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A handsome line of lace and fringe trimmed window shades in popular colors.

Just Think: A lace trimmed oil cloth shade mounted on the best spring roller is perfect that leaves our store. We handle nothing but the best rollers made, and you pay no more for them than unscrupulous dealers ask you for an inferior article. You should see this superior line of shades before you make your purchases. We are positive we can make you a regular customer if you will but spare the time to call on us.

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Fresh Creamery Butter and Eggs received tri-weekly and sold as low as possible.

Loose Coffee at 23, 28, 30 and 35 cents per pound.

Oolong, Imperial, Extra Oolong and English Breakfast Teas at 25, 40, 50 and 60 cents per pound.

Largest assortment in town of all kinds of

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With a full line of Fresh and Smoked Meats, Lard, Dry Salt Bacon, Sausages, and everything else to be had in a first-class meat market, which will be sold at lowest cash prices.

THOS. JONES, - - 119 N. Main St.

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Clothes of all description neatly done up in first-class manner. I can refer to scores of families in this town as to my care in washing and superior neatness in doing up clothing. I do my work better and quicker than any other laundry in the city.

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A Large stock of Diamonds, Diamond and Gold Rings, all kinds of Watches, Clocks and Musical Instruments which will be sold at lowest possible prices. Call and examine our goods and be convinced.

E. DEULL, 206 South Main Street.

FOR SALE!

2 Cars No. 1 Old White Oats.

1 Car Choice Yellow Corn.

1 Car Hay.

100 Bbls. Choice Old Wheat Flour.

25 Bbls. Fresh Ground Rye Flour.

At KEITER'S.

THE SILVERITES ASSEMBLE.

The Meeting of the White Metal Democrats at Washington.

PREPARING FOR DECISIVE ACTION

Arrangements Will be Perfected for Forming State Organizations and to Fight the Issue in the National Convention. Illinois Represented.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The conference of Democrats on the silver question, pursuant to a call issued by Senator Harris of Tennessee, Jones of Arkansas and Turpie of Indiana, met in the parlors of the Metropolitan hotel today, and will probably continue through tomorrow.

The call for the Washington conference grew out of a meeting at Memphis, and the decision to hold it here was arrived at after a full exchange of views that it was the best place for securing co-operative action on the part of silver Democrats throughout the country. Notwithstanding there were a number of Populists and some Republicans present at the Memphis convention, no representatives of either of those parties were invited to the conference which authorized the call.

The meeting here will have two principal purposes. The first will be to devise a plan to hold all silver Democrats in the Democratic party, and the second, to insure, if possible, a declaration for free coinage at the next national Democratic convention. To accomplish this latter purpose it is expected that an organization will be perfected in every state represented in the conference, the convention pledged to a silver platform and to a candidate of corresponding views. It is expected that men will be selected to take charge of this work in each of the states.

It is not intended that the gathering shall be a mass convention, but merely a meeting of representative Democrats of the country from each state, who favor the free coinage of silver by the United States independent of other nations, and who believe that the success of the party in the future is dependent upon its assuming an aggressive policy on this line. It is expected that over a hundred delegates will be on hand after the arrival of late afternoon trains.

Illinois and Missouri are well represented. Those from the former state include Hon. W. H. Heinrichsen, secretary of state and chairman of the Democratic state committee; Hon. George W. Fithian, John A. Barnes and George M. LeCrone, members of the legislature; ex-Representative McNelly, C. R. Tuttle, of Chicago, and J. W. Yontis, secretary of the railroad and warehouse commission.

Missouri is represented by Hon. Webb M. Ruby of Macon, Harry Hill of St. Louis, Joe Rickay and George Allen. Others here are Representatives Cox of Tennessee and Neill of Arkansas; Allan W. Clark, president of the state Silver League of Indiana, and Olney Newell, secretary of the state Democratic central committee of Colorado.

Schiffly House.

Boston baked beans for lunch to-night. Clams. Oysters. Hard and soft shelled crabs. Deviled crabs. Fish cakes.

Party at Ellengowan.

A number of young people gathered at the residence of George Buchanan, in Ellengowan, last night, to celebrate his eighteenth birthday. Vocal and instrumental music, refreshments, etc., made the evening a very pleasant one for Misses Amy, Flora, and Emily Smith, Annie Brown, Sadie Davis, Annie Roberts, Annie and Sallie Beddall, Hattie Conway, Ruth Griffith, Carrie Feist, Sylvia and Bessie Tempest, Laura and Minnie Powell, Sadie Zimmerman, and Sophia Beck, of Shenandoah; Misses Lizzie Broughall, Lottie and Jessie Beach, Edith and Sallie Richardson, Agnes Buchanan, Mary Woodall, Mary Seddon, Dora Willman, Lizzie Davis and John Short, William Broughall, Jr., Silas Buchanan and William Jones, of Ellengowan; George Hoover, Daniel Houser, John Kincaid, Oscar Cherrington, Oscar Bolleh, Charles Hildebrand, Charles Bashore, Heber Hooks, Walter Kunkle, George Harris, William Bess, Thomas Williams, Frank Webster, Benjamin Morgans and Harry Smith, Shenandoah.

Successful Operation.

John Eldred, 12-year-old son of John H. Reese, of South Jardin street, has returned from the Medical-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia, very much improved after undergoing an operation of trephining performed by Prof. Ernest Leplat. The boy had suffered from paralysis of the right side, caused by a compression on the left side of the brain, which was due to an injury sustained when an infant. The operation has thus far proved so successful that the boy's complete recovery is expected. It was performed on the 29th of last month upon the suggestion of Dr. C. S. Phillips, of town, and upon his recommendation the boy was taken to the institution where the operation took place.

Will Be Sold Cheap.

A Webster piano, only been in use one month, will be sold cheap. Must be disposed of within ten days. This is a bargain. O'NEILL BROTHERS, 106 South Main St.

The only baby medicine—Luka's Syrup.

License Transfers. Petitions for the transfer of license must be on file in the office of the Clerk of the Courts two weeks before the time fixed for hearing. Monday, August 19, is the last day on which petitions can be filed to be heard September 2nd.

THE LAW WAS VIOLATED.

The Liquor League is After Some Local Saloonkeepers.

About two weeks ago the county organization of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association adopted resolutions urging all retail dealers to help in enforcing a strict observance of the Brooks high license law, especially that part prohibiting the sale of liquor on Sunday. The local branch endorsed the resolutions and at the same time issued a notice to the effect that any transgression of the law by licensed persons would be severely dealt with by the State League.

To the casual observer the notice was strictly obeyed last Sunday and the Sunday preceding, but it appears that detectives of the League had at work discovered some backdoor business at some saloons and upon their reports the local branch has forwarded complaints to the State League. As soon as the reports can be acted upon the violators of the law will be arrested.

Free laundry for six months at Fay's Steam Laundry to the person guessing the nearest number of beans contained in the jar at Maley's jewelry store.

A BOY'S ESCAPE.

James Sweeney Was Almost Drawn Through a Chute.

A thirteen-year-old boy named James Sweeney, son of Anthony and Bridget Sweeney, of West Apple alley, had a very narrow escape from death in the breaker of Paeker No. 3 colliery yesterday afternoon. He got into a buckwheat coal chute, and was drawn down until his head was almost covered, when a man grabbed him by the hair of the head and held him until assistance arrived and the boy was pulled out of the chute.

Sweeney had become unconscious from the pressure of the coal upon his body and remained in that condition for an hour and a half, but was not dangerously injured. Dr. J. S. Callen was summoned to attend the boy at his home.

Teething children should be treated with Luka's soothing syrup.

Answer Filed.

Counsel for Columbia Brewing Company has filed answer to the equity proceedings instituted by Hon. M. C. Watson. The latter claims that the operation of the brewery, which adjoins his property, is an injury to the happiness of his home and also an injury to his property. The defendant, on the other hand, enters a general denial and claims that their business is conducted in a safe and proper manner.

Maley, the jeweler, for your wedding rings, 10 North Main street.

Card of Thanks.

I hereby extend my sincere thanks, at this late day, to those kind friends who assisted me in removing what few household goods we have saved from the conflagration of June 1st last, and especially to those who have been so extremely kind in harboring myself and family since that time to the present. May the Lord reward them; I can not. JACOB HANDBRIGER, Shenandoah, Aug. 14.

If your dealer tells you that something else is "just as good" as Doan's Ointment for Blisters, pin worms, itching piles, or other itches of the skin, tell him you want the original. It is safe; never-failing.

Injuries Probably Fatal.

Joseph Wiczakiewicz, a Pole, residing on West Poplar street, met with an accident in Suffolk colliery yesterday afternoon that will probably cause his death. His head was terribly smashed by a premature explosion, and other parts of the body was also affected. He was removed to the Miners' hospital last evening.

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Editor Reifsnyder Dead.

Editor W. F. Reifsnyder, of the Schuylkill Haven Call, died yesterday after a lingering illness. The deceased was 30 years of age, and in connection with his newspaper conducted a stationery store and was a Justice of the Peace. The funeral will take place on Friday at his home in Cressona at 2 o'clock.

At Green's Cafe After the Foot Race. All lovers of home made vegetable soup are welcome to call at this popular cafe to-night and enjoy a nice dish of this favorite soup. Ox tail soup for lunch to-morrow night.

Western Trips.

S. A. Beddall will leave town tomorrow for Creole, Colorado, where he will spend four weeks looking after gold mining interests. On the 22nd inst. Mrs. S. A. Beddall and daughter, Miss Josie, will start for Clinton, Iowa, where they will visit friends until Mr. Beddall will be ready to return east.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Nice hot lunch to-night and to-morrow morning. Finest and largest oysters and little neck clams in the market. Meals served at all hours.

Wid Pensive at Lakeside.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school of Wm. Penn will hold its annual picnic at Lakeside to-morrow, and it is expected that the attendance will be very large. All gatherings of this Sunday school are well attended.

Free Laundry.

Everybody is guessing for the prize of six months free laundry, at the number of beans contained in the jar on exhibition at Maley's jewelry store. Take your work to Fay's Steam Laundry and receive a guess.

The First Negro.

The first negro to work in the mines of this vicinity is now working at the West Shenandoah colliery.

CONVENTION OF THE B. Y. P. U.

Very Successful Session in the Calvary Baptist Church.

MANY DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE

The President Authorized to Make a Tour and Establish Unions Where None Are in Existence—A List of the Delegates.

The quarterly conference of the Baptist Young People's Union of the Reading Association was opened in the Calvary Baptist church on South Jardin street, last evening, with a good attendance of members. It was intended to hold the convention in the afternoon, but on account of a failure of some delegates to arrive in time it was postponed until 7:30 and the public meeting was dispensed with.

Among the delegates in attendance were Misses Lizzie Hoffman, Florence, Emma and Irene Souber, Mary Williams and Messrs. Evan C. Jones, Edward Williams, James E. Morris, Carl Hoffman, E. R. Williams, J. W. Conrad, George E. Williams and Daniel E. Deibler, of Pottsville; Mrs. J. Alexander Jenkins, Mt. Carmel; Miss Gwendolin Jones, Lake Crystal, Minn.; Miss Florence Heffner, Port Carbon; Miss Lizzie McClester, Philadelphia; Miss Mame E. Roads and Messrs. Robert E. Ringler, George H. Wald and John Allen, of Reading; and the following local members of the Union: Misses Mattie Price, Mary and Mattie Griffith, Mame Morgan, Annie, Nellie and Hannah Davis, Messrs. Howell Morgan, William Edwards, Isaac Griffith, William Waters and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Evans.

The convention opened with song service conducted by the president, Robert E. Ringler, of Reading, and was followed by the reading of the scripture lesson and prayer by Rev. D. I. Evans, pastor of the Welsh Baptist church of town.

After the reading of minutes by the secretary, Miss Mame E. Road, of Reading, letters from the following churches were read: First and Olivet, of Pottsville; First and Bevan, of Reading; Lancaster, Mahanoy City, Girardville, Portland, Allentown, Hazleton, Easton and Shenandoah.

The Portland church was then admitted to the Union.

The singing of an anthem by the choir was followed by the adoption of a resolution introduced by Mr. C. R. James, of Allentown, authorizing the president to visit towns where there are no Unions and effect organizations.

Mr. A. C. Spalding, of Hazleton, read a report on the Baltimore convention, and Mr. Robert E. Ringler, of Reading, read one on the Boston convention.

An excellent paper on "How to do more effective work," prepared by Miss Carrie Roads, of Reading, was read by Mr. George H. Wald, of that city.

The singing of "Rocks of Ages" by the Potts quartette was a pleasing feature.

An address by Mr. C. R. James, of Allentown, and an anthem by the choir was followed by a consecration meeting, after which there was singing and the convention closed with benediction by Rev. D. I. Evans.

After the close of the convention the entertaining committee took charge of the delegates and escorted them to the home of Miss Nellie Davis, where they were royally entertained and feasted. Most of the delegates started homeward on the 2:10 P. & R. train this morning.

Go to Maley's for silver belts, ladies' buckles, 10 North Main street.

Loaded For Him.

A woman dressed neatly in black and wearing a black bonnet attracted considerable attention last night by wandering about the streets in an intoxicated condition and haranguing groups of men on her rounds. She was a stranger and claimed to be looking for her husband.

Get Your Eye on This.

Our entire fall line of fashionable hats have just been received, which were bought at close figures and will be sold likewise. You are sure to get the latest style hat. Grand. Get one. At Max Levi's, 15 East Centre street.

They Will Wed.

Register Martin has issued a marriage license to George H. Wynn, of Delano, and Miss Nora Oswald, of Mahanoy City. The former is well and favorably known here.

Special to Private Families.

The Columbia Brewing Company has introduced a family bottling system and will be prepared to serve the beverage to private families at a moment's notice. The beer is superior to any put in the market and is well recommended.

Operatives From New York.

Fifteen operatives arrived yesterday from New York city to work in the Schuylkill Hat and Cap Company's factory, on East Coal street, and five more are expected to-morrow. This indicates that there is a scarcity of local operatives.

Evangelical Picnic.

The annual picnic of the United Evangelical Sunday school will be held at Lakeside on Friday, 16th inst. Train will leave via P. & R. railroad at 8 a. m. Returning, leave Lakeside at 8:45 p. m. Tickets, 25 cents. Half rate, 14 cents. All are invited.

Stole a Watch.

An Austrian beggar was sent to the Pottsville jail yesterday by Justice Kisinger, of Colorado, for stealing a watch from the house of Mrs. McDonald, at the latter place.

No need to suffer with neuralgia, innobago, neuralgia; cramps or colic. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil cures all such troubles, and does it quickly.

THE BUSY STORE

116 and 118 North Main Street.

We are still on the close out of Summer Goods. The remarkable low price moves them. We are selling our 12 1-2c Summer Goods at 9 1-2c. This includes Demities, Percales, Lawns, White Goods, &c., &c.

Our seamless 100 hose is equaled by none in the market. Sizes 5 to 7 1/2, now at 10c.

A lot of Laces have just come in. Just what you want, any width. Narrow or wide we let you have at 5c a yard. At this price we could not continue to sell always. We would not like to lose money all the time.

BED SPREADS at a bargain. A small lot, what there is of them you may have at 55c. You must not think you get a \$5.00 spread. We mean you get more than your money's worth.

A lot of damaged Baby Robes reduced to about one half of real value. Not much wrong with them, except wrinkled.

MAX SCHMIDT.

PITHY POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the Region Chronicled for Hasty Perusal.

Shenandoah and Mahanoy City teams will play a game of ball at Lakeside to-morrow.

The German-American Hose Company, of Mahanoy City, will picnic at High Point Park to-morrow.

The manufacturing establishments at Hamburg have been compelled to shut down for scarcity of water.

We have the finest and latest selection of wedding invitations, programs, menu cards, etc., ever seen in the town.

When the present stock of postal money orders is exhausted the post office department will put a new form into use.

Daniel Kassner, a watchman at Hickory Swamp colliery, was brutally beaten by a couple of foreigners on Saturday last.

Robert Henton, of Ashland, has secured a position under the Schuylkill Traction Company as second assistant superintendent.

Andy Murphy, of Buck Mountain, got off a train while in motion. Andy's face is not as handsome as it was, but he knows more.

As our devil shot out of the door last evening he said it was up hill work carrying a baby from Tim O'Brien's to the Ferguson House.

James Carmody, aged 20 years, died at Camden on Monday. He formerly resided at St. Clair and was a nephew of Mrs. W. J. McCarly.

The Anthracite Electric Light Company, of Pottsville, has asked for an injunction so that it may bid for lighting that town, against the Edison Company.

Pete Galligan, of Pottsville, and Darby McDonald, of Mt. Carmel, are matched to spar at Williamsport for \$250. Galligan is to stop McDonald in ten rounds.

Nelson Brandon, of Brandonville, complains that pot hunters killed five of his turkeys Sunday morning. He threatens to make it hot for all such in the future.

An accident occurring at Gordon Plains last night will probably necessitate an idleness of a week. All trains will be handled via Freeville and Palo Alto, until the repairs are made.

Gultran Bros., of Mahanoy City, caught two intruders named McGinness and Elliot in their furniture warehouses yesterday morning. After giving them a sound drubbing they were ejected.

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