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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 Estrada de Palma to the People of the United States.

Because our customers (the long ago in its favor, conceding every claim for durability, richness of tone, and beauty of

65,000 IN DAILY

SOLD ON EASY TERMS. J. P. Williams & Son, S. Main St.

TWO CASES RENFREW DRESS GINGHAMS, light, medium and dark plaids, regular price 121c per yard, our price, ec per yard. No such bargain was ever before offered in

\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair.

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

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

Carpets = Carpets!

MOQUETTES, VELVETS, BODY BRUSSELLS, TAP-ESTRY, INGRAIN AND RAG.

STYLES: AND: PRICES: ALWAYS: RIGHT.

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 this last of this line this season. We have them in C, D, EX EE widths. No better shoe is made for the money.

LOSEPH BALL, 14 S. MAIN STREET, SHENANDOAH.

General Agent for the Snag Proof Duck Boot.



ALFRED | A SHOE TALE !

Only the happy wearers of Morgan's Shoes an 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'

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.

Roquette, 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

At KEITER'S.

Next Door to Coffee House.

A STRONG PLEA FOR CUBA

.. New England Piano No Compromise with Spaniards

arbitration committee) decided The Cuban Patriots Propose to Carry on the War Until Spain is Porced to Acknowledge the Absolute Independence of the Island.

> New York, April 29.—T. Estrada Palma, president of the Cuban revolutionary junta, last night gave out the following

address to the people of the United States: The persistency with which the American press has during the last few days been treating of supposed administrative reforms to be introduced in Cuba by the government of Spain compels me to re-quest the publication of the following declarations which I make in behalf of my government, of the army of liberation of Cuba and of the Cuban revolutionary

The question of the supposed reforms is not a matter which at all concerns those who have already established an indepen-dent government in Cuba, and have re-LADIES KID GLOVES in black, tan and brown, worth \$1.00, at 75c; better goods at solved to shrink from no sacrifice of proposed, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair.

FIFTY PIECES JUST RECEIVED, BLACK AND COLORED HENRIETTAS, 45 inches the whole island from the Spanish yoke. If the Spaniards resident in the island, who are favored by the Spanish government with all sorts of privileges and monogeneous transfer. with all sorts of privileges and monopo-lies, and if the handful of Cubans too pusilanimous or too proud to acknowledge their error, or a few foreigners, guided only by selfish interest, are satisfied that Cuba should remain under Spanish abomi-nation, we, who militate under the flag of the solitary star, we, who already consti-tute the republic of Cuba and belonging to a free people, with its own government and its own laws, are firmly resolved to listen to no compromise and to treat with Spain only on the basis of absolute inde-pendence for Cuba.

If Spain has power to exterminate us then let her convert the island into a vast cemetery. If she has not, and wishes to terminate the war before the whole coun-try is reduced to asles, then let her adopt the only measure that will put an end to it and recognize our independence. Spain must know by this time that while there is a single living Cuban with dignity—and there are many thousands of them—there will not be peace in Cuba, nor even hope

All good causes must finally triumph, and ours is a good cause. It is the cause of justice treated with contempt, of right

suppressed by force, and of the dignity of a people offended to the last degree. We have thrown ourselves into the struggle advisedly and deliberately. We knew what we would have to face, and we decided unflinchingly to persevere until we should emancipate ourselves from the Spanish government. And we know that we are able to do it, as we know that we are competent to govern ourselves. Experience has taught us that as a people we have nothing to envy in the Spaniards. In fact, we feel ourselves superior to them, and from them we can expect no improvement, no better education

With regard to the knowledge of modern institutions and to democratic sentiments we are far more advanced than the Spaniards. In that respect and in many others we have nothing in common with the Spanish people. We are Americans. We breathe the pure air of free institutions, and we contemplate with envy the government of the people, by the people and for the people.

illo Nunez, the well known Cuban leader leged filibustering expedition of the Ber-muda, surrendered himself to United States Commissioner Belt yesterday. He States Commissioner But Yesterday. Its was admitted to ball in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at court in New York on May 13, when he will be arranged with Captain John D. Hart, owner of the Bermuda, Captain John O'Brien and Mate Edward Murphy. Colonel Nunez vigorously denied the imputation that he had been in hiding to avoid arrest. He said: "I have been out of town on personal business matters, and on business pertaining to Cuba. I only knew of a warrant being out for me a day or so ago.'

Women Delegates Probably Beaten. CLEVELAND, April 22.-From information received here it is believed that the general conference of the Mechodist Episthe constitution. A few days ago the women were within forty-nine votes of victory. Three conferences were then to be heard from. Two of them, East Maine and North Dakota, have since voted, and the women lack seventy-four and a half votes of the required number. It is not believed that Troy conference, which is

still to decide, will give the required num-ber, and it is thought the women are Mrs. Aults Now Denies Murder.

HAZLETON, Pa., April 22.-Mrs. Annie Anitz, who swore before Alderman Martin on Monday that it was she who shot and killed Angelo Dongolo at Lattimer, was given a further hearing yesterday, and to the authorities' surprise denied that she fired the shots. She positively refused to say who did the shooting, and was re-manded to juli. Her husband has been

Yesterday's Baseball Games At New York-Philadelphia, 3; New

York, 1. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 14; Boston, 2 At Washington—Washington, 12; Brooklyn, 10. At Pittsburg-Pittsburg, 4; Louisville, 3, At Cincinnati-Cieveland, 11; Cincinnati, 10. At St. Louis-St. Louis, 7; Chicago, 3.

New color in men's russets. Dark shades are all the go. Whitelock's shoe store is the leader in these shoes. See our windows for styles and prices. Whitelock's shoe store.

QUAY MAY BE RE-ELECTED.

State Leaders Request Him to Retain the Chairmanship.

manufactura, April 22,- the state Re-Halfitishulli, April 22.—The state Re-publican convention tomorrow will be a distinctively Quay gathering. The sen-ator's ir ends will be chosen for all the of-fices to be filled, and the senator himself will be strongly indersed for president. The opposition will be a hopeless minority in the convention, and at the meeting of the state convention. the state committee. Its leaders will probably make no attempt to upset the plans of Senator Quay and his friends. There is no sentiment among any of the delegate or politicians now on the scene for Mc Kinley. If, as has been asserted by his friends, there is a strong sentiment through the state for the Ohloan, it has not made itself felt here.

The reform plank of the platform will be a strong one, and the essential features of four acts of assembly designed to carry out Senator Quay's Ideas in opposition to the use of "money in politics" and in favor of improved civil service and better municipal govern-ment will be incorporated in the platform. These measures go further and are more radical than anything of the kind over asked for by reformers.

fight for chairman is exciting interest Frank Willing Leach is confident of success, and so is General Elkin. If there is any-thing in the talk the latter is a winner hands thing in the talk the latter is a winner hands down. Be that as it may, all of the Penn-sylvania Congressman, with several excep-tions, are for Mr. Leach, and so are such men as S. A. Davenport, of Eric ; Representa-tive J. C. Harvey, 'of Luzerne ; Senator W. U. Bromer, of Franklin; Jus. B. Holland, of Montgomery, and D. D. Phillips, of Schuyl-

hand in the fight," said he A conference of state leaders was held last evening for the purpose of coming to an agreement on the state chairmanship contest.

A committee was appointed for the purpose of requesting Senator Quay to retain the office in the interest of barmony. They will call on Leach and Elkin and ask them to withdraw. It is the impression that they will both give way to the Benver statesman.

The result of the state committee meeting to-day will remove all doubt as to the outme of the convention.

CONGRESSMAN COBB UNSEATED.

But There Being No Quorum, He Is Given Another Chance.

WASHINGTON, April 22,—The house yesterday unseated James E. Cobb, Democrat, representing the Fifth Alabama dis-trict and voted, 121 to 45, to seat Albert T. Goodwin, Populist, but the point of no quorum being made, the house adjourned with the final vote still pending. Five Republicans voted with the Democrats to re-commit the case with instructions to the committee to permit the contestant to offer testimony in rebuttal, Mr. Cobb had 508 majority on the face of the returns, but the majority found extensive frauds in the three black counties of the district which reduced Mr. Cobh's vote and gave the contestant 2,350 majority. The minority claimed that no opportunity was given to submit evidence in rebuttal and that fraud was presumed, not proved. Mr. Cobb has been a member of the Fiftleth, Fifty-first, Fifty-second and Fifty-third congresses. He was unseated by the Fifty-first house. Mr. Picker's general pension bill will be brought up today, and the de-bate will probably run until Friday. The senate spent the day on the Indian

appropriation bill, but did not complete it. The sectarian school question was taken up late in the day, and brought out an animated debate, Senators Gallinger, Thurston and Teller opposing, and Senmod for the people.

Colonel Nunez Surrenders.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—Colonel Emtire abandonment of sectarian Indian schools. Final action on the question was in this city, for whom a warrant was is not reached. Most of the day was given sued last week in connection with the alnot reached. Most of the day was given nection with the western Cherokee settlement, and the claims were finally agreed to.

Electrocuted on His Own Roof.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21. - Linford L. Biles, a well known elderly down town citizen, who was foremen of the jury which convicted H. H. Holmes of murder in the first degree, was electrocuted at an early hour in the morning on the roof of his home, No. 1031 Tasker street, while in the act of handling a telephone wire which threatened to set his house on fire, and his son, George C. Biles, who went to his father's resoue, was so badly shocked by the current that passed through his dead father's body that he is now in a critical condition at St. Agnes' hospital.

At Breen's Rinite Cafe.

Panned eysters on teast will be served as free lunch to-night. Plenty for everybody. Meals served at all hours.

Largest line of spring swenters in town MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

Elmer Lean, the eight-month-old son of George and Louisa Scheider, died this morning from pueumonia. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon from the family resilence, No. 23 East Coal street, interment in

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

Caught in the Act.

Chief Burgess Burns yesterday caught a Pole on Chestnut street rolling a lot of beer kegs from a yard with the intention of throw-ing them upon the street. To avoid arrest the man promised to keep the kegs on his premises, or have them carted away. Burgess Burns has a large field for that kind of work

Bickert's Cafe. Our free lunch to-morrow morning will

onsist of Boston Baked Beans and pork Special School Board Meeting. A special meeting of the School Board will be held to-morrow evening to hear the archi-

tect's report on the proposed new building A good nickle alarm clock for \$1.00 at

YOUNG HIGHWAYMEN HELD.

Detective Amour's Work May Break up a Bad Gang.

MONEY GAINED SPENT FOR BEER.

They Halted an Italian Last Sunday and Compelled Him to Concede to Their Wishes by Threats of Violence-One Committed in Default of Bail.

Detective Amour was busy yesterday working up a case of highway robbery against a number of young men of town who make the vicinity of the Peonsylvania railroad depot a loafing rendezvous. The complain-ant in the case was Sporte Jenose, an Italian, recently of Shamekin and now of Turkey Run.

Jenoso spent last Sunday afternoon in town and when on his way home between 5 and 6 o'clock in the evening was stopped near the Pennsylvania depot by 10 or 12 young fellows who were lounging about the place and who asked him for tobacco. At first Jeneso said he had none, but when several of the fellows caught hold of him with the evident intention of doing him harm he gave them all the tobacco he had. As he did so one of the crowd grabbod his watch and chain and ran away. From information gleaned by Defective Amour it was learned that the watch had been sold for \$1.50 and with the proceeds the crowd got drunk Sanday night. kill. These leaders are Quay men from the word go, and it serves to show what has already been stated that Senator Quay is keeping his hands off. In fact, the Beaver corner of Main and Centre streets in the man refterated to-day: "I am not taking a farmoon. Stanton denied all knowledge of hand in the fight." said he. the theft, but admitted that he was with the crowd at the time. He was held under \$300 buil for trial at court, his mother furnishing the security. Crushane had been apprehended previously, but not arrested, as it was feared such a step would cause others apparently more implicated to take flight.

Detective Amour did not stop with the arrest of Stanton, but kept working on the case until he got Crushane and another Pole in custody. The latter was a youth of about 18 years of age and the watch was found on his person. He claimed he bought it for a \$1.50 from a youth working with him as a slatepicker in Indian Ridge breaker and known as Frank Scanian. A young man named Michael Dolan was also taken into tody and all were put under bail for a hearing at 9:30 this morning, when it was arranged that the Italian would appear and see if he could identify any of the accused.

At the appointed hour the accused pre-ented themselves before Justice William and Jenoso, the victim of the robbery, identiand school, the victim of the robbery, menti-fied all of them. He was in attendance with his counsel, M. M. Burke, Esq., who has been retained to press the case and it is probable that the suit will break up the gang that has infested the place where the robbery took place. It is said Crushane plans depredations and gets others to commit them. He seldom gets into a position where the law can reach him. Chowonitz testified at the hearing this

morning that Frank Scranton brought the watch to him and Michael Stanton was present and received the money for it. Scranton has not been arrested. The watch chain has not been recovered. It is more valuable than the watch, being of Italian annfacture, solid silver and very heavy All the accused except Crushana futuished \$300 ball for trial. Crushane was committed

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

Phillips Put the Fire Out.

Emerick street yesterday afternoon a girl ran from the house of Mrs. Welsh shouting "Fire!" Phillips ran into the house and found that the wood work about a term cotta pipe leading to a chimney had caught fire. He told the girl to get a bucket of water, but she had fainted. Phillips got the water himself, put the fire out with a dash, the girl recovered, and Phillips walked up town and Phillips walked up town covered with glory.

Kendrick House Free Lunch Sour krout and sausage to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Held For Desertion.

Mrs. Patrick Harkins caused the arrest of her husband last night on a charge of nonsupport and desertion. Justice Toomey con support and desertion. Justice Tonney com-mitted him in default of bail and he was taken to jail this morning by Constable Gibton. Harkins was before Justice Shoe-maker on a similar charge last week and was discharged upon premising to reform and a to work. He failed to keep his word.

Watson House Free Lunch. Hot lunch to-night. Hot bunch to-morrow morning.

The Hypmotist.

Day, the hypnotist, gave his second exhibition at Ferguson's theatre last night with excellent success. The audience was kept in serious experiments were made and they evoked hearty applicuse, especially the stone breaking act. The base ball scene was very

Scheiffy House A variety of hot soups will be served to-night. Free to everybody.

Chicken and oyster soop.

Arrested for Peddling. Simon Greenburg was arrested by Special Officer William Sadusky yesterday afternoon for peddling without a license. He furnished ball before Justice Lawlor for trial at court.

Almond, walnut and filbert macaroons for sale at W. V. Otto's.

Assaulted an Officer.

Frank Kluch was arrested by Constable Phillips last night for assaulting Special Officer Thomas Jones Saturday night while he was making an arrest. Kiu \$300 ball before Justice Lawlor.

If you want a fine wedding cake, let Otto

THREE MINERS BURNED

Explosion of Powster in the Schuylkill Col-liery This Morning.

Ralph Roboff, John Klin and Joe Gruzost were badly burned this morning in the Schuylkill colliery, operated by the P. & E. C. & I. Co., at Makanoy City. They were working in a beading when a spark from a hamp langing on a peg fell into a keg of newder. All the men were badly hursed by powder. All the men were badly burned by the explosion. Beboff was sent to the Miners' hospital. The others were removed to their homes in Mahanoy City

Special washable and reversible neckwear at 25 cents. At the Up-to-date hat store, 15 East Centre street.

Face Burned.

Arthur Seward, of West Coal street, employed as a miner at Wm. Penn colliery, was seriously burned about the face by an explosion of gas this morning.

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.

A Handsome Wheel. Mosers. Harry and Fred. Wastey this morning received a superior Cleveland bicycle from the Cleveland Manufacturing Company, of Toledo, Ohio. The wheel is highly finished and is constructed with all the very latest

10, 20, 35 cents and upward for window shades. A new lot just received. At C. D. Fricke's curpet store.

Great Reductions

In Ladies' and Children's russet and fine gondola shoes in endless varieties Womer's, 124 N. Main street, 4-17-

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 be, 7c and 756c. Gilts at 6c, 7c, 8c and 81/2c. Strictly first class goods.

Room Mouldings in all the Latest Colorings.

Send to us for an estimate before on 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, SHENANDOAR, PA

PIE FRUIT

Our line of ple 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.

22 North Jardin Street, Shenendesh