

SUITS, SKIRTS AND WAISTS In Correct Spring Styles

WE ARE TODAY SHOWING A FULL LINE OF SEPARATE SKIRTS WHICH, FOR EXTENT AND VARIETY, WILL UNDOUBTEDLY MEET THE FULLEST REQUIREMENT OF THE BEST DRESSED WOMEN IN THIS CITY OR ANY OTHER CITY.

Blacks, Navys

AND A HOST OF FANCY MIXTURES AND SHADINGS GIVE A HINT AT COLORINGS, WHILE THE MATERIALS ARE AS VARIED AS IN A DRESS GOODS AND SILK STOCK.

Suits THE FORERUNNERS OF COMING DELIVERIES ARE NOW TO HAND. THEY OUGHT TO INTEREST YOU IF FOR NO OTHER REASON THAN TO GET A LOOK AT STYLES THAT ARE SURE TO LEAD AS THE SEASON ADVANCES.

Waists WE'RE MAKING NO OPEN SHOW YET, BUT THEY'RE IN STOCK IN ROYAL ABUNDANCE. OF COURSE, WE'LL BE MORE THAN PLEASED TO SHOW THEM FOR THE ASKING.

GLOBE WAREHOUSE

PRESIDENTIAL RACE IS ON

Friends of Various Candidates Are at Work in Earnest.

MR. MCKINLEY STILL LEADS

Senator Quay's Popularity Is on the Increase - Friends of Speaker Reed Put Forth Strong Claims for Recognition - Glance at the Field.

Washington, March 10.-Matthew Stanley Quay is hand-in-glove with Platt, Clarkson and the rest of the big leaders in the Republican party. He knows every politician in the party worth knowing. Therein lies his strength and it is on that working acquaintance with the political wheel horses that he and his lieutenants profess to have hopes that the presidential lightning may strike him in St. Louis.

Senator Quay's boom is managed by William A. Stone, the big congressman from Allegheny. Mr. Stone is a very able man, a good lawyer and a clever politician. He knows a way and a two about the presidential situation.

"I do not expect a nomination in the St. Louis convention for the first few ballots," said Congressman Stone in an interview, "but after these we hope to gradually get enough votes to nominate Quay."

There is no doubt that Senator Quay is a candidate to win the nomination. His name was not brought forward for the purpose of getting the delegates of Pennsylvania, for he could have had them without being a candidate for president.

"Senator Quay is growing in favor with everybody and no one is against him. He does not expect to go into the convention with as many votes on the first ballot as others, and therefore he is not antagonizing any of the candidates who have a larger following. It will be only after the bigger candidates have dropped out that Quay's chances will begin to loom up. Every one is friendly to him."

"The senator will personally know more men in the St. Louis convention than any other candidate, and hence has a great advantage over the others. Every one who knows him recognizes his fitness for the office. I don't see why Senator Quay will not be nominated at St. Louis, when once the convention finds out that the leading candidates have not enough votes to win."

Reed and McKinley will be the two strongest candidates. I should judge that they will have between them 550 votes on the first ballot. And it seems pretty certain, from present indications, that the candidate will have a majority of votes.

Quay will draw from the other candidates, and especially from the Southern delegates, a large vote, and finally win. He has always helped them out in their struggles down there. The fact that he is personally acquainted with the leading men in the party, such as Mason and Dixon's line will be a great assistance in his canvass. The leaders always come to see him when they come to Washington. He is to the Republican party what General Grant was to the Union army during the war - the recognized leader.

MCKINLEY'S BOOM.

New York, March 10.-The members of the Morton boom in this city heard today that Major McKinley will have an army of 100,000 men in the Ohioans at St. Louis to lift their voices in behalf of McKinley. Nothing like the demonstration it is proposed to make for Ohio's favorite son has ever been known in the history of presidential campaigns. It would seem improbable on first thought that such an army could be taken care of, but the managers of the Buckeye boom have solved that problem. They have hired the big Exposition building in St. Louis as general headquarters for the McKinley shouters, from June 15 until June 21, during the entire convention week.

The magnitude of the undertaking can be better estimated by the knowledge that the quarters engaged are large enough for the convention itself. In securing the Exposition building the McKinley managers took the initiative step toward a plan to create sentiment for McKinley. Two bands have already been organized to go from Ohio to St. Louis and there will be a celebration of some kind in Music hall, which will be run as an annex to the Exposition show during the convention week. Well-known speakers from all parts of the country have been engaged to sound the praises of McKinley. McKinley literature will be distributed in carloads, and other features will be introduced to attract attention. W. B. Galtree, of Columbus, vice president of the Ohio Republican league; W. R. Klesch, of Cleveland, and Thomas E. Clohessey, of Cincinnati, the committee in charge of this great national political enterprise, have been in St. Louis for several days making the arrangements for the McKinley boom. McKinley legions, Mr. Galtree remarks, "You will not be able to throw a stone without killing an Ohioan; yes, you will not even be able to look around without seeing an Ohioan working tooth and nail for McKinley."

Columbus, O., March 10.-The most notable feature of the short session of the Republican state convention today was the speech of Senator-elect Foraker, in which he declared his allegiance to McKinley with all his characteristic vigor.

There was a caucus of leading Foraker faction Republicans this evening with a view to fixing up a "slate" for the convention.

Washington, March 10.-One of Mr. Reed's most ardent supporters gives this as the reason why Mr. Reed should receive the nomination and be elected: "McKinley's adherents," said this man, "have only one thing upon which to rest their hopes, and that is his championing of protection. Just as if McKinley were the only protectionist in the Republican party, or as if he had ever done one jot more for protection than have thousands of other Republicans."

Morton's candidacy is based upon his being a big money man, but he is no more sound on that question than is Mr. Reed or thousands of other Republicans.

Mr. Reed stands for something which is very dear to the people of this country, irrespective of section or politics, and if any man can be said to have a caveat on an issue Mr. Reed certainly has it. Mr. Reed stands for the rule of majorities, and the rule of the majority is the foundation stone of all republican institutions.

STRUCTURED FOR HIM FOR PRESIDENT AND A PLATFORM WILL BE WRITTEN WITH THE VIEW TO HIS STANDING ON IT BEFORE THE NATION.

ETLINGER UNDISTURBED.

NEWSPAPER MEN WERE TAKEN FOR BODY SNATCHERS BY CENTER COUNTY CITIZENS.

Bellefonte, Pa., March 10.-The report that the body of the murdered and suicide, William Etlinger, had been stolen from his grave is not so. The belief that the body had been stolen was created in the minds of the people of Woodbury by the appearance of the following number of strange newspaper men, who came to get stories of the tragedy for their papers.

Etlinger's body still lies beneath the stones that cover his coffin on the outskirts of Woodbury.

BOYCOTT ON ONIONS.

Spain Is Rebuked In a Dignified Manner at Youngstown.

Youngstown, Ohio, March 10.-A banquet was given by the ministerial association of the city yesterday to a number of prominent citizens of neighboring towns. As a side dish to one of the courses Spanish onions were served.

A resolution was at once offered that the onions should be eaten, thus censuring the course which Spain is pursuing with regard to the insurgents in Cuba. The resolution was adopted and no onions were eaten.

NEW POLITICAL PARTY.

A Scheme to Form a Union of Prohibitionists, Populists and Silverites Is Announced at Pittsburgh - Mrs. Gray's Address.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 10.-The conference for the formation of a new political party, was opened here today. The attendance was small. Mr. Stewart, the national chairman, read his address, urging the Populists, Prohibitionists, Silverites and others outside the Republican ranks to unite and effect a radical change in the government of the country. The financial report was read showing a balance of twelve cents. Six hundred persons were invited to give \$1 each for immediate expenses. After several addresses the conference adjourned for dinner.

When the afternoon session opened twenty-seven people occupied seats in the hall. After a few preliminaries Mrs. Maria Freeman, of California, spoke on the question: "Can we reasonably hope that either of the existing parties, Republicans, Democrats, Populists, Prohibitionists, will in the near future be able to abolish the drink traffic, and secure the general reforms needed in the government?"

Other speakers discussed the question introduced by the California lady.

H. E. Cole, of Pittsburgh, thought that a union of the Prohibitionists, Populists and silverites could overthrow the two main parties.

Several letters were then read, among them those of Dr. John Stolz, of Philadelphia, Pa.; D. M. Gray, of the Michigan Messenger; Mr. Grant, who suggested ex-congressman Joseph C. Sibley, of Franklin; John P. St. John, of Kansas; and Mayor H. E. Finney, of Detroit, as candidates for president or vice president.

POTTSVILLE AMBITIOUS.

The Sporting Fraternity Desires Representation in the State League.

Pottsville, Pa., March 10.-The base ball enthusiasts of Pottsville met this evening and reorganized the old association and will apply for admission to the State league at the meeting to be held at York tomorrow. The association has telegraphed President Hough credentials to represent them in the league.

Murderer Elvin's Case.

West Chester, Pa., March 10.-In court today the argument was heard relative to the application for a new trial for Thomas D. Elvin, the Phenixville murderer. Counsel will argue tomorrow and the popular belief is that a new trial will be granted. The murderer is in improved health and better spirits than he was when he was in the galows.

Boiler Makers Strike.

Cleveland, O., March 10.-About 50 boiler-makers, employed in the Cleveland and Globe shipyards went on strike today for an increase of 10 per cent. The strike threatens to extend to all the workers in the yards, amounting to 1,500. There is an abundance of work at the yards on account of the nearness of the opening of navigation.

Italian Troops for Africa.

Rome, March 10.-The prime minister, Marquis Di Rudini, has telegraphed to General Radetzki, commander of the Italian army in Abyssinia, giving him assurance that he will be furnished with all the troops that he may desire to prosecute the campaign in Africa to a successful issue.

Senator Quay Endorsed.

Gettysburg, Pa., March 10.-The Adams county Republican convention today elected Samuel E. Johns delegate to the national convention and George D. Thorn alternate. William B. McInerney and G. P. Emmert were the speakers. The resolution endorsed Senator Quay for the presidency.

What Our Lawmakers Cost.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 10.-Chief Clerk Sheber, of the auditor general's department, today completed his annual report of the expenditures of the state. The total is \$12,987,270. Among the items are: Senate, \$12,193; house of representatives, \$436,432; and judiciary, \$357,645.

Death of Robert W. Wheeler.

Hawley, Pa., March 10.-Robert W. Wheeler, aged about 45 years, an insurance agent of this city, died suddenly of apoplexy at White Mills today.

GEN. WEYLER VINDICATED

Is Presented with a Testimonial of High Esteem.

PROTEST AGAINST CONGRESS

Spanish Citizens of Havana Renew Their Allegiance to the Government and Are Ready to Die for the Kingdom - War News.

Key West, Fla., March 10.-The significance of the address which was presented to General Weyler by the citizens of Havana protesting against the action of congress, and which has just been received here, appears to the greater effect that has been appreciated. The signatures give it appearance of representing citizens of high standing in Cuba. The names include all the representatives of Havana, the political and social clubs, including the "Union club," the most exclusive society club of Cuba; all the conductors of newspapers of that city, including the "La Discusion," "El Pais" and "La Lucha," exclusively Cuban papers of the home rule party, and the Republican ideas of government; and also the names of Messrs. Galvez and Montoya, generally known and revered by Cubans.

The address is as follows: Your Excellency.-The greatest indignation has been felt by the inhabitants of the island of Cuba without distinction of political parties and nationality, on hearing of the resolution of the senate and house of representatives of the United States, recognizing and giving without reserve to the law of nations, followed by all the civilized people of the world, the rights of belligerency to indisposed holders composed of disloyal, delinquent or insane persons that cannot represent without offending even those Cubans who are loyal to the government of Spain, the people of Cuba wherein all that is intelligent, civilized and honorable protest and condemn an insurrection powerful only to have peaceful citizens burn the fields and destroy undefended towns.

The undersigned wish to have their allegations established by the worthy representative of the Spanish fatherland unjustly slandered in the United States, and to have their better arguments than to adopt resolutions in which are dealt such a great wrong to the Cuban people, and to have the island of Cuba the state of progress and liberty and the rights of the Cuban people to be envied by the world.

We renew to your excellency our loyal and devoted affection, and we pledge to sustain and maintain it, our lives and our souls.

BATTLE AT BARO.

Havana, March 10.-General Prats reports having had a battle with a force of rebels 4,000 strong, commanded by Quintin Badesas and Angel Guerra, on the Santa Rita estate in the province of Matanzas. The rebels costed the enemy, who were entrenched, and later resisted successfully an attempt on the part of the rebels to enter an area of a circle with the intention of surrounding General Prats' cavalry. The arrival of reinforcements of infantry frustrated this and with the additional force the enemy were finally dispersed. The fight lasted four hours. The official report of the engagement says that the enemy lost twenty killed and a large number wounded.

CLUE TO THE MURDER?

Miss Sullivan's Death May Be Accounted For - A Philadelphian Speaks of William Meehl, Who Said She Would Never Marry Anybody But Him.

Philadelphia, March 10.-What is thought to be an important clue to the Sullivan murder in Paterson, N. J., has been disclosed here. Patrol Sergeant Harvey Wilson, who is the husband of a sister of Mary Sullivan, the murdered girl, returned to his home, 905 South second street, last night. He had been summoned to Paterson last week on account of the murder of his sister-in-law. Sergeant Wilson had with him the letter mailed from Philadelphia on Friday last, a receipt of which was shown to Miss Sullivan, 123 Park avenue, Paterson, N. J., and was as follows:

To No. 1126 Dauphin street, Philadelphia, Pa. To Whom May Read It.-Will you kindly inform me if the young lady who was murdered, Mary Sullivan, did she ever have a gentleman friend named William Meehl? If so, please inform me at once, and I will be glad to pay you the price I think does not exceed \$100. Please do not delay my answer. Yours truly, N. E. Willard, No. 1126 Dauphin street, Philadelphia, Pa.

This letter Sergeant Wilson said he intended to take to the chief of police, Mr. Willard, who is a young man, was found at his home in the rear of No. 1126 Dauphin street. He said the reason for writing the letter was that he wished the criminal to meet proper punishment. He said that on the day preceding the murder he assisted a stranger to procure transportation to Paterson on a freight train leaving Wayne Junction about 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The man was about 20 years old, he said, had brown hair, brown eyes, light mustache, and had a swiveling walk, wore a black hat and heavy working shoes. Mr. Willard said the stranger showed him a letter addressed to "William Meehl, Eleventh and Pennsylvania Post Office," and signed Mamie Sullivan. He said the letter was written from Paterson, N. J., and expressed in it a regret that a friendship should come to a close. Mr. Willard said the stranger made the statement that the girl would marry him or would never live to marry another. The stranger claimed to be an iron worker, and at the time of leaving Philadelphia was without funds.

CORPSE TURNED TO STONE.

Petrified Body of a Woman Buried in 1871 Found in Indiana.

Wabash, Ind., March 10.-A story comes from the northern part of Huntington county of the petrification of the body of a young girl in a country cemetery in that county. In 1871 a young woman named Saville died of typhoid pneumonia and was buried in a graveyard near her home. The cemetery was not regularly platted, and after the passage of twenty years work was begun straightening the rows of graves.

In so doing it became necessary to exhume the remains of Miss Saville. Zeders, finding him to the ground, Zeders was a resident of Juniata county and had come to Reiner City with a load of produce on Christmas day last, when the defendants provoked a quarrel with him.

CITIES OF THE THIRD CLASS.

Convention of Representatives Will Be Held at Reading.

Reading, Pa., March 10.-The convention of representatives of third class cities of the state will be held in this city tomorrow afternoon and a majority of these cities are likely to be represented. Mayor Shammann will deliver an address of welcome, after which Select Councilman John H. Keppelman, of this city, who is prime mover for the convention will outline the work, which he regards as paramount importance.

It is expected that a single session will be held and work laid out for special committees to prepare and submit to subsequent conventions. L. S. Rowe, of Philadelphia, lecturer on municipal institutions, has been extended an invitation to be present.

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Cincinnati, O., March 10.-Joseph H. Taylor, of Philadelphia, who is charged with embezzling \$6,000 from the Hulle Hardware company, of that city, was arrested here this afternoon. He says he is willing to go back to Philadelphia.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather indications today: Cloudy; probably snow.

1 Present Status of the Presidential Race.

Spanish Citizens of Havana Uphold the Liqueur League's War on Speak-Easies.

2 Doings of Our National Lawmakers.

Latest Authentic Railroad and Industrial News.

3 Mr. Ferguson Does Not Want a License.

Institute of History and Science, Reds and Illness of the Y. M. C. A. Another Manufacturer Wants to Locate Here.

4 Editorial Comment.

The Hypnotized Reporter.

5 Local Democrats are Anti-Harley.

Sound Money Advocate at the Y. M. C. A. Officer Mills Will Have to Go. The Bellman Family Again in Police Court. Regular Meeting of the Board of Charities.

6 How William Wagner Watkins Smashed the Record of Elsted.

A Bit of Political History. An Hour with the Player-Folk.

7 Happenings in Scranton's Suburbs.

General Market and Stock Quotations. The Best Sporting Page Printed in Scranton.

8 State Aid for Inebriates.

Snap-Shots of Rare Old Genoa. Benches in the City. The Influence of Comets. Curiosities of American Speech.

9 "The Boatman's Watch." (Concluded.)

Anecdotes of Bill Nye. Crisp Literary Gossip.

10 Future of the Salvation Army in America.

Interesting Topics for the Gentle Sex. A Lullaby of Good, Pithy, Short Stories.

11 News Up and Down the Valley.

VERDICT FOR ASSAULT.

Pottsville Murder Case Mobbed by Increasing Features.

Pottsville, Pa., March 10.-Today the jury in the case in which Isaac and Charles Bendigo and Frank Adams, of Potter township, on trial for the murder of Benjamin Zieders, at Reiner city, this county, brought in a verdict acquitting the defendants of murder, but found Frank Adams, one of the defendants, guilty of assault and battery on Zieders, his deceased father-in-law, of Lehigh county, specially presiding, sentenced Adams to one year's imprisonment in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$500 and the costs of the prosecution. The deputy coroner, a physician and two other physicians, one of whom was Zieders' attending physician, swore that the wound did not cause death, but death was due to pneumonia. The court refused to allow the commonwealth the charge of homicide, and confined them to the trial of the defendants for assault and battery.

Witnesses testified they saw Frank Adams throw a stone which struck Zieders, falling him to the ground. Zieders was a resident of Juniata county and had come to Reiner City with a load of produce on Christmas day last, when the defendants provoked a quarrel with him.

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WAR ON THE SPEAK-EASIES

State Liqueur League Is Enlisted in the Crusade.

PATTERSON MAKES A REPORT

His Investigations in Sections of the State Discloses the Fact That There Are Over 15,000 Illitit Bars and Tap Rooms in Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, March 10.-The movement inaugurated by saloon-keepers of this city having for its object the extermination of the speak-easy, and the stamping out of the illicit traffic in liquor, which constitutes a serious menace to the business of the regularly licensed retail liquor dealers, is now being vigorously pushed by the State Liqueur league of Pennsylvania, which proposes to start off upon an active crusade against the evil in every section of the commonwealth. The State league proposes to abolish the speak-easy in every section of Pennsylvania, and has already started its campaign, which will be energetically prosecuted until the desired end is achieved.

With this object in view, and also to furnish information to the commission, which is charged with the duty of investigating the operations of the Brooks high license law, and which will make its report to the state senate, ex-Lieutenant Richard Patterson, president of the State Liqueur league, made a week's trip into the interior of the state and returned to this city yesterday.

His investigation disclosed the fact that about 1,500 speak-easies flourish in Wilkes-Barre and vicinity; 300 in Bethlehem and South Bethlehem and 65 in Carbondale. In Scranton the licensed saloons keep open on Sunday, unmolested by the authorities, but despite this fact there are from 750 to 1,000 unlicensed bars or tap rooms in the city.

OFFICIAL LAXITY.

"There is a general outcry," said President Patterson, "not only in Philadelphia but all over the state, from the men who pay the license fees because of the laxity of officials, and especially the constables, in permitting violations of the law. As to the remedy, I do not think it would hurt to grant more licenses, but even this would not obviate the evil. The legitimate dealers comply with the provisions of the Brooks law, which prescribes that they shall close their bars at midnight on Saturday and keep them closed until Monday morning, while during this time the speak-easies are reaping a harvest."

"While I am not advocating Sunday opening I would say that if the licensed saloons were permitted to operate a few hours on Sundays, under proper legal restrictions and police surveillance, it would tend to eradicate the speak-easy outrage. One source of complaint against the Brooks law is the large amount of the license fee, everybody asking the question, 'What's the use of paying for licenses if we do not get protection against those who sell and do not pay?'"

The State Liqueur league is now organized in fifty-three of the sixty-seven counties in the state, and its principal object is the protection of the holders of licenses against speak-easies. Mr. Patterson says that the judges are ready to act against the law-breakers, if the constables would do their duty by reporting them. The judges, he found, are glad to see an organization of this character established, with proper legal representatives to make known the sentiments and aims of the legitimate liquor sellers.

ENORMOUS ILLICIT TRAFFIC.

"There are 15,000 speak-easies in Pennsylvania," continued Mr. Patterson, "in that 29 per cent. of the fully would pay for licenses if the charge was more moderate. Many of those who violate the laws are foreigners, and they do so because of their ignorance and inability to understand the laws of the state."

"At Nanticoke I found that of eighty-six licensed saloons fifty-six were kept by foreigners, and it was hard to get them to comprehend the meaning of the law and get them to obey it. It is our intention, where we find minors requesting speak-easies, to institute legal proceedings, not against the speak-easy proprietors, but against the brewers, bottlers and wholesale liquor dealers who supply such places with liquor."

CAUSED CONSTERNATION.

Drunk Crazy Man with Knife Threatens His Father and Brother.

A man named Ball, living near the county jail, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolmen Saltry and Matthews for threatening to kill his father and brother.

A telegraphic message from the jail announced at police headquarters that Ball was running around crazy drunk with a large open knife in his hand, and that he had attempted to use it on his father and brother, who were trying to restrain him. The two patrolmen drove hurriedly to the scene in the patrol wagon and found matters as they had been reported.

Ball was disarmed and conveyed to a central station house cell. The knife which he flourished had a blade four or five inches long and was as keen as a razor.

HORSE AND TWO DOGS MAD.

Three Cases of Hydrophobia at Mulherin & Judge's Barn, Taylor.

Yesterday morning when the barn of Mulherin & Judge at Taylor was opened one of their horses was found to be suffering from rabies and a dead dog was lying in the stall at the horse's feet. Another dog belonging to the firm also showed the unmistakable symptoms of hydrophobia and like the horse a wound was found on him, such as would be made by a dog's bite.

The dog was shot and after consultation with a veterinary the horse was also shot. Where the mad dog came from or how he got into the barn cannot be explained.

Conscience Account.

Washington, March 10.-The secretary of the treasury has received from the department of state, the consul general of the United States at London and the Rev. Frisby, of London, a bill of exchange on New York for \$14,225. The bill will be collected and the proceeds deposited in the treasury on account of "conscience."

Cook Declared Guilty.

Chester, Pa., March 10.-The jury in the case of James Cook, charged with killing Marshall Brown at South Chester on Dec. 21, last, came into court this afternoon with a verdict of murder in the first degree, with a recommendation to mercy.

Bicycle Record Lowered.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 10.-The 10-mile world's bicycle record, paced, was lowered to 2:18 by Harry D. Elkes, of New York, in this city at the Villa Lyndard track this afternoon.

FINLEY'S

Muslin Underwear Sale.

We have now opened our second spring stock and will only say that the

SUCCESS OF THIS DEPARTMENT

Is sufficient proof of its popularity and a guarantee of the excellence of the goods in style, quality and finish, as well as

THE CORRECT PRICES.

We solicit your inspection.

Muslin gowns, trimmed with insertion and cambric ruffle, 69 Cents

Muslin gowns, tucked and embroidered collar and cuffs, 75 Cents

Muslin gowns, tucked and insertion yoke, embroidered collar, 89 Cents

Cambric gown, tucked yoke, embroidered collar and cuffs, \$1.00

Sacque gowns, embroidered front, collar and cuffs, \$1.10

Cambric Sacque gowns, embroidered and ruffled collar and cuffs, \$1.50