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EARLY SPRING, 1897.

Fine Negligee shirts, designed and manufactured solely
for us. Soft bosoms, laundered neck bands and cuffs, neat,
dressy and durable. Our line of fine silk neckwear cannot
be equalled in style and price.

UP-TO-DATE HAT STORE,

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NEW SILKS

Are now arriving and the designs are magnificent. They are
certainly deserving of first place on our counters and we concede it
to them. We have them in plain and figured China, plain and figured
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Duchess in white, black and colored and white Brocaded Satin, black
figured Gros Grain, plain and figured Armures, etc. You can purchase
any of these silks here at a lower price than you would have to pay in
any of the large cities. Look through our stock and you will agree
with us.

Butterick paper patterns always in stock.

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

COLUMBIA : BREWING : COMPANY

BREWERS OF...

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

MAKES THE BEST

that can possibly be produced.

SING WAH'S
NEW LAUNDRY!

34 W. Centre St.

Our Prices are as low as the lowest.

Shirt..... 8 cents Collars..... 1/2 cents
Cuffs, per pair 2 " New Shirts..... 8 "

OUR STORE

AS YOU SEE IT TO-DAY

Is a wonderland of grandeur, beauty and
bargains—full of suggestions to gift givers. Freshest of goods, and a
vast variety to select from. Many articles and styles not to be found
anywhere else. Easy opportunities to see everything. No solicitations
to buy. No compulsion to keep after you have bought, if not satisfied.
Perfect satisfaction with qualities. Perfect confidence that prices
are lowest.

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

BARGAINS IN CANNED GOODS

To Dispose of Surplus Stock

Extra Quality Tomatoes 3 " 25c
New Maryland Corn 4 " 25c
Standard Maine Corn 3 " 25c
Fine N. Y. State Corn 3 " 25c
Fancy Maine Sugar Corn 2 " 25c
Standard Marrowfat Peas 4 " 25c
Fine Early June Peas 3 " 25c
Choice Sifted Peas 3 " 25c
Fancy Sweet Peas 2 " 25c
Fancy String Beans 4 " 25c
Fine Table Peaches 2 " 25c
California Apricots 2 " 25c
California Egg Plums 2 " 25c
Fine Cal. Peaches and Pears,
full cans, extra quality,
heavy syrup, 3 cans 30c

Just received another lot of
CALIFORNIA, FLORIDA AND JAMAICA ORANGES.

NEW FLOOR OIL CLOTHS.

Two thousand yards, new Floor Oil Cloth, new spring
spring patterns, 1, 1 1/2 and 2 yards wide.

New Carpets Coming in Daily.

New Orleans Baking Molasses,
Strictly Pure. Open Kettle Goods.
Fresh Creamery and Dairy Butter,
..... Received every other day.

AQUEDUCT MILL FLOUR.

"Daisy" Flour is a high grade. Blended Spring and Winter
Wheat Flour. "Pastry" Flour is specially adapted for pastry
use. Old Process Rye Flour. Old Time Graham Flour.
Fishing Check Buckwheat Flour. Fresh Ground Granulated
Corn Meal.

OUR CHOP IS STRAIGHT GOODS, NO OAT HULLS, OR CORN COBS IN IT.

At KEITER'S.

TIMELY SUGGESTIONS.

Many Worthy People Are Greatly in Need
of Help.

That the restricted amount of work to be
had in the coal region is causing considerable
suffering is being brought to the attention of
many people. It is not how much destitution
there is that has not been brought to public
attention. A postman who has had con-
siderable experience in the past few weeks
investigating applications for relief has been
pained to learn how many there are who are
in want of the necessities of life, and the
fact that there is no organized method of
extending assistance to those in
need of it. A town of nearly 20,000
inhabitants will have in many times like the
present who, through no fault of their own,
are unable to provide for those dependent
upon them. It is a fact, too, that many
families are able to support their dependents
who have not come in contact with any of
these less fortunate, but would gladly do so
if assured their bounty would be rightly be-
stowed, and this gentleman's suggestion that
an organization be effected to look into cases
brought to their notice is a timely one. He also
suggests that a room be rented and the
charges of some one to whom contributions
in kind might be sent and certain hours for
distribution be fixed, when those found in
need and worthy of assistance could present
orders and receive assistance. As there is
possibly considerable waste in places where
large numbers of people are fed no doubt
much valuable aid could be rendered by the
proprietors, and this gentleman's idea that
the churches be called together and take up
the matter systematically is one that
deserves prompt attention as the need, we
are assured, is urgent.

The plan suggested to begin the good work
is to have a meeting of business men and
residents at some designated place after
business hours for the purpose of making
arrangements to provide food and also a
small fund for other necessities. As to the
organization it is suggested that there be
first, a central committee with permanent
headquarters to receive applications and refer
them to a committee of investigation; second,
a committee of investigation made up of
volunteers from the clergy and laymen to
visit and report on all cases, recommend-
ing them to the relief committee, and
stating in writing the precise nature of
their needs; third, a relief committee (ladie
preferable) to have charge of provisions and
distribution; fourth, committee on solici-
tation, to gather donations; fifth, attending phy-
sicians to have power to act as members of
the investigation committee. The entire
organization to be entirely non-sectarian and
without distinction of persons, race, color or religion.
The columns of the HERALD are at the dis-
posal of the public for the inauguration and
promotion of the cause and all calls for
reports of meetings, as well as any other ser-
vice they may be put to in connection with
the movement.

Bickert's Cafe.

Our free lunch-to-morrow morning will
consist of filled beef and dressing.

CLEVELAND'S PRINCETON HOME.

The President's Wife and Children Now
at Their Future Residence.
Princeton, N. J., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Cleve-
land, accompanied by her three chil-
dren and her mother, Mrs. Perrine, ar-
rived in a special car at the Pennsylv-



CLEVELAND'S PRINCETON HOME.

vania railroad in Princeton yesterday
afternoon. The party were met by
Professor Andrew J. West of Princeton
university, and were driven immedi-
ately to President Cleveland's new
home. Five servants were in attend-
ance on the party.

Furnishings have been busily engaged
during the last few weeks preparing
the residence for occupancy, and the
house was opened yesterday for the
first time. Mrs. Cleveland will devote
the next week to becoming settled in
her new home. She will return to
Washington to attend the inaugural
ceremonies, but the children will re-
main here.

An "Inquiry Opened."

Madrid, Feb. 24.—The cabinet has
ordered Minister of Finance Navarro Re-
vertero to reply to the United States of
America in the matter of the impres-
sionable Americans in Cuba that an in-
quiry has been opened.

FOR RENT.—Two rooms, suitable for offices.

Auction Sale of Foot Wear.

William H. Zimmerman has purchased at
public sale the entire stock of boots, shoes
and rubber goods of S. L. Brown and will
sell them at auction in the store room next
to his meat market on South Main street
every day and evening until the entire stock
is disposed of. This is an opportunity to get
good foot wear at hard times prices. No
reasonable offer will be refused, as the stock
must be sold. 2-24-97

A "Hogan's Alley" Outfit.

A turnout which falls from the Shenan-
doah Steam Laundry as a special delivery
attracted considerable attention on our streets
this morning on its way to Girardville, to
accommodate the increasing great traffic.
It consisted of an old style jump-seat car-
riage, decorated with the stars and stripes,
and drawn by a donkey who seemed to have
seen revolutionary honor. It was piloted
by the engineer of the establishment, who
has assumed the position of driver.

Another Prize Winner.

Miss Maud Gilpin, a member of the
Methodist Episcopal church choir of town,
and a talented singer, won a \$5 prize at the
Mt. Carmel sistedfall.

A \$100,000 Bloomsburg Fallure.

The Bloomsburg Carpet Works, Magee
Carpet Works and the Leader Store Com-
pany, all owned by the same persons, have
fallen with liabilities of \$100,000. The assets
are not known.

Hundreds of pairs of shoes leave our store
every week, and where do they go? They
go to people of good judgment, who get
better value at the FACTORY SHOP BROWN
than can be had anywhere else.

THE P. O. S. OF A.
BANQUET!

The Members of Camp 112 Enjoyed
Themselves Last Night.

ABOUT 500 PEOPLE WERE PRESENT

The Schoppe Orchestra Furnished the
Music, and Prof. A. T. Ford, of Balti-
more, Delighted the Audience by
Recitations and Impersona-
tions of a High Order.

The entertainment and banquet held last
evening in Bolding's opera house, under the
auspices of Washington Camp No. 112
Patriotic Order Sons of America, was one of
the most enjoyable affairs held in the town
for many years. The camp adopted this
means of celebrating Washington's Birth-
day, and the success which attended their
efforts and the enjoyment afforded the mem-
bers of the camp fully atone the wisdom of
their selection. The literary and musical
part of the program was of a high order and
added greatly to the pleasure of the large
assemblage.

The painters and decorators, who prepared
the hall for the occasion, made a great change
in its appearance. The decorations were on
an elaborate scale. The national colors pre-
dominated, and tri-colored stringers formed
a canopy over the Patriotic Sons and their
wives and sweethearts. At the entrance an
arch was formed and at either side of the
hall burning and shields, emblems of the
order, were proudly displayed. The decora-
tions were furnished by H. H. Morgan, the
East Centre street regalia manufacturer.

The members of the camp began to ar-
rive at 7 o'clock, and continued to arrive
until 8 o'clock, when the festivities began.
As they entered the hall the sweet strains of
the famous Schoppe Orchestra greeted their
ears, and long tables laden with all the
delicacies of the season made seem pleasant
to look upon. The orchestra was stationed
upon the balcony and rendered a number of
their choice selections while the pretty maid-
s and handsome youths, selected with due re-
gard for the occasion, served the things
with all that was befitting to the
inner man. Among the selections rendered by
the orchestra were the following:
"My Country 'Tis of Thee," arr Schoppe;
Overture, Schoppe; Descriptive
piece, "Carle's Wedding," Lamp;
America, Schoppe; "The Star-
Spangled Banner," arr Schoppe; "The
Dixie Land March," Sousa; Internazzo
Kosse, Franke; Overture, "Anna Bolena,"
Donizetti; "A Jolly Sleighing Party,"
Barnard; "Gems of Seven Foster," Ameri-
can Fantasia, Tuhna; El Capitan March,
Suzer; "Hayama Beauties," waltz, Contesco;
"The Star Spangled Banner," arr Schoppe;
Rev. Robert O'Boyle chairman of the evening,
promptly at 8:00 o'clock offered grace,
and the "hungry and faithful" proceeded to
devour the good things prepared for them by
Caterer Harry Aregood. Too much praise
cannot be given for the manner in which he
attended to the wants of the three hundred
present. It was a large crowd to handle, and
all expressed themselves in complimentary
terms of Mr. Aregood's ability as a caterer.
One young man who wears a white hat and
sells clothing "all wool but the buttons" felt
offended because he got the neck of the
turkey, but the waiter probably
meant for the man on the stage, who is
known to have considerable "neck"
at times. The bill-of-fare was an elaborate
one, and served in excellent style, which was
as follows:

- Oysters. Blue Point. Dressing.
Roast Turkey. Cranberries.
Celery. Apple Sauce. Lima Beans.
Red Beet. Pickles.
Cold Slaw. Corn. Tomatoes.
Custard. Coffee. Cakes.
Chocolates. Coconut. Almond.
Oranges. Apples. Bananas.
Ice Cream Cake. Ice Cream.

Chairman O'Boyle, at 9:30, rapped for order
and in a neat speech threw a few well de-
served bouquets at Camp 112, and then in-
vited Prof. A. T. Ford, of Baltimore, Md.,
the well-known humorist and comic, to
speak. He captured his audience by put-
ting it mildly. His selections were elevating
in tone and sentiment. Mr. Ford leav-
ing in a twinkling and with his fine
presence and a voice of vast compass and
clear articulation gave great enjoyment and
gratification to his hearers. He entertained
the audience for two hours and at the end of
that time those present were reluctant in
leaving. The program was a varied one,
combining the gay, grave, fun, pathos and
humor with strong dramatic power. He
opened with "Hogan de De," and followed
with Artemus Ward's famous "Me and
Jim" with excellent effect. Then he
caused much laughter by reciting the ex-
periences of the negro with the trolley, in
which role he probably appears to best ad-
vantage. As the society girl and the advice
of the archbishop went hand in hand and
completely in his power. The comic ser-
mon with his text from "Old Mother Hubbard,"
was the finest rendition of this difficult piece
ever heard; "Santa Claus and the Stocking"
was elevating and brought tears to the eyes
of many of those present. Prof. Ford's
appearance here was successful and met with
the high approval of the audience.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All
druggists refund the money if it fails to cure,
25 cents.

The Scenery All New.

William Calder, the American manager
who went to England some years ago, with
the "White Slave" and who purchased while
in London that marvellously constructed
drama, "The Span of Life," from the author,
Mr. Sutton Vane, will personally supervise
its production here next Friday night. Mr.
Calder declares that "The Span of Life" is
his most profitable investment, and although
he has several other theatrical enterprises
both here and in Europe, "The Span of Life"
continues to be his favorite. It will be pre-
sented this season with every stitch of the
scenery new, and with the same remarkable
mechanical effects that have heretofore dis-
tinguished it. The company includes such
well known artists as George C. Staley, Robert
Neil, William Friend, W. W. Allen, A. K.
Adams, George Elwell, Fritz Arthur, Dolph-
ine Perrault, Rachel Sterling and Little
Daisy, the wonderful child actress. The
Donizetti Trio of acrobats has been espe-
cially engaged for the "human bridge."

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THE TOMALONIS CASE.

Queer Stand Taken by The Widow of the
Victim.

The latest development in the case of
Thomas Tomalonis, who died at the Miners'
hospital on Sunday night from the effects of a
beating alleged to have been received from
William Snyder, the First ward saloon keep-
er and landlord, and his boarders, Simon
Karpowitz, has caused the authorities to be-
come more interested in the case than heretofore.
They have become convinced that efforts
are being made to defeat the ends of justice
in the case and a full investigation will be
made. The cause of this conclusion is the
queer and suspicious change of conduct on
the part of the widow of Tomalonis. Heretofore
she has been continually crying for the
punishment of the husband's assailants.
Yesterday when Justice Lawler sent a
message to the widow, requesting that she
call at his office and swear out a warrant on a
charge of homicide, the woman pos-
sibly declined to comply with the
request, and in fact was opposed to doing any-
thing at all in the matter. Her action has
occasioned considerable criticism and no
doubt she will be called upon to explain it
when the case is properly under investigation.

Thus far the District Attorney's office has
taken no steps in the matter, but a representa-
tive is expected in town to-day to arrange
the proceedings. Deputy Coroner Manley
was busy to-day getting a jury and making
other arrangements for an inquest, but he is
not disposed to take any definite steps until
the District Attorney acts. It is probable,
however, that the inquest will be held to-
morrow afternoon.

Green's Blatto Cafe Free Lunch.

Venue till to-night. Something entirely
new.

Vegetable soup to-morrow morning.
Meals at all hours.

Free continuous phonograph entertainment.
All the latest songs and band marches.

Hanna Aguin Visits McKinley.

Canton, O., Feb. 24.—National Chair-
man M. A. Hanna arrived in Canton
last evening. After dinner at the Mc-
Kinley home Mr. Hanna talked freely
to a number of reporters. He said his
appointment to the senate by Govern-
or Bushnell was very gratifying to
him, and an honor which he greatly
appreciated. His appointment, he
thought, had clarified the political sit-
uation in the state. Speaking of the
term to follow the vacancy, Mr. Hanna
said: "If I can win my seat, I don't
want it." This is taken as an indica-
tion that he will be in the senatorial
race for the long term.

Mary Elizabeth Harrison.

Indianapolis, Feb. 24.—Mary Eliza-
beth is the name which has been chosen
for little Miss Harrison, who ar-
rived at the home of General Benja-
min Harrison Sunday morning. Mary
Elizabeth was very gratifying to
him, and an honor which he greatly
appreciated. His appointment, he
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Killing Diseased Cattle.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 24.—The larger
portion of two herds of cows, afflicted
with tuberculosis, were brought here
yesterday and taken to the fertilizing
works, where the work of killing the
animals was begun. There were 150
killed, and they were the property of
Louis and J. C. Piolet, of Wysox,
Bradford county, and were from ad-
joining farms.

At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.

Vegetable soup to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Ordinary.

John O'Hara, a former resident of town,
died in Philadelphia, Pa., yesterday after
short illness. His brother, Hugh O'Hara,
who is employed in Gullin's clothing store,
left for Philadelphia at noon to-day to make
arrangements for the funeral. The deceased
was about 45 years of age and a widower.
He is survived by four children. He was a
resident of town for many years before
moving to a residence in Philadelphia, where he
engaged in the insurance business. At the
time of the conflagration in 1883 the de-
ceased kept a saloon in the Titman building,
on South Main street, and subsequently con-
ducted a saloon in the basement of the Egan
building, at the corner of Main and Centre
streets. He also served a term on the Bur-
ough Council, as a representative from the
Fifth ward.

The greatest bargains in the Jewelry line
at A. Holdrege's.

Special Council Meeting.

A special meeting of the Borough Council
will be held this evening to consider reports
of special committees. The contract for re-
furnishing the Council chamber will also be
given out. It will be the last meeting be-
fore the re-organization, which will take
place next Monday night.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

For a nice free and delicious lunch, call to-
night and enjoy a nice dish of oysters on
toast. Ladies' dining room attached. Plenty
for all.

Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

An Entertainment.

A grand musical and literary entertain-
ment will be given in the Calvary Baptist
church on April 7th. An elaborate program
is being arranged for the occasion.

Ball at Girardville.

The Ideal Social Club, of Girardville, will
hold an inaugural ball at the shore place on
March 1st, in the Armory hall. 5-23-97

Superintendent Thomas to Resign.

It is currently reported that Supt. Daniel
Thomas, of the Mena colliery, has tendered
his resignation to take effect at the close of
the fiscal year, which is near at hand.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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A VIGOROUS
RESOLUTION!

It Demands the Release of Americans
From Cuban Prisons.

TO BE ENFORCED BY WAR VESSELS

Congressman Gibson, of Tennessee. Would
Give the Spaniards Only Twenty-
four Hours to Obey 'he Demand
of Our Government.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Representative
Gibson, of Tennessee, yesterday
introduced a joint resolution directing
the president to demand of the Span-
ish authorities in Cuba the immediate
restoration to liberty of every American
citizen, native born or naturalized,
now imprisoned by them in the island
of Cuba, and that in support of that
demand the president is authorized
and directed to accompany it by the
presence of a sufficient number of United
States ships of war to make that demand
good, and if it is not granted
within 24 hours that the city of Ha-
vana, and if need be, other parts of
Cuba be bombarded until it is fully
complied with and all American citi-
zens delivered to the commander of
our warships.

The preamble to the resolution re-
cites that many American citizens
have been illegally and without author-
ity of the Spanish authorities and im-
prisoned in Cuba by the Spanish authorities;
that some of these Americans thus wrong-
fully arrested and imprisoned have
been thrust into dark and foul dun-
geons, denied the necessities of life,
have been maltreated without trial,
and have been inhumanly done to
death. "In a majority of the cases,"
says the preamble, "these Americans
thus unlawfully arrested and barbar-
ously dealt with have been denied the
trial guaranteed them by the treaties
between the United States and Spain,
and have been treated in a manner
unworthy of a civilized nation, or of a
people professing to be Christians. It
is well known that many of these
Americans have been maltreated, and
some of them have been butchered, not
because of any fault of theirs, but to
enable Spanish officials to vent their
hatred of the United States and ex-
hibit their animosity toward Ameri-
cans in general.

"These wicked, illegal and barbarous
deeds of the Spanish officials in Cuba
sustained as they have been by the
lawful authorities of Spain, are an in-
tentional insult and injury to the whole
people and government of the United
States. The further submission of the
government of the United States to
these atrocities and outrages upon our
citizens in Cuba will degrade our gov-
ernment in the estimation of lovers of
liberty and justice the world over, and
be at the same time a grievous wrong
and humiliation to every citizen of the
United States, an injury to one being
an injury to all."

Representative Cummings, of New
York, introduced a resolution calling
for all the correspondence in the case
of Dr. Ruiz, who, it is claimed, was
killed in a Cuban prison.

CUBA WOULD PAY FOR FREEDOM.

So Declares President Cisneros and Gen-
eral Maximo Gomez.

New York, Feb. 24.—The World pub-
lishes an autograph letter written to
the paper by Salvador Cisneros, presi-
dent of the provisional government of the
Cubans, and countersigned by
Maximo Gomez, the general in chief.
The letter was approved by the so-
called cabinet of the provisional gov-
ernment, and bears the signature of
the new Cuban republic. It is in reply to
the question:

"Do you believe that the war can be
ended on the basis of independence by
the payment of an indemnity by Cuba
to Spain, with the United States as
arbitrators?"

"On the basis of independence it will
be possible to enter into negotiations.
This should provide for the evacuation
of the island by the Spanish and for
the future relations between Spain and
the new Cuban republic. We believe
there should also be included an in-
demnity to be paid Spain provided the
amount is reasonable.

"But if done it should be done as
soon as possible. The indemnity should
prevent the further loss of blood and
money, and it would save the economic
resources of the people who have
sworn to the complete destruction of
the island before they will submit anew
to the domination of Spain.

"Cuba can pay less as the time passes,
not only because each moment she
earns less, but it will be increasingly
difficult for her to fulfill the stipula-
tion and agreements she is now able
to make.

"We would not deem it advisable for
the United States to intervene as ar-
bitrators, providing always that the
island of Cuba shall not sacrifice
thereby her own sovereignty."

This letter, which is forwarded by
Sylvester Souvel, the World's corre-
spondent now imprisoned at Sancti
Spiritus, was, it is stated, dictated ex-
actly one week before he