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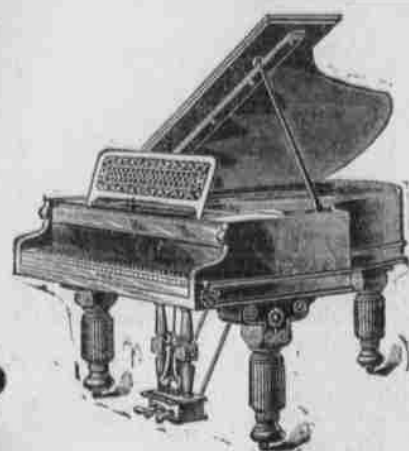
For Family Trade

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.

BARGAINS THIS WEEK!

TWO CASES RENFREW DRESS GINGHAMS, light, medium and dark plaids, regular price 12½ per yard, our price, 6c per yard. No such bargain was ever before offered in Shenandoah 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.

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

Carpets = Carpets!

MOQUETTES, VELVETS, BODY BRUSSELLS, TAPESTRY, INGRAIN AND RAG.

STYLES : AND : PRICES : ALWAYS : RIGHT.

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

Just opened another lot of our 49c shades.

THIS IS OUR EYE OPENER!

Special Drive in Ladies' Footwear!

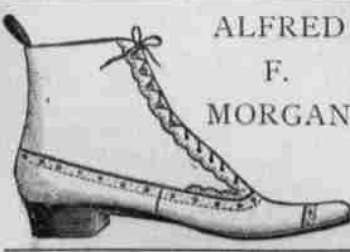
Our Spring Line of Ladies' Shoes is being increased every day. Takes in everything good and attractive in the market.

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.



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.

Disappointed....

Having been disappointed in securing suitable room for carpet stock, I will offer until May 1st SPECIAL BARGAINS to close out present stock.

Moquette, Velvet, Tapestry and Body Brussels, All at reduced prices.

A Special Bargain in NEW INGRAINS--Choice Patterns at 25 Cents.

Reduced Prices on Floor Oil Cloth and Linoleum.

After May 1st, with large rooms and better facilities, I will open a stock of NEW CARPETS in all lines, together with the largest stock of Oil Cloth and Linoleum we have ever shown.

At KEITER'S.

Next Door to Coffee House.

HOME RULE FOR CUBA!

Reassertion of the Report of Spain's Intentions.

WILL BE TWO LOCAL BODIES!

One of These is to be Known as the Provincial Chamber of Deputies and the Other as the Council of Administration—Expected in Four Weeks.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The Spanish government within the next four weeks will put into execution a comprehensive system of home rule of autonomy for the Island of Cuba. There is good reason to believe that the state department has received from Madrid information to this effect. In any event this important move is assured. It promises to bring to an early termination the irritation and friction which has existed for many months between the United States and Spain, and to replace this feeling with one of a friendly and amicable nature.

The law which will be put into effect was signed by the queen regent of Spain on March 15, 1895, and will be followed by rules and regulations developing the present scheme of reforms. By the time the queen regent makes her address to the Spanish cortes, which will assemble May 11, the law will be promulgated throughout Cuba, and the long expected policy of home rule for Cuba will be realized.

The law is very elaborate in its provisions. The element of home rule is secured by the establishment of two local bodies, drawn largely if not entirely, from residents of Cuba. One of these is to be known as the provincial chamber of deputies and the other as the council of administration. The latter has appellate jurisdiction over the former. Large powers are granted to the council of administration in the internal management of public affairs, but the governor general will continue as the supreme representative of Spain on the island, and will have direct charge of military, naval and international questions. The details of the reform project were published at the time of their adoption by the Spanish cortes in 1895.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

The Insurgents Have a Lively Engagement with a Spanish Gunboat.

HAVANA, April 21.—The gunboat Centella, commanded by Lieutenant Gonzalo Puerta, while conveying a schooner having on board a number of soldiers and provisions intended for the Spanish detachment at Zanja, on the river Cauto, was fired upon by the insurgents when entering the river. The insurgents were in strong force and occupied advantageous positions. The sailors on board the gunboat and the soldiers on board the schooner repulsed the enemy's fire and eventually repulsed the enemy with great loss, but nine of the thirteen men on board the gunboat were killed, and on board the schooner one soldier was killed and five were wounded.

As the ammunition supply on both vessels was exhausted, the gunboat veered away and returned the next day with a fresh stock of cartridges, resolved to make another attempt to reach Zanja. At the entrance of the river the gunboat was again fired upon; but, although she only had four men, including Lieutenant Puerta, on board, she succeeded in beating the enemy and relieved the detachment at Zanja. The lieutenant and the ship's corporal of the gunboat were both seriously wounded. As a mark of appreciation of their gallantry, they have been proposed for the Cross of San Fernando, the most distinguished military order of Spain, only given to those who have performed acts of remarkable valor. Several additional skirmishes have taken place, during which the insurgents lost fifteen killed and the troops had three killed and twelve wounded.

Later advices from the province of Pinar del Rio show that it was the insurgent leader Perico Diaz who was killed and not Perico Delgado, the well known insurgent leader of that name. The lighting of the military line of Mariel from one end to the other with electric lights has now been completed. These lights disclose the ground for a long distance from the trenches at night, and will afford great assistance to the work of guarding the line.

General Arola is pursuing Maceo in Pinar del Rio with indefatigable energy, hardly allowing his troops time to sleep. A decisive breakthrough on the part of the insurgents is confidently expected here by the authorities, according to the statement of the situation which they give out. But the sympathizers with the insurgents are equally confident that Maceo will again escape the tolls set for him.

The Case of Missionary Diaz.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Representative Black, of Georgia, called at the state department and talked with the officials concerning Mr. Diaz, the Baptist missionary under arrest in Havana for alleged complicity in the insurrection. After the interview Mr. Black said that there was no doubt that Diaz had taken out naturalization papers during his residence in this country, and is a citizen of the United States. The state department, he said, will see to it that Diaz is given a fair trial and accorded his rights as an American citizen. Many requests are coming to members from the southern states from Baptist churches which contribute to the support of the missionary work carried on by Diaz, asking congressmen to use their influence to secure the missionary's release.

Killed in a Drunken Quarrel.

HARRISBURG, April 21.—Walker Clay was shot and killed at Steelton yesterday afternoon in a drunken quarrel by Sheridan Crummy. The men are colored and worked at the Pennsylvania Steel works. Crummy was arrested soon after the shooting and brought to jail in this city. The trouble grew out of Crummy charging Clay with being too intimate with his wife.

Big line of Ladies' Oxfords at the Factory Shoe Store. 4-18-3t

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

Bond Resolution Temporarily Displaced by Appropriation Bills.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The bond resolution was temporarily displaced by unanimous agreement in the senate yesterday in order to permit action on the numerous appropriation bills. Already the Indian, naval and sundry civil appropriation bills are on the calendar, and the river and harbor, fortifications and the District of Columbia bills will be ready as soon as the others are cleared away.

The agreement was not reached, however without a protest from the friends of the bond resolution, which at one time threatened a test vote or a prolonged contest. Mr. Peffer, author of the bond resolution, wanted a time set for the vote on the question, but Mr. Hill declined to assent to fixing a time. Mr. Allison's earnest plea for the appropriation bills finally induced the friends of the bond resolution to give way. The Indian bill was debated at some length.

In response to a resolution of inquiry the secretary of the treasury sent to the senate a statement showing the name and residence of each person who bid for bonds in the recent sale, the distribution of the bids by states, the bids which were accepted and the amount of bids at each price offered. The secretary says the bid of Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co. at 110-65/100 was accepted in part, the amount allotted that firm being the remainder of the loan after accepting in full all bids at a higher price. The aggregate amount of payments made to and including April 15 was \$96, 078,050 face value of the bonds, with the proper amounts of premium and accrued interest, the amount of principal and premium being \$107,777,830.

The house passed and sent to the senate the last of the regular appropriation bills, the general deficiency. The house sat later than usual in order that the bill might be disposed of. Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, was the recipient of many congratulations upon his achievement. Not since the Forty-sixth congress, sixteen years ago, have all the appropriation bills been sent to the senate so early, and of late years congress has dragged through the summer months with some of them still pending. The long session of the Forty-sixth adjourned June 10, 1880.

Some very breezy political talk was indulged in during the day. It touched the general subject of appropriations and expenditures, the merits of the present tariff law and the record of this congress. Some of the leaders on both sides participated.

Would be Women Lynchers.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 21.—Because she refused to reveal the hiding place of her new born babe, Miss Annie Boatman, of Hickory Ridge, was nearly lynched by a crowd of infuriated women of that place yesterday. They placed a clothesline about her neck, but not until it was considerably tightened did she admit giving birth to a child. She then showed the women where she had buried the child on a lot, and made a confession of her crime. A number of men kept the women at bay, else they would most likely have lynched her. Miss Boatman is now lying in a critical condition in the poorhouse, and is under police surveillance pending an inquest by the coroner.

She Killed the Intruder.

HAZLETON, Pa., April 21.—Mrs. Catharine Anitz, aged 21 years, shot and killed Angelo Dangolo, at Lattimore. Dangolo entered Anitz's house at midnight, and got into the room in which the woman and her husband were sleeping. When they were aroused Dangolo fled. At 9 o'clock in the morning Mrs. Anitz met the intruder and fired five shots into him. The woman was given a preliminary hearing and admitted the shooting. She was held for a further hearing.

Accident on the Lehigh Valley.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 21.—A passenger train on the Lehigh Valley railroad going at the rate of forty miles an hour ran into a big boulder at Stony Point yesterday. The engine and cars were derailed, and Patrick Devine, a fireman, was internally injured. The passengers were badly shaken up, but received no injuries of a serious nature.

On Strike for Wages Due.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 21.—The 500 men and boys employed at the Patterson colliery went on strike yesterday because their wages for March were not paid. They declare they will not resume work, nor allow others to take their places, until the company designates a regular pay day for the future, and pays the money now due.

At Breen's Rialto Cafe.

Purée of pea soup will be served as free lunch to-night. Plenty for everybody. Free hot lunch every morning. Meals served at all hours.

Almond, walnut and filbert macaroons for sale at W. V. OHO'S.

Arrested for Train Jumping.

Patrick Holleran, of Shamokin, and Michael Scablan, who claims residence in this town, were arrested at Raven Run last evening by C. & I. Policeman Krivger while illegally riding on a coal train. They were brought to town and given a hearing before Justice Lawlor. Holleran paid the costs and was discharged. Scablan went to jail for ten days.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Pea soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning. 10, 20, 35 cents and upward for window shades. A new lot just received. At C. D. Fricke's carpet store.

A Common Nuisance.

Mrs. Mary Sadusky, of the First ward, was presented before Justice Tomney last night on a charge of being a common nuisance and put under \$300 bail for trial.

Bickert's Cafe.

Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of nice vegetable soup.

50 Per Cent.

Reduction are the prices on our big line of men's and boys' russets and gundolas at Women's shoe store. 4-20-3t

MORE SCHOOL ROOM WANTED

Citizens Protest Against the School Board's Present Plans.

THEY SUGGEST SOMETHING NEW.

It is Urged That it Will be Cheaper to do All Building at One Time—Enlarge the High School Addition or Build on White Street.

When, at its last meeting, the School Board decided to go ahead with the construction of the High school extension and leave the erection of the new White street school building for future consideration many people accepted the action as a death blow to the White street project for at least another year. But so many citizens and others interested in the public schools have raised a protest since that meeting it is quite likely that another program may be arranged. It is an indisputable fact that the present number of school rooms in the town is far below what it should be for the attendance, and the enforcement of the compulsory educational bill will make the situation more perplexing.

It is surprising that so many citizens have taken a direct interest in the matter and it is difficult to see how the School Board can breast the sentiment that now prevails and not alter the plans decided upon at its last meeting. Among the suggestions made by several citizens is that the erection of the White street school building be pushed, or arrangements be made to make the addition to the High school building larger than now proposed. Mr. Seymour Davis, the Philadelphia architect who is in charge of the work now under consideration, arrived in town this afternoon and, with some of the School Directors, made an inspection of the High school building with a view to determining what kind of an increased addition can be arranged, and the approximate cost.

The grounds upon which several citizens base their protests against the present plans are that it will be cheaper to do the whole work at once and not make "two bites at the cherry;" and that as more school room is an absolute necessity the School Board should not flinch in providing it, even though a difficult financial problem presents itself. They also add that the school district is in a better position to-day to build a six-room school building than the borough was five or six years ago to undertake the erection of public water works.

Whitelock's Shoe Store (Egan Block) sells the CENTURY SHOE, latest style for spring in the new shade of tan, long drawn out narrow toes, for styles. See them; \$2.00 and \$3.00.

A Brakeman Insane.

Samuel Gearhart, of Delano, employed on the Lehigh Valley railroad as brakeman on coal trains, was taken to the county almshouse yesterday, having become violently insane. Last Thursday his childish actions attracted attention, and the same night his insanity assumed a violent form. The unfortunate man is twenty-three years of age, married, with one child.

WHITELOCK'S SHOE STORE (Egan Block) sells the best and cheapest SHOES in town, try them.

Collieries Suspend To-morrow Night.

The Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company collieries will suspend operations to-morrow night for the balance of the week, making three idle days this week. They will resume again Monday morning.

Foot Mashed.

Joe Sorrocco, of South Market street, had his right foot badly mashed by a fall of coal at Ellangowan colliery this morning. The injured man was taken to his home where he is being attended by Dr. G. M. Hamilton.

Wanted.

A dining room girl and a girl for general housework, with reference. Good wages paid. Apply at once at Bickert's cafe, corner Centre and White streets. 4-21-3t

Another Sale Shortly.

William Newcenter has now disposed of every horse contained in his last ear load and will shortly ship his 22nd lot, which will be disposed of at private instead of public sale.

Foot Injured.

John Jones, 20 years of age and residing with his uncle, Marshall Meyers, on North Main street, had the large toe of his right foot mashed last night while at work in the West Shenandoah colliery by a large hammer falling upon it.

For your Girardville overalls go to MAX LEVITS', 15 East Centre street.

To Improve the System.

The Shenandoah Electric Illuminating Company proposes strengthening its system by introducing feed wires at points between the power station and the ends of lines.

Whitelock's Shoe Store for a man's or woman's dress shoe at \$1.00. Regular \$1.25 shoe. See them. It will be money to you.

See's Ball Reduced.

In the case of John A. See, the book agent confined in the Pottsville jail and awaiting trial on a charge of forgery made by J. W. Lloyd, of this town, the court yesterday reduced the amount of bail from \$1,000 to \$400, but in the case of T. H. Hutchison against See the bail will remain at \$300.

If your boys want russet shoes, why not buy them at factory prices at the Factory Shoe Store, J. A. Moyer, Mgr. 4-18-3t

Goes to Atlantic City.

Norman Moore and wife left town to-day for Philadelphia, where they will remain a few days prior to the former's acceptance of the management of a new pavilion at Atlantic City. During his brief stay here Mr. Moore has made many warm friends, who wish him success.

Appointed Guardian.

Anthony B. Lally has been appointed by the court guardian of Frederick, Lizzie and Francis Schistel, minor children of Jacob Schistel, late of this town, deceased.

If you want a fine wedding cake, let Otto make it for you.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Preparations Being Made for the Final School Examinations.

The regular session of the Teachers' Institute was held in the High school building last evening, Superintendent M. P. Whitaker, who had been ill for some time, was present and presided.

The eighth school month of the present term ends on Thursday next, and the usual bi-monthly examinations will be held on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Superintendent Whitaker stated that he would commence the final examinations in the primary schools on the 27th inst. There being a small deficiency in the funds of the Pupils Relief Fund, at the suggestion of the committee, a collection was taken and the amount necessary was raised.

The several grades held separate meetings to make out uniform sets of questions for the examinations to be held on the 22nd and 23rd insts. At the next meeting of the institute there will be the regular grade meetings to outline work for the ensuing school month.

Watson House Free Lunch.

Boston Stew to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Mr. Watson's Good Fortune.

In 1890 ex-Senator M. C. Watson, of town, bought a property at Homestead and after expending a few hundred dollars on improvements allowed the investment to rest. It is learned from a reliable source that one day last week Mr. Watson was offered \$20,000 for the place.

Scheffey House.

Your choice in free lunch to-night: Oysters on toast. Vegetable soup.

Chicken and oyster soup. Fish Cakes.

Crabs. Lobsters.

FLOOR

Oil Cloth, extra quality, 25 to 50c.

The "Brownies" Lunch Box 15 to 25c.

The Diamond Glass oil cans, heavy glass with wire jacket, and holds one gallon, 35 cents.

Child's Swings, 25 to 50c.

Cotton and Grass Hammocks from 50c up.

GIRVIN'S 8 S. Main St.

Going to . . . Paper That . . . Room This Spring?

We have the largest assortment of low and high priced paper to be found. Over 800 different patterns. Brown back at 5c. White back at 6c, 7c and 7½c. Gilt at 6c, 7c, 8c and 8½c. Strictly first class goods.

Room Mouldings in all the Latest Colorings.

Send to us for an estimate before you have any work done. Please state what price paper you want and we will submit samples.

WINDOW : SHADES.

We don't handle any "snaps" to catch the unsuspecting public. Everything in this line is sold strictly on its merits and we guarantee better value for your money than you obtain elsewhere.

We are the oldest established wall paper and window shade house in Shenandoah. You can fully trust such a firm.

F. J. Portz & Son, SHENANDOAH, PA.

PIE FRUIT

Our line of pie fruit is of a superior quality, and the following prices cannot be equalled:

Pitted Cherries, 15c per pound. Dried Raspberries, 25c per pound. Apricots, 10c and 13c per pound. Dried Apples, 7c and 13c per lb. Blackberries, 10 cents per pound. Mince Meat, 13 cents per pound. Dried Peaches, 13 cents per pound.

Graf's, 122 North Jardin Street, Shenandoah