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Children's Carriages \$3.75
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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 they last will be sold at the following figures:

One Lot 35 cents, actual value 50 to 60 cents.
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Wash goods were never so cheap as now. Our prices leave no room for any further decline.

Dimities, not the give-away poor flimsy kind, but the best of the season's production that were sold at 12½ to 15 cents, now 10 cents per yard. Two cases Lancaster gingham, 5 cents per yard. One case ne lawns, 4 cents.

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HENRIETTAS, LANSDOWNE AND SILK,
Laces, Gloves, Ribbons and Fans. Everything suitable for
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THIS IS OUR EYE OPENER!

Special Drive in Ladies' Footwear!

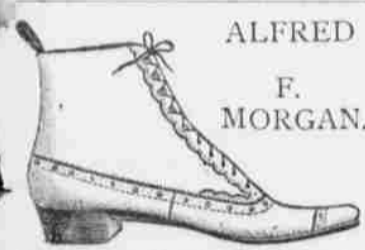
Our Spring Line of Ladies' Shoes is being increased every day. Takes
in everything good and attractive in the market.

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
this last of this line this season. We have them in C, D, EX
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JOSEPH BALL, 14 S. MAIN STREET,
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General Agent for the Snag Proof Duck Boot.



ALFRED F. 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.

WHAT 16 to 1 MEANS

We have not the space to explain what 16 to 1 means on the **Money** question, but we can say positively that 50 to 1 on the **FLOUR** subject means that the chances are 50 to 1 that you will get Good, Light, White Bread by buying your Flour

At KEITER'S.

Our popular brands, all of our own make, are
**DAISY, MOSS ROSE, LEXINGTON, OLD TIME FAMILY,
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Our Minnesota Patents are
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Every one guaranteed equal to anything made and sold
under any brand or at any price. Our prices range from
\$3.85 up.

G. W. KEITER,
SHENANDOAH, - PENNA.

THOS. E. WATSON NOMINATED

For the Second Place on the People's
Party Ticket.

BRYAN WON'T ACCEPT FIRST PLACE

He Sends a Telegram to Senator Jones
Declaring That Unless Sewall Was
Named With Him He Would
Decline a Nomination.

St. Louis, July 25.—Not more than half the delegates to the Populist convention were in their seats at 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon when the massive form of Senator Allen, the permanent chairman, appeared on the platform. Four minutes later he called the convention to order, and the delegates rose and stood with bowed heads while Rev. Wilbur G. Williams, of the Union Methodist church of this city, invoked the divine blessing. Among those on the platform were ex-Governor Waite, Senator Puffer of Kansas, General Field of Virginia, National Committeeman Branch of Georgia, and Mrs. Helen Gougar of Indiana.

Aaron Noe, an Ohio delegate, presented the chairman with a gavel containing sixteen ounces of silver and one ounce of gold. The wood of the handle was of hickory. After this presentation a novel incident occurred. Captain G. A. Lloyd, of Rochelle, N. Y., and Mrs. Pennington, "the sweet singer of Arkansas," marched into the hall dressed in the costumes of Uncle Sam and Columbia. Captain Lloyd wore the red, white and blue spike tailed coat and the tall hat of Uncle Sam, while she was arrayed in the stars and stripes and wore the shield and turban of the American goddess. They made their way to the platform amid cheers and faced the delegates, while Mrs. Pennington sang a Populist campaign song. Jerry Simpson mounted a chair and protested against frittering away the time of the convention. Senator Butler, of North Carolina, moved that the national committee select its own chairman instead of the nominee doing it, and his motion was carried without division.

It was not until the action relating to the order in which presidential and vice-presidential candidates should be nominated that the convention wound up. The



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regular order of business was called for and this was the reading of the minutes, report of the committee on rules. It recommended a change in the order of making nominations, so as to make the nomination of vice-president before that of president. This was a move of the "middle of the road" men. The plain purpose of the straightouts was to test Sewall's strength. The proposition would show the extreme high water strength of the anti-Bryan men. Delegate McGrath, of Illinois, promptly moved to lay the minority report on the table. This was defeated, and after a long argument the minority report was adopted by a vote of 785 to 615. General J. B. Weaver, chairman of the committee on resolutions, was then, at 8:05 p. m., recognized to read the platform as agreed to by the committee. He was received with applause. He prefaced the reading by saying that the committee had had a protracted meeting, and that while its proceedings had been harmonious, there was not entire unanimity, as Messrs. Kearby, of Texas, and Coxey, of Ohio, would both offer minority reports.

The enumeration of the different planks of the platform was received with slight applause, which would evidently have been greater, but for the fact that General Weaver declared that he would not proceed until there was silence. The planks were especially marked, notwithstanding Mr. Weaver's frown upon the pronouncement for free coinage of silver, against interest-bearing bonds and the denunciation of that position of the present administration on the bond question. The income tax provision was also sharply applauded, as was almost every sentence of the transportation plank.

At the conclusion of the reading of the majority report Mr. J. S. Coxey, of Ohio, was recognized to read his minority report, recommending the issuance of non-interest-bearing bonds for the improvement of the roads of the country.

The majority report was adopted without division.

Mr. Kearby, of Texas, was then introduced to read his minority report. He said that he objected to the majority report because it was too prolix and because it was too near akin to the Democratic platform. Mr. Kearby's voice did not prove equal to the occasion, and Senator Allen was called upon to read the report for him.

At 4:20 it was moved to proceed to the nomination of a vice-presidential candidate. Many of the delegates insisted on adjournment until 7 o'clock, and there was much confusion on the floor. Colonel Bowman proceeded to nominate a candidate, but before he had proceeded far the convention adjourned until 6 o'clock.

At 6:32 the convention assembled and Chairman Allen introduced Judge Jefferson Pollard, of Missouri, who read the platform of the silver convention and a

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SECOND DEGREE MURDER.

John Reeh Sentenced to Twenty Years
Imprisonment for Unexcused.

MAY'S LANDING, N. J., July 25.—John Reeh, on trial for the murder of his wife, Bessie, last March, was last night convicted of murder in the second degree, and immediately sentenced by Judge Ludlow to twenty years in the state prison. The jury deliberated two hours. Reeh was overjoyed at having been saved from the gallows, and thanked the jurors. The day had been a trying one for the prisoner. But few witnesses were examined and the rest of the day was occupied by argument.

Prosecutor Perry, in his address, made a vivid word picture of the murder, and so affected Reeh that he put his handkerchief to his eyes and wept copiously. It was his first display of real emotion since the trial began. The state made a strong effort for a first degree verdict, while the defense urged for manslaughter.

After the case had gone into the jury's hands Reeh was taken back to his cell, and became so prostrated with nervousness that medical attendance became necessary.

Killed by a Mine Gas Explosion.

POTTSVILLE, July 25.—James Shuttleworth, of Williamstown, aged 40 years, inside foreman of the Bear Valley colliery, belonging to the Williamstown Coal company, and situated in the Lykens Valley, was found dead in the gangway of that colliery. His body bore marks of violence, caused, it is believed, by being blown with much force by an explosion of mine gas. His death was instantaneous.

Killed by a Copperhead Snake.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., July 25.—Mrs. Pennington and two of her children were bitten by copperhead snakes while picking berries along Kinross creek on Thursday. One child died Thursday night and it is feared that the other cannot live.

Killed by a Fall of Coal.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., July 25.—John Bortin was instantly killed and Charles Gruber fatally injured by a fall of coal at Enterprise colliery yesterday. William Bartsch had his skull fractured by falling from a second story window about the same hour that Antonio Dominguez broke a leg by falling from the second story of his home.

Yesterday's Baseball Games.

At Louisville—Washington, 8; Louisville, 7. At Chicago—Brooklyn, 9; Chicago, 2. At St. Louis (8 innings)—Kalamazoo, 13; St. Louis, 11.

The Weather.

For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Clearing; westerly winds.

THE NEWEST THINGS

In Neckwear. Just received selling at popular prices. At MAX LEVIT'S.

Glover's Hill in Line.

The Silverites of Glover's Hill last evening held a very enthusiastic silver meeting and organized the first silver club in Shenandoah with a membership of 55 full-fledged voters. The name of the club has not yet been decided upon, but the following officers were elected: President, John Wood; secretary, James Burdick; and treasurer, Philip Rose. The club proposes to engage some able speakers on the silver question at their regular meetings to discuss and thoroughly instruct them on the Democratic platform.

Brennan's New Restaurant.

On Monday morning we will serve an excellent free hot lunch. Come and try it.

Striking Patterson Employees.

Three hundred of the striking employees of the Patterson colliery held a meeting in the Mt. Carmel rink yesterday and determined upon applying to the state factory inspector to right their wrongs. That official has been telegraphed to and he is expected to arrive in Mt. Carmel in a day or two. A committee from the strikers had a meeting with the superintendent of the Patterson mine, but were given no satisfaction as to when they were to receive the money earned by them in June.

Kendrick House Opening To-night.

Free beer from 8 to 9 p. m.
Free genuine smupper soup for lunch.
Our bill of fare:
Fish Cakes, Sausage,
Oysters in all styles,
Park Chops,
Ham and Cheese Sandwiches.
Meals served at all hours.

P. M. Picnic To-day.

The Primitive Methodist Sunday school, accompanied by a large number of their friends are enjoying their annual picnic at Lakeside today. The picnicers, which formed the morning delegation, numbered about three hundred. They were joined this afternoon by about 100 more friends, which left here at noon. The picnic is a very successful one this year, having a large number of outside friends in their midst.

The Columbia Brewing Company.

"The merchant who gives printing to a foreign establishment that has no interest in the town's welfare, and contributes nothing to its support, is doing a very unwise thing." The same applies to other lines of business. We have a brewery in Shenandoah that furnishes the finest product that can be made and invest all their money in the town. Is it not for the interest of the citizens and property owners of the borough to give them their liberal patronage and in that way advance home industry?

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the post office: Oscar Williams, Jim Thiel, John Smith, H. W. Swanson, Ed. Robinson, The Royal Art Co., Chas. Eick, William Kautner, J. B. Perkins, Mark Davis, W. White.

The Boy Received the Bullet.

A boy by the name of Grimes, living near Girardville, was shot at that place by a farmer. Some boys pulled a barrel of apples from the farmer's wagon, and he retaliated by firing several shots at them, young Grimes receiving one of the bullets in the hip.

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 PITTSBURGH NOVELTY STORE, 25 West Centre street.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION LAW

The School Attendance Increased Over
One Thousand.

ELECTION OF TRUANT OFFICER.

It is Not Mandatory Upon School Boards to
Elect Such an Officer, But They Can
Use Discretionary Powers.—The
First Meeting in August.

With the opening of the schools next month the compulsory education law will go into effect in this county. By the provisions of the law children between the ages of 8 and 18 years must attend school at least sixteen weeks of the year, unless excused by the board of the district in which they live, and only then in cases of mental or physical or urgent reasons. For every neglect of duty the person in parental relation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction be fined \$10 for the first offense, and \$5 for each subsequent offense.

The enumeration lists for the several townships have been forwarded to their respective precincts and for each school a list will be provided the teacher at the opening of the school term. In this town the enumeration lists have been handed the secretary of the School Board, who in turn will supply each teacher with a list of the children's names in such school district.

The returns from the several ward assessors, as reported to the County Commissioners, of children who are required to go to school, under the provisions of the law, are as follows:

First ward, 316 children; Second ward, 207; Third ward, 265; Fourth ward, 272; Fifth ward, 296; Total, 1,356.

The election of a truant officer by the School Board, at a salary of \$2.00 per day, will be necessary if the provisions of the law in compelling children to attend school is to be rigidly enforced. The section of the law bearing upon the duties of this officer are as follows:

SECTION 2. If deemed necessary for the better enforcement of the provisions of this act, boards of school directors or school controllers in cities, boroughs and townships, may employ one or more persons to be known as truant officers, whose duty it shall be to look after, apprehend and place in such schools as the person in parental relation may designate, truants and others who fail to attend school in accordance with the provisions of this act. The persons appointed such attendance officers shall be entitled to such compensation, not exceeding two dollars a day, as shall be fixed by the board appointing them, and such compensation may be paid out of the school fund; boards of school directors or controllers may set apart school rooms in public school buildings for children who are habitual truants, or who are truantly or delinquent during their attendance upon instruction in the public schools.

The election of a truant officer is not mandatory according to the opinion of Charles M. Plank, Solicitor of the Reading School Board, but it is held by many that such an officer should be elected whenever the seating capacity of the schools will warrant the increased attendance. The returns of the assessors in this town show that the attendance will be increased over 1300 by the new law. It is likely the Board will elect a truant officer at its first meeting in August when the election of new teachers will take place.

At Green's Italian Cafe.

Grand Army bean soup will be served as free lunch on Monday morning. Plenty for everybody.

Meals served at all hours.

"Dave" Phillips Improving.

The many friends of Hon. D. D. Phillips, of Gordon, will be pleased to learn that his general condition is very good. Mr. Phillips is still at Atlantic City, where he is under treatment by a noted specialist for his malady. No operation will be attempted, but an effort is being made to remove the cancerous affection of the stomach by absorption, and with every prospect of success. He is gaining in weight, eats well, and sleeps well, and is in good spirits. Mrs. Phillips is with him constantly.

NEVER RIF OVERALLS.

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

Refrigerator Robbed.

Another robbery was added to the long list last night by some unknown persons gaining entrance to Bettig's beer refrigerator below the Reading passenger station and stealing 7 kegs of beer. Entrance to the refrigerator was effected by forcing the lock off the door. The recent robberies being confined to the First ward it looks as if the robbers had changed their field of operations.

At Kephinski's' Arcade Cafe.

Cream of tomato soup to-night.

Meals served at all hours.

"Y" Program.

The following is the program for the "Y" meeting this evening: Singing, by "Y"; scripture reading, Miss Clime; reading, Miss Margaret West; duett, Misses Richards and Davis; "My experience in the Quaker City," Charles Bashore; news of a week, John Kevlake; comic reading, Rev. Hechner; solo, Miss Sallie Wasley; instrumental solo, Ida Kohler; singing; earnest solo, Miss Sallie Hedball; "The Christian Endeavor society on the Lygon question," Miss Bella Brown; article, Miss Ella Spear.

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. 7-15-14
FACTORY SHOE STORE.

The Glove Contest.

Lovers of a good scientific glove contest can have their desires satisfied by going to Hazle Park next Monday evening and witnessing the fifteen-round bout between Ed. Vaughn, of Trenton, and Lewis Meyers, of New York. The "go" will be strictly on its merits.

HIG BARGAINS

In our entire line of Gents' Summer Half Hose. At the UP-TO-DATE hat store, 15 East Centre street.

Bryan Buttons Scarce.

While the supply of McKinley and Hobart campaign buttons does not equal the demand, and they are numerous, there has not yet appeared the Bryan and Sewall emblem. Their absence is noticeable.

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 can be made to the undersigned at the Council chamber. By order of the committee,
OSCAR BITTERHOFF,
Water Superintendent.

Squire Amour Married.

William Amour, Justice of the Peace of Mt. Carmel, and Miss Mary Bye, of the same place, have been joined in wedlock. The Squire is a brother of Detective Richard Amour of town.

Property Sold.

R. A. Stocker yesterday sold his property, corner of Coal street and Plum alley, to a Polish resident of town, for \$3,000. The property, which contains a vacant lot, will soon be occupied by a two-story addition.

McAdoo's Special Election.

The County Commissioners have had tickets printed for the special election to be held in the Borough of McAdoo, recently incorporated, when persons will be chosen for the various offices. The tickets will be delivered on Monday.

Interred at Girardville.

The funeral of John Garvey, an aged and highly respected citizen of Lost Creek, who died of general debility, took place from his late residence this morning. High mass was read in St. Mary Magdalene church, Lost Creek, and interment was made in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic cemetery, Girardville. Deceased is survived by a wife and several children.

Placed Removed.

The placard on the residence of Michael Lawlor, of 225 West Line street, which was put there by Health Officer Conroy, on account of his son, James, who was suffering from scarlet fever, was removed to-day.

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

A NEW AND BEAUTIFUL LINE OF

...GLASSWARE

Just Opened at Our
store at cut prices.

WINDOW SHADES. WALL PAPER.

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

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