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Are arriving every day, the line will soon be complete. Season after season we are selling more suits. We have every reason to believe that our efforts have been repaid and that your confidence in us to secure the best styles will be sustained when you see what a fine showing we will have ready in a few days.

New Walking Skirts

We have scoured the whole market until we found the most stylish, most serviceable walking skirts that would be shown anywhere. They are both plain colors and the new plaids and the new English mixed effects.

THE NEW WOOL DRESS GOODS FOR FALL

Are on the counters. Everybody who wishes quiet, rich, tasteful things in dress fabrics will find them here. Not a desirable cloth or color missing. There are two fashionable cloths this season. Broadcloths and Panamas. We have an excellent assortment of both.

Plaids Are Stylish

Plaids are once more in favor and are made in some lovely color combinations. They are the quiet and sombre tone plaids, not loud as the few years back.

Corsets of the Best

Before the new gown a new corset of course. Let us help you to select the right one. We cannot afford to have anything but the best at the various prices. Critically selected models make up the fall assortments. Every corset shows the new lines demanded by late styles. Whether you buy one for 50 cents or the very finest we can suit you.

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BRYAN AND THE TARIFF.

The Peerless Candidate Qualified to Lead Free Trade Cohorts.

The enthusiasm with which the Democratic leaders are hailing the coming of Mr. Bryan from his tour through foreign parts and the fact that a number of state delegations in various parts of the country have given inorsement to the proposition for making Mr. Bryan the nominee of the Democratic party in 1908 convince most of the political observers here that unless something unforeseen happens Mr. Bryan will be the Democratic nominee for the presidency, practically without opposition. It also seems to be the opinion that Mr. Bryan hopes to unite the various wings of the Democratic party on a middle ground of comparative conservatism, abandoning all references to the money question and making the campaign solely upon the issue of the tariff and opposition to corporations.

Whatever may be said about the unsoundness of Mr. Bryan's economic opinions generally and regardless of the views now entertained by many people throughout the country respecting the conservatism of Mr. Bryan compared with the striking illustrations the country has had within the past two or three years of want of conservatism in high places, the country will not forget that William J. Bryan is and always has been a radical opponent of the protective tariff and persistent in his demands for free trade. It will not be forgotten that Mr. Bryan was a member of the committee on ways and means of the house of representatives in 1894 and had a conspicuous part in the work of that committee in framing the iniquitous Wilson tariff law. It will not be forgotten that so radical was the Wilson bill when it left the committee of which Mr. Bryan was a conspicuous member that it required the efforts of Senator Gorman and other Democrats in the senate to save it from being the most obnoxious free trade bill ever presented in congress. Even after the senate Democrats had materially modified the bill the measure when it became a law was so destructive of American interests and so liberal in its encouragement of foreign competition that imported commodities flooded the markets of the United States, while the mills and factories throughout this country stood idle and American workmen dined at soup houses in the leading industrial centers of the country.

Mr. Bryan has a record on the tariff question that qualifies him to be the leader of the Democratic party in a presidential campaign on that issue. He may not be radical at this time on the subject of free silver, but the most ardent free trader in the country would not be disappointed on account of want of radicalism on the part of Mr. Bryan in his denunciation of the protective system.

BRYAN A FREE TRADER.

He Still Regards Protection as a Great National Evil.

Mr. Bryan has not recanted the political doctrines he preached in 1896 and 1900. He stands today where he stood then, and his two cardinal principles then were free silver and free trade.

There is one great virtue of Mr. Bryan's character. He is consistent and unwavering in his principles. He is not a trimmer or an opportunist. When the Democratic party nominates him for president in 1908, as there is now every indication that it will do, he will dictate the platform and make the campaign issues.

Mr. Bryan believes that tariff protection is a great national evil that shelters a whole brood of evils. He would apply the ax to the roots of the tariff system. His doctrine is the true honored Democratic doctrine that a tariff should be made for revenue only, without any regard to manufacture; that the government has no right to impose taxes for any other purpose save the expense of the government.

The financial doctrine of Mr. Bryan has been so well discredited by experience in the last ten years that it will be held in the background. In matters of real reform President Roosevelt and congress have cut away the ground from Mr. Bryan and his party. There will therefore be no issue to come up in the next two years to have equal importance with the tariff question, and that will be the great issue of the candidacy of Mr. Bryan.

Meanwhile the country will have occasion in the congressional elections this year to pass preliminary judgment on the tariff question. The voters will say in the elections in the various states whether they are prepared to carry out the theories of Mr. Bryan. New Jersey will go on record with the rest of the country. The first five years since the last federal census show a phenomenal increase in the industrial prosperity of this state. What the federal census of 1910 will show depends wholly upon the results of the elections for congressmen and president in the state and national elections in 1906 and 1908.—Newark Advertiser.

Pioneer grange of Cranbury, N. J., is doing well in the line of co-operative buying. It has purchased \$2,000 worth of clover seed in connection with the grange at Hightstown, also \$5,000 worth of fertilizers and three carloads of seed potatoes.

Another Victim.

The Osler theory is responsible for the termination of the life of Henry Sando, at Lebanon, who believed in the doctrine that man had outlived his usefulness when he reached the age that incapacitated him for work, and he accordingly went to the garret of his home and hanged himself, last Saturday. Sando, who was 63 years old, and a retired blacksmith in good circumstances, raised a family of five children, all of whom turned out well and one of whom is about to be ordained a Reformed minister and is attending the Ursinus Theological Seminary at Collegeville. He worked hard all his life and accumulated several valuable properties and his family connections were of the best. He contended, however, that Osler is right, and that when a man is without any capacity for work he should be put out of the way.

The recorder of deeds of Clinton county received for record an agreement of sale whereby the State comes into possession of 9545 acres of land in Noyes and Beech Creek townships that county. A similar instrument was filed with the recorder of Centre county for 6000 acres, making an addition of more than 15,000 acres to the forest reserve in that section. The land is being sold by the Locoming Land & Lumber Company of Williamsport, for \$1.60 an acre. The State now owns 60,000 acres in Clinton county, known as the Hopkins reservation, which will grow in value. It is under the supervision of John Liggett of Beech Creek.

A romance which had its beginning in the Schuylkill county prison during the incarceration of Miss Emma Stephany, recently acquitted of the murder of James W. Frizzle at Pottsville is about to culminate in her wedding with William Quinton of Rockville now serving a term for a trivial offense.

Quinton has always believed in Miss Stephany's innocence of the crime with which she was charged. During the last days of her incarceration he was trying to place food and little luxuries in her hands. They are to be married as soon as Quinton is discharged from prison.

A Harrisburg dispatch says the official ballot for the November election will contain 12 party squares for state tickets. Every new party that took out nomination papers and secured a sufficient number of signers is entitled to a place on the ticket and to have a separate square. The parties entitled to squares on the ballot this year are as follows:

Republican, Democratic, Prohibition, Socialist, Socialist-Labor, Citizen, City, Commonwealth, Jefferson, Lincoln, Referendum and Union Labor.

There are many other parties that have filed papers in the state department claiming certain party names for judgeships, legislative and congressional nominations, and in some counties there will be as many as 14 squares on the ticket. Among the names pre-empted are Mitchell, Pennsylvania, Blacksmith, Roosevelt, Square Deal, Senatorial, Judicial, Reform, Butler Republican and Federation.

Mr. J. H. Cox of Benton, has two turkey hens that are prize layers, their record this summer being 115 eggs layed and then hatched out a little turk to each egg.

Farms in the vicinity of Muncy are beginning to be enclosed by valuable young hickory, walnut, and butternut trees. The farmers realizing the dearth and scarcity of these sort of trees, are overcoming the situation by this means.

In former years the fields have been surrounded with fences, but now that the line fences have become a thing of the past the tree planting idea has become quite general. Scarcely ever does one see a heavy line fence surrounding the fields of the farms that stretch throughout that valley, and oftener does one see the edges of the fields dotted with a thrifty growth of young fruit and nut trees.

Farmers to Protect Quail.

Farmers are this year to determine to prevent the quail from being shot on their properties.

The quail, by its tameness has won the friendship of the farmers and it has been made plain to the hunters—or will if they attempt to hunt quail—that everything in the power of the rural residents will be done to prevent the extinction of these little game birds.

The quail have been becoming scarcer and scarcer every year and the farmers want to stop the slaughter.

Judge Lynch of Wilkes-Barre has taken occasion to rebuke from the bench persons who privately approach their honors of the Luzerne bench, in an effort to secure leniency for some person on trial. The next time such an offense is committed the Judge promises that the offender shall appear before him for contempt of court.

Now that the returns have been collected by the Journal of the American Medical Association it appears that 158 deaths resulted from the celebration of the Fourth of July. This is a decrease of 24 as compared with last year. Twenty-two persons were blinded and 72 lost each one eye, but as a result of the protest against giant crackers and other very violent explosives the very numerous minor casualties were generally less severe than in the past.

Grant Herring, independent candidate for president judge in the Montour-Columbia district, has filed his expense account with the Columbia county courts. Mr. Herring, in his account, swears that he spent \$4,734.01 in his endeavor to secure the Democratic nomination for president judge.

"Sam" Jones, the noted evangelist of Cartersville, Ga., died of heart failure Oct. 15, on an eastbound Rock Island train at Perry, Ark. Mr. Jones' family was with him.

Samuel Porter Jones, familiarly known as "Sam Jones," was a world renowned evangelist. He was born in Chambers county, Ala., October 16, 1847, and removed to Cartersville Ga., in 1859. He studied under private tutors and at boarding school and was admitted to the Georgia bar in 1869. He began his professional life under bright prospects, but broke down in health from nervous dyspepsia.

He then began to drink and this soon ended his professional career as a lawyer. He professed religion and in 1872 became a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal church, south. He was pastor of various churches of the North Georgia conference for eight years and for 12 years he acted as agent of the North Georgia orphanage.

A most unfortunate and fatal accident occurred last week on the Bloomsburg fair grounds in which an old man lost his life.

David Winner was on top of a load of straw that was about to be unloaded into the fair stables when he in some manner lost his balance and fell from the wagon, striking his head on the stable. He breathed only a few times after the fall. A doctor was summoned and said the man's neck had been broken.

Another man nearby tried to save Mr. Winner, but his movements were impeded by a pitchfork he was holding and before he could lend assistance the unfortunate man had fallen.

Mr. Winner was a native of Hemlock township, Columbia county, and lived in Bloomsburg and Catawissa nearly all his life. He was 76 years of age.

About three miles out from the village of Kane, Pa., is what is said to be the world's greatest gas well. Its estimated flow is 40,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas every twenty four hours, and the roar is so loud that it is impossible to carry on a conversation in that vicinity, even by yelling. This mighty volume of gas is all going to waste and no plan for stoppin it can be devised while the immense pressure continues.

BERNICE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Deffenbach of Mildred, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sutliff of Bloomingdale, Pa.

C. E. Jackson was a Towanda visitor last week.

Dr. J. L. Brennan was a Williamsport visitor last week.

Sheriff Back of Laporte, was a business caller here on Friday.

J. H. Thayer of Dushore, was calling on friends at this place Saturday.

Frank McMahon of Cherry, was visiting Constable McMahon and family on Friday.

Quite a number attended the Democratic rally at Dushore on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins of Cherry, was visiting friends at this place Sunday.

Arthur Basley of Sonestown, was visiting Mildred and Bernice friends this week.

Daniel Schoonover and Thomas Shell were Dushore visitors on Saturday.

The new road is nearly completed. There is only a small piece of grading and about thirty feet of walk to be built in Sand Hollow and then we will have one of the best roads in the State.

Harry McLaughlin and Mrs. Donahue, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donahue will be married on Tuesday.

Harry White has made application for his marriage license with Miss Vandermark of Murraytown.

Thomas Donahue of Vintondale, is spending a few weeks with his family at this place.

Misses Lizzie and Hannah Driscoll of Binghamton, N. Y., returned home after spending a week with their parents on Sugar Hill.

HEMLOCK GROVE.

L. A. Butt and M. A. Phillips of Benton, transacted business at this place Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Jacob Doubler of Hughesville, is spending some time as the guest of Mrs. S. A. Masteller and family.

Miss Bessie Fulmer was a Muncy Valley visitor last week.

Howard and Percy Bay attended the teachers' meeting at Sonestown Saturday of last week.

Miss Mary Wilson of North Mountain, is spending some time at the home of Albert Myers and family.

Mrs. S. A. Warburton and Orphie Arms did shopping at Sonestown Saturday.

There will be a box social at the school house Saturday evening, Oct. 20. Ice cream and cake will be served and a good time is expected. All are invited to attend.

Lewis Warburton has moved his family to this place, his former residence being near Benton, Columbia county.

Sunday services at the churches as follows: At Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday school at 9.30; preaching at 10.30. At Evangelical church, Sunday school at 2.30. All are welcome at these services.

School Report.

The following is a report of the Sheets school for the first month ending Oct. 2: Whole number enrolled, males 5; females 5. Total 10. Those missing no days are Sherman Fowler, Owen Sheets, Lulney Fowler, Phoebe Worthington, Harry Richart, Jennie Fowler and Clara Richart. Those missing two days or less are, Fay Sheets, Lawrence Worthington and Samuel Richart. H. Otis Bay, Teacher.

The court of Dauphin county, in a decision handed down yesterday, decides that neither Mial Lilley or George W. Kipp were nominated as candidates for congress by the Lincoln Republicans of this district. This decision will act as a bar to either name appearing on the official ballot as nominees of that party. Both candidates, however, have filed nomination papers, and the same court will decide on Saturday next, which, if either, is entitled to have a candidate for congress in the Fourteenth district.—Sayre Record.