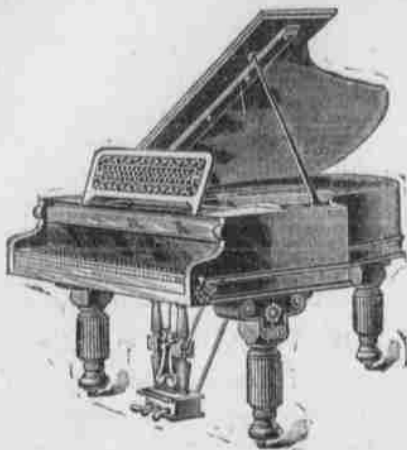


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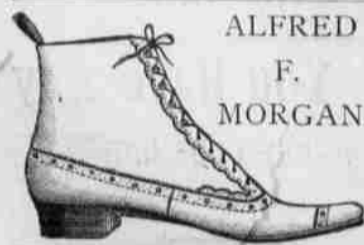
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FLOOR OIL CLOTH, 2 Yards Wide,

Extra Quality, at 40 Cents.

At KEITER'S.

IT ENDED IN A BIG ROW.

Lively Scenes at Texas' Republican State Convention.

REED AND ALLISON DELEGATES!

McKinley Men Make a Demonstration in Which Several Delegates Are Slightly Injured, and Then Held a Separate Convention and Elect Delegates.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 27.—The Republican convention which has been in session in this city since Tuesday adjourned sine die yesterday afternoon, after having narrowly avoided fatality, and having a split. The situation looked threatening from the very start in the morning. The McKinley men had worked all night among the negroes, and succeeded in bringing over quite a number of them, so that when the hour for convening arrived it found the McKinley men with an organized force occupying the center of the hall, with a very determined look. Cuney, the colored chairman, mounted the rostrum at 10 o'clock, and immediately sent out for his forces. In the meanwhile nothing was done, the statement being made that the committee on credentials was not ready to report.

About 1 o'clock, the committee on credentials putting in an appearance, the convention was called to order. The first work of the convention was the receiving and adoption of the credentials committee report. Its introduction immediately precipitated a row. Cuney organized the convention with the Reed-Allison men in exclusive charge. The convention adopted a platform along the regular lines, the currency plank of which reads as follows: "We reaffirm the historic adherence of the Republican party to sound finance. We demand an honest dollar of greatest purchasing power for every class alike; the largest issue of gold, silver and paper compatible with the security and the requirements of trade, all of equal value, interchangeable, one for the other, every dollar resting on gold as money of final redemption."

The convention then elected the following delegates to the St. Louis convention: N. W. Cuney of Galveston, Allison man; W. R. Makenson of Georgetown, Reed man; E. H. Terrell of San Antonio, Allison man; C. H. Ferguson of Richmond, Reed man. Electors, George C. Clifford of San Antonio and Eugene Marshall of Dallas. Hardly had the vote on the election of electors been announced than the long anticipated row was in force. As the chair declared the men elected a burly negro came plowing through the jam, pushing men in front of him as if they were so much chaff, and in his wake came half a hundred followers, greatly excited. They gave every evidence that they intended to capture the speaker's platform. The speakers and the crowd on the stand made frantic efforts to get out of their way, but all to no purpose. They clambered upon the stand in an instant, and there they were confronted by Cuney and his followers.

The first negro to reach the stand made a lunge at Cuney's head with his fist. As he struck he found himself confronted by a big revolver in the hands of another negro. In an instant the platform was a scene of wild chaos. Excited negroes swayed to and fro for twenty minutes before an armed force of policemen could quell the riot. It was then discovered that no one was dangerously hurt, although one or two of the white delegates, as well as a negro or two, were bruised considerably. As soon as order could be obtained the convention, after disposing of a few minor matters, adjourned sine die without issuing any instructions to the St. Louis delegates.

Immediately after the regular convention adjourned the McKinley faction took charge of the hall and, organizing their convention in due form, elected the following delegates to St. Louis: John Grant of Sherman, Frank Hamilton of Austin, S. L. Smith of Colorado and W. E. Davis of Fort Worth. The electors named are E. P. Hunt and A. H. Caldwell. This convention did not consider a platform, but adopted resolutions endorsing McKinley for president, and instructed the delegation sent from here to vote for him as long as his name was before the convention.

Street Railroaders Again Uneasy. PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—The street railway situation in this city has again become serious, and it was by the bare margin of two votes that the central board of the Amalgamated Association last night defeated a resolution that the lines of the Union Traction company be again tied up on next Monday morning. The vote indicates that many of the conductors and motormen are dissatisfied with the manner in which they claim the company is carrying out the terms of settlement agreed upon by the peace commission. On the other hand, many of the men have faith in the company's promises and think they have not yet had time to carry them all out.

Watson House Free Lunch. Vegetable soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

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

Another Real Estate Sale. John Kilty has purchased the property on East Lloyd street belonging to Mrs. Mary Sheehy for \$3,000.

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Oyster soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Postponement. The benefit to be given for Ernest Hood, on the 30th instant, has been postponed until May 4th. Ticket holders will take notice.

For Sale Cheap. Four glass show cases, good as new; four large tables, suitable for any business. Apply at L. J. WILKINSON'S, 29 South Main St.

ANNIE McGRATH'S DUPLICITY.

While Accepting Favors from Langdon She Was Engaged to Another.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—There is still a great deal of mystery surrounding the death of Annie McGrath, who was found dead in a house on Girard avenue last Monday evening, having been dead twenty-four hours. The fact has been clearly established that the lips and mouth of the prisoner, Langdon, had been burned by some powerful drug, as was the lips and mouth of the dead girl. It is known, too, that Miss McGrath had been engaged to marry Fred Fitzsimmons, a West Chester jeweler, but that the engagement had been broken off. Miss McGrath became acquainted with Fitzsimmons at Atlantic City, where she was boarding at a cottage with Langdon, passing as his niece. While accepting gifts and money from her wealthy admirer she was really in love with and engaged to Fitzsimmons. After going to the Girard avenue house, Langdon's reputed wife, it is alleged, she effected a reconciliation with Fitzsimmons, and they decided to wed June 24 next.

The theory has now been advanced that Miss McGrath went to the Girard avenue house the last time with the intention that that should be her final assignment with Langdon. She, according to the theory, told Langdon of her approaching marriage. It is given out by the police that if murder was committed Langdon became desperate at the thought of losing his young inamorata and made up his mind that both should die sooner than he should live to see her become the wife of another man. With this idea, it is stated, he probably poisoned the girl and then tried to end his own life.

On the other hand, some of those who have studied the case carefully are of the opinion that as the result of a jealous quarrel Miss McGrath attempted to poison Langdon while he slept and afterward administered to herself the chloroform or whatever drug was used.

Samuel P. Langdon, of Philadelphia, who is being held on a charge of poisoning pretty Annie McGrath, was born and reared in Minersville. His father, in partnership with Marcus Heiler, operated a colliery on the suburbs of Minersville in the sixties.—Ed.]

At Breen's Bialto Cafe. Oyster pot pie will be served free to all our patrons to-night. Free hot lunch every morning. Meals served at all hours.

Mr. Leach Still in the Fight.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—Frank Willing Leach, candidate for the chairmanship of the Republican state committee, made the following statement today: "I am still a candidate for the chairmanship of the state committee; will remain in the fight until the end, and have very little doubt of my success, unless Senator Quay should conclude, at the last moment, that he desires a re-election, in which event he would, of course, be chosen without opposition. However, it is not likely that any such contingency will arise. I have made no attack upon Senator Andrews, and do not expect to, but I was vexed at the fact and manner of the announcement of his candidacy, as he had assured me that he would not be a candidate in the event of my being in the field. I felt that he had not treated me fairly. It has since transpired, however, that the launching of his boom was without his authority."

80 cent Ingrain 21 yards sewed, only 65c a yard. Call and see it at Frick's carpet store.

Mackie as "Grimsey." James B. Mackie appeared at Ferguson's theatre last night as the mischievous boy, "Grimsey," in his musical comedy "Grimes' Cellar Door," before a fair sized audience. Mr. Mackie is brimful of fun and amusing antics and receives excellent support from Miss Louise Sanford, a comedienne whose ability is not given proper scope in the comedy. This covers the performance. The comedy is stale, the gags are flimsy and ancient, and the balance of the company is of an indifferent order.

Bickert's Cafe. Everybody should come and partake of our special free lunch to-morrow morning.

See Whitlock's Century shoe, russet and black, for \$2.00. Egan block.

An Attractive Fountain. A handsome new soda water fountain with fine work and other ornamentation has been placed in Grauler's drug store. The tile work is made in fac simile of that used in the construction of the soda water fountain that took the prize at the World's Fair.

Seehely's House. Free hot lunch for everybody to-night. Easter baskets filled for from 10c. to \$2.00, at W. V. Otto's, 27 South Main street.

Has Left the Army. James Morris, who was lieutenant of the Salvation Army corps of town about six months ago, and was transferred to a corps in Kentucky, has resigned from the Army and settled down in Scanlon with a bride.

A free chance on a large, handsomely decorated cake given to every purchaser to the amount of 10c. and upward, at Otto's.

Foreman Dangerously Ill. Thomas L. Williams, outside foreman at Maple Hill colliery, is dangerously ill at his home in Ellangowan. He is suffering from heart trouble and his friends fear that he will not survive the attack.

SPRING STYLES OF HATS. We now have a fine line of fashionable hats ready for the coming season with which we can please all patrons, and the place to buy them is at MAX LEVIT'S.

Ankle Sprained. John Ovanoski, of South Jardin street, employed in a breast at Maple Hill colliery, had his right ankle badly sprained by a lump of coal falling upon it. He was removed to his home.

EASTER NECKWEAL. We have just received a very fine and large assortment of imported neckwear, which we are selling at regular prices. Come early and secure first choice. At MAX LEVIT'S.

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

DASH BY CARS IN A MINE.

Caused by the Coupling of a Trip Parted on a Slant.

NARROW ESCAPE OF A DRIVER.

Two of the Cars Crash Into Four Mules That Were Ascending the Slant With a Trip of Cars—All the Animals Were Killed.

A disastrous accident occurred late yesterday afternoon in the Primrose colliery, which is located about a mile from Mahanoy City, but fortunately no human life was sacrificed. It is remarkable that such was the case. In a part of the mine there is a gangway that receives loaded cars from a slant, which is about 400 feet in length. Empty cars are hauled up the slant, four at a time, by four mules. The loaded cars are allowed to run down unattended, but are not while the empty cars are being hauled up. The cars are run out from the breasts to the head of the slant. If a trip is ascending the loaded cars are held by springs until the empty trip passed the top.

Yesterday afternoon William Cook, a driver, started from the bottom with four mules and four empty cars. At about the same time four loaded cars were run to the top of the slant. The top man sprang the last two cars, but the others went over the side. The coupling between the second and third car snapped and the first two went down the slant like a shot. Cook, the driver, heard the rumbling of the wheels and sprang for an opening at the side of the chamber. He was none too quick, for almost at the same moment the cars crashed into the four mules. Two of the animals were killed outright, one died a few minutes after and the fourth was put to death by the men in the mines to end its misery.

The cars played havoc with the rails and sills of the slant, as well as the timber work about the place. It took several hours to get the wrecked cars and carcasses of the mules out of the place and put the slant in working condition again.

See Whitlock's Century shoe, russet and black, for \$2.00. Egan block.

Obituary.

Miss Maggie A. Egan died at 3:30 o'clock this morning at her residence on East Centre street, after an illness of twelve days. Miss Egan was first attacked by bronchitis and pneumonia followed, but was apparently recovering when a sudden collapse set in yesterday. Dr. A. H. Halberstadt was in attendance with Dr. Stein from 10 o'clock last night until about 2 o'clock this morning, when it was decided that the patient was beyond medical aid. Dr. Stein says death was due to heart failure following pneumonia. The deceased was a daughter of Patrick and Lucy Egan, deceased, and resided with her sister, Miss Ella Egan. The deceased had a large circle of friends to whom the announcement of the death was a severe shock, as her illness was not regarded as dangerous.

Easter is coming. Otto is ready for it.

Popular School Teachers. Snellenburg, the Philadelphia clothier, has announced a free trip to Europe for ten teachers receiving the highest number of votes by July 11th. Among the number of young ladies whose friends are interested in their behalf is Miss Minnie M. Metzler, of Germantown, whose popularity is attested by the large number of votes she has already received, although not in the contest as early as the leaders. She is a bright, winsome lassie, who would profit by such a trip and we commend her to the favorable consideration of our readers. Miss Margaret Thomas, daughter of Superintendent Daniel Thomas, of Moran, and Miss Mame Moyer, of Pottsville, are also among the leaders in the contest. Miss Thomas has received 1,265 votes and Miss Moyer 730.

See Whitlock's spring shoe announcement on 4th page to-day.

Officers Installed. Special D. D. G. Patriarch Joseph Hinks installed the officers of Shenandoah Valley Encampment No. 258, I. O. O. F., last evening, as follows: Chief, Patriarch, Moses Owens; High Priest, Edwin H. Williams; Senior Warden, William Draper; Junior Warden, William Parfitt; Scribe, Joseph Hinks; Treasurer, E. R. Williams; Outside Sentinel, John Bunn.

New and very pretty waltz "Amphion," at Bruum's Jewelry and Music store. 3-13-96

Constantly Thronged. Bickert's cafe was constantly thronged by lovers of music last evening to hear Messrs. Valle and Willard, the musical marvels and high class vocalists. These gentlemen have been engaged for the remainder of this week and will render another concert to-night and to-morrow evening, which will surpass all previous concerts rendered.

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Death of a Veteran. Edward Monaghan, of Wiggins, suffered a stroke of apoplexy at two o'clock yesterday afternoon and died at 8:30 in the evening. The deceased was 90 years of age and he survived by his wife and five grown children. He was a veteran of Co. C, 48th Regt., Pa. Vol. He enlisted at Pottsville under Capt. Pleasants and served throughout the war. The funeral will take place Monday morning, interment being made at Mahanoy City.

Leave orders for names on Easter eggs as early as possible. W. V. Otto, 27 South Main street.

Tendered a Reception.

Rev. Alfred Hoelmer, the newly appointed pastor of the M. E. church, was tendered a reception by the Ladies Aid Society at the pastor's parsonage, on South Jardin street, yesterday afternoon. A collation was served in honor of the event by the members of the society.

Notice Otto's windows when passing. Observe that large cake which every one has a chance to win.

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