Senator Quay met him, but says the McKinley forces will be nothing daunted, and will not waver a particle in their allegiance to him.

Charged with Choking His Wife to Death.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 17.—John Herr, aged 35 years, was lodged in jail here last night charged with the murder of his wife in Columbia. The couple lived in the center of the town. Both had been drinking freely, and Saturday night they quarreled. Shortly afterwards Herr told a neighbor that his wife had died suddenly. The woman's body showed marks of violence, the condition of the neck and face indicating that she had been choked to death. Herr, when arrested, was too drunk to talk.

At Breen's Rialto Cafe.

Grand Army bean soup for free lunch to-night. Plenty for all. Free hot lunch every morning. Meals served at all hours.

The Stevenson Lecture.

Rev. T. P. Stevenson, D. D., arrived from Philadelphia at 2:40 this afternoon and will appear to-night in the Welsh Baptist church under the auspices of the National Reform Association, and deliver his noted lecture entitled, "The Yankee Bluebeard, or The Marriage and Divorce Laws of Our Country." Everybody should avail themselves of this opportunity to hear Dr. Stevenson on this subject, on which he is the chief authority. Admission free, but an offering will be taken for the Association.

THE GREATEST

Bargains in men's working gloves ever offered. Regular selling price cut in half. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

Birthday Celebration.

Mrs. J. Conway, of East Coal street, celebrated her 57th birthday last Saturday evening by entertaining a number of her friends. Refreshments were served and the evening was very pleasantly spent by the following: Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Major, Mrs. Schwint, Mrs. Brecker, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Scheider, Mrs. Eisenhart, Misses Sallie and Annie Beddall and Katherine West.

For your spring hats, MAX LEVIT'S.

Lost a Horse.

A valuable horse owned by Thomas Baird died Saturday night from an attack of colic. Mr. Baird purchased the horse but a short time ago for use by his family.

Watson House Free Lunch.

Buckwheat cakes and sausage to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

A Party.

A surprise and birthday party was held at the residence of Mrs. Jacob Hess, near the Old Fellows' cemetery, Saturday evening. Many residents of town were in attendance. Games and other pastimes were supplemented by a supper.

Claims Cold Treatment.

Councilman James McElhenry, of the Second ward, who was burned out in the fire of June last and who has been waiting to resume business at the old stand on promises made that he would be considered first when the building was ready for occupancy, claims he was coldly ignored. Joseph A. Bickett will occupy the building and conduct the restaurant.

Larkins in Limbo Again.

Joe and Pete Larkins, two notorious characters of Lost Creek, who have been in jail so often that life in the institution has become second nature to them, were arrested again Saturday night by Constable Joe Peters, of Wm. Penn, charged with beating their father and stealing and pawnning the apparel of the family. They were taken to the county jail yesterday.

WE HAVE A ROENTGEN HERE

And He is But Eighteen Years of Age.

HAS PRODUCED CATHODE RAYS!

Raymond Ehrhart Accomplishes Results That Surprise His Relatives and Friends—Lee Straub is a Valuable Co-Laborer.

In speaking of the great interest and inspiration excited in the scientific world by the discovery of Prof. Roentgen and the experiments of scientists and inventors in this country with the new X rays, a leading newspaper stated a few days ago that it looked as if the rays would finally be produced by such simple methods and apparatus as to bring experiments within the reach of amateurs. The HERALD wishes to add to this statement that two amateur scientists in this town have already produced the rays with highly satisfactory results, and neither of the parties is 18 years old. One is Raymond Ehrhart, the 17-year-old son of Prof. W. N. Ehrhart, principal of the Mahanoy City public schools, but resides on East Oak street in this town, and the other is Lee, the 15-year-old son of Dr. D. W. Straub, of South White street. These young men have been experimenting with the X rays for a little over two weeks and accomplished their aim on Saturday evening. It is difficult to imagine the joy with which the boys announced the result to their friends, and the satisfaction experienced by their parents is of no less degree.

The accomplishment of the boys is more remarkable from the fact that they were aided by no special apparatus. Everything used in their work was made and arranged with their own hands and upon theories arising in their own minds, principally based upon what they had learned of electricity and photography in the High School, from books and newspaper reports of discoveries and experiments in both scientific spheres. Young Ehrhart is the recognized electrician of the town and Straub the photographer. As soon as Prof. Roentgen's discovery was given publicity their attention was attracted by it and they determined to see what they could attain in that line. After considerable experimenting they undertook a final test Saturday afternoon. They placed a sensitive plate, about 2 1/2 inches square, within a common pasteboard box about the same size, with the sensitive side upwards. Upon the cover of the box they placed an ordinary leather shoe containing three dimes (the purse being closed) a nail, and a lens from a small magic lantern. Directly over and about three inches above these articles was suspended by a silken thread a bulb which had done service as an incandescent electric lamp, but burned out and been cast aside, but young Ehrhart reserved it for use in his laboratory. They also placed on each side of the assembled material a large magnet. They rested on empty tin boxes which at one time contained cocoa. The points of the magnets were drawn close to each other under the incandescent lamp. The latter was connected with a battery which young Ehrhart made for himself. The exposure commenced at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The laboratory was kept in total darkness. At 7 o'clock in the evening the boys removed the sensitive plate and found upon it not only excellent shadow-graphs of the nail, lens and purse, but also clearly defined shadow-graphs of the dimes as they were placed in the purse, scattered. The negative has been placed in the hands of a professional photographer and he is taking prints from it. The young scientists will distribute the prints among a few of their friends as mementoes of the first photo prepared in line with Prof. Roentgen's discovery in Pennsylvania, outside of Philadelphia, and more interesting from the fact that they are the handwork of scientists who are from four to six years below the recognized age of manhood.

Young Ehrhart seems destined to follow in the footsteps of the great Thomas Edison. Electricity seems to monopolize nearly all his thought and attention. His laboratory is in his bedroom. A rough work bench in one corner with a home-made switchboard and covered by scores of batteries of all sizes and descriptions, made of old tomato cans covered with tin foil, discarded tumblers and fruit jars, and other accessories, strongly suggesting the most important accumulation of a junk shop, is the altar at which he spends hours of days and nights, and seems to worship. Mr. and Mrs. Ehrhart and last evening. "We tried to discourage Raymond in his electrical work because we wanted to fit him for the medical profession, but all our efforts have been in vain, as you can see by the accumulation of material with which he has surrounded himself. "This spoon you see with yards upon yards of wire wound upon it," said Mrs. Ehrhart, "he made when we thought he was sound asleep. I happened to wake up at about three o'clock one morning and saw a light in his room. Upon inquiring into the cause I found him completing this spoon." Since he is so persistent and has succeeded in confirming Prof. Roentgen's discovery without any aid other than that given him by young Straub, I suppose there is nothing for us to do but to give him a full course in electricity and allow him to pursue the bent of his talent."

While his mother was talking young Ehrhart sat in a dilapidated chair with his head bent slightly forward, the muscles of his face motionless and his eyes bent upon plates lying on the rough workbench with which he evidently intends to improve upon the plate he has already made. What he and his colleague have accomplished is somewhat insignificant when compared with what has been done in that line; but it is certainly remarkable when we take into consideration the age of the boys, the recent date of the discovery and the home-made character of the apparatus used, and this in face of the prediction made by one of the foremost newspapers of the country only a week ago that "it looks as if the rays will finally be produced by such simple methods and apparatus as to bring experiments within the reach of amateurs," indicating that no idea was entertained that any amateur had the hardihood to undertake an experiment under the present condition of the discovery. It would seem that young Ehrhart is not only the first disciple of Roentgen in Pennsylvania, outside of Philadelphia, but the first amateur to successfully follow his footsteps in this country.

THE BUSY STORE

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

Preparation is Folly

In the retailing of merchandise—or would be for us. It appears to prosper in some directions. The good old square-dealing fashion suits us better. Our work is for decades and not for single years. We try to drive like "Jehu," but we also watch that no unworthy merchandise gets into our stock, that the advertising rings true. Doesn't this suit you.

Heminway's Silk

The Only True Article.

SPECIAL SALE \$1.00 HENRIETTAS

FOR 65c. THIS WEEK. MOSTLY ALL COLORS IN STOCK.

Our Trimming Sale puts all former prices to the wall. Children's Wool Caps, worth 35 cents, now 12c

TRIMMINGS NEARLY GIVEN AWAY. Our Trimming stock overflows us; we have made the most phenomenal reductions you ever heard of.

Some at \$1.65 per yard, now	.25
" "	.25
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Ladies' and Children's Mits, close-out sale, at 10c

Our large ball of Ice Wool. Bale price 11c

Our Heminway Crochet Silk. Sale price 11c

Our Bureau Scarfing. Blue, Yellow or Green Edging. Sale price 12c

All kinds of rickings, worth 25 or 35c a yard. Sale price 5c

Ladies' Side Combs 4c

Varioued Crochet Cotton 4c

See our 4 cent table for a grand variety.

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.