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\$50.00 WILL BUY A VICTOR. \$40.00 WILL BUY A GENDRON. \$35.00 WILL BUY A DEMOREST. \$25.00 WILL BUY A WARRANTED WHEEL.

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.

NO PEACE WITHOUT CUBAN INDEPENDENCE!

The Pope Cables For a Peaceful Settlement of the Trouble.

SIGSBEE SAYS SPANIARDS BLEW UP MAINE

The Cabinet was in Session this Afternoon Reviewing the President's Message--It will be a Long and Able Document and Will Allow Congress to Say Whether we are to Have War or Peace--The Message to go to Congress To-morrow

WASHINGTON, April 5.

The delay in submitting the President's message to Congress has served a good purpose in more ways than one. It has consolidated public opinion and put the nation behind the President; it has permitted the escape of some of the vapor that precedes deliberate and calm action in so momentous a question; it has enabled the President to exhaust every effort, in a diplomatic manner, to bring about a settlement without resort to arms; and most important of all these considerations, the delay has given time for military and naval preparations. The past dilatory tactics, says an official, was due to the fact that our navy was not in shape for hostilities up to the present time, and the delay in taking a decided stand, was made in order to get things ship-shape before beginning hostilities.

The dignity of the American flag and the honor of the nation can be preserved only by the independence of Cuba; the death of the brave American sailors and the destruction of the Maine, must be atoned for. All other questions are of a secondary consideration, including the question of war or peace. The American people, nor their representatives in Congress, will not accept mediation or a peaceful settlement of the present difficulty, unless such settlement means the driving of the Spaniards from Cuba. The people have trusted William McKinley, and they still have faith in his patriotism. It is safe to say that a message on the lines indicated will be sent to Congress.

The Administration again denied that the good graces of the Pope had been asked by this government. If their is to be mediation by His Holiness it will be between Spain and the Cubans. He could not act in that capacity between this country and Spain; but since the Cubans and their Spanish oppressors are Roman Catholics, the Pope very properly desires to end violence on the Island.

Advices from Madrid to-day is to the effect that Spain was appealing to every crowned head of Europe and also to the Pope to assist to preserve the integrity of the kingdom. Her prayers brought little encouragement until the Pope finally replied that if Spain would voluntarily suspend hostilities in Cuba he would use his influence to make peace permanent. Yesterday, without justification, the Spanish Ambassador at London announced in positive terms that the Pope had intervened at the request of President McKinley. This was a cunning diplomatic move on the part of the Spanish representative to divide the people of America on religious lines, but it will not be effective. President McKinley has not asked Papal mediation, neither has he rejected the offers of the Pope as an arbitrator.

LATEST TELEGRAMS FROM WASHINGTON.

The Pope Sends a Long Cable Dispatch to Archbishop Ireland For Peaceful Solution.

Special to EVENING HERALD. Washington, April 5, 2:00 p. m.--A special cable dispatch from Madrid received here this morning says: "The Minister of Foreign Affairs was interviewed to-day and said the Spanish are expecting the speedy arrival of a note from the Vatican at Rome in which the Pope would indicate the plan he proposed to terminate the present difficulty. It is authoritatively stated that the Pope's proposed terms are such as can be accepted by Spain and supported by Genl. Woodford, in forwarding them to President McKinley. The French Ambassador had a long conference with the Minister of Foreign Affairs this morning. The Powers may compel Spain to back down from her position."

The Pope Cables Ireland. London, April 5.--A Rome special received here yesterday afternoon says that the Pope yesterday despatched a five-hundred word cable to Archbishop Ireland, at Washington, urging increased efforts on his part with President McKinley in the interest of a peaceful solution of the difficulty.

Turner's Vigorous Speech. Washington, April 5.--The Cuban question broke out in full force in the Senate to-day. Senator Turner made a vigorous speech in favor of Cuban freedom. He charged that the Administration had not acted as it should or it would have freed Cuba long before this. When he said he would cheerfully vote for a declaration of war, the crowded galleries applauded loudly. Senator Harris followed in a speech on the same line.

This morning Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, had a long conference with the French Ambassador in regard to it, it is believed, to suggest concert action on the part of the Powers on the Cuban question. Captain Sigsbee, of the destroyed battleship Maine, was examined before the House Foreign Committee to-day and said his opinion was that the Maine was blown up by a sub-marine mine located by Spanish authorities.

The Foreign Relations Committee decided to delay its report until the President's message was received to-morrow.

The Cabinet is in session at this hour (3:00 p. m.) carefully reviewing the forthcoming message. It will not be presented to Congress until to-morrow.

Congress until to-morrow. The message is a long document, and gives a detailed account of the diplomatic negotiations from the beginning of the controversy with Spain, and recites the political, material and military situation in Cuba to-day. The President has finally decided to avoid creating discord between the Executive and Congress by making no recommendations, and to merely submit the entire question of maintaining peace or declaring war to Congress.

Despatch From Lee. Washington, April 5.--The State Department received a despatch from Consul-General Lee saying that in case war was declared he would be unable to get Americans out of Cuba before next Sunday.

The members of the House were informed to-day that vessels would be despatched to Havana to take off Lee and our Consul officers as well as all Americans who desire to leave.

The Pope's Meditations. Special to EVENING HERALD. Madrid, April 5.--The foreign diplomatists see clearly that the success of the Pope's efforts for peace depends on the attitude of the insurgents. It is believed they will meet the suggestion of a compromise with an emphatic No. Queen Regent Christina showed much joy on learning of the Pontiff's interest in her dynasty and the most Catholic nation. Another question arises as to how the Papal advice will be conveyed to the insurgents. There is the keenest curiosity in Madrid to learn how the Pope's intervention will be received in the United States.

England Refuses to Mediate. London, April 5.--England has definitely refused to participate in a movement of the European powers for a joint offer of mediation between the United States and Spain.

Our New Cruiser. Special to HERALD. Washington, April 5.--The cruiser Diogenes, just purchased by the United States, and over which the stars and stripes were raised on Saturday, will leave the Thames tonight headed for American waters.

Diamond Chat. Our local base ball enthusiasts will rejoice to hear that the Shenandoah Browns are again organized for the season. The base ball spirit in town last season was kept alive by this team who furnished the rosters on numerous occasions with a good article of ball playing.

Greenville Man Killed. Eugene McLaughlin, of Ashland, and James Brennan, of Greenvilles, were run down by a train near Philadelphia. Brennan was killed, and McLaughlin was picked up unconscious and taken to a hospital where he soon recovered. He is badly hurt.

THE APPOINTMENTS.

M. P. Quinn and Frank Kantner Appointed County Commissioners.

Special to EVENING HERALD. Pottsville, April 5, 4 p. m.--Judges Pughing, Bechtel and Koch met in the latter's office at two o'clock this afternoon and at 3:45 o'clock announced the appointments of Frank Kantner of Lofty, Kline township, and M. P. Quinn, of Pottsville, as County Commissioners to succeed Frank Reutz and John P. Martin, resigned.

OUR GROWING AUXILIARY NAVY.

Ten Steamships to be Used as Auxiliary Cruisers Bought Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, April 5.

With the exception of the purchase of ten steamships for use as auxiliary cruisers yesterday was devoid of developments in the military and naval branches of the government. There were the usual constant conferences between the various bureau chiefs of both departments, and Secretaries Long and Alger had numerous callers from the Capitol. No orders, it was stated, have been sent to either the fleet at Key West or the squadron at Hampton Roads, and no confirmation could be obtained of the report that sea orders had been sent the battleship Texas at New York. Secretary Long held a brief conference with Secretary Alger during the afternoon, and, after the department closed at 4 o'clock, much earlier than has been his custom for the past few weeks. Up to the hour of his departure it was stated that no advices had been received regarding any movements of the Spanish torpedo fleet or other Spanish vessels. Neither had the department been advised of any developments in the effort to purchase warships abroad. No decision has yet been reached by the authorities as to the location of the proposed naval base on the gulf coast, the matter being still under consideration.

Secretary Alger has decided to recommend to the President that an additional allotment from the emergency fund be made for the use of the ordnance bureau of the army. The ordnance department is lacking ammunition for the sea coast fortifications, and the extra allotment will be used for this purpose. It has been decided to detain for a time at the Chickamauga battlefield the Twenty-fifth regiment of Infantry, which is about to leave the various forts in Montana for service at Key West and Dry Tortugas. The reason for this action is said to be the fact that the water supply at either of the above named places is not satisfactory at present.

HAVANA HARBOR WAS MINED.

Naval Attache Colwell Has Evidence to Prove the Fact.

London, April 5.--The British have obtained evidence of the manufacture of submarine mines in London for Spain, which was first brought to the attention of the United States embassy and cabled to the United States on March 6. A man whose cards describe him as being an electrical engineer, and whose name is about to leave the various forts in Montana for service at Key West and Dry Tortugas. The reason for this action is said to be the fact that the water supply at either of the above named places is not satisfactory at present.

RECEIVER IS SOUGHT.

Proceedings Instituted Against the Lakeside Electric Railway.

SUIT FOR UNPAID INTEREST!

The Westinghouse People Are the Complainants and After a Receiver is Secured They Want a Sale, if Their Judgment Cannot be Paid Otherwise.

Efforts are being made to get the Lakeside Electric Railway, which is operated in this town and Mahanoy City and the intermediate territory, into the hands of receivers. This morning a bill was filed with the Prothonotary at Pottsville in the case of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company against the Lakeside Electric Railway Company and the Equitable Trust Company, the latter of Philadelphia. The bill recites that about November 1, 1903, the Lakeside Railway Company loaned first mortgage bonds to the amount of \$250,000, of which \$100,000 worth are still unpaid. The plaintiff holds bonds for the amount of \$14,500 bearing interest at the rate of six per cent, payable semi-annually in gold. Bill was brought for this interest on February 5, 1908. The plaintiff got judgment for \$1,848.35 interest that is still unpaid. Interest due other bondholders, it is alleged, has been paid promptly by the Lakeside Electric Railway Company and the Equitable Trust Company and the latter company has paid over to the former company enough to settle for all interest due the plaintiff. The writ was issued to Sheriff Toule to levy on the property of the Lakeside Company other than that covered by the said mortgage and the same has been returned with bills bond. The plaintiff therefore prays in the bill that the Equitable Trust Company, trustee, be required to take possession of the Lakeside Railway Company's property granted by the said mortgage, to operate the same and deposit the same with the plaintiff or its assigns. The plaintiff therefore prays in the bill that the Equitable Trust Company, trustee, be required to take possession of the said property and to sell the same unless the judgment can be otherwise paid and that a receiver be appointed for the Lakeside Electric Railway Company, and an injunction issue restraining the last named company from devoting the income of the company to the payment of any other claim; and also against the Equitable Trust Company for the same purpose. Copies of the bill are in the hands of the Sheriff, who will serve notice on the officials of the railway company. At Repehnak's Arcade Cafe. Lives and orders, free, tonight. Hot lunch to-morrow morning. Teams Outfitted. The grocery team of W. H. Waters met with an accident on South Jardin street yesterday morning. A pair of spirited horses driven by a farmer from the Catawbas valley became unmanageable and ran away. The driver of the grocery team tried to avoid the runaway team by driving his team on the pavement, but on meeting the runaway team became entangled. The rear axle of the grocery wagon was twisted into a semi-circle, while both wheels on the farmer's wagon were torn from the hubs. This collision stopped the runaway horses.

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Grand Army bean soup will be served, free, to all patrons tonight.

Monthly League Meeting. The monthly business meeting of the Keystone League of Christian Endeavor was held in the United Evangelical church last evening. The following members were received into the society: Eva Bender, Polly Snyder, Ada Merwin, Mary Doyle, Maud Boncher, Katie Heiser, Jack Heiser, Gust Trammann, Wm. Derick, Thomas Doyle, Edward Kantner and Edward Dornis. The society is in a flourishing condition. The weekly meeting is held every Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Meditation Cafe. Vegetable soup, free, tonight. Attention, Jr. D. C. A. M.

All members of Major Wm. B. Jennings' Council No. 307, Jr. O. U. M. are requested to meet in their hall, Edgar building, corner Main and Centre streets, on Thursday, April 7th, at one (1) o'clock p. m., sharp, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, James Morris. Members of Shenandoah Valley Council, No. 530, and all visiting brothers are respectfully invited to attend. By order of Council.

Attest: WM. REEVES, Jr., S. D. David Davidson, Counselor.

Bickert's Cafe. Potato salad and meat cakes to-night. Clam soup to-morrow morning.

With us Again. Many of our residents will be pleasantly surprised to learn of the return to town of J. H. Rozby, and family. They arrived last evening and have taken up their residence on South West street, near Centre. Three years ago Mr. Rozby, and family, moved to Livonia, N. Y., where they resided until their return here. The change in residence is in accordance with the ill health of several members of the family.

Notices. All parties desiring delivery of beer hereafter must have orders in before six o'clock, p. m. By order of BEER DRIVERS' ASSOCIATION.

New Shoe Enterprise. The empty store room in the Newchower building, at 120 North Main street, is now being tenanted by Charles Dietz, of Mt. Carmel. He has opened a shoe store and carries a beautiful line of footwear. Economical prices and reliable goods is his business motto. Mr. Dietz is no stranger to our town, as he has been a former resident of here.

Miss Lynn's Funeral. A number of town people went to Summit Hill to-day to attend the funeral of Miss Jennie Lynn, which took place to-day. Miss Lynn was formerly a citizen at the miners' hospital and was well known here.

Leave your orders for names on Easter eggs at M. L. Kessmeyer's, 25 N. Main St. 4-4-08

Ankle Sprained. M. F. Maley, the jeweler, slipped and fell on a slippery pavement this morning and strained his right ankle. He walks with the aid of a cane.

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AT THE

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29 N. Main St., Shenandoah.

We state the simple facts when we say that our millinery pattern are the largest, handiwork and most stylish in the country; and that we sell more hats, more flowers, more ornaments, more ostrich feathers, in fact more of everything in the millinery line than any of our competitors. The reason we do so is because our styles are always new and attractive and our prices are the lowest.

Our Display of Easter Millinery

is complete and will well repay an inspection. We have just trimmed hats for you to select from. Probably no two hats will be trimmed alike this season. Spring is believing. Come and see for yourself and you will say what we advertise is to be depended upon.

THE BON TON LEADS THEM ALL.

Special for This Week. One Hundred Dozen Confirmation Beaths at 19 Cents, Worth 40 Cents.

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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

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M. O'NEILL,

106 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

SWELLEST OF THE SWELL

This term fully answers the description of our spring line of gent's clothing 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.

T. J. BROUGHALL,

25 South Main Street.



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