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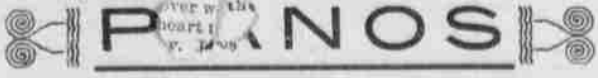
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ORGANS!

We have several organs as good as new taken in exchange for



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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Reduced from \$10.00 to \$7.50
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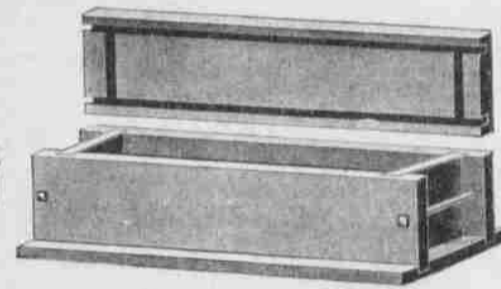
Misses' Jackets

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.

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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,

17 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.

A STRONG APPEAL FOR CUBA

Senator Lodge Gives Reasons for Immediate Recognition.

GROWTH OF THE REVOLUTION!

The Little Band of Five Hundred Has Increased to Forty-five Thousand in a Year—Senator Morgan Thinks War With Spain Would Follow.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Cuban question came before the senate yesterday for definite and final action, and it is expected that votes will be taken at an early day, on the several pending propositions—requesting Spain to recognize the belligerency of Cuba, and requesting a recognition of Cuban independence. There is every indication, also, that the debate will lead to more radical and decisive resolutions.

The opening of the debate drew large crowds to the galleries, and there were frequent demonstrations of approval at the stirring and dramatic utterances of several of the speakers. Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, and Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, were particularly forcible and direct in their language. In graphically picturing the rise and spread of the rebellion Mr. Lodge said:

"Just a year ago another revolution began. It began in the eastern part of the island with a small band of 500 men. With the vast wilderness of lying bulletins that come from Spanish sources it is very difficult, and it is not worth while, perhaps, to try to trace the battles which have been fought. But there are certain great facts which there is no mistaking. Those men who started so feebly a year ago in the eastern part of the island have crept over the island from one end to the other. The 500 have grown until today even the hostile accounts represent them at 45,000 in the field.

"We know that the railroad lines are out, that the telegraph lines are down, that every report of a Spanish victory that comes to us in the newspapers is followed by the statement of a fresh insurgent advance. We know as a matter of fact that the whole of that island today, except where the Spanish fleets ride at anchor and where the Spanish armies are encamped, is in the hands of the insurgents.

"We know the insurgents have formed a government, that they have held two elections, that every officer in the army holds his commission from the government which they have established. We know the terms of that provisional government, and in the presence of these facts and of the fighting that these men have done, I think it not unreasonable of them to ask some recognition at the hands of the United States.

"Comparing the former commander, General Martinez Campos, with the present one, General Weyler, Mr. Lodge said:

"Martinez Campos, the ablest general in Spain, has been recalled because he failed to put down this insurrection—recalled when the insurgent troops had been actually in the suburbs of Havana, and in his place has been sent a man whose only reputation known to the world is that of the most cold blooded brutality in the last war for liberty in that island."

Again, the senator said, referring to the desperate fighting of the insurgents, said:

"Cuba is fighting not only for independence. These men are fighting, every one of them, with a price on their heads and a rope around their necks. They have shown that they could fight well. They are fighting the battle of despair."

There was hearty applause as Mr. Lodge closed with the following peroration:

"If the war goes on in Cuba, with the added horrors which this new general brings with him, the responsibility is on us. We cannot escape it. We should exert every influence of the United States. Standing as I believe they do for humanity and civilization, we should exercise every influence of our great country to put a stop to that great war that is now raging there, and try to give to that island once more peace and liberty and security."

Mr. Morgan, who reported the resolution, expressed the opinion that "any action that this country might take looking to Cuban recognition would result in war with Spain," and he also said that Spain would welcome a war with this country, which would afford her a legitimate excuse to get rid of Cuba in a way not to wound her pride. The galleries broke into loud applause when, in response to a question by Mr. Frye, Mr. Morgan said:

"My opinion is that congress has the perfect, independent, absolute right to make this recognition of belligerency, or a declaration of independence, and, if it is necessary, to enforce it by any military movement at sea or on land. It has the right to command the commander-in-chief of the army and navy to go on the field, if it is necessary, and expose his person to the execution of that order. That is my opinion."

Mr. Cameron and Mr. Call also spoke. Mr. Cameron gave notice that if the resolution was adopted requesting Spain to act, and should it not be, he would then move for the immediate and complete recognition of Cuban independence.

Throughout the debate, lasting three hours, Senator Pastor, of the Spanish legation, sat in the diplomatic gallery.

Again the house attended strictly to business. The conference report on the diplomatic and consular bill was agreed to, the senate amendments to the pension bill were sent to conference, and the Indian appropriation bill was taken up. The latter will carry \$8,690,965, or \$132,762 less than the law for the current year.

Watson House Free Lunch.
Nice hot lunch to night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.
Umbrellas re-covered while you wait at Brumm's jewelry store. 2-11-1f

The Republican League.
The regular meeting of the Republican League will be held on Monday evening next. There will be no meeting to-night.

Our \$3.00 hat is a success. Buy one of them now. At MAX LEVIT'S.

A MOTHER'S AWFUL CRIME.

Wildly Temporarily Insane Mrs. George H. Kelso Kills Her Two Children.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—While temporarily insane Mrs. Ethel Kelso, wife of George Radford Kelso, business manager of the Martin & Brown printing establishment, killed her two children, Ethel, aged 4, and George, aged 3, last night, and then attempted suicide.

The tragedy occurred in the handsome house of Mr. Kelso, in Ninety-fifth street. Mrs. Kelso put the children to bed for the night, and then, on an impulse, it is thought, took a revolver with which she intended to take her own life and shot both of the children fatally. Then she took her husband's razor and attempted suicide by cutting the arteries in her wrist.

The house lull became alarmed, however, at the noise of the shots, and Mr. Kelso entered the room in time to save his wife's life. She became quiet at once, and did not seem to realize what had happened. The police were notified, and Mrs. Kelso was taken to the Bellevue hospital a prisoner. Her wounds are not serious. Both children expired almost immediately after having been shot. From the circumstances surrounding the case it is believed that Mrs. Kelso had deliberately planned to commit suicide, but that she did not at first intend to kill the children, and their murder was due to a sudden impulse as a result of homicidal mania, with which she was afflicted.

Mr. Kelso is a man in comfortable circumstances and the house in which he lives is one of a handsome row of dwellings on West Ninety-fifth street. Mr. Kelso is a son of the late James Kelso, once superintendent of the police of New York. He was married a number of years ago to a Miss Ethel King, whose parents reside out of New York. Their married life was believed to be of the happiest and Mrs. Kelso was devoted to her children. She is about 28 years old, the junior of her husband by a few years.

Reported Divorce by the Pope Denied.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 21.—To a representative of the Associated Press Archbishop Ireland said: "The report coming from Halifax that Pope Leo XIII had granted a divorce on the ground of infidelity on the part of the woman is clearly a misrepresentation of the facts in the case. The positive, inflexible teachings of the Catholic church is that a valid marriage contract, duly consummated, cannot be annulled or made void by any authority in state or church, death alone terminating its obligations. Where the marriage contract was from the beginning null and invalid, through some natural or canonical impediment, dispensations often are obtained from ecclesiastical courts. Nothing beyond this ever occurs, or ever can occur in the Catholic church."

Bill Nye Slowly Sinking.
ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 21.—The condition of Bill Nye, the humorist, shows no material change. He remains in an unconscious condition, and appears to be slowly sinking.

Pugilists Off for the Fight.
EL PASO, TEX., Feb. 21.—The pugilists and the crowd bound for the fight left last night on the east bound train over the Southern Pacific, leaving here at 11:05 p. m. The immediate members of the Maher and Fitzsimmons parties are provided with railroad tickets to Langtry, Tex., and sleeping car berths to Del Rio, Tex., the second station east of Langtry. The train on which the pugilists left is due at Langtry at 1:30 this afternoon.

At Breen's Rialto Cafe.
Everybody invited to partake of a nice dish of oyster pie for free lunch to-night. Free hot lunch every morning. Meals served at all hours.

Attempted Robbery.
An early morning attempt of robbery was made upon Fay's steam laundry. The robbers burst the lock of the door in the basement and broke one of the windows, but it is supposed that they were disturbed in their efforts as they received no booty. The attempt was made under the glare of the electric light.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.
Oyster soup to-night.

The Ladder Broke.
While D. R. Lewis, the moonkeeper, was engaged in lighting the gas in Robbins' hall last night the step ladder on which he was standing broke. In the fall Mr. Lewis severely bruised several of his ribs.

We have just received a full line of neckwear, which we now offer to the trade for the season. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

Case of Diphtheria.
Diphtheria has again made its appearance in town, and one of its victims is Bertha Kaspel, of 43 West Apple alley. The house was placarded by Health Officer Conry this morning.

Our line of \$1.25 stiff hats is complete. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

Camp 112, Attention!
All members of W. Camp No. 112, P. O. S. of A., are requested to meet in Egan's hall, corner of Main and Centre streets, at 1 o'clock sharp, on Monday, 24th inst., to attend the funeral of our late brother, John T. Gmf. By order of

W. H. KEESLAK, Pres.
Attest:—J. S. WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

Scheilly House.
Come and enjoy your choice of a variety of hot soups for free lunch to-night.
Oysters
Clams
All the delicacies of the season.

A. M. Palmer's (Tribly) Company.
Under the management of Wm. A. Brady, the A. M. Palmer Tribly Company will be seen at the Ashland Opera House for the first and only time on Wednesday, February 28th. "Tribly," both as a play and a performance, is one of the best, most interesting and exciting things that has ever appeared on the stage this season. The chart will open Saturday morning, at 8 o'clock, at Vonberg's drug store. Tickets can be secured. Telephone connections. 2-21-1f

Over 6000 copies 10c. music to select from at Brumm's. 2-11-1f

WILL PUSH THEIR CLAIMS.

Justices Cardin and Lawlor's Mortgage on the Borough.

SOME SAY IT'S OF NO VALUE!

One Local Case Cited in Which the Secretary of State Declined to Issue Borough Commissions to Justices Who Were Similarly Elected.

Upon verbal notice served by Justice J. J. Cardin, James McElhenny, M. H. Kehler and Jeffrey Williams, Judges of Election in the Second, Third and Fifth wards, respectively, met in the Council Chamber at 9 o'clock this morning to compile the votes cast at the election on Tuesday and issue certificates of election of borough candidates. James J. Powell and Martin Mullaly, Judges of the Fourth and First wards, respectively, did not attend.

Justice Cardin was on hand with his counsel, John Whalen, Esq., and asked for certificates of the election for himself and Justice M. J. Lawlor as Justices of the Peace of the borough. Mr. Kehler bluntly refused to give such a certificate. He said he had made a return to the Prothonotary of all the votes cast in the Third ward, including those cast for Cardin and Lawlor, but would not give a certificate that those two gentlemen had been elected, because they had not been regularly proclaimed candidates and knew nothing of them except that they received a few votes. Mr. Kehler also stated that he was not aware that such an office existed. Mr. Whalen's persuasive powers failed to change Mr. Kehler's determination.

Mr. Cardin complained that the judges in the First and Fourth wards had refused to count the votes cast for himself and Mr. Lawlor in the wards.

Mr. Whalen said it was his intention to get a certificate of the returns from the Prothonotary's office and then apply to the Secretary of State for commissions for Messrs. Cardin and Lawlor.

The matter has created quite a stir among the other Justices now in office, but they do not seem to be alarmed by it. It is claimed that neither of the parties can take the offices, even if the law is as stated in the matter. In the first place the parties should have been regularly nominated, or at least the offices should have been incorporated in the election proclamation of the High Constable. Second, both men are now Justices of the Peace and were ineligible candidates for the offices.

In addition to this it is alleged that in 1891 Justice Denzler and J. K. P. Scheilly ran for the same offices in like manner as Justices Cardin and Lawlor. W. D. Seltzer, Esq., representing Denzler, and J. H. Pomeroy, Esq., representing Scheilly, went to Harrisburg and applied for commissions for their clients as Justices of the Peace of the borough of Shenandoah, but the Secretary of State declined to grant them. A commission was granted to Denzler as Justice of the Peace of the Second ward, however, he having been a candidate for the office at the same election. It is claimed that the case is fully covered by the constitution of the state, which provides that two Justices or aldermen may be elected in each ward of a borough.

It is alleged that Senator J. J. Coyle is responsible for the instigation of the movement and that he caused a lawyer named Olmstead, of Harrisburg, to prepare an opinion on the question. Olmstead is supposed to be an authority on interpretations of constitutions and it is said he has agreed to champion the cause of Cardin and Lawlor on the condition that he will claim no fees if he is not successful. But even this does not appear to strike terror to the hearts of those who would be affected by success in the prosecution of the claim. On the contrary, they point with some degree of ridicule to the fact that Olmstead is the same constitutional lawyer who created a stir through the state last fall by declaring that seven Judges of the Supreme Court could be voted and the people floundered about in a pool of doubt until the Supreme Court decided that Olmstead was wrong and only six Judges could be voted for.

Our \$1.00 hat is a dandy. MAX LEVIT'S.

Gradually Improving.
The condition of John Swindt, the victim of the Eisenhower shooting affray last Monday, is improving gradually. Dr. J. C. Church, the attending physician, says his chances for recovery are very favorable.

Lewis Harmon Dead.
Lewis A. Harmon died at six o'clock this morning, at his residence on West Centre street, aged 24 years, 4 months and 3 days. He had suffered from consumption for a long time and for the past six months was confined to his bed. The deceased is survived by his wife and two children. The funeral will take place at 1 p. m. on Monday. Interment will be made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Stole a Coat.
Mike Salrick stole a coat valued at \$10 and \$2 in cash from Simon Halenda, a resident of Stout's row. The accused was committed to jail in default of \$900 bail.

Bottling Establishment Sold.
The bottling establishment of Frank J. Brennan, of East Cherry street, has been sold to Barney Keogh, of town. Mr. Keogh was formerly in the employ of Cleary, the bottler, and assumed control of the establishment yesterday.

Fatal Accident.
This morning about five o'clock as Nathan Becker and his son, Oliver, hostlers at Boston Run colliery, were going down the pump slope to their work they either fell off the truck or were caught and injured so badly that Oliver has since died, while Nathan's injuries are considered very serious. The exact manner in which the accident occurred is not known and will not be until the latter is able to tell it.

Now Shaft at Wadesville.
A new shaft will be sunk at Wadesville to a depth of 750 feet, and will strike the Mammoth vein. Work on the new shaft will commence on Monday.

THE BUSY STORE

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

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 overcrowded us; we have made the most phenomenal reductions you ever heard of.

Some at \$1.65 per yard, now .25

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Ladies' and Children's Mits, close-out sale, at 10c

Our large ball of Ice Wool. Sale price 11c

Our Heminway Crochet Silk. Sale price 11c

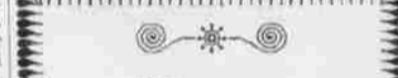
Our Bureau Scarfing. Blue, Yellow or Green Edging. Sale price 12c

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

Ladies' Side Combs 4c

Varigated Crochet Cotton 4c

See our 4 cent table for a grand variety.



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The . . . Cheapest Place To Buy

TUBS, WRINGERS, CLOTHES BASKETS

—AND— WASH BOILERS.

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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,

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