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Dives, POMEROY Stewart

Have laid in the supply of

Comforts AND Blankets

And are prepared to meet the demands.

A Ten-day Sale will close out this lot:

100 pairs 10-4 Gray Blankets, at 75c a pair. 100 pairs 10-4 Gray Blankets, at 57 1/2c a pair. 100 pairs 10-4 Artie Gray Blankets, \$1.25 a pair.

White Blankets:

500 pairs, ranging in price from 75c to \$12.50 a pair. 200 pairs Crib Blankets. 200 well-made Comforts, from 60c to \$6.50 each.

Would ask special attention to our Down Comforts, especially those in this sale. The Comfort offered at \$6.50 are known to be sold at \$10.50 a pair.

Benefitto All.

Are you prepared for the stormy weather? It brings sloop and mud; and this is time of year that you want good and substantial shoes to stand the wear and tear.

PEOPLE'S STORE

121 North Main Street.

Scheider's

Saloon and Restaurant, Leading Saloon town.

Centre and White Sts., (Bickert's old stand)

First-class Eating Bar. Finest Whiskeys in the Market.

Platt's Popular Saloon,

(Formerly Joe Wyatt's)

19 and 21 West Oak Street, SHENANDOAH, PA.

Bar stocked with the best beer, porters, ales, whiskies, brandies, wines, etc. Finest square Eating bar attached. Cordial invitation to all.

NEW

Fishing Creek Buckwheat Flour

THE TIME

Is now at hand for cleaning house and putting up stoves. We have a FULL LINE of new

Carpets, Floor Oil Cloths & Linoleum. ALL KINDS, QUALITIES AND PRICES.

Moquette, Velvet, Body and Tapestry Brussels from 50 cents up.

Ingrains—New Styles from 25 cents up.

Stair Carpets in Brussels, Ingrain, Venetian and Rag. A large stock of Rag Carpet—excellent quality and low prices.

WE OFFER BARGAINS IN

OIL CLOTH AND LINOLEUM.

Our two-yard wide Floor Oil Cloth at 50 cents is extra quality for the price.

Our two-yard wide Linoleum at 65 cents is a special bargain.

Special Bargains in WHITE SHIRTS. Just received from a Bankrupt Sale.

JUST CAUGHT—New Bloater Mackerel. Large, Fat and White.

AT KEITER'S

WILL THE BAKER LAW BE BALKED

MANUFACTURERS SAY PAPER WILL BE SHORT.

A LARGE SUPPLY REQUIRED

All the Mills in the Country Could not Meet the Demand. Tons Required for the State.



Selection day draws near the cloud of uncertainty surrounding the Baker ballot law becomes darker. There is now a possibility that before the day arrives the law will be declared unconstitutional on the ground that many voters, and perhaps the state, will be disfranchised through it.

The election is less than five weeks off and men in the paper business have declared that there is not enough paper in the market to make one-tenth the ballots that will be required in this state this year. They say it is questionable if all the mills in the country, were they to begin on the contract at once, could turn out the paper need for such a job in time, and they certainly could not be prepared.

It must also be remembered that the tickets must be run through a numbering machine twice and the law contemplates this work is to be done in six days time. The secretary of state files his certificates of nomination ten days before election and four days before election the ballots must be distributed. This is not including the specimen ballots to be furnished by the county commissioners, an exact pattern of the official ballot.

It does not require a gigantic mind to arrive at the conclusion that the chances for the approaching election to be held under the Baker ballot law are becoming very slim.

STARTLING!

The Democrats to Steal the State for Cleveland. A special dispatch from Philadelphia states that A. Nevins Pomeroy, editor of the Chambersburg Repository, has made an affidavit there before a notary public that the Democratic party will endeavor to cast the electoral vote of Pennsylvania to Cleveland by withholding the ballots from Republican counties until too late to be printed for election day.

Republican State Chairman Reeder upon being informed by Mr. Pomeroy of his alleged discovery of the scheme of the Democrats to steal the state's electoral vote, telegraphed Governor Pattison asking him if the form of the ballot could not be reduced to at least forty-six inches instead of fifty-two as now provided. In his telegram to the Governor, Mr. Reeder says that if the smaller-sized ballot is adopted at least one hundred printing offices in the state will be able to turn them out instead of only a few as is now the case with the larger size. Mr. Reeder requested an early reply from the Governor.

Piles or Hemorrhoids Permanently cured without knife or ligature. No danger or suffering. No delay from business while under treatment. Patients who are responsible need not pay until well. A perfect cure guaranteed. Send for circular. R. REED, M. D., 129 South 13th St., Philadelphia. Refers, by permission, to the editor of the EVENING HERALD.

New Photograph Gallery. Just opened in the Robbins' building, 29 1/2 West Centre street, Hoffman's old stand, a new photograph gallery, where we make tintypes a specialty. Call and see us. H. E. WEIKEL, Proprietor.

"All weavers out" is the expression of the sleepless sufferer with that terrible cough, Pan-Tina puts a stop to it. It's a remedy for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. 25 cents. Pan-Tina is sold at P. F. B. Kirilin's drug store.

Fresh Morris River Cove Oysters received daily at Costle's. 9-22-tf

OUR "WALKER." He Tramps All Over Town in Search of News.

It has come to my knowledge, and my informant appears to be thoroughly reliable, that James Patterson, who is a candidate for the Legislature in this district, is holding himself out among certain people as an independent candidate. I wish to state right here that Mr. Patterson is not an independent candidate, but the candidate of the Prohibition party. If he holds himself out as an independent candidate he sells under false colors and is a traitor to the party at whose hands he received the nomination. He was not ashamed to accept the nomination as a Prohibitionist and certainly should not be ashamed to make his canvass fairly and openly as a Prohibitionist.

Again, I am told that Mr. Patterson is holding himself out to certain people as a Republican with some claim upon the Welsh voters. One stone will do to kill the two birds in this case. The record of Mr. Patterson is that he stood at the polls and worked for Robbins, the Democratic candidate for the Legislature against Hon. William E. Jones, the Welsh Republican candidate.

I am not disposed to give Patterson any undue notoriety, or treat him unfairly, nor do I propose to let such reports as I have referred to pass without proper notice. Of course Patterson's claim is that he is in the field for Patterson, but any intelligent voter can see that his candidacy is nothing less than a tool for the defeat of the Republican candidate.

An aged couple residing in the Catawissa Valley made sorrowful complaint to one of our townsmen a few days ago. It appears that several years ago their daughter married and after becoming the mother of two children she died. The children were raised and cared for by the old couple, who became very much attached to them. Recently the father married again and took the children from the grandparents. It is said the grandmother has grieved so much over the parting that she has become completely broken down and her friends fear the worryment may result fatally.

I happened to drop into "Jimmy" Dougherty's hostelry on South Main street the other evening and was agreeably surprised to find the great change he has made in the place. Upon entering one is struck with the idea that he has dropped into one of the magnificent city cafes of modern times. The walls are lined with immense heavy plate glass panels with handsome black walnut frames. The panels are forty in number. In front of the immense panels at the back of the bar are hundreds of delicate glass of innumerable colors and designs, formed in seven pyramids. From the handsomely decorated tie proof ceiling droop two elegant chandeliers loaded with exquisite glass pendants and the arc lamp suspended between them is draped with a lovely shroud of delicately cut glass pieces. At each end of the bar is fixed a handsome chandelier. The place is certainly elaborate and costly in appearance and must have cost the proprietor a good sum. Mr. Dougherty calls the cozy place "The Bijou." It certainly is a little jewel.

WALKER.

Rededication.

The Presbyterian church, which has been undergoing needed repairs, will be ready for services to-morrow. In the morning the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered, and in the evening the church will be rededicated and appropriate services held. Prof. E. D. Beddall, the choir leader, has specially prepared an anthem suited for the occasion, being his own composition. A general invitation is extended.

Bloomsburg Fair. October 11 to 15, 1892. It will be the biggest exhibition ever given on these grounds. The track is entirely new and one of the best in the state. A new and comfortable grand stand commands a view of the entire track. The premiums are more liberal than in any previous year. Jackson's renowned Equestrian Combination will give an exhibition each day beginning on Wednesday. Roman standing races, and races in skeleton wagons with other feats in riding and driving unexcelled in this or any other country. The original glass blowers have secured space and will give free exhibitions during the continuance of the fair. They are a great attraction wherever they appear. A foot race and ladies' and gentlemen's riding contest on Wednesday afternoon. All the railroads leading to Bloomsburg will sell excursion tickets.

Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Shenandoah, Schuylkill county, Pa., post office, October 8, 1892: Grabas Adelaide Jenkins Geo. W. Kautner Maggie Rumpke Harry Parties calling for advertised letters should please say "advertised." One cent will be charged on all advertised letters. H. C. BOYER, P. M.

Electric Railway Change.

Hereafter the electric railway cars will leave the corner of Main and Centre streets at 5:30 a. m., daily, and every 25 minutes thereafter until midnight, at which hour the last car will leave.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

ANOTHER SWINDLING SCHEME EXPOSED

DECREES OF TITLE TO ESTATES IN ENGLAND.

ISSUED BY A NEW YORK SHARPER

He Worked Upon Many of Our Town People—His Methods. Postmaster General Wanamaker is After Him.



OR some time past residents of this town have been receiving from an agency in New York, held out to the public as the "Dominion Bureau," circulars and letters informing them by the deaths of ancestors they have become heirs to properties in England. The correspondence was conducted for the agency by "Joseph Leger."

Among the town people worked upon was Matthew Parker, of West Coal street. He received letters and circulars by the dozens informing him that he was heir to certain property in England. Mr. Parker ignored all the communications until a month ago, when he showed three papers he had just received from Leger to a HERALD reporter. One of the papers was a letter head with the following legend printed at the top, "Supreme Court of Chancery." There was nothing to incite where the court was located, or what its jurisdiction was. The body of the document was written miserably and set forth that as the rights and title of Matthew Parker to the estates in question had been established it had been decreed by the said court that upon the said Parker paying the amount of accrued taxes he would be declared the owner in fee simple of said property.

Accompanying this document was a letter from Leger, written on a note head of the "Dominion Bureau," informing Mr. Parker that as the bureau had succeeded in establishing his title to the property and only the payment of the taxes was required to give him full title it would be nothing more than fair that Parker should pay \$35 to the agency to reimburse it for its trouble and costs. The letter also contained a request not to send a bank check or post office money order, but the good old cash. The HERALD warned Mr. Parker not to comply with the requests in the letter and that the advice was sound has been shown by recent developments.

Postmaster-General Wanamaker has ordered that no registered mail matter be delivered to Joseph Leger or the "Dominion Bureau," at No. 451 Eighth avenue, New York City. The post office authorities last month suspected that Leger was making false pretensions to being a representative of the Chancery Court of England. A man named Joseph J. Ott charged that Leger had demanded \$85 to secure him an estate, but he had received no services in exchange for his cash. Leger has not been seen since the post office inspectors began to hunt for him. A large quantity of mail addressed to him has accumulated at the post office.

It is said a number of town people hold Leger's "decrees" and that some of the trips made to England during the past year have been searching expeditions for the "estate."

LITTLE LOCALS

That Cover Considerable Ground in This Vicinity.

Voting school opens on Tuesday evening next.

Do not waste the water. There is no telling when we will have rain.

To-day is the last day in which to pay taxes if you want to vote next month.

The Sons of Veterans expect their rifles daily.

Go to the room of Camp 112, P. O. S. of A., on Tuesday evening and learn how to vote under the new law.

Two military dramas this winter ought to make things lively. Both will be liberally patronized.

Little is being done in regard to the soldiers' monument just now, except the appointment of committees men from each society.

If you have not yet purchased a ticket for the supper to be given by the Women's Relief Corps, in behalf of the monument, do so and encourage the movement.

Shamokin is to have a public gymnasium. That is just what Shenandoah needs, and needs it badly.

Rev. Hugh Foult Williams, of West Bangor, York county, arrived in town to-day and will preach to-morrow morning and evening in the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church.

The proprietors of Pan-Tina have spent thousands of dollars to make it known that it cures Coughs, Colds and La Grippe. Trial bottles of Pan-Tina free at P. F. B. Kirilin's drug store.

POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS.

Interesting Notes on Political Affairs National and Otherwise.

Four years ago the New York World, Democratic, said Cleveland was a Mugwump, a hypocrite and a man who deserved defeat by reason of his odious record.

The Republican club of the dry goods district in New York city four years ago numbered but twenty members. This year there are nearly 1,000. A large sized straw, isn't it?

Senator Quay is to help the Republican managers at national headquarters. David Martin is still hard at work in the same spot. Democratic papers will prepare to pucker.—Mail and Express.

"Dave" Martin has the Democrats by the hip. No wonder they want him driven from New York.

The Democrats need not worry about the election in Pennsylvania, even if it is not held for want of ballots. It is the Republicans who will suffer by it.

Philadelphia promises to do better by Harrison this year than she did four years ago.

THE EDITORS.

Berks County Quail Drivers Will Arrive To-morrow.

To-morrow the "moulders of public opinion" of Berks county, with their ladies, will start on an excursion through the Schuylkill coal region. They leave Reading over the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad at 8 a. m. and will arrive at Frackville about 10 o'clock. The party will then return to Schuylkill Haven and from there go over the Mins Hill road to Gordon planes, where a stop of over one hour will be made. While there the excursionists will be served with lunch by a caterer who will accompany them from Reading. The party will then go to Ashland and will pay a brief visit to this town, arriving at about 2 p. m. They will return to Reading via the Tanques route.

PERSONAL.

T. J. Davies went to Philadelphia this morning.

W. J. McCarthy, of St. Clair, spent to-day in town.

Frank Black returned last evening from the Berwick fair.

Mrs. E. B. Hunter and Mrs. Ehrhart went to Ashland this morning to visit friends.

Miss Jennie Williams, of Shamokin, returned home to-day after spending several days very pleasantly in town.

Mrs. W. A. Keasey returned from Philadelphia yesterday. She spent the past week in the city of Brotherly Love the guest of relatives.

F. H. Hicks, of Baltimore, salesman for Ferris & Noeth, the leading bakers and confectioners' supply house in the country, was in town last evening, and booked several large orders for his house.

Miss Lilly Delcamp, of East Lloyd street, was tendered a surprise party at her residence last evening. Miss Delcamp is about to leave for Philadelphia to become a student in one of the business colleges.

M. P. Fowler, A. E. L. Leckie, M. H. Kehler, T. R. Reddall, S. G. M. Hollenpeter, George Krick, T. T. Williams, H. E. Dengler, J. J. Monaghan, M. P. Whitaker and M. P. Conroy went to Pottsville to-day to make arguments before the viewers for the division of the town wards.

Kreivenas Buried.

The funeral of George Kreivenas, the victim of the Flobert rifle, took place this morning. The attendance at the funeral demonstrated that the deceased had been very popular among his countrymen. A string of over forty carriages followed the remains to their last resting place. The inquest in the case will not be held until Tuesday. It is said the post mortem has shown that Kreivenas must have shot himself. The course of the bullet indicates that the rifle was discharged when the stock was resting upon the floor and the muzzle was pointed towards his body.

"Fron-Fron."

So much has been read of Madeline Meril, said to be the new Bernhardt, that the company seems to have been forgotten. The management begs to say that the company is of the best, and in every way suited to their respective parts both in appearance and ability. The theatre-goers should therefore show their appreciation of Manager Ferguson's efforts in securing this attraction by giving him a packed house. There are very few really good attractions on the road, and they should be greeted by a full house wherever they visit. At Ferguson's theatre, Thursday, October 15th.

The Place to Go.

Shenandoah people visiting the county seat (surnamed Pottsville) all call in the Academy Restaurant. Either J. P. Cooney, the proprietor, greets you with a smile, or his genial brother, M. A. Cooney welcomes you. It is the resort for all gentlemen from north of the mountain. 8-24-tf

P. O. S. of A. Mock Election.

Washington Camp No. 112, P. O. S. of A., at its meeting on Tuesday, October 11, 1892, will hold a mock election under the Baker ballot law. Members of all camps in town and vicinity are cordially invited to attend. 10-8-3t

F. C. KRESS, Sec.

Bang! Bang! Bang!!!

Is heard the gun of the sportsman. Get your outfit together and join their ranks. Tickets at reduced rates are on sale via the Nickel Plate. t-nov-11

Buy Keystone Flour. Be sure that the name LESTER & Co., Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 3-3-5aw