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A large assortment of NEW INGRAINS, from 25 cents up. A bargain in INGRAINS at 25 cents, reduced from 35 cents. Three Ply all wool INGRAINS in new styles.

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OIL CLOTHS AND LINOLEUM in great variety—one yard wide, from 20 cents up. Two yards wide, from 40 cents up.

New China Jointleap and Japan Cotton Warp Mattings.

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Fancy Northern Sugar Corn, 3 and 4 cans for 25 cents.

Choice Quality Maryland Corn, 5 cans for 25 cents.

Choice Cold Packed Tomatoes, 4 cans for 25 cents.

Fancy Quality and extra size cans, 2 and 3 cans for 25 cents.

Try Our Choice Full Roller Flour—Quality Guaranteed, \$4.00 Per Barrel.

## At KEITER'S.

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## THE "PROHIBS" IN SESSION

Their Candidate for President to be Named This Week.

### A FREE SILVER FIGHT EXPECTED

Ex-Governor St. John Will Lead the White Metal Adherents, and Will be Opposed by Samuel Dickey, Chairman of the National Central Committee.

PITTSBURG, May 25.—Free silver at a ratio of 15 to 1 promises to be the main issue before the Prohibition national convention, which will convene here on Wednesday. Leaders of both factions of the party are here, and they say it will be the liveliest convention the third party people have ever held. Ex-Governor John P. St. John, of Kansas, will lead the free silver wing of the party, while the opposition will be headed by Samuel Dickey, of Albion, Mich., chairman of the national central committee and a strong gold standard man. Ex-Governor St. John says that two-thirds of the Prohibitionists of the country are for free silver, but that the rank and file are too poor to come to the convention. It would cost a Kansas farmer the price of 400 bushels of corn, hays, to get here, and as their farms are all mortgaged they cannot afford it.

Chairman Dickey says there will be three factions in the convention. One which desires a platform for prohibition only; one desiring any sound declaration which can be adopted without serious opposition, and a third which desires prohibition, free silver, woman suffrage, free trade, government ownership of railroads and telegraph lines, restricted immigration, anti-monopoly, united ownership of land, and "anything else that anybody wants." This latter faction is said to have a majority of the delegates, and is called the "broad gauge" wing.

The leading candidates for the nomination for president are Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, who represents the "narrow gauge" wing; Charles E. Bentley, of Nebraska, a free silver, or "broad gauge" man, and John Metcalf, of Rhode Island, representing the conservatives. Ex-Governor St. John says there will be about 900 delegates in attendance, while Mr. Dickey thinks there will be over 1,200. From the way the hotels are filling up it is estimated by the leaders that the convention will be attended by from 10,000 to 15,000 Prohibitionists.

### LIKE THE DURRANT CASE.

#### A Missing Clergyman Wanted to Answer Charges of Murder.

SALT LAKE, May 25.—A local paper prints a story which may develop into a sensation. Foul play is claimed in the somewhat mysterious disappearance of Miss Harriet Clensen, who has not been seen since September last. She was at that time taking care of the apartments of Rev. Francis Herrmann, pastor of the First Scandinavian Methodist church in this city. A recent inspection of the grate of the furnace in the building reveals two charred bones. They have been turned over to physicians, and the police department is making a rigid investigation. Miss Anna Samuelson, a friend of the pastor, also disappeared last January.

The last heard of the pastor he was at Kansas City on his way to Iowa. A warrant was sworn out Saturday night for his arrest upon information charging him with murder. The warrant is signed by D. H. Wenger, city magistrate, upon the complaint of John Hansen, who is the last man who saw Miss Clensen before her disappearance from the city.

Under date of May 9 Herrmann wrote a letter from Kansas City to the present presiding elder of the church above named including a pawn ticket, which is claimed by the police department to have been given for a gold ring and gold watch, the property of Miss Samuelson. A box containing poisonous drugs has been found in the room formerly occupied by the pastor.

#### The Independent Catholics.

BUFFALO, May 25.—Archbishop Joseph Rene Villatte, of Green Bay, Wis., yesterday consecrated the Independent Roman Catholic church at Buffalo. There was a large crowd present, the great majority of whom were Poles. The ceremony was most impressive, and many clergymen took part. The Independent Catholic church was started in Detroit nine years ago. Churches in Cleveland and Chicago came later, and Buffalo has now followed suit. There are at present twenty-three parishes, with Archbishop Villatte as the head. He was formerly an archbishop in the Roman Catholic church. The only difference between the Roman Catholic church and the Independent branch is that the deeds of property are held in the name of the congregation, and the priest is given a salary. The trustees transact the financial part of the business. There is no difference so far as belief is concerned.

#### Stabbed the Prisoner.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 25.—Michael G. Brennan was stabbed seven times and probably fatally injured by Edward Ryan, Jr., between Minersville and Glen Carbon, Edward Ryan and his son, Edward, Jr., reside at Mackeysburg. They met Michael Brennan, of Glen Donner, who had just come up from Philadelphia. They had a pleasant time together, and toward evening started to walk home. After they left Minersville the father and son quarreled over politics. Brennan made an effort to quiet them, whereupon Edward Ryan, Jr., drew a pocket knife and stabbed Brennan in seven different places.

Don't forget the opening at Lakeside tomorrow, May 26.

#### Mass Celebrated.

A month's mind was celebrated in the Annunciation church this morning for the late Thomas Coyne.

#### Bickert's Cafe.

Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of something special, hot and appetizing.

Get a "Periodical Ticket" book free. 12c

## BASE BALL RECORDS.

Standing of the Clubs in the Base for Championship Tournaments.

National League.			
CLUBS.	W. L. P. C.	CLUBS.	W. L. P. C.
Cleveland	14 9 577	Philadelphia	15 14 517
Cincinnati	20 11 565	Washington	11 15 438
Boston	18 11 521	Brockton	12 17 441
St. Louis	16 11 503	New York	11 18 376
Baltimore	16 15 502	St. Louis	11 19 387
Chicago	17 14 518	Louisville	7 23 258

SATURDAY'S NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.  
At Chicago—Chicago, 11; Washington, 9.  
At Cincinnati—New York, 4; Cincinnati, 2.  
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 13; Boston, 5.  
At Louisville—Baltimore, 13; Louisville, 4.  
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 15; Philadelphia, 7.  
At St. Louis—Brooklyn, 6; St. Louis, 3.

SUNDAY'S NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.  
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 6; Louisville, 0.  
At Chicago (10 innings)—Chicago, 4; Washington, 3.  
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn, 2.

Eastern League.  
CLUBS. W. L. P. C. CLUBS. W. L. P. C.  
Rochester. 15 8 507 Buffalo. 12 12 369  
Providence 14 7 597 Springfield 7 14 365  
Syracuse 14 11 503 Scranton. 6 13 314  
Toronto. 12 8 503 Wilkes-Barre 8 19 277

SATURDAY'S EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.  
At Syracuse—Scranton, 3; Syracuse, 1.  
At Rochester—Rochester, 4; Wilkes-Barre, 0.  
At Buffalo—Providence, 11; Buffalo, 10.  
At Toronto—Springfield, 6; Toronto, 5.

SUNDAY'S EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.  
At Rochester—Rochester, 6; Wilkes-Barre, 3.  
At Buffalo—Providence, 23; Buffalo, 10.

Atlantic League.  
CLUBS. W. L. P. C. CLUBS. W. L. P. C.  
Metropolitan 17 10 529 Wilmington 14 14 462  
Paterson. 18 10 543 Hartford. 12 15 429  
Newark. 16 12 511 New Haven 7 23 295

SATURDAY'S ATLANTIC LEAGUE GAMES.  
At Hartford—Wilmington, 12; Hartford, 4.  
At New York—First game: Metropolitan, 11; Paterson, 3. Second game: Paterson, 11; Metropolitan, 8.

SUNDAY'S ATLANTIC LEAGUE GAMES.  
At Paterson—Paterson, 19; New Haven, 5.  
At Newark—Newark, 12; Hartford, 8.

Pennsylvania State League.  
CLUBS. W. L. P. C. CLUBS. W. L. P. C.  
Athletic. 15 2 389 Hazleton. 8 10 344  
Lancaster. 15 9 433 Shamokin. 8 10 344  
Carlisle 10 9 325 Pottsville. 5 14 323  
Easton. 9 10 414 York. 8 12 315

SATURDAY'S PENNSYLVANIA LEAGUE GAMES.  
At Philadelphia—Athletic, 3; Pottsville, 2.  
At Lancaster—Lancaster, 2; Easton, 0.  
At Hazleton—Carlisle, 7; Hazleton, 3.  
At York—Shamokin, 15; York, 0.

### Three Young Men Drowned.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—Three men were drowned in the Delaware river off Petty's Island yesterday by the capsizing of their rowboat. They were John Fox, aged 23 years; John Goldman, aged 24, and Theodore Clinton, aged 20. With three companions they had gone on an excursion, when, becoming hilarious, the boat was upset. The others were picked up by a passing boat, but Fox, Goldman and Clinton sank and did not rise to the surface. Their bodies were recovered. The drowned men were unmarried.

### Thompson May Lose His Eyesight.

HARRISBURG, May 25.—Henry D. Thompson, who was shot in Lancaster by Bertha McConnell, of Coatesville, Pa., is said to become totally blind. Since his return to his wife and family here he has consulted surgeons with a view to locating the ball in his head, but they were afraid to probe, because of the proximity of the wound to the optic nerve. It is feared that the ball will not be ejected, but will gradually work its way in the direction of the optic nerve and destroy his sight.

### Platt Makes a Statement.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Ex-Senator Platt gave out a statement today in part as follows: "The business men of the country may confidently rely upon it that their views will be expressed at the St. Louis convention, both as to the maintenance of the gold standard and as to the nomination of a candidate who can appropriately stand on a gold platform. New York will present such a candidate, and the vote of this state will be cast for him almost unanimously." Referring to ex-Senator Miller Mr. Platt declares that the ex-senator is pledged to Morton, and will make good his promise.

### At Breen's Riata Cafe.

Grand Army ban sup will be served tonight as free lunch. Plenty for everybody. Nice free lunch served every morning. Meals served at all hours.

### Approaching Festivities.

Next Friday evening Mrs. David Brooks will give an ice cream party to the children of the Christian Endeavor Society and Saturday afternoon class of the Methodist Episcopal church and their friends, in the basement of the church.

A strawberry and ice cream festival will be held by the Presbyterian congregation on June 3rd.

### OUR WELL KNOWN

\$1.25 shirts with two collars, one pair of cuffs and shield bosom has been reduced to 75 cents. Come and buy them while they last. AT MAX JEVITS, 15 East Centre street.

### More Corner Lounging.

The neighbors in the vicinity of Main and Cherry streets are making complaints about the many loafers who congregate there nightly, and especially on Sunday. A petition is being circulated among the citizens to be presented to Council.

### El Capitan March.

Southern's latest composition, at Brunner's jewelry and music goods store.

### License Transfers.

The saloon licenses of Peter J. Breen to Matt Kupchinski and J. K. P. Scheffly to Peter J. Breen, are being transferred at Pottsville to-day. The new proprietors will resume charge of their places at once.

### Columbia's New Beer.

Have you tried it? It is out of sight. Nothing as fine was ever put on the market here before. Brewed and bottled especially for home family use.

You can save enough on two pair of shoes to buy the third by buying at factory prices at the Factory Shoe Store, J. A. Moyer, Manager. 5-20-11

## IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES !

Large Gathering at the Annunciation Church Last Evening.

### ELABORATE FLORAL DECORATIONS.

The Occasion Was the Annual Reception and Initiatory Ceremonies of the Sodality—Rev. O'Connor, of Pottsville, Delivered the Sermon.

The Church of the Annunciation on West Cherry street was the scene of a brilliant and most impressive event last evening, the occasion being the annual reception and initiatory service of the Ladies of the Sodality, a religious and charitable society connected with the church. The event is always of much importance and the large congregation takes great pride and interest in it. Last night fully twenty-five hundred people must have been in attendance. All available space in the church was occupied. Among them were many from neighboring towns, and not a few from distant points.

The interior of the church presented a beautiful appearance. The altar and shrines were enlivened by lilies, bleeding hearts, carnations and roses of various hues and other beautiful flowers, and their fragrance pervaded the spacious place of worship. The sight presented by this splendid array and the procession of about two hundred little girls dressed in spotless white, wearing white wreaths and carrying red, blue and yellow silk banners, made a dazzling effect.

The ceremonies commenced shortly after seven o'clock and continued until almost nine, but they were of such an interesting character and the singing by the choir and soloists was so pleasing that the large gathering was far from wearied when Rev. H. P. O'Reilly, the pastor, congratulated the Sodality upon the success of the event and dismissed the congregation.

Rev. O'Reilly was assisted during the evening by Rev. Henry Naylor, the curate of the church; Rev. J. L. O'Connor, of Pottsville; Rev. J. McCullough, of Girardville; Rev. Pendergrass, of Frackville, and Rev. Carlen, of Mahanoy City. Rev. O'Connor delivered the sermon to the Sodality and Initiates. Mr. Edward Coughlin, of town, was the organist and conductor during the evening, and Mr. J. J. Coughlin, led the choir.

The singing was beautifully impressive as rendered by both the choir, soloists and children, and especially so on the part of the former. The many difficult selections were almost faultlessly rendered. Among the soloists were Misses Annie E. Coogan, Maggie Lafferty, Maggie E. Cavanaugh and Katie Mately. Misses Jane T. Lambert and Maggie Lafferty with Messrs. P. J. Feeley and William Hill formed an effective quartette. Miss Lizzie McCandrew and Mr. J. Roth, rendered valuable assistance to the alto and basso parts of the choir. Among the hymns rendered during the evening were "Come Children Joyously," "Chapel of Roses," "Rose of the Cross" and "Mary all Fair and Beautiful."

The ceremonies opened with the march of the children robed in white. Seventeen altar boys were in advance. They marched down the east aisle to the altar, crossed to the west aisle and marched back to the front of the church, and then proceeded down the main aisle, where they remained during the procession of the Sodality. During the procession there was singing by the choir and children. This was followed by scriptural recitations by the following little girls: Lizzie Monaghan, Jennie Betteford, Mary Burns, May Dooly, Nellie Houghton, Anna Brudigan, Annie Monaghan, Annie Burke, Mary Mitchell, Maggie Foley, Julia Higgins, Lizzie Whalen, Sabina Lally, Mame Welch and Sallie Doyers, Masters John Gault and Harry Tobin also assumed prominent parts at this stage of the program.

The crowning of the Virgin Mary was done by Miss Ella Franey, which was interspersed by selections from the choir. Upon the conclusion of this part of the program Rev. O'Reilly received the sixty initiates to the sodality and vested them with the insignia of the society, which consists of a neat medal suspended from a white satin ribbon which encircles the neck. This ceremony was supplemented by the sermon and additional singing and the benediction by Rev. O'Connor, after which Rev. O'Reilly extended his congratulations and the large congregation dispersed.

The ceremonies were the most successful and impressive ever held by the Sodality, which now has a membership of nearly four hundred and accomplishes a great deal of excellent work in connection with the parish. Miss Minnie C. Harriet is the prefect of the society and Miss Mary A. Lafferty the secretary. Both ladies are highly complimented upon the outcome of their arduous labors during several weeks in behalf of the ceremonies; and the Messrs. Coughlin are likewise recognized for the excellent results from the choir, which had advantage of hot intervals during the past five weeks to prepare for the event. The same recognition is due the ushers for the admirable manner in which they took charge of the large gathering. There was not the slightest confusion and every one in attendance was made as comfortable as can be expected when the visitors almost exceed the accommodations. The ushers were Messrs. T. J. Mullaby, Carl Coogan, E. F. Gallagher, M. J. O'Neill, T. M. Scoullan, E. McAtee and H. J. Muldoon.

If you have carpet rags and wish them made into a good carpet send them to Fricke's carpet store. Carpet beaters of all kinds.

### More Immigrants.

A car load of Polish and Lithuanian immigrants arrived at the Lehigh Valley depot this morning and sixteen of them were received by friends. The rest went west over the Mt. Carmel branch.

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### Attending the Conclave.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holland, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. William Broughall and daughter, Lizzie, T. J. Bronzball and George Richardson left this morning for Scranton to attend the Knight Templar conclave.

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GET ONE OF OUR 25c BROOMS AND A 15c BUCKET FOR 25c.

## GIRVIN'S

8 S. Main Street.

### Base Ball.

The Yantigans, formerly the Students, of a town, have organized for the season and are ready to play amateur teams of 12, and 15 on Thursdays and Fridays. Conferences will be addressed to C. C. H. Kirlin.

The Lincoln base ball club, which went to Mt. Carmel yesterday confident of victory, was defeated by the Silver Leaf Club, by a score of 10 to 6. The club attributes defeat to a number of substitutes which accompanied them.

The Lehigh Valley engineering co. Lost Creek played the P. & R. corps of land at the latter place on Saturday and by a score of 4 to 8. The Lost Creek team, Al. Nimmo's protegee, Will Jones, at second base and his fielding cost them at least 10 runs. The Ashlands also had an advantage in placing their hits where they could do the most service.

The Shenandoah Browns gained another victory over the Brownsville team on the latter grounds yesterday by defeating them in a closely played game, the score being 23 to 4 in favor of the Browns. Feeley and Knott occupied the box for the former team and did some very effective work. Rowland and Flock proved very efficient for the latter team but with rank support from the outfield.

A hotly contested game was played at the Trotting park yesterday afternoon in the presence of over 200 persons, between the Shenandoah and Gilberttown teams, which resulted in a victory for the latter, the score being 37 to 19. Murphy and Waters, who occupied the box for the home team, and Mitchell and Flinger for the visitors, played a great game.

### For Sale.

A first-class drug store. For further information call at the Herald office. 5-20-11

### Attending a Convention.

Rev. Cornelius Lauridin, George Wretlik, Andrew Kosar and Andrew Kopeck left for New York City this morning to attend the annual convention of the Greek Catholic Societies of America.

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