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Our Carpet stock is complete. Look through our line and see the pretty designs in Moquette, Tapestry, Velvet, Body Brussels and Ingrain, also Rag Carpet from 25 cents per yard up.

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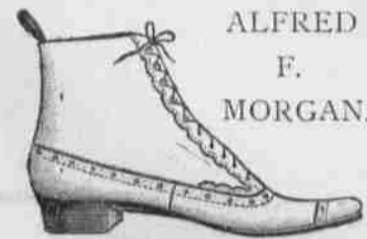
Our Spring Line of Ladies' Shoes is being increased every day. Takes in everything good and attractive in the market.

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.

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If you want GOOD BREAD use either of the following brands of High Grade Blended Flour:

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They are the product of a combination of the Best Winter and Northern Spring Wheat.

Our "Old Time" Family Flour is a complete Roller Flour at \$4 a barrel and is guaranteed to please you.

IF YOU WANT

Good Pies and Cakes use our "Brookside Pastry" Brand. It is made of wheat selected for the purpose and made especially for Pastry use.

Our "Whole Wheat Graham" Flour is made of selected hard wheat, carefully prepared and ground by the Buhr Process, retaining all the properties of the whole wheat berry.

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If you want Minnesota Patent Flour we have the Best Brands in the market, SUPERLATIVE, DACOTAH, CARESOTA.

Washburn & Crosby Gold Medal. Our Special Brand "18 k."

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Next Door to Coffee House

CHAIRMAN J. M. THURSTON

Nebraska Senator May Preside at the
Republican Convention.

SAID TO BE MCKINLEY'S CHOICE

The Temporary Chairman, It is Asserted,
Will be C. W. Fairbanks, of Indianapolis.
A Denial of the Story That Colored
Men Are Discriminated Against.

St. Louis, June 10.—Politicians great and small, black and white and all the intermediate shades of complexion, from all over the Union, are swarming into this city. For the last week they have been dropping in at odd intervals by ones and twos. But now they are coming by the car load, and it will be a week before they will have all arrived. Although it is almost a week until the Republican national convention will be called to order, there is a vast amount of preliminary work to be done. There are scores of contests to be argued before the national committee, and added to this is a vast deal of routine work to be done.

It is given out here as "authentic" that C. W. Fairbanks, of Indianapolis, is the



SENATOR THURSTON,
choice of McKinley and Hanna for temporary chairman of the convention. Hon. John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, will be permanent chairman. This is also declared to be authentic. These selections come in the nature of a surprise, as neither had been prominently mentioned during the canvass for the positions.

James Cox, secretary of the Business Men's league, denied emphatically that the negroes were being discriminated against. He said that Committee Hill, of Mississippi, had no right to complain if he could not find hotel accommodations. A letter had been written to him more than a month ago telling him that unless early application was made all the rooms at the hotels would be taken. In this letter the league offered to engage rooms for Hill and the Mississippi delegation, but he did not reply. "Furthermore," continued Mr. Cox, "Mr. Hill has not been to see us since he came to the city. If he will come here we will find him good rooms and board. All this talk about the color line is nonsense. We made the promise to take care of the colored delegates and will do so. If they will not come to the committee to let us know that they desire rooms and accommodations, that is not our fault."

The finishing touches of the Auditorium were made yesterday. The portraits of General Grant and Admiral Farragut were



put up on Monday. The great naval commander will look down on the members of the convention from the gallery sitting at the east end of the hall. Directly opposite is a portrait of General Phil Sheridan, representing the army. The still greater leaders, Lincoln and Grant, are on the two sides, the first directly over the speakers' stand, and Grant at the center of the south gallery, opposite. Higher than all, just above the Lincoln portrait, is Washington. Each is surrounded by American flags.

Some have wondered why Sherman, who lived and was buried in St. Louis, and who outranked Sheridan when he retired from the army, was not selected, instead of the latter, for one of the four places of honor with Washington. The answer is that the local committee desired to have the cavalry as well as the infantry represented. The absence of pictures and notices representing leaders of the Republican party of today may be noticed. The omission was intentional. The local committee, supposed to be fettered with McKinleyism, was placed under restrictions in this matter, it being stipulated that the portrait of no living Republican should be displayed, nor any insignia or motto be used calculated to advance the cause of any candidate for the presidency.

Probably no flag in the Auditorium will attract more attention and cause more comment than that of the Cuban insurgents. It occupies a conspicuous place, in fact the most conspicuous place in the entire building. The colors of the Cuban republic can be seen from any seat in the gallery or dress circle, and that is more than can be said of any other national emblem in the building. Even the president's flag or banner, just above the Cuban colors, will not be visible to some of the occupants of the dress circle.

There is already considerable discussion among the delegates and other party leaders who have arrived as to the probable course that will be pursued on the financial question, and it is becoming evident that this question will receive more attention than any other in the committee on resolutions and from the delegates generally. The possibility of a bolt by the free silver advocates in case of the incor-

poration of a plank in the platform which they will construe as unfriendly to silver is discussed freely in the hotel lobbies and by those more so than by the silver men themselves, of whom there are already several in the city.

There has been no general conference among them, however, and will not be until the arrival of Senators Teller, Dubois, Cannon and others, who are not expected to arrive until the latter part of this week or the first of next. It is gathered from those who are already here that the disposition to bolt the convention is confined to but very few. One of the most prominent of the silver delegates said today that the men from the west felt that they had been elected by Republican concessions to most in convention to se-

cede all they could for silver, but that they were not authorized to bolt if they found themselves in a minority, and that the more they conferred the more general was the opinion that they should stand by the Republican organization. Among the representatives from the west the name of M. H. DeYoung, member of the national committee from California and a strong advocate of free silver, is already being urged in connection with the nomination for the vice presidency. Regarding a possible bolt Mr. DeYoung said: "Some of the western delegates are very radical and talk about leaving the convention in case they fail to have their views adopted. This action will not be general. It is generally known that Colorado, under the leadership of Teller, proposes to walk out of the convention. The California delegation has been instructed for McKinley and free silver. But our delegation does not intend to leave the party nor the convention in case of the failure of that nature."

Chairman Carter, of the national Republican committee, arrived last night from Washington with several other members who came from the east. General Clarkson, the member from Iowa, is ill at Philadelphia and cannot be at the meeting.

J. H. Manley, a member of the committee from Maine, who is the chief manager of Thomas B. Reed's campaign, also came in last night. He said he was not prepared to say how many votes Mr. Reed would get on the first ballot. When asked if Mr. Reed would accept the nomination for vice president he answered: "Under no circumstances will Mr. Reed take the nomination for vice president. You cannot make that too emphatic. He will have the first place on the ticket or none at all."

Said a prominent Republican leader this morning: "Major McKinley is a sound money man. He will be nominated as such on the first ballot. There will be no hanging of an informal ballot, as some of the anti-McKinley people are talking." This seems to be the general opinion among the Republican leaders here who have expressed opinions.

Killed by Falling Coal—A Snake's Victim.
SHAMONK, Pa., June 10.—Peter Wendt was killed and Paul Swast fatally injured by a fall of coal at Neilson shaft yesterday. John Kuffa, aged 13 years, died last night from the effects of a copperhead snake's bite, and Nicholas Ruffing lost a leg and an arm while jumping from a loading freight train in the afternoon.

Charged with Criminal Malpractice.
PHILADELPHIA, June 10.—Dr. T. Ogden Weatherly was yesterday sent to jail by Deputy Coroner Dugan to await the action of the grand jury. He is charged with causing the death by criminal malpractice of Mary A. Windward, the 15-year-old mill girl, of Kensington, who died a week ago.

Buried Alive in a Sand Pit.
ATLANTIC CITY, June 10.—Howard Goyens, the 7-year-old son of Charles R. Goyens, of Pleasantville, was buried alive by the caving in of a sand pit in which he was playing. When taken out life was extinct.

At Breen's Cafe, 7 North Main Street.
Oyster soup will be served as free lunch to-morrow morning. Plenty for everybody. Meals served at all hours.

Dumped Foul Meat.
Moses Vaninski, the Jewish butcher on West Centre street, had a hearing before Justice Lavelle yesterday for dumping about fifty pounds of foul meat and sausage at the extreme end of West Lloyd street, which the dogs had been carrying around that vicinity. He pleaded guilty and paid the costs. The complaint was made by High Constable McKoon.

Becker's Cafe.
Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of filled beef with dressing.

Scarlet Fever.
Health Officer Conry this morning placed the residence of Felix Shupka, on West Oak street, whose 4-year-old daughter is lying ill with scarlet fever. This is the second child stricken with this disease in his family.

Latest straw hats at MAX LEVIT'S.

Missing Boy Found.
George, the ten year old son of James Pratt, of South Jardin street, who disappeared from home on Monday, was found in Hazleton yesterday. The statement that he jumped a freight was true, where he had gone to visit a sister. He was brought home by his father this morning.

Don't fail to see the attractive show window display of watches at Brunner's.

Columbia Forever.
The Columbia Brewing Company fulfilled their promise to give us something fine in the cabinet. In a few days they will put out another new brand, Pale Extra, which they promise will be the finest pale beer ever brewed.

Fine Negligee shirts at MAX LEVIT'S.

Must Pay by July 1st.
All merchants and owners of pool and billiard tables who have not yet paid their license should do so without delay. On July 1st the law directs that all outstanding taxes in this connection be given to a Justice of the Peace for collection. It means the saving of a collector's commission, if paid now.

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

AN IMPORTANT POINT OF LAW

Payment on a Policy Refused Because
the Deceased Committed Suicide.

THE PLEA OF INSANITY IS OFFERED

William Buckanvitz, of Mahanoy City,
Who Committed Suicide by Jumping
in Front of a Train, Was the
Person Holding the Policy.

An interesting point of law will be decided soon, arising from the death of William Buckanvitz, who committed suicide on June 1st by jumping in front of a Lehigh Valley train in the deep cut near Mahanoy City. Buckanvitz was insured by the Home Friendly Society of Baltimore, Md., his wife holding a policy to the amount of about \$300. Max Luwicki, the West Coal street saloon-keeper, is a brother of Mrs. Buckanvitz, and upon application to the insurance company for the amount of the policy it is claimed payment was refused on the ground that the man committed suicide. The only amount recoverable in case of suicide is the premiums paid on the policy. The wife of the deceased threatens to enter suit for the full amount of the claim, when the question as to whether Buckanvitz committed suicide will be decided. It is alleged by the relatives of the latter that he was insane when the deed was committed, and therefore not responsible for his act.

The company's refusal to honor payment was in accordance with the provisions of their policy issued to the deceased, and the outcome of the case will be of much interest to policy-holders and insurance companies.

Socials every Saturday night at the Columbia park by the famous Schoppe orchestra.

The Commencement Exercises.

The high school committee of the School Board held a meeting last evening for the purpose of arranging for the school commencement exercises, which will take place in Ferguson's theatre on the 17th and 18th insts. Heretofore there has been but two honorees conferred upon the graduating class of the high school—the salutatorian and the valedictorian—but the committee has decided to confer seven honors this year. This is done for the purpose of creating greater interest in the exercises among the scholars and to maintain the standard. Miss Maud Keiper carries off the first honors in the graduating class this year and Miss Agnes Cantlin the second. A pleasing feature of the exercises will be the appearance of the Schoppe orchestra, which has been engaged for the occasion. They will play five pieces during the evening of the high school commencement.

At Kephichinski's Arcade Cafe.

Oyster soup to-night.
Little neck clams.
Meals served at all hours.

Operation Performed.

A very delicate operation was performed upon Mrs. the 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schaeffer, of South Market street, yesterday, by Drs. J. S. Callen and D. J. Langton. Some nine years ago the young lady fell down stairs on her left arm, which was improperly treated, so as to cause some of the bones below the elbow to grow into the flesh. Portions of this bone were removed yesterday, which greatly relieved the sufferer and which gave her the proper movement of the arm.

Soft and crush hats at MAX LEVIT'S.

She Had Hysterics.

Last evening a Polish woman on West Oak street became so enraged at her husband, who came home in an intoxicated condition, that she became subject to hysterics, and created such a furor that the neighbors thought the husband was committing a fiendish deed. Several of the neighbors rushed in and applied some restoratives to the woman, who soon recovered. The excitement attracted an immense crowd.

The Schoppe orchestra will hold dances at Columbia park every Saturday night, beginning with next Saturday. An enjoyable time for all. 6-9-4t

Car Jumps the Track.

An accident occurred at Packer colliery No. 2, yesterday morning, which caused the colliery to be idle for the rest of the day. While a loaded car was coming up the slope and the empty one was going down, the latter jumped the track and came into collision with the former, causing a smashup and bearing four sets of timber from its bearings. The cause of the derailing was an obstacle on the track.

Classic Gingham.

We have received another run of classic gingham worth 10 cents per yard. We will continue to sell them at 7 cents per yard. R. F. GILL.

Bought Property.

Stephen Oravice, in company with his counsel, M. M. Burke, Esq., were in Mahanoy City yesterday, where they close the negotiations for the purchase of the Burke property on West Centre street, the price paid being \$3500. The new owner will engage in the hotel business.

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

A Conundrum.

A young lady who will shortly graduate from the Grammar school, while in conversation with a former graduate about certain matters this morning, was heard to ask the following question: "How to make gestures with gloves on?" Take off the gloves, says a wag at our elbow.

Notice to Societies.

Wilkinson's hall will be the most modern and best lighted lodge room in the city, heated by steam and fitted with all conveniences. The owner desires to rent with the privilege of subletting to some responsible society; for terms etc., see 6-9-2t L. J. WILKINSON.

Locked Up.

Officer Stanton last evening took a young man named Hesser to the lockup, at the request of his mother, for safe keeping. He was released this morning.

New Designs in Glassware.

Summer Specialties.

Milk Sets, Water Sets,
Lemonade Sets, Fruit Sets,
Tea Sets, Juice Extractors,
Cracker Jars, Water Bottles,
Banquet Vases,
Fruit and Cake Stands,
Tumblers in Shell and Pressed
Goods,
Syrup Jugs, etc., etc.

GIRVIN'S

8 S. Main Street.

Base Ball.

The Shenandoah High school team and the Lost Creek Engineering Corps will play a game on the latter's ground on Friday evening.

The Yanigans, who will play the Wood's college base ball team of Pottsville at Dolan's park to-morrow afternoon, will be lined up as follows: Piroell, Dh.; Malesy, Dh.; Huber, Dh.; Hildebrand, s. s.; P. Monaghan, Ic.; Martin, rf.; Kirlin, cf.; Owens, p. and Glover, c.

A game of base ball, which was more of a sprinting contest around the bases than a good article of ball tossing, was played at the Trotting park yesterday afternoon between two picked nines under the management of Dr. G. M. Hamilton and Peter Monaghan. The score was 27 to 20, and resulted in a victory for the former team. Kirlin and Tempest as pitchers, and Reilly as catcher, occupied the box for Hamilton's team, while Ginalum, Devers, Glover and Cuff filled the battery posts for Monaghan's team. The only feature of the game was the fielding of Devers and Foltz.

Big Drive in Hosiery.

We have just received one case of Misses' Fast Black Hosiery, sizes 5 to 9 1/2, which we will sacrifice at 5 cents per pair. At R. F. GILL'S.

Mr. Linton Critically Ill.

John Linton, a photographer formerly of town, is lying critically ill at the home of his sister on South Bowers street. Mr. Linton had been at the Prosyphium hospital in Philadelphia under treatment for several months, but without success.

Payne's Granddaddy Sarsary.

We still have on hand a lot of the genuine sarsary, such as, and other garden plants. It is not too late to plant. Prices on these plants were never lower. 6-10-4t

Horses Arrive.

The 22nd carload of Western horses were brought to town last evening by our veteran horseman, William Nebewenter. They were unloaded at the electric light power house and attracted many people to the sidewalks as they were transferred to the stables. They were all fine specimens of horse flesh.

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Glass Holder, Covered Butter
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