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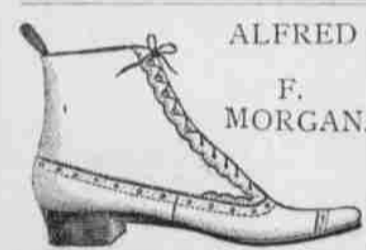
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Our Spring Line of Ladies' Shoes is being increased every day. Takes in everything good and attractive in the market.

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, 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.

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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.

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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

A DAY WITHOUT RESULT!

No Night Session of the Populist National Convention.

SHUT OUT FOR LACK OF LIGHT!

The Opposition to Senator Butler for Temporary Chairman Failed to Take Action. Indications of Bryan's Indorsement and of a Bolt of the Straightouts.

St. Louis, July 23.—The Populist and silver conventions were launched yesterday, but neither made much headway. The program of the silver convention was all arranged in advance. It included simply the election of William P. St. John, the New York banker, as permanent chairman, the adoption of a 16 to 1 platform, and the nomination of Bryan and Sewall, but those in charge of it deemed it good policy to go slowly, in the belief that they might, by remaining in session, be able to exercise an influence in shaping things in the Populist convention. To this end they appointed a committee of seven, headed by Judge Scott, of California, to meet with a similar committee from the Populists for the purpose of reaching a common plan of action. The idea was, perhaps, well conceived, although it is doubtful whether their course will be fruitful of results. The silver convention took a recess at 6:15 p. m. until today.

The anti-Bryan Populists affect to believe that all the outside influences which are being brought to bear upon them to induce them to accept the nomination of the Democratic convention are part of the same plot to drive their party into the "Democratic trap" and destroy and annihilate its identity. They are deaf to suggestions, appeals and warnings. The future has no terrors for "keep in the middle of the road" is their reply to every argument, their answer to every foreboding. They have convinced themselves that if they go marching on in four years more the two old parties will be shattered, disrupted and discredited, and they will come "into their own."

The first session of the Populist convention was a disappointment to those who anticipated a more stirring and a more dramatic drop of the gavel. And it was a disap-



IGNATIUS DONNELLY.

pointment to those who imagined that the galleries would swarm with people, drawn thither with curiosity or sympathy with the deliberations of the convention. There was no wild shouting, and the galleries, which will hold 12,000 people, were practically an empty waste. Not over 600 spectators, at a liberal estimate, were in the balconies. The floor, where the delegates were gathered, was in some respects crowded with as many as an assemblage as was ever massed under one roof. A single glance showed that they represented the common people—a term in which they glory—that they came from the farm, the mine, the workshop and the factory.

They discarded conventionalities. Fully half of them sat in their shirt sleeves with their coats slung over the backs of their chairs. Among them were many picturesque personalities. Men who have been known as agitators and reformers for years were there, but there was also many whose ability and force of character have given them rank in high station. As a body they were men of strong and earnest convictions. Governor Llewelling, Senator Puffer and Jerry Simpson of Kansas, Governor Holcomb of Nebraska, Ignatius Donnelly of Minnesota, "Cyclone" Davis of Texas, Colonel Peck of Georgia, General Custer and Carl Brown of Ohio, late of the Industrial Army; Tom Patterson of Colorado, ex-Governor Buchanan of Tennessee, General Weaver of Iowa and General Field of Virginia, who were the Populist candidates in 1892; Colonel Burkett of Mississippi, "Buffalo" Jones of Oklahoma, Captain Reuben Kolb, Congressman Howard and Colonel Bowman of Alabama, and many others were prominent and conspicuous figures on the floor. On the platform were Chairman Tansiebeck, Senator Butler of North Carolina, Senator Allen of Nebraska, Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease of Kansas, and other distinguished guests. The appearance of several women delegates on the floor was a novel feature in a national political gathering.

The decorations of the Republican convention still graced the balconies and hid the wooden rafters and pillars which supported the high roof. All the Republican portraits had been removed. Only the bust of General Grant remained. Just before the convention was called to order portraits of Abraham Lincoln and Peter Cooper were hung out over the platform gallery.

The day session, which lasted about an hour and a half, developed nothing, except that the noisy "middle of the road" contingent were afraid to put to the touch their claims. Tuesday night after Senator Butler had been chosen temporary chairman by the national committee and they had ascertained that he favored Bryan's nomination they at once decided to depose him, as Senator Hill was deposed by the Chicago convention. At the conclusion of an enthusiastic meeting they determined to put forward as their candidate O. D. Jones, of Missouri, an old green-

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A REPORT REITERATED.

Statement Denied by Carlisle Supported by Ex-Secretary Foster.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Mr. Harry E. Smith, former journal clerk of the house of representatives, gives out a public statement concerning the denial made by Secretary Carlisle, just prior to the Chicago convention, that he had ever told him (Smith) that if the Chicago convention declared for free silver he (Carlisle) would support McKinley. Mr. Smith's card says that in the interview which called forth the denial he was misquoted, he having told the reporter that Mr. Carlisle had made the statement to ex-Secretary of the Treasury Foster, whereas the interview made it appear that Mr. Carlisle had made such a statement to him (Smith). Mr. Carlisle therefore had a right to deny having made any such statement to himself. Mr. Smith then reiterates what he told the reporter as to the talk between Secretary Carlisle and ex-Secretary Charles Foster, and incorporates in his card a letter from Mr. Foster, in which the latter says:

"In response to your favor I have to say that something more than a year ago I called upon Secretary Carlisle, and in the course of a pleasant conversation, while discussing finances, he stated that if he was compelled to choose between a Democratic candidate for president on an ungod money platform and a Republican candidate on a sound money platform he would support the Republican candidate. I went directly from the treasury department to the Arlington hotel, where I met you and Mr. Robert J. Wynne, to whom I repeated the foregoing statement of Secretary Carlisle."

YESTERDAY'S BASE BALL GAMES.

National League.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 8; Philadelphia, 7. At Cincinnati (10 innings)—Cincinnati, 9; New York, 8. At Chicago (11 innings)—Chicago, 10; Boston, 9. At Louisville—First game (13 innings): Louisville, 11; Brooklyn, 8. Second game (5 innings): Louisville, 2; Brooklyn, 1. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 12; Washington, 5.
Eastern League.
At Springfield—Springfield, 15; Rochester, 3. At Wilkesbarre—Wilkesbarre, 4; Buffalo, 2. At Scranton (11 innings, darkness)—Scranton, 2; Albany, 2.
Atlantic League.
At Wilmington—Wilmington, 7; Hartford, 1. At Newark—Newark, 13; Lancaster, 5.

Favoring a Democratic Bolt.
New York, July 23.—The state committee of the Democratic party reform organization held an executive session last night which lasted three and a half hours. Resolutions were adopted condemning the action of the Chicago convention and extending to "our fellow Democrats assembling in conference at Chicago, in vindication of Democratic principles, the assurance of our hearty co-operation."

Houses Wrecked by a Cavein.
WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 23.—An extensive cavein occurred in the Harvey tunnel of the Susquehanna Coal company at Grand Tunnel yesterday. About four acres are affected. Four small company houses were badly wrecked and the inmates compelled to move out.

Colonel McMichael Improving.
ATLANTY, City, July 23.—The condition of Colonel Clayton McMichael, the Philadelphia publisher, upon whom an operation for appendicitis was performed Tuesday afternoon, is improved, and there is hope for his ultimate recovery.

At Green's Bialto Cafe.
Nice clam soup will be served as free lunch to-morrow morning. Plenty for everybody. Meals served at all hours.

Died While Awaiting Its Owner.
An estrayed horse found its way into the village of Ellaugowan last evening which was captured by William Dougherty. After some searching for its owner Dougherty asked permission of Superintendent William Bronghill to put the horse in his stable over night, which was granted him. When he arrived in the morning to feed the animal he found that it had died during the night. Shortly after a Polish Jew from town came and claimed the horse, which he valued at \$50.

At Kepelinski's Arcade Cafe.
Delicious mock turtle soup to-night. Meals served at all hours.

Funeral of Miss Dowling.
The funeral of Miss Ella Dowling, of East Centre street, who died very unexpectedly of heart disease, took place from her late residence this morning. The funeral procession, which was a very large one, proceeded to the Ammanite church, where High Mass was read. Interment was made in the parish cemetery. She is survived by her mother, Margaret, and a sister, Mrs. Eliza Matthias, of Syracuse, N. Y.

Breeman's New Restaurant.
Tea (Russian) soup to-night.
Fried omelette to-morrow morning.
Do not forget that to-morrow evening we will serve an excellent free lunch of genuine snapper soup.

Drunken Brawl.
A fight between a number of men took place at the extreme end of West Cherry street, about 12 o'clock last night. The participants engaged in a fierce encounter and later resorted to the use of clubs and stones. The fight ceased after a number of them had received battered heads and faces.

Bickert's Cafe.
Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of nice clam fritters.

Fresh Air Fund Picnic.
A picnic was held at Washington Park today for the Fresh Air children of New York who are now temporarily located at Ashland. A band was in attendance, and the young folks had a most enjoyable time. The Schuylkill Traction Company carried the picnickers to and from the park free.

We Smile.
Because, in spite of all the hard times, our business has already surpassed any of former years, which is shown by our constantly increasing output of our favorite beverage. Our brews are all good sellers because they are made of the best of hops and malt.

PASTOR WILLIAMS IS FOUND

Missing From His Long Branch Home Ten Days.

LOCATED IN A NEW YORK HOTEL.

His Many Friends in Shenandoah and Vicinity Will be Pained to Learn That His Mind is Afflicted—Joined by His Wife.

The HERALD a day or two ago contained an item conveying the information of the mysterious disappearance of Rev. George K. Williams, from his home at Long Branch, N. J.

A week ago Monday Rev. Williams left his home for a short visit, as supposed by his wife and friends, to New York city. He told them he would be back for prayer-meeting on Thursday evening. When Thursday night came, and there was no preacher to lead the members in prayer, they became alarmed. Some of the officers of the church went to New York city and hunted for their pastor, but failed to find him.

Last Saturday Mrs. Williams received a postal card from her husband, saying that he would be home that evening. He wrote that he had been having a good time at "the meetings." He failed to say where the meetings were.

Mrs. Williams became alarmed when her husband failed to return Saturday night. She visited New York on Monday and remained until yesterday, when she returned to Long Branch just before the police located her husband. While there Mrs. Williams said she was afraid her husband's mind had given away, as the result of overwork.

The New York World of this morning contains the following: "Thomas Roberts, proprietor of the hotel where the Rev. Mr. Williams has been stopping since his arrival in this city, formerly kept the Adelphi Hotel, Twenty-third street and Tenth Avenue. He knew Mr. Williams when he was a boy in Wales. They are old friends. Three years ago the preacher and his family stopped at the Adelphi. A week ago Monday a friend of Mr. Roberts, who also knew the preacher, found him along the river front. He said he was on his way to the Adelphi to see Mr. Roberts. When told that Mr. Roberts was in West street, the preacher went there.

"I did not know where his family was," said Mr. Roberts yesterday. "He would not tell me. When he came here he said he would stop two or three days. He is not in his right mind. He is suffering from nervousness, due, probably, to overwork. He cannot sleep. When I learned to-day that his family were at Long Branch, I telegraphed them and notified the police. I told Williams what I had done, and he was satisfied. He said he would go home with his wife if she came after him."

"Mr. Roberts said the preacher would remain at his hotel last night. The police also telegraphed to Long Branch notifying the police of that place that the preacher had been found. Mrs. Williams returned to the city and joined her husband late last night."

Rev. Williams is well known here, having conducted meetings in a tent on the Baptist church on several occasions. Previous to going to Long Branch he was pastor of the Baptist church of Malmoey City.

Big Mid-Summer Drive.

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

York Gingham equally as good as Lancaster, at 44 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, 17c a yard.

Toweling at 4 and 5 cents per yard.

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

I. P. GILL.

Died of Blood Poisoning.

John Shuminsky, of the First ward, aged 38 years, died of acute blood poisoning at the Miners' Hospital, yesterday. Some time ago Shuminsky, who was employed at one of the collieries in this neighborhood, received a scratch on the left hand between the thumb and the first finger. Two days after the hand began to swell and he was advised by his friends to seek medical aid. He went to the Miners' Hospital, where the physicians cut out one of the veins which was full of poisonous blood. With the hopes of still saving his life his left arm was amputated at the elbow on Sunday afternoon. But this did not prove of any avail as the poison had already spread through his entire system. He succumbed three hours after the operation was performed. He is survived by a wife and seven children in the old country. His remains were interred in the Lithuanian cemetery.

The truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. That's our motto, and we add leather, solid leather and nothing but leather. That's the way our shoes are built. 7-18-14

FACTORY SHOE STORE.

Returned From the West.

Mrs. John Conry, of East Lloyd street, and her mother, Mrs. Clark, of Pottsville, returned home from Ann Arbor, Mich., last night, accompanied by the former's son, M. F. Conry. While there they attended the graduating exercises of the Ann Arbor University, of which Mr. Conry is a graduate of the law department. He will spend the summer with his parents and then decide upon a location to practice law.

NEVER HIT OVERALLS.

Improved nine ounce overalls now 45 cents. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

Epidemic Subsiding.

The diphtheria epidemic throughout the lower part in Wm. Penn is beginning to subside. Of the dozen or more cases which were on record, there are only six now left. The physicians say that the danger of the disease spreading any further is over.

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.

Attracted Large Audiences.
The largest crowds that ever assembled at Maxyville park, were in attendance at the two grand concerts given by the Grand Band yesterday. The afternoon audience was estimated at 3,000 persons, and would have been much larger had it not been for the many attractions at Indian park, where the annual picnic of the merchants of Shamokin was being held. The evening concert was attended by fully 5,000 people, who enjoyed the concert highly and endorsed the band on the rendition of several of its selections. The band returned to town at 2:25 o'clock this morning and speak very highly of the treatment they received, both at the hands of the electric railway company and the public. At 5 o'clock in the evening they were taken to Shamokin in a special trolley car where supper was served at one of the leading hotels. During their short stay there they serenaded several prominent citizens.

The Newest Things
In Newwear just received selling at popular prices. At MAX LEVIT'S.

Narrow Escape.
This morning an unknown man had a very narrow escape from being ground to pieces at the Main street crossing. He was just stepping out of the way of an east-bound coal train when he was met by an approaching passenger train. Had it not been for his quick presence of mind and making a sudden leap, he would have met his fate.

Steadily an Upright.
This morning one of Liverman Roberts' horses, shied at an electric car at the corner of Main and Centre streets, making a sudden turn, which threw the horse to the ground and made the vehicle stand on an edge. The horse was quickly gotten on his feet again and the team proceeded on its way.

Titan's Horse in Boston.
John A. Titman's gray gelding, "Allen Dare," was entered in the 222 class at the Mystic Park Association races, Boston, yesterday, and would have won the race but for a decision of the judges. The purse was for \$200. The first heat "Allen Dare" lost, but came under the wire ahead in the three succeeding heats. He trotted the second heat in 2:16, and the third in 2:14. The time of the fourth heat was not given, which he would have won had he not been set back to second place for pacing under the wire.

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