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Baby Coaches,

and upwards.

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COR RENT.—An eight-room dwelling house, good loca- engagement between the fleets of Rear Rio. After that she made an average of 13 tion. On North White street. Call at O'Hara's Livery Admiral Sampson, or Commoders Schley and knots an hour. She will be ready to Join Stable, Corner White and Lloyd streets.

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In all the leading shades. Also White and colored organdies, embroideries and new effects in cotton goods.

NEW CARPEIS, OIL CLOTHS, LINOLEUMS & WINDOW SHADES

At the old price, regardless of the advance.

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Leader of High Grade Goods, Latest Styles and Genuine Bargains. __

This week we are selling a fine grade of the latest organdies in Roman styles and plaids at 8c per yard, worth double the price; not to speak of the great assortment of white goods in lawns, dimities, checks, striped organdies, plaids, &c., which are going at the same low price, from 5c per yard up. Also one peep at our milinery will assure you at once that you can save dollars in that line alone

MONEY SAVED, MONEY EARNED, So walk through the different departments and get prices and convince

THE BEE HIVE,

Spring Has Come.

The voice of the lawn mower is heard in the land. Our stock of Lawn Mowers, Grass Shears, Hedge Trimmers, etc., is complete.

Lime in Cans, White Wash Brushes, Caustic Soda, Lye, Copperas, Sulpher, "Slug Shot" for Roses, Garden Seeds.

SWALM'S HARDWARE STORE.

WE HAVE TOO MANY ANNED GO

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.

Gooseberries,

Extra early June, 4 for 25c. Sifted early June, 3 for 25c. Fancy quality, sweet and tender, 2 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.

Lemon clings at 15 and 18 cents. Regular 25c goods.

Salmon.

Red Alaska, 3 for 25c. Columbia River, 2 for 25c. 5 for 25c. Apricots and Eggs Plums, 3 cans for 25c.

Fresh Stock California and Jamaica Oranges.

NEW CARPETS. FLOOR OIL CLOTHS

. . AND LINOLEUM.

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

At KEITER'S.

A large and beautiful new The Battleship Arrived There This Morning For Coal, and To-Morrow Will Join Sampson's Fleet.

SAMPSON AND SCHLEY NEAR SANTIAGO.

It Is Reported That the Spanish Fleet Will Leave Special to Everyno Herrald. That Port For Martinque.

Special to Everence Hungary

WASHINGTON, May 23. Admiral Cervera.

depends upon the maneuvers of the Spanish pairs,

It is expected that Sampson's fleet will reach Santiago de Cuba this morning.

Commodore Schley's squadron was last sight either in the windward passage or in nade on high authority in naval circles.

that it was not true except that Cervera's Schley. squadron consists of only six vessels at It is believed in the Navy Department that

where she took on board coal and other supplies. From Rio she went to Bahia, Up to this morning no ward had been where she dropped the Marietta and received at the Navy department of an Nictheroy, the latter having joined her at Sampson's fleet by to-morrow or Wednesday, A fight may occur to-day, but everything after taking on supplies. She needs no re-

Up to date the returns show that there are about 110,000 volunteers on the army rolls. Whether or not there will be another call cannot be foretold.

A dispatch from Martinique states that the ront of Santiago de Cuba. This statement is Spanish fleet at Santiago de Cuba will return Special to Evening Herabl. to the former port for coal. The dispatch ments concerning an engagement off St. to coal at Martinique. This dispatch indi-Nicholas Mole, Hayti, published yesterday cates that the Spanish fleet is short of coal, in all the leading papers, and in which it and that they are unable to secure a supply harbor at night. was reported twelve Spanish vessels were at Santiago. This places them at a great dissunk. Naval efficers ridiculed the report, advantage and will cripple them in an effort but did not give any reasons for believing to avoid the combined fleets of Sampson and

Admiral Cervera's fleet will be either com-The United States battleship Oregon pletely destroyed or driven away from Cuban arrived at Key West this morning. Her waters within the next week. Secretary record is regarded as magnificent in naval Alger, going upon this theory, is making circles. She left San Francisco on March 19 and put in at Callao, Peru, on April 5. Two days later she left for Punta Arenas, where she was joined by the gunboat Marietta, and her next stopping place was Rio Janeiro, bernext Stopping place was Rio Janeiro, and put in at Callao, Peru, on April 5. Two days later she left for Punta Arenas, where she was joined by the gunboat Marietta, and her next stopping place was Rio Janeiro, she was proved to baye about seventy prominent women in this city have decided to boycott French goods because of the french hostility to the United States in its war with Spain.

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Ran Into a Troop Train.

Famine Prevails Everywhere in Cuba.

Key West. May 23.—The tranquility ters and infantry barracks, and which f a tropical Sunday was undisturbed was the largest structure in town, was of a tropical Sunday was undisturbed was the largest stropical Sunday was undisturbed utierly destroyed. Other buildings were the only signs of the proximity of this miles from shore. languid town to the theater of war. There are only one or two ships in the tro believes to have been very heavy. harbor and they are coaling with all It was so reported. After the bom- as likely to be going west, to join the fleet haste to get away to join their fellows in an action which all are convinced is mander pressed all able bodied men. The Governor

the whereabouts of Admiral Cervera's Havana to continue the work. squadron, the general opinion favoring some point in the southern coast. As on the Piedras Key, signaled the Uni-both sides of the island are now pa-trolled by Prof. 1 trolled by United States warships, the naval authorities will not admit the possibility of Cervera's escape without the most desperate conflict in the history of naval warfare.

Reports from Admiral Sampson's squadron say that all is quiet off the northern coast of Cuba. Nothing from Commodore Schley is expected before tomorrow. A rumor reached here that American warships, while bombarding Santiago de Cuba, had been driven off by the Spanish fleet, but the story is generally discredited. Where it came from is a mystery.

Senor Ernesto Castro, a well known awyer and member of the political revolutionary junta of Cardenas, arrived here yesterday on the United States gunboat Annapolis. During the recent bombardment at Cardenas Senor Castro was in the bay in a small boat, trying to reach the American vessels and get transportation to the United States on an important mission. He was compelled to return to the shore. where he saw and heard of the results of the bombardment.

Senor Castro says an American shell exploded at the very entrance to the Spanish casino, shattering the building and setting it on fire. The casino, which

few naval uniforms on the street are as the Triente sugar plantation, two squadron there. This combined fleet is likely eyes of the neighbors. But whatever the The Spanish loss of life, Senor Cas-

only a matter of days, perhaps hours. Into the work of carrying same to make only a matter of days, perhaps hours. new batteries, and the next day 1,200 war vessels passing the straits to be reported. men were brought from Matanzas and

Senor Castro, after passing four days was taken off. He says famine pre-valls everywhere in Cuba. In Cardenas rice is 25 cents a pound, condensed milk sells at \$1.50 per can, and horse flesh brings 75 cents a pound. There is no beef or bread,

The insurgents are in dire distress. Formerly provisions from the cities, but that relief is impossible, since the cities themselves are starving. The insurgents are trying to subsist on peppery wood and palm buds. Senor Castro tasted meat yesterday for the first time in five weeks.

Gustavo Aranguren, a brother of the late Cuban insurgent general, Nestor Aranguren, has received letters from Havana via Vera Cruz, dated May 7 stating that General Blanco's orders Impressing all Cubans into the Spanish army has had the effect of driving many into the insurgents' ranks.

The destitution in Havana is fright-ful, and is increasing. The grocers, all of whom are Spaniards, refuse absolutely to sell food to the Cubans, as if determined to starve them. The Cubans say the Spaniards hate them more than they do the Americans. The Spaniards realize that Cuba is lost, but before yielding the island they will had been used as a military headquar- endeavor to exterminate the Cubans.

WAR HAPPENINGS

OF A SINGLE DAY.

The battleship Oregon reached Key West

this morning. The invasion of Cuba will begin this week, quadron to this side of the Atlantic.

The Charleston has sailed from San Fran isco to reinforce Rear Admiral Dewey. General Blanco has cabled to Madrid that American war ships shelled Nuevitas on

Thursday night. Troops A and C of New York left this norning for Falls Church, Va.

Spanish Report of a Battle special to Evening Herald.

Madrid, May 23,-A despatch just received from Havana says the Cuban insurgents attacked the town of Palma Soriano, near Santiago de Cuba.

The assailing forces used quick firing guns, but were repulsed by the garrison. The Spanish loss was slight.

Spain Auxious For an Alliance. Special to Evening Herald.

London, May 23 .- A despatch to the Telegraph from Madrid says that Senor Castillo's reason for not joining the Ministry is that Senor Sagasta is determined to carry on a Spain is preparing to send her reserve vigorous war, while Senor Castillo is aware that Spain's friends in Europe, especially France, are resolved to insist upon her suing for peace at the first favorable moment. It is hoped that Spain will be able to retain the Philippine Islands, which will be utilized in making political combinations later on. It is declared that Spain is to enter the Franco-Russian alliance. Diplomats consider these pure fiction.

New York Troops Move.

Special to Evening Heraup.

Jersey City, May 23 .- Troops A and C. of New York, left here at 8:30 o'clock this morning for the camp at Falls Church,

CAPTURE BY OUR

pecial to Everyno Hebald.

Key West, May 23,-The British ship Ardaulohr, Capt. Dunn, arrived here this morn ing, escorted by Osceole, United States tog.

The Ardanlohr, with a cargo of cattle, was stopped early in the blockude off the Culan coast, but subsequently released,

Last night the ship was caught leaving the Culsan coast and: finding she was discovered. ran back towards the coast.

od captured the vessel. When a prize crew boarded the Ardanielo

t was found the cargo of cattle had gone The ship will be thoroughly searched.

Driven Towards Havana

Key West, May 23.-Au cogngoment be tween Cubans and Spaniards was fought on Thursday at a place difteen miles west of

On the following morning Spanish troops were seen retreating towards Havana.

rapidly towards the coast and will join the United States troops when the latter land. Morro in Darkness. Special to Evening Herald.

Key West, May 23.—The search light on Morro Castle was not in operation Saturday night. Navai men are wondering what the new

Cadtz Prepares.

Madrid, May 23 .- Buoys in the Cadiz har-There is no truth in the published state. further says that they will not be allowed bor have been removed and lights extingu-

No vessels are allowed to enter or leave the

Portfolio Declined. Special to EVENING HERALD.

Madrid, May 23.—The foreign pertfolio has been declined by Castillo and will be offered to Senor Abarguza, or Senor Agerra.

Boycotting French Goods

St. Joseph, Mo., May 23.—Seventy-five circles. She left San Francisco on March 19 every preparation to have about seventy prominent women in this city have decided

Ran Into a Troop Train.

pecial to Evening Herald. Savannah, Ga., May 23.—A vegetable train of the Florida Central Railread ran into a him to have the investigation made. He has troop train leaded with North Carolina vol. been sriticised because he did not keep quite unteers this morning.

A private named Barbee was killed and one named Collough fatally injured.

Spain's Cadiz Fleet

Special to Eventus Hemato. Madrid, May 23.—Several ships have left Barcelona for Cadiz, to to start from Cadiz at once, and it is publicly stated that it is going to Manila. It is just night.

The Governor at Gibraltar will not allow

Strange Vessels Sighted

Special to Evening Herald. Key West, May 23.-Two strange vessels were sighted off Fort Taylor last night, but had disappeared this morning.

Zola Appeals Again.

Special to EVENING HERALD. Paris, May 23.—The second trial of M. Zola for defaming the army came up at was a member of the board of examiners Versailles this morning.

Zola's counsel protested that the court had no jurisdiction

The protest was rejected and an appeal will be taken to the Court of Cessation. The trial has been postponed pending the result of the appeal.

Provision Duties Abolished Special to Eventus Henald. Madrid, May 23.—A Havana dispatch say

the customs duties on provisions has been abolished at all blockaded ports. Special to Evening Herald

Philadelphia, May 23,-The following orders and judgments were handed down today by the Supreme Court : Selbert vs The Valley National Bank

Lebanon county; decree affirmed at ap pellant's costs. Schuck vs. City of Reading, et. al.: decree

Folk vs. Schaeffer, et. al., Berks county; Judgment affirmed.

Sickilian Asphalt Paving Company vs. City of Williamsport; judgment affirmed.



BLOCKADING VESSELS. MYSTERY IN A WARNING

AN ALLEGED INCENDIARY PLOT

The Osceola was quick in giving classe and The Chief of Police and Some Councilmen Make an Investigation. But Discover Nothing More Satisfying Than That a Fire Did Not Take Place.

> No little excitement was occaday evening by a report that the owners of a candy store on Main street, north of Liera street, limit attempted to set fire to the place and the excitement was increased when the Chief of Police and some Councilmen paid a visit to the stare. The object of the visit on the part of the officials to the store was subsequently explained

On Saturday, John M. Shaeffer, the saddler who has his thep and residence next It is believed the Cubans are pushing to the candy store, received the following

New York City, May 20, 1848.

"Dear Mr. Shoother:
You hafter look out for thoese people he move in cardy store next door lecture they door of make no business. He is gone to but a fer in the store. Them he send force a man from flybuide is classed for that business to but fired in stores.

"Your traity."

The name signed to the communication w adly written and could not be deciphered.

Mr. Schaeffer coasulted with other propert owners in the vicinity and it was concluded to notify the authorities and have an inves-tigation made. This led to a visit by the

Chief of Police and Councilmen.

Color was added to the letter when the officials were told by three mess found in charge of the store that the proprietor had gone to New York city and would not return until Monday or Tucaday It was also carried that me of the way at the vice started. learned that one of the men at the store as a stranger who arrived on Friday last. Non of the men could speak sufficient English to make themselves understood and it was with difficulty that they could be made to under stand the object of the visit by the anthorities. When this was finally account the men declared that they knew nothing o any fire plot.

Rumors of all kinds got affoat in connec

tion with the affair, but the facts in the cam are as given above. The annonymous com munication started the scare and the ingation failed to develop whether or not an

of the reckless management of the place especially in the handling of fire and the receipt of the amenymous communication with the street of the same of the street of the same of the street of the same of the street of the str with the attendant circumstances, impelled and await the development of the plot, if there was one, but he says he did not wish to wait until his place might possibly be de-stroyed by fire. The building in which the candy store is located is owned by Mrs. Brehony, of Mahanoy Plane.

Of course there is no one who maintain that there was an incendiary plot. The letter that vicinity did not rost easy Saturday

At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe. Puree of pen soup, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Examination of Teachers.

The annual examination of teachers for permanent certificates was held in Puttsville on Saturday. The following stood the examination : Misses B. M. MacCauley, Theresa Bastian, Minnie M. Reed, Hannah Edwards Bastian, Minnie M. Reed, Hannah Edwards, Lizzie Hornsby, Mary A. McAtee, Matgaret McGuire and James H. Prosser, Mahanoy City; Annie V. Curry, Frackville; John F. Aruer, Tamaqua; John Jones, Hegins, and Joseph O'Boyle, The papers will be for-warded to Harrisburg for turber examina-tion. Col. P. H. Monaghan, of Grardville,

Meldalzis Cafe. Vegetable soup, free, to-might.

Transferred to Philadelphia. Charles Steidle, one of the P. & R. C. & I. Co's carpenters, who has been stationed at llengowan colliery, left to-day for Philadel phia, where he will assume charge of the empany's coal chutes at Twenty-third and Arch streets. He will be succeeded at Ellen-gowan colliery by Matthew Meyers, of

Mahanoy City. School Board Sued.

Brooks & Gibbs, the original contractors for the erection of the new school building at Girardville, has brought suit for damages against the School Beard of that place. The case will be tried in the Northunberland county courts next Wednesday. MacHenry Wilhelm, John W. Ryon and John F. Whalen represent the School Board.

American and Cubin flags, all sizes and qualities. F. J. Portz, 21 N. Main street. tf Wedding Announcement,

On Wednesday marning the marriage of P. J. Mullarkey, of Butler township, and Miss Mame McAndrew, one of the most acomplished young ladies of Lort Crock, will e solomnized in St. Mary Magdalene church. Roy, P. F. Daggett will officiate and the wedding will be an elaborate affair.

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Vegetable soup will be served, free, to all atrous to-night.

Before the Justices.

The borough justices had little business Saturday night and yesterday. In fact the docket of Justice Shormaker was clear. Justice Teomey had two cases. John Roshin-ski was put under \$300 bail for defrauding Mrs. Francesca Kosloski out of a board hill and Victor Powloski was held in \$300 bail on a charge of stealing a \$1.00 hat from Peter School Board Meeting.

A meeting of the School Board will be held this evening to arrange for the closing of the school term War on Prices.

There is a cutrate war on between the emperance drink dealers of town and this norming the price per box fell to 25 cents,

PITHY POINTS.

ONE CENT

Supportings Throughout the Country Chronicled for Hasty Perusal,

bacob Sanerbier, of Pathwille, was granted Clair will have a ten-months' school

In next year An Annoymous Letter Causes Property at Mahanov tilty on Decoration Day.

Potisville's Decarre will undergo melical changes and improvements to the interior

Frite, of North Union township, have been granted a marriage from

afternoon tishing at Millers' dam, in the tatawises Valley.

The tenchers of the Bristol High school have secured the Bristol rink for an exhibi-tion in old of the suffering Cubana, Hoy Baidwin, a woodsman, was taken to the hospital at Williamsport last night with ins dcull crudied, the injury having been in-flicted by a tree falling upon him.

One of a crowd of young men standing in front of the Serguson House last evening fell entertalisment in Wilkinson's bull to-night,

The advertisement of the Shenaudenh drug dore appears in another column of to-day's Parties desiring out flowers for Dectr ation day will profit by placing their orders

In advance Business Disposed Of. Peter beck, the North Jardin street grover, has disposed of his stock and retired from

29 N. Main St., Shenandoah, Pa.

Call and see our trimmed hats and bargain specials, every one of which is a record breaker. It shows beyond a doubt that the people get the latest styles, finest goods and lowest prices at the Bon Ton. Lower indeed than in any other millinery parlors in Shenandoah,

THE

29 N. Main St., Shenandoah, Pa.

Leads Them All For Style and Low Prices.

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From one of the largest man-

facturers in New York en-

bles us to make buying at our store a

BIG MONEY

lar low prices,

SAVING EVENT.

If You Ride a Bike Don't fail to give us a call, as all the suits in this great purchase are marked at simi-

MAX LEVIT,

15 E. Centre St. 'p-To-Date 11st Store and Shenandosh's Greatest Gent's Furnishing Store,

WE'RE READY FOR IT!



The preparation for war against natural effects goes on. It's the housekeeper with the broadest range of judgment who gets the most goods from the money spent. Some people have trouble finding the thing they want at the price they can afford to pay. Others come direct to us and get the best values the market affords.

T.J. BROUGHALL, 25 South Main Street,