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Children's Carriages \$3.75  
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**Refrigerators.**

J. P.  
**Williams & Son,**  
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We have been successful in getting hold of a large lot of shirt waists at a big reduction from early season's prices and while last will be sold at the following figures:

Lot 35 cents, actual value 50 to 60 cents.  
" 60 " " " 85 cents.  
" 85 " " " \$1.15 to \$1.25.  
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These goods were never so cheap as now. Our prices leave no room for further decline. These are not the give-away poor flimsy kind, but the best of the season's production that were sold at 12 1/2 to 15 cents, now 10 cents per yard. Two cases Lancaster gingham, 5 cents per yard. One case of blue lawn, 4 cents.

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**SHIRT WAISTS SHIRT WAISTS**  
A Full and Complete Line  
From 50c to \$1.25.

**WHITE : GOODS : AND : EMBROIDERIES.**  
HENRIETTAS, LANSDOWNE AND SILK.

Laces, Gloves, Ribbons and Fans. Everything suitable for a fine graduating dress.

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

**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, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z 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  
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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.

**AQUEDUCT MILL FLOUR.**

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

Daisy, Moss Rose, Lexington, Our Lilly.

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.

Our Rye Flour is Old Process Stone Ground Rye Flour.

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."

**At KEITER'S.**

Next Door to Coffee House

## OPPOSED TO A COMPROMISE

Populists Make a Proposal Which Democrats Reject.

### WANTED TO IGNORE MR. SEWALL.

Proposed to Nominate a Ticket Headed by Bryan, With a Populist for Running Mate—Republican Silver Bolters Declare for the Democratic Ticket.

St. Louis, July 21.—The prospect for a compromise, which some of the Populists affected for a while yesterday to consider probable, has disappeared. It met its fate in the Bryan camp, where it was smothered apparently beyond resurrection. The compromise proposition, looking to the placing of Mr. Bryan at the head of the ticket and substituting a Populist for Mr. Sewall for vice president, was sprung in the small hours of the morning in a promiscuous meeting of the party leaders.

This proposition was afterwards adopted by the executive committee of the national committee, and was by them exploited as a panacea which would ease all the ills of the situation by uniting all the factions. The southern delegations accepted the scheme with avidity, on the theory that it would aid them in maintaining the entirety of the party, for which they have held out so vigorously.

The Bryan people did not accept the suggestion from the beginning. They had no sooner heard of it than a Bryan meeting was called, which in the foreboding lan-



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guage of one who attended, "proceeded to immediately jump on it with both feet." This Bryan meeting, and the one which followed between representatives of the Bryan element and the executive committee, constituted the important events of the day.

The result of these meetings is a probable split in the party and the likelihood that the matter of endorsing Bryan or nominating another candidate, or the nomination of Bryan and another candidate than Sewall for vice president, will have to be fought out in the convention.

The interesting proceedings began by a meeting of the executive committee in one room and a meeting of the Bryan managers in another. The prominent men of the Bryan movement, including Hon. J. B. Weaver, Hon. T. M. Patterson, Senator Stewart, Senator Allen, Hon. Jerry Simpson, Governor Dillingham and many others, were present at the Bryan meeting, where a very brief exchange of views was sufficient to convince all present that the proposition would not be entertained for a moment.

While the meeting was in progress a messenger was received from the executive committee asking that representative officials for a conference on the compromise proposition.

This request was acceded to, and Messrs. Weaver, Patterson and Stewart were dispatched for that purpose. The joint meeting was a most spirited one, resulting in a short clash between the two factions. It



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was the first time the issues had been joined, and there was no mincing of words on either side. Messrs. Davis of Texas and Donnelly of Minnesota stood out stiffly for the compromise and declared that if the Bryan people could not be satisfied with this proposition it would be necessary to take the fight into the convention, which would, they claimed, present a spectacle as humiliating to the Populist party as it would be edifying to its enemies.

Messrs. Weaver, Patterson and Stewart met the assertions of their antagonists with the statement that the party could only be maintained by falling into line with another party which has adopted as many of the Populist principles and nominate candidates so friendly to those principles. They maintained that the opportunity was one which would probably never again be presented to secure the success of Populist principles. They contended that it was a patriotic duty to accept the Democratic nominees, and asserted that whatever course the Populist convention might pursue the large majority

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## LOTS OF CAMPAIGN LITERATURE

Republican Congressional Committee Preparing for a Big Business.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—As one result of the conference between Chairman Babcock, of the congressional committee, and Mr. Mark Hanna and Major McKinley last week the scope of the work of the congressional committee is to be greatly widened during the coming campaign.

The Republican congressional committee, this time on will perform more work and in different fields than has ever devolved upon any previous congressional committee. Mr. Babcock's organization will take charge of the literary features of the campaign entirely. The committee, in addition to supplying the various congressional district committees throughout the country with literature, speeches and documents, will also furnish the state central committees in every state in the Union with campaign material.

In the last campaign the congressional committee confined its labors to about a hundred congressional districts, but in this campaign it will widen its field of operations to take in every place in the United States where there is a chance for a contest.

The number of campaign documents that will be sent out between now and next November by the congressional committee will reach into the millions. From one state alone an order has been received for 700,000 documents, and there are a number of orders for 500,000 and 600,000. The majority of these documents will bear upon the financial question.

The Democratic congressional committee has been a little slower in beginning work than the Republican committee, but will push matters from this time on, Chairman Faulkner reaching the city today and taking hold of the work in earnest.

### Ordered to Leave the Union.

READING, Pa., July 21.—Some weeks ago a number of machinists employed at the Reading railroad machine shop joined a branch of the National Machinists' association. Only men employed by the day were taken in, piece workers being rejected. The men have been informed that they must either withdraw from the organization or leave the service of the company.

### Fought Six Rounds to a Draw.

PHILADELPHIA, July 21.—Harry Baker, of Chicago, and Frank P. Slavin, of Australia, fought six rounds to a draw last night at the Caledonian club. Slavin was the aggressor throughout, but the Chicago lad displayed very clever dodging tactics, and landed some heavy blows on Slavin's neck. Both men were fresh at the finish and the decision was received with satisfaction.

### Yesterday's Baseball Games.

National League—At Chicago: Chicago, 10; Boston, 3.  
Eastern League—At Providence: Providence, 5; Albany, 1.  
Atlantic League—At Philadelphia: Athletic, 11; Paterson, 4. At Wilmington: Hartford, 5; Wilmington, 3. At Newark: Newark, 5; Lancaster, 1.

### Stallion Will Stay a White Lounger.

ROME, July 21.—Mgr. Sattoli, who was recently created a cardinal, will retain his functions as apostolic delegate in the United States until the next papal consistory, when he will come to Rome and receive the cardinal's hat.

### The Weather.

For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Fair; southerly winds, becoming northwesterly.

### At Breen's Bialto Cafe.

Breen's Boston baked beans will be served as free lunch to-morrow morning. Plenty for everybody.  
Meals served at all hours.

### False Alarm.

Last evening about 8:45 o'clock an alarm of fire was sent in from box No. 16, corner of Centre and Bowers streets. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the firemen were exceedingly prompt in responding. Upon arrival at the scene it was found that the fire was caused by an explosion of a lamp in a Polish house on South Bowers street. The flames had been extinguished by members of the family before the firemen arrived. The Columbia and Phoenix hose trucks were on hand, but did not get into service.

### Brennan's New Restaurant.

Free hot lunches will be served to-night and to-morrow morning.

### Patrick Toole Buried.

The funeral of Patrick Toole, who died of miner's asthma, took place from his late residence, on West Line street, this morning. St. Patrick's Beneficial Society, of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body. Services were held in the Annunciation church, and the remains were interred in the parish cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended.

### Dickert's Cafe.

Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of nice extra fine fried oysters.

### Will Trot in Boston.

John Titman's gray gelding, "Allen Duro," has been entered in the mid-summer meet of the Boston Trotting Association at Mystic Park. The meet is a competitor in the 2:32 class for a purse of \$600. Mr. Titman left for Boston yesterday afternoon.

### Dwelling For Rent.

The dwelling, No. 2 North Main street, now occupied by G. W. Beddall. Contains all modern conveniences. Apply to G. W. Beddall, at hardware store. 7-20-96.

### A Widow Claims Damages.

Mrs. Catherine E. Loner, widow of Michael Loner, the engineer who was killed in the wreck at Stockton January 20, has instituted a suit in the Court of Common Pleas at Wilkesbarre for \$25,000 damages against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company for negligence in not keeping the tracks in safe condition.

### Now is Your Time

For your bargains at our great closing out sale of a large stock of clothing and gent's furnishings until August 1st. At Wolf Levine's, 31 North Main street. 7-18-96.

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

## WE HAVE BUT TWO 'SQUIRES

Dauphin County Court Issued Injunctions Against the Others.

### PAPERS TO BE SERVED AT ONCE.

After Which Shenandoah and Mahanoy City Will Have But Two Courts of Justice Each—The Action a Surprise to Many in Both Towns.

Another chapter in the Justice of the Peace controversy in Mahanoy City and this town comes from the Dauphin county court, and as a result these two towns will have but two 'squires each as soon as the legal documents are served.

The Dauphin county court yesterday granted injunctions against those Justices of the Peace of the two towns mentioned who were not elected by the concurrent votes of the electors of the different wards, and who have continued to exercise the rights and duties of the office since the writs of quo warranto were served some time ago by the Attorney General. The injunction to restrain the above mentioned 'squires from further doing business was yesterday placed in the hands of Sheriff Shollenberger, of Dauphin county, and he will at once serve them, probably to-morrow.

When the injunctions are served Shenandoah will have but two Justices of the Peace who can legally perform the duties of the office, namely, J. J. Carlin and M. J. Lawlor. Those who will be restrained and will be deprived of their offices are T. T. Williams, Pierre Walker, Jeremiah Toomey, W. H. Shoemaker, M. W. Rynkiewicz and Daniel Bailey.

Mahanoy City will also have but two men who will preside over the local courts, Philip E. Coyle and J. L. Jones, and those restrained by the injunction in that town are Augustus Weber, James O'Brien, Isaac Morgan, M. M. Ketter, John P. James, W. F. Dockery and John Kemery.

The injunction was somewhat of a surprise to the ward justices as it was understood that such step would not be taken pending the decision of the appeal taken to the Supreme Court, which has not yet been handed down. The question of the legality of the election of the Borough Justices is also in the hands of the county court.

While the ousted 'squires bow to the inevitable with as good grace as possible, Messrs. Carlin and Lawlor are naturally elated over the action of the Dauphin county court in giving them a clear field, and the opportunity to monopolize the business.

### Big Mid-Summer Drive.

We have purchased another case of Classic Gingham which we will continue to sell at 5 cents per yard.

York Gingham equally as good as Lancaster, at 4 cents per yard.

Lancaster Gingham at 5 cents.

Light and dark calicos at 4 cents per yard.

26-inch muscadine muslin at 4 1/2 cents per yard.

Toweling at 4 and 5 cents per yard.

A large stock of odds and ends in lawns and dimities, worn 12 1/2 cents per yard, but will sacrifice the lot at 5 cents per yard.

R. F. GILL.

### Accepted the Engagement.

The terms offered by the Shamokin-Mt. Carmel Electric Railway to the Grant bank for two concerts at Maysville park to-morrow afternoon and evening, were accepted by the bank at a special meeting held last evening. The band will have here at 11:30 to-morrow morning by the P. & E. railroad. It is expected that the band will draw immense crowds at both concerts, as the annual picnic of the merchants of Shamokin will be held to-morrow. The band will be composed of 30 men, and have engaged Mr. Phillips, formerly of "Our Band" of Shamokin, to play the tunes.

### At Kephinski's Arcade Cafe.

Free soup for free lunch to-night.

Meals served at all hours.

### Obituary.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Devers, of 705 West Coal street, mourn the loss of their two-month-old daughter, which died this morning of cholera infantum. Their large circle of friends sympathize with them in their bereavement. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The remains of an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson, of Philadelphia, were brought to Lost Creek for interment, last evening. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

### Prepared to Please.

Never has a better quality and a greater variety of beers been put before the public than the present ones of the Columbia Brewing Company. There is no room for improvements as our Pale Extra and Cabinet beers are far above the standard. If the best is good enough for you, you ought to partake of it.

### The Shoppell Funeral.

The funeral of Peter Shoppell will take place to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, from the residence of his son, Joseph Shoppell, at 109 South Gilbert street. Services will be held in the Trinity Reformed church, after which the remains will be taken to the white church, near Krebs station, where the services will be continued. Interment will be made at the latter place.

### Biggest Bargains.

Ever known in Summer Underwear. A big stock of French Balloons, all colors and sizes. At the UP-TO-DATE hat store, 13 East Centre street.

### Foot Mashed.

While loosening a big lump of coal from its fastenings at the Maple Hill colliery, this morning, Joe Kalawala, of East Lloyd street, had his right foot smashed by coal falling upon it. He was removed to his home where he is being attended by Dr. G. M. Hamilton.

### The "News" Changes Hands.

The "News" of town, changed hands today. M. E. Doyle, the present proprietor, has leased the plant to John A. Kelly, Jr., and Joseph Burke. The latter has been employed upon the paper as compositor for several years. We welcome the young men to the field of journalism, and extend our best wishes for success.

## STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN.

—ENAMELED WARE.—

Four quart preserving kettle, extra deep, stop bail to hold cover on, heavy steel, 35c.  
Sauce pans, extra deep, very desirable heavy steel. Capacity, four quarts, 35c.

**GIRVIN'S**  
8 S. Main Street.

### MUST PAY WATER RENT.

Consumers of the Borough Given Thirty Days to Pay Up.

To Water Consumers:

Notice is hereby given to all delinquent water consumers of the Borough who works that if arrearages are not paid within thirty days from the date of this notice that the water will be shut off from such delinquents without further notice. Payments can be made to the undersigned at the Council chamber. By order of the committee.

OSCAR BURENBERG,  
Water Superintendent.

7-21-96

Look at the big stock of high priced, made new sold at 5 and 10 cents at Brunner's.

### Death of a Young Lady.

Miss Ella Dowling, of East Centre street, aged 18 years, died at the home of her mother, Margaret, about 10 o'clock last evening of heart disease. Deceased had been a sufferer for the past seven months, and died very unexpectedly. She was an estimable young lady and enjoyed a large circle of friends. Her father, James Dowling, died three years ago, and her mother, Margaret, and a sister, Mrs. Ella Mathias, of Syracuse, N. Y., are left to mourn her death. Her funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, from her late residence. High mass will be celebrated in the Annunciation church and interment will be made in the parish cemetery.

### The Staged Funeral.

The funeral of the late General J. K. Sargent will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, from his late residence in Portville. An announcement of the death was officially made at Camp Gibson yesterday and to-morrow at 2:00 o'clock a Brigadier General's salute will be fired. All the Grand Army Posts of the county will be represented, as well as distinguished men of the State and officers of the National Guard.

### Attending State Camp.

The following members of Camp 6, P. O. T. A. of town, are in attendance at the State Camp which is convened at Shamokin today: Mrs. Jane Meyer, Mrs. Emma Hutton, Mrs. Mary Mader, Mrs. Lizzie Hutsch, Mrs. Mary Williams, Mrs. Mary Blunich and Messrs. W. G. Hess and George L. Haffer. Camp 4 is being represented by Mrs. Rachel Schmitt and Mrs. Billie Evans. They were all passengers on the 9:20 a. m. Lehigh Valley train.

### A NEW AND BEAUTIFUL LINE OF

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### WINDOW SHADES.

WALL PAPER.

Plated knives and forks \$1.00 per dozen, guaranteed to wear for five years.

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SHENANDOAH, PA.

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