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ONE CENT.



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.

65,000 IN DAILY USE

SOLD ON EASY TERMS.
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.

P. J. GAUGHAN, - 27 N. Main St.

MID-WINTER -- BARGAINS.

Ladies' Coats

Reduced from \$10.00 to \$7.50
" " " 9.50 to 7.00
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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, \$6.00, \$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.

Pianos and Organs!

I have received the finest selection of Pianos and Organs ever displayed in Shenandoah 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:

PIANOS	ORGANS
BLASIUS & SONS, SCHOMACHER, ALBRIGHT, LUDWIG, ESTEV, ESTEV, LAWRENCE, (7 OCTAVE.)	ESTEV, CROWN, WEAVER, UNITED STATES, LAWRENCE, (7 OCTAVE.)

Cash or on easy payments. Our prices are right. Only one price. You are earnestly invited to call at

Britton's Music Store, 2 and 24 East Centre Street, MAHANOY CITY, 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. 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.**

CHEERING NEWS FOR CUBANS

Action of the National Senate on the Question of Recognition.

MR. SHERMAN DENOUNCES SPAIN.

The Veteran Ohio Senator Bitterly Arraigns Governor General Weyler and His Methods—Resolutions Urging Recognition Passed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—By the overwhelming vote of 64 to 0 the senate yesterday adopted a concurrent resolution favorable to Cuban belligerency and independence. The resolutions adopted are as follows:

Resolved, by the senate (the house of representatives concurring), that in the opinion of congress a condition of war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba; and that the United States of America should maintain a strict neutrality between the contending powers, according to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States.

Resolved, That the friendly offices of the United States should be offered by the president to the Spanish government for the recognition of the independence of Cuba.

A vote on the committee and the Cameron resolutions resulted 64 yeas to 0 nays. The senators who voted in the negative were Caffery, Chilton, George, Hale, Morrill and Wetmore.

When the result was announced the dense packed galleries broke into long continued applause, which the vice president checked with difficulty. The result was reached after a day of fervid speeches which at times aroused the crowd of spectators to enthusiastic demonstrations. The keen public interest in the subject was evinced by the presence of the largest crowd since congress assembled. The representatives of foreign powers were numerous in attendance, the occupants of the diplomatic gallery including Ministers Mondono of Brazil, Hatch of Hawaii, Lazo-Arriaga of Guatemala, Romfo of Colombia and Baron Von Kottler of the German embassy. Senator Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, was not present, but two of the attaches of the Spanish legation occupied seats with the other diplomats.

The main feature of the debate was the speech of Senator Sherman, chairman of the committee on foreign relations. As a rule the veteran senator from Ohio speaks with reserve and conservatism, so that it was the more surprising when he arraigned Spain and her governor general, Weyler, in the most merciless and scathing language. Mr. Sherman read specific instances in which Weyler was pictured as stripping young girl captives and making them dance before the Spanish troops.

Other speeches were made by Messrs. Lindsay, Lodge, Caffery and Allen. The voting began at 4 o'clock, according to agreement. It was simplified by the withdrawal of conflicting amendments, so that only three votes were necessary. The first disposed of the resolution of Mr. White, of California, limiting the action of congress to a request on the president to grant belligerency. This was tabled by a vote of 57 to 12. The amendment of Mr. Allen, directing the president to recognize the Cuban republic as independent, met like defeat, 52 to 17. Then came the final vote, as above recorded.

There was an enthusiastic demonstration in the house when Secretary Cox of the senate, shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon appeared and announced the passage by the upper branch of congress of the Cuban resolutions, but the matter did not come up in any other form during the day. After encountering the unexpected opposition of Mr. Boutelle on Thursday the house leaders concluded to postpone taking up the resolutions until the legislative bill was disposed of.

The whole day in the house was spent in the consideration of the legislative appropriation bill, and considerable progress was made. An agreement was reached whereby the bill to change the compensation of United States attorneys and marshals from the fee to the salary system, is to be amended as an amendment to this bill. An amendment offered by Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota, to provide that the members shall have \$100 per month for clerk hire throughout the year, instead of during the sessions only, as is now the case, provoked the charge that it was a "salary grab." Mr. Payne, who was in the chair, ruled it out on a point of order. An attempt was made to overrule the chair, but he was sustained by a vote of 102 to 23. The provision for senators' clerks was then struck out, with the avowed intention of effecting an "equitable adjustment" with the senate later.

To Put an End to Strikes.
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 29.—The success of the true uniformity agreement in the Pittsburgh coal district is at last assured. Forty operators, representing 70 per cent. of the entire tonnage, affixed their signature yesterday, and, as it will only require 95 per cent. more of the tonnage to make it effective, and four other operators, including Dearmit, who controls more than that, are out of the city, but have wired that they would sign, the question may be regarded as definitely settled. Vice President Cameron Miller, of the national miners' organization, says he is rejoiced at the outcome, as it will be the death blow to strikes, disturbances and discontent in the district.

Smith's India Pale Ale, Yuengling's Stock Ale and Burton's Pale Ale constantly on hand at Bickert's cafe.

Will Attend the Funeral.
Shenandoah Valley Council No. 530, Jr. O. U. A. M., has accepted the invitation of Major Jennings Council to attend the funeral of John H. Schwindt to-morrow afternoon.

Heavy merino undershirts or drawers at 25 cents. At MAX LEVIT'S.

PERSONAL.

Christ, Bossler, of Middleport, was a town visitor yesterday.

Misses May and Carrie Beddall and Sadie and Gussie Reese are visiting friends at Mt. Carmel.

Miss Annie Colahan, a charming young lady of Ashland, is visiting the Melberoff family, corner of Jardin and Cherry streets.

Miss Jennie Cashner, of town, and Miss Carrie Lawrence, of Yatesville, have gone to Shauks to spend a week with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benner, who recently resided at West Chester, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rosewall, of South West street. Mr. and Mrs. Benner are about to locate at Reading.

CHICKEN AND WAFFLES FREE.

Hot Lunch Extraordinary at the Kendrick House To-night.

One of the grandest and most toothsome lunches ever spread before a fastidious public, will be given free to the visitors of the Kendrick House this evening, in the shape of chicken and waffles. Everybody who loves something good to eat should come, as there will be plenty for everybody and Mr. Radziejewicz and his gentlemanly assistants will give you a royal welcome. Come and enjoy yourself. Our bill of fare:

Clams and oysters in every style.
Oyster soup, Sarlines, Pork Chops, Hams and Eggs, Sausage, Chicken, Fine Liquors.

Negotiations Repudiated.
The Herald last night published a sporting clipping from the Mahanoy City Record to the effect that W. W. Lewis and others were trying to bring about a match between Scully's Bill and Dick O'Brien for the next exhibition of the National Club in this town and is requested to state that the National Club repudiates any such negotiations. W. W. Lewis has no authority to represent the club in any way, nor will it allow him to work up notoriety for himself through its name. Tim Hurst is the only authorized match-maker for the club and he has not been empowered to connect the organization with any prize fighting arrangements. It is true Messrs. Mulholland and Reilly, two members of the club, were in Ashland on the same night Lewis is said to have been negotiating at that place, but they were only there to witness the production of "Trilby."

"Grandfather's Rocker" and "The Deacon West Astroy," the most popular "hits" of the season, at Brumm's.

A Farewell Surprise Party.
An enjoyable farewell surprise party was tendered Miss Birdie Bellis, at her home on North Market street, last evening, by a large number of her friends prior to her departure for Philadelphia, which she intends to make her future residence. An evening of social pleasure was very agreeably spent in dancing, singing and other various amusements. Among those who attended this merry gathering were the following: Misses May and Mattie Lee, Jennie Beddall, Bertha Rhines, Bridget Foley, Lu Lawton, Lizzie and Maggie Stok, Gertrude Reese, Gertrude and Nellie Levine, of town, Anna Hunsberger, of Tamaqua; Gertrude Evans, of Ashland; Edith Boyd and Clara Granger, of Mahanoy City; and Messrs. George Jarret, Joseph Neuman, Charles Hendricks, Thomas Wren, William Campbell, John Williams and J. C. Clifford, of Mahanoy City; and Martin Billinger and Dr. J. W. Van Valzah, of town.

WANTED—A boy to distribute catalogues. Apply at the Commercial Hotel.

Bickert's Cafe.
Boston Baked Beans will be served on Monday morning for free lunch from 9:30 to 12.

Special to-night:
Fried Chicken, Stewed Chicken, Chicken Soup.

Gibberton Colliery.
After many months of idleness, the Gibberton colliery will resume operations on Monday, giving employment to about 500 men and boys. Draper colliery will suspend operations at the same time, throwing out of employment the same number of men and boys.

Pure sweet apple cider at Schuiffy House.

In the Far West.
John H. Bolich, one of our young townsmen who went to White Oaks, New Mexico, some time ago, writes to the Herald that he is now at Elk Creek, South Dakota, after traveling through Colorado, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska, and he intends to remain at his pleasant quarters about six months. He says he is having a good time.

Special To-night at Scheiffy House.
Free hot lunch to-night.
Half (1) dozen fried oysters only 15 cents.
Chicken soup
Oyster soup
Fish cakes, etc.

Miners' Wages.
The collieries drawn to return prices of coal in order to determine the rate of wages to be paid miners for the last half of February and the first half of March have fixed the rate at 5 per cent. below the basis. This is the highest rate since May, 1894.

Oysters in all styles, lobster and shrimp salad constantly on hand at Bickert's cafe.

A Former Resident.
H. H. Kalbach, who has been conducting a cigar manufactory and wholesale tobacco establishment in Mt. Carmel for some time, has decided to abandon business there and will remove to Philadelphia, where a good position awaits him. He formerly resided in this town.

A big line of fine hats, selling very cheap, at MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

Bitten by a Dog.
Henry Brist, a book agent temporarily located in this town, was bitten on the left arm by a dog at Wm. Penn yesterday. Dr. Hamilton cauterized the wound.

Free hot lunch from 8 to 10:30 to-night at Scheiffy House.

Fine liquors at Bickert's cafe. Gibson's, Boquet, Monogram, and Gallagher & Burton's Black Label whiskies constantly on hand.

THE MURDER OF SCHWINDT.

Result of the Coroner's Inquest Held Last Night.

VERDICT PROMPTLY RENDERED!

There Were Four Eye Witnesses to the Foul Deed and One Says he Saw the Murderer Steal Up Behind His Victim Before Shooting.

Deputy Coroner Manley and a jury composed of Hon. B. J. Monaghan, foreman, James J. Powell, John Sculan, John Manley, John Dando and F. J. Brennan last night held an inquest in the case of John H. Schwindt, who was shot on Main street on the 17th inst. by Theodore Eisenhower, and died on the 20th inst.

The inquest was a brief one and no new facts in connection with the murder were brought out. Dr. J. C. Church, who was the physician in attendance, testified that the victim died from a gunshot wound in the back at about the tenth vertebra in the dorsal region. Patrick B. Monaghan came out of the mines with and was at Schwindt's side when the latter was shot. Mr. Monaghan did not see Eisenhower before the shooting. Harry W. Smith also saw the murderer by himself. Smith also saw the shooting. John A. Lewis, of West Cherry street, testified that he saw Eisenhower steal up behind Schwindt and Monaghan. When Eisenhower got close behind Schwindt Lewis saw the gleam of a revolver barrel and the next instant a shot was fired. Schwindt dropped almost instantly. Monaghan testified that Schwindt said as he fell, "I am shot. He has shot the wrong man." Edward McAtee, gateman at the railroad crossing on Main street, was unable to attend the inquest, but in a written statement testified that he saw the shooting. When close to Schwindt afterwards he heard the latter say, "My God, I am shot. I am paralyzed. Send for a doctor."

The jury promptly formulated the following verdict: "That the deceased died from a gunshot wound received at the hands of Theodore Eisenhower."

At Breen's Bialto Cafe.
Scalloped oysters will be served to-night for free lunch. Come and partake of them. Plenty for all.

The best 50 cent neckwear ever displayed. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

Bombarded a Saloon.
Mrs. Lizzie Yetkois has vacated the premises at the junction of East Centre street and the Lehigh Valley railroad and taken possession of a saloon on that street recently owned by Louis Ambrose. Yesterday was moving day for Mrs. Yetkois and she hired a man named Petchulis to assist her. Everything went smoothly until Petchulis's wife, Fannie, who has quite a reputation as a peace disturber, appeared upon the scene and made uncomplimentary charges against Mrs. Yetkois. She said Mrs. Yetkois did wrong when she procured Petchulis's discharge from jail under bail. Petchulis had beaten his wife. Mrs. Petchulis was ejected from the place by Mrs. Yetkois's son and retaliated by smashing four large panes of glass in the front of the saloon with her fists and with stones. Constable Gibbon arrested the woman and she is under bail for trial at court.

Variety of Free Lunches
At the Watson House to-night: Fish cakes, fried oysters and Boston stews.

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

The Pottsville Elsteddfod.
St. David's Day occurs on Monday next, and Pottsville will honor the event by holding an elsteddfod. There will be a number of men of note in attendance at the sessions of the elsteddfod and there will be three sessions held, two during the day and one in the evening. The main chorus competition will take place during the morning shortly before the noon hour. The second big chorus contest will take place during the afternoon session, while the male competition will be held in the evening. Shenandoah expects to capture at least one of the prizes. The M. E. choir of town will compete with Shamokin and Reading in the church chorals, "Gloria," prize \$25; the Shenandoah Mendelson Glee Club will compete for the male chorals, "Go, Idle Boy," prize \$75. North of the mountain towns will be well represented.

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 \$3.00, at Brumm's.

The Board of Health.
A regular meeting of the Board of Health was held last evening with all the members in attendance. The business was of a routine character. The epidemic committee reported one case of scarletina and five of diphtheria for the past month and twenty-two deaths, four of which were non-resident. The Health Officer was instructed to distribute the printed annual report of the Board to the Borough Council.

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

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. 28 West Lloyd street.

E. J. WASLEY.

Crossed Wires.
A crossing of wires caused the fire alarm bell to ring several times last night and this morning, but the taps were irregular and did not disturb the firemen.

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

THE BUSY STORE

115 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.



116 and 118 North Main Street.

DID YOU NOTICE IT?

THE BRIGHT LUSTRE!

All our Glassware is melted and finished with natural gas. We call attention to our new cut patterns.

CAKE STANDS, NAPPIES, WATER BOTTLES, TUMBLERS, OLIVE DISHES, FRUIT BOWELS.

TEA SETS, PICKLES, FRUIT STANDS.

Our 10c line includes the latest out.

Don't delay getting a Bon Bon Dish 10c, or a 10c Pickle for 5c.

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;