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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.

**65,090 IN DAILY USE**

**SOLD ON EASY TERMS.**  
**J. P. Williams & Son, S. Main St.**  
**BARGAINS THIS WEEK!**

TWO CASES RENFREW DRESS GINGHAMS, light, medium and dark plaids, regular price 12 1/2 per yard, our price, 6c per yard. No such bargain was ever before offered in Shenoykill county.

LADIES' KID GLOVES in black, tan and brown, worth \$1.00, at 75c; better goods at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair.

FIFTY PIECES JUST RECEIVED, BLACK AND COLORED HENRIETTAS, 45 inches wide, heavy material and fine lustre, 50c, would be cheap at 90c.

We have added to our stock a LARGE LINE OF CARPETS, in Ingrain, Tapestry and body Brussels, Moquettes and Velvets. It will be to your benefit to look through this line as you will find the prices very enticing. See our line of children's ready-made dresses. We handle Buttericks' paper patterns.

**J. 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, E, X, 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.

**EASTER GREETINGS.**  
 ... Spring Novelties In Dress Goods and Trimmings.

**NEW CARPETS—Rugs, Tapestry and Chenille Curtains.**  
 Special Bargains in Window Shades at 49c.

**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.

**REMOVED**  
 TO  
**30 NORTH MAIN STREET.**  
**G. W. KEITER.**

## MILITIAMEN FOR CUBA!

Pennsylvania Guardsmen Sailed on the Bermuda.

## SEIZURE OF THE VESSEL DENIED!

An Active Leader of the Cubans in New York Declares That the Steamer is Now on Her Way to Philadelphia With a Load of Fruit.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—A well founded rumor has been in circulation here for the past day or two to the effect that Thomas Estrada Palma, the head of the Cuban revolutionary party in this country, and Colonel E. Nunez, one of the wealthiest and most prominent Cuban residents of this city, were among those on the now generally conceded successful Bermuda expedition. Since that expedition set sail for Cuba Colonel Nunez has not been seen in this city, and all inquiries as to his whereabouts are met with various replies, all of an evasive nature. Mrs. Nunez, in an interview last night, said: "My husband is out of the country. That is all I know. When he returns he may have something to say. We women are all interested in Cuba's success, and it is not for us to know where our husbands are at this time. I know he is safe."

It is stated on good authority that the object of Messrs. Palma and Nunez going to Cuba was to obtain a personal knowledge of the condition of affairs on the island, with a view of laying the matter before the president.

The story has leaked out that Sergeant William H. Cox, of Battery A, N. G. P., and a number of privates in that command were among those on the Bermuda. Sergeant Cox is an expert artilleryman, and it is stated he was specially engaged to instruct the Cuban recruits. Captain Stafford, of Battery A, today admitted that some had gone, and said that many more wanted to go. They go as individuals, and as soon as they fall to answer roll call at the armory of the battery are dropped as members.

## THE BERMUDA'S SEIZURE DENIED.

The Vessel Now En Route to Philadelphia with Fruit.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Editor E. Trujillo, of La Provenca, who is one of the most active leaders here of the Cuban junta, denounces as false the report that the steamship Bermuda, which carried a filibustering expedition under General Garcia from this port, had been seized with its cargo of silver and ammunition by the Honduras authorities. In an interview he said:

"The fact that the Bermuda was at Puerto Cortez is not news. We have known it several days. She landed her men and cargo in Cuba safely. She then proceeded to Puerto Cortez and took a cargo of bananas. She is now on her way home. She will stop at Philadelphia and discharge her cargo and then she will come to New York."

"The report of the seizure of the Bermuda is in line with the other one which has been circulated that Gomez is dead and buried. General Weyler is credited with a telegram to the Spanish minister in Washington to that effect. We heard from Gomez two weeks ago, and he was then in good health. It is the policy of the Spaniards to circulate anything they think may affect the American congress, and discourage Cubans. The truth is, the Spanish forces in Cuba are becoming more and more demoralized. They have been beaten in every recent encounter with the Cubans; the revolution is gaining strength every day; within fifteen days four important filibustering expeditions have been landed in Cuba, and the Spaniards are in a bad way."

**Hopes to End it in Two Years.**  
 MADRID, April 3.—In an interview with Captain General Weyler, published here, he is reported as saying that he hoped to end the campaign in Cuba in two years.

**Delaware's Republican Factions.**  
 WILMINGTON, April 3.—The Republican state central committee will meet on April 6, when arrangements will be made for holding the state convention to elect delegates to the St. Louis convention. It has always been customary in this state to send a delegation unpledged to any candidate, but this may be departed from this time. There are prospects of a lively fight to control the convention. J. Edward Adickes has been making a tour of the state and his friends declare that he will control the convention, while the friends of Colonel Dupont and ex-Senator Higgins are equally confident that they will be in a majority.

**Niagara's Ice Bridge Swept Away.**  
 NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., April 3.—The ice bridge announced by the influence of spring yesterday, and the huge honey-combed hummocks of ice which have piled mountain high in the gorge are now scattered like leubergs all over Lake Ontario at the river's mouth. The last person to cross the bridge was the veteran guide of the American Cave-of-the-Winds, John Bartow, who went across safely Wednesday morning. Not in twenty years has any one crossed the river on ice so late as April 1.

**No Funds for Enforcing Law.**  
 LANCASTER, Pa., April 3.—There is little probability of the compulsory education law going into effect in this county this year. The law provides that a registration shall be made of all children of a school age in May by the registry assessors, but no provision is made for payment for this work. The commissioners are uncertain as to whether or not they have a legal right to pay the assessors for it and are now considering the matter. It is believed they will decide in the negative.

**Rickert's Cafe.**  
 Something entirely new and special will be served for free lunch to-morrow morning. Everybody call and try it.

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

## MRS. BOOTH-TUCKER TO TRAVEL.

The New Commander's Wife Will Make a Tour of the West.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Booth-Tucker, the new commander of the Salvation Army in America, said to a reporter today that he would either see or write to Ballington Booth as soon as possible, and see what can be done in the way of winning him back to the regular organization.

"I shall travel all over this country," he said, "and gather statistics and facts and make suggestions, and keep General Booth well posted on affairs here in this country. I do not think there will be any need of the general visiting this country, at least not for some time. I do not intend to make any great changes over here, at least not for some time to come."

Asked what would be his first work here, he continued:

"I will try to meet Ballington, then will make a tour of the slums here in New York and see for myself how the work is going here. A week from next Sunday Mrs. Booth-Tucker and myself will go to Chicago, where we will look over the field. I will in all probability leave my wife there and come back to New York. She will then proceed to Denver, and along the country to San Francisco, occupying about six weeks in the trip."

The new commander of the forces here said that next Wednesday Field Commissioner Eva Booth and Commissioner Carlston would return to London on the Majestic. He will send by them a lengthy report to General Booth, as the reception at Carnegie Music Hall will then have been held. Great preparations are being made for this meeting.

After returning from his western trip Commander Booth-Tucker will hold meetings in New York and vicinity.

Colonel Glenn, of the Volunteers, said today that nothing more had been thought of the proposed meeting between the Booth-Tuckers and Ballington Booth, though some arrangements for the meeting may yet be made.

## Murderer Windisch Confesses.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 3.—George Windisch, the Pittston wife murderer, now under sentence of death, has made a full confession of his crime to his old pastor, Rev. G. A. Strantz, of the Lutheran church. He told the clergyman he killed his wife after she had attacked him with a chisel. He said he did not want the case taken to the supreme court, because it would be an unnecessary outlay of money. After depositing \$45 in the hands of the jail warden to buy a coffin for him, the condemned man gave the balance of his money, \$80, to Rev. Mr. Strantz to be divided between Windisch's two children.

## An Engineer's Fatal Carelessness.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., April 3.—By the falling of a lift yesterday at the Silver Creek shaft of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, near New Philadelphia, nine men were injured. Three of them are so badly injured that death may result. The accident is believed to have been due to the carelessness of the engineer in permitting the elevator to drop to the bottom with such force as to throw the men off.

## A Chinese Suicide.

HAZLETON, Pa., April 3.—Charles Lee, a Chinese laundryman at Lansford, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself. Overwork is believed to have made him insane. He is reputed to have been wealthy.

## At Breen's Rialto Cafe.

Panned oysters on toast for free lunch to-night. Plenty for everybody. Free hot lunch every morning. Meals served at all hours.

## Horses Runaway.

A team of gray horses belonging to James Shields ran away last evening and were not caught until after a hot chase. They started from Mr. Shields' place, at the east end of Centre street, and kept up the flight until they reached the Kohlmoor colliery. The carriage and harness were slightly damaged. Mr. Shields' driver climbed into the back of the carriage after the horses started, but failed to get hold of the reins and was thrown to the ground. He escaped serious injury.

## Watson House Free Lunch.

Puree of pea soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning. Carpets cleaned by the Steam Renovator.

## Wyatt-Yoder Nuptials.

The marriage of John Wyatt, of Mahanoy City, and Mrs. Felicia Yoder, of Harrisburg, took place at the former town yesterday. Mrs. Yoder is the daughter of a hotel keeper at the State Capitol, and before her young husband's death resided in Reading. The bridegroom is a brother of Hon. Joseph Wyatt, of town.

## Beautiful Panel Picture.

Entitled "Purity" free to all purchasers of tea, coffee or baking powder commencing Saturday, April 4th.

## A Coming Nuptial Feast.

Mr. John Bovina, of New Jersey, and Miss Anna Sanger, of Scott, near Mt. Carmel, will be married April 7th. Miss Sanger is a sister of Thomas Sanger, draughtsman at the Guyne shops at Ashland, and is a young lady who is well known here. Until a few years ago she resided in this town.

## BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR.

We sell at wholesale prices which other dealers sell at retail prices. Also a full line of groceries, always fresh, with the choicest of goods and the lowest prices, can be purchased at RUBINSKY & FRIEDMAN'S, 226 West Centre street. 4-1-4t

## Captain Down on "The Slums."

Captain Down, who has been in town trying to straighten out the trouble in the Salvation Army here, will conduct a public meeting in the barns this evening. She will talk on the slums of New York.

## TWO ATHLETES MEET DEATH.

Shortall, the Foot Ball Player, Smothered to Death.

## CAUGHT WHILE STARTING COAL!

"Tom" Brennan, the Once Famous Sprinter of Town, Fatally Burned at a Smelter in Anaconda, Montana, Yesterday. A Champion in His Time.

Pierce Shortall, the well-known foot ball player of town, was smothered to death while at work in the Gilberton colliery yesterday afternoon. His death was a severe shock to his widowed mother, with whom he resided at No. 324 West Coal street.

The accident happened shortly before the colliery shut down for the day. Shortall was engaged as a starter and well acquainted with the work, but it seems had been quite unfortunate. On Wednesday he narrowly escaped being killed at the same battery by the brake stick slipping and striking him on the side of the head. He jumped far enough back to escape the full force of the blow, which would undoubtedly have been fatal, but he was dazed and his ear was badly contused and lacerated.

Yesterday Shortall attempted to start the battery and about half a car load of coal rushed upon him. It covered his head and shoulders, smothering him and rendering him powerless to help himself. When his position was discovered the young man was beyond human aid. He had been smothered to death. The body was entirely free from any bruises or lacerations. The remains were removed to the home of the deceased. Mrs. Shortall was prostrated by grief when the body was carried into the house and she learned that nothing could be done for her son, save preparations for burial.

Shortall was a little more than 21 years of age. During the past two years he made quite a reputation as a foot ball player. He was the captain and one of the most valuable members of the Shenandoah Foot Ball Club, and when it won the victories over the Shamokin and Bethlehem teams last season he filled the position of full back. He was badly injured in the Shamokin game. The young man was very popular in town and his death has cast an aspect of sorrow in many circles.

The deceased was also a member of the Phoenix Hose Company and the National Club. The latter will hold a special meeting to-night to make arrangements to attend the funeral.

## DEATH OF "TOM" BRENNAN.

The Well Known Sprinter Fatally Burned in Montana.

Thomas Brennan, formerly of Tamaqua and this town, died at Anaconda, Montana, yesterday, from burns received at a silver smelter in that city. The injuries were of such a severe nature that the victim survived but a few hours. Mrs. Kitchen, of town, mother-in-law of the deceased, received a telegram from her daughter this morning announcing the death and its cause, but not giving particulars.

"Tom" Brennan was a professional sprinter in his early manhood and had no superior in races from 100 to 200 yards in the United States. Four years before his departure for the West he resided in this town with ex-Chief Burgess James Smith, who was his trainer during that period. He had the reputation of being a good natured man of very steady habits. About ten years ago he went to Illinois and soon returned here with big stakes won in a series of races. He married Miss Lizzie Kitchen shortly after his return and moved to Anaconda, where he secured employment in a smelting works and eventually became foreman of the plant at which he sustained his injuries. He had become prosperous and recently completed the erection of a fine home. He was about 37 years of age and is survived by his wife and three children.

Mrs. Kitchen has telegraphed her daughter to sell her household effects and bring the body to this place for interment, if the arrangements can be made, and the answer to that telegram will determine whether the funeral will take place in this town.

## Umbrellas from 75c. up at Brumm's. New stock just received.

## 500 DOZEN EGGS GIVEN AWAY.

Commencing to-morrow (Saturday) will give away to each and every Easter caller a beautiful decorated Easter egg.

## Two Funerals.

The funeral of Bertha Karbel, a five-year-old child, took place this afternoon from the residence of the parents, on West Apple alley. Interment was made in the Old Fellows' cemetery.

Ida Schwartz, an 18-month-old child that died at Wm. Penn from diphtheria, was buried in the Old Fellows' cemetery this afternoon.

## Free on Saturday.

A beautiful colored panel picture entitled "Purity" free to all purchasers of tea, coffee or baking powder commencing Saturday, April 4th.

## Never-Rip overalls, 45 cents a pair. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

## New Tailoring Firm.

P. J. Creary and William McLaughlin have formed a partnership to be known as Creary & McLaughlin, and have purchased the merchant tailoring business of J. J. Kelly. They will occupy Mr. Kelly's old stand at No. 15 West Oak street.

## Wood's College Office Open.

Prof. Wood may be found at the college office from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. Entrance Oak street, corner Main.

The new iron stairway has been delayed, but will be ready in a few days.

The college will open Monday, April 6th, in both day and evening session.

## Buy your Easter hat at MAX LEVIT'S.

## THE BUSY STORE

116 and 118 North Main Street. MAX SCHMIDT, Proprietor.

## HERE IT IS!

COME AND SEE IT!  
 Two Solid Things at a Broken Price.

## REAL HAND PAINTINGS.

REAL IMPORTED CHINA.

## BEAUTIFUL EASTER PRESENTS AT LITTLE COST!

## NUMBER I.

Our artist has been working for quite a while to complete this lot ordered for us for Easter.

A full line of handsomely hand-painted stamp plates are now on exhibition. We not only give you plates painted but have them all trimmed in tasty style with ribbon to suit.

The whole at a price the painting would cost, **37c**

## NUMBER II.

A beautiful line of real imported china has come in in time to make your Easter present. Every plate, cup and saucer, oat meal dish or any other article bears the stamp. So you can not be deceived that you have the genuine.

For this special sale we have them all marked a single price **10c**

## YE LOVERS OF CHINA, DO NOT MISS THIS CHANCE!

Max Schmidt  
 116 and 118 North Main Street.

## FREE

To any one making a 50 cent purchase, a handsome Easter card, or package of candy, as you prefer. This offer good until Easter.

## Easter Baskets, Easter Candy, Easter Toys, Easter Cards, Easter Booklets, Easter Gifts.

## 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.