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Advertisement for horse-drawn carriages, mentioning they will be sold comparatively cheap and in excellent condition.

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SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT

J. J. PRICE'S, North Main St., Shenandoah, Pa.

Advertisement for Evan J. Davies, featuring Weiss Beer, Ale, Porter, and Columbia Brewing Company.

BICYCLES FOR 1898.

- Price list for bicycles: \$50.00 will buy a Victor, \$40.00 will buy a Gendron, etc.

All standard make wheels, that you will run no risk in buying. Bring your old wheel in and we will overhaul and repair it now.

SWALM'S HARDWARE STORE.

WE HAVE TOO MANY CANNED GOODS.

To Reduce Stock we Offer a Few Special Bargains:

- List of canned goods: Corn, Baked Beans, Tomatoes, California Peaches, Peas, Salmon, Gooseberries, etc.

NEW CARPETS.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS AND LINOLEUM. NEW PATTERNS.

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

At KEITER'S.

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.

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.

WASHINGTON NEWS

The Latest Telegrams Received From the National Capital Up to Four O'clock This Afternoon.

WASHINGTON, April 8.

The Senate having adjourned yesterday until Monday, there are few developments of a startling or important character.

Assistant Secretary of State Day this afternoon said that all Americans in Cuba desiring to leave will positively be out of the island by to-morrow (Saturday).

The Spanish-American situation is regarded here to-day as even more grave than at any time heretofore.

It is learned that the United States Consul at Porto Rico are about to leave their posts under sealed orders.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee met at eleven o'clock this morning, and continued the hearing of Mr. Quesada, president of the Cuban Junta, as to the status of the government in Cuba.

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.

THE GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE UNCHANGED

WASHINGTON, April 8. Government's Attitude Unchanged. The reply of this government, which had previously been read and approved by members of the cabinet, is not considered as indicating any change in the fixed purpose of the president to intervene at once in Cuba, nor is it believed that it was the expectation of a majority of the foreign representatives present that the United States should change its policy regarding the Cuban note as other than an expression in half of peace, and without special significance.

European power has been received and there is high authority for the statement that none would be accepted if proffered.

At the capitol the situation was ardently discussed among individuals and among members of the cabinet in both houses. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, said in discussing an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill that he was ready to vote for a declaration of war. In the house a significant declaration was that of General Grosvenor, who declared he believed war was inevitable.

The President's Plan. The latter plan is said to be that of the president, and efforts are being made to have it adopted, so that there will be no division between the executive and legislative branches of the government.

CRUSHED BY A TRAIN.

Albert Dillman Fatally Injured at Frackville This Morning. Albert Dillman, aged 30 years, met with an accident at Frackville this morning that resulted in death.

New Shoe Enterprise.

The empty store room in the Newhouse building, at 120 North Main street, is now being tenanted by Charles Dietz, of Mt. Carmel.

Railroad Notes.

There will likely be a general suspension of Sunday traffic on the Catawissa branch of the Philadelphia & Reading in the future.

Real Estate Purchase.

In the law office of S. G. M. Holloper, Esq., yesterday afternoon an agreement was drawn up by which the old Wierdick property, on East Centre street, passed into the hands of Greer F. E. Magarigle.

The Queen's Denial.

Madrid, April 8.—The reports telegraphed from here to the effect that the Queen Regent is willing to surrender Spain's position, is positively denied in official circles.

London Expects War.

London, April 8.—The general tone of the London press is that the situation affords little hope that peace will continue.

Special Church Notice.

Services will be held in the United Evangelical church, on North Jordin street, this evening at 7:30. The pastor, Rev. I. J. Reitz, will preach the sermon.

Diphtheria Epidemic.

Reports from Wm. Penn this morning revealed that diphtheria was again beginning to rage in that village.

Ejected.

A man named Edward Matthews was ejected from the Arcade cafe this afternoon.

BOROUGH COUNCIL

Proceedings at a Regular Meeting Held Last Night.

NEW WATER SUPERINTENDENT

The Oath-Bound Citizens Members Vote With the Oath-Bound Democratic Members, Whereby James Bell Secures a Unanimous Election.

A regular meeting of the borough Council was held last evening, with the following members in attendance: Messrs. McGuffee, Jolly, Boehm, Magarigle, Shoemaker, James, Newwenter, English, Brennan, Bell, Head, Harkins, Stranglin, Cookley and Murphy.

Mr. Brennan said Oak street ought to be extended west of Catherine street in order to afford better drainage facilities to that locality.

Mr. Hand, of the finance committee, reported that Collector Scanlan is not able to bring in his collection list for 1897, or settle his 1895 duplicate, because he cannot make collections at the present time.

It was suggested that \$2,000 of water bonds of the smaller denomination due July 1st, 1898, be redeemed, but owing to the impending demands upon the borough treasury the suggestion was not adopted.

The law committee reported that a graduate never been given to Magberry alley, at West Poplar street, where a Klondike is located and recommended that grades be furnished.

The law committee also reported that concerning the claim of Thomas Ferguson for damages for injuries to his horse, by falling into a hole near the Pennsylvania R. R. depot, it had been learned that Mr. Ferguson had sold the horse to another party and the animal was working all right.

A written opinion by Borough Solicitor Burke on the power of Council to make operations from taxes was read. The opinion was in line with the sentiments heretofore expressed and published—that Council must exercise its best and conscientious judgment in cases after a thorough investigation as to their merits.

The pump and watch committee reported having awarded the contracts for the sale of 213.50, each, and helmets at \$3.90, each, for the policemen. The report was accepted.

Mr. Stranglin stated that a young lady who works in town and is obliged to walk to her home in Yaterville, complained that the tramp tramps congregating at the public dumps have molested her frequently.

The water committee reported that since the last meeting of Council a piston head of one of the pumps had broken and has been replaced. An investigation which was held showed that the trouble with the pump was due to it being thrown out of line by a sinking of the foundation wall.

Instructions were given the water committee with instructions that, if the present quarters must be vacated before the next meeting, the superintendent use the Council chamber as an office.

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 authorized to repair the floor of the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company.

The Fire Marshal reported two alarms of fire during the month, one caused by the exploding of a lamp in a cellar on West Centre street and another by a lamp on East Centre

The Kidneys

are the seat 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.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

For many years I have been a constant sufferer from kidney trouble, and have tried a number of largely advertised kidney cures without benefit.

MEDICAL TREATMENT ON TRIAL

To Any Reliable Man. Marianne's medicine has cured my wife's trouble, and she is now well and happy.

WANTED BY THE CHASE NURSERIES

Max Levit Means Best.



Easter hats this week—new shades, sent us specially for the Easter selling.

The top notch of elegance in men's hats. Display of Easter neckwear and gloves begins to-day.

MAX LEVIT, 15 E. Centre St.

Looks Attractive.

When you find greater attractiveness than you had expected you are pleased. If you find less, you are disappointed.

One Pound of Baking Powder. The largest articles in the market. T. J. BROUGHALL, 25 South Main Street.

Advertisement for RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA and similar Complaints, featuring Dr. Richter's 'ANCHOR' PAIN EXPELLER.

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