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ONE CENT.



VENEZUELA

The Monroe Doctrine and Schomburgk 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.

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. These have been made specially to our order and will cost you no more than the price you would have to pay for the material.

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

Children's Outing Flannel Dresses, 25, 37, 50 and 70 cents.
" Cambric " 25, 40 and 70 cents.
" Lawn " 90c, \$1.87 and \$2.15.
Infant's Slips from 37c to \$1.87.

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

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. 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: BLASius & Sons, Schomacher, Albright, Ludwig, Estey.
ORGANS: Estey, 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,

22 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.
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.

THE KENTUCKY DEADLOCK!

How the Death of a Democratic Senator May Affect It.

HE BITTERLY OPPOSED BLACKBURN

Republicans Declare That They Will Now Elect St. John Boyle, as the Dead Senator's Place Cannot be Filled During the Present Session.

FRANKFORT, March 10.—For the second time death has added to the complexity of a senatorial contest that has engrossed public interest in this state for two months and attracted wide attention throughout the country. The death of Senator Rosel Weisinger, of Louisville, yesterday removes one of the most active and energetic figures in the senatorial fight, a man who has within the past few weeks defeated Dr. Hunter, the Republican nominee, and successfully baffled every attempt of the followers of Senator Blackburn to secure the re-election of that leader.

The exact political effect of the sad event cannot be determined, but this morning an election seems more remote than ever. The Republicans now have sixty-eight members of the legislature and the Democrats sixty-seven, with a probability of the support of the two Populist members as long as Blackburn is their nominee. Taking into the consideration the announced determination of the Republicans to force a vote in the house today upon the Dunlap-Kaufman contest case for the purpose of the unseating of Kaufman, Democrat, the key to the situation seems to be the attitude Lieutenant Governor Worthington, who presides at the joint sessions, will take upon the question of a quorum.

If the lieutenant governor holds to the decision he is said to have announced when a vacancy was caused by the death of Representative Wilson, that seventy shall constitute a quorum of the joint session, the Republicans, even by seating Dunlap, can count upon only sixty-nine votes, and the Democrats, with the two Populists, will have the same number, so that either party may break a quorum at will and prevent an election. If he takes the position that since the death of Senator Weisinger sixty-nine members constitute a quorum the election of St. John Boyle, of Louisville, can be accomplished by the Republicans if they seat Dunlap and give the caucus nominee the whole party strength. This session will expire before a successor to Mr. Weisinger can be elected.

It is almost certain that today a vote will be taken in the Dunlap-Kaufman case, and Kaufman, the Democratic member, will be unseated. Whether the Democratic senators retortiate or not, the Republicans assert that the election of Mr. Boyle is a certainty. The Democrats say they will go into the joint session until an attempt to unseat Kaufman is made. Beyond that the politics of the situation cannot be foretold.

The last words of Senator Weisinger as spoken to his colleague, Senator Violet, and reported by that senator were these: "Violet, stand firm; stand firm. Never vote for Blackburn and free silver."
Richard W. Knott, editor of the Louisville Post, said in substance:
"Senator Weisinger's friends who stood out with him, along with those who thought as he did, but deserted him, owe it to themselves, to their country and to the cause to take good heed that those who maligned him and worried him to the grave shall not profit by his untimely death."

Eitinger's Body Reported Stolen.
BELLEFONTE, Pa., March 10.—All sorts of rumors are afloat here concerning the exhuming of the body of William Eitinger, Woodward's suicide outlaw. The Woodward people say that it was carried off early Sunday morning by a party of young men who arrived at that place late Saturday night from Lewisburg. A visit to the grave found it in a seemingly undisturbed condition, but as there was nothing but stones covering the coffin in the first place it could not be told whether the body was actually gone.

Cullom Is in to Stay.
WASHINGTON, March 10.—Senator Cullom said regarding a story as to his probable withdrawal from the race for presidential nomination: "There is not a shadow of foundation for the report. The suggestion could only have been advanced by those who would like to have me out of the way, and with the malicious purpose of misleading the Republicans of Illinois and the country. I have no intention of withdrawing, and will not withdraw. Put that as plainly and emphatically as you can find words with which to express the idea."

Another Shenandoah Murder.
ASHLAND, Pa., March 10.—Paul Gansshak, the aged Polandier who was beaten and scalded in a terrible manner by three tramps at Luke Fidler colliery two weeks ago, died at the Miners' hospital here yesterday. His murderers disappeared from the neighborhood immediately after committing the crime and nothing has been seen of them since.

Eckert to be Hanged May 14.
WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 10.—Governor Hastings has fixed May 14 for the execution of Abraham Eckert, who murdered Frederick Rittenbender at Nanticoke last July. When the condemned man was apprised of the news he wept.

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.

Preparing to Build.
R. A. Davenport spent last evening at Hazleton in consultation with an architect on business bearing upon the erection of the Odd Fellows' hall on White street.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.
Vegetable soup to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

CUBAN RESOLUTIONS.

Still Being Discussed in the Upper House of Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Another stirring chapter in the Spanish-Cuban controversy was added by the senate yesterday. Many senators indicated a desire to be heard on the subject, and the conference report accepting the house Cuban resolutions went over until today. In anticipation, that the last stage of the Cuban question would be reached the senate galleries were besieged by the greatest crowd seen since the session opened. All of the public aid reserved galleries were filled to overflowing, with long lines of anxious people standing in the outer corridors eager to gain admission. The diplomatic gallery was occupied by Ambassador Patrice of France, Ministers Mendonca of Brazil, Hatch of Hawaii, Baron Von Kettler of the German embassy, Messrs. Ho and Chung of the Chinese legation, and many of the secretaries, attaches and members of the legation households.

The speech of the day was made by Senator Hale, of Maine, in vigorous opposition to this resolution and to the offensive interference of the United States in foreign questions. The senator declared that the spirit of militarism was abroad in the land; that our course involved the possibility of war, with all its dreadful consequences. Mr. Hale brought out the kindly action of Spain at the time of our civil war, when British built privateers were prevented from remaining for any length of time in Spanish ports, and when American prisoners were aboard they were released by Spanish orders.

A dramatic incident occurred when Mr. Hale offered to read the statement of Minister De Lema, of Spain, calling in question the accuracy of some of the statements made by Senators Sherman, Morgan and Lodge concerning Spanish atrocities. Mr. Davis, of Minnesota, quickly objected to the reception of a document from a foreign minister not formally transmitted. Messrs. Mitchell of Oregon, Morgan and Teller added their protest in the same direction. For a time there was some confusion and a prospect of a serious conflict, but the serenity of the debate was restored by Mr. Davis' withdrawal of his objection.

It is expected that the debate will continue to have animated phases. Mr. Hoar offered a resolution yesterday postponing all action on the Cuban question until April 6. This resolution may form the basis of opposition to an adoption of the house conference report. Another resolution by Mr. Hoar was adopted calling on the president for all available information on the Cuban subject. The latter part of the day was given to the Dupont contest, Mr. Turpie, of Indiana, arguing against the claim of Mr. Dupont.

District of Columbia business consumed the major portion of the day in the house. Among the bills passed was one to decrease the cost of gas from \$1.50 to \$1 a thousand. This was the outcome of a long fight against the gas company. The consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill was continued, but no important amendments were adopted.

The American Salvation Army.
NEW YORK, March 10.—Ballington Booth and his wife commenced active work yesterday in their new religious movement. What name to give the new organization is still puzzling its leader. He wants a name distinctly American and national in character. The banner is a flag of white silk, with a blue cross emblazoned in the center. In the upper left hand corner is a field of stars like those in the American flag. Mr. and Mrs. Booth are planning a tour of the leading cities of the country to publicly present their plans of religious work and to organize branches.

Hickert's Cafe.
Delicious oyster pie will be served for free lunch to-morrow morning.

Gottlieb Schimpf Killed.
A sad accident occurred at the power house of the Pottsville Electric railway yesterday by which Gottlieb Schimpf was killed. The unfortunate man was standing under a scaffold engaged in cleaning out a well in the wall when a plank from the scaffolding fell and struck him upon the head, rendering him unconscious. He was removed to the hospital and died shortly thereafter. His brother, George, who formerly resided in this town and conducted a boiler shop here, was engaged at the hospital in putting steam fitting at the time his brother was brought to that institution. The unfortunate man was 45 years old and was a boilermaker by trade.

The finest \$3.00 hat at MAX LEVIT'S.
Watson House Free Lunch.
Bean soup to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Foot Amputated.
Frank Sturm, a brakeman, residing at Frackville, stepped on an engine near the P. & H. depot at Mahanoy Plane last evening when he slipped and his foot fell on the rail and was run over. He was taken to the Miners' hospital where the foot was amputated. He is a brother of Charles Sturm, of town.

Scheilly House.
Free lunch for everybody to-night: Vegetable soup.
Deviled Crabs Shrimp salad
Oysters Clams.

Waiting for the Decision.
The Pottsville court yesterday refused to act on the application of Controller Severn to require the County Commissioners to pay salaries in office. The grounds of the refusal are that the court prefers to await the decision of the Supreme Court on the constitutionality of the Controller Act.

It's Winning New Friends Daily.
What? Pan-Tins for coughs and colds. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

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 \$1.35 hat at MAX LEVIT'S.

TRIAL CLOSED SUDDENLY!

Murder Not Proved in the Porter Township Case.

TWO PRISONERS DISCHARGED!

The Third Receives a Scorching Sentence for Assault and Battery—Chief of Police Tosh Convents the Men Who Gave Him Trouble.

Special to EVENING HERALD.
POTTSDALE, March 10.—The trial of Isaac Bendigo, Charles Bendigo and Frank Adams, charged with the murder of Benjamin F. Zeiders, a farmer of Juniata county, came to a sudden termination before Judge Albright at this place this afternoon and resulted in the discharge of two of the accused and a comparatively light sentence for the third.

The trial commenced yesterday morning and was vigorously pressed and fought by the respective counsel, but the Commonwealth failed to make out the case it expected. After the prosecution closed counsel for the defense moved for an acquittal on the ground that murder had not been proved. Judge Albright instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty as to Isaac and Charles Bendigo and as to Adams a verdict of guilty of assault and battery was rendered. Adams was at once called to the bar and a sentence of one year's imprisonment, \$300 fine and the costs was imposed upon him.

Zeiders died at Keiner City, Porter township, on January 4th from a blow on the head inflicted by a club or stone used, it was alleged, by the accused men.
Another case ended to-day was that of Chief of Police Thomas Tosh and Lieutenant Thomas Lee, of Shenandoah, against Andrew Kosar and Hnat Switkowski for interfering with police in discharge of their duties and assaulting Chief of Police Tosh. The jury went out at noon and after recess brought in a verdict of guilty on all counts as indicted.

It is quite likely the sentence of the court will be a severe one. The testimony showed that the two men prevented the police from arresting a woman who was charged by a neighbor with assault and battery and while the men were being taken to the lockup they turned upon Chief Tosh and in the struggle he fell and sustained an injury to his right hip that confined him to bed for several days. The affair occurred on the night before the recent election in Shenandoah.

A fashionable \$2.35 hat at MEX LEVIT'S.

Obituary.
Joseph Holvey, the West Centre street barber, died at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Mary Holvey, on South West street, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon of pneumonia complicated with Bright's disease. He had been ill a long time. The deceased would have been 88 years old on the 27th of this month. The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock on Thursday morning and interment will be made at Tanquetta.

At Breen's Blaino Cafe.
Our free lunch to-night: Sour kroust and pork. Everybody invited.
Free hot lunch every morning.
Meals served at all hours.

Justices in Conference.
Justices of the Peace O'Brien, May, Ketter, Sherman, Doughney, Morgan and Janz were in conference with the Justices of town to-day, at Justice Williams' office, on the litigation now pending over the test of the law authorizing the election of Borough Justices of the Peace. The conference was private.

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

Embroideries and White Goods.
We have in stock a fine assortment of Swiss, Nainsook and Hamburg Embroideries. Also a big line of plaid Nainsook, Indian linens and plain English Nainsooks.
R. F. GILL.
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License Transferred.
The Main street saloon license held by P. J. Feeley was yesterday transferred to Daniel E. Brennan, the owner of the property, who has moved there from his old stand on West Coal street.

The license of Tobias Gerhart, of the Third ward of Mahanoy City, was transferred to James McElhenry.

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

In Order Again.
The two Pottsville electricians who were engaged in repairing the electric fire alarm system completed their work to-day and the system is once more ready for emergencies.

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

Purchasing New Stock.
James J. Carkley is in Philadelphia and New York purchasing a stock of dry goods, notions, carpets and oil cloths. He will open a store in the Burns building, on North Main street, about April 1st with an entire new stock of goods. Watch for his announcement.

Coming Event.
April 16.—Musical and dramatic entertainment by the Guilds of the All Saints' church in Ferguson's theatre.

Business College Change.
The Shamokin Business College was yesterday transferred into new hands, W. F. Magee having sold his interest to G. W. Williams, of Wilkesbarre. Mr. Williams will not take up his residence there for a time, but the college will be in charge of a brother, John Williams, also of Wilkesbarre, but recently conducting a college at Mahanoy City. Prof. Williams is well and favorably known here.

Operations Suspended.
Operations were suspended at the Indian Ridge colliery at 10 o'clock this morning on account of the main line shaft breaking. It is expected repairs will be made in time for the colliery to resume operations to-morrow.

THE BUSY STORE

118 and 119 North Main Street. Proprietor.

THE GREAT FOUR CENT SALE

Will be going on this week. See our window. Any article FOUR CENTS. How is it possible, you say? Leave that to us—we give you the article.

SEE OUR EMBROIDERY—GRAND SELECTION. One lot, beautiful designs 7c
One lot, more handsome 10c
One lot, exquisite - - - 12c

GRAND VARIETY OF TORCHON LACES. One lot, worth to mention 4c
One lot, any width - - - 5c
One lot, cotton lace 6 inch wide - - - 4c

WINDOW SHADES. Our spring line of Window Shades at lowest prices. FELT SHADES, 3x6 foot, with fringe and spring roller, Sold everywhere higher, 23c

YALE OPAQUE SHADES—GOOD CLOTH Without fringe. Sale price 24c
Same with fringe. Sale price - - - 34c

HIGH GRADE OPAQUE SHADE 3x6 feet, with lace fringe. Sale price - - - 49c

Our 4 Cent Sale will indeed surprise you. Below find a few items which will convince you.

Large dippers. Full 2 quart. Always 10c. Sale price 4c
Wire tea strainers. Black wood handle. Sale price 4c
Matches per dozen 4c
India rubber fine combs. Everywhere 10c, for 4c
Cork screw, 10c any place. Sale price 4c
Any size plate, small or large. Sale price 4c
Any size goblet, tumbler or wine glass 4c
Rosewood handle knives and forks. Sale price, each 4c
Photograph easels of fine polished wire. Sale price 4c

SALOON KEEPERS' ATTENTION!
We received a large lot of shell glasses, any size, pony beer, large beer, small or large whiskey, with thin or heavy bottom, for 4c each. This is an opportunity to put in your stock.

Max Steinfeld
116 and 118 North Main Street.

Great Things for
Small Money.
What 10c Will Buy.

Wooden Pail, Japanned Tray.
Wooden Bowl, Chamber.
Cocos Scrub, Nice Platter.
Wash Board, 2 quart Pitcher.
Earthen Cuspidor, Nickle Stove Lid.
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 Rack.

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.