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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.

65,000 IN DAILY USE

SOLD ON EASY TERMS.

J. P. Williams & Son, S. Main St.
BARGAINS THIS WEEK!

TWO CASES BENTREW DRESS GINGHAMS, light, medium and dark plaids, regular price 12 1/2 per yard, our price, 8c per yard. No such bargains was ever before offered in Shenandoah county.

LADIES' KID GLOVES in black, tan and brown, worth \$1.00, at 75c; better goods at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair.

FIFTY PIECES JUST RECEIVED, BLACK AND COLORED HENRIETTAS, 45 inches wide, heavy material and fine lustre, 50c, would be cheap at 90c.

We have added to our stock a LARGE LINE OF CARPETS, in Ingrain, Tapestry and body Brussels, Moquettes and Velvets. It will be to your benefit to look through this line as you will find the prices very enticing. See our line of children's ready-made dresses. We handle Buttericks' paper patterns.

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, E, X, EE widths. No better shoe is made for the money.

JOSEPH BALL, 14 S. MAIN STREET, SHENANDOAH.

General Agent for the Snag Proof Duck Boot.

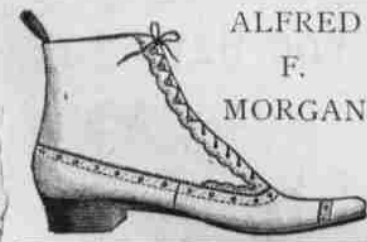
Carpets = Carpets!

MOQUETTES, VELVETS, BODY BRUSSELLS, TAPESTRY, INGRAIN AND RAG.

STYLES: AND: PRICES: ALWAYS: RIGHT.

J. J. PRICE'S, North Main St., Shenandoah, Pa.

Just opened another lot of our 49c shades.



ALFRED F. MORGAN.

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.

Alfred F. Morgan,
No. 11 W. Oak Street.

Disappointed....

Having been disappointed in securing suitable room for carpet stock, I will offer until May 1st SPECIAL BARGAINS to close out present stock.

Moquette, Velvet, Tapestry and Body Brussels, All at reduced prices.

A Special Bargain in NEW INGRAINS--Choice Patterns at 25 Cents.

Reduced Prices on Floor Oil Cloth and Linoleum.

After May 1st, with large rooms and better facilities, I will open a stock of NEW CARPETS in all lines, together with the largest stock of Oil Cloth and Linoleum, we have ever shown.

At KEITER'S.

Next Door to Coffee House.

AMONG THE POLITICIANS!

Missouri Democrats Name Bland For President.

COLORADO APPLAUDS THE CHOICE

Leading Delegates From the Latter State Threatens to Bolt if Silver is Ignored. Bradley's Friends Control Kentucky and Maine is Sold For Reed.

SEDALIA, Mo., April 16.—Ex-Congressman Bland's presidential boom was launched with a hurrah at the Democratic state convention yesterday. While waiting for committees to report a committee was appointed to escort Governor Stone before the convention to address it. Temporary chairman then read the following telegram from Sheldon, Iowa, signed by T. B. Stringfield, chairman of the silver committee of the state: "Give us Horace Boies, of Iowa, and we will win."

Cries of "No," "No," greeted the reading of the telegram, and Colonel Hatch submitted the following response, which was ordered sent with a whoop: "Missouri has her own favorite son to present. She honors Governor Boies for his sterling Democracy and splendid personal character, and this convention heartily desires that the Democracy of the great state of Iowa will send Governor Boies at the head of a solid delegation to the national convention to aid Missouri in securing the nomination of the silver apostle, Richard P. Bland."

The credentials committee, after a hard fight of four hours, reported in favor of sending the Kansas City Stone-Browe delegation, a decided victory for Governor Stone. The report was adopted.

A permanent organization was then effected. E. M. Bellon, of Newton county, was elected permanent chairman and Sam Cook, one of the most active silver men in the state, was made secretary. Bellon assumed the gravel and amid tumultuous applause made of the strongest free silver speeches of the day. Following this the report of the committee on resolutions was read.

The resolutions, after treating of state matters and upholding the state administration, takes up the money question. On that question the platform declares:

"Duty to the people requires that the party of the people continue the battle for bimetalism until its efforts are crowned with success. We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold into primary or redemption money at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the action or approval of any other government. We are opposed to the issuing of interest-bearing bonds of the United States in times of peace, and especially are we opposed to placing the treasury of the government under the control of any syndicate of bankers, and the issuance of bonds to be sold by them at an enormous profit for the purpose of supplying the federal treasury with gold to maintain the policy of gold monometalism."

Mr. Bland declined to accept an election as delegate-at-large, and Senators Vest and Cockrell and Governor Stone were unanimously elected delegates-at-large, and after a contest ex-Mayor George W. Allen, of St. Louis, was elected as the fourth delegate.

Senators Cockrell and Vest were inducted.

COLORADO DEMOCRATS MAY BOLT Unless the National Convention Declares for Free Silver.

DENVER, April 16.—The Democratic state convention held here yesterday was an anti-administration convention throughout. Temporary Chairman McAlliny, of Pueblo, made a strong silver speech, as did Permanent Chairman Judge Royal, of the same city. The latter, after making a long and sincere plea in favor of the white metal at a ratio of 16 to 1, enlisted Senators Vest and Cockrell, of Missouri, and other prominent silver advocates of the east. When he mentioned the name of ex-Congressman Bland the delegates applauded and cheered.

The platform, which was unanimously adopted, deals with no other question but that of monetary issue, and favors free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation, such gold and silver to be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private.

Hon. Charles S. Thomas, of Denver, who was elected delegate-at-large by acclamation, addressed the convention, and his remarks regarding the action of Colorado's delegation at the Chicago convention may be considered significant, inasmuch as he is, and has been for many years, a representative Democratic leader. He censured the present administration in strong terms for their action in issuing bonds, concluding his address: "If, after the effects of our delegation at Chicago, silver is not recognized, I will withdraw from the convention." As Mr. Thomas will likely lead the Colorado delegation, his utterance in this respect is taken meaningfully.

After electing one delegate-at-large the convention adjourned until today. Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, was to speak in the same theater in which the convention was transacting its business, and it was impossible to proceed with further election until the senator had finished. The theater was packed with people anxious to hear Senator Tillman speak. Thousands of persons were unable to obtain admission to the theater. Seldom had a political leader received such an ovation in Denver as did Senator Tillman. The senator prefaced his speech with a history of the Democratic and Republican parties, and soon drifted into a sarcastic arraignment of President Cleveland and the present administration. His hits were loudly applauded.

Gathering of the Reed Boomers. PORTLAND, Me., April 16.—Not since the convention which chose the delegates to support the late James G. Blaine in 1884 for the presidency have the Republicans of Maine gathered in such force as today for the election of delegates for the national convention. On every man's count

is a Reed boom, in every month is the name of Maine's favorite son. Hon. Hannibal E. Hamlin, of Ellsworth, will preside at the convention, and will deliver a short speech. The following delegates-at-large will be chosen: Amos A. Allen, Reed's private secretary; Charles E. Littlefield, who will present Mr. Reed's name in nomination at St. Louis, and ex-Governor B. C. Burleigh. Senator Harrison Hume and D. E. Thompson contest for the honor from the Fourth district.

Governor Hastings for Quay.

HARRISBURG, April 16.—Governor Hastings last night announced himself for Quay as Pennsylvania's candidate for president at the convention, and will deliver a short speech. The following delegates-at-large will be chosen: Amos A. Allen, Reed's private secretary; Charles E. Littlefield, who will present Mr. Reed's name in nomination at St. Louis, and ex-Governor B. C. Burleigh. Senator Harrison Hume and D. E. Thompson contest for the honor from the Fourth district.

Bradley Will Get Kentucky's Delegation

LOUISVILLE, April 16.—The Republican state convention, after two long and weary sessions, adjourned shortly after midnight until 9 o'clock this morning. While nothing more than organizing and a few nominating speeches was accomplished, the result of the day's proceedings served to make sure the control of the Bradley men over the convention, securing to the governor the endorsement of his state as a presidential candidate, the adoption of a platform to his liking, containing a flat declaration for the gold standard, and the selection of delegates-at-large from this state favorable to him.

McKinley's Nebraska Supporters.

OMAHA, April 16.—The state convention of Nebraska Republicans to select four delegates to the national convention convened in Omaha last night, 1,057 delegates being present. Notwithstanding the general concession that the body was unanimous for McKinley for president, ready to accept anything favored by Senator Thurston, the session was by no means harmonious, and a fight of considerable proportions developed early. The opposition did not figure in the organization, however. The convention instructed the delegates for McKinley and declared against free silver.

North Dakota for McKinley.

FARGO, April 16.—The Republican state convention just closed in this city was one of the most enthusiastic in the history of the state and in some respects it was the most interesting. The whole northwest has looked to this state with interest and have waited patiently for the result on the silver question and the presidential support. At the convention yesterday free silver was turned down, and the delegates to the St. Louis convention were instructed to use all honorable means to support McKinley.

Fugitive Murderers Captured.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 16.—John and Andrew Berchick, charged with the murder of John Nico at Plymouth, were captured on Tuesday at Unadilla. They were brought here yesterday and placed in the county jail.

At Breen's Bialto Cafe.

Dillieson mock turtle soup will be served as free lunch to-night. Plenty for everybody. Free hot lunch every morning. Meals served at all hours.

New Quarters.

The Shenandoah Steam Laundry is now permanently located in its new quarters on East Cherry street. It occupies two stories, the first for the purpose of washing and starching, and the second is used for ironing and tying of packages. A new washer has been added and it is the intention of the new proprietors to add several fans this summer for the accommodation and comfort of its employees.

Watson House Free Lunch.

Bean soup to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Accepted a New Charge.

Rev. John Bath, pastor of the Primitive Methodist church in this town, has accepted a call to the First Primitive Methodist church of Plymouth. He will probably occupy the pulpit in the last named church for the first time on May 16th. The congregation at Plymouth are to be congratulated upon securing the services of Rev. Bath, and it is with reluctance the people of Shenandoah part with him. During his stay among us he has made many warm friends, and materially assisted in strengthening his congregation.

Big inducements in hats on Saturday at the Up-to-date hat store, 15 East Centre street.

Cars Wrecked by a Bolt.

John Anderson, aged 23 years and residing at Shamokin, was struck and killed by a coal train at that place this morning. His body caught in such a manner under one of the cars that six of them were thrown from the track. By giving prompt notice John Anderson saved the lives of 47 miners at the Lake Fiddler colliery about two years ago.

New stock of carpets, latest designs. Newest feature in spring capes. At P. J. Monaghan's. 4-16-3t.

Assault and Cutting.

During a fight last night Mike Vieins badly beat Louis Kemariski and Joe Vopniak cut Louis' hand with a knife. Vieins and Vopniak were put under bail by Justice Shoemaker.

Schiffly House.

Extra hot lunch free, for everybody to-night.

Oysters in all styles.

Break Causes Suspension.

The breaking of a main cogwheel in the Kohlsor breaker caused a suspension of work at the colliery at 10 o'clock this morning.

Whitlock's Ladies' Century Shoe, fine dongola and russet, needle toe, at \$2.00 and \$3.00. Are the latest spring styles.

MINELLA HELD FOR MURDER

Result of the Coroner's Inquest Held Last Night.

EVIDENCE OF EYE WITNESSES!

The Italian Charged With Killing Joe Zukuski and Some Witnesses Say He Shot Mrs. Zukuski—Others Say One of the Missing Italians Shot Her.

DUPONT CONSER Manley and a Jury composed of ex-Senator B. J. Monaghan, former F. J. Brennan, John Scuderi, P. J. Fishery, Joseph Manley and Gus Wauchope last night held an inquest in the case of Joe Zukuski, one of the victims of the street fight that occurred on West Coal street Monday night. Eight witnesses were examined and sufficient testimony was adduced to warrant the conclusion that the deceased died from bullet wounds inflicted by Mike Minella, the Italian who was first arrested after the shooting, but who claims that the affair took place while he was at home procuring weapons. It is evident that Minella's mind is as weak as his logic. He says that when he was arrested he had just left his home and was on his way to the scene of conflict with the Winchester rifle "to make peace!"

Stiney Davittus was among the witnesses last night and swore that he is the proprietor of the saloon where the men procured drinks, but that there was no trouble of any kind in his place. He did not see any shooting, or shooting, but heard shots. The trouble was over when he went to the street. Just before the trouble the four Italians were in his place. Each drank a glass of beer, paid for it and went out. He didn't see Joe Zukuski in the place at that time.

Anthony Sweehey was one of the most important witnesses. He testified: "I saw three Italians go up the street to the front of the saloon. From what they said, they were looking for Joe Zukuski. Minella said his brother and Zukuski had had a fight during the day. Minella said he would harm Zukuski. The Italian stood in front of the saloon and called for Joe (Zukuski) to come out; that he would butcher him. Joe was in the saloon. Minella opened the saloon door and called for Joe to come. The Italian opened the saloon door twice again and called for Joe to come out, saying that he would butcher him. Joe didn't leave the saloon. After standing outside a while the three Italians walked down Coal street, past Joe's house. They stood there. Joe left the saloon and walked towards his house. He was quiet and didn't appear to be looking for fight. He stood in front of his house. His mother grabbed him and tried to get him to go into the house. He wouldn't go. Joe Labanowski was with him. Two other Italians, Petro Maconi being one of them, walked down the street toward the house. Maconi was either pushed or he slipped. I cannot tell positively, but stepped into the gutter when he reached the two Joes. He bumped against Joe Zukuski and almost fell. Then the three Italians ran up from below and the fight started. Minella stabbed Joe Zukuski in the back. Then he stepped back a few feet from the crowd and started to shoot with a revolver. Minella also fired at Mrs. Zukuski 2 or 3 times. Neither Joe nor his mother fell when they were shot. Minella turned deliberately after shooting Joe in the back and shot at Joe's mother. He was not 12 feet from either of them. Mrs. Zukuski had no weapon. Minella was the man who did the shooting. The other Italians were in the fight, but I couldn't say what shooting or cutting they did. The Lithuanians did no shooting and had no weapons during the fight."

James Bapert swore that Petro Mecco stabbed the two Joes in the back and Mike Minella also stabbed Zukuski in the back; then all the Italians jumped on Zukuski; then the youngest of the Italians, who is missing, drew a revolver and shot Mrs. Zukuski. Anthony Zukuski, Joe's brother, was in the street and shot at the Italians. I saw Minella point a revolver towards Mrs. Zukuski, but didn't see him shoot her. Minella shot Joe Zukuski. Minella went home after the fight and came back with a gun, but didn't use it. Amour caught him. Joseph Walter, a Lithuanian boy 12 years old, says he stood in the middle of the street and but a few feet away from the men when they were fighting. He saw Petro Maconi shoot Mrs. Zukuski. Maconi is the man who was shot through the left thigh and said he had nothing to do with the fight. Walter says that while Joe Zukuski was lying in the gutter Maconi shot at Mrs. Zukuski. Walter also testified that he saw Joe Labanowski hit Maconi in the back with a rock and then run up an alley. Maconi followed and shot Labanowski in the back. The boy also said he saw Anthony Zukuski shoot at the crowd of Italians. Joe Zukuski was down in the gutter at that time. Minella shot Joe Zukuski and four of the Italians shot at him. The boy said he didn't see any knife used at all.

James Cooney swore that the Italians went into the saloon and drank beer. Joe Zukuski was there. There was no quarrel. A woman called Joe into a back room and told him something. As he came back he had a little penknife in his hand. After drinking their beer the Italians went out. Later Minella called for Joe to come out of the saloon, adding that he would "murder him like a butcher and shoot him like a dog." In front of Joe's house an Italian was pushed into the gutter. Can't tell how. Joe Labanowski hit the Italian, who was Petro Maconi, on the head. The other Italians came up. They got Joe Zukuski down and kicked him. Mrs. Zukuski came out and the shooting started. I saw Anthony Zukuski with a revolver, but didn't see him shoot. I couldn't say which of the Italians shot. Joe Zukuski had drunk in him, but I couldn't say about the Italians.

Dr. W. N. Stein swore that the autopsy and stated that death was caused by shock brought on by the bullet wound. The jury rendered the following verdict: "That the said Joseph Zukuski's death was caused by a gun shot wound at the hands of Mike Minella."

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Needle soup to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

UNDER A COAL TRAIN.

By Jumping on Coal Cars a Boy Loses a Leg.

GRACIE Narsawicz, 13 years old and residing on South Emerick street, is another added to the long list of victims suffering from attempts to board moving coal trains. He suffered the loss of his right leg on the Lehigh Valley railroad shortly after six o'clock last evening.

Narsawicz and a boy named Martin Brennan were walking on the track between Bowers and Emerick streets. The former suggested that they take a ride on an approaching coal train. Brennan refused to do so, but Narsawicz climbed on a car. He lost his hold and in the fall his right leg fell across the rail. The train was running very slowly. As one car passed over the limb Narsawicz turned his body so that he rolled away from the track. The lower part of the leg was left between the rails. Narsawicz was taken to his home, and after Drs. Church and Roberts temporarily dressed the resulting part of the limb the boy was sent to the miners' hospital.

Bickert's Cafe.

Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of a nice dish of clam soup.

Suffers From a Strain.

Harry Coughlin, of South Jardin street, sustained a severe internal strain while lifting timber at the Maple Hill colliery yesterday. Dr. Pitzer is attending him.

Bargains This Week.

A beautiful line of ladies' silk capes and new dress goods of every description, also the largest assortment of carpets in the region. A good Brussels from 40 cents up. Please call and examine. 4-16-3t. P. J. MONAGHAN.

If you want a fine wedding cake, let Otto-bake it for you.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

Broom and Dust Pan

--OR--

BROOM and WOODEN PAIL

FOR 25c.

From a

Full line of Brushes and house cleaning requisites, carpet stretchers, floor oil cloth, etc., down to a tack hammer.

GIRVIN'S

8 S. Main St.

Going to . . . Paper That . . . Room This Spring?

We have the largest assortment of low and high priced paper to be found. Over 800 different patterns. Brown back at 5c. White back at 6c, 7c and 7 1/2c. Gilt at 6c, 7c, 8c and 8 1/2c. Strictly first class goods.

Room Mouldings in all the Latest Colorings.

Send to us for an estimate before you have any work done. Please state what price paper you want and we will submit samples.

WINDOW: SHADES.

We don't handle any "snaps" to catch the unsuspecting public. Everything in this line is sold strictly on its merits and we guarantee better value for your money than you obtain elsewhere. We are the oldest established wall paper and window shade house in Shenandoah. You can fully trust such a firm.

F. J. Portz & Son,
SHENANDOAH, PA.

PIE FRUIT

Our line of pie fruit is of a superior quality, and the following prices cannot be equalled:

- Pitted Cherries, 15c per pound.
- Dried Raspberries, 25c per pound.
- Apricots, 10c and 13c per pound.
- Dried Apples, 7c and 13c per lb.
- Blackberries, 10 cents per pound.
- Mince Meat, 13 cents per pound.
- Dried Peaches, 13 cents per pound.

Graf's,

122 North Jardin Street, Shenandoah.