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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 RENFREW DRESS GINGHAMS, light, medium and dark plaids, regular price 12 1/2c per yard, our price, 6c per yard. No such bargain 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 Butterick's paper patterns.

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

## 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.

## 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, 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.



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 owned.

**At KEITER'S.**

Next Door to Coffee House.

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## SENATOR QUAY'S CONVENTION

The Pennsylvania Republicans all Favor the Senator

## AS THE NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT.

Delegates-at-Large to the St. Louis Convention Selected, and All Are in Favor of the Senator's Candidacy—Proposed Civil Service Reforms.

HARRISBURG, April 23.—The Republican state committee, at its meeting yesterday, endorsed with two dissenting votes the four reform bills drafted by a committee appointed for that purpose. These bills are considered the most thorough and comprehensive measures for civil service reform ever submitted for the government of a commonwealth, and if adopted by the state convention will, the committee say, meet the views of the most ardent advocate of civil service reform. The bills were framed months ago by State Chairman Quay and a committee of which John Russell Young is chairman.

The principal bill provides for civil service in the state government, and in cities and counties containing more than 150,000 inhabitants. It authorizes the appointment by the governor of three non-partisan civil service commissioners, who shall classify all salaried offices in the state, and prepare rules and regulations for the service, and make an annual report. Open competitive examinations are provided for, and preference must be given to army and navy veterans. State officials are forbidden from paying any public servant unless duly appointed under the provisions of the act. Tenure of office shall be during good behavior, and no removals shall be made except for cause. The penalty for violation of the act is imprisonment not exceeding one year and a fine of not over \$500.

Bill number two prohibits the payment of poll tax by another person than the citizen assessed, and makes it a misdemeanor for any person to attempt to vote on a tax receipt improperly obtained. Penalty, \$500 fine and imprisonment one year.

The third bill makes it a misdemeanor for any policeman, fireman, or public employe or elected officer, or any official of a railroad or traction company or public corporation, to influence or solicit any voter at a primary or general election, the penalty being a fine not exceeding \$2,000 and imprisonment not exceeding two years. It is likewise made a misdemeanor to assess the wages or salary of any public officer or employe for political purposes.

The fourth bill provides for the government of cities of the second class, the only ones affected being Pittsburg and Alleghany, and is elaborate in its provisions.

The delegates to the state convention, who will elect eight delegates at-large and two candidates for congressmen-at-large, met in caucus last night and agreed upon a portion of the tickets, as follows:

Delegates-at-large: Governor Daniel H. Hastings, James Elverson, publisher of the Philadelphia Inquirer; Francis J. Terrence of Pittsburg, James G. Beacom of Greensburg, Rev. Dr. T. L. Flood of Meadville, Joseph Bosler of Montgomery county, William W. Grist of Lancaster and F. H. Barker of Ebensburg.

Alternates-at-large: Charles A. Miner of Wilkesbarre, Boies Penrose of Philadelphia, Arthur Kennedy of Pittsburg, S. J. McCarroll of Harrisburg, Frank E. Hollar of Shippensburg, Charles W. Miller of Franklin, James B. Raymond of Altoona and Charles M. Plank of Reading.

Electors-at-large: Joseph Wharton of Philadelphia, Alex E. Eaton of Clearfield, William W. Hays of Pittsburg and Lyman D. Gilbert of Harrisburg.

Although the caucus did not select the congressional candidates, it is understood that Galusha A. Grow will be renominated and that Samuel A. Davenport, of Erie, will be the other man to head the ticket. All of the gentlemen slated for delegates to the St. Louis convention are friendly to Senator Quay's presidential aspirations.

The caucus struck a snag when it came to the adoption of an order of business for today's meeting. Frank Willing Leach, of Philadelphia, who aspires to succeed Senator Quay as state chairman, succeeded in upsetting the program and secured the insertion of a provision that the convention shall elect the senator's successor. Notwithstanding this apparent victory for Leach the friends of Deputy Attorney General John P. Eikin, of Indiana, who is Leach's opponent, claim that their man will have a majority of the delegates in his favor.

After a conference between a number of the leaders, lasting over two hours, the announcement was made at 1 o'clock this morning that Senator Quay has decided to settle the unpleasant controversy which has arisen over the state chairmanship by succeeding himself in that position, "for the present at least."

Ex-Speaker Henry C. Boyer, of Philadelphia, was agreed upon for temporary chairman, and Auditor General Amos H. Mylin will probably be the permanent presiding officer.

The platform calls attention of the Republican party of the nation to the sturdy Republicanism of Pennsylvania and declares that the time has come when she may justly ask the Presidency. It finds in the Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay, of Pennsylvania and of the United States, a man in every way suited by his long and honorable public career for the high office of President, and it presents him in glowing but brief eulogy as Pennsylvania's choice. A promise to return to the policy of protection is made upon the resumption of power by the Republicans. It declares that there are no special schedules to protect, but the farmer and the miner and all should be treated alike. It declares for international bimetallism, but until this has been placed upon a sound basis the gold standard should be maintained. It recites that the Republican party is the party of sound money. It opposes silver coinage, except for government account, meaning subsidiary small coins. Quay's ideas for building canals are touched upon and his reform legislation commenced to the Legislature. It believes in discriminating duties as be-

tween foreign and American ownerships, the purpose being to build up our commerce. The workman is protected by a declaration against immigrants who are not capable or intelligent. Governor Hastings' administration is strongly endorsed, and the present pension administration is denounced.

The platform, or rather address, is an excellent delineation and will naturally be accepted as expressing the views and policies upon which Senator Quay is willing to stand before the country as a Presidential candidate.

There is a larger attendance of visitors than is customary, drawn hither by their interest in Senator Quay's candidacy for the presidential nomination. Quay badges and Quay shouters are seen and heard everywhere, and none of the other candidates seem to have any friends here.

## Another Political Murder in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, April 23.—A dispatch from La Place, St. John Baptist parish, says: Adolph Paron, Democrat, was killed yesterday afternoon by Jo Bossier, Republican, on the opposite side of the river. The report that negroes were killed here in the morning is untrue. Demas, Republican, has taken possession of two or three ballot boxes and sent them to St. John court house. It is stated that Demas has a well trained body of several hundred negroes, violence being feared. A call was made on the governor for troops, and a company of Louisiana field artillery arrived here last evening. Everything is now quiet.

## At Breen's Balto. Cafe.

Home made vegetable soup will be served as free lunch to-night. Plenty for all. Free hot lunch every morning. Meals served at all hours.

## SECTARIAN SCHOOL QUESTION.

The Senate Passes a Compromise Amendment—Congressman Cobb Unseated.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The senate yesterday disposed of the sectarian school question by adopting a compromise framed by Senator Cockrell, of Missouri. The Indian bill, as it came from the house, provided that "no money herein appropriated shall be paid for education in sectarian schools." This provision is struck out by the Cockrell amendment, as adopted, and it is declared to be the settled policy of the government to make no appropriations for sectarian schools after July 1, 1898, thus giving two years for the abandonment of sectarian schools instead of an immediate abandonment. The amendment was adopted by the decisive vote of 38 to 21.

The bill was passed providing government regulation of excursion fleets attending regattas; also the resolution calling for information as to the arrest of Bishop Diaz in Cuba. The president's veto of two pension bills brought out some criticism of the chairman of the committee on pensions, Mr. Gallinger, but no action was taken on the vetoes beyond referring them.

The house entered upon the consideration of the general pension bill reported from the invalid pension committee. It amends the existing pension laws in some very important respects. Before the pension bill was taken up Mr. Goodwin, Populist, was seated in place of Mr. Cobb, Democrat, from the Fifth Alabama district.

## Maryland Delegates Uninstructed.

BALTIMORE, April 23.—An unsuccessful attempt was made by the friends of Major McKinley to stampede the Maryland Republican state convention, held here yesterday, into instructing the four delegates-at-large to vote for him in St. Louis. The delegation goes free to act as shall be deemed best after they have looked over the field. The convention declared for protection and for a gold standard in a platform noticeable for its brevity. The delegates selected were those predicted in former dispatches, and the ticket is the result of a compromise between the factions in the party. They are George L. Wellington of Cumberland, James A. Gary and William T. Malster of Baltimore, and Robert P. Graham of Salisbury.

## Lawyer Howe in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—Jephtha D. Howe, the young St. Louis lawyer, who was indicted with H. H. Holmes for swindling the Fidelity Insurance company, was here yesterday and held a long conference with the district attorney and the company's officials. What transpired is unknown, but it is believed the case against him will be dropped upon his making some restitution to Mrs. Pitzel. The latter also arrived here yesterday. She came, it is said, to bring proceedings against Holmes to recover money he took from her.

## Yesterday's Baseball Games.

At New York—Philadelphia, 14; New York, 3. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 9; Boston, 1. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 8; Louisville, 3. At Washington—Brooklyn, 12; Washington, 8. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 7; Cleveland, 4. At St. Louis—Chicago, 9; St. Louis, 4.

## Five to be Hanged on July 1.

HARRISBURG, April 23.—Governor Hastings yesterday granted a respite to Cresco Morrell, of Scranton, until July 1. Morrell was to have been hanged May 23. This makes five murderers in this state whose execution has been fixed for July 1.

## Whitelock's Shoe Store (Egan Block) sells the CENTURY SHOE, latest style for spring in the new shade of tan, long drawn out narrow toes, for styles. See them; \$2.00 and \$3.00.

## High School Team Reorganizes.

The Shenandoah High School base ball team has reorganized for the season of '96 with the following players: E. Cuff, c.; M. Keogh, p.; J. Coughlin, 1b.; J. Keogh, 2b.; J. Conry, ss.; J. Adamson, 3b.; A. Merrick, lf.; J. Stuck, cf.; J. Stein, rf. They will play their first game with Mahanoy City Commercial school team on Wednesday, April 29th. All communications should be addressed to James Stack, manager.

## Presented With Bicycles.

George T. Llewellyn, superintendent, and James F. Collier and William J. Walsh, assistant superintendents of the Prudential Insurance Company, to-day received high grade bicycles as testimonials for service in behalf of the company.

## Had Yourself of rheumatism

Buy Red Flag Oil, 25c. At Grubler Bros. drug store.

## YOUNG FISHER WAS BRAVE

He Forfeited His Life to Save His Companion.

## RAILWAY HORROR AT GILBERTON

A Train's Sudden Approach Upon a Party of Young People—Three Barely Escaped Death—The Fourth Died a Hero—He Was Frightfully Mangled.

A distressing accident occurred on the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, at Gilberton, at about 7:45 o'clock last night, by which a young man lost his life in saving that of a young woman and two other young men barely escaped the fate of the hero. The one who met death was Charles Fisher, aged 29 years, and a resident of Frackville.

Fisher, John Burns and William Ryan, all of Frackville, went to Gilberton last evening to visit friends and met a Miss Williams. They stopped and chatted a few minutes and then started to walk along the railroad track. Passenger train No. 7, which left Mahanoy City at 7:37 o'clock, approached and they stepped to the other track, but had hardly done so when they discovered engine No. 509 with a light coal train approaching from the rear. The discovery was late, however. Burns and Ryan were in front of Fisher and Miss Williams. They jumped from the track and down the embankment just in time. Fisher seized Miss Williams and gave her a push that sent her rolling down the embankment, but before he could save himself was knocked down by the engine and horribly mangled by the train. His body and limbs were actually mangled and the remains presented a sickening sight. They were sent to the parents of the victim at Frackville.

Burns and Ryan escaped without injury, but Miss Williams sustained several severe cuts and bruises by rolling down the embankment. She is not dangerously injured, however.

The party failed to hear the approach of the coal train until it was close on account of the noise made by the passenger train.

## Bickert's Cafe.

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

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

## New Uniforms.

The Lithuanian Band made a trip over the Shenandoah Traction line last night to advertise its ball and concert, which takes place in Robbins' opera house to-night. The band appeared with its new uniforms, which are very neat and attractive. They are dark gray with black trimmings, sack style, and caps to match.

## WHITELOCK'S SHOE STORE (Egan Block) sells the best and cheapest SHOES in town, try them.

## Charged With Perjury.

Mrs. Maggie Szulsky was before Justice Toomey last night, charged by Frank Wuselesky with perjury. The woman waived a hearing and entered \$500 bail for trial. A few days ago Mrs. Szulsky had several men, among them Wuselesky, arrested on a charge of breaking windows of her house with stones. She swore positively that Wuselesky was on the scene and one of the men who threw the stones. He says he was at home when the trouble took place and has five witnesses to prove it.

## Largest line of spring sweaters in town.

MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

## New Arrivals.

Six Polish immigrants arrived at the Lehigh depot this morning. Two were boys and one, about 12 years of age, had a tag on his coat with directions to a home on East Centre St. Health Officer Conry was on hand and recorded the names and addresses of the arrivals, so that he will be able to trace them in case the State Board of Health should report that there was any case of contagious disease in the ship on which they landed.

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

## Schelly House.

Your choice of free lunch to-night:

Purée of bean soup. Purée of tomato.

Chicken and oyster soup. Fish Cakes.

Crabs. Lobsters.

Special washable and reversible neckwear at 25 cents. At the Up-to-date hat store, 15 East Centre street.

## Last Night's Supper.

The annual supper of the Welsh Congregational church was held last evening in the basement of the church and proved a grand affair. The supper was very well attended and proved a financial success. Much praise is due to the committee in charge for their faithful labor in behalf of the benefit of the congregation.

## Watson House Free Lunch.

Bean soup to-night.

Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

## Anniversary Celebration.

The twenty-fourth anniversary of Hope Section No. 10, J. T. of H. & T., will be fittingly celebrated in Robbins' opera house to-morrow evening. An excellent program has been arranged for the event, consisting of speeches and recitations, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. An elegant spread will also be served.

## Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Bean soup to-night.

Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

## Scalp Lacerated.

John Shupack, a miner at Ellangowan colliery, received a lacerated scalp wound about 2 1/2 inches in length by a fall of coal yesterday. It required several stitches to close the wound which were applied by Dr. G. M. Hamilton.

## New color in men's russets. Dark shades are all the go.

Whitelock's shoe store is the leader in these shoes. See our windows for styles and prices. Whitelock's shoe store.

## AN OLD MAN STRUCK

A Blow From a Stone Almost Caused His Death.

Mike Ritz, a Hungarian, 60 years of age, lies in a critical condition at his home in Bradley's row. He received a blow on the forehead yesterday afternoon at the Ellangowan colliery while stones were being thrown. He has not been able to give a coherent statement, but from the little learned from him his son felt justified in lodging complaint before Justice Toomey against a young man named Edward Broughall and a boy named James Conway. The latter appeared last night and stated that he and Broughall were throwing stones at each other and one of them accidentally struck Ritz. It is claimed there was no intention to hit the man. Conway was paroled and he and Broughall will be given a hearing to-night. Dr. Hochheimer says Ritz narrowly escaped bleeding to death and is in a precarious condition.

## 10, 20, 35 cents and upward for window shades. A new lot just received. At C. D. Fricke's carpet store.

## Pay Days.

The employes of the P. & R. C. & I. Co., in the Gilberton district, will be paid to-morrow. The same company will pay its employes at Mahanoy City on Saturday.

## Latest in silk guards, see show window display, at Brumm's Jewelry store.

## Daughters of Pocahontas Notice.

A meeting of the Daughters of Pocahontas will be held in Mellet's hall on Sunday, 28th inst., at 1 p. m., to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our late sister, Mrs. Eliza Goodhead. By order of Mrs. MARGARET PRICE, Pocahontas. Attest—WILLIAM T. EVANS, Keeper of Records.

## FLOOR

Oil Cloth, extra quality, 25 to 50c.

The "Brownies" Lunch Box 15 to 25c.

The Diamond Glass oil cans, heavy glass with wire jacket, and holds one gallon, 35 cents.

Child's Swings, 25 to 50c.

Cotton and Grass Hammocks from 50c up.

**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