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Great Bargains in ORGANS!

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

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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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9.50 to 7.00
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Reduced from \$9.00, \$7.50, \$6.50, \$5.00, \$4.50, \$3.00.
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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

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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.

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RAMONAT'S New Restaurant.

PRICE 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.

ONLY ONE BRIEF ROUND!

Fitzsimmons Wins the Pugilistic Championship Easily.

FOUGHT A MINUTE AND A HALF.

And Then Maher Went Down Under Bob's Favorite Knockout Blow—The Contest Took Place on the Mexican Side, Near Langtry, Tex.

LANGTRY, TEX., Feb. 22.—Peter Maher was knocked out by Bob Fitzsimmons yesterday in the first round after one minute and thirty-five seconds of actual fighting. Fitzsimmons played the same old game he has so often played before, leading on his opponent until he had him where he wanted him, and then landed a lightning right hand swing on the jaw and it was over. It was the identical blow that knocked out Jim Hall in New Orleans.

For the first part of the round Maher had the better of it. He led often, and forced the fighting. In his eagerness to get at Fitzsimmons he committed a palpable foul during a clinch, and was warned by Referee Siler that its repetition would cost him the fight. Maher fought well, but he was no match for his red headed opponent, who proved himself one of the craftiest men that ever stepped into the ring. Fitzsimmons is now, by Corbett's action in presenting the championship to Maher, the champion of the world, and after the fight was over he declared through Julian his willingness to defend the championship against any and all comers.

The train arrived here at about 3:30, central time, and over a rocky road winding about the precipitous cliffs along the Rio Grande the crowd wended its way to the sandy beach of the river. Forty-two Mexicans had carried the ring material down to the river bank Thursday night, after working hard all day upon a roadway down from the bluff. A narrow wooden foot bridge had been put up across the swiftly flowing stream. The crowd stumbled over the stony path and waded ankle deep in the sand, guided by little Jimmy White, a boy who came from Toronto to be at the fight.

The battle ground was a sandy flat upon a big bend in the Rio Grande river, on the Mexican side. It was just two miles from the village of Langtry. In the center of a canvas wall about 300 feet in diameter the ring was pitched. The board floor was covered with canvas, over which rosin was sprinkled. At one side was the frame compartment for the taking by the kinetoscope of the pictures of the fight as it proceeded. On the opposite side of the ring were two little tents for the principals.

Fitzsimmons was the first to leave the train. There were following Martin Julian, Jack Everhart, William McCoy and Jack Stelzner, who were in his corner. Fitzsimmons took the first tent when he entered the canvas enclosure. Maher took the second. Maher arrived five minutes after Fitzsimmons. He was followed from the train by a crowd, as well as his seconds, bearing his effects. The seconds were Jim Hall, Buck Connelly, Peter Lowrie, Jack Quinn and Peter Burns.

Little time was lost in getting ready. Before he doffed his street garb Fitzsimmons stepped up and took a look at the ring. Soon thereafter he came into the ring wrapped in a striped bath robe. He was applauded by 300 voices vociferously. Fitzsimmons sat down in the corner nearest the steps leading to the platform. A man near him offered \$100 on him. As Maher climbed into the ring near the corner he occupied a voice near by offered \$100 to \$75 on Fitz. There were no takers.

George Siler climbed upon the platform almost at the same time as Maher. With Julian and Hall he examined the five corner gloves. The gloves were of different makes and different colors. Fitzsimmons' being a light green and Maher's dark brown. As the seconds tied on the gloves Siler announced that besides the official referee, Louis Houseman, Bert Sneed, of New Orleans, would act for Fitzsimmons and Parson Davies, of Chicago, would hold the watch for Maher. Siler gave notice to each man that Houseman would sound a whistle five seconds before call of time for the rounds as a signal to get ready.

At this juncture Julian asked Siler if the money was up in cash. Tom O'Rourke handed up two certified checks, saying: "Do you think I would bring \$10,000 in cash down here?" Julian insisted on the cash, but Referee Siler reiterated that the checks were certified and therefore all right. Then Fitzsimmons won applause by saying: "Oh, let it go. We have given in to everything, and will give in to this."

The referee called the men to the center of the ring and said: "By the articles of agreement this is to be a fair up and up fight. When there is a clinch and a call for a breakaway each of you take a step back. I don't want to be seizing you and getting between you. If there is a knock-down the man must be on his feet before he can be assailed. Be careful about fouls. Get ready."

Fitzsimmons went to his corner and Everhart removed Fitzsimmons' remaining raiment, and the Australian stood forth in short thigh trunks of dark blue, with a belt showing the American colors. He had on black hose rolled down upon the top of his ring shoes. When a similar office had been performed for Maher he showed up in black trunks half way to the knees, with a green belt. His hose and shoes were similar to those of Fitzsimmons. The Australian throughout the preliminaries had shown the utmost confidence. Maher's lips seemed parched, and he moistened them with his tongue and took deep inhalations, as if his mouth and throat were dry.

"Shake hands," Referee Siler said. The men advanced, Fitzsimmons with the air of confidence still showing plainly, Maher promptly and with more of a familiar air than he had yet shown. They retired to their corners. In an instant the whistle of warning sounded; five seconds later the

MONDAY NIGHT'S CARNIVAL.

The National Club's Reunion for Not Hiring the Theatre.

There has been some discussion over the change of the place for the athletic and sparring carnival to be given on Monday night by the National Social and Athletic Club. The reason given for the change is that when the club applied to the management of Ferguson's theatre to rent the place the rental terms demanded were so exorbitant that the only alternative was to go into a sure loss, or rent another place, and Robins' opera house was secured. It will be suitable for the occasion and everything is being done to make the place comfortable for the patrons.

Everything points to excellent success of the first exhibition to be given Monday night. It will begin at 8:15, sharp, and conclude in time to allow out-of-town people to leave for their homes on the electric and other railway lines. The program will be an excellent one. Quigley and McCarly will arrive from Philadelphia to-morrow. Dobbs and Watson and Mitchell, the champion bag puncher, will leave the Quaker City early Monday morning. "Tim" Hurst, the matchmaker and referee, will probably reach here to-night and make the final arrangements for fitting up the stage for the exhibition.

At Breen's Halls Cafe.

Sour kront and pork will be served for free lunch to-night. Plenty for everybody.

The "Y" Holiday Program.

The following is the program that will be rendered at a meeting of the "Y," to be held this evening: Singing, "America"; prayer, Rev. M. Morrison; scripture reading, Miss Schaefer; recitation, Miss A. Williams; instrumental, Miss Helen Price; address, Rev. J. F. Meredith; duet, Misses Wasley and Brown; refreshments; recitation, J. Danks; instrumental solo, Miss Keeler; "Revier's Ride," J. Hughes; address, Mr. Pugh; declamation, Miss M. Dunto; cornet solo, Miss S. Beddall; comic reading, George Roxy; closing address, Rev. Morrison. The "Y" meets on the third floor of the Beddall building.

For fine underwear at very cheap prices, MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

Reserved seat tickets for the National Club athletic carnival to be held on Monday night are on sale at Hagenbuch's drug store, Shenandoah drug store and Begley's oyster bay.

New Dental Parlors.

Dr. J. W. VanValzah has opened a new dental room in the post office building, above Costello's saloon. Mr. VanValzah comes well recommended, having served in a similar capacity in some of the largest dental rooms in Philadelphia. His outfit comprises all the latest contrivances for painless dentistry with well lighted rooms and all accommodations necessary for the dental business.

Watson House Free Lunch.

Excellent hot lunch to-night.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was held last evening in honor of Miss Ella Jefferson, at the residence of her parents on South Chestnut street. The festivities were enjoyed by Misses Mazie Stauffer, Emma and Katie Boehm, Laura School, Sadie and Susie Troutman, Lottie Aker, Emma, Hattie and Laura Morrison, Sadie Tempest, Mame, Lizzie, Martha and Ella Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Augustine, Mrs. John Reeves, of Delano.

For your fashionable neckwear, MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

Fire in a Mine.

A mine fire was discovered last night in the old tunnel, second lift, No. 2 slope of the Mammoth vein in the Mahanoy City colliery. It was discovered by John Deihl, the night pumpman. He attempted to get into the place to extinguish the flames, but it was too hot for him. The fire was about 8 feet square in the top timbers and was probably started by a spark from a lamp. Deihl summoned the mine officials and they succeeded in getting the fire out.

Fine line of Fedora hats, MAX LEVIT'S.

Dropped Dead.

Peter Maley, of Morea, while on his way from work yesterday afternoon dropped dead on the road. He was about 300 yards from the head of the slope. The deceased was 45 years old and leaves a wife and eleven children. Deputy Coroner Fogarty, of Mahanoy City, will hold an inquest this evening.

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Dr. Shaeffer May Resign.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Shaeffer may retire from the office before the expiration of his commission, which runs until June, 1897. He has been tendered the position of Superintendent of the Reading schools to take the place of Samuel Eser.

New Carpets.

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

Unsuccessful Burglars.

Burglars attempted to rob the houses of Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Kline, in Wm. Penn, at 4 o'clock in the morning, but were frightened off by the occupants while making their way to the bedrooms. There were three men, but no description is given of them.

Buy your stiff hats at MAX LEVIT'S.

Builders to Meet.

All mechanics in the building line, including carpenters, bricklayers, and others, will meet in Schmidt's hall, corner Coal and West streets, on Wednesday evening, February 20th, at 7:00 o'clock. 2-20-11.

Attention, Jr. O. U. A. M.

A special meeting of Major William H. Jennings Council No. 367, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held on Monday, 24th inst., at 11 p. m., sharp, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our brother, John T. Graf. All members are requested to be present. Members of Council No. 530 are respectfully invited to attend. By order of

GEORGE W. DREW, Councilor.
Attest—WILLIAM REEVES, Sec'y.

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TOWN OF GORDON DOOMED

Its Main Support, the Plane, to be Abandoned.

CONSOLIDATING COAL TRAFFIC!

All Coal Trains Will be Handed at Mahanoy Plane and Freight via Tamaqua, Little Schuylkill and Port Clinton. Will Start on Monday.

The HERALD is in a position to state upon the most reliable authority, that the Gordon planes will be abandoned. Orders have been issued to shut down on Monday, and after that date no more traffic will pass over that branch of the Reading system. The coal trade will be diverted to Mahanoy Plane, which will start up on Monday, and all through freight will be moved via the Little Schuylkill branch and Port Clinton. Yesterday Superintendent Bertolotto and other officials arrived at Mahanoy Plane and made a thorough inspection of the plane previous to the resumption on Monday. From there they went to Gordon, and down over the Mine Hill road to Cressona.

With the resumption of Mahanoy Plane and the abandonment of the planes at Gordon orders were issued to start up the Pale Alto car and machine shops full handed, and work at St. Clair will be resumed at the same time.

Orders have been received to resume operations at the P. & E. C. & I. C. collieries on Monday and work three-quarter time until Friday night.

The abandonment of the Gordon planes will cause increased activity at Mahanoy Plane, while it will have a depressing effect at the former place.

For your up-to-date neckwear, MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

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SCHOOL BOARD.

An Unimportant Special Meeting Was Held Last Evening.

The School Directors were called together for a special session last evening and Directors Ogden, Trezise, Price, Edwards, Baugh, Morgan, Devitt, Manley, Hanna, Conry and Connor responded.

The real object of the meeting was to consider the plans for the new school building on White street and the alterations at the High School building, but as the architect was not ready to report, the matter was postponed until next Tuesday evening.

The question of extending the term of the evening schools, the complaint against a teacher by a parent and the matter of the two High school pupils were laid over until the regular meeting of the Board, with the discussion, the committee having the matters in charge reporting progress.

An invitation from the Hazleton School Board to attend the dedication of a \$50,000 school building to-day was read. The building is the second of the kind that has been erected in Hazleton within the last three years.

The Board decided to replace the old safe in the Secretary's office with one of the Stiffel & Freeman manufacture.

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Samuels-Tarry Nuptials.

The marriage of Thomas E. Samuels, one of the County Auditors for this county, and Miss Mattie Tarry, of Conalade, was solemnized to-day in Philadelphia at the Hotel Hanover. Miss Laura Samuels, sister of the bridegroom, and Joseph Davidson, both of Mahanoy City, supported the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Samuels, after a short bridal tour, will make their home in Hazleton, where the former has assumed charge of the Hooven Manufacturing Company's business in that city.

We have the best \$3.00 hat ever sold, MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

More Rays.

Masters Raymond Ehrhart and Lee Straub, the young amateur electrician and photographer of town, are pushing their experiments with the X rays very successfully. To-day they displayed at the HERALD office excellent shadowgraphs of two 5-cent pieces and a penny, in all of which the figures and letters appear almost as distinctly as if reflected in a looking glass. These impressions were obtained with the use of a bulb.

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

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. Graf. By order of

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

Schellly House.

Oysters on toast, free, for everybody to-night.

Oysters.

All the delicacies of the season.

Held For Taxes.

James Kennedy, a boarder at the Farmer's Hotel, was taken into custody on oath of Tax Collector Scanlan, for refusing to pay his taxes. He was taken to Pottsville this morning. On Monday Mr. Scanlan will commence to levy on the goods of all delinquent taxpayers.

Oyster Pot-pie

will be served as free lunch at the Kendrick House. Ladies apartments attached. Come and enjoy a nice plate.

There Never Was a Better Cure Than Pau-Tin for Coughs, Etc. At Graider Bros., drug store.

THE BUSY STORE

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

Prevarication 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 overcrows 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 Mitts, 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

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See our 4 cent table for a grand variety.

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—AND—

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