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Will be sold comparatively cheap. Many are in excellent condition. Reasons for selling are that they have been replaced with several carloads of new ones, which arrived this week.

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- \$50.00 WILL BUY A VICTOR.
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All standard make wheels, that you will run no risk in buying. Bring your old wheel in and we will over-haul and repair it now. Have it ready for you to ride the first fine day.

SWALM'S HARDWARE STORE.

WE HAVE TOO MANY CANNED GOODS.

To Reduce Stock we Offer a Few Special Bargains:

- Corn: Maryland Sugar Corn, 4 for 25c. Fancy Northern, 3 for 25c.
Tomatoes: Extra size and fancy quality, 2 for 25c.
Peas: Extra early June, 4 for 25c. Sifted early June, 3 for 25c. Fancy quality, sweet and tender, 2 for 25c.
Gooseberries, 5 for 25c.
Baked Beans: Picnic size, 3 for 10c. Standard—large cans, 5 for 25c. Fine quality, very cheap, 4 for 25c. Extra quality, 3 for 25c. Fancy quality, 2 for 25c.
California Peaches: Standard Yellow Crawford, 2 for 25c.
Salmon: Red Alaska, 3 for 25c. Columbia River, 2 for 25c.
Apricots and Eggs Plums, 3 cans for 25c.

Lemon Clings at 15 and 18 Cents, Regular 25c Goods. Fresh Stock California and Jamaica Oranges.

NEW CARPETS. FLOOR OIL CLOTHS AND LINOLEUM. NEW PATTERNS.

Do you want a good Tapestry Brussels at 60 cents worth 75 cents.

At KEITER'S.

SPAIN WILL NOT YIELD!

Does Not Admit the Possibility of the Cuban's Ultimate Independence.

NO FURTHER CONCESSIONS!

The Powers Have Been Informed of the Situation By Spain.

WOODFORD TO LEAVE

Exodus of Americans from the Island of Cuba.

WHITE-SQUADRON'S ORDERS

Spain's Reply to Our Government's Demand Arrives.

WILL SOON BE MADE PUBLIC.

Congress Will Wait Until Monday For Decisive Action.

PRESIDENT ANTICIPATES WAR.

He So Informed a Committee of Republican Congressmen Who Called Upon Him, But Declared: 'I Pray God That We May Be Able to Keep Peace'—An Exciting Debate in the House in Which Grosvener Defends the President's Policy—A Call on the Naval Militia of Maritime States.

Special to EVENING HERALD. Washington, April 1.—The state department last night, at midnight, received Spain's reply to the President's demands. It was transmitted in cipher, and could not be translated until today. The chief demands are rejected, the feeling in Madrid being that they are inconsistent with the dignity and honor of Spain. Immediately after the conference between Prime Minister Sagasta and Minister Woodford, the Spanish note answering the demands was telegraphed to the powers, together with a copy of the American demand. Referring to the conference Senator Moret said: "We are still Spaniards."

Warships Will Leave. The Spanish cruisers Vizcaya and Almirante have received orders to start from Havana, says a despatch from Madrid received here today. Their destination is unknown. Information is also received here to the effect that General Blanco yesterday summoned to the palace the colonels of volunteers and told them the situation may become critical at any moment, and they must prepare for war.

The White House was besieged by newspaper men and members of Congress, anxious to hear the full text of Spain's reply. It was not made public at this hour, but according to the best information obtainable to-day Spain has definitely resolved to make no further concessions to the United States. The same authority says Spain's reply does not admit the possibility of independence for Cuba.

Mr. Lewis, a Democrat from Washington state, provoked the speech of Mr. Johnson, which aroused the members and excited the galleries, and finally pleased it to the cause of free Cuba; Mr. Bailey, of Texas, the Democratic leader, who announced the Democratic position as for free Cuba without war, if it could be avoided, but with war if necessary, and Mr. Johnson, of Indiana, who proposed the declaration that it was our duty to go to the extreme in magnanimity to avoid the horrors of war.

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Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, was quick to seize the advantage which Mr. Johnson's position had afforded, and in a ringing speech, which set his followers and the galleries wild, he announced his belief that if an ultimatum should be sent to Spain it meant war, as Spain's pride would not permit her to humiliate herself before the world. He eulogized every influence that made for peace, and declared his belief that the Cuban junta would agree to pay \$100,000,000 for the independence of the island.

ORME OUT; EVANS IN!

Change in the Stewardship of the County Almshouse.

SUIT IN COURT WILL FOLLOW!

The Rest of the Almshouse Appointments Went into Effect To-day—News From the County Seat—Robert Wins His Land Suit.

HERE IS A TRADE TONIC.

Like the blue birds which make their appearance with the approach of spring, so we appear before you with an announcement of our line of groceries and Easter needs. Our groceries are as good as a tonic and good groceries with economical prices are a preventative to exorbitant charges. Our store is not among the largest but our stocks are first. We would suggest that you give us a trial for Easter. As a leader we offer the best California prunes at 4 and 4 pounds for 25 cents. The leading and cheapest grocer, B. A. FRIEDMAN, 216 West Centre street, three doors below brick school building. 4-1-98

Another Robbery.

Robberies about town are rapidly becoming a popular fad. A victim of this new fad is Joe Maudour, the East Centre street barber, who was robbed of \$100 yesterday night. He is situated on East Raspberry alley in the rear of his residence. The thieves took with them 10,000 cigars, a quantity of cigarettes and a number of pipes. Mr. Maudour expects to capture the robbers as he received a telegram at noon today from a friend residing at Pottsville, which stated that cigars were being sold there which resemble Maudour's brand. The thieves are now being traced by officers.

Endless Gift Making.

The presenting of gifts among the members of R. F. Gill's family, since their removal to their new residence, are of an endless nature. Not only was his daughter, Nora, the recipient of a handsomely furnished room yesterday, but his son, Thomas, was also remembered. His curiosity was aroused yesterday afternoon when his father announced to him that a beautiful combination book-case and writing-desk, which passed in a corner of the parlor should become his property. It is made of solid oak and highly polished in a cherry color finish. The shelves of the case are arranged that they can be set to fit any size book or pamphlet. His aunt, Mrs. D. J. Cleary, of Mahanoy City, also presented him with another writing desk, made of the same material and finished in the same color. Mr. R. F. Gill was the recipient of a reclining chair, trimmed with tapestry Brussels. The chair is the gift of Miss Grace Cleary and her two little brothers, of Mahanoy City.

A Warning.

Among the business changes made yesterday is that of Louis Mann's nation and gente' furnishing store from 17 to 33 West Centre street. Notification is given to a gang of loafers who make that locality a place of rendezvous, that if they fail to cease the habit more stringent measures will be resorted to. 4-1-98

Injured.

George Urbanawicz, employed at the Gillbert colliery, was injured about the face and head by a fall of coal yesterday.

Miss Brees Entertained.

A pleasant social gathering was held last evening at the residence of Miss Sallie Wasley, on South White street. It was given in honor of her guest, Miss Brees, of Lansdowne, who departed for her home to-day, after a pleasant stay of several weeks.

Smashed a Window.

Stiney Markiewicz was placed in the lockup by Policeman Mullah last night for smashing a window at Obelisk's store on West Centre street.

Basket Ball.

The Danville basket ball club defeated the St. Clair team last night in an exciting game, by the score of 12 to 9. The Danville team will play at Pottsville this evening.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

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HATS TRIMMED FREE

AT THE BON TON, 29 N. Main St., Shenandoah.

LOOK AT OUR WINDOWS.

Our great display of Easter hats for this week is the most extensive and attractive display ever made in town. New in style, pretty and becoming, in trimmed and untrimmed hats, Bonnets, walking hats and salopet latest prices.

Plain Words About Baby Coaches.

Spring will soon be here and we are anxiously awaiting its balmy days. Why? Because we are already prepared to have every wife call on us and see our new and extensive line of Baby Coaches. Which we have selected for the season of '98. When it comes down to prices we can sell you wonders of makes at \$5.00 and upward.

M. O'NEILL,

106 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

SWELLED Of The SWELL.

This term fully answers the description of our spring line of gent's furnishings which we are now showing for the early season. In the way of Easter novelties we stand alone, barring all competitors.

A Word on Our Winter Stock

Which still remains on our shelves. It must and will be closed out regardless of cost to enable us to display our spring goods. We are not in the habit of stocking away any goods for future seasons.

MAX LEVIT,

15 E. Centre St. Up To Date Hat Store and Shenandoah's Greatest Gent's Furnishing Store.

Looks Attractive.

When you find greater attractiveness than you had expected you are pleased. If you find less, you are disappointed. When we give you more than you expected you are pleased. Those who give you less disappoint you. We always please our customers, for they find the goods more than we claim for them. Come and see what we give with

One Pound of Baking Powder.

The largest articles in the market.

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