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BEAUTIFUL NEW PATTERNS.

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ATTENTION, WHEELMEN!

We have still 48 bicycle suits and will close them out at cut prices for want of room to display the beautiful patterns we carry in stock. A bargain for bike riders. Also a full line of belts, golf leggings and bicycle gloves. Call at once, as this snap will not last long.

MAX LEVIT,
15 East Centre Street.

DRY GOODS.

Never in the history of this store has there been such a magnificent display of Spring Dry Goods and the prices at which we are selling them were never so low. It will pay you to look through our stock of staple and fancy dress goods for spring wear—high grade fabrics can be yours for much less money than you would expect to pay. Fine all-wool Henriettas, 45 inches wide, in black and colored, at 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00. Fine novelty dress goods from 25c to \$1.50 per yd.; high-grade silks, the best that delicate weaving can produce at less than city prices. Ladies' Dress Skirts, a large stock to select from, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$3.00.

Children's White Dresses, a large line, from 25c to \$2.25.

CARPETS.—Our entire second floor is devoted to this branch of our business and is packed to its utmost capacity with the choicest designs and best makes of the leading manufacturers.

Butterick paper patterns, the recognized standard of the world, always in stock. Fashion sheets free.

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Elegant line of new effects in DRESS STUFFS—consisting of BLACK AND COLORED SILKS for Waists and Skirts. Also Wool and Cotton Dress Goods of all the latest styles.

NEW CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS & WINDOW SHADES
For the Spring Trade.

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

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.

Painting and Decorating!

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Thomas H. Snyder, 23 South Jardin St., Shenandoah, Pa.

No Trouble

—To Have Good Bread if You Use—

"Daisy Flour,"

Made by Aqueduct Mills A Blended Patent Flour
Made of the Best Grades of Hard Spring and Winter Wheat.

FOR SALE BY

G. W. KEITER AND
E. F. KEHLER,
SHENANDOAH, -- PENNA.

SUCCESSFUL SOCIABLE.

Enjoyable Evening of the Methodist Episcopal Christian Endeavor Society.

The sociable held in the lecture room of the Methodist Episcopal church last evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society connected with the church was a most enjoyable event. The attendance was large and everybody appeared to enter fully into the spirit of the occasion. Many members of other churches were present. The following program was rendered: Singing by the society; prayer; by the pastor; address, Rev. Heebner; male quartette, Messrs. George Roxby, Fred. Jay, Edward Reese, Benjamin Jones, Charles Hillon and Charles Bashore; recitation, Miss Elizabeth Heebner; solo, Miss Maud Gilpin; quartette, D. J. Price, M. D., Misses Helen Price and Eva Powell and Charles Bashore; recitation, Guy Kelpner; instrumental trio, Messrs. Willie Bodhall and Anna M. Heebner and Fred. Hutto; solo, Miss Edith Morgan; mandolin and guitar duet, Messrs. Shoemaker and Lawson. After the above ice cream, strawberries and cake were served. The affair was so successful it will no doubt be followed by other events of a similar character under the auspices of the society.

Prediction of Better Times From an Authoritative Source.

MORE WORK PROMISED!

Prediction of Better Times From an Authoritative Source.

JUNE TO BRING THE IMPROVEMENT

One Who is in a Position to Judge Gives Figures Upon Which His Own Opinion is Based and Claims to Have Other Authentic Information.

Removes of better times have been so frequent in the recent past and failed to materialize with equal frequency that the people are now disposed to accept any predictions, or reports, in that connection with any degree of faith, but the HERALD to-day received a report from such excellent authority that it feels justified in saying that the next two weeks will wind up the siege of hard times from which this region has suffered for the past several months.

A reporter of the paper today met a gentleman who is excellently informed on mining affairs and was assured during the conversation that ensued that beginning with the second week of June, next, operations in the mines in this region will revive to the extent that the people may anticipate three-quarter working time for the balance of the year.

"Is this statement based merely upon what you think should take place, or upon facts within your knowledge which warrant a statement to the people that an improvement is at hand?" asked the reporter.

"You may publish what I say, but I have no desire to be quoted in the matter. However, you can state that information comes from the very best authority that better times for this region, or at least better working time, may be looked for in the second week of next month. They may make their appearance during the first week, but I do not look for the improvement at that time. What I say is not based upon my individual opinion, or what I think should take place, nor what I would like to see, but upon facts gleaned from authoritative sources compiled with my own knowledge of the course of current events and what I sincerely believe most transpire. In the first place, the quota of anthracite production for the current year is fixed at 40,000,000. In my opinion this quota will be increased rather than reduced. Five months of the year have already elapsed and but 18,000,000 tons of anthracite have been produced, leaving 22,000,000 tons to be produced. This leaves an average of about 4,000,000 tons to be produced during each of the seven months for the balance of the year, or an increase of about 300,000 tons per month more than has been produced during the past five months."

"But don't you think the great demand for the smaller sizes of coal and the production made by the many washeries will have the effect of holding down the mine operations, and thus reduce the production?" inquired the reporter.

"No, I do not. And let me say that the importance of washeries is much exaggerated. It is true they have made great headway in recent years, but their production is not near what some people imagine. As a matter of fact I know that the combined washeries of the sixth anthracite district have not produced an aggregate of 350,000 tons."

Brewer's Health Cafe Free Lunch.
Oyster soup, free, to-night.
Hot lunch on Monday morning.
Meals at all hours.
Free continuous phonograph entertainment.
All the latest songs and band marches.

Schenckill Representatives.
Our Mahanoy City and Pottsville counterparts are at loggerheads over the way in which the two Senators from this county voted on the Wiler labor bill, granting to employes the right to join labor organizations without making them from their employers. All the Philadelphia papers credited Senator Coyle with dodging the question, as being present and not voting. The Senator's own paper, the Mahanoy City American, denies this and says he voted for the measure. Here is what the Pottsville Republican says on the subject: "The Senator from the Thirtieth District was 'speaking' from railroad passes out of a railroad lobbyist on the floor of the Senate at Harrisburg the other day, and dodged the vote on the Wiler labor bill. Senator Losh, from this district, was present and voted for the bill on final passage. Such is the report of the Senate, however much Coyle would like to have it expunged. Senator Losh did vote in favor of the amendment placing both Union and non-Union men on the same footing. Coyle voted against the amendment. When on the following day the original bill came up on final passage Senator Losh voted for it, Senator Coyle, although present, failed to record his vote. When you see it in the Republican, it is correct." The Journal and Chronicle are just as severe in their criticisms of Coyle's apparent duplicity. In view of these statements, somewhat at variance, it will require the public record to prove to the Senator's constituents that he voted for the measure.

At Repchinski's Arcade Cafe.
Oyster soup on Monday morning.

Abattoir Completed.
The abattoir of Armour & Co. on East Centre street has been completed and arrangements are being made for the opening. Eighty-eight tons of ice have been stocked and the supply commenced to arrive to-day. There are three horses and two wagons in the stables. The staff of employees are E. C. Folmer, manager; E. A. Miner, Chicago, cashier; Samuel Romano, salesman; Jacob Winkle, Girardville, smoke house keeper; Harry Johnson, teamster.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.
Mock turtle soup will be served free, to all patrons to-night.
Free music by the electrical piano.

Notice.
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the special police officers of the borough of Shenandoah will be held in the Council chamber on Monday evening, the 24th inst., to make arrangements for Decoration Day. All are expected to attend.

A. P. TABOR,
Chief Burgess.

Flowers! Flowers! Flowers!
Beautiful, fragrant, blooming. All varieties. Largest lot ever shipped to town. Will arrive next Tuesday morning. At Galletti's, 30 South Main street.

SHOES UNMERCIFULLY SLAUGHTERED IN PRICE

A STARTLING SALE AND STARTLING PRICES.

The Greatest Opportunity Shenandoah Has Ever Known For Big Values—Colossal, Stupendous, No Word Adequately Describes It.

By the big purchase of the stock of a big retail shoe store, we will have on sale at our store (Factory Shoe Store) on Main and Centre streets, bargains that stand without a peer. This dealer was known only to carry a high class of goods, but the closing tip of their business has brought to you bargains that can never again be duplicated. The selling of this stock started yesterday and the throngs of buyers that invaded our store have been enthusiastic in their praise as to their value. Substantiality and superiority of this lot and the low prices at which we are offering them, friends and neighbors are sending friends and neighbors, and soon the whole town and surrounding country will be here to share the bargain feast. We would by all means advise you not to delay. In every stock, no matter how large, there is always a first choice. You are therefore advised to be among the first and be on hand as early in the day as possible. Two guarantees go with each purchase, our guarantee and your money refunded if you are not perfectly satisfied with your purchase. And don't forget that each purchaser gets checks for handsome parlor lamps.

Selawender's, Cor. Coal and Main Sts.
Grand Army loan up to-night.
Hot lunch on Monday morning.
Meals served at all hours.

DEATH OF FATHER KNEIPP.

Famous Throughout the World Because of His Water Cure.

London, May 22.—A dispatch to The Daily Chronicle from Paris says that Father Sebastian Kneipp, well known throughout the world because of his water cure, is dead. He had been suffering for some days from inflammation of the lungs, and received the last sacrament of the church a week ago at Wuerthofen, Swabia. Subsequently, however, he rallied, and it was thought early in the week that he would recover.

Presbyterian General Assembly.
Eagle Lake, Ind., May 22.—Yesterday's session of the Presbyterian general assembly was opened by the presentation of a gavel to the moderator by General Harrison. The gavel was composed of hardwoods—oak, poplar, black walnut, birch and maple. The oak, he said, represented the Calvinistic frame of the church; the poplar, the free civil government fostered by the church; the black walnut, not painted nor hidden, stood for Christ's love of truth or individualism; the birch, with drooping branches and clinging leaves, typified the sheltering care of the church for the lambs of God, and the maple, with its message of sweetness, stood for the retiring moderator and his sermon. The various pieces of wood were all historic. The chairman of the various committees were announced, Hon. John Wanzel being named as vice moderator.

Good Game Assured.
Lovers of the diamond will be treated to an exciting game of ball at the Trotting park to-morrow afternoon, the contestants being the Famous team and the Lost Creek nine. This team carried the flag of victory in all the games of last season and has been greatly strengthened by the addition of several of the best players of last year's Clery street nine.

No Evidence.
Joseph Yussel was last evening arraigned before Justice Toomey on a warrant sworn out by Ellis Szwedzka, who says he saw the defendant knock down a child belonging to Harry Martin and afterwards kicking it. After hearing the plaintiff and four witnesses Yussel was discharged for want of evidence, and the case dismissed.

Illegal Car Billing.
John Rock was arrested near the bridge shortly after noon to-day on a charge of illegal car billing, preferred by C. & I. Pullman Peter Kreiger. Justice Toomey committed him to jail in default of payment of fine and costs.



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SPANISH STATESMEN

Indulge in Fisticuffs While Discussing Our Senate's Action.

CHALLENGE TO A DUEL FOLLOWS.

But the Seconds Decide That a Meeting is Unnecessary, Though the Duke of Tetuan Boxed Senator Comas's Ears.

Madrid, May 22.—In the Spanish senate yesterday there was a heated and tumultuous debate regarding the resolution passed by the United States senate to recognize the Cuban belligerents. The debate was followed by an excited discussion in the lobby. This led to a dispute between the Duke of Tetuan, the minister for foreign affairs, and Senator Comas, a Liberal senator, which ended in the duke boxing the senator's ears. A great commotion ensued and the sitting of the senate was suspended.

The exciting incident which culminated in this free fight was provoked by the statement of the Duke of Tetuan that Senator Sagasta's speech the other day to the Liberals had contributed to bring about the vote in the American senate.

General Luis Parido said: "Everybody now happening in due to the cowardice and feebleness of the government."

Senator Comas said: "You will discuss that tomorrow."

"We will discuss it," replied the Duke of Tetuan, "but I will accept dictation from nobody."

"Nor I either," retorted Senator Comas at the top of his voice.

At this point the Duke of Tetuan, pale with excitement, boxed both ears of Senator Comas and fell exhausted to the floor. The son of Comas threw himself upon the duke and struck him a heavy blow with his fist. Several senators intervened, and a general scuffle ensued, with great confusion, and it was some time before order was restored.

The Duke of Tetuan subsequently resigned as minister of foreign affairs as a result of the above incident, and Senator Canovas, the premier, will take the portfolio ad interim.

The Liberal senators held a meeting and decided to attend no more sessions of the senate until full satisfaction has been accorded to Senator Comas and the Liberal party by the Duke of Tetuan. The boxing of the duke of Tetuan, the Liberal senator, and its acceptance by the duke, Comas, and its acceptance by the duke, Comas, were selected to arrange the preliminaries. The seconds came together, but after a conference decided that as the aggressors were reciprocal a duel was unnecessary.

Senator Comas is Professor Comas, who in June last, in the Spanish senate, supported the amendment to the address asking that treaties with the United States might be cancelled on the ground that they were a source of conflict, and endangered the peace of Spain and the United States. He made a speech bitterly assailing the United States and welcoming the conflict, which he looked on as inevitable. Senator Canovas, the premier, and the president of the senate had a long conference on the subject of the Tetuan-Comas affair late yesterday afternoon, but all maintain the greatest reserve. The senate resumed its session last evening, but no reference was made to the incident.

Senator Moret y Prendergast, a former minister, asked the government on behalf of the Liberals in the chamber of deputies to submit all the papers relating to the rebellion in Cuba and to the diplomatic relations with Spain with the powers.

Senator Canovas, the premier, replying, said the government could only attach credit to such information as was sent by Captain General Weyler. He severely blamed the American newspapers for disseminating false news, and cited as a case in point recent statements attributed to Consul General Lee. The premier continued: "Spain's relations with other powers continue cordial, but the advice which the Americans are offering to us as to Cuba cannot be followed, because Spain will never accept any intervention in a matter which peculiarly concerns herself. The documents which have been asked for would only refer to this advice. The government has accepted full responsibility for everything which has been done by Captain General Weyler."

Senator Moret y Prendergast asked if it were true that the United States senate had recognized the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents.

The premier replied that the report to this effect was not a surprise to him, as it was a question of creating more difficulties for President McKinley in connection with the tariff bill, but he said he believed President McKinley, like Mr. Cleveland, would decide for himself in such a matter.

Senator Canovas said that the exchange of opinion between Spain and the other European powers on the subject of Cuba had always been unofficial. The powers had shown great reserve in defining their views, and this attitude has led the government to believe that they were unwilling to offer any effective intervention between Spain and the United States. The exchange of views had been friendly, but Spain had refused the proffered mediation.

The guarded tone adopted by the premier in reference to the belligerency vote of the senate has made a profound impression, but the general opinion in the lobby is that President McKinley and Secretary Sherman will not allow the senate to drive them into conflict with Spain.

The Clothing Slaughter House, received from a big clothing syndicate over \$10,000 worth of clothing which must go in 20 days to raise money. Come and see the prices. You will be astonished. All new goods made up this summer. No. 10 and 12 South Main street.

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The BEE-HIVE
29 South Main Street.
Near Post Office.

Public Library Notice.
All persons having books of the public library will please return them at once. No more books will be given out until Thursday, June 10, 1897.

By order of the committee,
FRANK HANNA,
Librarian.

The FAMOUS will sell at special reduced prices 2000 pair of pants for the next ten days. Go and see them. They are all this season's goods.

LARGEST LINE OF TRIMMED HATS AND BONNETS
In town. Lowest prices to the trade.

HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE.
Sailor Hats 10c., 15c., 25c., 35c., 50c., \$1.00, and \$1.25.
Children's trimmed from 50c. up.
Infants Lace Caps and Hats from 15c. up.
Black Meric Sash Ribbon, No. 80, all silk, 25c. per yard.

MOURNING BONNETS FOR \$1.00.
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Next door to the Grand Union Tea Co.

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Spring is here and everybody wants to be in harmony with the season. It would be well to seize the opportunity we offer for getting

GROCERIES
at our prices. Our prices are a perpetual pleasure to patrons.

T. J. BROUGHALL,
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35 CENTS per yard for a good Rag Carpet worth 45 cents.
Call and see the new line of Velvets, Brussels and Fugrain Carpets just received.

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GOOD RED BLOOD.
The human system is a great deal like a house—it must have a thorough renovating at least once a year. Now is the time of the year to clean out your blood.

FOWLER'S COMPOUND SARSAPARILLA
With Iodide Potash is the Ideal Blood Purifier, System Toner and Appetite Stimulant. We recommend Fowler's because we know its composition and can truthfully say it is

THE BEST OF ALL.
KIRLIN'S DRUG STORE,
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