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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.

This week we place on sale a large line of PERSIAN SILKS in beautiful designs and colorings and the prices we make within the reach of all—\$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard. SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY.

OUR SILK DEPARTMENT

Is the most complete in the county, containing nearly everything new in the silk line. Our rapid sales force us to replenish our stock daily, enabling us to get hold of all the new things as they appear in the market.

WE HANDLE ONLY DESIRABLE GOODS

That are sold with our guarantee and you can always rely upon us to give full value for your money.

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Ladies' Coats	Misses' Jackets
Reduced from \$10.00 to \$7.50	Reduced from \$9.00, \$7.50, \$6.50, \$5.00, \$4.50, \$3.00.
" " 9.00 to 7.00	To \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00 \$3.50, \$2.00.
" " 7.00 to 5.00	Children's Long Coats reduced from \$10.00, \$9.00, \$8.00, \$7.00, \$6.50, \$5.00, \$4.50, \$4.00.
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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

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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.
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. E. 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.

BALTIMORE CONFLAGRATION.

Terrible Loss of Life in a Sunday Morning Blaze.
SEVEN DEAD, ANOTHER WILL DIE.

Of the Thirteen Persons in the House Not One Escaped Without Injury—Heroic Rescue of the Lady of the House by a Fireman.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 21.—Seven people were asphyxiated, one fatally hurt by jumping from a window, and five others more or less injured by a fire in the residence of James R. Armiger, a prominent jeweler, at 1806 Charles street, yesterday morning. The dead are: James R. Armiger, aged 65; Richard Riley, son of W. B. Riley, aged 6; William B. Riley, his son-in-law, aged 30; Marlan Riley, daughter of W. B. Riley, aged 2½; Mrs. Marlan Champin, daughter of James R. Armiger, aged 30; James Champin, her son, aged 3; Horace B. Manuel, aged 59, of New York city, a guest. Fatally injured: Alice Williams, colored servant, skull fractured and other serious injuries.

Mrs. William B. Riley, who was burned about face and arms and suffering from inhalation of smoke, will recover; Mrs. James R. Armiger, aged 50, slight burns and suffering from shock and exposure; Miss Eleanor Armiger, aged 14, slightly burned; Miss Virginia Armiger, aged 35, ankle slightly sprained in jumping; Ida Whiting, colored servant, slightly burned and suffering from inhalation of smoke, will recover.

The house in which the holocaust occurred is one of a row of granite front residences belonging to the A. S. Abell estate, on Charles street, just north of Lafayette avenue. It is four stories high, and at the time of the fire was filled with costly furniture and much rare bric-a-brac, plate and unique jewelry, of which Mr. Armiger was an enthusiastic collector. In the house were just thirteen persons. Of these ten were members of the Armiger household, two were servants, and the other, Mr. Manuel, was a guest who had been visiting the Armiger family for the past two or three days. It was his purpose to have returned to his home in New York Saturday night, but Mr. Armiger prevailed upon him to remain until Monday.

All of these people were in their bedrooms on the upper floors, some of them being partially dressed, when fire was discovered issuing from a partition in the cellar. It had ignited from an overheated furnace flue, and was first seen by Louis Whiting, the colored man of all work, who was at the time cleaning the front steps. Whiting ran to the adjacent corner and gave the alarm to a policeman, and hurried back to the house, entered the front door, closed the landing fire and ascended to the second floor, where Mr. and Mrs. Armiger had their bedroom.

The house was by this time filled with a dense, stifling smoke, and when the negro and Mrs. Armiger attempted to descend they found it impossible. Whiting aided Mrs. Armiger to the front window and helped her to reach a small balcony in front, upon which he placed her and returned to the aid of Mr. Armiger. He found the latter had gone, and came back to Mrs. Armiger, who, clad in nothing but her night clothes was shivering on the narrow balcony and shrieking in agonized tones for help.

Half a dozen men who were passing hastened to the power house of the Charles street cable car line, a block below, and procured a short ladder. When they returned they found Deputy Fire Chief McAfee, a noted life saver, who quickly mounted the ladder. It was not long enough, but by standing on the uppermost round he could reach the frightened woman. As he attempted to lift her from the balcony her scanty clothing caught on an obstruction and she fell forward with her whole weight upon the outstretched arm of the fireman. Just then the ladder slipped, and everyone below expected to see both the rescuer and the woman he was trying to save dashed to death on the pavement below. By a tremendous effort, however, McAfee steadied himself, and, holding Mrs. Armiger with one hand, grasped the balcony with the other. Hanging thus, he slowly replaced the ladder with his feet and brought the now fainting woman down in safety.

In the meantime the other inmates of the front rooms were crowding to the windows making the most piteous appeals for help. The people below shouted to them not to jump, but Alice Williams distinguished their warnings, and with an appalling shriek sprang from the fourth story window and struck the stone steps full upon her forehead, fracturing her skull, and sustaining other injuries from which she will die. An attempt was made to succor the other unfortunates by means of the doorway on Charles street, but when the policeman burst in they were met by such a volume of smoke and flame that they were driven back.

In a rear room on the second floor were Eleanor and Virginia, the unmarried daughters of Mr. Armiger. They were partially dressed, but so rapid was the spread of the flames that they had no time to escape by the stairway. In their extremity they leaped far out of the rear window and cried for help. A neighbor came to their aid, and under his cool headed direction Miss Virginia lowered her younger sister with a sheet, and, throwing a mattress out of the window, leaped to the yard below. She alighted in safety, and beyond the shock and a slight injury to her ankle escaped unhurt.

By this time the firemen had reached the scene, and in a twinkling had reared long ladders up to the windows, both front and rear. Up these they swarmed, and in a few minutes the remaining inmates of the doomed house were being carried out. On the stairway leading from the second to the third floor was found the body of Mr. Armiger, with that of his little grandchild, Richard Riley, clasped tightly in his arms, showing that the old man had made a gallant attempt to rescue the boy at the cost of his own

life. In the front room on the third floor was found the corpse of Mr. Manuel. He, too, had the body of a child in his arms, telling another story of unrequited heroism.

In the rear room, on the third floor, lying on the bed, the firemen found the dead body of Mr. Riley. By his side lay his wife, breathing faintly. She was hurried into the open air in time to save her life. In another room were the bodies of Mrs. Champin and her 8-year-old son, while upon the upper floor the firemen found Ida Whiting, the colored servant, unconscious from smoke, but not seriously hurt.

The injured were taken to the home of neighboring friends, with the exception of the servants, who were conveyed to the city hospital. The dead were carried across the street to the residence of Dr. K. B. Butcher.

Mr. Armiger was burned to a crisp around the upper part of his body. Mr. Riley's burns were chiefly about his neck, face and shoulders. Mr. Manuel's horribly scorched face and body was twisted to one side as though he had died only after making a supreme effort for life. Little James Champin, grandson of Mr. Armiger, was a blackened cinder. Even the throat and nostrils were burned inside. The two Riley children were killed by the suffocating smoke. They were not as badly burned as the others, but their faces were blackened from the bursting of blood vessels, and the crimson fluid stained their blackened night gowns. Little Marlan's golden hair was matted about her face where it had not been burned off. Strands of the silken tresses were embedded in the flesh.

Mrs. Letitia Riley, who is so cruelly bereaved, is lying at the home of Dr. Butcher in a semi-stupor, seemingly unconscious of her irreparable loss, and suffering great physical agony. Mrs. Armiger and her other surviving daughters are at the home of James West, No. 3 West North avenue, all completely prostrated by their terrible experiences. No one has yet told the suffering wife and mother of the death of those so dear to her, though she suspects that her husband lost his life.

The fire was confined to the Armiger residence, which was completely gutted. No estimate has yet been made of the loss, but it is thought the contents are worth at least \$10,000.

At Brecken's Blaine Cafe.
Nice vegetable soup will be served as free lunch to all our patrons to-night.
Free hot lunch every morning.
Meals served at all hours.

Wood's College Notes.
The charter member scholarships are being taken rapidly and Prof. Thomas Martin, Ferguson House, is kept busy transferring them. Five were taken at Wiggins, and Delano has applied for some.
Prof. W. A. Price, Buffalo, an excellent teacher and scholar, has been added to the faculty.

A thoroughly practical course has been arranged for the town and county teachers. President Williams, of the Scranton school, reports a greater demand for finished students than he can supply.

The Shenandoah College Journal is out and being distributed.

The Literary Society of Wood's Pottsville college, will give an entertainment in Centennial hall, Pottsville, Friday evening, February 28th.

A good, bright student can get an excellent start in book-keeping or shorthand before the summer vacation by entering April 1st. The charter member may attend day and night sessions.

Good underwear, cheap, MAX LEVIT'S.
Capt. Reese's Successor.
It is announced that Mr. E. T. Connor, now acting superintendent of the Winton Coal Company, at Jessup, near Scranton, will succeed Captain Edward Reese as superintendent of the Central mines after the Lehigh Valley Company takes hold on March 1st. Mr. Reese will likely move to Park Place.—Ashland Telegram.

Watson House Free Lunch.
Puree of pea soup to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Obituary.
The seven-year-old son of Martin Brennan, of West Cherry street, died yesterday.
James, 7-month-old son of John W. and Margaret Bell, of South Jardin street, died yesterday from convulsions. The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. to-morrow.

We have received a copy of the Long Island City Herald containing a notice of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Dodson, of that place. The remains were interred at Tanqua on Tuesday, in which place the deceased spent her girlhood days. She is an aunt of Howard and Agnes Dodson, of town.

Seahilly House.
Excellent hot lunch to-night.
Oysters. Clams.
All the delicacies of the season.

O'Neill the Champion.
The contest in jig, reel and clog dancing, that took place at Keam's hotel, Tanqua, for the championship of Pennsylvania, was won by P. J. O'Neill, of Ashland. The prize offered was a gold medal valued at \$25. Eight contestants were entered.

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

The Fee is Paid.
Justice M. J. Lawlor says that the Borough Justice test case has not been undertaken by Lawyer Olmstead, of Harrisburg, on a contingent fee. The Justice says he engaged the lawyer and paid him his fee.

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. 2-25-4t

Delano Pupils Celebrate.
The pupils of the Delano public schools celebrated Washington's birthday Saturday evening by holding a public entertainment, the proceeds of which will be used in the purchase of pictures of Washington, Lincoln and others.

For fine hats, MAX LEVIT'S.

PROCEEDINGS AT COURT!

No Decisions in Contested License Cases Handed Down.

A NUMBER OF TRANSFERS MADE.

The Tobak, Brennan and Heisenberger Licenses Turned Over—Judge Savidge Declines to Decide the Quo Warranto Proceedings.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

POTTSVILLE, Feb. 24.—There was a great rush to court this morning in the expectation that some important decisions would be handed down, but none were filed and license applicants who are on the anxious bench must remain there for another week, or two.

The court authorized the transfer of several retail liquor licenses, among them four in Shenandoah. They are: Anthony Tobak to John Zornrey, the saloon located at the corner of Lloyd and Market streets; Daniel E. Brennan to John Smith, of South Bethlehem, for the saloon at the corner of Coal and Chestnut streets; John Brozowski to Joe Zenyas, saloon on Laurel street; Martin V. Heisenberger to Joseph Bickert, saloon at the corner of Centre and White streets.

A dispatch was received here to-day stating that Judge Savidge, of Sunbury, has declined to make a ruling one way or the other in the application for a quo warranto to oust the County Auditors. The grounds of the ruling are that the constitutionality of the Controller Act is now before the Supreme Court for determination and, as that court's decision will be final upon all contingencies, the matter of the County Auditors had better remain in statu quo until the decision is handed down, which will be very soon.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.
Bean soup to-night.

TWO FUNERALS.

Remains of J. T. Graf and A. L. Herman at Rest.

There was a very large attendance at the funeral of the late John T. Graf, which took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon, from the family residence on North Jardin street. In addition to the relatives and immediate friends there were in attendance the members of Washington Camp No. 112, P. O. S. of A., Major Jennings Council No. 367, Jr. O. U. A. M., and The Shenandoah Club. Among the many beautiful floral offerings was a large pillow from the latter organization, there being a broken "50" on the pillow to indicate the first break in the membership of the club. Another beautiful offering was a broken column from neighbors of the family. The service was held at the residence, Rev. A. H. Snyder, pastor of the United Evangelical church at Schuykill Haven, officiating. The remains were interred in the Old Fellows' cemetery. The pall bearers were Councilmen F. E. Magrath and C. T. Stoughton and Messrs. E. Anstack, E. W. Wilde, E. J. Davies and E. C. Brobst. The funeral of the late Lewis A. Herman took place this afternoon, at 1 o'clock, from the family residence on West Centre street. The attendance was large. Messrs. Benjamin Richards, John J. Kohlman, Philip Hoehler, Hiram Spade, Mahlon Yeager and Richard Dabb were the pall bearers. Interment was made in the Old Fellows' cemetery.

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

A Pleasing Event.
The Washington's Birthday party at the Calvary Baptist church on Saturday under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society connected with the church was a grand success. The receipts exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the members, amounting to eighty dollars. It shows that there is unison in the work of the society. The entertainment was also an excellent artistic success. The following program was offered: Singing by the audience; recitation, Miss Jennie Pilling; anthem, choir; "Matrimonial Tie," Miss Reese and party; recitation, Alfred Morgan; duet, Miss Jenkins and Master Davis; recitation, Miss Sadie Harris; solo and chorus, Miss Mamie Morgan and party; song, Master George Phillips, of Mt. Carmel; instrumental duet, Misses Williams and Beddall; anthem, choir; recitation, Miss Lillie Bevan; recitation, Miss Libbie Bainbridge; duet, Misses Williams and Capper; dialogue, Miss Morgan and party; anthem, "The Gloria," from Mozart's 12th mass, by choir. This closed the program and was followed by the service of refreshments.

Diamond Cream Silver Polish at Brumm's.

To Confer a Degree.
The degree team of Shenandoah Lodge No. 501, I. O. O. F., will confer the initiatory degree this evening. The team is excellently drilled and performs its work with admirable proficiency. It is also well supplied with costumes and other paraphernalia, which it uses with excellent effect.

Umbrellas re-covered while you wait at Brumm's jewelry store. 2-11-1f

For Sale Cheap.
A lot of nearly new household furniture, including carpets, bed sets, parlor furniture, range, heater, piano, and everything necessary to furnish a house. Must be sold before Saturday. T. G. Mayberry, 228 West Oak street, Titman's new block, Shenandoah, Pa. 2-24-3t

The Athletes Ready.
Everything is in readiness for the grand athletic carnival which is to take place at Robbins' opera house to-night. Jimmy Mitchell, the champion bag puncher, "Bobby" Dobb, of Philadelphia, Charles Watson, of Boston, Jerome Quigley, and Charles, better known as "Bull" McCarthy arrived from Philadelphia to-day. Everything in connection with the affair has a bona fide appearance and there need be no fear of a disappointment. The carnival will begin promptly at 8:15.

It Hits the Spot That's Right.
What? Pan-Tina for coughs and colds. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Swindt's Condition.
Dr. Church stated to-day that the condition of John Swindt shows an improvement, but the victim is by no means out of danger.

THE BUSY STORE

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

GREAT FEBRUARY REDUCTION SALE.

This sale now going on, and there never were such offers made you as we are having it now. There is surely something that will suit you.

Be sure what we advertise, you can always get at the prices we quote you.

COLLARS.
We have an odd lot of Gents' Linen and Celluloid Collars, sizes 14, 14½, 15 and 17½. We sell you at **4c each**

UNDERWEAR. An odd lot of Red Underwear. What is left, **29c**

Shirts and Drawers. Also an odd lot of White and Grey Shirts and Drawers for boys and girls. Sizes 30 to 34 for **25c**

You make no mistake if you have a look at our stock.

Our prices in Dress Goods. As a special drive in all wool Henriettas, worth \$1.00, for **65c**

TRIMMINGS. Our trimmings same prices as advertised.
\$1.05 per yard, for .25
1.25 " " " .25
.50 " " " .10
.45 " " " .10

and so on as low as one cent a yard.

HANDKERCHIEFS. Ladies' White and Bordered Handkerchiefs. Also Gents' Red Handkerchiefs **4c**

SHORT ENDS OF SILK. An excellent assortment of Short Ends of silk **Worth \$1.00 for .50**
" .50 " .37

House Furnishing Department. A variety of Majolica Pitchers, worth 25c for **15c**

SCISSORS. Only an odd lot. Sale price **19c**

CHAMBER SETS. Chamber Toilet Sets—10 pieces. Sale price **\$1.89**

Our large dinner plates .04
Potato Mashers .04
Toasters or Broilers .04
Large box of Shoe Blacking .04
Rolling Pins .04
Towel Rollers .04

You have no idea what we give you. Any of these articles worth 10 or 15 cents.

Max Schmidt
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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,
122 North Jardin Street, Shenandoah.