

EIGHT PAGES--56 COLUMNS.

Our Opening Note

For the Early Fall Trade

is full of bright hopefulness and finds its key note in our ever expanding

Silk Department

We bought lavishly of the many new weaves and superb color combinations

It's to be a Great Silk Season

and the designers, weavers and printers have left no stone unturned

We invite you

To our opening which takes place tomorrow, Friday, and feel assured that you will fully appreciate the treat that is in store for you.

A Few of the New Things that await your inspection.

Persian Brocade Stripe Taffetas

In eight different color combinations. The delicate lace tracery effects in the stripes, set on a ground of rich, subdued, iridescent tones, create a harmony of rare strength and beauty.

Double Brocade Taffetas

with curious and antique looking embroidery effects laid on a fine weave, is a novelty that cannot fail to strike the most casual observer.

Quadruple Color Effect Taffetas

In the dearest of small brocades. This is one of the most charming weaves in the entire range and will certainly find many friends before the show floor.

Fancy Gros Grain Silks

with illuminated diagonal drop effects on dark, seeded grounds, will make up as handsomely as anything that ever came from the loom, while it possesses all the freshness and brilliancy of youthful newness.

Black Ground Gros Grain

with fancy satin and milled edged stripes in contrasting colors. A wonderful novelty for quiet people, but wonderfully rich in effect.

Stripe Taffeta Silks

In new patterns for buyers of staple Light, Medium and Dark Styles, and no limit to selection.

Chameleon Stripe Taffetas

are a exquisite color combination with a quiet suggestion of the Ottoman Empire about them. They may be a trifle too loud in effect for Quakerish taste, but they'll surely win their way to popularity.

Seeded Chameleon Stripes

In five colors, come in about a dozen ways and can best be distributed as pleasing symphonies in quiet, soft tones.

Jardinier Stripe Taffetas

Styles suggested by the name, color blending with the changeable grounds superb and seen anywhere, you'd say at a glance "that's new."

Seeded Hairline Taffetas

are mostly in combinations that reflect the hues of the Dying Summer, effectively brought out on dark backgrounds. You'll like it. We do.

Swivel and Dot Taffetas

Twenty styles, all dark grounds, matchless color contrasts and combinations, and a favorite with popular, up-to-date fashion journal writers.

For Evening Wear

We show a matchless line in Silks—all weaves and makes, in white, cream and tints. Taffeta brocades and brocades are sure to be the leaders, and if you're interested look at ours for the newest things out.

Black Gros Grain Brocades

are right in the front of fashion's certainties. We've provided accordingly.

Silks for Underskirts

Legings, etc. in fancies, shot or plain weaves. Widths from 26 inches down to the cheapest 18-inch sort.

Velvets Are Wanted

more this year than for many a long day, and are not lacking in Novelties. Our stock will not disappoint you.

THE WAR IS NOT YET OVER

From Opinions Advanced Hostilities Are Liable to Be Continued.

THE ANGEL EXHIBITS CLAWS

Auburn-Haired Thomas Cooper Says That the Fight Will Go on Until the Combine is Exterminated—Does Quay Favor McKinley.

Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—Senator Quay's victory yesterday at Harrisburg over his opponents in the Republican party may not be the absolute triumph that it appeared in the rout that followed the defeat of administration Quay forces. In yesterday's battle may be the first of a long and desperate campaign. Senator Quay has had no more determined adversary during the past year than the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph. Although routed the Telegraph was as defiant as ever yesterday, and in its editorial columns scored Quay savagely. This afternoon the Telegraph had a long story in its news columns which declares that yesterday's seeming harmony between the two factions was more apparent than real. The truce of yesterday was patched up. Continuing the Telegraph says:

The Hastings-Gilkinson men, or the administration people, as they are frequently termed, in speaking of the turn of affairs as a result of the conference on Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning gave it as their opinion that the so-called harmony that prevailed throughout the proceedings of the convention amounted to nothing. Money in the party there is no more harp-tongued than the truce of Monday and Tuesday. They say that nothing was gained beyond preventing two conventions, which seemed inevitable on Tuesday night, and which would have happened had no agreement been reached between committees representing the two factions. That is all that is today, and there will be trouble over a portion of the city and county ticket."

Tom Cooper's Opinion

Ex-Collector Cooper, who took quite a prominent part in behalf of Senator Quay at the state convention, very frankly expressed himself today with reference to the Republican situation in Pennsylvania, and in this city in particular. "It was only a truce, not a treaty of peace, and it was not signed. The convention was at an end and the truce was over. The fight will be continued until the combine has been exterminated." This opinion was shared by a number of others who were active in their support of Senator Quay.

It was declared at Harrisburg by men who are prominent in the Durham-Penrose faction that a new Republican city committee will be formed, and that an anti-combine organization will be organized to secure a selection division of the city. To this are added ominous whisperings of trouble for some of the members upon the Republican city ticket. This Quay will control the state delegation to the next national convention there is no doubt. That Quay will control the next legislature and name the next governor will be made an aggressive fight for him is not taken for granted.

MR. QUAY'S SECRETARIES:

Jerome B. Rex and W. R. Andrews to Serve in the State Committees.

Harrisburg, Aug. 29.—Senator Quay, accompanied by his son, Richard, State Senator Edwards and ex-Sergeant-at-Arms Harrah, left for his home at Beaver this afternoon. He received hundreds of callers at the residence of County Chairman Weiss today. He was in good spirits, and expressed much gratification over the work of yesterday's convention.

Before leaving Senator Quay announced that he had appointed Jerome B. Rex, of Huntingdon, and W. R. Andrews, of Meadville, a brother of State Senator Andrews, as secretaries to the state committee. He also announced that he will call an early meeting of the state committee to get it working order. The Senator will recommend the selection of an executive committee upon the plan pursued by the Republican national committee, and of this executive committee, Frank Willing Leach will be chairman.

WON REGIMENTAL MATCH.

Thirteenth's Rifle Team is Doing Their Usual Fine Work.

Special to the Scranton Times.—The Thirteenth's rifle team won the regimental match here today. The score of the members of the Thirteenth's team was 234; First regiment, 332; Eight regiment, 328; Ninth regiment, 322.

Mount Gretna, Pa., Aug. 29.—The National Guard of Pennsylvania held the regimental shoot today, and some good scores were made, although a strong wind prevailed. The Thirteenth regiment team won first place with a total of 334, but was pushed remarkably close by the first regiment of Philadelphia, with a score of 332. The brigade team shoot will be held tomorrow, the teams having been chosen this afternoon. The score follows: Thirteenth regiment, 334; First regiment, 332; Eighth regiment, 328; Cavalry, 317; Sixteenth regiment, 310; Tenth regiment, 305; Fifteenth regiment, 304; Second regiment, 303; Fourteenth regiment, 302; Fifth regiment, 302; Fourth regiment, 302; Third regiment, 301; Sixth regiment, 297; Twelfth regiment, 297; State Fencibles, 293.

The result of the brigade practice follows: Third brigade—306 yards, 434; 500 yards, 341; 600 yards, 421; total, 1,259. Second brigade—300 yards, 403; 500 yards, 456; 600 yards, 392; total, 1,250. First brigade—200 yards, 417; 500 yards, 446; 600 yards, 384; total, 1,250.

GOVERNOR ALTGELD TALKS.

The Friend of the Anarchists Rejoices at the Triumph of Senator Quay.

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 29.—Governor Altgeld, of Illinois, stopped here for a short time today on his way to Maine. The governor spoke freely on the political situation in Pennsylvania, and the great national significance the result would have in relation to the presidency in 1896. "Coming from the state

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The boys have worked on farms in the Sand Hills several years and were not regarded as desperate characters, such as their conduct showed. They took the wheels of the wagon in which they had been sleeping, and together with the booty, concealed them in the woods near the camp, where they were afterward discovered. Sudden death of two horses, they rode toward Brady Island, at which point the train was boarded. The horses were concealed in a deserted barn about two miles east of the place where the robbery afterward took place. They then proceeded to hold up the train in the most approved style.

JOHN FAWCETT DEAD.

An Unknown Stranger Expires at a Pittsburg Hospital.

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His ticket had been lost, but the impression among the railroad officials was that he was a through passenger from Fall River, Mass., to Beaver Falls. The names of both cities were wired for information. The only clue to his identity is his linen, which is marked "John Fawcett." The deceased was about 70 years of age, slightly bald, the gray hair. He wore blue, put cloth coat and vest and black worsted trousers. On his feet were a new pair of laced shoes. He wore a black crush hat.

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NOBLE MASONIC PROJECT

Grand Scheme for the Benefit of Masons' Children.

UNIVERSITY TO BE ENDOWED

An Institution Where the Offspring of Master Masons May Be Educated at Moderate Cost—A Site on the Ohio River Contemplated.

Boston, Aug. 29.—In their pursuit of methods for putting into practical effect the principles of their order—fraternity, loyalty, charity—some of the prominent members of the Knights Templar are developing a project which, if realized according to the ideas of its originators, will prove to be one of the grandest and most commendable outgrowths of the closing years in this century. They are planning the establishment of a great national university for both sexes, to be controlled by and in the interest of the Masonic order, with a permanent endowment of not less than \$50,000,000, at which the children of all master masons, whatever their means, can secure a complete education from the age of 10 years and upward, along any line of instruction which they may desire.

AN UNPATRIOTIC POLICY.

Democrats Discourage Enterprise—Administration to Go Beyond the Sugar Bounty for Campaign Thunder.

Washington, Aug. 29.—No decision has yet been made by the controller of the Louisiana sugar bounty cases. There is fear among those interested in this bounty that the controller will remain firm in declaring that the bounty is unconstitutional. \$9,000 for the payment of bounties is unconstitutional.

There is a pretty strong feeling in certain quarters that the stand of Controller Bowler is not taken by him without the authority of Secretary Carlisle and President Cleveland and that the declaration that the bounty was unconstitutional was made for the purpose of subsidies beside that given to the Louisiana sugar growers.

It is said that this opposition to subsidies and all forms of aid to American enterprises is for the purpose of the Democratic campaign next year. The unparalleled expenditures authorized by the last Democratic congress have led to the contention of the party that it would practice economy. It is now believed that Mr. Cleveland and his advisers have determined to prevent the payment of appropriations made by the last congress wherever there is the slightest pretext for so doing, the object being to make the people believe that the administration is economical if Congress was not.

It is declared that the refusal to pay the \$5,000,000 bounty is likely to be followed by a holding up of appropriations made for the building of a mail steamer under contract with the American line of steamers. Postmaster General Bissell has reduced the subsidies allowed to the Pacific Mail, the Hawaiian Steamship companies and his successor is said to be looking into the Cuban and Central American contracts with a view to cutting them down. If this attitude of Controller Bowler is sustained it is said that the payment of premiums to builders of warships will cease.

The projectors anticipate no difficulty in securing the necessary endowment, in fact they assert that the idea has met with such an enthusiastic reception from all Knights who have been consulted that four times the amount necessary could be secured.

AFTER THE TOBACCO TRUST.

Whelan & Co. Will Test the Legality of Its Business Transactions.

Syracuse, Aug. 29.—The legality of the business being carried on by the American Tobacco company, everywhere known as the "Big Trust," is to be tested through the medium of proceedings brought by C. A. Whelan, of this city. Mr. Whelan is a member of the tobacco jobbing firm of Whelan & Co. in this city. At his instance a petition addressed to Attorney General Hanock praying that official institute a suit to compel the trust to suspend the transaction of business in this state, was served on the officers of the American Tobacco company in New York yesterday. The petition is reinforced by affidavits showing the methods which are observed in the trust in the conduct of their business, and which, it is said, are plainly in contravention of the conspiracy laws.

It is expected that the attorney general will grant the petition. There is little question that the American Tobacco company will resist these proceedings to the very last. The trust is one of the richest combinations of capital in the world. Its stock amounts to \$55,000,000 and it is held by manufacturers of cigarettes whose private fortunes amount up into the tens of millions.

FEAT OF A SUICIDE.

Man Fires One Bullet Into His Brain and Another Into His Heart.

Cincinnati, Aug. 29.—Theodore May, of Covington, Ky., shot and killed himself today. One ball pierced the brain and another the heart. This is the second case of the kind in Cincinnati. He was able to fire the second shot as a mystery. He lived with his nephew, George Williams, at 276 Western avenue, Covington.

He was a brother-in-law of Samuel Williams, whose domestic troubles had often been before the public. May brooded a great deal over his relative's difficulties, which, added to his own misfortunes, made him despondent. He had been in business in Covington and in Cincinnati, but failed. He was 50 years old and unmarried.

SOUND MONEY DEMOCRATS.

They Open the Campaign in Missouri at the State Capital.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 29.—The "sound money" Democrats have opened their campaign with a speech delivered here by Fred W. Lehman, St. Louis, general attorney of the Burlington railway. The address was made under the auspices of the Sound Money club, composed of the very prominent Democrats. Similar clubs will be organized throughout the state.

The state officials, particularly those who desire re-organization, are either openly opposing the "sound money" move or are standing aloof from it.

FOREIGN FLASHES.

The pope will arbitrate to settle the Haytian-San Domingo dispute.

Great Britain has greatly limited the British seal-catching zones in Bering sea. In a duel between rival candidates for office in Corsica M. Benicetti shot M. Alessandrini dead.

The French dramatist, Hippolyte Bayssac, committed suicide at the age of 51, by shooting himself in Paris.

When the German-American veterans reach Berlin each of them will receive a souvenir medal made of cannons captured by the Germans from the French during the war of 1870.

Disaffected with Great Britain's demand concerning Armenian reforms, the sultan has appealed to France and Russia to use their good offices with Great Britain to modify her present attitude.

WEATHER REPORT.

For eastern Pennsylvania, showers in the early morning, followed by generally fair, cooler, northwesterly winds.

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