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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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We have placed on our counters this week a large assortment of MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, Children's outing flannel, lawn and cambric dresses, and ladies' and children's white aprons.

Ladies' Night Gowns with yoke of fine tucks and embroidery, 50, 70 and 90 cents.

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WATCH FOR SPRING... ANNOUNCEMENT.

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.

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

Britton's Music Store, 22 and 24 East Centre Street, MAHANOEY 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. 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. Station.

BARGAINS

In Carpets, Velvets and Tapestries,

BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS.

Closing Out

Remnants of FLOOR OIL CLOTH.

TWO YARDS WIDE

... AT FORTY CENTS.

At KEITER'S.

SECEDING SALVATION ARMY

The Inception of Ballington Booth's New Religious Movement.

TO BE AN AMERICAN ORGANIZATION

Fully Five Thousand Veterans of the Old Army Join the Cheering Citizens in Enthusiastic Greeting to the Leaders of the New Body.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The inaugural step made by Ballington Booth, the deposed commander of the Salvation Army in America, in a rival organization on lines similar to the one from whose command he has been relieved, met with success last night. Cooper Union was the scene where the first gun was fired, the echo of which thrilled the hearts of 5,000 loyal soldiers, who, since the commencement of the international strife which has sundered Ballington Booth's allegiance to his father, General Booth, of London, have remained loyal to the deposed commander and his wife, Maud Booth. Every seat in the big auditorium was occupied. The aisles were crowded and the streets outside were thronged. The women wore the regular Salvation Army emblem, but the poke hat was absent. The men, too, had their badges, but wore no red jackets.



MIL AND MRS. BALLINGTON BOOTH.

They sprang on a chair on the platform and waved an American flag with a painting of George Washington. The audience cheered lustily as they sprang to their feet, and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed. Order had scarcely been restored when Major Peter Glen, who was among the first of the officers to tender his resignation after Eva C. Booth had taken command, appeared on the platform waving an American flag, and placed a life size crayon painting of George Washington on an easel in front of the speaker's table. This was the signal for renewed outbursts of applause. When Ballington Booth and his wife arrived from their Montclair home the audience lost control of itself. Their presence on the platform was the signal for an outburst of enthusiasm such as had before never been witnessed in Cooper Union.

There was some music and considerable singing, and the customary religious invocations, after which Ballington Booth rose and said:

"Mrs. Booth and myself have not come here tonight to allude to the recent and trouble. It is quite true we have after mature deliberation decided to inaugurate a new movement. Could we have avoided it, it would most assuredly have been done on our part, but we recognize that the great American people believed that we had done work for nine years by which they were gratified, and would not listen to the protest that we would retire into private life.

"Recognizing as we did the largest field in the world and still further recognizing that there was room 'in America for a hundred Salvation Armies, we have resolved to the best of our ability to win over the middle classes of the artisan community of this country. We wish no strife with the Salvation Army.

"I want to assure Mrs. Booth and those officers who have stood by me that I see in the distance a movement which tonight has received its impetus in this great gathering. I do not want anything that exists in the air, but a genuine consecration of our soldiers to the faith of Christ.

"There is at least 40 per cent. of the wage earning populace of the community who are not identified with any church or place of religious worship. It is these we want to reach and extend to them the love that inspired the Nazarene on the streets of Jerusalem nearly 1,900 years ago.

"Oh! How much pathology, and how little heartology there is today. Mrs. Booth and myself have within the last few days been reading the history of that great American soldier, George Washington. We thought of him and his goodness of heart and love for Christ as he turned away for a moment from the frightful scenes of Valley Forge and repaired to the woods, where he knelt in prayer to the God of his country.

"Whatever be the mission we undertake it will bear the right stamp, and will be directed in the right direction."

Altoona's Municipal Scandal.

ALTOONA, Pa., March 9.—An investigation of the doings of the mayor and police force of this city in relation to the trial of cases before the county court during the past three years shows that up to date the mayor and his officers have collected from the county in costs \$1,389.95, and that not one cent of this money has been turned into the city treasury, as required by law. The investigation is not yet complete, and it is expected that further sensations will develop.

COME EARLY and select your spring hat as our stock is now complete. Fine hats sold cheaper than ever. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

No Water.

Brownsville has been without water since Saturday, owing to two breaks in the main pipe at the extreme end of West Centre street. It is supposed that the water will be turned on by to-night again, the leaks having been repaired by F. W. Bell, the plumber.

New Mandolin and Guitar music, just received at Brumm's.

RUFINI THE PREMIER.

Crispi's Opponent Again Heads the Italian Ministry.

ROME, March 9.—There is much difficulty being found in the task of forming a new ministry. Signor Saracco declined the responsibility, while the attempt to form a Saracco-Rudini combination has equally failed. It is announced this morning, however, that the Marquis di Rudini had succeeded in forming a cabinet, with himself as premier and minister of the interior, General Ricotti minister of war, Signor Brin minister of foreign affairs, Signor Perazzi minister of the treasury, Admiral Raccchia minister of marine, Signor Guicciardini minister of finance and Signor Grassano minister of justice.

It developed later that the formation of the cabinet had been undertaken by General Ricotti. King Humbert conferred with General Ricotti at 7 o'clock last evening, and charged him with the formation of a cabinet. The result was a cabinet made up as already called, General Ricotti yielding to the Marquis di Rudini the premiership and himself assuming the portfolio for war, as indicated above.

The choice of General Ricotti as minister of war shows that the king's ideas have prevailed in favor of reopening an offensive campaign next autumn after the rainy season. General Baldissera has ordered the Cassala garrison to withdraw.

Three Miners Fatally Burned.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 9.—An explosion of mine gas occurred at the Lytle colliery, above Minersville, in which three men were fatally burned. Their names are Charles Harris, of Jonesstown; Daniel States and John Adams, of Minersville. These men were all working in one breast when a feeder of gas was struck. The gas was ignited from one of the miner's lamps. All three were frightfully burned and it is believed will die.

Hickert's Cafe.

Our free lunch to-morrow morning: Calf's liver and potato salad, with mayonnaise dressing.

GIBSON ON EASY STREET.

Knocked Out Lafferty, or Girardville, at Wm. Penn Saturday Night.

The much-talked-of fight between William Gibson, of Palo Alto, and Lafferty, of Girardville, was pulled off quietly at Wm. Penn Saturday night after the party had been barred from this town and Mahanoy Plains. The fight was for \$100 a side and Gibson was an easy winner. Lafferty showed great pluck and stood a terrible beating before being knocked out in the eleventh round, but as to fighting he was an easy victim. Lafferty saw his battle was a hopeless one and wanted to quit in the ninth round, but his friends would not allow him to do so. In the language of one of them, "He got it into his head that he was a fighter and, while the money was up, we made up our minds to keep him in the ring until the idea could be knocked out of his head."

The fight was witnessed by a number of sporting men from many parts of the region and considerable money changed hands, as Lafferty was the favorite before the fight started.

Fendrick House Free Lunch.

Hot soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

At the Wrong Door.

At about three o'clock yesterday afternoon a drunken Pole attracted considerable attention by trying to force an entrance to the Lloyd street school building while under the delusion that he was working the side door of a saloon. Morris Wurm and other citizens interfered and convinced the intruder of his error, but made no arrest.

The finest \$3.00 hat at MAX LEVIT'S.

The First Arrest.

The first arrest made since the re-organization of the police force last Monday night was made on Saturday night by Harry Goodman, who took John Pulokuski for threatening arson and otherwise alarming residents of the First ward while drunk. John was taken to the Pottsville jail yesterday.

Watson House Free Lunch.

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

Doing It Right.

The work of repairing the lockup has not been commenced on account of the construction committee being engaged in considering the advisability of tearing out the present fixtures and replacing them with iron cages. They are soliciting bids for that kind of work.

Schelly House.

Your choice of free soups to-night: Oyster soup. Purée of tomato soup.

Devilled Crabs Shrimp salad Oysters Clams.

For Charter Membership.

The one hundred charter member scholarships for Wood's Business College have been sold, but the sale will be continued for a few days only. Three departments at the price of one. Apply to Prof. Thomas Martin, special organizer, at the Ferguson House.

A fine \$1.25 hat at MAX LEVIT'S.

Small Cave In.

The workings of the Kohinor colliery last night caused a small cave in of the surface at the property of A. D. Gable, corner of Catherine and Oak streets. The hole is of about the diameter of an ordinary sized barrel at the surface and pitches quite heavy to the mine workings. It did not damage the ground under the building, nor has it damaged the pavement, as it is within the porch line.

Carpets and Oil Cloths Are marked away down at Pricke's carpet store.

Turner's Quartette.

The local Salvation Army is making arrangements to give Turner's Quartette, of Philadelphia, a royal reception when they appear here on the 23rd and 24th instants.

Don't Trifle With Coughs and Colds. Take Pan-Pina (25c.) and be cured. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

DOINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT

Three Courts In Session, Judges Pershing, Bechtel and Albright.

BROUGHALL-PARKER LIBEL SUITS.

The Editor Says He Was Misinformed, and Has Promised a Full Retraction. George Karlitaki is Sentenced to Two Months and Costs.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

POTTSVILLE, March 9.—Among the cases called before the criminal court here to-day was the libel suit of William Broughall, superintendent for the P. & R. C. & I. Co. in the Ellanogwan-Shenandoah district against John W. Parker, editor of the Mahanoy City Record. Editor Parker stated to the court that the alleged libel was due to misinformation he had received and there was nothing left for him to do but publish a full retraction. This satisfied Mr. Broughall and it was agreed that after Editor Parker publishes the retraction the District Attorney will enter a nolle prosequi.

The libel consisted of a statement that Mr. Broughall exacted payment from men for positions at the collieries over which he has control.

The suit of Mr. Broughall against T. J. Joyce, of the Mahanoy City American, is awaiting trial. The Porter township murder case was called up for trial this morning before Judge Albright. M. H. Master, of Shenandoah, is on the jury.

George J. Wadlinger, Esq., to-day filed with the court a petition contesting the elections of Jones and Coyle, of Mahanoy City, and Lawlor and Cardin, of Shenandoah, as Justices of the Peace of their respective boroughs.

Judges Pershing, Albright and Bechtel are conducting the courts this week.

George Karlitaki, the man who was tried last week on a charge of setting fire to the Shenandoah lockup and convicted of malicious mischief, was to-day sentenced to imprisonment for two months and pay a fine of \$1 and costs.

It was expected that the Supreme Court would hand down a decision to-day as to the constitutionality of the Controller Act, but up to a late hour this afternoon no intimation of a decision had been received here.

At Green's Bialto Cafe.

Purée of pea soup will be served free to-night.

Free hot lunch every morning. Meals served at all hours.

Church Matters.

Rev. J. F. Meredith preached his farewell sermon in the Methodist Episcopal church last evening before a very large congregation, which deeply regrets the pastor's departure. Rev. L. J. Reitz, the new pastor of the United Evangelical church, preached his first sermon to the congregation yesterday morning and last evening and made a very favorable impression. The pastor said the impression was mutual. On Thursday next he will move his family from Shatington to town.

A fashionable \$2.25 hat at MAX LEVIT'S.

A Pleasant Gathering.

A very pleasant party was given by Miss Mary Kinkaid, at her home on South Jardin street. It was a very enjoyable gathering participated in by the following: Misses Ida Lewis, Agnes Dodson, Annie Bartsch, Annie Lingham, Susie Garner, Lizzie Williams, Mary Johnson, Mattie Powell, Bessie Hoover, Sadie Lingham, of town; Katie Lewis, Minersville; Edie Scott, Hazleton; Susie Russell, Lest Creek; Messrs. John Kinkaid, William Dunto, Napoleon Powell, George Hoover, Howard Dodson, S. Arthur Parrish, Harry Mayberry, J. Arthur Moyer and Mr. Bear, Ashland.

A nobby \$1.75 hat at MAX LEVIT'S.

Obituary.

Charles Monroe, only son of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Bortner, died this morning from pneumonia, aged 8 months and 2 days. The funeral will take place on Thursday, at 2:30 p. m. Services will be held at All Saints' Protestant Episcopal church.

Mrs. Sarah Clemens, widow of the late Charles W. Clemens, died at her home in Pottsville on Saturday, aged 80 years. Five children survive, namely: Mrs. Charles A. Belin, George S. Clemens, James J. Clemens, Frank G. Clemens and T. B. Clemens. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, interment at Pottsville.

Embroideries and White Goods.

We have in stock a fine assortment of Swiss, Nainsook and Hamburg Embroideries. Also a big line of plain Nainsook, Indian linens and plain English Nainsook. R. F. GILL, 3-5-14

Another Athletic Exhibition.

The National Club has decided to hold its second athletic and sparring carnival on April 7th.

A fine \$1.50 hat at MAX LEVIT'S.

Killed by a Blast.

Michael Driquis, a miner aged 25 years, single, and residing at Mahanoy City, was instantly killed this afternoon by a piece of coal from a blast in No. 2 plane, bottom split gangway, breast No. 2, Maple Hill colliery.

Raising the Wires.

Linemen were engaged to-day in transferring the wires of the electric fire alarm system to the poles of the long distance telephone system. The change will place the wires above all others and prevent a repetition of the recent troubles.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is a perfect cure for coughs and colds of all sorts.

Died at the Almshouse.

Two weeks ago Sylvester Wasolaki, a resident of this town, was taken to the county almshouse, and on Saturday he died at that institution. He was 40 years of age.

Warning New Friends Daily.

What? You-Tina for coughs and colds. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

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, 14 1/2, 15 and 17 1/2. 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 116 and 118 North Main Street.

Great Things for Small Money.

What 10c Will Buy.

- Wooden Pail, Japanese Tray. Wooden Bowl, Chamber. Cocoa Scrub, 2 quart Pinner. Wash Board, 2 quart Pitcher. Earthen Cuspidor, Nickel Stove Lift. Cloth Brush, Tin Pail. Shoe Brush, Galvanized Basin. Dust Brush, Colander. Oak Knife Box, Coffee Pot. 2 Bread Pans, Fancy Dust Pan. Sugar Bowl, Mirror Comb Case. Butter Dish, "Van Astor Bill" Hat Back.

GIRVIN'S 8 S. Main St. A CARD.

The administrators of the estate of the late JOHN T. GRAF, would inform the old patrons, as well as the new, that the business will be continued at the old stand, and that the past reputation for fair dealing will be maintained by the present management, and the same high standard of goods kept in stock. We solicit a continuance of the trade.

Graf's, 122 North Jardin Street, Shenandoah.