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**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 RENFREW DRESS GINGHAMS, light, medium and dark plaids, regular price 12 1/2 per yard, our price, 6c per yard. No such bargain was ever before offered in Shenoykill 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 lustré, 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 cutting. 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, EX 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.

## NEW JERSEY'S DELEGATES

**St. Louis Go to the Convention Unpledged.**

## HOBART FOR VICE PRESIDENT!

**An Attempt to Secure a Specific Indorsement of Major McKinley Decided Out of Order--The Proposition Regarded as Impolitic.**

BRISTOL, April 17.—The Republicans of New Jersey met here in convention yesterday afternoon and unanimously elected the slated candidates, United States Senator William J. Sewell, Garrett A. Hobart, John Kean, Jr., and State Chairman Franklin Murphy, as delegates-at-large to the St. Louis convention, with Congressman H. C. Loudenslager, C. E. Breckinridge, Barker Gummers and Charles A. Reed as alternates. The delegates were not instructed regarding the presidential nomination, but the platform contained a strong recommendation of Garrett A. Hobart as an available man for the vice presidency. Some friends of Mr. Hobart, led by Congressman McEwen, endeavored to secure the adoption of a specific indorsement of McKinley, but the leaders regarded such hampering of the delegates as impolitic, and the proposition was ruled out of order.

What promised to be a hot fight between the friends of Franklin Murphy and Elias S. Ward, the wealthy railroad man, as to which of them should be a delegate to St. Louis, was averted at the last moment by the withdrawal of Mr. Ward's name. The principal interest in the platform centered in the money plank, and, as expected, the convention adopted a resolution declaring for the gold standard and against the free coinage of silver.

The friends of Mr. Hobart declare that his candidacy for vice president will be vigorously pushed. They recognize, however, that if an eastern man heads the ticket his chances are weakened, and it was for this reason that some of his friends endeavored to secure the indorsement of McKinley.

The New Jersey congressmen who favor Reed, and they are six out of the eight, also did much to influence the decision not to declare for McKinley. Congressman McKwan, who, with Congressman Stewart, is for McKinley, made an effort in the closing moments of the convention to have a McKinley resolution adopted, but failed, through the opposition of Senator Sewell, who spoke against instructing delegates, and said that delegates chosen could be trusted to do their duty. For himself, he said he would resign rather than go to St. Louis tagged.

**Two Killed in a Freight Wreck.**  
 MEADVILLE, Pa., April 17.—The third section of Erie freight train No. 83 was wrecked near Geneva, eight miles west of this city. The train was a double header, consisting of twenty cars of miscellaneous merchandise and dressed meat, and was running about twenty-five miles an hour on a steep down grade, when it was derailed on a section of track which was undergoing repairs. Both engines remained on the twenty-foot embankment, but seventeen cars were piled up in a mass. Engineer Patrick Kerr was instantly killed and brakeman Towley was so badly injured that death occurred soon after. Engineer McFarland is probably fatally injured, and firemen Elmer Bush and A. M. Wier badly bruised.

**The Steamer Bermuda Released.**  
 PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—British Consul Clipperton yesterday withdrew his objection to the entry of the steamship Bermuda from her last voyage, and there is now nothing of an official nature to prevent her sailing whether her charter owners may direct. She is still lying at her pier, however. The technical charge of the Bermuda had not carried an official log of the kind prescribed by the English navigation laws. The hearing of Captain Hart, manager for the owners, and Captain O'Brien and Mate Simonson, arrested as a result of the Bermuda's recent filibustering expedition, has been fixed for tomorrow.

**Stevenson's Daughters to Go Abroad.**  
 BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 17.—The Misses Julia and Letitia Stevenson, daughters of the vice president, will depart early in May for Europe. Soon after their arrival in Europe they will go to Berlin, where they will spend a year prosecuting the study of the German language. Miss Julia's fiancé, the son of Hon. P. Wat Hardin, of Kentucky, will join them in Berlin in the fall. The three will return to America together, and the marriage of Mr. Hardin and Miss Stevenson will be solemnized in October.

**Governor Bradley's Convention.**  
 LOUISVILLE, April 17.—The Republican state convention completed its labors and adjourned yesterday after indorsing the presidential candidacy of Governor Bradley, with second instructions for Major McKinley, adopting a platform declaring for the gold standard, protection and reciprocity, and expressing sympathy with Cuba and electing four delegates from the state at large to the St. Louis convention with alternates and electors. From 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon until 3 yesterday afternoon the fight between the Bradley and McKinley men was waged unceasingly.

**Watson House Free Lunch.**  
 Excellent hot lunch to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

**Getting the Summer Cars Ready.**  
 The summer cars of the Shenoykill Traction Company are being repaired and given a thorough ventilation, and will be put in service if the weather of the past few days continues.

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

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

## THE FIRST DEFENDERS.

### Enthusiastic Reception of Pennsylvania Veterans in Maryland's Metropolis.

BALTIMORE, April 17.—The First Defenders, survivors of that handful of Pennsylvania soldiers who were mobbed in this city thirty-five years ago while on their way to join the Union troops at Washington, marched here again yesterday, the honored guests of the people who attacked them in times gone by. The visitors, who are members of the Ringgold Light Infantry of Reading, Pa., the Logan Guards of Lewistown, the Allen Infantry of Allentown, and the Washington artillery and National Light Infantry of Pottsville, were met by a delegation of Baltimoreans, headed by Governor Lowndes, Mayor Hooper, Adjutant General Wilmer and committee men from both branches of council.

Forming in line under the escort of the Fourth Maryland regiment and half a dozen local posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, the old veterans took up the same line of march over which they had such thrilling experiences in the dark days of 1861, to Camden station. From there they proceeded to the city hall, where they were reviewed, and thence to DuShane Post hall, where they were regaled with an elaborate luncheon.

Among the distinguished people who accompany them are Governor D. H. Hastings and Adjutant General Stewart of Pennsylvania, Mayor Warrick of Philadelphia, Mayor Patterson of Harrisburg and General D. M. Gregg, the oldest cavalry officer now living. After luncheon and speech making the veterans left for Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—There was a large turn out of the District National Guard last night to greet the First Defenders. This afternoon the veterans will be received at the White House.

**At Breen's Halls Cafe.**  
 Delicious oyster pot pie will be served for free lunch to-night during and between the acts.

Free hot lunch every morning. Meals served at all hours.

## HOLMES EMBRACES RELIGION.

**The Condemned Murderer Formally Received into the Catholic Church.**

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—H. H. Holmes was baptized and received into the Catholic church yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. Dalley, pastor of the Church of the Annunciation, in Holmes' cell in Moyamensing prison. Besides Holmes and Father Dalley there were present Rev. Fathers De Cantillon, Higgins and McCabe. The condemned man went through the ceremony slowly and solemnly, and with every evidence of sincerity. His responses were made in a firm voice, and his eyes seldom wandered from Father Dalley's face.

As is often done in the cases of persons received into the Catholic church who have been baptized in the Protestant faith, the baptism was made conditional. Holmes was unable to fully satisfy Father Dalley that he had really been baptized in the Congregational church, of which he claims to have been a member since childhood. Had Father Dalley been sure that Holmes had been so baptized the second baptismal ceremony would not have been performed, the first being recognized.

One phase of Holmes' reception into the Catholic church is of peculiar interest. Catholics have impressed upon them from the moment they are received into the church the fact that no one who dies by his or her own hand, can enter the kingdom of Heaven. No suicide is buried in consecrated ground. Holmes, having embraced this faith so shortly before this date of his execution, has evidently decided to wait for the gallows, rather than to attempt self destruction, if he ever contemplated the latter.

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

**Among the Collieries.**  
 The Philadelphia and Reading Coal & Iron Company's and Lehigh Valley collieries suspended last evening for the week. The former will resume on Monday and the latter Tuesday of next week.

**Schelly House.**  
 A variety of Friday hot lunches will be served free to everybody to-night.

**The Corpse Interred.**  
 To-day J. P. Williams & Son took charge of the remains of the Caston child and interred them in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. He will present a bill for his services to the borough authorities, who will ask payment from the Directors of the Poor.

Whitlock's shoe store you get a good solid ladies' dress shoe at \$1.00; equals any other store's at \$1.25.

**Aregood's Quick-Meal Cafe.**  
 Aregood's cafe, 17 East Centre street, Titman building, you can get meals at all hours and on short notice. Ladies' dining rooms on the second floor, side entrance on Market street. Everything in season. Hard shell crabs, first of the season. 11

The biggest bargains in hats for the season are given at MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

**Police Abate a Nuisance.**  
 At about eleven o'clock last night the police raided a saloon on North White street, between Lloyd and Coal, and arrested six Poles, among them John Rusokoski, the proprietor of the place. Neighbors had complained that the men made the night hideous with their carousing. The saloonkeeper paid the borough fine and costs and was discharged. The other men are serving time.

Whitlock's Ladies' Century Shoe, fine dogeola and russet, needle toe, at \$3.00 and \$3.90. Are the latest spring styles.

**Slight Fire at the Draper.**  
 At about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon a fire started in the boiler house of the Draper colliery, but it was speedily extinguished and but slight damage was done.

**For Sale.**  
 A second-hand American bicycle, '95 model. Apply to J. M. Mullahey, 209 East Centre street. 4-11-4f

Almond, walnut and filbert macaroons for sale at W. V. Otto's.

## BOROUGH COUNCIL AFFAIRS

**More Fruitless Ballots Taken to Elect a Water Superintendent.**

## MR. M'ELHENNY WAS NOT PRESENT

**Mr. Lally Raises a Point as to What Constitutes an Election and the Question is Referred to the Committee on Law--Other Proceedings.**

A regular meeting of the Borough Council was held last evening and considerable business was transacted, including another attempt to elect a superintendent of the public water works, but with no better result than at the last session.

The Councilmen in attendance were Messrs. Magargle, Gable, Straughlin, Boehm, Hand, Reese, Coakley, McGuire, Kearns, Englight, Lally, Murphy, D. R. James and President T. J. James.

Among the first to address the meeting was Mr. C. E. Titman, who asked that some action be taken on a bill presented by the Shenandoah Water & Gas Company several weeks ago. The bill includes the judgment of the company recovered for water used in the fire plugs several years ago and charges for water used since the judgment was recovered, as well as its interest on the judgment. Mr. Titman said he hoped the matter could be arranged without any more law suits and he had been authorized to state that if Council sees fit to do so, it may contract as many fire plugs as it wishes with the old water plant for the lump sum of \$500 per year.

It was decided that the bill, which amounts to almost \$6,000, be referred to the water committee and that the committee meet the officials of the company and ascertain the best settlement that can be made. The proposition for a continued supply of water was also referred for recommendation.

Health Officer Conry appeared and called attention to the Caston case on West Centre street. Mr. Conry stated that the husband and wife were in extreme poverty and unable to bury the corpse of their child, and wanted to know what Council would do in the matter.

President James said he did not consider Council the proper body to be called upon. The Poor Directors should act.

Mr. Conry replied that Poor Director Middleton said the Board could only allow \$2 for the burial. The expense would be at least \$8.

Borough Solicitor Pomeroy stated that some years ago the borough had a similar case and recovered the expenses from the Poor Directors by suit before Judge Pershing and on another occasion remains were shipped to the Almshouse and the Directors were obliged to bury them. If the body has become a public nuisance, said the Solicitor, I see no way out of the matter other than that the Health Officer abate the nuisance at once and hold the Poor Directors for the expense.

The roads and highways committee, through Mr. Boehm, made a lengthy report in which it was stated that White street has never been opened south of the Lehigh Valley railroad and Mulberry alley, which runs west of West street, between Papir and Laurel, has never been opened. There was considerable complaint about the sanitary condition of several streets and alleys and President James took occasion to again urge the Chief Burgess, High Constable and other authorities to enforce the ordinances and other laws. Many of the nuisances are due to people falling to put down pavements and gutters and in making dumping grounds of places. Apple alley needs cleaning and grading from Market alley to Bowers street, and from Jordin to Gilbert streets; and Gilbert street north of Coal shows gutters only in front of the company houses. Mr. Hand said there is no pavement on either side of Chestnut street, from Centre to Oak. President James called attention to a bad pavement on West Coal street.

The Shenandoah Electric Illuminating Company was granted the right to plant two poles for an extension of its line on Coal street, from Market alley to White street.

The claim of Otto Carl for damage to his wagon on account of bad condition of White street was referred to the law committee.

Mr. Englight complained of a nuisance on West Huckleberry alley on account of a pen containing 7 or 8 pigs and the High Constable was instructed to abate the evil and all others of like nature.

The complaint was made that the west end of Coal street was made dangerous by a tall track of the Robinson colliery, and a wall of some cribbing should be built. The matter was referred to the street committee.

Mr. McGuire said the highway at Indian Ridge colliery is endangered by an embankment of the Lakeside Electric Railway. Referred to the street committee.

Council will assemble to-night and decide upon the advisability of allowing the Shenoykill Traction Company to raise its track on North Main street on condition that the company relays the paving.

A request by Mr. Kearns that Mrs. Loftis, of West Oak street, be exempted from taxes, was referred to the finance committee.

It was decided to purchase 800 feet Keystone and 700 feet of Eureka hose for the fire department.

The contract for the police helmets was awarded to W. J. Morgan by the lamp and watch committee and confirmed by Council.

D. R. James renewed his request to have a fire plug placed at the slaughter houses on the road leading to Turkey Run and the water committee was instructed to give the matter attention.

Mr. Kearns asked that another fire plug be placed at Turkey Run and the Defender Hose Company be allowed 200 feet of hose.

A petition asking for a grade for the west end of Lloyd street was read and referred to the street committee with power to act. The place referred to has been used as a dumping ground.

An invitation from Watkin Waters Post, G. A. R., to participate in the Memorial Day exercises was accepted, but a motion that carriages be hired was defeated.

A letter from John H. Reese asking appointment as superintendent of the water works was read and filed.

Mr. Straughlin stated that he had been requested to ask that the Board of Health ap-

## proprietor be increased.

Mr. Lally moved that it be raised from \$750 to \$800, but the motion was defeated.

President James then announced that Council would again take up the election of a water superintendent, which was dropped at the last meeting after 16 ballots had been taken without reaching an election. The secretary called the roll and fourteen members voted. Mr. McElhenney not being in attendance. The result of the 17th ballot was Lamb, 6; Gable, 1; Bettebridge, 7. The president declared there was no election, no candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast.

Mr. Coakley moved that two more ballots be taken and, if there be no election, Council adjourn. The motion was carried and two more ballots were taken without an election.

Mr. Lally said he was under the impression that Mr. Bettebridge had been elected, having received the highest number of votes cast, and on motion of Mr. McGuire the question Mr. Lally raised was referred to the law committee in conjunction with the Borough Solicitor.

**Hickert's Cafe.**  
 Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of Boston Baked Beans and pork.

**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.  
 P. J. MONAGHAN.  
 4-16-3t

**Fine Footwear.**  
 Ladies' and Children's russet and fine dogeola shoes in endless varieties at Womers'. 4-17-4f

**Obituary.**  
 Mrs. Grady, a widow 62 years of age, died at her home in Ellensburg last night.

If you want a fine wedding cake, let Otto make 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 equaled:

Pitted Cherries, 15c per pound.  
 Dried Raspberries, 25c per pound.  
 Apricots, 10c and 15c 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.**