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TWO CASES RENFREW DRESS GINGHAMS, light, medium and dark plaids, regular price 12 1/2 per yard, our price, 9c 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 Buttericks' paper patterns.

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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, EX 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 largest stock of Oil Cloth and Linoleum we have ever

At KEITER'S.

Next Door to Coffee House.

SOLID ST. LOUIS DELEGATION

No Break in Senator Quay's Pennsylvania Support.

'NO SECOND CHOICE' INDORSED.

The Republican State Convention Declined to Head the Effort of Magee and Robinson in Behalf of McKinley—Quay Retains the State Chairmanship.

HARRISBURG, April 24.—Representatives of the Republicans of Pennsylvania assembled here in convention yesterday and formally launched the boom of United States Senator M. S. Quay for the presidential nomination. This feat was accomplished amid scenes of much turbulence. Men ordinarily sedate lost their tempers and said harsh things to each other, and at least one distinguished gentleman made demonstrations of violence.

The violent scenes were the result of the efforts of the anti-Quay delegates to secure the adoption of a resolution naming McKinley as the second choice of the convention. After an exciting debate the proposition was defeated by a vote of 178 to 65.

The convention nominated the slated candidates for congressmen-at-large and selected the delegates and electors-at-large named by Wednesday night's caucus. The platform drawn up by Senator Quay's friends was adopted without material change. Galusha A. Grow and S. A. Davenport were nominated for congressmen-at-large. In fact, it was a Quay convention all through, although those opposed to that gentleman made things lively on the floor of the convention and in the committee room.

Ex-Speaker Henry K. Boyer, as temporary chairman, paid a glowing tribute to Senator Quay in his opening address, as did Amos M. Mylin, who was elected permanent chairman.

The platform after reiterating the well known party principles, has this to say of Pennsylvania's candidate for the presidency: "The time has come when the state, which has so long and faithfully led the Republican column, may justly and properly submit its own preference for the Republican nomination for the presidency. In the presentation of the Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay the Republicans not alone of Pennsylvania, but of the entire Union, will recognize one of their foremost leaders—wise in council and brilliant and able in action, at once the type of the American citizen, scholar, soldier and statesman."

Senator Quay's action in deciding to succeed himself as state chairman had the effect of robbing the convention of much of its fireworks. It is generally believed that Senator Quay will relinquish the chairmanship after the national convention. The senator left for Washington at 9:40 yesterday morning, resisting the importunities of his friends that he remain until after the convention. While he was here the senator was continually besieged by visitors, and it was necessary to hide himself in order to obtain rest.

The meeting of the resolutions committee was not altogether harmonious, resolutions favoring district caucuses for United States senator to succeed Cameron and making McKinley a second choice for president being overwhelmingly defeated. They were strongly advocated by C. L. Magee and Congressman Robinson.

Notwithstanding their defeat in committee the questions were brought up in the convention proper. Delegate Schaffer, of Delaware county, offered the senatorial amendment resolution, which was defeated.

A disturbance arose when Congressman Robinson offered as an amendment a resolution instructing the delegates-at-large for McKinley for second choice. Cries of "No, no!" and "Quay, Quay!" came from all over the hall.

A motion to lay this on the table was made by Mr. Pettit, of Philadelphia, and the chair decided the question not debatable. Mr. Robinson insisted on speaking on a point of order, and the chair ordered the roll call to proceed, the ayes and nays having been called for. The result was a pandemonium of noise, during which Mr. Robinson stood in the aisle, shaking his fist at the chairman and shouting that he "demanded his rights."

Order was finally obtained, the chair withdrew his ruling, and Mr. Robinson took the platform and made his speech in support of his resolution. He declared he was heartily in favor of Senator Quay's candidacy and would, as a delegate, vote for him at the St. Louis convention. He felt however, that back of the desire of Senator Quay's success there is a feeling in favor of William McKinley, of Ohio, if, after all, it is not possible to confer the high honor of the nomination upon Mr. Quay. Mr. Robinson was interrupted at this point by loud cheers for McKinley, with strong shouts for Reed.

Senator Penrose responded to Robinson's speech. He brought the delegates to their feet with the most genuine enthusiasm of the day when he declared he was opposed to any action that would belittle and make ridiculous the grand compliment the convention has paid to Senator Quay. Mr. Penrose accused Mr. Robinson of working a small political scheme for his own political aggrandizement. Mr. Robinson attempted angrily to interrupt Mr. Penrose, but the crowd hooted him down.

Order was finally obtained, and the roll call proceeded. The proposition was defeated: Yeas, 65; nays, 178.

The presidential electors chosen were those agreed upon in the different Congressional districts. In the Thirtieth district Harrison Ball, the young Republican leader of Mahanoy City, was named, and E. W. Wilde, of Luzerne county, was chosen for the Twelfth district.

"Jack" Robinson, who aspires to succeed Don Cameron as United States Senator, stimulated and encouraged by Chris. Magee and the friends of David Martin, not only failed in his effort to inject a boom for McKinley, but brought down upon his head the emphatic condemnation of the convention. Both Robinson and Magee were roundly

blamed, and the eloquence and vigor with which Senator Penrose replied in response to Robinson's tirade makes him, next to Quay, the hero of the hour. His appeal in behalf of Pennsylvania's candidate caught the convention like wildfire.

The course of Robinson, Magee and Finn, it is universally conceded, has seriously damaged the McKinley cause in this state. It was not their love for the Ohio man so much as their desire to humiliate Quay, "Jack" Robinson has apparently took himself out of the Senatorial race.

Mr. Magee made a speech against the endorsement of Mr. Quay for president. He said he represented a McKinley district, and as a delegate to the St. Louis convention he would be recreant to his trust if he did not publicly enter his protest against Mr. Quay. This ended the fight on the platform, and at 4:45 it was finally adopted.

The last action of the convention was to re-elect Senator Quay as state chairman by acclamation.

CONVENTION REBORN.

The Schuylkill delegation at Harrisburg was sold for Leach for chairman, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, and would have voted for him had the question come up, in spite of the efforts of some Schuylkill politicians who labored hard to turn them.

Harrison J. Ball is the Presidential elector from this end of the county. Ephraim Barlow is the member for this district on the state committee.

Carrying water on both shoulders is rather dangerous work. Some of it will be spilt, as one delegate—not a state one, either—will find out.

The Senator from the 30th district is reported as not being pleased with the delegates' action. This he has, too bad, indeed; but such things can be, and yet not overcome us. Leach had the chairmanship in his grasp; sure the caucus showed it conclusively, but had to yield for humanity. He will do good work in the campaign.

Hon. D. D. Phillips, of Gordon, if it is intimated, may be placed upon the state executive committee. He well deserves it.

Alligheny did not appear to cut much of a figure in the state convention this year.

What is the matter with Jack Robinson? He appears to have got down on the wrong side of the fence, which is rather unusual for Congressman Jack.

Only one Schuylkill delegate voted for McKinley as second choice, and he was for Leach for state chairman.

At Breese's Hall to Cafe.

Delicious clam soup will constitute our free lunch to-night. Plenty for everybody. Free hot lunch every morning. Meals served at all hours.

THE EIGHT HOUR DAY.

President Gompers Talks Cheerfully of the Success of the Movement.

PITTSBURGH, April 24.—President Gompers was in Pittsburgh today in conference with the local leaders of the American Federation of Labor. In an interview he stated that the eight hour movement was now paramount in the minds of labor leaders. He said over half a million toilers would make the demand for a shorter day on May 1, and that most of them would get it without a struggle.

In some trades the hours will be reduced to only nine hours, as it is not the desire of the federation to precipitate any changes in industrial conditions that will prove too violent. Continuing, he said: "I do not want to predict that there will or will not be strikes. When movements of this kind are started there is no telling where they will end. At the present time I do not know of any great strikes contemplated or that any will be necessary."

When asked what branches of trade would join in the movement he said: "The building trades generally have the eight hour day in large cities, but the trades that will make the request are the carpenters, horse-shoers, stonecutters, bridge and structural iron workers and several other crafts. There have been many conferences lately in all the cities between the representatives of the trade unions and the employers in reference to the eight hour rule. The men have been met in a spirit of fairness. The result of these conferences will be seen in the large industrial centers about May 4, which is the first Monday in the month. The day's work will be lessened, but there will be no decrease of pay."

Reckert's Cafe.

Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of Boston Baked Beans and pork.

A Cave In.

At an early hour this morning a part of the workings of Packer colliery No. 2 caved in and pulled down the surface within five feet of the side track at the breaker upon which loaded cars are usually kept. The breach made by the drop is about 20 feet in diameter and from 30 to 40 feet deep. There were no cars on the track. The cave in had been expected and the track was clear for several days. The breach is being filled with culm and ashes.

10, 20, 35 cents and upward for window shades.

A new lot just received. At C. D. Fricke's carpet store.

Sneak Thieves About.

While B. J. Monaghan, the South Main street merchant, was engaged in the rear part of his store an unknown party stole a cigar box containing \$15 from behind the counter.

Ellis Duell, the South Main street jeweler, left his store momentarily to go to a rear room and upon his return discovered that about \$5 in change had been taken from his safe.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

In girls' fine Gloria umbrellas. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

Laborer Injured.

Joseph Biernert, 28 years of age, residing in town and employed as a laborer at the Suffolk colliery, was severely bruised on the right arm and both legs yesterday by a slip of coal striking him while he was engaged in shovelling. He was sent to the Miners' hospital to-day.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

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

WHITELOCK'S SHOE STORE

(Egan Block) sells the best and cheapest SHOES in town, try them.

NO HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION

The School Board Changes Its Building Plans.

AFTER AN EXHAUSTIVE DISCUSSION

The Addition to the Main Street Building Required For the Purpose Would Cost More Than the New Building and the Location Would Not be Suitable.

The School Board held a special meeting last night and decided to change its building plans and acquiesce in the popular view of the subject. It will be remembered that at the last meeting it was decided to let the construction of the White street building pass for the present and proceed with the erection of an addition to the High school building, and bids for the work were advertised for. After that meeting public sentiment took an opposite view of the matter, but as a compromise, favored enlarging the addition to the High school building.

The members present at the meeting last night were Messrs. Ogden, Trezise, James, Laugh, Edwards, Devitt, Manley, Price, Smith, Lee, Conry, Morgan, Hanna and Williams.

Architect Seymour Davis was present and stated that he could make the High school building an eight room structure for about \$15,000. This, he said, would give two rooms for the High school and six other rooms.

The only objection he could see would be the isolation of so many pupils in that part of the town. For about \$15,000 the White street building could be put up, two rooms extra would be secured, and there would not be a concentration of so many pupils.

Mr. Hanna said his motive in favoring the High school addition at the last meeting was to avoid any exhibition of weakness on the part of the Board. He felt that the High school work could be undertaken and completed and should the lower grades become over-crowded during the next term the rooms in the addition could be used by them until the Board could see its way clear to erect the White street building. He still considered it better to go ahead with the addition, and in the meantime arrangements could be made for a special election and perhaps the White street building could be built by mid-winter.

Mr. Edwards favored the erection of the White street building. Pottsville has run over its limitation of bonded indebtedness, and yet has borrowed \$25,000 or \$30,000 for 2 or 3 years and has used the money.

Mr. Baugh objected to putting so many rooms in the High school building and favored the erection of the White street building. Mr. Lee was of the same opinion.

Mr. Trezise said that so far as the number of rooms was concerned the addition would not make much difference, as it would give the High school building 12 rooms in all. In the West street buildings there are 13 rooms and 12 in the Lloyd street building.

Mr. Price favored the original plans suggested by Mr. Hanna, while Mr. Williams wanted the White street building erected.

Mr. Smith thought it better to go ahead with the addition and allow the White street project to rest until it can be learned whether the compulsory education will make another building a necessity.

Mr. Conry said that in either event the Board would have to borrow money and he was in favor of the White street building. The latter would cost about \$12,000 and give six rooms in the central part of the town, while the addition would cost from \$15,000 to \$18,000 and crowd the Main street building.

Mr. James made a rapid calculation of the probable number of graduates for this year and argued that more room is first required in the High school.

Superintendent Whitaker thought that if the Board could accomplish the undertaking it ought to erect the White street building and let the High school go for a year.

President Ogden left the chair and spoke briefly on the subject. He favored the High school addition and said that in order to keep up the standard of the schools it will soon be necessary to add another year to the course, which will make more room a necessity. His thought sufficient could be derived from taxes to enlarge the High school building and next fall, or spring, the subject of a special election to increase the bonded indebtedness for the erection of a White street building could be taken up.

The discussion of the problem was very exhaustive and finally it was decided that the Main street project be dropped and the erection of the White street school building be pushed without delay. Two bids had already been submitted, but Messrs. Ogden and Edwards suggested that it would be unfair to open and divulge the bids already in, and they were not opened and will be held until other contractors and builders have a chance. The time for submitting bids has been extended to May 5th.

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

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

Appointed Deputy Marshal. C. B. Partridge, of Pottsville, has received a reappointment as United States Deputy Marshal for Schuylkill county. He held the same position under Marshal A. P. Cotesbury, who is a Republican.

We offer big inducements in fine hats. At the UP-TO-DATE hat store.

A New Flag. The Phoenix Fire Company has hung a large and handsome American flag to the breeze and it floats proudly above the company's new building on Jardsin street.

Improve your appearance by buying one of our up-to-date hats at reasonable prices. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

A Frost Bite. While hunting for wild ducks on Locust Mountain early yesterday morning Oscar Gohs had the large toe of his right foot frost bitten.

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

Going to Wilmington.

Mrs. J. K. P. Scheilly and daughter, Mrs. Charles Kolight, are making arrangements to go to Wilmington, Del., where they will locate. Their household effects were shipped yesterday. Mr. Kolight has purchased a third interest in the Journal Publishing Company at Wilmington and has prospered so well that he has decided to locate in that city, and Mrs. Scheilly goes to enjoy the companionship of her daughter. Mr. Scheilly will remain here and the future will determine whether or not he, too, will decide to make Wilmington his home. Business affairs make it impossible to go at present and he dreams leaving Schuylkill county, especially Shenandoah. The departure of Mrs. Scheilly and her daughter will be a source of regret to many. They have been among the most widely and favorably known residents of the town and when the ties are broken there will be a host of friends to wish them their Godspeed in the new home.

The finest spring underwear ever displayed can be found at the Up-to-date hat store, 15 East Centre street.

Leg Cus. Martin Gielinski, a miner employed in the Turkey Run colliery, had the calf of his right leg badly cut by a lump of coal falling upon it yesterday. He was taken to his home in a wagon, where he is attended by Dr. G. M. Hamilton.

Shelley House. Free hot lunch for everybody to-night. Chicken and oyster soup. Fish Cakes.

Granted a Pension. Cornelius A. Esterline, of town, has been granted a pension of \$8 per month dating from December 28, 1895, for services rendered in Co. H, 102 Regt., Pa. Vol., through Justice Shoemaker.

Big line of fine Negligee shirts at MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

Do You Have Money To Throw Away?

If not, buy a 25c broom and a 10c bucket.

FOR 25c AT

GIRVIN'S 8 S. Main Street.

Goods Delivered Promptly.

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 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, 15 East Centre Street, Shenandoah