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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.

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, 127 North Jardin St., SHENANDOAH, PA.**

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.

Meals served at all hours and at short notice.

S. A. RAMONAT, Prop. 119 E. Centre St. Above L. V. 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.

GOMEZ AND MACEO UNITE.

Cuban's Insurgent Leaders Escape "Spanish Vigilance."

TO JOIN WITH OTHER INSURGENTS

An Engagement at Jaruco in Which the Patriots Were Probably Victorious as "Not a Word is Said of the Losses on Either Side."

HAVANA, Feb. 20.—Antonio Maceo, with a large following, on Tuesday made an attack upon Jaruco, which is the largest and most important town on the railroad between Havana and Matanzas. The official report states that the garrison made a heroic defense, but not a word is said of the losses on either side or of the damage inflicted by the insurgents. After the attack Maceo left the town and joined the column led by Maximo Gomez, which came to meet him.

It seems evident that Gomez and Maceo intend to move into Matanzas and form a junction with the insurgent forces from the east under other leaders which have arrived there. Their course from Jaruco was to Sabano Robles and La Caballina, and from there in the direction of Madruga, which is towards Matanzas. It is reported that the position of the troops makes the situation of Gomez and Maceo extremely critical.

Captain General Weyler has given official notice of the transfer of the case of Jose Lorenzo Cepedo from the military to the civil jurisdiction, and Cepedo will soon be removed from the Cabanas fortress to the civil prison to await trial.

For a week the city has been filled with wild rumors of midnight shootings of prisoners at the Cabanas fortress. Cepedo is said to have been one of the victims. From very high authority it is learned that there is no truth whatever in any of these reports. There have been no military executions, and no prisoners have been shot in the Cabanas fortress.

Cepedo is an American citizen, accused of taking a conspicuous part with the insurgents in the affair at Matienpo. The order of the captain general is issued at the request of the United States consul general, Ramon Williams. Strong influences have been at work ever since Cepedo's capture to have him tried by court martial, but Captain General Weyler recognizes the case as coming under the provisions of the treaty with the United States.

Captain General Weyler has been so much annoyed by these rumors that he has made a careful investigation and demanded a special report upon the facts. Sentinels shooting at stray goats or other moving objects that failed to respond to challenges at night, it is said, gave rise to the alarming reports.

The police have captured in this city an important insurgent leader, Dr. Ricardo Hernandez Rissen. This man's wife is said to have been one of the Anzonas who took part in the battle of Paso Real, in Pinar del Rio.

FINANCIAL AID FOR CUBA.

Plenty of it When This Country Recognizes Belligerent Rights.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A local paper prints an interview with Dr. John Gutierrez, of the Philadelphia Cuban junta, who says that a syndicate has made an offer to take \$15,000,000 of Cuban bonds if the insurgents are granted belligerent rights by the United States. The price the syndicate will pay, he says, will be about forty cents on the dollar, giving the Cubans about \$6,000,000. If the insurgents succeed, he asserts, not only will the new bonds be paid, but those issued during the ten years war.

Dr. Gutierrez also says that subscriptions have been made by other parties for \$5,000,000 bonds on the same condition, that the United States recognize the revolution. He says: "There are a large number of wealthy Cubans in this country. Some of those in New York are millionaires. It is surprising how generally this money has been subscribed by Cubans. Men making but \$8 and \$10 a week have put their names down for a \$50 bond.

"If we could secure \$11,000,000 the question of the independence of Cuba would only be a matter of a few months. With recognition from this country we could at once put a navy on the waters. There would be no difficulty about our securing the needed vessels."

Almost a Tragic Illustration.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—After a dramatic scene in court, the jury in the case of Fritz Holzhauser, this afternoon returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the closing address to the jury prosecuting Attorney Pearson swung aloft the cleaver with which Marsen is said to have committed the crime. The cleaver flew off the handle and over the heads of a dozen people and penetrated one of the supporting pillars of the court room, passing within an inch of the face of a man sitting there.

Grand Army Will Meet in St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 20.—A telegram from Commander-in-Chief Walker, of the G. A. R., in answer to a message from the local committee notifying him that the Wisconsin Central, Chicago Great Western, Minneapolis and St. Louis and Soo railroads had agreed to the one cent rate for the annual encampment, states that he has directed the adjutant general at Indianapolis to send him an order to New York, and as soon as he received it he will fill it out and promptly promulgate it to the G. A. R., declaring the encampment shall be held in St. Paul.

At James Goodman and Co's.

Fresh eggs 17 cents per dozen.
Best pound-print creamy butter 25 cents.
Country dairy round prints 20 cents.
Good tub butter, 10 lb tubs, 18 cents. 2-3-4

Scheitly House.

Delicious mock turtle soup, free, for everybody to-night.
Oysters Claus.
All the delicacies of the season.

THREE MEN ASPHYXIATED.

Gas Company's Employees Prostrated While Repairing a Leak.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 20.—Three employees of the Consumers' Gas company, of this city—George Maxwell, the foreman, and Samuel Maxwell and George Zerbo—met death last night in a peculiar manner at the works. They went into the basement to clean out a keeping box. They shut off the valve of the pipe leading from the big tank and opened a valve under the feeding box. After the box had been cleaned the gas from the tank was turned into the box again, but the men forgot to close the valve under the keeping box. This allowed the gas to escape all through the building. The three men started to locate the leak, and entering the pumping room where the gas had accumulated in large quantities they fell unconscious. They were not missed until inquiries were made by people complaining of their being unable to get any gas. A search being made they were found dead. The gas was again turned into the mains and the city illuminated. George Maxwell leaves a widow and three children.

Gang of Tramps Held Up.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Feb. 20.—A freight train came in here from Scranton and about fifteen men, some of them tramps, and others who had been at work and were saving their money and "beating" their way home, were in a box car. As the train stopped there was a rap for admission and those inside, supposing some one wanted shelter, opened the door. Outside were three masked men armed with revolvers and dark lanterns. Two of the men entered the car and commanded the occupants to throw up their hands. They then ordered them to stand in line, and while one of them held the gun his companion went through the crowd. The robbers secured about \$200 and three gold watches.

Dynamite Explosion in Johannesburg.

JOHANNESBURG, Transvaal, Feb. 20.—An explosion of dynamite has occurred at Viedendorp, and the poor quarter of the town has been blown to pieces. Hundreds of houses are in ruins and the havoc wrought is fearful. A number of persons have been killed and the populace has turned out en masse, and is working to rescue those who may be buried in the ruins. The windows of every house in Johannesburg were broken by the force of the explosion. Fifty dead bodies have already been taken from the ruins. The dynamite which caused the explosion filled eight trucks.

Republicans Carried Altoona.

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 20.—H. C. Barr, the Republican candidate for mayor, and George Harpham, the Republican candidate for city controller, have been elected over William W. Murray and W. L. Nicholson, the Democratic candidates, by about 200 majority. The rest of the Republican city ticket was elected by about 900 majority. The Democrats gained three common councilmen.

At Ereen's Bialto Cafe.

A nice dish of vegetable soup will be served as free lunch to-night.
Free hot lunch every morning.
Meals served at all hours.

Justices of the Peace.

Considerable comment has been created by the action of some candidates for justice of the peace who, while not nominated by any party, had a lot of votes cast for themselves as "justice of the peace for the borough" under the contention that each borough was only entitled to two justices and they were to be elected by the voters of all the wards into which a borough may be divided, according to an act passed in 1878 and under which it is claimed decisions have been rendered sustaining this contention. This was done in town and also in Mahanoy City. In town Squires Fowler and Carlin had votes cast for them in more than one ward and claim they are the only justices entitled to commissions. The question is being discussed considerably and will probably get into court for decision.

Watson House Free Lunch.

Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Ashland's Water Supply.

Engineer Douglas has written an open letter to the citizens of Ashland commending them for voting down the proposition to increase the borough debt to build additional reservoirs. He claims that there is water enough to supply the town running at all times in the streams but that the dams leak and the water is wasted.

The finest \$3.00 hat in the market. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

Mr. McElhenney's Future.

It is stated that Constable James McElhenney has closed negotiations for the purchase of Tobias Gerhart's saloon and restaurant on East Centre street, in Mahanoy City, but he will not take charge until about the middle of next April.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Oyster soup to-night.

Wedded.

Benjamin Davenport, of town, and Miss Elizabeth Betschick, of Cumbols, were united in marriage at the latter place yesterday by Rev. H. G. Main. The happy couple will remain in town for a few days and will take up their future residence in Pottsville.

Saloon Changes.

Daniel E. Brennan has sold his saloon on West Coal street to John Smith, of Bethlehem, and will occupy his property on North Main street. Arrangements are being made to have the saloon license at that place transferred from P. J. Feeley to Mr. Brennan.

New Carpets.

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

Married Last Evening.

Irwin Shoup, of town, and Miss Martha Ellen Dimmick, of Brownsville, were married last evening by Rev. R. M. Lichtenwalner, pastor of the United Evangelical church. Eli C. Fenstermacher was the groomsmen and Miss Kate D. Sands the bridesmaid.

Don't miss one of Wood's charter member scholarships, at half price. They are going like hot cakes. Call on Prof. Martin, at the Ferguson House.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to John Sherman and Clara L. Eisenhower, of Nuremberg; Harry M. Eckroth and Annie Schellenberger, of Hecla, and James M. Adams and Ellen Moyer, of Tanawana.

THE SCHOOL ATTENDANCES.

Interesting Results Shown by a Census of the Pupils.

THE NATIONALITIES CONSIDERED

Children of American Birth and Parentage. Those of the Same Birth, But of Foreign Parentage, and Children of Foreign Birth Classified.

People who take an interest in the local public schools will find the table published below of considerable importance. The figures were gleaned and tabulated by Superintendent M. P. Whitaker and Secretary W. T. Trezise after a discussion one day as to the number of children of the different nationalities in attendance at the respective schools. Secretary Trezise prepared the necessary blanks for the census and Superintendent Whitaker distributed them among the teachers in the schools. The census was very diligently and carefully conducted and the figures may be relied upon as being as near correct as it is possible to get them. They are not based solely upon the statements of pupils, but upon information through them from the parents to teachers. The children of American birth and parentage are the greatest in number by a great majority, which is contrary to the supposition of many people. They form over 40 per cent. of the total school attendance.

As to the children of foreign parentage the Irish rank first, the Poles second, English third and Lithuanians fourth, and of the children of foreign birth in attendance at the schools the Lithuanians are the greatest in number, the Poles a close second, and the English third.

The fact is apparent that the Polish and Lithuanian children are rapidly increasing in attendance and with the constant increase in the population of these two nationalities and steady depreciation of most of the others we may expect to see the former's percentage greatly increased within the next four or five years.

Another interesting fact brought out is that the Hungarian population of the town is not near as large as many people suppose. The census shows but 23 children of that nationality and parentage in attendance at the schools and assurance is given by a prominent Hungarian that the percentage shown is a fair representation of his nationality in the town.

Nationality of Parents.	High School.	Common School.	Kindergarten.	At Home.	At School.	At Home.	At School.	At Home.	At School.	Total.
American	21	76	100	127	190	200	327	12	1071	1210
English	0	16	24	36	30	37	77	13	252	262
Irish	0	42	69	42	31	33	70	17	263	280
Scottish	0	1	4	2	17	22	29	8	134	144
Scottish	0	7	1	2	5	1	10	0	35	35
German	1	12	15	27	25	26	51	1	174	176
Polish	0	7	9	20	14	15	34	0	114	114
Hungarian	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	12	12
Italian	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2
Lithuanian	0	4	10	27	60	112	219	0	413	413
French	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	3
Canadian	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	16	178	236	322	497	499	831	37	2770	2770
Foreign	2	7	8	14	32	43	74	1	188	188

This table will make a very useful clipping for scrap books, as it will be handy for future reference.

Contract Awarded for the Wilkinson Building.

Messrs. Johnson and Wilson have secured the contract to build our new mammoth store. From now on the selling of our large stock must be pushed with all possible haste. To-day we place on sale one lot of fine seamless cotton half hose 5c. per pair; one lot of boys' heavy seamless knit woolen half hose 5c. per pair; one lot of men's seamless woolen half hose 10c. per pair; our remnant table is full of choice goods at money saving prices.

L. J. WILKINSON.

Washington's Birthday.

Next Saturday will be Washington's Birthday, and from present indications there will be no demonstration in Shenandoah, Washington Camp No. 112, P. O. S. of A., will attend divine worship in the M. E. church on Sunday evening in honor of the event.

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.

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THE BUSY STORE

116 and 118 North Main Street, SHENANDOAH, PA.

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 "John," 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

1.25 " " .25

.50 " " .10

.45 " " .10

.40 " " .05

.35 " " .05

.25 " " .05

.12 " " .02

.10 " " .02

.08 " " .01

.05 " " .01

Ladies' and Children's Mits, closed sale, at 10c

Our large ball of Ice Wool. Sale price 11c

Our Heminway Crochet Silk. Sale price 11c

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

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

Ladies' Side Combs 4c

Variegated Crochet Cotton 4c

See our 4 cent table for a grand variety.

Max Schmitt

116 and 118 North Main Street.

The . . . Cheapest Place To Buy

TUBS, WRINGERS, CLOTHES BASKETS --AND-- WASH BOILERS.

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.