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We open the Fall and Winter Blanket Season

Thursday, September 17,

with a deep cut in prices for one week only, and not a day longer. Every pair in the following lots is this season's goods, fresh and clean from the mills. We bought them a good deal better than most store keepers would call "right," and propose to emphasize this fact in a

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but don't come after it's all over and expect a continuance of these prices, for you won't get 'em. Quantities are also limited to the numbers stated.

PURSE APPEALING FACTS.

White Cotton Blankets

2 cases 10-4 size, 62½c. quality, 45c. a pair.
2 cases 11-4 size, 75c. quality, 59c. a pair.
2 cases 11-4 size, $1.00 quality, 79c. a pair.
2 cases 11-4 size, $1.12½ quality, 90c. a pair.
2 cases 12-4 size, $1.35 quality, $1.12½ a pair.

Colored Cotton Blankets

2 cases 10-4 size, 62½c. quality, 45c. a pair.
2 cases 11-4 size 75c. quality, 59c. a pair.
2 cases 11-4 size, $1.00, quality, 79c. a pair.
2 cases 11-4 size $1.12½ quality, 90c. a pair.
2 cases 12-4 size, $1.35 quality, $1.12½ a pair.

All Wool White Blankets

100 pairs 10-4 size, $3.50 quality, $2.75 a pair.
80 pairs 11-4 size, $4.25 quality, $3.50 a pair.
60 pairs 10-4 size, $4.00 quality, $3.50 a pair.
10 pairs 11-4 size, $5.00 quality, $4.37½ a pair.
75 pairs 11-4 size, $6.50 quality, $5.25 a pair.

Wool Woof White Blankets

75 pairs 10-4 size, $2.50 quality, $1.95 a pair.
100 pairs 11-4 size, $4.00 quality, $3.25 a pair.
100 pairs 10-4 size, $3.50 quality, $2.95 a pair.
85 pairs 11-4 size, $4.00 quality, $3.50 a pair.

Wool Woof Colored Blankets

85 pairs 10-4 size, $1.25 quality, 95c. a pair.
75 pairs 10-4 size, $2.00 quality, $1.59 a pair.
75 pairs 11-4 size, $2.50 quality, $1.98 a pair.

All Wool Colored Blankets

100 pairs 10-4 size, $3.25 quality, $2.75 a pair.
100 pairs 11-4 size, $4.00 quality, $3.50 a pair.
75 pairs 10-4 size, $3.25 quality, $2.75 a pair.
80 pairs 11-4 size, $5.00 quality, $4.37½ a pair.
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At this sale we will offer 75 pairs extra fine all wool white blankets, with new style borders, especially designed for use on single brass or iron bedsteads. Their actual value is $6.50.

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GLOBE WAREHOUSE.

MORE WORKINGMEN VISIT M'KINLEY

Immense Excursion of Braddock Steel Workers to Canton.

THE CANDIDATE'S SUPERB SPEECH

He Makes an Eloquent and Convincing Plea for Protection and Sound Money--Emphasizes the Need of a Prompt Return of Public and Private Confidence.

Canton, O., Sept. 17.—Major McKinley's mail was exceptionally heavy this morning. Besides the usual large number of letters containing expressions of best wishes, assurance of support, and congratulations upon the Maine victory, there were advices from numerous political organizations, clubs and individuals throughout this and adjoining states of their intention to participate in the big demonstration to be held in this city tomorrow.

Should the weather prove favorable, it is expected that the opening of the campaign in Stark county tomorrow will be the greatest political gathering in the history of the state. The railroads centering in Canton have arranged for the reception of fifty special trains of excursionists which will come from all directions.

WORKMEN FROM BRADDOCK.

A large and enthusiastic delegation, composed of the employes of the Edgar Thomson Steel works, at Braddock, Pa., arrived on three special trains over the Pennsylvania railroad shortly after noon today. The visitors were accompanied by the Sheridan Sabre and St. Thomas bands. There were fully 3,500 persons in the party. At the depot the visitors were met by the Canton mounted troop and a large crowd of citizens. When the last of the three trains had pulled into the station the line was formed and the delegation marched to the residence of Major McKinley. The spokesman of the party was John L. Jones. He said:

Major McKinley:—We come from the town of Braddock, Pa., as a delegation of employes of the great Edgar Thomson works, of all classes, colors and creeds, not as Republicans or Democrats. We have thrown old party affiliations aside, as in the days of '61 and '65. Judas sold his Master for thirty pieces of silver, ratio unknown; Arnold tried to sell his country for a peke, and we recognize the fact that we have men in our country today who would bring ruin and dishonor on our old flag and nation for 16 ounces of silver. Major, we will not have it. No party that will degrade the honor of the nation shall have our votes, no party that says that the national government is not supreme shall have our support, and the man who tries to array masses against classes will be treated with the contempt he deserves. We recognize no man as our superior. We look to you, the soldier statesman and true patriot, one who has always been the true friend of the workingman, one who knows their wants, who has said that honest labor should have a chance through honest toil to earn an honest dollar.

With our friend and comrade, William McKinley, in the presidential chair, a loyal congress to hold up his hands, and a strong protective tariff in working order, the "crown of thorns and cross of gold and 16 to 1" buried in Potter's field forever, then will peace and prosperity reign.

Major McKinley had been received with a storm of cheering when he appeared on the porch. This applause was renewed when the spokesman had finished his introductory remarks, and the nominee had mounted a chair to respond. He said:

MAJOR McKINLEY'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Jones and my fellow-citizens:—Many delegations have waited upon me in the last two months. All have been welcomed and their visits have been inspiring; but somehow when an assemblage of workingmen come to pay me a visit, it attracts my interest and touches my heart. (Cheers.) I bid you welcome to my city and to my home. I can well appreciate why the workingmen of this country should have a deep and profound interest in the outcome of the present national contest. We cannot fail to remember that the one thing which stands between your labor and the labor of Europe, the one thing which stands between your workshops and the workshops of the old world, is a wise patriotic American protective policy. (Great cheering.) I am glad to have you come in the manner your spokesman has described—representing all creeds, all colors, and all classes, men who belong to the Republican party and those who have heretofore belonged to other parties now acting together for what they believe to be the common good. (Applause.)

This is distinctively the people's year, when old lines are effaced and men heretofore opposed to meet upon a common platform to sustain the honor of our country. (Applause.) We are all concerned, no matter what may be our occupations, in our country's welfare. (Cries of "that's so.") Whatever political views we may have, however, we may differ on minor questions of public policy, we are all of one mind in the conviction that something or other is the matter with the country. (Applause.) We may differ in our diagnosis; we may differ about the treatment in detail, but we do not disagree upon what is essential in the first instance to the restoration of better conditions of the past.

NEED OF CONFIDENCE.

One thing above all else that is wanted at this juncture is the return of public and private confidence. (Applause.) Its absence is our fundamental trouble. Upon that there cannot be two opinions, and that, my fellow-citizens, no class of people know better than you. We know the very day and the hour when this confidence was first shaken, and from that hour distrust and doubt have hung over the business of the country. It has been aggravated from a variety of causes, but none greater than the assault which has been made by the allied political organizations upon the credit and the currency of the country. (Applause.) This new menace must be averted before we can hope to have any permanent prosperity.

We know that the present monetary standard has not stood in the way of our prosperity in the past. (Cries of "no, no; free trade has.") You know that we were prosperous in 1892 and had been for the preceding ten years. You know that we have not seen any real measure of prosperity since. (Applause.) Business is so sensitive, so quick to scent danger, that any legislation or proposed legislation or change of policy which would derange or alter or unsettle values, is felt long before the apprehended blow is given. So that from the very hour it was determined by the American people that the Republican party, which, with but a single interruption, had been in control of the government for more than thirty years, was to go out of power and another party with a different policy was to come in, that moment every business man of the country assumed an attitude of waiting and of anxiety. (Applause.) While business men were waiting to know exactly what that legislation was to be, business was languishing from one end to the other and labor was without work. Then we commenced living from hand to mouth and we have been living from hand to mouth ever since. (Great applause and cries of "We have.")

AS TO CHEAPNESS.

My countrymen, I am one of those Americans who believe that the American workshop should be protected as far as possible from the foreign workshop, to the end that American workingmen, (Applause) may be constantly employed, and so protected, too, as to be employed at American wages. (Tremendous cheering.) Nor do I want products cheapened at the expense of American manhood. (Applause.) Nor do I think that it is economy to buy goods cheaply abroad if thereby it enforces idleness at home. (Renewed applause.) Such goods are the dearest that American people can buy. (Cries of "right you are, Major.") James G. Blaine (applause), that gifted statesman, in 1884, spoke words of wisdom which seem singularly applicable to our present situation and to the present hour. He said: "A policy that would abandon the field of home trade must prove disastrous to the mechanics and workingmen of the United States. Wages are unjustly reduced when an industrious man is not able by his earnings to live in comfort, educate his children and save a sufficient amount for the necessities of age. The reduction of wages inevitably consequent upon the throwing our home market open to the world would deprive the workmen of the power to do this. It would prove a great calamity to our country. It would produce a conflict between the poor and the rich and in the sorrowful degradation of labor would plant the seeds of public danger.

"The Republican party has steadily aimed to maintain just relations between capital and labor—guarding with care the rights of each. A conflict between the two has always led the past and will always lead in the future to the injury of both. (Applause.) Labor is indispensable to the creation of profitable use of capital and capital increases the efficiency and value of labor. Whoever arrays the one against the other is an enemy of both. (Applause.) That policy is wisest and best which harmonizes the two on the basis of absolute justice. The Republican party has protected the free labor of America so that its compensation is larger than is realized in any other country." (Great applause and cries of "hurrah for McKinley.")

NO FREE SILVER.

But, my countrymen, as if the business conditions were not bad enough and hard enough to bear, we have thrust upon us at this critical time in the business affairs of the nation, a proposition to debase the currency of the country and undermine the public credit. We know what partial free trade has done for the labor of the United States. It has diminished its employment and earnings. We do not propose now to inaugurate a currency system that will cheat labor in its pay. The laboring men of this country whenever they give one day's work to their employer, they want to be paid in full dollars, good everywhere in the world. (Great cheering and cries of "McKinley's all right.") We want in this country good work, good wages, and good money. (Applause.) We want to continue our good government with its generous privileges and materless opportunities, and want it to be a government where law is supreme over all (cheers) and for the equal benefit of all. (Renewed cheering.)

My fellow-citizens, it is gratifying to me to be assured by your spokesman and my old comrade—it will be inspiring to the whole country—that the voice of labor here today declares that no party which degrades the honor of the nation, no party which stands opposed to law and order, or which seeks to array the masses against the classes, shall receive its voting support. (Great cheering.) We have this resting upon us as citizens—a grave responsibility. The country has never failed or faltered in the past to meet every crisis. It will not falter or fail now to uphold the dignity and independence of labor and the honor and stability of the government, that it may still further exalt the American name. (Applause.)

I thank you over and over again for this call and for the patriotic sentiments which have been eloquently expressed by your spokesman. To have the hearty support of the workingmen is indeed an honor, for which I thank you in the name of the cause which I represent, and it is only another evidence of the wisdom and strength of free government. May God bring to you and to your homes cheer and contentment. (Great applause.)

KILLED IN A TRAIN CRASH.

Lehigh Valley Passenger Collides with a Reading Coal Train.

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 17.—At noon today the engine of a Lehigh Valley passenger train ran into the engine of a coal train of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad at a grade crossing at Mahoney City and Engineer Henry Bohler, of the Reading engine, was instantly killed and his fireman, Brosius, who jumped to save himself, was seriously injured.

The Lehigh Valley engineer, James Scheffer and Fireman Henry Follweiler, both of Mount Carmel, and S. O. McCurdy, mail clerk, were all injured in a greater or less degree. Bohler and Brosius live at Frackville. Many of the passengers on the Lehigh Valley were badly shaken up, some sustaining slight injuries. The coal train was wrecked.

CANADA FRIENDLY TO SPAIN.

Forbids the Fitting Out of Filibustering Expeditions.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 17.—The Spanish consul at Montreal, having made representation to the dominion government that he had reason to believe a Canadian steamer was being fitted out at Sarnia, at the mouth of the Detroit, for a filibustering expedition to Cuba, a special official gazette was issued today proclaiming the foreign enlistment act, as in force.

The act provides that anyone who prepares or fits out any naval or military expedition to proceed against a friendly state, shall be liable to fine and imprisonment, and the vessel so employed forfeited.

GOLD DEMOCRATS MEET.

Benjamin Potts and Hay Walker for Congressmen-at-Large.

Philadelphia, Sept. 17.—The state committee of the new Jeffersonian (gold Democratic) party held its first meeting this afternoon at the Hotel Walton. State Chairman William B. Given, of Lancaster, presided. The session was held behind closed doors.

The committee nominated Benjamin C. Potts, of Delaware county, and Hay Walker, jr., of Allegheny, as the party's candidate for congressmen-at-large.

BLUE RIBBON CORN IN INDIANA.

Walkerton Farmer Needs a Ladder to Gather the Giant Crop.

Walkerton, Ind., Sept. 17.—John Bell, living near this place, has eighteen acres of corn which averages twelve feet in height. Some of the stalks are over thirteen feet. The ears are six feet above the ground and average a foot long. Many of the stalks have two ears.

The crop will run seventy-five bushels to the acre.

Harrison Cannot Speak.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Ex-President Harrison has asked the National Republican committee to make no appointments for him to speak. His time is too much taken up with his private affairs to permit him to make campaign speeches.

Czar's Arrival Postponed.

London, Sept. 17.—The arrival of the Czar and Czarina at Leith, whither they will proceed to Balmoral to visit the Queen, has been postponed from Monday, Sept. 21, to Tuesday, Sept. 22.

JOHN B. THACHER AND FREE SILVER

First Named for Governor at Buffalo, the Other Indorsed.

ONE BALLOT DOES THE BUSINESS

Wilbur F. Porter, of Jefferson, Chosen for Second Place--Platform Unreservedly Indorses the Chicago Deliverance and Approves the Nomination of Bryan and Sewall.

Buffalo, Sept. 17.—The Democratic state convention adjourned sine die at 2.40 o'clock this afternoon after nominating John Boyd Thacher for governor, William F. Porter for lieutenant governor, and Robert C. Titus for judge of the court of appeals. The platform endorses the resolutions adopted by the Chicago convention, and pledges "hearty and active support" to Bryan and Sewall. It declares that never in the history of the Democratic party has a platform been written which embodied more completely the interests of the whole people, as distinguished from those who seek legislation for private benefit, than that given to the country by the national Democratic convention of 1896." The platform further denounces the Raines liquor law, arraigns the administration of Governor Morton and recent Republican legislatures, charges the administration of the office of superintendent of public works, by the present incumbent, with being notoriously extravagant, declares in favor of home rule for municipalities, protests against the removal of union soldiers and sailors from the public service by Republican officials to make room for political favorites, recommends the building of good roads, and calls for such a revision of the employers liability and anti-conspiracy laws as will secure exact justice to employes and employer.

AGONY SOON OVER.

When the convention met this morning, Hon. H. H. Rockwell, of Chemung, was chosen as permanent chairman, and after he had delivered an address, the platform was read and adopted. A message from William F. Sheehan was read, in which he stated that his resignation as national committeeman had been forwarded to National Democratic Chairman Jones. The nominations followed and then the convention adjourned.

BIG RALLY IN LUZERNE.

Ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker, State Treasurer Colvin of New York and W. A. Shaeffer Speak.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 17.—A big ratification meeting was held at the Ninth Regiment armory tonight under the auspices of the Republican league of Luzerne county. It was attended by one of the largest crowds ever seen in this city. Assistant District Attorney Henry A. Fuller presided.

Hon. John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, was the first to address the audience, and dealt principally with the necessity for a renewed high tariff, although the coinage question took up nearly an hour of his address. He gave some of his experiences abroad during the past summer to show the American workingman how infinitely superior his condition is to that of his foreign fellow laborers. The speaker cited instances of Austrian women working at hard manual labor for from 27 to 30 cents a day while men in the same country made but from 40 to 50 cents a day. He asked the audience if they were willing to accept such conditions, and a tremendous "no" went up from every one in the house.

Mr. Wanamaker further pointed out some of the fallacies of the free silverites' arguments. He predicted the utter defeat of the Bryan forces in November and said that Pennsylvania will see Maine's majority and raise it 8 to 1. He tendered a very high compliment to ex-President Harrison, whose name was greeted with tremendous applause, and told of the excellent work Mr. McKinley had done for the country under Harrison's administration.

The next speaker was A. B. Colvin, state treasurer of New York, who made a most excellent address. The last speaker was District Attorney W. A. Shaeffer, of Delaware county. He said that in his town the average loss of wages since the Cleveland administration began had been $50,000 a week, and all the factories are practically closed. He showed very plainly how the poverty of one class affects all others; how, when the mill men are out of work they have no money with which to buy coal and other necessities and general suffering is the inevitable result. The speakers, after the meeting, were entertained by the members of the Westmoreland club of this city.

ENGLAND IS INTERESTED.

Another Prominent Paper Arranges for Live American News.

London, Sept. 17.—The United Associated Presses today entered into contract relations with the New Castle Chronicle and the Leeds Yorkshire Post to furnish those prominent papers with the daily service of cable dispatches covering the American field of news which is already being supplied to the Manchester Guardian, the Edinburgh Scotsman, the Glasgow Herald, the Aberdeen Free Press, the Dundee Advertiser and a number of other journals, including the London Chronicle, which was the first of the influential British papers to avail itself of this special service.

AS TO THE LABOR VOTE.

Democratic Managers Alarmed at the Progress of the Gold Movement.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Some of the managers of the Democratic campaign have discovered that the tide is turning against free silver among men who work for wages. At one time it was thought that certain great bodies of organized labor would support the Bryan ticket and free silver. But the Republicans have been actively circulating literature among the wage-earners everywhere and they have endeavored to show that free silver will in no way benefit the wage-earner.

These efforts have been so successful that the Democratic managers have become alarmed and at the recent conference between Chairmen Faulkner and Jones it was decided that vigorous measures are necessary at once to counteract the Republican policy. Consequently a large portion of the available funds of the Democratic national committee has been set apart for the employment of speakers who are known to have a large following among wage-earners for the purpose of having them speak to the working people.

BLOOMSBURG ALSO VISITED.

Damage in the Town and Vicinity Is Estimated at $100,000.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Bloomsburg, Sept. 17.—This town and vicinity was visited by a terrific hail storm this evening. It is estimated that the damage to crops, fruits and flowers will amount to $100,000.

All the glass in J. E. Dillon's green houses, the total length of which are 15,000 feet, were broken in and the plants within destroyed. His loss is $10,000. The 2,000 windows in the Bloomsburg Carpet company's factory were also shattered. No reports of any one being killed or injured have as yet reached here.

CUBAN GENERAL SEIZED.

Carlos Roloff Held in New York on a Charge Preferred by the Spanish Consul.

New York, Sept. 17.—General Carlos Roloff was arrested last evening and taken to Ludlow street jail, where he was locked up. The charge made against him on which a warrant for his arrest was issued was that of aiding and abetting an expedition to Cuba. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner Alexander this forenoon and held in $2,500 bail for examination.

General Roloff is a veteran of the Ten Years' war in Cuba, and is major general in the present Cuban army. He came to this country from Cuba about two months ago upon a private mission in behalf of the Cuban cause, and since his arrival, it is stated, he has been watched by detectives put upon his track by the Spanish consul.

The charges against General Roloff are based upon his alleged connection with an expedition sent from this port to Cuba on the steamship Laurada on Aug. 9 last. General Roloff, it is alleged, eluded the detectives shortly after the expedition sailed and has been traveling through the country for several weeks. He returned to this city yesterday and as the officers had been informed that he was about to leave for Cuba, they made the arrest. General Roloff is secretary of war of the Cuban provisional government.

VETERANS ON A FROLIC.

The Army of the Potomac Reunion Brought to Pleasant Close.

Burlington, Vt., Sept. 17.—In spite of the hard rain which fell all this morning, the society of the Army of the Potomac boarded special trolley cars and were conveyed to Fort Ethan Allen, where are quartered four troops of the Third United States cavalry, Major L. L. Morris commanding. The post was inspected with much interest by the veterans. After dinner the party boarded the excursion steamer Reindeer and enjoyed a two hours' sail about Lake Champlain.

The exercises of the reunion were brought to a close with a banquet this evening, at which speeches were made by several distinguished gentlemen.

SCOUT THE REPORT.

Yankee Warships Are Not Likely to Force the Bosphorus.

Wshington, Sept. 17.—Officials of the state and navy departments decline to assume from the reports published in England that there can be any idea seriously entertained that American warships are to force the Bosphorus in conjunction with the British squadron.

While the Bancroft is to become eventually, it is hoped, the American guardship at Constantinople, the size and armament of the American cruisers in the Mediterranean is declared to be unsuited for any hostile participation in operations against such famous fortification as command the Dardanelles.

Lutheran Synod in Session.

Easton, Pa., Sept. 17.—At this morning's session of the East Pennsylvania synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church, Rev. D. M. Gilbert, D. D., of Harrisburg, was re-elected president; Rev. W. S. Hinman, of Columbia, Pa., secretary, and Rev. A. H. T. Fischer, treasurer. President Gilbert presented his annual report showing encouraging progress for the past year.

Populists Want to Fuse.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Senator Butler, chairman of the Populist national committee, said today that the committee was willing to make any reasonable concessions in order to solidify the silver vote for Bryan, and believed this would be done.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:

Generally Fair; Easterly Winds.

1 3,500 Workingmen Listen to McKinley.
New York Democrats Name John B. Thacher for Governor.
Daring Burglars at Hawley.
Told a Lie to Save Her Brother.

2 Bryan's Butter Argument.
Violent Hail Storm in Berks and Lehigh.

3 (Local)—Mr. Merrifield Consents to Be a Candidate.
Lively Council Meeting.

4 Editorial.
Is It True that Gold Is Cornered?

5 (Local)—Joyous Reunion of Veterans.
Turnpike Company Is Determined.
Christian Endeavorers at Work.

6 Country Club's Tennis Tourney.
National League Base Ball Games.

7 Suburban Happenings.
Wall Street Review and Market Reports.

8 News Up and Down the Valley.

DARING ROBBERY BY FOUR BURGLARS

Break a Door in, Gag a Man and Then Ransack the House.

FOUND ONLY A SMALL AMOUNT

George Murray, the Keeper of a Toll-Gate Near Hawley Is the Victim. The Crime One of Peculiar Audacity--No Clue to the Perpetrators.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Hawley, Sept. 17.—Last night about 11.30 o'clock four masked burglars went to George Murray's house. Murray is the keeper of a toll gate about one mile from this place on a country road along the Paupack river, leading toward Wilsonville. With the aid of a piece of 4 by 6 timber they broke open the door. Murray and his wife are an aged couple who are the only occupants of the house.

They had just nicely gotten to sleep when they were suddenly aroused by a terrible crash at the door, and Murray, rushing down stairs, found four men standing in the front room. Murray went to a pantry to get his gun and as soon as he returned to the room was knocked down by one of the robbers, who disarmed him. Then calling Murray by his first name, the man said: "We are not going to hurt you, providing you will keep quiet." The robber then gagged Murray and stood covering him with a revolver, while another one of the robbers went up stairs to the bedroom of Mrs. Murray and sat on the bedside with a revolver in his hand and warned her to keep quiet, too, or he would kill her, while the other two robbers ransacked the house from top to bottom, making a complete search, even to tearing up the carpets. The amount which they procured is estimated at about twenty-four dollars.

MADE THEIR ESCAPE.

As the robbers were leaving they took Murray's gun. Mr. Murray is a man of very tall and large build, but for over a year has been feeling ill and is in a very feeble condition. There were several tramps discovered about town this morning, but none of them answered the description which Mr. Murray gave. As yet no arrests have been made. The general opinion is that the robbers were no strangers, as they seemed quite well acquainted with the surroundings at the toll gate.

SHE SAVED HER BROTHER

Peculiar Story of Murder Brought Out in a Luzerne Court---Bogus Confession Is Withdrawn.

Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 17.—Catharine Yannutz, of Hazleton, charged with killing Daniel Gelelli at Lattimer last April, was called in court this morning for trial. The case is a most peculiar one.

The story of the crime, as told by the woman, Mrs. Yannutz, is that Gelelli, the murdered man, who was married and had a family, came to her house on the night before the murder, crept in through a window and tried to assault her while she slept. On being discovered by herself and husband, Gelelli escaped, but left his hat, by which he was identified. Early next morning before going to work Gelelli came to the Yannutz' home and got down on his knees to apologize to Mrs. Yannutz for the insult, and she grabbed a revolver which lay on the table and fired five shots at him, killing him almost instantly. The woman at the habeas corpus hearing admitted the shooting and took the whole responsibility, saying that she alone was to blame.

RECANTED FIRST STORY.

When the prisoner took the stand this afternoon in her own behalf, she denied that she did the shooting. She said her brother and Gelelli got into a quarrel at her house and the former pulled a revolver and killed him. She claimed she was excited when she saw the man was dead and told the story of herself shooting him in order to save her brother, who has since made his escape and left the country.

Other evidence was produced which proved that the defendant was wholly innocent of the shooting. Judge Lynch decided that the woman was innocent and she was discharged by proclamation.

RIVAL FOR THE BELL COMPANY

New Long-Distance Telephone Corporation Being Formed.

Ligonier, Ind., Sept. 17.—Eastern capitalists are reported to be interested in the building of a long distance telephone line in the states of Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Ohio in opposition to the Bell company, which now has undisputed control of the long distance business in the four states.

If the new lines are built an effort will be made to consolidate the small lines and cement an opposition to the Bell corporation that will cheapen rates. Sufficient capital is behind the project to make the competing company a formidable rival.

Coming Insurance Litigation.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 17.—Insurance Commissioner Lambert is after the doubtful mutual fire insurance concerns. Today at his instance the attorney general's department asked the Dauphin county court for writs requiring four Philadelphia mutual fire insurance companies, the Commonwealth, Niagara, Atlantic and Rittenhouse, to show cause why their business should not be closed and receivers appointed.

Silver Coinage for August.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Mint Director Preston made public today the coinage of silver dollars for August. There were coined $2,950,000, the seigniorage on which amounted to $822,027.05, which was yesterday paid into the treasury.

Autumn Arbor Day.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 17.—Dr. Schaeffer, supesintendent of the public instruction, today issued a proclamation designating Friday, Oct. 23, as Autumn Arbor Day.

FINLEY'S

Fall Dress Goods

We are now exhibiting our NEW .·. FALL .·. STOCK

The character of our Goods being so well and favorably known it is unnecessary to enumerate the good qualities and great variety of this season's IMPORTATION. We'll only say that our PRESENT - SHOWING is strictly high class and up to date in every particular.

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Reynolds' Wood Finish,
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