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Table listing furniture and bedding items with prices: Mattresses \$2.50 and Upwards, Bedsteads 1.75, Cupboards 3.75, Sideboards 5.75, Kitchen Tables 1.90, Cradles .75.

J. P. WILLIAMS & SON, 13 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SHENANDOAH, PA.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN... GENT'S FINE WOOL HALF HOSE.

OUR PRICES: Heavy all wool at 12 1/2 cents per pair. Natural wool, medium weight, 12 1/2 cents per pair. EXTRA—Four pair of Jerseys, black, for \$1.00. Best Imported Maco, black, 5 pair for \$1.00.

MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre St. Hatter and Gent's Furnisher.

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J. J. PRICE'S RELIABLE STAND...

Where on the same basis you can find a full and complete line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's

COATS - AND - CAPES

Of the very latest and best styles. Prices and quality guaranteed.

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

MORGAN'S BAZAR.

Table with 3 columns: \$1.00 GAMES, 75c. GAMES, PICTURE BLOCKS. Lists various items and their reduced prices.

Cheapest Toy House in Shenandoah.

COLUMBIA : BREWING : COMPANY

Lager Beer, Porter and Ale.

All the product of this brewery are made of pure malt and hops of which we buy the best and endeavor always to

MAKE THE BEST that can possibly be produced.

Reduction in Wall Paper.

From 25 cents to 20 cents; from 10 cents to 8 cents. All other grades accordingly. This stock must be disposed of at once, in order that I can enlarge my store. These bargains will hold good for a short time only. Come at once and take advantage of the reduction.

Thomas H. Snyder, PAINTER, PAPER HANGER AND DEALER IN WALL PAPER. 23 S. Jardin St., Shenandoah, Pa.

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...Buy In Foreign Fruits...

- Two Pounds Cluster Raisins.
Two Pounds London Layer Raisins.
Three Pounds Choice Blue Raisins.
Four Pounds Choice Muscatel Raisins.
Three Pounds Off Stalk Valencia Raisins.
Three Pounds Choice Seedless Raisins.
Two Pounds Sultana Seedless Raisins.
Two Pounds Seeded Raisins.
Three Pounds New Cleaned Currants.
Four Pounds New Gem Currants.
Two Pounds Citron and Lemon Peel.
Two Pounds Layer Figs.
Four Quarts New White Beans.
Four Quarts New Green Peas.

CHICKEN OWNERS HAPPY.

William Jefferson in Custody Charged With Raiding Coops.

Since last spring residents of West Line street have been driven almost to desperation in their efforts to catch thieves who time and again successfully raided their chicken coops, but until yesterday morning no capture could be made, although the residents took turns at night watching and almost every house on the north side of the street, from Main street to the east end, was practically rolled over and was soon wrapped in the arms of Morpheus again. The next morning the chickens minus fourteen pullets. Mr. Baird apologized to the watch dog for not respecting his kindly and faithful service of the night before and a boom in the freemas business followed. A few nights later the dog gave another alarm. This time Mr. Baird went to a window at the rear of his sleeping apartments, raised the lower sash and rested the muzzle of a shot gun on the window sill. He could just make out the prowling form of a man about the chicken coop and fired in that direction. The shot was answered by derisive laughter, but there were no chickens missing the next morning. The Baird homestead was judiciously boycotted after that, but other chicken owners of the row suffered losses from time to time, among them the Fox, Brennan, Rhoads and Potts families. Brennan lost in the aggregate 30 chickens and Henry Rhoads lost sixteen in one night.

At about one o'clock yesterday morning Harry Keiper, who lives next door to the Baird residence, was aroused from his slumbers. He had spent the best part of the preceding night and Sunday night in watching and any noise about the vicinity broke his slumber. He got out of bed and heard two or three men talking in an undertone on Line street. One of the men went up the alley. Keiper shouldered a gun and went down to the yard, but after an extended search, failed to find what he expected and returned to his bed, concluding that the man he had heard were some home-ward stragglers. Soon after he heard what he supposed was a rattling of chains about two or three doors east of his house. He again got out of bed and went outside with his gun. While he was rambling about a shot was fired from a neighbor's house in his direction. Keiper shouted to the neighbor, who stopped the firing. By this time the neighborhood was aroused and a general searching of the neighborhood was begun. Crouched as close to the fence and ground as he could get a man named William Jefferson was found. He was, or pretended to be, fast asleep. No shouting or jostling could arouse him. "Shall I shoot him?" asked one of the vigilance committee. This had the effect of bringing Jefferson to his feet. He was apparently very much intoxicated, but recognized those about him. He could give no account of himself.

Last night Jefferson was arraigned before Justice Cardin. Messrs. Baird, Keiper and Rhoads appeared and testified against him. Jefferson said he knew nothing about any chickens and could not account for his presence in Rhoads' yard. The last he remembered was leaving a saloon on South Main street, where free beer was served during the previous night to celebrate an "opening." He produced one of the bartenders of the occasion to prove that he had partaken freely of the beverage that flowed without cost to those who would partake of it. Justice Cardin said Judge Pershing had ruled many times that intoxication could not be taken as a plea and held Jefferson for trial in \$200 bail, which was furnished.

No little surprise was occasioned by Jefferson's arrest, as he is a resident of the vicinity where the depredations were committed and has always been among the most emphatic among them in condemning evil doings. He lives at the corner of Line and Bowers streets, and almost opposite to the houses where the thefts were committed. He could not tell who was with him yesterday morning before he was caught, but at least two of the parties are known and other arrests will probably follow.

Brennan's New Restaurant. Potato soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Watch chains in varieties, Maley's, the Jeweler.

Collieries Will Not Resume. CENTRALIA, Pa., Dec. 16.—It has been learned from an authentic source that the collieries of this place will not resume operations this winter. Many of the residents are heavily in debt in the company store and have been refused further credit. In view of the fact that the collieries may not start up for a year, a number of the saloonkeepers have not renewed their licenses and many storekeepers and others are moving away.

Our working gloves we are selling at way down prices in reindeer, catkin and the best buck skin. At MAX LEVIT'S.

Ladies' gold watches, the largest assortment in the county. At Brumm's.

A "Cool Reception." The reception accorded "McFadden's Reception" last night was a cool one, about fifty people being present. The play was a decided "roast" with hardly a single redeeming feature. The local theatre-goers took the advice of the HERALD and stayed away, notwithstanding the favorable notice published by a contemporary lauding the barn-stormers. They play at Mahanoy Place to-night—enough said.

IT'S GOLD. Get your hand in it. We will sell you a good black Jersey gent's glove for 25 cents. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

Thoughtful Gift Buyers Naturally turn their attention to something that will not only please the eye, but will afford appreciation and satisfaction to the recipient in the days that are to come. Go where you will, examine the quality and prices, then come here and make a comparison. You will find that our goods are of the best quality and at the lowest prices.

WEYLER IS IN BAD FAVOR.

Probability That Cuba's Captain General Will be Recalled.

GENERAL MARIN MAY SUCCEED!

The Attitude of Americans in Enlisting For Cuba Calls Attention to the Severe Penalties to Which the Enthusiasts Become Liable.

MADRID, Dec. 16.—According to surface indications, Captain General Weyler will soon be relieved of his command in Cuba. The discontent with Weyler is noticeable even in the government organs. They say that instead of going to Havana to receive an unmerited ovation he ought to have continued the military operations in the province of Pinar del Rio.

A bad impression has also been created here by the dispatches of the Spanish correspondents at Havana announcing that General Weyler has suppressed all dispatches referring to the ovations in Spain in honor of Major Cibrada. It is supposed that the captain general's action was due to jealousy, and it is currently reported that the government is disposed to replace Weyler by General Marin, now governor of Porto Rico.

ENLISTMENTS FOR CUBA.

American Sympathizers Lay Themselves Liable to Severe Penalties.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The attention of officials here has been attracted by the stories coming from all portions of the country indicating that enlistments are going on of parties of men to go to Cuba to join the insurgents in their struggle against the Spaniards. These enlistments are in direct violation of the neutrality laws, and are prohibited under severe penalties. For accepting a commission to serve against Spain, a country with which the United States is now at peace, the penalty prescribed is \$2,000 fine and three years' imprisonment, while for enlistment to serve against Spain, or hiring any one to enlist, the penalty is almost as heavy, being a maximum of \$1,000 fine and three years' imprisonment.

If the movements continue on a large scale, as reported, it is probable that the department of justice will send instructions of a special character to all of its agents calling their attention to the proclamation issued by the president last spring, and enjoining upon them a strict enforcement of the neutrality laws. The government doubtless will be obliged to do this in order to manifest its purpose to meet the requirements of international law, just as it has warned the shipping interests against taking part in filibustering movements.

In all sections of the country last night enthusiastic meetings were held, at which resolutions strongly urging action by this country in the interest of Cuba were passed.

The following dispatch from the Spanish minister of foreign affairs in regard to the death of General Maceo is made public by Minister De Lome: "Maceo's death took place in loyal fight at Punta Brava, and was caused by our soldiers' bullets. This is proved by the letter written by the son of Gomez, in which he states that he killed himself in order not to leave the body of his general. The handwriting of the letter has been verified and also every detail of the fight."

There is more than ordinary interest in the meeting of the senate committee on foreign relations, which has been called for this afternoon because of the supposition that the condition of affairs in Cuba will receive special attention at the hands of the committee. There is a diversity of opinion in the committee as to the course to be pursued, and it is quite possible that today's meeting will be barren of all results.

ALLEGED INSURGENT VICTORIES. Said to Have Occupied Several Towns in Havana Province.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 16.—Fighting is reported west of the trocha in the Pinar del Rio section, where the insurgents under Maceo's successor, General Rula Rivera, has taken the field against the Spanish forces left there by General Weyler. No facts have been received yet, but fifty wounded soldiers came in yesterday from the neighborhood of Artemisa. It is stated in Havana that General Weyler has called in some of the troops now stationed outside of the city, fearing an attack by General Gomez, who is reported as coming eastward with a large force, well armed and provisioned.

The insurgents have already occupied several small towns held by Spaniards in the eastern part of the province of Havana, and have had hardly any defeats. Two train loads of provisions and arms were captured by the insurgents on the Matanzas road Saturday or Sunday, with slight loss. It is reported that an expedition from Honduras landed on the south side of the Island Saturday with large supplies of ammunition and arms and that the cargo was safely delivered into the possession of General Rivera.

The Competitor Trial. HAYANA, Dec. 16.—The second trial of the crew of the American schooner Competitor, captured on April 29 last by a Spanish gunboat while apparently landing a filibustering expedition on the coast of Cuba, is still in its preliminary stages, and consequently, no definite results are expected. The proceedings are expected to pass into open court, when all suspended cases will be made known.

IT'S WONDERFUL.

The Automatic Exposition at the Franzy Building, Corner Main and Oak Streets.

When first looking at the wonderful "Swiss Village" one does not appreciate its marvels. As he looks, however, and begins to examine and study more closely into the mysterious workings, meaning and import of all these automatic workmen, scenery and characters, strike his mind with force that makes him render deserved homage to the weary long work, patient striving and wonderful success of the great Baden-Bager inventor, while the longer the marvel is studied and the closer it is examined the more one's appreciation of the works grow. Everybody should see it before it leaves Shenandoah.

No stock of watches in gold or silver so handsome and attractive in Shenandoah as Holderman's. Selection larger, prices lower.

Their Pastor's Return. The members of the congregation of the Presbyterian church were agreeably surprised last evening upon learning that their beloved pastor, Rev. T. Maxwell Morrison, had returned greatly improved in health and prepared to again take up his labors here.

Rev. Morrison has had a long siege of sickness, at the home of his parents in Chester county, and the community at large joins the members of his church in giving him a hearty welcome, with the hope that his recovery may be a permanent one.

Call and see our hand decorated china handle umbrellas. At Brumm's.

Buy your slippers at the Factory Shoe Store.

M. E. Church Entertainment. The musical entertainment to be given in the M. E. church, corner Oak and White streets, Friday evening, promises to be an enjoyable affair. Some of the best musical talent in the town will participate. The proceeds will be devoted to defraying the expenses to be incurred in making Christmas a merry one for the Sunday school scholars. The attendance should, and no doubt, will be very large.

Big bargains in sweaters, MAX LEVIT'S. Diamond rings, solitaires in prices from \$5.00 to \$150. Diamond earrings, diamond pendants and lace pins at A. Holderman's, corner Main and Lloyd streets.

Little Folks Party. Little Clarence Sneddon was agreeably surprised by a large number of his companions who tendered him a birthday party in honor of his fourth natal day last evening. Refreshments were served for the little folks present, and several beautiful presents were presented to the honored one. Those present were: Dora Williams, Millie Schmidt, Ray Lathlans, Pet Davis, Russio Davis, Mary Lee, Clara Dawson, Ruth Matter, Manie Wade, Lillian and Eulian Reese, Harry and Willie Schmidt, Edwood, Artie, Harry and Ollie Davis, Fred Lee, William and Howard Lathlans, Fred, Pultz, Roy Lambert, Robert Callen and Michael Wade.

An Acknowledged Fact That Maley, the jeweler, has the largest assortment of gold pens in town. Moderate prices.

Visitation Postponed. The Right Rev. N. S. Rulison, Bishop of the Central Diocese of Pennsylvania, is making visitations and confirming classes in the several churches of the diocese of this region. He was to have visited the local church last night, but the program was changed on account of the congregation's new church not being ready, and the visitation will not take place until some time next February. The congregation hopes to have its new church ready for the Christmas festival.

Buy your little girl a carpet sweeper for a Christmas present and teach her to be useful. One made like a big one that sweeps only 75c. at Fricke's Carpet Store. 12-16-1w

The finest stock of palms and furs, at reasonable prices, at Payne's nursery, Girardville. 12-14-0t-0od

He Sought Warmth. The display of comforts in front of Edmund Harris' store, on South Main street, caught the eager eyes of a tramp the other evening. He stood in front of Duell's jewelry store awaiting an opportunity, which he readily received, and walked off with several of them. The proprietor was not notified of the theft until the thief had disappeared.

Payne's Nursery. Genuine Chinese sacred lilies, at five cents each, until Christmas, at Payne's greenhouse, Girardville. 12-14-0t-0od

Diamonds, watches, rings, silverware, fancy goods, cut glass and banquet lamps with Dresden or silk shades, at A. Holderman's.

Laid at Rest. The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Cuffax Brown, took place from the residence of the parents, on East Coal street, this afternoon. Rev. Alfred Heesler conducted the services at the house. Many of the friends of the bereaved parents were in attendance. The remains were interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Our stock of primroses, in bloom, cannot be beaten for variety. Payne's nursery, Girardville. 12-14-0t-0od

Officers Elected. At a meeting of Shenandoah Council No. 1378, Royal Arcanum, held last evening, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing term: E. K. Ransberger, R. T. J. Davies, V. R.; Evan Anstcock, O.; Joseph Hinks, Secy.; M. Baugh, Treas.; M. Owens, Chap.; H. I. Aregood, G.; A. D. Gable, W.; W. J. Jacobs, S.; T. J. Broughall, Trustee; A. D. Gable, Rep. G. L.; J. S. Moore, Alternate.

The popularity of Bickert's Corned Beef is so much favored among the people that the proprietor will serve a special to-night. To-morrow sausage and buckwheat.

Back in To. We are pleased to announce that Dr. Tait, of Philadelphia of Tait's "Cures," has a solicitation of his many doers, returned to this city for a short time with all the Tait's drug store, N. street.

Ladies' fine gold pens at Shenandoah's new music recently organized. An band, has received new latest and most approved members are well pleased.

Silver novelties at Maley's. Plants make pretty and gifts for Christmas, and the at Payne's nursery, Girardville.

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THE LICENSE APPLICANTS

Increase Over Number of Applicants for License to Sell Liquor.

REMONSTRANCES WANTED

The Council for the Local Society Says Many of the Defective and Many of the Made of Violations.

The annual spell of action and filing of liquor licenses closed on Monday last, as the government, M. Hollolper, Esq., the Council for the Local Society, in his examination of the licenses, in his annual batch of remonstrances, until Mr. Hollolper was seen the attitude night and he produced the attitude showed that he has reviewed the closest scrutiny. He has the name of every applicant with the description of every property, with a detailed memorandum of the action papers. He says that no license law has been in force for so many defects in papers, papers affecting old licenses, either in the absence of signatures of bondsmen, or in the returns show that the aggregate 1,176 for the year, they numbered 1,131. Applications granted numbered 1,131, either refused or withdrawn. So far as Shenandoah applications last year aggregate as follows: First ward, 50; 48; Fourth, 41; Fifth, 37; granted. This year 21 have been made for new status number is 182, divided ward, 49; Second, 34; Fifth, 29.

The time for the filing expires five days before the hearing arguments on the the court. This time has the date will probably be the close of this week. Mr. Hollolper says that license applications is amply aspects and gives one the many of the bondsmen are Speaking of remonstrances, Mr. Hollolper said: "Of course, defective the court will them to be withdrawn as filed, so that the remonstrance will practically be but in other cases there will contests before the court. It is becoming bolder every day as hold the law at defiance. This is especially the case foreign people. There have been several years ago, this year and so much more seen on the streets, and who are not identified absence principles has Many saloonkeepers, and foreign ones, have been open on Sunday and their serving drinks at their 'growler rushing' to go on a state of affairs cannot be of some kind in any conditions are that there remonstrances. The result depend upon the financial Law and Order Society a great deal to get witness have no idea at present remonstrances will be filed."

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