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VENEZUELA
The Monroe Doctrine and Schunburgh line are the all-engrossing subjects of the day. There can be no question regarding The
.. New England Piano
Because our customers (the arbitration committee) decided long ago in its favor, conceding every claim for durability, richness of tone, and beauty of finish.

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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.

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Reduced from \$10.00 to \$7.50
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Just a few sizes left.

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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.
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To \$7.50, \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.50, \$3.75, \$3.50, \$3.00.

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I have received the finest selection of Pianos and Organs ever displayed in Schuylkill County. Parties contemplating purchasing a Piano or Organ would do well to call and see my stock and get my prices. I have the sole agency for the following makes:

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Cash or on easy payments. Our prices are right. Only one price. You are earnestly invited to call at
Britton's Music Store, 22 and 24 East Centre Street, MAHANOY CITY, PA.

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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. 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.

THE RECOGNITION OF CUBA

Causes a Day of Excitement in Both Houses of Congress.

NEARLY PASSED BY THE HOUSE

The Single Objection of Mr. Boutelle Prevented Strong Recognition Resolutions Going Through With a Hurrah.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—A stirring speech by Mr. Vest in behalf of Cuba was the event of yesterday in the senate. It came unexpectedly, as Mr. Vest seldom announces his speeches or makes preparations. The senate had agreed that the final vote of the Cuban resolution would be taken at 4 p. m. today, and the debate was proceeding. Mr. White, of California, and Mr. Gray, of Delaware, contending as a logical proposition that the United States could not at this time recognize Cuba's independence.

This aroused Mr. Vest, first for questions of remonstrance and then to one of the bursts of eloquence with which he at times electrifies the senate. He spoke of Spain as the toothless old woman who had lost one by one all her teeth, and was still clinging to this single remaining cub. He pictured Spain as the impotent Giant of Despair in the Pilgrim's Progress, gazing on defeat. In impassioned words he made an apothosis to liberty of rare beauty and fervor, adding with ringing emphasis that the Cuban patriots would never, never, never again become the unwilling subjects of Spain.

At the close of the speech Mr. Gray, who opposed Mr. Vest, said that if eloquence could achieve the freedom of Cuba then the burning words of the Missouri senator would set her free. The debate will be closed by Mr. Sherman today. It is considered certain that favorable action will be taken on one of the several resolutions, the only doubt being whether it shall relate to independence or belligerence, and as to the extent of it.

The army appropriation bill, carrying about \$23,000,000, was passed during the day.

The exciting incident of the day in the house occurred just before the adjournment. The strong resolutions prepared by the foreign affairs committee for the recognition of the Cuban belligerents had been presented earlier in the day amid a scene of great enthusiasm. The resolutions declare it to be the sense of congress that a state of war exists in Cuba, and that the insurgents should be given the rights of belligerents, and that it is the sense of congress that the government of the United States should use its influence to stop the war, if necessary, by intervention, and plighting the support of congress.

The demonstration of approval was so spontaneous, and seemingly so unanimous, that just before the house adjourned Mr. Hitt, who had intended to postpone calling them up until next Monday, asked unanimous consent for their immediate consideration. So many gentlemen, said he, had asked him to lay the proposition before the house that in obedience to their request and the instructions of the committee to call up the resolutions at the earliest possible moment he now asked unanimous consent for their immediate consideration.

Another scene of enthusiasm that put the house into a perfect roar greeted the request. "I do not wish to make a speech on these resolutions," continued Mr. Hitt. "They are brief and present a plain, simple proposition on a question with which every one in America is familiar."

Amid cries of "vote," "rote," Mr. Bailey, of Texas, said he would make no objection to voting on the resolutions separately, but he was opposed to the last resolution which pledged the support of congress in advance to anything the executive might do. Mr. Hitt was saying that he thought there would be no objection to striking out that resolution, and Mr. Turner, of Georgia, was asking if unanimous consent were required, when Mr. Boutelle, of Maine, sprang to his feet fairly bristling with pugnacity. In a voice that arrested the instant attention of the house he said:

"I understand these resolutions accord belligerent rights to the Cuban insurgents, an action that might involve the United States in a war with Spain."

"That's what we want," cried several members.

"Well," continued Mr. Boutelle impetuously, "I object to their passage without a word of explanation."

Mr. Hitt tried to dissuade Mr. Boutelle, but the latter was obdurate.

"Why," said he, "it is already 5 o'clock, and I consider this proposition to take up resolutions of such gravity in this way an amazing one. I want the reasons; I want to see whether the reasons appeal to my judgment as an American citizen, as a member of congress and as a patriot. I object to the present consideration of a resolution of that gravity."

These latter words were delivered with great emphasis. Mr. Hitt was evidently greatly chagrined. He had prepared the request, he said, in deference to what he thought was the unanimous wish of all. Mountain other members were continuing their appeals to Mr. Boutelle, until that gentleman turned savagely upon them and declared that he did not propose to vote at a moment's notice to involve his country at war with a country with which we were now at peace.

Before this exciting incident an ex-member of the house became a member and a member became an ex-member. Such was the result of the three days' debate in the house on the Van Horn-Tarsney contested election case. The vote by which the Democrat lost his seat and by which it was given to the Republican contester was 112 to 164, 18 Republicans joining with the Democrats in opposition to the majority.

Our entire stock of men's, boys' and children's clothing will be closed out at half prices, as we will retire from business April 1st. At The Bargain Clothing store, 23 South Main street. 2-29-1w

CARLISLE'S INDIAN SCHOOL.

Turns Out the Largest Graduating Class in Its History.

CARLISLE, Pa., Feb. 23.—Commencement day at the Carlisle Indian Industrial school eclipsed all former celebrations of like character. It was signalized by the largest attendance of visitors and the largest class in the institution's history, there being seventeen males and eight females. The speakers were all members of the graduating class. Delos Lone-Wolf is of the best type of Indian, being the son of a chief. General Howard presented the diplomas. Governor Hastings extended his hand to General Fitzhugh Lee, and said he would give him a warmer reception than was paid him when he shelled Castle. General Lee replied that his first work after graduating from West Point had been the drilling of soldiers in Carlisle barracks. He did demand the surrender of Carlisle; but, he added, that was war. Hereafter the south will be in the vanguard of the nation's army and lead the van in conquest and in peace.

Brutally Beaten by Her Lover.

READING, Pa., Feb. 23.—Clara Galen, a beautiful girl, occupies a cot in St. Joseph's hospital, suffering with injuries which will most likely prove fatal. The girl is of respectable parentage, and worked in one of the factories of the city. Some time ago she met David Goldstein, who became infatuated with her. On Wednesday night they had a quarrel, and Goldstein, while in a frenzy of rage, struck her in the face a number of times with his clenched fist, breaking her nose and bruising and cutting her face until it was scarcely recognizable. He then kicked her into unconsciousness. It is feared she will die. Goldstein is in jail.

Baltimore's Big Clothing Strike.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23.—Six thousand garment workers of this city, members of the American Federation of Labor, are out on strike, and about 20,000 people are idle in consequence. Twenty-five manufacturing firms, practically all in this city, are affected by the strike, which is directed against the Knights of Labor, as well as against the employers. The manufacturers, who have organized themselves into a clothiers' board of trade, absolutely refuse to sign the Federation of Labor agreement.

Pennsylvania Arbor Days.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 23.—Friday, April 10, and Friday, April 14, have been designated in a proclamation issued by Governor Hastings as Arbor Days. The selection of either of these days is left to the choice of the people in the various sections of the commonwealth to the end that that day may be selected which is deemed most favorable on account of climatic conditions.

Luzerne's Many "Speak Easies."

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 23.—Agents of the State Liquor League have caused the arrest of over fifty persons in Luzerne county for selling liquor without a license. Most of the defendants were bound over for trial at court. The arrests were made by Detectives Day and Dingman, of Philadelphia, who estimate that there are over 1,900 "speak easies" in the county.

See La Petite Irene, the greatest child artist living, with James A. Reilly, at Ferguson's theatre to-night.

Model Cafe and Restaurant.
Joseph Bickert has formally opened his new cafe and restaurant in the new Heisenberger building, at the corner of Centre and White streets, and may pride himself as having one of the most attractive and best equipped places in the hotelery line in the county. Everything is new and elaborate and bright antique oak, mahogany, brass, and silverware add to the elegance of each apartment. The first floor is occupied by the cafe and a sample room, the ladies' dining parlors and several private rooms are all on the second floor. A bath room on the third floor is reserved for the use of the guests. The furnishings of the entire establishment are new, complete and elegant. There are private entrances on both Centre and White streets. The cafe is stocked with the finest brands of wines, liquors and clams as well as superior ales, porters and beers. Special attention has been given to the cuisine, which will be under the direction of an experienced chef from Philadelphia. Orders for first-class meals will be received and promptly attended to at all hours for individuals or parties and the charges will be reasonable. The house is excellently adapted for gatherings of all kinds, especially banquets. Everything for service is entirely new and plentiful. The ladies' dining rooms are models of comfort and elegance and the conveniences are unexcelled by any other restaurant in the county. Dumb waiters, electric bells designating each table and other appliances looking to the saving of time in filling orders are provided and the rooms are excellently lighted and illuminated. The cafe is dazzling in appearance. The bar is the largest and most attractive to be found in the county. It is made of antique oak and mahogany and handsomely decorated with gold and silver. The lunch counter is equally attractive. Mr. Bickert personally supervises the cafe and restaurant, which is a guarantee that there will be no fault in either department. Old friends and new will receive a cordial welcome at all times. 11

Don't forget to go and see the favorite German comedian, to-night in his greatest success, "The Broom-Maker."

Inquest to be Held.
Deputy Coroner Manley has arranged to hold an inquest in the case of John H. Schwindt, who died on Wednesday night from the effects of the shot fired by Theodore Eisenhower, on the 17th inst.

The popular city fad, a continuous performance, doing away with the tiresome overtures, has taken Shenandoah audiences.

Such is the performance of "The Broom-Maker" to-night. Specialties introduced between every act.

Notice to Contractors and Builders.

The architect's plans and specifications for rebuilding the property of Mrs. Sarah Wasley, on North Main street, are now ready and can be seen at the Water Company's office, No. 25 West Lloyd street. E. J. WARELY.

Big assortment of colored shirts at MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

THE JUSTICESHIP PROBLEM

Petition Presented to the Pottsville Court This Morning.

PREPARATIONS FOR A CONTEST

About Fifty Citizens Pray the Court to Declare the Election Claimed by Justice Lawlor Illegal and Void—Some of the Facts Alleged.

The dispute over the legality of the claims of Justice M. J. Lawlor and John J. Cardin to election as Justices of the Peace of the borough is made more prominent by a paper filed at the Pottsville court to-day by A. W. Schalk, Esq. The paper is signed by about fifty petitioners of this town and is filed in compliance with the law that when protest is made against the election of a Justice of the Peace the objections must be made in writing within ten days after the election.

The petition was circulated quietly and its existence only became generally known this morning. The facts set forth in it are substantially as follows: That the pretended election of Borough Justices is unauthorized and illegal and whatever election returns are already made, or may hereafter be made, are undue and incorrect. That there is no such office as Justice of the Peace of the whole borough, as a borough. That the borough now has its full quota or number of Justices. That there was no proclamation, or announcement calling upon the electors to vote for such office. That M. J. Lawlor is now a Justice of the Peace of the First ward and has three years to serve. That the pretended votes alleged to have been cast for said Lawlor for said office, were not printed or written on the ballots, but, if voted at all, were pasted thereon, and the said office was not designated in any space provided therefor on the printed official ballots. If there be any such offices as two Justices of the Peace to be elected by and for the whole of said borough of Shenandoah it must be made known to the electors in due time and in a proper and legal manner, so that the said electors may know their rights in the premises and intelligently vote for two suitable persons (or one of them, as the case may be) to fill said office. There were over 1,000 votes cast by the electors of said borough at said election, but no more than 100, if so many, votes were cast for said Lawlor for said office, all the other electors being ignorant that an election had been authorized to be held for said office.

The petitioners ask the court to declare the election illegal and void.

This proceeding is independent of any other that has been taken in connection with the matter and is resorted to in order that the other Justices of the Peace in the borough may be in a proper status to contest the elections claimed should such a step become necessary. It has no bearing upon the proceeding Messrs. Lawlor and Cardin have instituted for a mandamus to require the Judges of Election to make returns of votes cast for the offices they claim. The rule for the mandamus is returnable on the 9th of March, next.

All the parties directly interested on both sides of the controversy seem confident that their positions are impregnable and the result will be awaited with interest. It is a question of constructing several acts of the Legislature and the constitution of the state and a detailed account of the claims of both sides would make very dry reading to the general public. It is understood that in addition to Mr. Olmstead, the Harrisburg lawyer and authority on constitutional law, Messrs. Lawlor and Cardin have John F. Whalen and William Wilhelm, Esqs., to champion their cause. The other Justices have not decided upon any combined movement as yet.

At Breen's Italian Cafe.

Oysters on toast, free, to all patrons during and between the acts to-night.
Free hot lunch every morning.
Meals served at all hours.

The best 50 cent neckwear ever displayed.

At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

The Next Term of Court.

Criminal court will convene on Monday next, to sit two weeks. District Attorney Bechtel and his aids are busy preparing the cases for trial. The term will not have as many cases as usual. Next week three libel suits will be called in which Editors Parker, of the Record; Joyce, of the American, and Schunway, of the Chronicle, are interested. Judge Pershing expects to be on the Bench next Monday and with Judges Bechtel and Savidge three courts will be held.

Watson House Free Lunch.

Fried oysters to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Brass band harmonicas, mandolins and guitars, finest selection in town, at Brumm's.

Leg Broken.

Simon Katz, of East Centre street, employed in a breast at Turkey Run colliery, had his right leg broken between the hip and thigh this morning by a lump of coal falling upon it. The injured man has only been in this country less than three months. He was taken to the Miners' hospital.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Oyster soup to-night.

Suffering From a Strain.

E. C. Rohst, the greaser, is confined to his bed by the effects of a strain sustained in lifting a crate of eggs, but expects to be about again to-morrow.

To enjoy yourself go and hear the latest songs at Ferguson's theatre in "The Broom-Maker" to-night.

Substitute Carriers.

Postmaster Mellet to-day appointed M. F. Durkin and William H. Bashore as substitute letter carriers.

Our stock of spring neckwear is complete.

Come at once for your choice, At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

Spectacles and eye-glasses from 25 cents to \$6.00, at Brumm's.

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 Henriettes, worth \$1.00, for **65c**

TRIMMINGS.

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

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 **50c**
" .50 " **37c**

House Furnishing Department.

A variety of Majolica Pitchers, worth 25c for **15c**

SCISSORS.

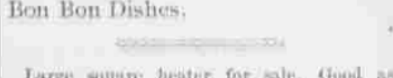
Only an odd lot. Sale price **19c**

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.



116 and 118 North Main Street.

IT is your business to know,

and our business to explain, that we are selling JOHN-SON BROS. White Granite

Cups and Saucers at 4 cents each. These are, as you all know, the best goods made. No better at any price. We have Plates, Pitchers, etc., too, same make.

The prettiest piece of glassware on the market now, are those 10c Bon Bon Dishes.

Large square heater for sale. Good as new. Will be sold less than half the price of a new one.

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.