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Williams & Son,
South Main St.

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 they last will be sold at the following figures:

White Lot 35 cents, actual value 50 to 60 cents.
" 60 " " " 55 cents.
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Wash goods were never so cheap as now. Our prices leave no room for any further decline. We have 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 fine lawns, 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.

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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, EX EE widths. No better shoe is made for the money.

JOSEPH BALE, 14 S. MAIN STREET,
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General Agent for the Snag Proof Duck Boot.



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, DACOTA, CARESOTA.

Washburn & Crosby Gold Medal, Our Special Brand "18 k."
At KEITER'S.
Next Door to Coffee House

SENATOR BUTLER CHAIRMAN

He Will Preside Temporarily at the Populist Convention.

EUGENE V. DEBS CALLED UPON!

In Response to an Urgent Telegram He Announces That He Will Attend the Convention—Congressman Towne Declares Himself in Favor of Bryan.

St. Louis, July 22.—The Populist national committee yesterday decided upon Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, for temporary chairman. The selection was effected without much apparent opposition, but there was an adverse element present which would have manifested itself if the committee had not been so evidently favorable to Butler. It was at first the plan of the Bryan and Sewall advocates to put up General Weaver for the position, but they changed at the last moment to General Fields, of Virginia, who was on the presidential ticket with General Weaver four years ago. They believed that the opposing faction would be divided between Butler and Mr. Hines, of Georgia. Mr. Hines was, however, not placed in nomination, leaving the straightened-up Senator Butler. General Fields was placed in nomination, but when it became apparent that Hines was out of the race Fields' friends withdrew his name and allowed Butler to be chosen by acclamation.

It is apparent on the eve of the convention that there will be three factions: the "middle of the road" element, headed by



EUGENE V. DEBS.

"Cyclone" Davis, of Texas, which will stand out against all compromises prior to the convention and to the election; the faction favorable to the endorsement of nomination of Bryan and Sewall, and the compromise men, headed by Senator Butler, of North Carolina, who favor the endorsement of Bryan, but who contend for the right to name a southern Populist in place of Mr. Sewall for the position of vice president.

The Bryan people are still holding out very stiffly against any and all compromises, and some of them go so far as to say that if they are not successful in their contention they will leave the convention. Senator Butler is strong in the position that Mr. Bryan should be endorsed upon a Populist platform, but says the southern people would never accept Mr. Sewall, not only because his affiliations are not with them, but because if they surrendered both offices, it would mean the destruction of the People's party. He claims to have almost the solid south behind him and a strong following in the northern states. Mr. Davis contends that in taking this position he is not only conserving the interests of his party, but that he is pointing to the sure road for the success of the free coinage of silver and for other Populist reforms.

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SENATOR JAMES E. JONES.

net reforms. He would have Populist candidates for president and vice president named by the convention on a Populist platform, coupled with a resolution binding the Populists to a fusion of electors. In advocating this plan, he says, there would be no conflict in the northwest, but admits there would be in the south. He asserts, however, that in all sections the Democrats would poll their full strength, and that even in the south the defections to the Populist ticket would come entirely from the Republican party. His plan is to divide the electors in the various states according to the ratio of the Democratic and Populist vote in those states.

The more conservative of the members of the two extreme factions are beginning to regard the situation as a grave one, and there have been many informing friends during the day looking towards getting together on some plan like that suggested by Senator Butler. They fear that if this cannot be done a bolt is inevitable, whatever the action of the convention, and this they are exceedingly anxious to avoid. They express confidence that they will be able to reach this result. The two extreme factions each assert, however, that they

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YESTERDAY'S BASE BALL GAMES

National League.

At Chicago—Chicago, 7; Boston, 6. At Cleveland—First game: Cleveland, 3; Washington, 0. Second game: Cleveland, 7; Washington, 0. At Cincinnati—First game: Cincinnati, 4; New York, 0. Second game: Cincinnati, 4; New York, 2. At Pittsburgh—First game: Baltimore, 6; Pittsburgh, 0. Second game: Pittsburgh, 4; Baltimore, 0.

Eastern League.

At Springfield—First game: Springfield, 5; Buffalo, 0. Second game: Buffalo, 7; Springfield, 5. At Providence—Albany, 6; Providence, 4. At Wilkes-Barre—First game: Wilkes-Barre, 4; Syracuse, 1. Second game: Syracuse, 4; Wilkes-Barre, 3. At Scranton—Scranton, 14; Rochester, 2.

Atlantic League.

At Wilmington—Wilmington, 3; Hartford, 2. At Newark—Newark, 6; Lancaster, 3.

Republican Committee Appointments.

CLEVELAND, July 22.—Chairman Hanna, of the Republican executive committee, returned yesterday from Chicago, and soon after his arrival at his office several appointments were announced. Major C. W. F. Dick, ex-chairman of the Republican state committee of Ohio is to be the secretary of the Chicago end of the executive committee, while William M. Osborne, of Boston, is to be the secretary in New York. William M. Hahn, of Mansfield, ex-secretary of the national executive committee, is to have charge of the speakers' bureau at Chicago, while General Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, will be in charge of the same branch of the work in New York.

Maryland Democratic Elector Bolts.

BALTIMORE, July 22.—Randolph Barton, one of the electors-at-large on the Democratic ticket in this state, has announced his withdrawal. Mr. Barton, who is a prominent lawyer in this city, has always been regarded as one of the staunchest Democrats in Maryland. He declares that he cannot accept the current plank in the Democratic national platform, and announces his intention to vote for McKinley.

Milwaukee Vanderbilt's Condition.

NEW YORK, July 22.—In response to a note sent to Dr. McLane, in the Vanderbilt residence, he wrote: "Mr. Vanderbilt's condition is entirely satisfactory. There is no truth whatever in the statement that he had suffered a relapse Monday night. He had an excellent night, slept soundly and ate a hearty breakfast. There is no occasion for any positive statement of a formal character."

At Brown's Biabo Cafe.

Homemade Berks county vegetable soup will be served as free lunch to-morrow morning. Plenty for everybody. Meals served at all hours.

Delightful "At Home."

The Misses Hoebner, daughters of Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Hoebner, last evening tendered a delightful "at home" to Miss Mary Craig, of Philadelphia, who is a visitor at her residence, on South Jardin street. A number of guests were present, who were handsomely entertained during the course of the evening by choice vocal and musical selections and various other amusements, which constituted a pastime of rare social pleasure. Among those who attended the affair were the following: Misses Edna Carmichael, Ida Williams, Mary Roberts, Minnie Wasley, Leveilla Dilling, of Philadelphia; Edith M. Hoebner, Elizabeth M. Hoebner, Anna M. Hoebner, and Messrs. John H. Stein, Clarence Matter, Ralph Martell, Clyde Glover, Harry Pratt and Garfield Morgan.

At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.

Vegetable soup for free lunch to-night. Meals served at all hours.

Father Kenney's Successor.

Bishop MacGowan, of Harrisburg, has filled the vacancy in the parish of St. Ignace, at Centerville, caused by the recent death of Rev. Chas. F. Kenney, by appointing the Rev. Father Hayes, of Milton, to the charge. Father Hayes is expected to arrive next week, and will occupy the pulpit for the first time on Sunday, August 1st. Since the death of Rev. Kenney, the affairs of the parish have been in charge of Rev. Costigan, the assistant priest.

Prepared to Please.

Never has a better quality and a greater variety of brews 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 brews are far above the standard. If the best is good enough for you, you ought to partake of it.

The Collection of Garbage.

This town will soon have what it has long needed, a regular system for the collection of garbage and other refuse. Preparations are being made by a resident of the town to make daily collection of all refuse about the premises of those who contribute a small sum for the purpose. Quite a number have already expressed their willingness to profit by the system.

Painful Injury.

By the flying of a piece of slate Adam Gantius, of East Centre street, received a painful injury in the left eye at Maple Hill colliery, this morning. The ball of the eye was cut to its entire length. The injured man will not lose his sight, but it will require a long period to heal the wound. Dr. M. S. Kistler is attending the patient.

Pittston Belle Association.

The permanent committee of the Pittston Twin shaft relief fund met at Pittston yesterday and adopted rules to govern the association. Mr. Mangum resigned as treasurer and M. W. O'Boyle was elected in his place. The fund now amounts to nearly \$25,000. Letters of regret for inability to attend the meeting were read from Bishop Hoban, E. H. Lawall and W. H. Lathrop.

Phoenix Outing.

The third and last women's outing of the season will be that of the Phoenix Home Company, No. 2, which will be held at Lakeside on Tuesday, August 25th. The date of the outing was decided upon last night and the boys are already engaged in preparing for a gala time.

AN I. O. O. F. ORPHANS' HOME

It Will Be Erected at or Near the Town of Sunbury.

THE PROJECT FAVORABLY RECEIVED

A Meeting of Delegates From the Different Lodges Will Be Held at Sunbury on August 7, to Secure Further Assistance for the Project.

The following appeal, issued by Past Grand Master S. H. Boyer, has been forwarded to the different lodges of the I. O. O. F., in reference to the erection of an orphanage at Sunbury:

We have no doubt but that all of you have learned through your representatives to the Grand Lodge, that permission was granted during the last May session at Pittsburg, to establish an Orphanage, or Home for Orphans, at or near the city of Sunbury. The committee in charge selected Friday, August 7, 1896, at 1 o'clock a. m., to meet in the court house in Sunbury for that purpose.

This will be the most important meeting in our opinion, that will ever be held on the subject of this Orphanage. We hope to have every representative present. Lodges that are at this time undecided as to the feasibility of our undertaking, with power to act for the lodge, and send him to the convention with the proper certificate. We will admit him to our convention, but he will not be allowed to take part in the proceedings until he is willing to bind his lodge by signing the application for the charter. It is evident that some members of the order are under a wrong impression as to the standing of lodges that are not connected as members in any of the homes. We hold every lodge should now attach itself to one of them. The fact that they pay the 25 cent per member fee will not give them membership. We admit applicants to membership in lodges on the payment of a membership fee, and the subsequent payment of dues will entitle the member to certain privileges in lodges. In the homes for Orphans' lodges are admitted on payment of membership fee and the payment of the subsequent dues to the Grand Lodge, which is distributed to the lodges by the Grand Lodge, and that will give certain privileges to such lodge in the home. Voluntary donations to the homes as a charity will not secure membership.

Bronnan's New Restaurant.

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

Off to Marysville.

The proposed trolley party to Marysville took place yesterday by residents on North Jardin street, was declared off on account of the threatening appearance of the weather. The party was to leave town at 7:45 o'clock this morning and proceed by trolley to the favorite pleasure ground. They concluded to wait until 9 o'clock for the rays of the sun to make its appearance and then board a Lehigh Valley train for Centerville, from thence by trolley to the park. Among those who braved the weather to have a royal time and enjoy the grand concert by the Grand band were the following: Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. Fannie Thomas, Miss Lucie Miller, Mrs. S. L. Brown, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. Pettit, Mrs. Dutton, Mrs. J. P. Williams, and daughter, Ida, Miss Annie Fritz, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Hoebner, Mrs. Flower Rose, Mrs. T. T. Williams, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Hittings, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Price and daughter, Helen, Mrs. John Martin and Mrs. E. W. White.

UP TO DATE CAMPAIGN CAES

At 10 cents at the UP-TO-DATE HAT STORE, 15 East Centre street.

Votersville to Support Bryan.

Probably the first free silver club in this locality was formed at Yatesville, last evening. A Bryan meeting was called, which brought the voting fraternity out in full blast to the reading room where the meeting was held. It was a very enthusiastic one and was addressed by John Langum, of Yatesville, who spoke very freely on the silver question and discussed some interesting points of the Democratic platform. The club will be known as the Yatesville Free Silver Club and starts out with an enrollment of 31 members. The following officers were also elected: John Shay, President; Martin Burks, Secretary; Patrick Paly, Treasurer. The organizing of the club has created considerable enthusiasm throughout the village and the next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening.

Arrested After Being Beaten.

George Buhls, after receiving a terrible beating at the hands of Mike, Victor and Victoria Baskawicz, at their dwelling house in the First ward on Monday night, was last night arraigned before Justice Shoemaker on a charge of assault and battery proffered by the mistress of the house, Victoria Baskawicz. She claimed after her husband had hit him, he attacked her in order to get revenge and kicked her in the stomach and other parts of the body. He was given a hearing and furnished bail in the sum of \$500 for appearance at court.

Big Mid-Summer Drive.

We have purchased another case of Claxo 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 calicoes at 4 cents per yard.

36-inch unbleached muslin at 4 cents per yard.

Red twilled flannel, 12 1/2 c. a yard.

Toweling at 4 and 5 cents per yard.

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

R. B. GILL.

Child Buried.

The remains of John Wolke, a two-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Wolke, of Wm. Peto, were interred in the Old Fellows' cemetery yesterday afternoon.

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

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 water 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 may be made to the undersigned at the Council chamber. By order of the committee,
OSCAR BERTRAND,
Water Superintendent.

Look at the big stock of high priced music now sold at 5 and 10 cents at Britton's.

The Huckleberry Crop.

While the huckleberry business is at a stand still in the Hazelton region and prices have dwindled to such a low figure that it does not pay to pick them, the price paid in town is still five cents per quart and shipments are holding up to about 2000 quarts per day. Monday's shipments exceeded that figure considerably, while yesterday's were very near it.

BIGGEST BARGAINS

Ever known in Summer Underwear. A big stock of French Hosiery, all colors and sizes. At the 17-20-BATH, but store, 15 East Centre street.

United States Jurors.

Marshal James B. Kelly has drawn the jurors who are to serve at the northern of the United States District Court, commencing August 17. Among them are: Morris H. Kufner, of town, as a grand juror, and Daniel McCall as petit juror.

Dwelling For Rent.

The dwelling, No. 8 North Main street, now occupied by G. W. Heddell, contains all modern conveniences. Apply to G. W. Heddell, at hardware store. 7-29-96

Interest Manifested.

Interest in contests now being waged by the colored Ashland, Girardville and East Centre is increasing. The strike being evenly matched will interest in the series and every game shows increased attendance.

Ice Cream Festival.

An ice cream festival will be held under the auspices of the West End Blacks in Hobbs' open house on Thursday evening, July 23rd. A dance will take place after the festival. 7-16-96

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

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