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Lager Beer, Porter and Ale.

All the product of this brewery are made of pure malt and hops of which we buy the best and endeavor always to

MAKE THE BEST that can possibly be produced.

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From 25 cents to 20 cents; from 10 cents to 8 cents. All other grades accordingly. This stock must be disposed of at once, in order that I can enlarge my store.

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- Two Pounds Cluster Raisins. Two Pounds London Layer Raisins. Three Pounds Choice Blue Raisins. Four Pounds Choice Muscatel Raisins. Three Pounds Off Stalk Valencia Raisins. Three Pounds Choice Seedless Raisins. Two Pounds Sultana Seedless Raisins. Two Pounds Seeded Raisins. Three Pounds New Cleaned Currants. Four Pounds New Gem Currants. Two Pounds Citron and Lemon Peel. Two Pounds Layer Figs. Four Quarts New White Beans. Four Quarts New Green Beans.

A BETROTHAL RECEPTION.

Mr. Levi Refowich Entertains a Number of Friends.

Last evening Mr. Levi Refowich, the South Main street merchant, royally entertained a number of his friends at his home in honor of his prospective bride, Miss Rose Segal, of Newark, N. J., and her father, Rev. J. Segal, who is a Rabbi in the same city.

Brepan's New Restaurant.

Cream of tomato soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Watch chains in varieties, Maley's, the Jeweler.

Quite an Innovation.

There is one refreshing thing about the people connected with the Automatic exhibition, now in our city, and that is the manager and attaches are perfect gentlemen.

Diamonds, watches, rings, silverware, fancy goods, cut glass and banquet lamps with Dresden or silk shades, at A. Holderman's.

A Successful Operation.

John Klingaman, of Brandenburg, who has been a great sufferer from chronic laryngitis and spasmodic contraction of the glottis, as a last resort allowed Drs. Woomer and Phillips to perform tracheotomy upon him.

Brean's Halite Cafe Free Lunch.

Chicken soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning. Meals at all hours.

Ladies' and gents' gold rings. At Maley's.

Electric Railway Trouble.

Last night Frank Fisherty, a conductor on the Gilberton branch of the Schuylkill Traction line, was arraigned before Justice Lawlor, charged with assault and battery by Anthony Strenick, of this town.

More diamonds at Holderman's than any store in the county.

Bickert's Cafe.

Mr. Bickert will now begin to serve his patrons with morning and evening lunches. Sour kroust, pork and mashed potatoes will tickle the palates of all who partake of it to-night.

Handsome presents, hand decorated china, cut glass and statuary, at Brunn's.

Who is He?

It is charged that a young man of town banquered a hotelkeeper at Shepperton yesterday out of \$2.50. It is claimed he flaunted a \$10 bill in the barroom and got credit to the former amount, but got away without changing the bill, or settling the account. No name is given and no arrest has been made.

Maceo vs. Spain.

The acknowledged jeweler of Shenandoah, for first class jewelry, watches and diamonds, no doubt is Strouse, 11 North Main street.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Vegetable soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Woman Killed by a Train.

SPECIAL. SHAMOKIN, Dec. 15.—An elderly woman named Mrs. Fox was killed by a Pennsylvania Railroad passenger train this morning. She was walking along the track and became confused when the train approached. She first stepped from the track and then stopped back in front of the engine.

Diamond rings, solitaires in prices from \$5.00 to \$150. Diamond earrings, diamond pendants and lace pins at A. Holderman's, corner Main and Lloyd streets.

THEY FOOLED UNCLE SAM.

Another Cuban Expedition Eludes the Government Cruisers.

A SUCCESSFUL INSURGENT RUSE.

Using the Commodore as a Decoy, the Expedition Managed to Steal Away on the Three Friends—American Consulate at Havana Guarded by Police.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 15.—The cruisers Newark and Raleigh received telegraphic instructions at noon yesterday, and at once put to sea to capture the steamer Three Friends, which left Fernandina at an early hour in the morning with a cargo of arms and ammunition, besides about fifty Cubans, to be landed in Cuba.

Every effort will thus be made to catch the filibuster, which succeeded in getting away with its cargo despite the vigilance of the government officers and Spanish spies. This was done by using the Commodore as a decoy, the Cubans announcing that all of the preparations being made were to send the Commodore, with a cargo of arms and ammunition, to Cuba.

The actual cargo carried by the Three Friends consisted of 400,000 rounds of ammunition; 1,040 rifles, one twelve pound Hotchkiss gun, 300 machetes, 4,000 pounds of dynamite and a quantity of medicines, provisions, etc. The expedition is commanded by Perez Calvo, who was an adjutant of Maceo's staff.

OUR CONSULATE GUARDED.

General Weyler Evidently Feared an Attack on the Building.

HAVANA, Dec. 15.—The United States consulate general in this city is under a special guard of armed police. This precaution is taken by the Spanish authorities owing to the fear that the indignation expressed by Spanish sympathizers against the United States would find vent in an attack upon the consulate. There have been fresh signs of the hostile feeling against the United States in view of the news from there of the ardent sympathy felt with the insurgents over the death of Antonio Maceo and the allegations made there of the manner in which he was killed.

The correspondent of the Associated Press called upon Captain General Weyler at the palace last evening to inquire regarding the rumor circulated in the United States that the crew of the American schooner Competitor, on trial for taking part in a filibustering expedition, were to be executed today. General Weyler authorized a denial of the rumor. The crew, he said, were not to be executed today, and the trial of their case will, in fact, continue for a long time yet.

Firing has been heard all day long west of Havana. Not steady, but desultory, as if a running fight were being had. Several companies of Spanish troops were sent out during the day in that direction, but no tidings has been received of the results. On account of articles in the American press displeasing to General Weyler's censors rules have become more rigid and arbitrary, and American correspondents have trouble in securing and transmitting news.

GENERAL MACEO'S SUCCESSOR.

How Rivera was Regarded by the Dead Cuban Leader.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The last letter that the Cuban junta in this city received from General Antonio Maceo curiously contained an estimate of the qualities of General Ruiz Rivera, who succeeds to Maceo's command. General Maceo wrote: "Rivera is not only brave, tireless and indomitable, but he is a great tactician. He is a thorough soldier, and has had military advantages enjoyed by but few of the men in my command. He knows the map of Cuba as well as the oldest guide, and can hold Pinar del Rio against the Spanish army for ten years if necessary. On several occasions he has converted defeat into victory. On others, when it looked as if he and a small force were absolutely shut in by a large army, he has escaped without losing a man."

"In establishing his post he has picked out invariably positions that were almost impregnable, and which at the same time permitted him an avenue of escape in case the worst should come to the worst. In storing and concealing munitions of war and camp equipments he has shown a cunning that at times has made me even laugh. I believe he could conceal a regiment of horses inside of a Spanish army and keep them undiscovered a month."

"He is a good organizer and a good disciplinarian, and at the same time is very popular with his men. He is what is called a Yankee in his methods, being very careful of his soldiers, cautious of losing life and extremely strict in keeping the weapons of his men in the best possible order. It is well to write you of these things, because at any moment I am liable to be killed by the enemy, and there must be some one to take my place. If it be Rivera, I am certain you will have a general of much ability and greatness."

From all parts of the United States, from Mexico and from Paris telegrams were received by the Cuban junta and by prominent Cubans in New York in which the correspondents expressed their sympathy for free Cuba and offered financial assistance to the men who are making a fight for liberty. One of the most ardent writers was Herbert W. Wolcott, chairman of the Cuban American league, of Cleveland, and brother of United States Senator Wolcott. Money, Mr. Wolcott said, was coming in faster than at any time since the war began, and if men were wanted they could be secured.

THE TAMAQUA HOSPITAL.

Everything Goes Free for the Proposed Institution.

SPECIAL TO EVENING HERALD. TAMAQUA, Dec. 15.—The ladies' auxiliary committee held a meeting last night in behalf of the Tamaqua hospital project and permanently organized with the following officers: President, Mrs. B. L. Fetheroff; Secretary, Miss Lizzie Hellner; Treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Dreher. A committee of three was appointed to wait on Major Wallace Guss and secure a list of fifty persons who will contribute \$200; and the same committee is to visit Superintendent W. D. Zehner, of the Coal and Navigation Company, to solicit contributions. Mrs. Joseph Fassaman was appointed to wait upon the mine bosses of the Panther Creek Valley and solicit from the miners of the valley. The stone masons and laborers of town have offered their services free of charge to make the excavation and build the foundation walls for the hospital. The stone will be supplied free of charge and the Cornick and Recordman have offered the free use of their columns to further the project. It was decided that as soon as a fund of \$5,000 is raised the erection of the hospital will begin. Forty-two ladies of Lansford and Summit Hill have been added to the committee.

No stock of watches in gold or silver so handsome and attractive in Shenandoah as Holderman's. Selection larger, prices lower.

"McFadden's" Roast.

The Shamokin papers roast "McFadden's Reception," which is booked to appear at Ferguson's theatre this evening. The Dispatch says: "Sunbury is welcome to such as 'McFadden's Reception,' but horrors! No more for Shamokin." While the Herald says it was a failure, and that "the entertainment would have made a ten-cent variety company blush with shame. Shamokin has had a surfeit of rank and low-class farce comedies, and the patrons of the opera house have just cause to feel aggrieved at the attractions that are being inflicted upon them. When they pay their money to see a clean and meritorious performance there is no excuse for unloading a lot of 'bum' actors and actresses upon them, as was the case last evening."

A Swindler Committed.

John Sufoski, a Pole, was taken to the Pottsville jail this morning by Constable Phillips to await trial on a charge of giving bogus powers of attorneys. It is alleged that the case is not the only one against him and that he makes a practice of victimizing his countrymen out of sums ranging from three to six dollars. It is almost invariably found that he has previously drawn the money due him, or has not worked at the collieries.

Buy your slippers at the Factory Shoe Store.

Call and see our hand decorated china handle umbrellas. At Brunn's.

Notice to Consumers. The Shenandoah Public Water Works that all rents due Nov. 1, 1896, must be paid on or before Jan. 1, 1897, and in default of such payment the water will be turned off from the properties of the delinquents without further notice. By order of the Water Committee.

12-9-10t O. BETERIDGE, Supt.

Ladies' and gents' gold watches. At Maley's.

IT'S COLD.

Get your hand in it. We will sell you a good black Jersey glove for 25 cents. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

Attacked and Robbed a Peddler.

Yesterday afternoon Barney Marlick went to Turkey Run to peddle goods and upon calling at a house was attacked by Martin Buble and George Samson, who beat him and took his pack. Warrants were issued last night and at four o'clock this morning Constable Thomas Bolin and Detective Amour arrested Buble and Samson at their home as they were about to start for work in the mines. The accused were put under \$500 bail, each, by Justice Cardin.

Everybody Says

That A. Holderman's jewelry exhibit is the finest. The goods are of a superb quality carefully selected. The prices lower than elsewhere.

Often Asked.

We are often asked in regard to the great "Automatic Exposition" whether very many ladies visit the world's wonder. And we therefore will answer from our own observation that we have never in our life time seen so many ladies present at any entertainment that is at this day traveling through the country, as we have seen gathered daily at the art exposition, at the Franey building, corner Main and Oak streets.

You will go astray by not purchasing your holiday goods at Holderman's.

The Polish Political Movement.

The Polish Lithuanian Political Club will hold another meeting to-morrow night to arrange more preliminaries for the spring election. It is now said that there is a hitch in the arrangements announced last week.

Ladies' gold watches, the largest assortment in the county. At Brunn's.

Our working gloves are selling at the best

down prices in reindeer, calfskin and the best buck skin. At MAX LEVIT'S.

Peddlers Arrested.

Joseph Lewis and Harry Klubruski, two peddlers, whose home is in Hazelton, were arrested in Mahanoy township yesterday, for peddling without a license. They were taken before Squire Brennan, of Mahanoy City, for a hearing, who held them in \$500 bail each.

Silver novelties at Maley's Jeweler.

Funeral Designs. We make up funeral designs in a or form and in the best manner possible. wheat sheaves, wax work, etc. reasonable. PAYNE'S GREENS. Girardville.

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Col. Powell's New Suit.

Col. A. P. Powell, the gait suit was here a few days ago, ordered a set of clothes from an Allentown tailor suit is displayed in their window, as much interest among the people.

Big bargains in sweaters, MAX

Diamond rings, solitaires in

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