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KEEP THE DUST DOWN.

Oil Your Store Floor With the Original FLOOR OIL.

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The Cup That Cheers!

A Reduction in Price, but not in quality. . . .

This week we have reduced the price of our popular 30c. Blended Coffee to 25c. This coffee is a blend of the highest grades of the best coffees, combining strength and richness of flavor, and is really but little more expensive than the common, low-priced goods in the market, requiring less coffee on account of its greater strength.

Our Java Coffee is a strictly Old Government Java. Nothing but Java.

If you want Cheap Coffee we can give you a fair roasted coffee at 10 cents per pound, equal to any low-price package coffee in the market.

ORANGES AND LEMONS.—New California, Jamaica Nassau Oranges. Large, sweet and juicy. New Lemons.

At KEITER'S.

THE WEATHER.

The forecast for Thursday: Clear, colder weather and fresh northwesterly to northerly winds, followed by a slight rise in temperature.

DELEGATES MEET.

Opening of the Sabbath School Convention Last Night.

The convention of the Shenandoah County Sabbath School Association convened in the Trinity Methodist church last night with an attendance that taxed the capacity of the church. There were about forty delegates in attendance, representing many towns of the county. The session opened with a praise service, following by a greeting by the pastor of the church, Rev. Robert O'Boyle. A response was made in behalf of the delegates by Rev. James W. Boal, D. D., of Port Carbon. This was followed by singing and addresses by Rev. J. H. Eustman, of Pottsville, and Rev. Charles Roads, D. D., of Philadelphia, the latter closing the session with his address on "Graded Supplemental Bible Lessons."

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Grand Army bean soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

From March 3rd. Will be the Rate at L. Goldin's Mammoth Store. The popular clothing mart of Shenandoah, L. Goldin's mammoth store, is the scene of much activity just now. He will dispose of his present stock to the people of Shenandoah at auction prices until February 19. After that date the stock will be removed to New York and sold at auction. Take advantage of the opportunity, secure your clothing at 50 cents on the dollar. After March 3rd strictly one price to all, rich and poor, will be the rule. Your child can come to this store and secure clothing as cheap as if you came yourself. My store is the leading clothing house in Shenandoah and we are confident that with One Price we can prosper fully as well as we do at present under the rate system. I will deposit a check for \$200 with a responsible Shenandoah citizen as a forfeit to any charitable institution in case it may be shown that I have deviated from the One Price system after March 3rd, 1903. Every article in the store will be marked with plain figures and at a price so low that people will be ashamed to ask us to reduce it. By February 19th, we are going to send our stock now on hand to the auction houses, but until that date we will give the benefit to the people of Shenandoah and vicinity. This is the last week for bargains. All our stock goes to auction next week.

MAMMOTH CLOTHING HOUSE.

L. Goldin, Prop., 9 and 11 South Main street, Shenandoah, Pa. 1-20-11

Funerals.

The funeral of Annie, the adopted daughter of Mrs. J. J. Monaghan, took place this morning. Notwithstanding the cold weather it was attended by many friends of the deceased. Services were conducted in the Annunciation church and interment was made in the north cemetery. O'Hara Bros. were the funeral directors. The remains of Marion, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Moyer, of Brownsville, were taken to St. Clair for interment this morning. The services both at the house and at the grave were conducted by Rev. Robert O'Boyle, pastor of the Trinity Methodist church. All that was mortal of Michael J. King, was interred in the Annunciation cemetery this morning. Deceased was aged 22 years, and well known about town as a caterer. J. J. Franey was the funeral director.

Never Falls for Coughs and Colds.

That's what Pan-Tins is. 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Lodge Entertainment.

The members of Antiractis Castle No. 74, Knights of the Golden Eagle, and their friends will have an enjoyable time Monday evening, in their lodge room. The following entertainment is interspersed with refreshments, will be rendered: Opening Ode; prayer; Brother Collins; recitation, Ross Thomas; song, Thomas Hall; dialogue, Mitchell and party; recitation, Miss Lizzie Smith; instrumental duet, Misses Eva Gable and Etie Griffiths; solo, Miss Lizzie Jones; violin solo, Miss Beatrice Harkins; comic sketch, Dawson and party; recitation, Evans Pilling; comic song, Harry Keese; instrumental music, Miss Mattie Church and brother; solo, Miss Annie Robinson; good-time quartette, Hilton and party; solo, Miss Hardy; knockabout, Messrs. Hilton and Covany; song, George Williams; singing, Cooper and party.

Fine footwear at amazingly low prices.

Women's, 124 North Main St. 2-3-11

The Pathfinders Coming.

There will come to Ferguson's theatre, for all next week, a company which is the finest and one of the most famous in America—Rentfrow's Pathfinders. They recently played in Hazleton and are now in Mahanoy City, and the newspapers in each place speak of them in terms of unqualified praise. Prices during the whole engagement will be popular. The company carries a band, and orchestra which challenge the admiration of all hearers.

Begin Right With Coughs and Colds.

Take the sure cure, Pan-Tins, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Columbia's Generosity.

The Columbia Brewing Company is again displaying its generosity to its friends and patrons by presenting them with lead pencils. The pencil is of a superior quality and bears the inscription of their business. It is but a short time ago that they issued a beautiful wallet made of black Morocco leather.

WARSHIP BLOWN UP

The Cruiser Maine Reported Destroyed in Havana Harbor.

PERHAPS A HUNDRED DEAD.

The Cause of the Explosion Is Not Yet Apparent.

THE SAILORS WERE ALL ASLEEP.

All the boats of the Spanish Cruiser Alfonso XIII Assisted in the Work of Rescuing the Wounded—The Explosion Shook the Whole City, Windows in All the Houses Being Broken. Wounded Sailors Can Give No Particulars.

Havana, Feb. 16, 3 p. m.—The number killed in the destruction of the United States cruiser Maine is now estimated to be four hundred and seventeen. There are many rumors about about the destruction of the battleship, but little definite information can as yet be ascertained. The ship is a total wreck. The Maine's cook, Tom, the only one of the rescued, says: "I cannot tell how things happened. We were all asleep at the time. The others rescued with me were Daniel Cronin, Charles Berryman, Albert John and a man named Bloomer."

Washington, Feb. 16, 3 p. m.—The latest telegrams from Captain Sigbee, of the destroyed cruiser Maine, says two hundred and thirty-six men and two officers were lost.

Another dispatch from Captain Sigbee says the officers are saved and uninjured. Minister Lee cabled at noon today the following: "All is quiet here and the authorities express great sorrow. I am not yet prepared to report the cause of the accident."

Havana, Feb. 16.—At a quarter before 10 o'clock last evening a terrific explosion took place on board the United States cruiser Maine, in Havana harbor. All the boats of the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XIII are assisting. As yet the cause of the explosion is not apparent. The wounded officers of the Maine are unable to explain it. It is believed that the cruiser is totally destroyed.

The explosion shook the whole city. The windows were broken in all the houses.

A press correspondent has conversed with the wounded sailors and understands from them that the explosion took place while they were asleep, so that they can give no particulars as to the cause.

The wildest consternation prevails in Havana. The wharves are crowded with thousands of people. It is believed that the explosion occurred in a small powder magazine.

Captain Sigbee and the other officers have been saved. It is estimated that over a hundred of the crew were killed, but it is impossible as yet to give the exact details.

Admiral Manterola has ordered that boats of all kinds should go to the assistance of the Maine and her wounded. The Havana firemen are giving aid, tending carefully to the wounded as they are brought on shore. It is a terrible sight. General Solano and the other general staff members are assisting. Captain General Blanco to take steps to help the Maine's crew in every way possible.

Captain Sigbee says that the explosion occurred in the bow of the vessel. He received a wound in the head. Orders were given to the other officers to save themselves as best they could. The latter, who were literally thrown from their bunks in their night clothing, gave the necessary orders with great self-possession and bravery.

The first theory was that there had been a preliminary explosion in the Santa Barbara magazine with powder or dynamite below water.

The Maine was a battleship of the second class, and was regarded as one of the best ships in the new navy. She was built at the Brooklyn navy yard, and is 215 feet long, 57 feet broad, 21 1/2 feet deep, and displaces 6,622 tons.

She has two ten inch vertical turbines and two military masts, and her motive power is furnished by twin screw vertical triple expansion engines, having a maximum horse power of 9,252, capable of making a speed of 17 1/2 knots. She carries four ten inch and six six inch breech loading guns in her main battery and seven six pounders and eight one pound rapid fire guns and four Gatlings in her secondary battery, and four Whitehead torpedoes.

The Maine cost \$2,585,000. She had a steel hull and a complement of 374 men. The officers of the Maine are: Captain Charles D. Sigbee, commanding; Lieutenant commander, Richard Wainwright; lieutenants, George E. W. Holden, John Hood and Carl W. Juncos; lieutenants (junior grade), George P. Blyer, John G. Binns and Friend W. Jenkins; naval cadets, Jonas H. Holden, Watt T. Cluverius, Amon Bronson and David P. Boyd, Jr.; surgeon, Lucien G. Heneberger; paymaster, Charles W. Howell; chief engineer, Charles P. Howell; paid assistant engineer, Frederic C. Powers; assistants engineers, John R. Morris and Darwin R. Merritt; naval cadets (engineer division), Pope Washington and Arthur Crenshaw; chaplain, John P. Childwick; first lieutenant of marines, Albertus W. Catlin; boatswain, Francis

THE HORROR CONFIRMED.

Captain Sigbee Sends a Brief Dispatch to Secretary Long.

Washington, Feb. 16.—At midnight the secretary of the navy received the following telegram from Captain Sigbee: "Maine blown up in Havana harbor at 9.40, and destroyed. Many are wounded and doubtless more killed and drowned. The wounded and others are on board the Spanish man-of-war Alfonso XIII and Ward line steamer. Send high house tenders from Key West for the crew and the few remaining pieces of equipment still above water. No one had other clothes than those upon him. Public opinion should be suspended until further report. All officers are believed to be saved. Jenkins and Merritt are yet unaccounted for. Many Spanish officers, including the representative of General Blanco, are now with me and express sympathy."

The officers referred to in the above dispatch are Lieutenant Friend W. Jenkins and Assistant Engineer Darwin R. Merritt.

From the wording of the dispatch the navy department thinks it possible that they were ashore at the time of the accident.

The secretary of the navy received another dispatch from Key West at the same time with the above, but its contents were not made public.

The orders for the light-house tenders were at once sent to Key West in plain language, thus avoiding the delay that would have arisen from the use of cipher.

Paymaster Charles W. Littlefield, who is given in the list of officers on the Maine, has recently been replaced by Paymaster Ryan. Littlefield is now in Washington.

Bickert's Cafe.

Vegetable soup, free, to-night. Filled beef and dressing to-morrow morning.

CUPID'S SIDE OF LIFE.

A Number of Weddings Which Were Solemnized in our Churches To-day.

This has certainly been a busy week for Cupid. At 8 o'clock this morning Michael Purcell and Mrs. Mary Haverly, of South Bowers street, were married in the Annunciation church. The groom was a former insurance man of town, and is a brother of Martin Purcell, of West Centre street. The couple left on an early morning train on a wedding tour.

Two hours later Miss Kate Schradler, of North Jardin street, and Frank Pinter, of North Jardin, were united in wedlock. This wedding took place in the Church of the Holy Family. Rev. Schuettelhofer, the rector, officiating. The happy couple was supported by Miss Mary Schmidt, the accomplished daughter of Christ Schmidt, and Herman Schradler, a brother of the bride. A reception followed the wedding at the residence of the bride's mother on North Jardin street. Mr. and Mrs. Pinter will take up their residence in Pottsville.

As the hands on the clock pointed to the hour of ten this morning, a cab drove up to the entrance of the Annunciation church, from which alighted Miss Anna L. Hogan, of Brownville, and John J. Haley, of East Creek. A few minutes later the couple departed from the edifice as man and wife. They were supported by Miss Margaret L. Murray and Martin E. Noon, of Wm. Penn.

Last evening at 7 o'clock Rev. Alfred Heebner, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiated in marriage Miss Annie E. Williams and Edward Walker. The wedding took place at No. 337 West Huckleberry alley.

To Cure Headache in 15 Minutes.

Take Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache. All druggists.

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February sale of Granite Ironware. This offer good for one week only, until Saturday, February 19th.

- 2, 3, 4 and 5 quart coffee pots, 25c.
6 quart coffee pots, 35c.
10 quart coffee pots, 50c.
6 quart cooking bladders, 25c.
50c colanders, 25c.
8 quart water pails, 25c.
80c Chambers, 25c.
8 and 10 quart preserving kettles, 25c.
4 quart sauce pans (with cover), 25c.
A host of 25c values at 10c each. Come and see for yourself.

At Kopechinski's Arcade Cafe.

Purce of pea, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Miss Morgan Honored.

There was a very enjoyable gathering in All Saint's church on South West street last evening during which Miss Edith M. Morgan was presented with a sterling silver brush and comb as a token from the members of the congregation in appreciation of the services Miss Morgan has rendered as leader of the vestal choir. The presentation was made by Rev. Van Possen, the pastor of the church, and Mr. Edward Timmins made acknowledgment in behalf of Miss Morgan. Many very pleasing and unique pastimes followed, among them a hat trimming contest in which merit and lovely prizes were awarded and there was a luncheon consisting of clubhouse rolls, Neapolitan ice cream and fancy cakes.

Scap Treatment.

Katharine A. Hicker, 130 N. Main St. 11

The Big Sale at Wilkinson's.

No sale in our dozen years' of business has equaled the great values now offered. An enormous force of salespeople has been engaged and we expect to be able to supply all customers promptly. The great crowds of pleased buyers are our best advertisers, and we hope all will come early as we cannot promise same goods at advertised prices after this week.

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Headache Quickly Cured.

Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache never fails, 25c.

No Purchase Made.

A report is in circulation that a part of the local Polish Roman Catholic church congregation has purchased the old Evangelical church property at the corner of Cherry and West streets, for an independent church, but it appears that the report is premature. The sum of \$1,000 has been placed with the trustee of the property to hold a deal, but the negotiations for the final transfer are still pending.

Melitzna Cafe.

Chicken soup, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

ELECTION RESULTS.

Democrats Carry Three of the Five Local Wards.

REESE LOST A CLOSE FIGHT!

The Control of the Borough Council Passes Out of the Hands of the Citizens Party—Increased Democratic Majority on the School Board.

The political battle is over and the people will now be relieved of the importunities of candidates and their friends for a few months, until the time draws near for the primaries at which the delegates to the fall convention are to be elected.

The result of yesterday's election in town was a victory for the Democrats. They secured a majority in the Borough Council, and increased their majority on the School Board, so that they will hold public office and do not back in the smiles of the power that he may prepare to make room for the favored one of which there are many. There are applications for appointments as school teachers by the score and enough aspirants for the blue uniforms with brass buttons to give a town twice the size of Shenandoah ample protection.

The Republicans (Leg. Ward, Citizens) have but one consolation. The onslaught on the Second and Third wards, failed and the Democrats did not swallow everything in sight.

So far as the borough ticket is concerned the Democratic victory was complete. Michael Byrne, Auditor, and T. Mulheys, Treasurer, being elected by good majorities.

The most interesting fight of the election was that in the Third ward, where the Democrats combined with some dissatisfied Republicans and made a desperate fight to defeat Dr. E. J. Jones, the Republican candidate for the three year term of Council. It was a bitter contest and Mr. Jones came out victorious, although by a greatly reduced majority. The vote polled in the ward was very light. In fact this was the case in nearly all the wards, especially on the Republican side. A comparison of the Third ward vote shows that Mr. Jones was out 26 votes. It also shows that the Democrats got 22 votes, and 45 people failed to vote for either candidate for the one year term on the School Board.

The Democrats strained every effort to elect Dr. E. J. Langton to the three year term on Council, and to accomplish it trailed William Hales, their former Council member for the one year term on Council, right and left.

In the Fourth the returns show that Joseph W. Bell, the Democratic candidate for Council, was out a number of votes to the advantage of Patrick Conners, their candidate for the School Board, who finished his fight close behind Mullaly, the candidate for Treasurer. Arthur Wolansky, the Republican candidate for Council, got many of the votes diverted by the cutting of Bell, but was still beaten by a good margin. The majority is a reduced one, however. There was also considerable cutting in favor of William Patterson, the Republican candidate for Assessor.

Two votes would have changed the result on the Councilmanic fight in the Fifth ward. Dr. E. J. Reese, the Republican candidate for re-election to Council, was defeated by but 11 votes. This was the closest contest of the campaign and Mr. Reese can take pride in the vote he received, notwithstanding his defeat.

The results on the borough ticket and in the respective wards were as follows:

BOROUGH TICKET:

Table with columns: Borough Auditor, Treasurer, Assessor, School Director, Council members.

FIRST WARD.

Council—William McGuire, D., 204; Charles E. Smith, C., 62; McGuire's majority, 232. School Director—Frank Hanna, D., 205; Robert Anderson, C., 92; Hanna's majority, 235. Assessor—Patrick Devers, D., 305; Judge of Election—James Cook, D., 207; Edward Roberts, C., 44; Cook's majority, 253. Inspector of Election—Thomas Grady, D., 207; William Wagner, C., 50; Grady's majority, 238.

SECOND WARD.

Council—F. E. Magazick, C., 162; Michael Makarewicz, D., 81; Magazick's majority, 81. School Director—E. C. Malick, C., 159; L. J. Wilkinson, D., 84; Malick's majority, 75. Assessor—George H. Krick, C., 107; Judge of Election—Thomas Ballis, C., 104; William Schaeffer, D., 90; Ballis' majority, 14. Inspector of Election—W. J. Porta, C., 150; Thomas Devlin, D., 91; Porta's majority, 29.

THIRD WARD.

Council, 3 years—D. R. James, C., 225; D. J. Langton, D., 168; James' majority, 67. Council, 1 year—William Neiswender, C., 261; William Blalock, D., 133; Neiswender's majority, 128. School Director, 3 years—J. H. Martin, C., 278; Thomas K. Kelly, D., 133; Martin's majority, 140. School Director, 1 year, George Holvey, C., 200; Charles Plopper, D., 135; Holvey's majority, 81. Assessor—B. F. Parrott, C., 253; William Fricke, D., 119; Parrott's majority, 174. Judge of Election, James H. Morgan, C., 207; W. J. Galvin, D., 145; Morgan's majority, 132. Inspector of Election, Russ Glover, C., 201; E. F. Coogan, D., 140; Glover's majority, 115.

FOURTH WARD.

Council—J. W. Bell, D., 274; Arthur Whomsey, C., 156; Bell's maj. 118. School Director—Patrick Conners, D., 291; Lewis Hopkins, C., 139; Conners' maj. 152. Assessor—Thomas Brennan, D., 252; William Patterson, C., 153; Brennan's maj., 67. Judge of Election—John Connelly, D., 271; J. J. Powell, C., 153; Connelly's maj., 118. Inspector of Election—Thomas E. Hargley, D., 271; Thomas A. Evans, C., 132; Hargley's maj., 119.

FIFTH WARD.

Council—Peter Harkins, D., 273; E. D. Reese, C., 257; Harkins' majority, 16. School Director—M. J. Whitaker, D., 306; Benj. Bechtel, C., 228; Whitaker's majority, 80. Assessor—J. J. Cummings, D., 204; William Cannon, C., 221; Cummings' majority, 83. Judge of Election—Peter J. Monaghan, D., 288; George Pilling, C., 233; Monaghan's majority, 55. Inspector of

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R. F. GILL,

Corner Main and Lloyd Streets.

MAHANOY CITY.

Mahanoy City, Feb. 10.—Quite a sensation has been occasioned over the sudden disappearance of John Shrock, one of the proprietors of the Grand Central hotel (formerly Beninger's). He left town hurriedly Monday morning on passenger train. He hadn't time to purchase a ticket and his destination is not known. Business has not been very good and this is believed to have caused his departure. He took with him \$30 of the hotel's receipts.

After the curtain rolled down at the Grand Opera house last night Miss. Kloss stepped to the footlights and complimented Prof. John Jones on the excellence of his orchestra. Miss. Kloss said that in all the years she had been traveling she only met with one orchestra that could handle the cues as well as that of Prof. Jones, and that one was in Washington, D. C.

At about five o'clock last evening a row occurred at the polling place at Jackson's street over a dispute as to the proper way of voting in the line. A riot appeared to be imminent and a watcher hurried to this town and telephoned to Sheriff Toole for some deputies. He was unable to get the message to the Sheriff and returned to Jackson's, where peace had been restored.

Marriage Licenses.

The following were granted marriage licenses: Atkin F. Seltzer, of Fountain Spring, and Ida E. Evelyn, of Gordon Alley Phillips and Aimee Ambreit, both of Minersville; Valentine Jankovak and Louisa Wojcikowska, both of Shenandoah.

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