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2 Cans Fancy Maine Corn,
4 Cans Early June Peas,
3 Cans Sifted Early June Peas,
2 Cans Champion of England Peas,
2 Cans Early Sweet Peas,
2 Cans California Apricots,
2 Cans California Bartlett Peas,
3 Cans Baked Beans, Large Size,

At KEITER'S.

THE WEATHER.

The forecast for Friday: Partly cloudy weather, with slowly rising temperature and fresh to brisk northeasterly winds, followed by snow.

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.

MAMMOTH CLOTHING HOUSE, L. Goldin, Prop., 9 and 11 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

At Kepeshinski's Arcade Cafe.

Liver and onions, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

The New Catholic Church.

Messrs. Frank Lutz, Joseph Rudnicki and Michael Makarovicz, a committee appointed for the purpose of purchasing the old Evangelical church property at the corner of West and Cherry streets, with a view to converting it into a Polish Roman Catholic edifice, called at the Herald office to-day and stated that the rumor that it is to become an independent church is unfounded.

Medicinal Cafe.

Vegetable soup, free, to-night. Cream soup to-morrow morning.

Obituary.

After an illness of less than a week Mrs. Johanna, wife of John Miller, of North Peak alley, expired at her home at three o'clock this morning. Death was due to pneumonia.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Pure pea soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

Charity Entertainment To-night.

A flag drill (32 pupils), doll show (16 pupils), Sniggle's family (9 pupils), dialogue, "Scandal," (11 pupils), Pantomime, "Gossip," (30 children), four choruses, violin solos, recitations, cornet solo, duets and vocal solos are among the features of to-night's entertainment at the theatre.

At Samuel Block's for 10 days overcosts worth \$10.00 can be bought for \$4.00.

Card Party.

The regular weekly card party of the Chrysanthemum Euchre Club was held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Savannah, on West Centre street, last evening.

A Runaway.

A team standing in front of Miller's meat market, on North Main street, made a dash for liberty yesterday afternoon by running down West Coal street. At the corner of West street, they dashed on the pavement, the horses running on either side of a telegraph pole.

Desirable storeroom for rent at 31 West Oak street. Apply on the premises.

Going Out of Business.

Owing to the death of my wife, I will sell out my entire stock of gent's furnishings, dry goods and notions. Here is an opportunity for rare bargains.

A Party.

A party was held last evening at the residence of Miss Sadie Nicholas, on East Line street. A number of presents were presented to the hostess and refreshments were served.

America's Greatest Medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla, Which absolutely Cures every form of Impure blood, from The pimple on your Face to the great Scrofula sore which Drains your system. Thousands of people Testify that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Catarrh, Rheumatism And That Tired Feeling. Remember this And get Hood's And only Hood's.

A TORPEDO WAS USED

Divers Secure Evidence Substantiate This View.

ONLY NINETY-SIX SAVED Out of a Total of 354 on Board the Ill-Fated Battleship.

GREAT EXCITEMENT!

Should the Report be Verified by Government Investigation, War Between the United States and Spain Seems Imminent.

Special to Evening Herald.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 17, 2 p. m.—N. W. Weatherford, regular correspondent for Associated Press, arrived here on the Olive to see the scene of the wrecked cruiser Maine.

There seems to be no doubt now that the Maine was blown up by a torpedo, but the government at Washington will not accept this theory as final until the divers produce conclusive proof.

Admiral Manterola has summoned Captain Sibbee to make depositions.

Havana, Feb. 17.—The disaster which befel the United States battleship Maine on Tuesday was much more appalling than first reports indicated.

One of the Maine's officers who is being cared for at the military hospital here is seriously wounded. He is very young, and is believed to have been the officer on guard at the time of the disaster.

The Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII was for some time after the explosion in great peril, and her mooring tackles were slackened away and she was anchored at a great distance from the burning warship.

The Maine at the time of the explosion was anchored about 500 yards from the floating dock. The explosion put out the street lights near the wharf, and blew down telephone and telegraph wires in that vicinity.

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ADIRONDACK SUSPICION

He Thinks the Battleship Was Blown Up by a Torpedo.

Boston, Feb. 17.—Rear Admiral G. E. Bellknop, U. S. N., returned yesterday from a tour of inspection to the Maine at Key West.

"I do not see," he said, "how an explosion of the forward magazine could have occurred. The keys of the magazine are always kept in the custody of the captain."

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CLOSE OF THE CONVENTION

Visiting Sunday School Teachers Return to Their Homes.

AN ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS.

The County Organization Divided Into Several Districts—Interesting Exercises at the Two Closing Sessions.

The Schuylkill County Sabbath School Convention was conducted in the Methodist Episcopal church last evening, after holding four very successful sessions.

The closing meetings were fully as interesting and instructive for Sunday school teachers and others interested in the work as any of the preceding sessions.

The subject was discussed and demonstrated had a very large attendance in the evening.

The results of the discussion were the conclusion that teachers' meetings may have four purposes: Devotional, preparation for teaching, discussion of matters bearing on the welfare of the school, and social intercourse.

The time for the meeting was dependent in a great measure upon the locality. As to the place, Mrs. Barnes thought very successful meetings could be held at the homes of the teachers.

Upon the close of the conference Mrs. Barnes took a class of children in hand and proceeded to show the teachers and other delegates what she deemed a novel and effective method by which to reach a primary lesson.

The afternoon session closed after the adoption of resolutions proposed by Rev. Eastman, thanking the Reformed, Evangelical, Methodist Episcopal and other church members of the town for their cooperation in the work of the convention.

The evening and final session was held in the Methodist Episcopal church and was opened by praise-prayer service, followed by an address by Mrs. J. W. Barnes on "Right Beginnings in Primary Teaching."

The following is a list of the delegates who attended the convention:

Shenandoah—Misses Sadie Bugh, Hattie Lamb, Lulu Kuster, Jennie Chalmers, Mamie Morgan, Mattie Price, Ella McInnes, Priscilla Parry, Cora Steiner, Emma Eisenhower, Lillie Houser, Agnes Dodson, Martha Lee, Lizzie Bellis, Mrs. Katie Reese, Mrs. Mary Evans, Rev. I. J. Bell, R. R. Albin, Alfred Heubner, Robert O'Boyle, D. L. Evans, James Moore, Mr. Fey, O. S. Kehler.

Frankville—Mrs. Jas. F. Seaman, J. J. Kehler.

Pottsville—Misses Emma Medlar, Catharine Pritchard, Mrs. Harry Zuber, Mrs. A. W. Swartz, George H. Wetherly, A. W. Swartz, Rev. H. W. Belney and J. H. Eastman.

Port Carbon—Miss Marguard, Mrs. Brenner, Rev. J. W. Bost, D. D. George, H. Simpson, John Oren, Rev. S. H. Chubb.

Gilberton—Misses Alice Swab, Lizzie Kuster, Ruth Reese, Thomas Fletcher, James Clew.

Ashtand—Misses Kate Rantz, Emma Landefeld, Bella Kester, Mrs. F. S. Hort, Mrs. P. Hunter, Mrs. G. W. Fritsch, Mrs. F. S. Hort.

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The undersigned begs to announce to the public that he will have a CLOSING OUT SALE before moving to his new place of business, commencing January 27.

We invite every one to call at our store, and examine the few lots of Ladies' and Misses' COATS and CAPES, which will be sold out at one-half less than the original price.

We have a large line of single and double shawls that will be sold at 25 per cent. less than the regular price. Several numbers of white and colored blankets, and a large selection of comforts and white spreads will be sacrificed at 25 per cent. less than the regular price.

R. F. GILL,

Corner Main and Lloyd Streets.

Letters Granted.

Letters testamentary were granted to Mary Jane Hooper on the estate of Robert Hooper, late of Pottsville, deceased. To Lucy Minnick on the estate of Rebecca Ann Minnick, late of Crossman, deceased.

To Clara M. Maurer and C. O. Burkett on the estate of Sallie A. Maurer, late of Ashtand, deceased. Also to Daniel Miller and James D. Kocher on the estate of Peter Miller and Christiana Miller, late of Orwigsburg, deceased.

Samuel Block's offer for the next 10 days, men's and boys' old suits that cost from \$8 to \$10 at \$4.

Bishop McGovern Improving. Bishop Thomas McGovern, of the Harrisburg diocese, was so much improved yesterday as to be able to be down stairs for several hours at his residence in Harrisburg.

Thomas Meisle, a resident of Mahanoy Plains and a P. & H. brakeman, while coupling cars at Mine Hill Junction yesterday was caught between the cars and badly squeezed. He is at the Pottsville hospital, and his condition is not serious.

Two dollars for a carcass. Telephone or telegraph to M. Ulrich & Son, Ashtand, Pa., when you have a dead horse, mule or cow. They will pay you \$2.00 and remove it promptly.

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