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**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, 79 and 99 cents.

Children's Outing Flannel Dresses, 25, 37, 50 and 79 cents.  
 " Cambric " 25, 49 and 79 cents.  
 " Lawn " 99c, \$1.87 and \$2.15.  
 Infant's Slips from 37c to \$1.87.

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

**WATCH THIS SPACE ON MONDAY FOR BALL'S BOOT AND SHOE Special Announcement.**

**WATCH FOR SPRING.... ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
**J. J. PRICE'S, North Main St., Shenandoah, Pa.**

**JOHN F. CLEARY, BOTTLER OF PURE SELTZER WATER**  
 A cure for headache and stomach troubles.  
 GINGER ALE, WESSER BEER, LAGER BEER, PORTER.  
 17 and 19 Peach Alley, Shenandoah.

**HAVE YOUR HORSES SHOD**  
 With H. F. MELLET, the practical horseshoer, and avoid any of the 24 diseases originating from improper shoeing. All diseases of the feet given personal attention.  
**H. F. MELLET,**  
 South Market street, between Centre and Oak streets, Shenandoah.

**BARGAINS**  
 In Carpets, Velvets and Tapestries.  
 BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS.

**losing Out**  
 Remnants of **FLOOR OIL CLOTH.**  
**NO YARDS WIDE ... AT FORTY CENTS.**  
**At KEITER'S.**

## A DEMOCRAT UNSEATED!

Mr. Robbins No Longer Represents the Fourth Alabama District.

## SUCCEEDED BY A REPUBLICAN!

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the House Has a Futile Skirmish for Absentees at the Night Session—Mr. Cockrell Talks About Silver to the Senators.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—After two days' debate the House, by a vote of 178 to 59, unseated Gaston A. Robbins, from the Fourth Alabama district, and decided that his Republican opponent, W. F. Aldrich, was elected and entitled to the seat. All the Republicans, with the exception of Mr. White, of Illinois, and the Populists and three Democrats, Messrs. Cobb, Dockery, and Dearmond, of Missouri, voted for the majority report. The fifty-nine votes against the report were cast by Democrats, with one exception. Mr. Aldrich was at once sworn in. Mr. Robbins was a member of the last House.

All proceedings in the House at the night session, which was to have been devoted under the rules, to the consideration of private pension bills, were unexpectedly blocked by Mr. Erdman, of Pennsylvania, who made the point of no quorum at the very outset on the motion to go into committee of the whole. A resolution was adopted directing the arrest of absentees. The sergeant-at-arms had four deputies scouring about town with over a hundred warrants in their possession looking for absentees, but no one except Mr. DeArmond, of Missouri, was arrested and brought before the bar of the House before adjournment, and the House adjourned at 10:30 before he could be arraigned.

Pending the hunt for members those present proceeded to enjoy themselves by making farcical points of order. Mr. Powers, of Vermont, managed to get the floor and made a humorous speech about the contest for the Republican presidential nomination. He gently chided Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, who had just returned from the Iowa state convention, where the Allison boom was formally launched, for not taking the house into his confidence as to the progress that had been made. "We are all interested," said he, "because there are many Reed men here, and McKinley men and a few Quay men." The name of the speaker was sprung so suddenly that his supporters were taken by surprise, and made no demonstration but at the name of McKinley Mr. Hulick, of Ohio, started a round of applause all over the house, which was echoed by the galleries, and when Mr. Quay's name was mentioned the Pennsylvanians made a counter demonstration. Governor Morton's candidacy was also referred to, and the mention of his name was greeted with enthusiasm from New York's representatives.

The excitement of the Cuban debate gave way in the senate yesterday to Mr. Cockrell's elaborate speech, occupying four hours, on the financial question. The usual large crowd which has filled the galleries to overflowing since the Cuban debate began was again on hand, but gradually diminished as the theme of war was laid aside for that of financial statistics.

There was a spirited reference to Cuba early in the day when it developed during an explanation by Mr. Lodge that the committee on foreign relations had received from Secretary Olney a statement by Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, giving the Spanish view of the case. This brought out very animated suggestions from Mr. Hoar and Mr. Wolcott that the senate be put into possession of this important testimony.

Mr. Cockrell's speech was an elaborate presentation of the financial question from the silver standpoint, so much so that Mr. Hoar, in the course of an inquiry, stated that it was the ablest silver speech he had ever listened to. Mr. Cockrell occasionally left his arguments for very sharp personal criticisms of Secretary Carlisle. By a coincidence, also, Sir Julian Pauncefote was in the gallery when Mr. Cockrell closed his speech with the statement that if we were to be subservient to the English money interests we should "haul down Old Glory, raise the gold standard and give about 'Long live the queen of Great Britain and the empress of India.'"

**Horribly Mutilated by a Train.**  
 EASTON, Pa., March 14.—Archibald Pascoe, a well known bridge builder, employed by Smith & McCormick, contractors, met a horrible death yesterday. He was walking on the Lehigh Valley railroad track at this place, when he was run down by a pusher and decapitated. Both feet were also cut off, and the body horribly mangled. The accident happened within a short distance of his home. Deceased was 48 years old and leaves a family.

**Ingersoll Will Address the Ministers.**  
 CHICAGO, March 14.—The Rev. Dr. Rusk has assured Colonel Robert Ingersoll that he shall have a church here on April 15, when he will address the clergy men of the city and the members of the church militant, of which Rusk is pastor. The trustees of Willard Hall, of the Women's Christian Temperance union, have refused to let the building for use by the celebrated agnostic.

Just received a new lot of window shades, fixtures and shading by the yard. We make shades to fit any window. Prices low. At Fricke's carpet store. 3-13-1f

**Lehigh Valley Experiments.**  
 The Lehigh Valley will, in the course of a few weeks, experiment with an electric locomotive on the Mahanoy division. The locomotive is now under course of construction at one of the company's shops and will be of large dimensions.

**Have You a Big Foot?**  
 If so, there is a snap at the Factory Shoe Store for you. We have about 500 pairs of men's working and dress shoes, all styles, Nos. 9, 10 and 11, which we are selling for very low prices to make room for spring goods. 3-13-1f J. A. MOYER, Mgr.

## PERSONAL.

E. L. Fay, Jr., was spending the day in Pottsville. Mine Inspector Blinn made a trip to the county seat to-day.

T. J. Brughall transacted business at Pottsville to-day.

Mrs. Frank Schmidt, of Scranton, is the guest of town friends.

Thomas Stillman, of Pottsville, was a town visitor yesterday.

Miss Mary McLane, of Lost Creek, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Johnson, of South West street, gave birth to a son yesterday.

Miss Laura Riekel, of Pottsville, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Graf, on North Jardin street.

William Walker has returned from the hospital and "any umbrellas to mend" will soon be heard again.

Horbert C. Hooks is spending Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hooks, of Pottsville.

P. J. Cleary has returned from Scranton and expects to remain here with his parents until after the Easter holidays.

Editor Joyce, of the Daily American, Mark Bowman, and Edward Hennessy, of Mahanoy City, were town visitors last evening.

Mrs. Thomas Callhoun, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. James Stanton, of West Centre street, returned to her home in Philadelphia this morning.

**At Brown's Bialto Cafe.**  
 Bean soup will be served as free lunch to-night. Everybody welcome.

**Will Lecture on Cuba.**  
 George B. Lukis, the well known artist, who has recently returned from a trip to Cuba as special artist for the Philadelphia Bulletin, has announced his intention of delivering an illustrated lecture on the Cuban uprising. Mr. Lukis is a son of Dr. Emil C. Lukis, formerly of this town, and the young man is a graduate of the Shenandoah High school.

**Schellify House To-night.**  
 A good hot soup for 5 cents and a 5 cent drink thrown in. Also:  
 Four (4) fried oysters, 10 cents.  
 Deviled crabs, 15 cents.  
 Chicken soup.

**Criminal Court Closed.**  
 The March term of criminal court closed yesterday afternoon, and the success of clearing the docket was due principally to the fact that three Judges were on the bench. There are no more than half a dozen cases to go over to the next term, something unusual for this county.

Special line of 45 cent neckwear. At MAX LEVITZ, 15 East Centre street.

**Sleighing Party.**  
 Misses Sadie Lingham, Mabel Straub, Mame Kincaid and Delia Daddow, and Messrs. George Hoover, Harry Mayberry, J. Arthur Moyer and John Kincaid made up a sleighing party that went to Ringtown last night and enjoyed a supper at Hart's hotel.

**Bicker's Cafe.**  
 Our free lunch on Monday morning:  
 Nice vegetable soup.  
 Our bill of fare to-night:  
 Fried chicken, stewed chicken, chicken salad, lobster salad, shrimp salad, fine prime oysters, scalloped, broiled, panned and fried.

**Have Gone to Florida.**  
 Col. D. P. Brown and wife and children, David and Gaynor, of Lost Creek; Miss Scott, of Shamokin, and Miss Ella M. Maginness, of town, left this morning for a trip to Florida and expect to be absent about a month. It is possible Col. Brown will extend his personal tour as far as Cuba.

**Watson House Free Lunch.**  
 Sour kraut and pork to-night.

**Shamrocks Free.**  
 A beautiful silk shamrock will be given away free to every purchaser until St. Patrick's day, at L. Bofewich's One-Price Clothing House, 10 and 12 South Main street. Buy your spring clothing, hats, or gents' furnishing goods now and receive one of these beautiful emblems. 3-14-1f

**Special Sale.**  
 To-day and to-morrow of 75 dozen Men's, Boys' and Ladies caps at half prices. At the PITTSBURGH NOVELTY STORE, 25 West Centre street. 13-3-2f

**Advertised Letters.**  
 Letters addressed to the following named people remain unclaimed for at the local post-office: Will Web, John Smith, Eddie McDowell, C. M. Harlowe, Gertie A. Algers.

**Embroideries and White Goods.**  
 Ladies addressed to the following named people remain unclaimed for at the local post-office: Will Web, John Smith, Eddie McDowell, C. M. Harlowe, Gertie A. Algers.

**It Was a Cold Night.**  
 The thermometer took an extra drop last night and drove those who had homes into them. Two men and two women were furnished lodgings by the police.

**Buried a Comrade.**  
 The members of Watkin Waters Post No. 148, G. A. B., this afternoon attended the Moser funeral at Ringtown in a body, making the trip to that place in sleighs.

**Bail or Brother.**  
 John Strouse, a Pole of town, is looking for his brother, Robert, who is a fugitive from justice. John says that in the early part of last year Robert went on a spree in this town and by smashing people's windows and faces got himself into a case that required \$1,500 bail. He then disappeared. The County Commissioners have notified John that he must produce his brother or forfeit the bail. An unsuccessful search for the missing man was made in Mahanoy City yesterday.

**A Good Thing for a Bad Cough.**  
 What? Pan-Tina, 55c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

**Will be Idle But a Week.**  
 From a reliable source it is learned that the rumors as to the time Draper colliery, at Gilberton, would shut down are incorrect. The colliery will cease operations for only a week, in order to change the base of an engine. But for this change the colliery would not be idle at all.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN TOWN.

A Careful Inspection Wins Additional Commendation For Them.

## SOME SURPRISING RESULTS!

The Mt. Carmel Schools May in All Probability Profit by Our Example—Satisfactory Tests Made Yesterday. The New Buildings.

If there is anything in which a Shenandoahian takes pride it is the public school system of this town, and that pride has never been more justified than it was yesterday when those visiting school officials, who know a good thing when they see it, made a careful inspection of all the branches and left expressing commendations of an unmistakable character.

The visitors were Prof. S. H. Dean, superintendent of public schools at Mt. Carmel; Prof. E. E. White, principal of the High school of that place, and Miss Louise Harvey, supervisor of music in the public schools of Boston, Mass., and who has been engaged by the School Board of Mt. Carmel to visit several schools of this region and make a recommendation as to the best method for teaching vocal music in the Mt. Carmel schools. The inspecting trio visited ten schools of the different grades, including the High school, and spent several hours in observation and experiments.

The schools of Mt. Carmel are not fully in line with advanced methods, although Prof. Dean is steadily bringing them to that point. Once a year he takes a trip to other towns to observe the methods and improvements adopted. In past years he gave his attention to Sunbury and Hazleton. Later he inspected the schools at Hazleton, and this year Shenandoah commanded his attention. He says without hesitation that Shenandoah has impressed him the most favorably. He is so well pleased with the methods that he will arrange to have several teachers of his corps visit the schools and note the system under which they are conducted. Prof. Dean says the Sunbury and Milton systems are much like that in vogue at Mt. Carmel; Hazleton impresses him more favorably, but Shenandoah comes more close to his ideal than any of them. It surprised him to find the advanced stage attained in some of the primary classes and went into an ecstasy of delight when he witnessed little tots handling fractions. Miss Harvey was affected in a similar manner when she found first year pupils taking hold of tonic sol fa. Her impressions of the methods for teaching vocal music in the schools were exceedingly favorable. The proficiency of the classes in the second grade grammar and the High School surprised her. Miss Leslie put several of the tests and not a school failed. The most trying test was on time and the results were as near perfection as could be expected in the different grades. One result worthy of special reference is that Miss Leslie tried some of the schools in both staff and tonic sol fa music and they responded as favorably to one as to the other. This demonstrates the fallacy of the assertion that by being taught the tonic sol fa system the pupils learn nothing of staff music.

Architect Davis has completed his plans for the new White street building and the High school addition and they are now in the hands of the heating and ventilating apparatus people. It is expected the School Board will meet some night next week to take action on the plans and it is believed that work will begin about the first of April. It is to be pushed as rapidly as possible in order to give the Board facilities to cope with the increased attendance expected under the enforcement of the law on compulsory education.

Remnants of carpets and oil-cloths cheap, at Fricke's carpet store.

**Birthday Party.**  
 A birthday party was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Yost, in honor of their son, Roy Oscar. Several hours were spent in various amusements and refreshments were served. Among the little folks who attended were Maud Starr, Ida Mader, LaVere Robbins, Hattie and Essie Major, Bertha Thatcher, Bertha Link, Maud Hitchings, Ethel Haskins, Carrie Deegan, Laura Yost, Gordon Glenn, Walter Rennie, George Smith, Clyde Robertson, Arthur and Luther Evans, William Llewellyn and Roy Yost.

**Free Lunch To-night.**  
 You are invited to the Kendrick House to-night, to partake of a nice free lunch of calf's liver and potato salad. Ladies' dining rooms connected and a genuine welcome awaits everybody. Our bill of fare for to-night:  
 Oysters in all Styles.  
 Fish Cakes, Pork Chops, Sausage, Beefsteak, Liver, Pige Feet, Sardines, Ham and Eggs.  
 Cigars, Wines, Liquors.

**Mr. Mellet's New Venture.**  
 Harry P. Mellet, a former resident of town, who has been conducting meat markets at Pottsville, Tanawana and Mahanoy City, will shortly move to Philadelphia, where he will be at the head of a large wholesale meat concern at Second and Callowhill streets. His brother will continue the Pottsville business. Mr. Mellet's numerous Shenandoah friends wish him much success in his new field.

**St. Patrick's night sociable, in Robbins' opera house. Music by Schoppe Orchestra.**

**Just Received.**  
 Two car loads of C. Feigenspan's Newark, N. J., celebrated Book Beer. Now on tap at all the leading hotels and saloons in Shenandoah and vicinity. Call for Feigenspan's Book and you will have no other.

**SOLOMON HAAK, Agent,**  
 120 South Main street, Shenandoah, Pa.

**Only Three Days.**  
 Orders were issued yesterday to all the Lehigh Valley Coal Company's collieries to work but three days next week. The idle days will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Oysters in all styles at prices to suit customers at the Schellify House.

## THE BUSY STORE

116 and 118 North Main Street. MAX SCHMIDT, 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 TORCHAN 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 cases 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 Schmidt*  
 116 and 118 North Main Street.

## At Girvin's

The Largest Store of the Kind North of the Mountain.

Special Lot 5-Quart Porcelain Lined Kettles Will go at 20c Each.

## NEW AND FULL LINE OF 4 CENT GOODS.

1 quart stone crock 4c  
 Decorated Cups 4c  
 Decorated Saucers 4c  
 Tall Goblets 4c  
 Banded Tumblers 4c  
 Soup Plates 4c  
 Table Knives and Forks 4c each  
 Table Spoons 4c each  
 Immense line of Shell Tumblers 4c each  
 Glass Fruit Nappy 4c  
 Decorated Fruit Saucers 4c

## 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;