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

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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.

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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.

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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

**THE BRYAN MEN IN CONTROL**

They Show a Decisive Majority in the Populist Convention.

**PERMANENT CHAIRMAN ALLEN!**

The Nebraska Senator Chosen Despite the Opposition of the "Middle of the Road" Men—A Committee to Confer With the Silver Convention.

St. Louis, July 24.—The Bryan supporters are jubilant this morning. They demonstrated yesterday, after a stormy day in the Populist convention, that they had a majority of 194. They perfected their permanent organization, installed their candidate, Senator Allen, of Nebraska, as permanent chairman, and took charge of the machinery of the convention and the committee. The silver convention at Music Hall simply dawdled along, listening to the speeches and transacting trivial business, in pursuit of their prearranged program, remaining in session in the hope of influencing the action of the other convention in the direction of endorsing silver and the Chicago Democratic ticket.

There were two sessions of the Populist convention, a morning session of two hours and an afternoon session of six hours. The latter carried the convention into the night. Both were turbulent and noisy, but the tumult was confined to the delegates on the floor, the galleries being practically empty. A bitter feeling manifested itself among the "middle of the road" faction, which found vent in several wild demonstrations and counter demonstrations. The morning session was a virtual blank so far as business was concerned. The report of the committee on credentials was not ready, and the convention listened to a baritone from Oklahoma and a sweet singer from Arkansas render some campaign parodies on popular ballads.

There was also a dramatically arranged "middle of the road" demonstration, which failed to arouse much enthusiasm, despite



SENATOR ALLEN.

its theatrical accessories. Delegate Washburn, of Massachusetts, attempted to spring a resolution on the convention to bind the delegates to abide by the result, whatever it might be, but he was howled down, and his resolution was laid peacefully away on the back shelf.

It was at the afternoon session that the tug of war came which ended in the disastrous defeat of the straight-tongues. By a narrow majority they beat the Bryan forces early in the session of the determination of the Cook county contest. Some of the Bryan men were alarmed and could with difficulty be convinced that the battle was not lost. This preliminary defeat of the Bryan forces was due perhaps to overconfidence in their strength. They undertook to seat the majority of their own committee in the Chicago contest. Only seven actual votes hung in the balance. The fourteen Taylor delegates who held seats were Bryan men. The committee decided to ally bitter feelings if possible by seating both sets of delegates and dividing the vote. The contesting delegates were understood to be for Debs.

At the last moment the Bryan managers concluded to risk the dangerous experiment of trying to force the rejection of the majority report. Some of their followers refused to stand by them, and the result was defeat by a vote of 695 to 612. It was then 6 o'clock, and the "middle of the road" leaders attempted to secure an adjournment, hoping that the effect of the victory could be turned to account before the delegates reassembled, but the effort failed.

At exactly 11:30 Temporary Chairman Butler rapped the convention to order and announced that the committee on credentials would submit a report, and Delegate Wardell, of California, chairman of the committee, read the report. The portion relative to delegations where there were no contests was agreed to, and then the trouble began. Mr. Patterson, of Colorado, moved that the convention take up the contests in alphabetical order of states. After many objections the motion prevailed.

The Colorado contest was then taken up and a motion made to adopt the report of the committee recommending the seating of what is known as the Patterson delegation. W. J. Carter, of Georgia, demanded a vote by states, and during the roll call there were frequent outbursts of applause from the contending factions. The report of the committee was finally adopted.

The Illinois case was taken up then. The majority reported that the two delegations from Cook county be seated and the vote divided. The minority, signed by fourteen members of the committee, recommended that Dr. Taylor's delegation be seated. A Virginia delegate moved the adoption of the majority report, and Delegate Moran, of Nebraska, moved to substitute the minority for the majority report. After some wrangling it was agreed that there should be fifteen minutes for debate on each side. Again the

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**THE GOLD DEMOCRATS.**

They Favor a Call for an Independent Party Convention.

CHICAGO, July 24.—The meeting of gold standard Democrats called to consider the advisability of issuing a call for a national convention was held last night at the Auditorium annex. The meeting convened shortly after 8 o'clock and was held in secret, the public and press being excluded. The chief cause for the secrecy was that Comptroller Eckels, who was expected from Washington, was generally understood to carry in his vest pocket the wishes of the present administration regarding a convention and a third ticket, and it was desired to give him all possible opportunity to say what Mr. Cleveland desired without it being too extensively advertised.

It was generally admitted that the wishes of the administration would go far toward determining whether or not there should be another ticket in the field, but many of the visiting Democrats had no hesitation in saying that a ticket would be put up in spite of everything.

Telegrams were received and read at the conference from prominent Democrats all over the country, strongly endorsing the movement for another ticket.

Comptroller Eckels did not appear, and the meeting, after waiting some time for him, went into session. General E. S. Bragg, of Wisconsin, was elected chairman and C. A. Ewing, of Illinois, secretary.

The conference definitely decided that a convention should be called, the only question being whether the meeting should issue the call, and on this a lively debate ensued.

E. M. Davis, of Kentucky, presented the principal reasons calling for a convention to be held on Sept. 1, in Detroit. H. S. Robbins, of Illinois, did not favor the issue of a call by this meeting, and H. K. Knox, of Kentucky, spoke strongly in favor of calling the convention at once.

Senator Ylao, of Wisconsin, violently opposed the issuing of a call by the conference. His speech was frequently cheered, although the general sentiment of the meeting seemed to incline the other way. He said:

"If we are to have an organization which shall represent the Democratic party we must recruit it from every state in the Union. We must not issue a call from a body too narrow to be potential. Let a mass meeting be held in each state, and let them nominate delegates to a national convention. We want all the states represented when the call goes forth for the convention. Then we are sure of our ground and of our strength."

After a long debate a resolution was adopted to the effect that it was the sense of the meeting that a Democratic convention should be held, a Democratic platform formulated and candidates for president and vice president chosen, and that said convention should be held not later than Sept. 2.

A committee of one from each state represented was appointed by the chairman to draft a call for the convention, with orders to report to the general meeting today.

General Bragg said after the adjournment of the conference, at 1 o'clock this morning: "There is no longer any doubt that the gold standard Democrats mean business."

**THE NEWEST THINGS**  
In Neckwear just received selling at popular prices. At MAX LEVITZ'S.

**Primitive Camp Meeting.**  
The congregation of the Primitive Methodist church, of town, will conduct camp meeting on Sunday on Superintendent Thomas Baird's lawn. Services will be conducted in the morning, afternoon and evening, under the charge of Rev. James Moore, pastor of the church. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

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.

7-18-96 **FACTORY SHOE STORE.**

**Reese Davis Resigns.**  
Reese Davis, who has been connected with the clerical department of the Centralia collieries for the last sixteen years, has tendered his resignation to the Lehigh Valley Coal Co., and it has already gone into effect. Declining health has caused him to give up his position.

**NEVER RIP OVERALLS.**  
Improved nine ounce overalls now 45 cents. At MAX LEVITZ'S, 15 East Centre street.

**Buried Yesterday.**  
The funeral of Anna, the ten-month-old child of ex-Councilman Edward and Bridget Deyers, of West Coal street, took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of people. The remains were interred in the Ammuciation cemetery.

**At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.**  
Clam soup for free lunch to-night. Meals served at all hours.

**Camp Fire.**  
John S. Meredith Post No. 485, G. A. E., will hold a camp fire at Frackville, beginning this evening and continuing until to-morrow evening. Quite a number of the old veterans from this town will be in attendance.

**Closing Out Sale.**  
Of an entire stock of glassware, tinware, crockery, gent's furnishing goods, by August 1st, as we are going to change our quarters. At the **FRIBURG NOVITZ STORE,** 25 West Centre street. 7-24-96

**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.

**Sunday School Picnic.**  
The Primitive Methodist Sunday school will picnic at Lakeside to-morrow morning, leaving here on the Philadelphia & Reading road at 8:00 o'clock. The attendance is expected to be large, as quite a large number will no doubt attend who are not members of the school.

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

**THE INJUNCTIONS SERVED!**

Sheriff Shollenberger Arrived in Town This Morning.

**THE WARD 'SQUIRES ARE OUSTED.**

Those in Shenandoah Will Probably Comply With the Injunction While in Mahanoy City the 'Squires May Continue Business.

The information was given in these columns on Tuesday to the effect that the Dauphin county court had granted injunctions against the ward Justices of this town and Mahanoy City, restraining them from further doing business and that the papers would be served by Sheriff H. H. Shollenberger, of that county.

The latter official arrived here to-day and immediately proceeded to carry out the instructions of the court. He visited the offices of 'Squires T. T. Williams, Piers Walker, Jeremiah Toomey, W. H. Shoemaker, M. W. Ryankiewicz and Daniel Bailey and furnished each with a notice similar to the following:

Dauphin County, ss.—The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to T. T. Williams, Sheriff of said County, do hereby command and strictly enjoin you, the said T. T. Williams, defendant, to abstain from exercising the office, franchise, privilege and power of Justice of the Peace of the Borough of Shenandoah, Pa. You are to be excluded from such pretended office, privilege and power.

And whereas, it has been represented to us that the said T. T. Williams, defendant, notwithstanding the said judgment, doth still continue unlawfully to hold and exercise the said office, privilege and power of Justice of the Peace of the Borough of Shenandoah, Pa., we, therefore, in consideration of the premises aforesaid do hereby command and strictly enjoin you, the said T. T. Williams, defendant, to abstain from exercising the office, franchise, privilege and power of Justice of the Peace.

Witness the Honorable John W. Simonon, President of our said Court, this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1896.

JOS. P. MILLER,  
Prothonotary.

A similar notice was served on the 'Squires at Mahanoy City by Sheriff Shollenberger previous to his appearance here. Messrs. Augustus Weber, James O'Brien, Isaac Morgan, M. M. Ketter, John P. James, W. F. Decluyne and John Kemery, the Mahanoy City 'Squires affected by the injunction, are said to be inclined to ignore the notice and continue to dispense justice until the Supreme Court passes finally upon the legality of the injunction. That court will not meet again until October, when they confidently expect a favorable decision.

'Squire Toomey was the last one to receive the notice and he immediately closed his office. After leaving the official document with Toomey, Sheriff Shollenberger boarded the 1:40 train for Sunbury.

'Squire Williams will also obey the mandates of the court so far as all business connected with duties of a Justice of the Peace, but will continue his insurance business. In fact all the 'Squires affected will obey the injunction. They will, however, continue to transact business in their line that does not require the administering of an oath, such as drawing up agreements, mortgages, deeds and similar legal documents.

**Fractured His Spine.**  
John Williams, aged 28 years, a miner employed in a breast at Bear Run colliery, had his spine fractured in two places by a fall of coal this morning. He was taken to the miners' hospital. His condition is such that he is not expected to recover. He resides in Girardville, where he has a wife and eight children.

**May Die From His Injuries.**  
Harry Phillips, Jr., of Girardville, while helping to unharass a team of horses belonging to John Crosby, was kicked on the head, receiving a compound fracture of the skull, and crushing the forehead into splinters. He was taken to the Miners' Hospital in a critical condition and is not expected to live.

**Kendrick House Opening.**  
After a thorough remodeling and renovating of this popular hotel, the proprietor, Charles Radkiewicz, will hold a grand opening to-morrow evening, in which he will serve an excellent free lunch of genuine snapper soup. He will also serve free beer during the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock. An invitation is extended to the public to be present.

**Arm Broken.**  
Thomas, a son of William Gillilan, one of the county almshouse officials, suffered a compound fracture of the right arm yesterday by falling out of a window. He was sitting on a window sill and lost his balance.

**At Breen's Hullo Cafe.**  
Panned oysters on toast will be served as free lunch to-morrow morning. Plenty for everybody. Meals served at all hours.

**Sent To Jail.**  
Charles Czerniar was a prisoner in Justice M. J. Lawlor's office yesterday, where a charge of adultery was preferred against him by Anthony Tadjofsky, German, who is a single man, had been paying attention to Tadjofsky's wife for some time, and was a visitor at the house yesterday. Mrs. Tadjofsky became tired of his frequent visits and appealed it to her husband, who had him arrested. He pleaded guilty and in default of \$500 bail was committed to jail this morning. He was taken down by Constable Danda.

**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 equals 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, 32c 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.

R. F. GILL.

**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.

**First Ward Robbery.**  
The numerous robberies recently committed in the central portion of town have now drifted to the First ward. The victim is Matt Buczinski, of South Bowers street. No clue to the robbers has been found, but suspicion rests on one of the boarders, Karl Duskas, who drew his pay on Saturday and skipped, leaving an unpaid board bill of two months behind. The last seen of him was on Saturday night, when he entered a clothing store, and purchased an entire new clothing outfit, for the purpose of disguising himself. The robbery was committed at an early hour this morning, and the victim was relieved of a silver watch, a sum of money and a few other valuables, which he had concealed in a trunk, and which was opened by a false key. Entrance to the house was either effected by climbing through a window or using the back door, which was not locked. Duskas' friends are under the impression that he is in hiding in the neighborhood until he has wide berth to escape.

**Bickert's Cafe.**  
Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of Boston Baked Beans and pork.

**Ladies Were Spilled.**  
Yesterday a large number of ladies enjoyed a private picnic at Mayersville park. They returned home by trolley in Centralia. They all boarded one of the stages at Centralia, which broke down from overloading and spilled them all in the street. Two young ladies received slight injuries, whose names could not be learned.

**Herman's New Restaurant.**  
Genuine snapper soup to-night.  
Bean and vegetable soup to-morrow morning.

**Braved the Weather.**  
Despite the inclemency of the weather, the Evangelical Sunday school is holding their annual picnic at Lakeside to-day. The crowd which accompanied them numbered about two hundred persons. Had the weather been favorable, the Sunday school would have held the most successful picnic since its existence.

**Heaviest July Rainfall in Seven Years.**  
The rainfall so far this month is the heaviest that has fallen in this section for the past seven years. Over three inches fell this week and the record for the month is nearly eight inches.

**A NEW AND BEAUTIFUL  
LINE OF  
...GLASSWARE  
Just Opened at Our  
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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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