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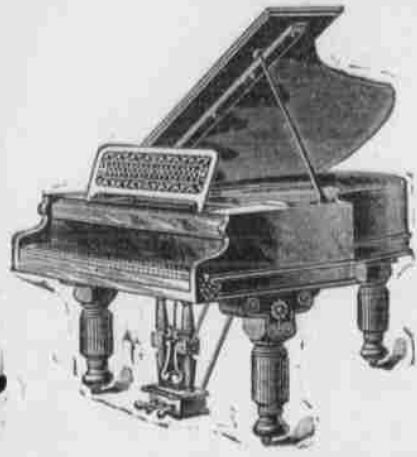
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For Family Trade
No paper can take the place of the Herald. It is read daily by every member of the family. Advertisers appreciate this.

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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, 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.

THIS IS OUR EYE OPENER!

Special Drive in Ladies' Footwear!
Our Spring Line of Ladies' Shoes is being increased every day. Takes in everything good and attractive in the market.

OUR SPECIALTY SHOE.
We are making a drive in the Waverly ladies' shoe. 300 pair will be sold at \$2 a pair. Regular price is \$2.50. This may be the last of this line this season. We have them in C, D, EX EE widths. No better shoe is made for the money.

JOSEPH BALL, 14 S. MAIN STREET, SHENANDOAH.

General Agent for the Snag Proof Duck Boot.

WATCH FOR SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT.

J. J. PRICE'S, North Main St., Shenandoah, Pa.



ALFRED F. MORGAN. A SHOE TALE!
Only the happy wearers of Morgan's Shoes can appreciate their real goodness of quality, fit and durability. The prices are right—a trial will tell a long story. See our special in ladies' shoes.
Alfred F. Morgan, No. 11 W. Oak Street.

BARGAINS
In Carpets, Velvets and Tapestries,
BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS.

Closing Out
Remnants of FLOOR OIL CLOTH.

TWO YARDS WIDE
... AT FORTY CENTS.

At KEITER'S.

BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETS!

The Fire Alarm System to be Tested Every Night.

NEW ELECTRIC LIGHT CONTRACT.

The Price Continues the Same, But the Lights Will Burn on Schedule Time. The Police Ordered to Abate Loading on the Corners.

The Borough Council held a regular semi-monthly meeting last night which was principally devoted to a discussion of police regulations and the adjournment was made at an early hour. The Councilmen in attendance were Messrs. McGuire, Cookley, Lally, McElhenry, Boehm, Straughn, Enghart, Hand, Massey, D. J. James, G. C. Reese, Murphy, Kerns and President T. J. James.

Borough Auditor Bamberger appeared and asked for instructions as to the valuation of borough assets in making up the annual report. He stated five apparatus, etc., had been carried from year to year at fixed figures and wanted to know if the Auditors were expected to do the same thing this year. President T. J. James instructed the finance committee to act in conjunction with the Auditors in the matter and place values upon the articles according to their best judgment.

Mr. George W. Beddall appeared in behalf of the Columbia Hose Company and asked that the Council assist the company in refurnishing the meeting room that suffered from the fire a few weeks ago. He stated that the company is, in a sense, bankrupt, and assistance was required to refurnish the quarters. No action was taken.

Mr. Beddall at the same time complained of a nuisance created by men gathering about his property at the northwest corner of Main and Centre streets. There was quite a discussion over the matter and finally a motion by Councilman D. R. James that the police be instructed to prevent loading on all corners was carried.

Supervisor Llewellyn stated that much trouble was experienced on account of people failing to keep their gutters clean and throwing beer kegs and ashes into them. He complained that lumber piled in the gutter at the northeast corner of Centre and Emerick streets caused much of the flooding yesterday morning.

President T. J. James stated it was necessary that the Chief Burgess should take active steps in connection with such matters. Chief Burgess Burns promised to begin a crusade to-day. Complaint was also made against the condition of West Centre street, between Chestnut and Gilbert.

The bond of Borough Treasurer T. J. Davies, in the sum of \$20,000, was presented and ordered to be recorded.

President T. J. James stated that \$259.37, the amount due from the insurance companies on account of damage to the Borough building by fire, has been received.

Councilman Reese said the repairs on the electric fire alarm system have been pushed along, but not quite completed. He recommended that Council consider the purchase of hose. About 1,000 feet of hose is needed. Action on the recommendation was deferred.

Mr. Reese also suggested that a change be made in the testing of the fire alarm system. Under the old custom but one box was tested each week, and this required 13 weeks to make a circuit of the system. It was decided that, beginning with to-night, a box be tested each night at 7:30 o'clock and the whole circuit be tested at least once in every 13 days. The single tests will be made by the police and the general test by the electrician. By this system each of the thirteen boxes will be tested three times in three months, instead of once.

Applications of Lot F. Evans and Mrs. Thomas McDonald, both of South Jardin street, for exoneration from taxes, were referred to the finance committee.

A proposition from the Citizens Electric Light Company to furnish 41 street arc electric lights at \$108 each per annum, accompanied by schedules showing the hours during which the company proposes to keep the lights burning during different seasons of the year, occupied the attention of the Council for a while. The old contract expires on April 1st, next. The price specified is the same paid under the old contract. The lamp and watch committee was instructed to have a contract drawn up and make provision for deductions in case the schedules are not carried out.

The same committee was empowered to procure bids for furnishing the police force with uniforms.

A petition from residents of the vicinity of the corner of Coal and White streets, praying to have an arc light placed at the corner, was read, but no action was taken.

Councilman Magargle stated that the work of repairing the quarters over the lockup has been finished, but work in the lockup has been deferred pending a determination of the question as to the kind of cells to be put in the place. Council is disposed to put in iron and steel cages. If they are adopted the people who indulge in van dances after being locked up will not find it as convenient and easy to tear up seats, flooring, etc. It is proposed to make a flooring of sheet iron and have the four sides and top of the cages made of iron and steel bars. The smashing of padlocks will also be abolished by the substitution of barlocks and other devices. Mr. Magargle read bids for the work, but the matter was laid over until the next meeting to give the Construction Committee time to figure on what all repairs and improvements will cost.

Councilman D. R. James and Magargle stated that the walls and ceiling of the Columbia Hose Company's apparatus room were in need of repair. They have been damaged by leaks. The Council chamber has suffered in a similar manner. President T. J. James instructed the Room and Stationery Committee to have the roof of the building examined and repaired.

Young man wanted to sell rubber stamps of all kinds. Big commission paid. All work guaranteed. Call at once at 109 W. Line St. E. K. Bitterman, mfr. 3-19-96

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. 3-13-96

FIRE AT CENTRALIA.

A \$10,000 Conflagration at Centralia Early This Morning. Special to EVENING HERALD. CENTRALIA, March 20.—Fire broke out this morning, at 2:00 o'clock, in the building occupied by J. Irwin as a dwelling and grocery store, on Locust avenue. The flames spread rapidly to the adjoining building, occupied by A. D. Fortner, the confectioner.

The store of Robert Ball, adjoining the Fortner building, was almost totally destroyed. The Irwin block was totally destroyed, and the others are damaged to an extent that they will have to be raised to the ground.

The loss is estimated at \$10,000, and the origin of the fire is a mystery.

At Green's Rialto Cafe.
Panned oysters on toast will be served free to all patrons to-night.
Free hot lunch every morning.
Meals served at all hours.

The Importance of a Business Education.
Young man, do you know that a business education is worth more to you, through the battles of life, than great riches? Do you know that the charter member scholarships of Wood's College are being fast taken up by the young men and women of Shenandoah and surrounding towns? Do you know and realize that the price for a charter membership for a combined course is just half price? Do you know, if you would secure one of these charter memberships, you should act at once?

Do you know that Prof. S. I. Wood, the president of Wood's Shenandoah College, is one of the most thorough business college men in the United States?

And do you know, if you would not miss a charter member scholarship, you must see Prof. Thomas Martin, the special organizer, or his assistant, Julia Byrne, at the Ferguson House.

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

Charged With Fraud.
Detective Richard Amour this afternoon arrested Charles Yarowski, the West Centre street merchant, on complaint of William L. Molly, a salesman for a Boston boot and shoe firm, who alleges that Yarowski bought from him \$140.00 worth of goods and made the purchase under the name of Bernard Wilson. The warrant was issued by Abner Hummel, a Justice of the Peace at Hummelstown, Dauphin county, several months ago, but was not served on account of a doubt as to the Yarowski and "Wilson" being the same man. Yarowski deposited with Justice Lawlor a certified check for \$200 as security for his appearance for trial.

Effects of Placarding.
In a letter to John W. Curtin, secretary of the local Board of Health, Benjamin Lee, secretary of the State Board of Health, says: "Accept my thanks for your admirable and most satisfactory report for the year 1895. Your showing is in every way most encouraging and the comparison of the death rate with that of the village of Wm. Penn as regards diphtheria is one of the most striking evidences of the benefit of placarding that our Board has ever received."

The finest line of 25 cent neckwear can be found at MAX LEVITS.

Bickert's Cafe.
Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of nice soup, kroust and pork.
Messrs. Valtee and Wilbur, high class vocalists and musical artists, will entertain our patrons to-night. These people have a world-wide reputation, having appeared before many of the leading social organizations of the larger cities.

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

Died at the Hospital.
Michael Pazer, a Lithuanian resident of this town, died at the Miners' hospital yesterday from the effects of an abscess following an injury sustained in the mines. The deceased was 43 years of age and left a family. The remains were brought to town and to day interment was made in the Lithuanian cemetery.

Throw Snow and Stones.
Complaint was made to the School Board authorities to-day that children attending the White street schools spend too much time in the yard of the building throwing snow balls and stones at the Lehigh depot and people who pass the place. Assurances have been given that the practice will be stopped.

Schultz's House.
Free for everybody to-night: Boston oyster soup on toast.
Oysters in all styles. Deviled Crabs.
Attempted to Runaway.
The team of horses owned by T. J. Broughall, the South Main street grocer, tried to run away this morning, but the brake on the wagon was so well applied that the horses could not get a good start and were caught after running a short distance.

SPECIAL HAT SALE.
Consisting of ten cases which we will sell at \$1.50 a piece. This is the biggest bargain ever offered in Schuykill county. At MAX LEVITS, 15 East Centre street.

A Fake.
It was reported this morning that Joseph Trowella, formerly a sloopkeeper of this town, had been shot at Mahanoy City. When inquiry was made at the latter place the report was pronounced a fake and it is impossible to say how the report originated.

Who Said They Have a Cough?
Advice—Take Pau-Tina, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Confirmation Suits.
In large varieties of the best quality at remarkably low prices. At L. Refowich, One Price Clothing Hall, 19 and 12 South Main street. 3-20-96

Colliery Flooded.
The Ellangowan colliery was idle to-day on account of the flooding it received from yesterday's storm. The water was four feet deep at the bottom of the shaft this morning.

New and very pretty waltz "Amphion," at Brunum's Jewelry and Music store. 3-13-96

MORE SHIPS FOR CUBA!

Preparing to Send Three More Steamers Next Month.

EXTENSIVE FILIBUSTER SCHEME.

The Three Vessels, With Arms and Ammunition, Will Cost About \$225,000, of Which \$50,000 Has Been Contributed by a Wealthy Sympathizer.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Today's Advertiser publishes the following: As a result of a conference of the leading Cuban sympathizers in this city held recently three steamers will be fitted out within the next six weeks and will leave for Cuban shores laden with arms and ammunition for the insurgents. The entire cost of the expedition will approximate about \$225,000, of which nearly all has been raised, it is said, and is now in the hands of John D. Hart, the Philadelphia man who successfully started the Bermuda on her trip to aid the Cuban cause. Of this amount, it is said, one wealthy man in this city alone contributed \$50,000.

Mr. Hart is now in this city. He has already made overtures for the purchase of two steamers. He will probably purchase a third, so that the three filibusters can leave this city before the last of April. Gatling guns and several thousand stands of rifles will be taken on the steamers, together with 3,000,000 rounds of ammunition.

The present idea, it is said, is to clear the steamers for the West Indies, and to send them far enough into the Atlantic to pass the outposts of Spanish gunboats on the east of the island, eventually arriving at the southwestern portion of the island.

One of those most deeply interested in the expedition said: "There will be no attempt at secrecy. The expedition will leave here in six weeks at most, and captains who are not only thoroughly acquainted with the Cuban coast, but who are daring enough to land their expeditions safely with their cargo. The plan will be closely followed unless something unexpected happens to prevent it."

MASSACHUSETTS' FIRST VICTORY.

Though Unarmed, She Frightens Off a Spanish War Vessel.
WILMINGTON, Del., March 20.—Captain Steele, of an oyster schooner now at Atlantic City, told an interesting story last evening of an encounter between a Spanish gunboat and the battleship Massachusetts off that place on Wednesday. The captain said that while in Atlantic City he learned that the Spanish vessel was off the coast lying in wait for the Bermuda, which left Wednesday morning supposedly with a Cuban expedition. Determined to witness the meeting, Captain Steele went out about twenty miles, where he saw the Spaniard with flags flying.

Shortly afterward the Massachusetts hove in sight. She had been lying near the cape awaiting favorable weather for her builders' trial trip. According to Captain Steele the officers of the Spanish vessel must have thought war had been declared, for immediately on sighting the Massachusetts she hauled down her flag and ran away as fast as she knew how. The Massachusetts continued up the coast at a lively gait. An interesting feature of the story is that there is not yet any armament whatever on the battleship.

But the Bermuda Is Out of Sight.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—A telegram authorizing the seizure of the filibustering steamer Bermuda, under status conditions, has been sent by the secretary of the treasury to all collectors of customs along the south Atlantic coast. As the Bermuda has thirty hours the start of the telegram it is not expected that the steamer will be interfered with except by Spanish cruisers who she arrives in Cuban waters. The telegram says: "If the vessel is carrying an expedition consisting of arms and men, seize her if she arrives within your jurisdiction. The fact that a vessel carries a cargo of arms is not sufficient of itself to authorize a seizure."

Chased by a Spanish Steamer.

BOSTON, March 20.—The British steamer Ethelred, Captain Hopkins, just arrived from Jamaica, reports that she was chased for an hour and a half by a Spanish cruiser, on Wednesday, March 15, while on her outward passage from this port to Jamaica. The Ethelred was too fast for the cruiser, which could apparently make only about nine knots an hour to the steamer's thirteen knots. No shots were fired. The officers of the steamer claim they were outside the three mile limit.

Instructed for Governor Morton.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The Republican county committee met last night and formally endorsed the candidacy of Governor Morton for the presidency. The resolution endorsing the governor was offered by Lloyd Collins, whose father, General Collins, is a contesting delegate to the St. Louis convention. The Platt men insisted on a roll call, and the resolution in favor of Governor Morton carried, but three votes were registered in favor of McKinley.

Four Boilers Blow Up.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 20.—A nest of boilers, four in all, at the Pine Ridge colliery, operated by the Algonquin Coal company, exploded, causing great excitement in the town of Miners' Mills. One of the boilers went through the wood-work of the breaker, landing a hundred feet from the boiler house, and another was found over a quarter of a mile from the breaker. No one was killed.

Watson House Free Lunch.

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

Ex-Senator Torbert Ill.

Ex-State Senator William L. Torbert, of Girard Manor, is reported critically ill. He has been suffering from heart trouble for the past three weeks.

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 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

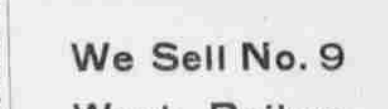
3x6 feet, with lace fringe. Sale price - - - 49c

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.



116 and 118 North Main Street.

We Sell No. 9 Wash Boilers Every Day For 38 CENTS.

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.