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Standard cold packed tomatoes, 3 for 25c.

Extra size and fancy quality, 2 for 25c.

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Extra early June, 4 for 25c. Sifted early June, 3 for 25c. Fancy quality, sweet and tender,

Gooseberries,

Salmon. Red Alaska, 3 for 25c. 2 for 25c. Columbia River, 2 for 25c.

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WAR CLOUDS HOVER OVER HAVANA AND WASHINGTON

The Spanish Cabinet Adheres to its Previous Decision and the American Administration Gives up All Hopes of Peaceful Settlement.

GENL. LEE LEAVES HAVANA TO-MORROW.

Assistant Secretary Day Said This Afternoon That the Spanish-American Question was Unchanged and the Administration Entertained No Hopes of Peaceful Settlement--Annapolis' Crew Deserts.

NEW YORK, April 8.

A special cable dispatch to the New York Sun, under signature of its own correspondent, says the action of the combined powers in making representations in the interest of peace at Washington and Madrid yesterday needs explanation. Instead of being interference, or criticism of the American policy, it is really a full endorsement of that policy. If it were otherwise, says the correspondent, Great Britain would never have been a party to it.

Europe realizes at last that in Madrid, and Madrid alone, can any outside influence avail anything toward averting war. In other words, Europe knows now that the only way of complying with America's just and inexorable demand for the restoration of peace in Cuba is by Spain's immediate surrender of the Island; but Europe also knows that it is now impossible for either Prime Minister Sagasta, or Queen Regent Christina, to grant that de-

The Spanish Ambassador to Great Britain, Count Rascon, spoke the simple truth when he said that any government or dynasty yielding thus to American dictation would be instantly swept out of existence. Nevertheless there remained the bare possibility that Spain, even in her pride, might submit to the inevitable.

This possibility, this last remaining chance, has now been put to the test. President McKinley's polite but emphatic refusal was a foregone conclusion; and the reply of the Queen Regent has now shattered all hopes for peace.

Whatever inclination toward peace the Queen Regent and individual Ministers may have had, have been abandoned because the populace will not tolerate any withdrawal from the attitude

Said the Spanish Minister of War yesterday: "It would be far better to aght foreigners than Spaniards, rising indignantly to support their trampled honor and rights."

WASHINGTON NEWS!

National Capital Up to Four O'clock This Afternoon.

special to EVENING HERALD.

a startling or important character. The that person is Lee. situation is one of waiting until Monday, when decisive action will be taken on the part of Congress, immediately upon the reception of the President's message. There is no longer any doubt as to the purposes of this government with respect to the situation in Cuba. War, even in the opinion of the peace advocates, is inevitable, except in the unlooked-for event of a surrender on the

Assistant Secretary of State Day this desiring to leave will positively be out of the Island by to-morrow (Saturday). He added that it could be reiterated that General Leewould leave Havana on that date. He has been recalled by his government.

garded here to-day as even more grave than tion, is positively denied in official circles. Standard-large cans, 5 for 25c. at any time heretofore.

at Porto Rice are about to leave their posts | Sagasta. under scaled orders.

The Cabinet meeting to-day lasted one hour Standard Yellow Crawford, and a half, with a full attendance of the members. The President's demeanor was would be averted.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee met not well considered." at eleven o'clock this morning, and continued the bearing of Mr. Quesada, president of the Cuban Junta, as to the status of the govern-getical church, on North Jardin street, this ment in Cuba. He reiterated his statement evening at 7:30. The pastor, Rev. I. J. Cuban Junta, as to the status of the governthat a declaration of war against Spain by the United States would be a declaration fixion." against all Spain's subjects, and if not coupled with the recognition of Cuba would include the insurgents.

"The Missing Link,"

Representative Lorimer, of Illinois, gave out some important information to-day in reference to the destruction of the Maine, which will probably be authenticated upon the arrival here of General Lee. He said the Consul-General at Havana, General Lee, would make some startiles afternoon. He attempted to smash the windows in the would make some startling disclosures when office of the proprietor.

mittee. When answering a question until Monday, there are few developments of releases me from secrecy." It is supposed town.

The Crew Deserted.

boat Annapolis arrived there this morning from Key West. It was reported that thirtyfive of her crew had deserted.

It was announced to-day that the gunboat Princeton, being built at the shipyards at Philadelphia, was finished and is ready to be turned over to the government.

Americans Leave Havana.

The Mangrove arrived at Key West from Havana with 28 persons on board. After unafternoon said that all Americans in Cuba loading she was immediately ordered to the dock to be fitted out with rapid firing guns.

The Queen's Denial.

from here to the effect that the Queen The Spanish-American situation is re- Regent is willing to surrender Spain's posi- Czyzewyski. She will not take the management of the It is learned that the United States Cousuls crisis out of the hands of Prime Minister

London Expects War.

London, April 8.-The general tone of the London press is that the situation affords Lemon clings at 15 and 18 cents. grave throughout, and the proceedings indicate very clearly there were no expectations Times refers to the appeal of the European on the part of the Administration that way diplomats to the American and Spanish governments as "well intended, but, perhaps,

> Special Church Notice. Services will be held in the United Evan-Reitz, will preach the sermon. "Miracles Wrought During Christ's Cruci-

Diphtheria Epidemie. Reports from Wm. Penn this morning

revealed that diphtheria was again beginning to rage in that village. A number of cases have already been reported and it is feared that many more will follow.

Silver Cream Polish, the best in the world At Brumm's.

A man named Edward Matthews was

THE GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE UNCHANGED BOROUGH

present that the United States shoul change its policy or regard the lo note as other than an expression in half of peace, and without special als nificance. So far as known to nomin-istration circles no further representa-tions on this subject are expected. No offers of mediation on the part of any

European power has been received and there is high authority for the state-ment that none would be accepted if

At the capitol the slimation was ardently discussed among indivviduals and came up in public debate in both houses. Senator Morgan, of Alabama. sundry civil appropriation bill that he tion was that of General Grosvenor, who declared he believed war was inwho declared he believed war was inevitable. In fact the speeches made by
General Grovence in answer to
charges against the administration by Mr. Letz, of Ohio, was
an important contribution to the General Lee's telegrams are considered by members not to have been over-estimated, and the impression that the news of the day. The importance of president was amply lumited in withdjournment until Monday of both

is that war must come. Even the most optimistic of the conservatives have by senators and representatives to the Defaulty Hose Company wide divergence of opinion, but it has assumed two distinct propositions. One is the recognition of independence of the island, coupled with armed intervention to drive out the Spanlards, and the other armed intervention with a declaration that Cuba should be free, the desire on the part of those favoring the latter plan being to avoid recognizing the insurgents and their the United States has control of the

The President's Plan. the president, and efforts are being Survey Committee reported that a grande to have it adopted, so that there had never been given to Mayberry alloy will be no division between the ex-west Papler street, where Khondilo ecutive and legislative branches of the boards, and recommended that grades government. Faur is expressed that furnished, there may be a long debute in the zenate if some compromise is not agreed upon before the committee on foreign relations makes its report.

sion during the day extending their in-Ouesada, of the Cuban junta, gave recognition of independence was de-sired by the Cubans.

CRUSHED BY A TRAIN.

ville This Morning.

Albert Dillman, aged 30 years, met with an unimal was working all right regarding the conspiracy to blow accident at Frackville this morning that of the impression that Mr. Forguson had n up the Maine, the Congressman replied: "I resulted in death. He was pleking coal along grounds for a claim, but no formal action we taken." understand that General Lee, when he arrives here, will supply the missing link. My informant is Captain Sigsbee. I am in possession of the facts, and they will startle pulled out, causing the cars to come tegether. expressed and published—that Council must Washington, April 8.

The Senate having adjourned yesterday

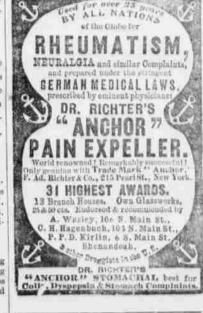
America when made public, but I cannot give them until the person who gave them

The man was terribly crushed and he died an accurate of the man was a consint of the wife of Councilman D. R. James, of the their merits.

Railroad Notes. There will likely be a general suspension

the Philadelphia & Reading in the future. perintendent Brill and his corps at Delano question with effect, will be located at Hazleton shortly. Real Estate Purchase.

In the law office of S. G. M. Hollopeter, replaced. Esq., yesterday afternoon an agreement was drawn up by which the old Wiederhold due to it being thrown out of line by a sink property, on East Centre atreet, passed into ing of the foundation well. The expert Madrid, April 8th.—The reports telegraphed the hands of Grocer F. E. Magargie. The also claimed that the pumps had been too too here to the effect that the Queen price paid was \$5,300. Mr. Magargie pur- fast, and over the governore. The pump is chased it from the former owner. Vincent now working all right.





Proceedings at a Regular Meeting Held

NEW WATER SUPERINTENDENT!

With the Oath-Bound Democratic Members, Whereby James Ball Secures a Unneimous

afford better draftings facilities in that

and the daughburs of the late Luke Keens

A check for \$120 for taxes on cars of the likilway Companies was accepted as payme

Survey Committee renorted that a grad

inspect the locality and report to Conn

Albert Dillman Fatally Injured at Prack. Jug into a hole near the Pennsylvania R. R. had said the horse to another party and the

The knop and watch committee reported New Since Enterprise. having awarded the contracts for the suits n
The empty store room in the Newhouser \$13.50, each, and believes at \$3.50, each, to The Crew Deserted.

A despatch from New York says the gunbeing tenauted by Charles Dietz, of Mt. Mr. Straughn stated that a young lady who Carnel. He has opened a shoe store and works in town and is obliged to walk to her shutes, sent us specially for the carries a beautiful line of footwear. Ecohome in Vaterville complained to bino that Easter selling. nomical prices and reliable goods is his busi-ness motto. Mr. Dietz is no stranger to our have molested her frequently. Mr. James

people, as be has been a former resident of said the same state of affairs exists on the town.

4.5.51 road to Turkey Run, and the offenders are not only tramps, but residents of this town as well. The discussion led to a motion that There will likely be a general suspansion of Sunday traffic on the Catawissa branch of the perfunction of th the Phibadelphia & Reading in the future.

It is now almost certain that Acting Supersion with effect.

Consider the training and vagrant property of Easter necks car and gloves begins to-day. The water committee reported that since the last meeting of Connell a piston head of one of the pumps had broken and has been replaced. An investigation with experts

> A letter from W. J. Brown, offering Counc. a room to be used as an office, for the water superintendent, was referred to the water at quarters must be vacated before the next

showed that the trouble with the pump

hamber us an office. sittee to order the curincers to run baris animpa at the puroping station at eight revoluons per mimote, but tu case of shorings of supply the rate be increased to ten revolu-

Conneil then went lists the election of a water superintendent and Mr. James said that in pursuance with an agreement (made with Harkins and Bell) he would nominar James Bell. No other nomination was mad and on a vote by roll call Mr. Hell was elected y receiving the votes of the lifteen is The bond was flant at the old Mr. James tried to have an election of

assistant water superintendent made, but the suggestion was ruled out on the ground that the position is not an elective one. The construction committee was anthorized to rapair the floor of the Rescue Hook

and Ladder Company.

The report of the Chief of Police showed that during the month of March fourteen arrests were made. Eleven of the persons rrested paid fines and three served time, adgings were farmished to twelve persons. the fines collected amounted to \$22. The Fire Murshal reported two slarms of are during the month, one caused by the ex-steding of a lamp in a cellar on West Centre treet and another by a lamp on East Centre

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are the sual or the starting point of many maladies, all of them serious, all more or less painful, and all of them tending, unless cured, to a fatal end. No organs of the body are more delicate or more sensitive than the kidneys. When symptoms of disease appear in them not a moment is to be lost if health is to be restored. The best way to treat the hidneys is through the blood, cleaming it from the poisonous matter which is usually at the bottom of kidney complaints. For this purpose there is no remedy



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