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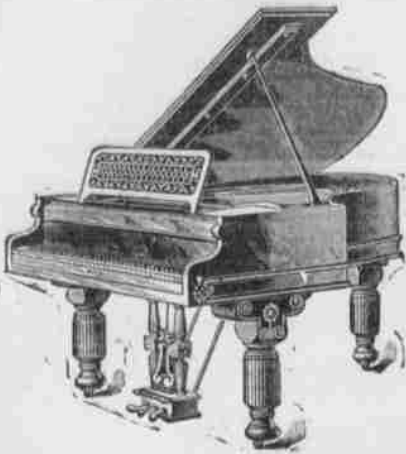
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ONE CENT.



... VENEZUELA ...

The Monroe Doctrine and Schomburgk line are the all-engrossing subjects of the day. There can be no question regarding the

.. New England Piano

Because our customers (the arbitration committee) decided long ago in its favor, conceding every claim for durability, richness of tone, and beauty of finish.

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We have placed on our counters this week a large assortment of MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, Children's outing flannel, lawn and cambric dresses, and ladies' and children's white aprons. These have been made specially to our order and will cost you no more than the price you would have to pay for the material.

Ladies' Night Gowns with yoke of fine tucks and embroidery, 50, 79 and 99 cents.

Children's Outing Flannel Dresses,	25, 37, 50 and 79 cents.
" Cambric "	25, 49 and 79 cents.
" Lawn "	99c, \$1.87 and \$2.15.
Infant's Slips from	37c to \$1.87.

P. J. GAUGHAN, - 27 N. Main St.

THIS IS OUR EYE OPENER!

Special Drive in Ladies' Footwear!

Our Spring Line of Ladies' Shoes is being increased every day. Takes in everything good and attractive in the market.

OUR SPECIALTY SHOE.

We are making a drive in the Waverly ladies' shoe. 300 pair will be sold at \$2 a pair. Regular price is \$2.50. This may be the last of this line this season. We have them in C, D, EX EE widths. No better shoe is made for the money.

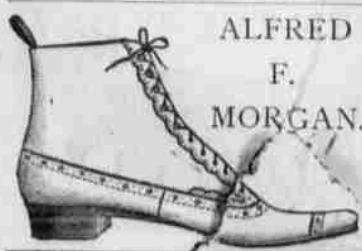
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A SHOE TALE!

Only the happy wearers of Morgan's Shoes can appreciate their real goodness of quality, fit and durability. The prices are right—a trial will tell a long story. See our special in ladies' shoes.

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In CARPETS Before Moving.

INGRAINS ...

Good Quality at 25 cts.

Moquettes, 85 cts.

TAPESTRIES and VELVETS

.. AT REDUCED PRICES ..

FLOOR OIL CLOTH, 2 Yards Wide,

Extra Quality, at 40 Cents.

At KEITER'S.

GOV. MORTON'S SUPPORTERS

Carry the Day in New York's Republican Convention.

A DEMONSTRATION FOR M'KINLEY

The Ohio Leader's Followers in the Empire State Make an Unsuccessful Effort to Have "Prosperity's Advance Agent" Named as the Second Choice.

New York, March 25.—The Republican convention has finished its labors, and the honor of the presidential endorsement of the greatest state in the Union, the state casting the largest number of votes in the electoral college, goes to Governor Levi P. Morton. The delegates-at-large will be Thomas C. Platt, Warner Miller, Chauncey M. Depew and Edward Lauterbach. The alternates will be Hamilton Fish, Frank S. Witherbee, C. H. Babcock and Daniel McMillan. The electors-at-large will be General Benjamin F. Tracy and Edward H. Butler.

Senator Cornelius R. Parsons was temporary chairman of the convention, and Congressman George W. Southwick acted as permanent chairman. Speeches were made by Senator Lexow, ex-Senator Fassett, Edward Lauterbach and others, and every reference to Governor Morton was loudly applauded.

It was at the conclusion of Congressman Southwick's speech that the McKinley men in the convention made their demonstration in favor of the Ohio leader. Congressman Southwick finished at 8:45 p. m., and then called for the report of the committee on resolutions. Senator Lexow said that the committee was not ready to report.

George W. Aldridge, of Rochester, arose to report the selection of the delegates-at-large, and when they were named Thomas Fitchie, of Kings, arose in the front row and tried to get recognition, but in a minute the convention was in an uproar and the chairman refused to recognize him. Mr. Aldridge continued to read the alternate, Fitchie shouting: "Mr. Chairman, I desire to make a minority report."

When the chairman could get the pandemonium which reigned somewhat straightened out the Brooklyn man was recognized, and he read the following minority report:

"The minority of the committee on nominations respectfully disagree with the report of the majority in the choice of delegates-at-large to the Republican national convention at St. Louis. Messrs. C. M. Depew and Warner Miller are, it is understood, willing to cast their votes in the national convention in accordance with the sentiment of their state. The minority respectfully present as the other two delegates Colonel Baker B. Jewett of Buffalo and General Samuel Thomas of New York, with the recommendation that if it appears after the first ballot that Hon. Levi P. Morton cannot be the choice of the national convention, that the delegates-at-large from this state will use all honorable means to promote the cause of William McKinley."

Then pandemonium reigned again, one-half of the audience rising and shouting for McKinley as the name was read. The chairman's gavel was raised again and again, but without effect. The house was in an uproar. Just over the chairman's head was swung a banner bearing this inscription: "McKinley, Prosperity's Advance Agent." The very audacity of the act seemed to appall the Morton leaders for a moment, and for a few seconds the McKinley adherents had the floor to themselves.

Then from every part of the house came cries of "Morton," and the Albany contingent, with two Morton banners, took the place of the McKinley men. The transformation started, and it was a question of lungs against lungs. The superior force of the Morton men soon made their side of the issue more prominent. Chairman Southwick at this point began the use of the gavel, and after five minutes commanded order sufficient to be heard.

Upon a motion of previous question the chairman put the Kings county man's amendment and the roll call was begun, the majority of the delegates answering "against the amendment." The chair announced the vote as 681 against and 109 for the amendment, and then there was wild cheering. The full report of the committee was then adopted.

The platform declares unyielding adherence to the doctrine of protection to American industries, recounts briefly the long and honorable public service of Levi P. Morton, and has this to say on the silver question:

"We recognize in the movement for the free coinage of silver an attempt to degrade the long established standard of our monetary system, and hence a blow to public and private credit, at once costly to the national government and harmful to our domestic and foreign commerce. Until there is a prospect of international agreement as to silver coinage, and while gold remains the standard of the United States and of the civilized world, the Republican party of New York declares itself in favor of the firm and honorable maintenance of that standard."

The Party Contest in Texas.

AUSTIN, March 25.—After waiting all day for the executive committee to pass on credentials looking to the seating of contesting delegations for temporary organization the state Republican convention was called to order at 9:15 last night, and a row was immediately precipitated over the matter of electing a temporary chairman. The Allison-Reed men having captured the executive committee, their report recommended Cuney, the Allison leader. A. J. Rosenthal, the McKinley faction's delegate, was also placed before the convention. Cuney was elected. It is said the McKinley men will make an arrangement with Cuney for a divided, unattached delegation.

Minnesota Solid for McKinley.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 25.—Just before the state Republican convention was called to order yesterday afternoon it was announced that Senator LEVIE DICE WIPED Congressman TANNING withdrawing from the presidential race. This action was due to the refusal of three of the five Minnesota district conventions of Monday to endorse his candidacy. His determination to withdraw gives Minnesota's eighteen votes to McKinley, the delegates elected being so instructed.

London, March 25.—Sir Walker Henry Wilkin, the lord mayor of London, presided at the banquet of the City of London Pension society last night. Lord Denbigh, Sir William Young, Judge Meadows White and Sir J. S. Monckton were among the guests. The United States ambassador, Mr. Bayard, in responding to the toast "Kith and Kin Beyond the Seas," made a magnificent speech, in which he said:

"Your kindred beyond the seas are as like as two peas to those of Great Britain. The two peas are patriotism and pluck." Then, after a reference to the charitable disposition of the race throughout the world, Mr. Bayard said:

"Your kindred beyond the seas are not always unanimous. Nevertheless, there is one value that appeals to them all. Since I came to England I have never found occasion to change my tone. There is nothing I would say at home that I would not say here, and there is nothing I would say here that I would not say at home. I do not expect unanimity. "But do not expect us to speak in a tone to suit everybody, for in the system of government originated here and carried beyond the Atlantic there is something that enables a man to speak according to his own conscience. There, indeed, is the strength of their country and the strength of its own. When the time shall come when a man shall not dare to speak the thoughts that swell within him for the public good, God help the country. We will never suppress the truth for fear of evil consequences, but will tell it whether we live or whether we have to die."

The Waives of Sin.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—Pretty Annie McGrath, 18 years old, lies dead at the morgue, and 55-year-old Samuel P. Langdon is under arrest. He is a son of Richard Langdon, one of the oldest and wealthiest coal operators in the Huntington coal regions. The couple have been living together as man and wife at 2926 Grand avenue, where the girl was found dead in bed on Monday night. The police are reticent, but it is evident that there are suspicions of poisoning. Langdon is married, but is separated from his wife. A year ago Miss McGrath's brother killed his 8-year-old daughter and then committed suicide at his home in this city.

The McConnell-Thompson Shooting Affair.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 25.—Harry Thompson, the man who was shot Saturday morning, still lies at the home of his brother, No. 14 South Duke street, in a precarious condition, while his would-be slayer, Bertha McConnell, also hovers between life and death at her father's house in Cotesville. He still persists that he knows nothing about the shooting.

Bickert's Cafe.

Sour kroust, pork and potatoes will be served as free lunch to-morrow morning.

H. A. Swalm is giving away his stock of cloths, to leave town next Friday. 3-23-96

Obituary.

James Price, Sr., of Ashland, died Monday night. He came to this country about forty-two years ago. He was a member of the M. E. church. A wife and five children survive him.

Thomas Purcell, aged 81 years, died at his home in Mahanoy City yesterday from typhoid pneumonia.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Oysters on toast to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Remnants of carpets and oil cloths cheap, at Fricke's carpet store.

Railway Directors Arrested.

The Schuylkill Electric Railway Company officials, it is said, have preferred charges against certain directors of the Tamaqua and Pottsville Electric Railway, which owns the road between Port Carbon and St. Clair. One of the directors is said to have been arrested in Philadelphia and another avoided the officer.

Barabard's Slide.

John Barabard, a member of the Lost Creek engineering corps, took a slide of about 75 feet on a pitch of 35 degrees in a breast of Packer No. 4 colliery yesterday afternoon, but escaped injury. He was crossing the breast and his footing gave way. In recognition of his ability to slide safely the members of the corps have dubbed him King Kelly.

Watson House Free Lunch.

Boston stew to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Easter eggs and fancy baskets of every description at Otto's, 27 South Main street.

Palm Sunday.

Next Sunday will be observed as Palm Sunday, and in the Catholic churches palms will be distributed after the celebration of High Mass.

Improved.

Justice William H. Shoemaker has returned from Baltimore, Md., and says the operation performed upon one of his eyes in a hospital of that city has proved very beneficial thus far.

Take a dollar and see how far it will go at H. A. Swalm's give-away sale in cloths.

Mr. Buck's Appointment.

Governor Hastings has appointed Peter E. Buck, of Ashland, a member of the Board of Trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg.

Merchant tailors who know a good thing will buy the trimmings at H. A. Swalm's mercerie sale. 3-23-96

Easter is coming. Otto is ready for it.

A SURPRISING FATALITY!

Victim of a Mine Accident Suddenly Succumbs.

HE WAS INJURED INTERNALLY.

David McCutcheon Worked With His Father, Who Says That in an Experience of Over Fifty Years His Son is the First Companion Injured.

David McCutcheon, who was injured in the Indian Ridge mine yesterday morning, is dead. His death is a shocking surprise to the family and friends. Although the injuries were known to be quite serious, it was not thought for a moment that they portended a fatal character.

When the victim was removed to his home at 320 South Jardin street, after the accident, it was found that there was a fracture of the left thigh, midway between the knee and hip joint, and an apparent rupture on the right side, just below the abdomen. The fracture was reduced and McCutcheon was left in the care of nurses in apparently as good condition as could be expected under the circumstances. He did not appear to suffer very much pain during the day, nor did anything transpire until just before the fatal moment to cause the family any apprehension. At about three o'clock in the afternoon the victim was given medicine by his father. Fifteen or twenty minutes later McCutcheon called to the father, who went to the bedside. The young man placed his arms about his father's neck and whispered, "I can't see." At almost the same moment he expired. The shock was a severe one to the family, and especially to the wife of the deceased, who is in delicate health and in her bereavement is left with the care of a seven-month-old child.

The accident by which the deceased sustained his injuries occurred in breast No. 3 of the West counter gangway in the Indian Ridge mine. The place was worked by the deceased and his father, John McCutcheon, who is one of the oldest, most experienced and best known miners in this part of the region. It appears that before leaving the breast on Monday night they fired a shot and yesterday morning young McCutcheon commenced dressing down the place. Before doing this, however, the young man took the precaution of making soundings all around the place and found everything apparently secure and safe. The father was down the breast, leading a car. There was what is known as a "back slip" in the face and experienced miners say it is next to, if not wholly impossible to guard against them. While young McCutcheon was engaged in the dressing the slip fell out and struck him on the back, knocking him down. When the father responded to the cry for help he found his son prostrated with the upper part of his body raised and supported by one of his arms. There was no refuse upon the young man. The slip had fallen aside after striking him in the back. It is believed he died from internal injuries.

John McCutcheon, the father, has been working in the mines 51 years, and 39 of them have been spent in the mines of this county. He says his son is the first man working with him to suffer from an accident, although he has been injured several times himself.

The deceased was not quite 30 years of age. He was a member of Washington Camp No. 183, P. O. S. of A.

At Breen's Bialto Cafe.

Our free lunch to-night: Panned oysters on toast. Plenty for everybody. Free hot lunch every morning. Meals served at all hours.

Names put on Easter eggs free of charge, when they are purchased at W. V. Otto's.

Breaker Heard From.

Frank Brecker, of town, says he is anxious to play any of Mt. Carmel's eight reputed billiard and pool players for \$20 a side, each. Harry Woldensau preferred, and will play them successively if they so desire.

Our fine spring hats are selling at reasonable prices. At MAX LEVIT'S.

Free Lunch

To-night at Schelly House: A la mode Schelly bean soup. Try it and be convinced.

Easter baskets filled for from 10c. to \$2.00, at W. V. Otto's, 27 South Main street.

EVERYBODY INVITED.

GRAND OPENING AT GOLDIN'S CLOTHING STORE THIS EVENING.

Grand spring opening concert at L. Goldin's Mammoth Clothing House, 9 and 11 South Main street, to-night, at 7:30, by Prof. F. Zeitz's famous band. See the elegantly dressed windows with their novelties in spring styles of clothing and confirmation suits. The windows have been arranged by a professional dresser from New York. Everybody invited.

L. GOLDIN, 9 and 11 S. Main St., Shenandoah, Pa.

A CARD.

The administrators of the estate of the late JOHN T. GRAF, would inform the old patrons, as well as the new, that the business will be continued at the old stand, and that the past reputation for fair dealing will be maintained by the present management, and the same high standard of goods kept in stock. We solicit a continuance of the trade.

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WHITE GRANITE WARE.

Wash Bowl and Pitcher.

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Is all we ask. Now get them while you can. In a few days you cannot.—14 1/2 inch Wash Bowl and large Pitcher.

Max Schmidt

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