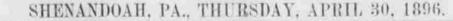


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ONE CENT.

No paper can take the place of

PERSONAL.

For Family Trade

William Kelly, of Hazleton, is the guest of town relatives. Rev. John Bath is visiting friends at Hazle-

The Dresher, Yost, Wagner and Dill- ton and Freeland Miss Sallie Lewis, of Minersville, in visit-

ing friends in town. School Director William T. Trevise visited friends at Pottsville to-day. Affred Ramer, of Reading, is visiting his parents on West Coul street.

Miss Edna Hoppes, of Mahanoy City, was guest of town friends yesterday.

P. J. Gaughan, the dry goods merchant, is transacting business in Philadelphia. Samuel Evans has returned from Fall River, Mass., to remain in town again. Frank P. Laner, of Pottsville, representing

Yuengling's browery, greeted his town friends Messrs, William James and Samuel Clifford.

The of Mahanoy City, were town visitors last

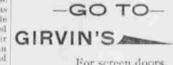
Kendrick House Free Lunch.

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

Successful Examination.

Fred, O. Wasley this morning received a communication from Charles I. George, secretary of the State Pharmaceutical Ex-amining Board of Pennsylvania, that he passed a very successful examination, and is now declared a registered pharmacist. This adds another to the many successful young men of town

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



For screen doors, plain and fancy. The prices will surprise you.

Soft wood window screens.

Hard wood window screens.

Landscape window screens.

Sprinkling cans in great variety.

We have a dozen styles of Hammocks, ranging in prices from 50cents up.

Come to us for a 25c broom and. a toe bucket for 25c.

GIRVIN'S 8 S. Main Street.

Going to . . Paper That ... **Room This Spring?** We have the largest assortment low and high priced paper to be found. Over 800 different patterns. Brown back at 5c. White back at 6c, 7c and 7 %c. Gilts at 6c, 7c, 8c and 81/2c. Strictly first class goods.

VENEZUELA EX-GOV. PATTISO The Monroe Doctrine and Schom-

burgk line are the all-engrossing subjects of the day. There can the Presidential Choice of the Demo-be no question regarding The crats of Pennsylvania.

.. 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.

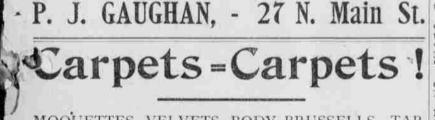
65,000 IN DAILY SOLD ON EASY TERMS. J. P. Williams & Son, S. Main St. WEEK BARGAINS THIS

TWO CASES RENFREW DRESS GINGHAMS, light, medium and dark plaids, regular price 124c per yard, our price, 6c per yard. No such bargain was ever before offered in Schuylkill 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 BENRIETTAS, 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.



MOQUETTES, VELVETS, BODY BRUSSELLS, TAP-ESTRY, INGRAIN AND RAG.

STYLES : AND : PRICES : ALWAYS : RIGHT.

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

nor 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 raved wildly as they pushed towards the 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 face. Mr. R. R. Wright yelled for the roll this last of this line this season. We have them in C, D, EX EE widths. No better shoe is made for the money.

ALLESTOWS, Pa., April 30.-Robert Emory Pattison was yesterilay unanimously and enthu-instically indorsed as the choice of the Democracy of Pennsylvania for the presidential nomination at Chicago. The sound money gold standard platform pro-

CONVENTIONS IN OTHER STATES.

The Fight Between McKinley and Cullom in

Illinois-Michigan Democrats Oppose

Free Silver and Mississippi Demo-

erats Indorse It.

vided for him to go before the people upon pledges the sixty-four delegates chosen resterday to earnestly support Mr. Pat-

National Chairman William F. Barrity schleved a personal triumph second only to that of Mr. Pattison. Everything he asked for he got, and his "unit rule," in-structing the delegates to Chicago to abile to the delegates to Chicago to abile by the will of the majority, want through with even less opposition than had been expected.

The delegates and visitors made almost ero of Mr. Harrity, besieging him with their attentions whonever he appeared in public. The platform adopted and spee attered showed no indications of despair. The spirit of harmony prevailed to a greater degree than for several years, and everybody seemed to think that the name of Pattison will work wonders in the state this fall, if his candidacy for the presiden-

tial nomination is indersed at Chicago. The program as outlined in yesterday's dispatches was carried out with little aleration. William B. Given, of Lancaster, was temporary chairman and Dwight M. Lowry was chosen permanent chairman. The licket chosen is as follows:

Congressmen at large-John M. Braden of Washington county and Benjamin C. Potts of Delaware county

Delegates at large - William F. Harrity, Robert E. Wright, J. Henry Cochean, Charles A. Fagan, Dr. John Todd, Benja-min F. Moyers, John S. Rilling and John T. Lenahan.

Electors at large-William M. Singerly, James Denton Hancock, A. H. Coffroth and George W. Guthrie.

GEORGIA'S LIVELY CONVENTION. The Colored Delegates Choose a Contest-

ing Delegation to St. Louis,

ATLANTA, Ga., April 30.-The Georgia Republican convention declared for a gold standard, and then A. E. Buck, J. H. Deveraux, H. A. Rucker and H. L. John-H. son were nominated for delegates-at-large to the St. Louis convention. The selec-tion did not satisfy the negroos, who wanted R. R. Wright as one of them, and they howled and waved their afms and

speaker's stand. As soon as the uproar began Colonel Buck yielded the gavel to Mr. Walter Johnson and retired. The negroes swarmed to be called. The police were called for-ward and cleared the speaker's stand, but as soon as the bineconts disappeared the mob surged again about the chair, and Wright again mounted the stand.

Chairman Johnson caught him by the leg and tried to put him down. He was at 16 to 1, about to fall and threw his hand back to

they will instruct the detegates to support they will instruct the delegates to support him at its, Leads. The friends of Senator Shelly M. Culleon will do all in their power to prevent instructions for MoKin-ley. This moraling both sides are on the alort, but not even the leadors themselves can predict with any degree of cortainty what the result will be. OLD DISPUTE OVER TITLE

The platform is unyielding and em-phatic in its demands for honest money,

and opposes "any and every scheme that will give this country a currency in any way depreciated or debased."

The delegates at-large docided upon by the committee appointed for that purpose are as follows: David T. Littler of Springfield, ex-Governor Joseph W. Filer Bloomington, William Fenn Nixon, editor of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, and R.W.

Patterson, editor of the Chicago Tribune. The committee appointed to choose p idential electors selected Rabbi E Hirsch of Chicago and General Horace S. Clark of Mattoon.

Vermont Republicans for McKinley.

MONTFELIER, April 50.—The depth and breadth of Republicanism in the Green Mountain state was made manifest in yesterday's state convention. In a perfect furore of enthusiasm the convention deelared its preference for McKinley as a presidential candidate by a separate reso-lution, but withheld instructions as to how the Vermont delegation should vote at the national convention. This latter action was the result of a compromise by the Reed, men whose desire for a declara

tion for their man was met by a predic-tion of McKinley men that in such an event the platform would surely declars for McKinley, first, last and all the time, to forestall any convention instructions. Defeat for Free Silver in Michigan.

DETROIT, April 30 .- Sound money had won a complete victory when the Mielilgan Democratic state convention adjourned shortly after so'clock last night. On the questions which were most closely con-tested this victory was accomplished by the narrow margin of fifty-eighty major-ity out of a total of some 800 votes. The free silver contingent took their defeat hard, but there is no anticipation of any bolt to speak of, although such talk was indulged in by a few of the radicals. The delegates at large to Chicago are Elliott C. Stevenson, Thomas A. E. Weadock,

Robert B. Blacker and Peter White. Misabsippl's Free Silver Democrats.

JACRSON, Miss., April 30.-The Mississippi Domocratic state convention de-clared in favor of free and unlimited coimage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1, and instructing the delegates to Chicago "to no man for president or vice president who is not fully and unequivo-cally in favor of the principles above ex-pressed." Messrs, A. J. McLaurin, P. D. Money, E. C. Walthall, J.Z. George and R. H. Hinds were chosen as delegates to

Chicago, the five easting the four votes to which the state is entitled. The conven-tion declared for Walthall as the nominee for vice president.

Ex-Governor Pattison Heard From. DESVER, April 30.-Ex Governor Robert

8. Pattana April & Parnsylvania, arrived in Denver yesterilay from a tour through the Black Hills with a party of Ponnsyl-vanians. He said he had been aware of a movement in Pennsylvania with a view to his indorsement for the presidency, but he did not know in advance that it was the intention to give him such an indorse-ment. He said he stood on the platform adopted by the Pennsylvania convention, but he could not say what steps he would take if the Democratic national convention should declare for the free coinage of silver

POSSESSION DOESN'T STOP RAZING. Men Employed by the Girard Estate Pulled Down a House on the Disputed Land

herald.

Yesterday, But the Claimant Rebuilt it Within Six Hours.

man Glaims Recalled.

There was lightning house building on ast Mountain yesterday to replace a house | to-day, that had been torn down by a gaug of men in the employ of the Gimrd Estate. The scene of operations was near the place known evening. as the half-way house and the activity was one of the results of a dispute over title to College, Philadelphia, is house to spend his

the land. The building torn down was a summer vacation. A number of point are small possession house two stories high which was formerly occupied by Ernest Hood. The buch's drug store, and his brother, Hope, mon who did the maing had hurdly left the were called to filoendourg hat evening on place when another gang of men started account of their father's illness work and within six hours the building was re-erected and occupied by John Klock and Beau some faculability family, who claims to hold possession against the Girard Estate.

The facts of the case are so complicated that it would take half a dozen Philadelphia lawyers to state them with satisfactory clearness, but it appears that the dispute had been going on for about twenty years. It is stated that about 22 years ago B. K. Yest, de stated that about 32 years ago B. K. Yost, de-reased, father of B. J. and S. W. Yost, of town, Jame Wagner and Samuel Dresher bought the land in dispute from one Daniel Zimmerman and a man named Houser. This land is claimed to be parts of the Garagus and Burke tracts and is located on what is known as the flat, a short distance north of this town. Yost, Wagner and Dresher took immediate possession and built a house on the tract, but a few days after it was destroyed by fire. The Girard Estate people then crected a house, and that was destroyed by fire, and then Yost, Wagner and Dresher re-built their house and put one John Case in possession. A second house was built, and John Procious by the three claimants has held continuous possession for about 20 years. Some years after the moved out and Ernest Hood became presession holder. He re-mained there for several years when, it is claimed, the Girard Estate people succeeded in getting him to sign a document in which he set forth that he was the tenant of the Estate. Shortly after the Girard Estate officials gave Hood notice to quit, and he was subsequently evicted. It also appears that B. K. Yost years ago sold one-third of his portion of the estate to one James Dillinan, now deceased, and it is the husband of his widow, John Klock, who re-built the house with such rapidity after it was torn down by

the Girard Estate men yesterday. The real point at issue appears to hinge on the question of survey and location. The Girard Estate people do not dony that Drestor and the Yost, Wagner and Dillman heirs own land on Locust Mountain, but claim that the land they own is on the sliding scale in other words is on that part of the mountain that runs down into the Cutawissa Valley. The claimants say this is a bluff and the land on the flat belongs to them; that the land the Girard Estate cedes to them is practically worthless. They also claim that the case has been in court several times and each time they have been victorious, but there is something in the law that won't allow a definite settlement of the litigation. Meanwhile the Girard Estate men pull down bouses whenever they chance

to get in that neighborhood and the claimants rebuild them with commendable alacrity.

General Agent for the Snag Proof Duck Boot.

JOSEPH BALL, ¹⁴ S. MAIN STREET, SHENANDOAH.



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 hadies' shows

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 nate four delegates from the state at large. Another committee was appointed to re-stock.

*Moquette, Velvet, Tapestry and Body

Brussels, All at reduced prices,

Special Bargain in NEW INGRAINS -- Choice A 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 dome building at the state fair grounds. the largest stock of Oil Cloth and Linoleum we have ever to watch the proceedings of the conven-VII.

At KEITER'S.

Next Door to Coffee House.

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steady himself. It caught in the chairnan's collar. Ten or more black hands from in front of the stand and ulled Wright to his feet, and he resumed his speech, while the chairman tried to free himself. The stand was partially cleared again, and the chair received a mo-tion to elect the four delegates named, put the motion and declared it carried. He then left the stand.

Suddenly a portly man forced an open-ing between the negroes, snatched the gavel and in a very excited manner called the convention to order, and in the midst of the din nominated Rev. K. Love as chairman of a new convention. Love was chairman of a new convention. Love was declared elsected, and howled out a speech heard only by those within six fort of him. It was decided to call the roll for the pur-pose of electing Wright in place of John-

A list of countles was obtained and a man started with it to the stand, but was "held up" on the way and the list stolen. No other list of the counties could be found, so a committee was appointed, one from each congressional district, to nomiwho had howled themselves tired, lansed into quietude to wait for the report of the committees

The bolting convention finally journed after indorsing Back and John-son, two of the delegates named by the regular convention, and R. R. Wright and J. E. Herrington as contesting dele galos

THE ILLINOIS CONFLICT.

Senator Cullom's Friends Fighting to Prevent Instructions for McKinley,

SPRINGFIELD, April 30 --It has not yet been decided whether the delegates at-large to represent Illinois at the national convention will be instructed. The state convention met at noon yesterday, nomi-nated John R. Tanner for governor and W. A. Northeott for lieutenant governor, and then adjourned until today. Never before in the history of the state has the attendance at a state convention be

The first business for today is the nomination of a secretary of state, then an au-ditor, a treasurer and attorney general. Then the resolution instructing the national delegates at large to support a can-didate at the national convention at St. Louis will be acted upon. If the followers of Major McKinley have the strength

At Breen's Bialto Cafe.

Purce of pea soup will be served as free meh to-night. Plenty for everybody. Free hot lunch every morning. Meals served at all hours.

Big Lodge Building Destroyed by Fire. PHILADELPHIA, April 30. - The six-story brick building of the Junior Order of Un-ited American Mechanics, Fourth street below Girard avenue, was entirely destroyed by fire last night. The fire was of so threatening an aspect that a general alarm was sounded. Several lodges were

in session in the upper floors when the fire started, but all the members escaped in safety. The loss is over \$200,000. Yesterday's National Learne Games

At Philadelphia-Philadelphia, 12; New York, 6. At Brooklyn-Washington, 6, Brooklyn, 4. At Pittsburg-Pittsburg, 9;

Cloveland, 2 Great Reductions

In Ladies' and Children's russet and fine gondola shoes in endless varieties at Womer's, 134 N. Main street. 4-17-17

No Respite for Holmes.

HARDERICH, April 30.—Governor Hast-ings has refused to grant H. H. Holmes, the murderer of Pitezel and many others, a respire. When he received the nurderer's portion vesterday praying for a respite in order to allow him sufficient time to at-tend to a lot of business which he alleges he must transact before the day of his ex-cention he was not slow in indersing the petition, "Application refused." Holmes will surely hang on the 7th of May, and he can hope for no interference on the part of the governor.

Whitelock's Shoe Store (Egan Block) sells the CENTURY SHOE, latest style for spring in the new shade of tan, long drawn out marrow toes, for styles. See them ; \$2.00 and \$300

Deeds Recorded. The following deeds were filed in the Re-corder's office yesterday: From Charles Dudurk to William Wenslaw, lot in Shen-andrah, Peter Shoemaker to Sarah A, Hartzel, premises in Quakake. Herman-Havel to Jacob J. Havel, half a lot in St. Clair, Andrew Russel to George Kissler, half lot in St. Clair. Caroline Farrey to Levi Lahman, lot in Pale Alto. Ell T, Miller to George Miller, lot in Middenert.

Miller to George Miller, lot in Middleport, Richard N. Metz and wife to Patrick Kelly, Jut in Gilberton

sule at W. V. Otby's.

Hamilton Diston Dead. Special to EVENING HERALD.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.-Hamilton Dision, the well-known saw manufacturer, was found dead in his bed this morning. The news of his death created profound sorrow in all circles, as he was prominent in busine and social circles of the city.

Blekert's Cafe.

A nice hot lunch will be served to-morrow norning from 9:30 to 12 o'clock.

Odd Fellows' Night.

To-night the anniversary of Odd Fellow ship will be celebrated by the three lodges of the Order in town and a musical and literary cutertainment will be held in Ferguson's theatre. The program will be an interesting

shop. See them. It will be money to you.

Not One Accident.

Mine Inspector Brennan, of the Shamokin district, states that not one serious or fatal accident has been reported to him so far this house in Shenandoali, month. This speaks well for the mine fully trust such a firm. officials and the inspector of that district.

If you want a nice sweet lonf of bread try

Medical Society Meeting.

The Homeopathic Medical Society of Schuylkill county, held a quarterly meeting at the Mandon House in Mahanoy City this afternoon. It was attended by Drs. J. S. and M. S. Kistler and Dr. D. W. Straub, of town.

JUST RECEIVED.

The latest neckwear for the month of May. tome early and select first choice. At the UP-TO-DATE had store, 15 East Centre street

Arm Maugled.

Authony Boundawicz, a laborer, had his right arm badly crushed below the albow by a fall of coal in the Maple Hill colliery yesterday. The mangled part of the limb was amputated at the Miners' hospital.

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

Awarded Damages.

John F. Ploppert, the East Cantre street baker, was awarded \$100 damages by the Girard Estate this morning for damages moving into a ditch made while repairing

20 Per Cent.

at in Gilberton. Almond, walnut and filbert macaroons for mea's and boys' russets and goudolas at ale at W. V. Otto's. Beduction are the prices on our big line of mea's and boys' russets and goudolas at Womer's shoe store. 4-20-tf

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 Whitelock's Shoe Store for a man's or woman's dress shoe at \$1.00. Regular \$1.25 strictly on its merits and we guarantee better value for your money than you obtain elsewhere.

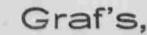
We are the oldest established wall paper and window shade You can

F.J. Portz & Son, SHENANDOAH, PA



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, roc and 13c per pound. Dried Apples, 7c and 13c per lb. Blackberries, 10 cents per pound. Mince Meat, 13 cents per pound. incurred in a runaway at Lost Creek some time ago, which was caused by the barses Dried Peaches, 13 cents per pound.



122 North Jardin Street, Shenandoah

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

Deeds Recorded.

the road.

