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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.
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| " Cambric " | 25, 49 and 79 cents. |
| " Lawn " | 99c, \$1.87 and \$2.15. |
- Infant's Slips from 37c to \$1.87.

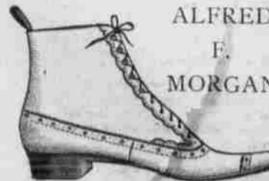
P. J. GAUGHAN, - 27 N. Main St.

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 this 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 Before Moving.

INGRAINS ... Good Quality at 25 cts.

Moquettes, 85 cts.

TAPESTRIES and VELVETS .. AT REDUCED PRICES ..

FLOOR OIL CLOTH, 2 Yards Wide, Extra Quality, at 40 Cents.

At KEITER'S.

SPEAKER REED'S BOOM!
 Massachusetts Republicans Have But One Choice.
AN ENTHUSIASTIC CONVENTION!
 The Delegates for the Man From Maine Chosen Without a Dissenting Voice—The Platform Declares for Gold—Sympathy for Cuban Patriots.

BOSTON, March 28.—A larger or more enthusiastic body of prominent Republicans has seldom met at a state convention here than was gathered at Music Hall yesterday to elect four delegates-at-large and their alternates to attend the national convention at St. Louis in June. Of 2,002 delegates entitled to a seat in the convention 1,861 were in attendance, full of enthusiasm for Hon. Thomas B. Reed as candidate for president of the United States.

Every delegate had in his buttonhole a Reed button, bearing a picture of the man, with a large background of the national colors, and every time the name of the Maine statesman was uttered cheers burst from the throats of the vast crowd that filled the convention hall. Nor were the delegates much more enthusiastic than the scores of ladies who occupied seats in the first gallery. While the men applauded and cheered the women waved their scarfs and handkerchiefs. Baldwin's full band bore its part in keeping up the enthusiasm, playing the national and patriotic melodies.

The proceedings of the convention were hemonious in a marked degree, and the program mapped out by the state committee was adopted with a single exception, that of the election of Dr. S. E. Courtney, of Boston, a colored man, to be an alternate. He was nominated from the floor by Morris C. Allen, a colored delegate from Boston. The speeches were listened to with marked attention, and every point seemed to receive its merited amount of applause or laughter. This was particularly the case while Chairman McCall and Senator Henry Cabot Lodge were delivering their addresses.

George H. Lyman, chairman of the Republican state convention, called the gathering to order, and Congressman Samuel W. McCall, of Winchester, was made permanent chairman.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, as chairman, presented the report of the committee on resolutions. He was frequently interrupted with applause. This was especially marked when the Cuban and gold standard planks and the section referring to the separation of the church and state were read, but all previous demonstrations were not to be compared with the roar that followed the mention of Reed's name as the nominee of the Republicans of Massachusetts for the presidency. Then the enthusiasm rose to a climax, and round upon round of applause rolled up through the hall. The principal resolutions are as follows:

"We are entirely opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and to any change in the existing gold standard except by international agreement. Each dollar must be kept as good as every other dollar. The credit of the United States must be maintained at the highest point, so that it cannot be questioned anywhere either at home or abroad. Every promise must be rigidly kept and every obligation redeemable in coin must be paid in gold.

"The United States should adhere rigidly to the American principle of the entire separation of church and state and no appropriation of public money for sectarian schools, whether for the Indians or for others, should be permitted.

"We sympathize with the Cubans in their struggle for independence. As friends of freedom everywhere we wish them success, and believe that the United States should use its influence and good offices in the interests of humanity to bring to an end the useless and bloody war now desolating Cuba, and to give to the people of that island peace and self government.

When at length the enthusiasm had been given full vent, and the reading of the platform was ended, Senator Lodge offered a resolution on the death of the late Governor Frederic L. Greenhalge, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote. A similar resolution on the death of ex-Governor Robinson was also adopted.

Then followed the election of four delegates-at-large to the national convention. They are: Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant, W. Murray Crane of Dalton, Eben S. Draper of Hopdale and Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston. They were chosen by acclamation.

"The South Will Rise for Reed."
 BALTIMORE, March 28.—The Baltimore American, the leading Republican paper of the South, in today's issue announces its advocacy of the nomination of Speaker Reed for the presidency. In its leading editorial The American says: "Yesterday's convention in Boston was the formal beginning of the Reed campaign. The sentiment in Maryland is for him without the shadow of a doubt, and when the time comes the south will rise spontaneously to his name."

Watson House Free Lunch.
 Sour kraut and Vienna sausage to-night. Come and try it.

Easter eggs and fancy baskets of every description at Otto's, 27 South Main street.

Liquor League to Act.
 The Retail Liquor Dealers' Association of town held a meeting yesterday and decided to proceed against all persons engaged in illegal liquor traffic and will meet again in two weeks to put the movement in operation.

Leave orders for names on Easter eggs as early as possible. W. V. Otto, 27 South Main street.

Notice Otto's windows when passing. Observe that large cake which every one has a chance to win.

SALVATION ARMY JEALOUSIES.
 Another Interesting Chapter in the Booth Family Controversies.
 NEW YORK, March 28.—The Morning Advertiser says: "Commander Ballington Booth has requested Rev. J. G. Hallwood, who was his private secretary for over four years, to be present at all the interviews which he has with his sister, Mrs. Booth-Tucker, who comes prepared to make concessions to the head of the new Salvation Army. Commander Booth has decided to meet no ambassador from his father alone. Mr. Hallwood, in his capacity as private secretary, has handled most of the correspondence which led up to the trouble.

"Mr. Hallwood says the recall of Commander Booth was the result of a scheme devised by Herbert Booth, who wished to supersede his brother in command in the United States. Another incident which Mr. Hallwood believes had great weight with the commander in reaching his decision to sever all connection with his father is the trouble which occurred over the 'Life of Mrs. General Booth,' which was written by Booth-Tucker.

"Ballington," he said, "considers that he was very badly treated by London in this matter. Although he was always regarded as a kind of favorite son, yet in the life itself it was a source of disappointment that there was so little mention made of the work accomplished by him and Mrs. Booth, compared with the mention made of other members of the family, notably Bramwell, Herbert and Catherine. Booth-Tucker, at great expense, came over here to negotiate for the publication of the book. The book was published at terms disadvantageous to the army, and the blame was saddled on Ballington."

"Mr. Hallwood told how the Commander and Mrs. Booth prepared for the reception to the general, whom they expected to be their guest for two weeks. He only stayed two days. One of the first things he did on entering the house was to tear down the American flag, which was conspicuous in the decorations in his honor."

The Company Exonerated.
 HAZLETON, Pa., March 28.—The coroner's jury last night rendered its verdict in the locomotive boiler explosion at Gum Run on March 11, whereby four men lost their lives. It is to the effect that the crown sheet became overheated, and that the Day and Schuykill Railroad company was in no way responsible for the accident.

Ruthven Enters Bail.
 SCRANTON, Pa., March 28.—The ex-convict, Ruthven, who spent a part of Thursday night in prison, having been arrested on charges of inciting to riot and with carrying concealed weapons in connection with the Danmore religious riot last Monday, yesterday entered bail in \$500 for his appearance in court, a South Scranton hotelkeeper becoming his bondsman.

Beaten Nearly to Death.
 MAHANAOY CITY, Pa., March 28.—Michael Mahlok, aged 32 years, is lying at his home in a precarious condition, resulting from a beating received at the hands of Stephen Kalow and William Hoodock. The affair grew out of an assault and battery suit preferred by Mahlok against John Hoodock, a brother of William Hoodock and Kalow escaped.

Death from Hydrophobia.
 HAZLETON, Pa., March 28.—Thomas Morris, aged 6 years, of Stockton, died yesterday from hydrophobia. He was bitten by a dog six weeks ago, and for the past ten days suffered intensely.

School Directors Arrested.
 HAZLETON, Pa., March 28.—Daniel and Frank Conahan, Daniel McGeehan, John McGinnis, Charles McGulre and John Curran, school directors of Hazle township, were arrested last night on a writ of quo warranto to show cause why they should not be ousted from office. Each director gave bail in the sum of \$1,500 for appearance at court. Five specific charges are made against them, including bribery, extortion and collusion.

An Aged Widow Burned to Death.
 CAULFIELD, Pa., March 28.—Mrs. Jacob Rhoades, an aged widow of Plainfield, was burned to death yesterday. She is supposed to have been smoking a pipe when her clothing caught fire. Her daughter Rebecca was so badly burned while endeavoring to extinguish the flames that she can give no account of the accident. She will probably die.

Bickert's Cafe.
 Our free lunch on Monday morning will consist of baked beans and pork.

Easter is coming. Otto is ready for it.

The New County Hospital.
 The plans for the hospital at the almshouse have been returned with their approval by the Board of Charities to the County Commissioners. It remains for the court to say whether this hospital shall or shall not be built.

Squeezed Between Cars.
 Mike Wasco, a laborer at Bear Ridge colliery, was squeezed between cars yesterday afternoon and sustained severe contusions of the hips. Dr. Enterline, of Mahanoy Plane, attended him.

A free dinner on a large, handsomely decorated cake given to every purchaser to the amount of 10c. and upward, at Otto's.

New Pastor at Gilberton.
 Rev. W. H. Zwelzig and family were guests of Mrs. Davis, of South White street, yesterday. Rev. Zwelzig is the new pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Gilberton and will preach his first sermon there to-morrow.

Easter baskets filled for from 10c. to \$2.00, at W. V. Otto's, 27 South Main street.

Bock Beer on Tap.
 Barby's bock beer on tap to-night at Schuickler's restaurant, South Main street.

SPRING OPENING
 To-day at Up-to-date Hat store. Do not fail to purchase one of our spring hats. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETS.
 Comparative Reports of a Very Gratifying Character Made.
THE BOARD IS ITS OWN BOSS!
 President Spalding Announces Privileges Given Under Laws Passed by the Last Legislature—Attention to be Given to a General Cleaning of the Town.

A regular meeting of the Board of Health was held last night. The reports showed that during the past month there were 22 deaths in the town and 11 cases of contagious diseases were recorded—7 of scarlet fever and 4 of diphtheria.

President Spalding stated that there are 25 cases of scarlet fever in Mahanoy City. Shenandoah has been fortunate in not having a death from the disease. Mahanoy City only commenced recently to placard houses and Philadelphia has abandoned the folly of hesitating to enforce the placard rule. In a great measure it is the isolation of cases and the enforcement of the rules and regulations that has enabled Shenandoah to escape so well.

President Spalding also stated that the Board of Health is not subject to the Borough Council and that it is not necessary, under the laws enacted by the last Legislature, that rules adopted by the Board shall receive the endorsement of Council.

The Board will adopt new and amended rules in the near future and will probably fix license rates for plumbers.

The attention of the Health Officer was called to a complaint about the sanitary condition of Robbins' opens house.

Health Officer Conry recommended that the Coal street and Strawberry alley sewer that now has an outlet at Catherine street be extended towards the Kohinor dirt banks. He says most of the recently reported cases of diphtheria, and the worst, exist in the neighborhood of the outlet.

A discussion of the general sanitary condition of the town led to a motion instructing the Health Officer to attend a meeting of the Borough Council and ask that that body co-operate with him in bringing about a general spring cleaning up of the town, especially of alleys.

At Breven's Bialto Cafe.
 Pea soup will be served as free lunch to-night. Plenty for all.

The Local Army.
 Capt. C. Lusk, of the local Salvation Army, will give a farewell on Tuesday. He will leave the old ranks and join Ballington Booth's American Crusaders. He will remain here, however, until he receives instructions from his superior officers. The local corps has joined the ranks of the younger Booth. Brigadier William Evans, of Philadelphia, will arrive in town this evening, and to-morrow he will address the army upon the crusade led by Ballington Booth and his wife.

Big line of spring neckwear at regular selling prices. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre.

Surprise Party.
 Mrs. John Fay was tendered a birthday surprise party last evening at her home on North Main street. A large number of friends were in attendance and had a very enjoyable time. Mrs. Fay was presented with an elegant banquet lamp, a gift from her husband, and received a handsome rocking chair from friends. Fifteen couple partook of a supper served at midnight. The evening was spent in singing and dancing.

Kendrick House To-night.
 We again invite all patrons of free lunches to our popular safe to-night to partake of a nice dish of potato salad and Haver. Ladies dining rooms attached. Our eating bar will contain the following bill of fare:

Oysters in all styles.
 Fish Cakes. Pork Chops. Sausage.
 Beefsteak. Liver. Pig Feet.
 Sardines. Ham and Eggs.
 Cigars. Wines. Liqueurs.

Names put on Easter eggs free of charge, when they are purchased at W. V. Otto's.

Verdict for Cunningham.
 The jury in the slander suit of Cunningham against Graham ended this morning in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$25 damages and costs of suit. On an arbitration of the case Cunningham was awarded \$500 damages and Graham appealed to court. Both parties reside in Mahanoy City.

Scheltly House.
 A nice free lunch of clam chowder to-night. Everybody invited to try it.

Loabsters.
 Oysters.
 Chicken Soup.
 Bock and Lager Beer.

To-night's Concert.
 Messrs. Valloc and Wilbur will again entertain the patrons of Bickert's cafe to-night, with another of their popular concerts. These concerts are highly appreciated by all who hear them and to-night a double program will be rendered.

New and very pretty waltz "Amphion," at Irumm's Jewelry and Music store. 3-19-1F

Slightly Burned.
 William F. Thomas, of Turkey Run, received a light scorching on the head from a slight explosion of gas in the Wm. Penn mine.

Advertised Letters.
 Letters addressed to the following named people remain uncalled for at the local post-office: Mary Smythe, J. & F. Schroth P.K.G. c.g.; A. Allen, Isaac Bender and Patrick Murelle.

More Equipage.
 The Patriotic Drum Corps has received six military drums and will now make arrangements to take part in the Memorial Day and other exercises during the summer.

Lehigh Working Time.
 The Lehigh Valley collieries will work on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

THE BUSY STORE
 116 and 118 North Main Street.
 MAX SCHMIDT, Proprietor.

4-11-44
There It Is Again.
 Our next week's advertisement will solve the mystery. This week we give you the following to think about. The most remarkable sales on record.

Great Dress Goods Reduction Sale!
 This sale is especially gotten up to reduce our large stock of Dress Goods for the purpose of making room to put in a complete line of House Furnishing Goods. Read, therefore.

All Henriettas—all wool or silk warp—value used to be \$1.25, at **65c**

All Henriettas or Serges worth regular 50c, and low at that, now at **39c**

Any kind of goods that are regular 25 cents, goods you have bought hundreds of times at a quarter, we sell you at **17c**

See Our Beautiful Line Of TRIMMED AND DECORATED STAMP PLATES.
 Ready to Ornament Your House.

24c.
 THIS WILL MAKE A BEAUTIFUL EASTER PRESENT.

Great Dress Goods Reduction Sale!
 A beautiful line of Dress Goods, worth 12½ and 15c—**11½c** Plaid, figures or plain, all go now at

A big stock of Remnants at prices—well, Remnant prices—you know what that means.

Apron, or Lancaster Gingham as you call it, is considered a staple article, but as long as the rest is reduced to nothing we will not sell you at the regular 5c price, but only ask you **4c**

Max Schmidt
 116 and 118 North Main Street.

GIRVIN'S BARGAINS IN CROCKERY NOW.

GET GIRVIN'S Price First. THEN IF YOU SEE FIT, GO ELSEWHERE

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.