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### HIS TRIP THROUGH PENNSYLVANIA

At Philadelphia, Despite the Announcement  
That the Gates Would be Kept  
Closed, a Large and Enthusi-  
astic Crowd Greeted Him.

New York, Aug. 12.—William Jennings  
Bryan stepped upon the soil of the Empire  
state last night for the first time since his  
nomination for the presidency by the  
Democratic national convention at Chi-  
cago. It was an event in his career and in  
the general canvass for the presidency of  
no small moment. It was practically a  
stop into the avowed section of opposition  
to his candidacy, an opposition not alone  
on party lines, but said to exist within  
the party under whose emblem he looks  
for victory in November.

If however, the ordeal was one that  
would make nervous the average man it  
effect upon Mr. Bryan was not, to the ob-  
server, of that character. When Mr.  
Bryan stepped from the train and grasped  
the hand of Senator Jones, chairman of  
the Democratic national committee, his  
greeting showed not one iota of nervous-  
ness or fear, but either a tinge of brav-  
ery in facing the ordeal or a gladness at being  
among those with whom he could discuss  
and argue the great issues of the cam-  
paign. The crowd that gathered at the  
Jersey City station of the Pennsylvania  
railroad to greet the Bryan party was not  
as large as had been expected, a thousand  
people in all, probably, paying their way  
to the ferry house in order to see the re-  
doublet center from the west.

But it was a crowd that made the fifty  
Jersey City policemen display every bit of  
their ability in subduing, and which was  
enthusiastic to the core. It was a crowd  
that was quite as cosmopolitan in its na-  
ture as it was evidently Democratic in its  
proclivities and sympathies. The major-  
ity of the men stood with their coats off  
to relieve themselves of the terrific heat.  
There were a few women in the crowd,  
and some mothers brought their children  
to look upon the face of a possible presi-  
dent of the United States.

When Mrs. Bryan alighted Mr. Tomlin-  
son, national committeeman from Indiana,  
took her in charge and hurried her along  
the private passageway which the police  
had laid out for the party to pass through.  
She was hardly noticed by the crowd and  
took the first boat out of the slip, while  
her husband and the remainder of the  
party followed behind the struggling po-  
lice to a second boat. To go a distance of  
less than a hundred feet. It took the party  
some fifteen minutes or more. The police  
threatened with their batons and hustled  
and jostled people to clear a passageway.  
The mob was good natured, but insistent,  
and demanded that Mr. Bryan should  
speak. He smiled and shook his head in  
refusal, and then the crowd called for  
Sewall.

Finally the police made a way, and the  
party reached the boat. They went up  
stairs into the pilot's cabin, while at least  
two thirds of the great crowd surged in  
upon the lower deck, and as the boat plied  
its way to the Deshrosses street slip kept  
shouting their approval of the candidate  
and his principles.

When the boat reached the dock in New  
York Captain Cross, with a cordon of  
police, held the crowd aboard the boat. For  
a few minutes while Mr. Bryan, Mr.  
Sewall, Chairman Jones and Mr. St. John  
entered a carriage in waiting. When they  
got outside the gates they found at least  
500 more people waiting, and although the  
police made diligent effort to allow the  
carriage to proceed it was stopped several  
times.

At Mr. St. John's house in Thirty-fourth  
street there was another gathering of citi-  
zens, who applauded vociferously. Neither  
Mr. nor Mrs. Bryan showed much fatigue  
after their long journey. Mr. Bryan wore  
a black alpaca coat and a silver colored  
alpaca hat. Mrs. Bryan wore a dark green  
traveling dress and a black hat with  
flower trimmings. Mrs. Bryan is quite  
worried over the loss of her engagement  
ring during her stay in Pittsburgh. It was  
given to her by Mr. Bryan when he won  
her in 1884.

At Mr. St. John's house visitors were  
stopped at the door by policemen and no-  
body was allowed to see the candidate  
until 10 o'clock, when he simply told the  
newspaper men how he would deliver his  
speech. It will be read from manuscript.  
Mr. Bryan has the speech memorized,  
but is anxious that more attention  
should be paid to its contents than to the  
manner of its delivery. After the meeting  
at the Garden he will speak from the bal-  
cony of the Bartholdi. Mr. and Mrs. Bland,  
Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Stone, of Missouri,  
will occupy a box at the Madison Square  
meeting.

At 11 o'clock today Mr. Bryan and his  
wife held a reception on the Fifth avenue  
stoop of the Windsor hotel and received  
the people, but did not shake hands with  
them, his arm and hand being tired and  
sore. There was a monster crowd present,  
and he was finally obliged to beat a re-  
treat. At 4 o'clock this afternoon Mrs. R.  
P. Bland and Mrs. Bryan will receive the  
women of New York at the Bartholdi.

The candidate's trip from Pittsburgh to  
this city was a continuation of the ovation  
that awaited him at every station between  
Chicago and Pittsburgh, with the exception  
that Mr. Bryan did no speechmaking.  
His voice had grown so hoarse by his re-  
peated efforts that speaking was an im-  
possibility, and at several places along the  
route where a speech was called for Mr.  
Bland did the talking, while Bryan shook  
hands with all who came within reach.

At Altoona 6,000 people were on hand to  
see and to greet the nominee, and the  
crush between the train and the railroad  
fence was frightful, but fortunately no  
one was hurt. Outside the fence the streets  
were packed full of people for a distance  
of two blocks.

Five thousand people greeted Candidate  
Bryan and party at Harrisburg. The  
nominee stood on the platform of an ordi-  
nary coach, and during the wait of ten

minutes to change engines shook hands  
with more than 3,000 people. His wife was  
with him and took a part in the hand  
shaking. Repeated attempts were made  
to induce Bryan to make a speech, but he  
was deaf to the appeal of the multitude.  
Congressman Beltzhoover, of Carlisle, and  
Will K. Meyers, of Harrisburg, went  
through to New York with the party.

At Philadelphia a large and enthusiastic  
crowd succeeded in forcing its way through  
the Pennsylvania railroad gates when the  
Bryan train rolled into the station on the  
at 5 p. m. The regulations of the railroad  
company permits only those having tickets  
to pass through the gates, but the crowd  
of Bryan enthusiasts became so great that  
the officials ordered that a few hundred  
be admitted to the train platform, in order  
to relieve the congested condition in the  
station. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bryan ap-  
peared on the rear platform of the car and  
shook hands with all who could come  
within reach. No speeches were made.  
Several handsome bouquets of roses were  
presented to Mrs. Bryan. A number of  
Philadelphia Democrats remained on the  
train and escorted Mr. Bryan and his party  
as far as Trenton.

There was no stop between Philadelphia  
and Trenton. A crowd of about 100 gath-  
ered on the platform and cheered lustily  
as the train came to a stop in the station.  
A great crowd was prevented from greet-  
ing the candidate by the failure of the  
railroad officials to open the gates leading  
to the train platform. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan  
shook hands with all who could get near  
them in the limited time, and after a stop  
of one minute the train proceeded. Just  
as the train was pulling out Mrs. Bryan  
threw a big bouquet of roses into the  
crowd. This was eagerly pulled to pieces  
by men anxious to obtain a souvenir of  
the occasion.

### West Virginia's Democratic Convention.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 12.—The  
Democratic convention meets here today,  
and the prospects are that it will be the  
largest Democratic convention held in  
this state for years. The free silver men  
are in the majority 10 to 1, and are de-  
manding that none but silver men be  
placed on guard. All interest centers in  
the contest for governor, the candidates  
being C. C. Watts, United States district  
attorney, L. C. Thompson, who is the  
Populist nominee, Judge W. C. Bonnet  
and Colonel C. Smith. Watts has the lead  
with pledged delegates, and his friends  
claim his nomination on the first ballot.  
The first district Democrats yesterday  
nominated W. W. Arnett, a prominent  
Wheeling attorney, for congress. In the  
Second district, now represented by Mr.  
Dayton, W. G. Brown, of Kingwood, was  
nominated.

### 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.

### Married This Afternoon.

A quiet but pretty wedding occurred this  
afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock, the contracting  
parties being Benjamin F. James and Miss  
Mary A. Troutman, two prominent young  
people of town. The ceremony was per-  
formed by Revs. Robert O'Boyle, pastor of  
Trinity Reformed church, and D. I. Evans,  
of the Welsh Baptist church, at the home  
of the bride's parents, 415 West Cherry street.  
Miss Toy Ferris, of Gilberton, and Joseph  
Hoppen, of Mahanoy City, supported the  
couple. The wedding was a quiet one, none  
but relatives of the families being present.  
After partaking of a wedding dinner, the  
couple left on the 4:15 Pennsylvania railroad  
train for Philadelphia and Washington, and  
will return home on Monday. They will  
reside on South West street, where a hand-  
somely furnished house awaits them. The  
couple were the recipients of many costly and  
valuable presents.

### At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.

Oyster soup for free lunch to-night.  
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.  
Meals served at all hours.

### A Church Buys Property.

The congregation of the Greek Catholic  
church has purchased one of the properties  
adjoining the church's property on West  
Center street, from Mrs. Catherine Rowley for  
\$1,800, and will convert it into a parsonage.  
The existing parsonage is located at the rear  
of the church and fronts on Raspberry alley,  
which is not desirable. Mrs. Rowley and her  
family have moved to Germantown, Phila-  
delphia.

### Hickert's Cafe.

A special hot lunch will be served to-morrow  
morning.

### A Pinkerton Hero.

Mr. Watson, a Pinkerton detective, is in  
town. The object of his visit is not known.  
When Mr. Watson last visited this place,  
which was several years ago, he succeeded in  
arresting and convicting several men who  
waylaid and robbed a collector for the  
Continental Brewing Company, of Philadelphia,  
of several hundred dollars.

### Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Vegetable soup for free lunch to-night.  
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.  
Deviled Crabs, 10 cents.  
Hard Shell Crabs, 8 cents.

### A Slight Wreck.

While running a train of seven loaded coal  
cars from the washery on the Plank Ridge  
siding, last night, the man in charge lost  
control and the train ran into two empty cars  
on a side track of the Shenandoah City  
colliery, wrecking them. The loaded cars  
were stopped by the debris.

### Brennan's New Restaurant.

Clam soup for free lunch to-night.  
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

### Mr. Phillips' Condition.

A telephone message from Gordon this  
afternoon states that Hon. D. D. Phillips,  
who has been undergoing treatment at At-  
lantic City, had not arrived home yet, al-  
though he was expected yesterday. There is  
no improvement in his condition.

See the window display of new silverware  
at Brumm's jewelry store.

### Church Birthday Party.

A birthday party will be held in the  
Primitive Methodist church this evening for  
the benefit of the church. The public is  
invited.

## SCHOOL TERM DRAWS NEAR

All the Local Public Schools Open on  
August 24th.

### NEW BUILDING WILL NOT BE READY

The Contractors Expect to Complete it by  
the Latter Part of September, But it  
Will Hardly be Occupied Before  
the Middle of October.

It is not pleasant to contemplate, in the  
midst of the present sizzling season, that the  
vacation days are rapidly drawing to a close  
and that work must soon receive attention in  
spite of the condition of the thermometer.  
Such is the lot of the school teachers and  
parents of the public schools. They are now  
scattered in various parts of the country, some  
strolling on the sands, or dipping in the  
waters of the Atlantic coast, others seek-  
ing recreation and pleasure on farms, or  
at mountain resorts that afford a change in  
contrast with the coal fields, but in less than  
two weeks their presence will be required in  
the school rooms and the delights of the  
present hours will exist only in memory.

The public schools will re-open on  
the 24th inst. and everything is in  
readiness for the occasion, with the  
exception of the new White street school  
building. All the teachers are elected and  
the school supplies needed for the term have  
been received. The work of sorting these  
supplies has been going on for some time and  
will be completed several days before the  
date fixed for the opening of the schools.

The contractors of the new White street  
school building say the plasterers will be-  
gin work to-morrow and they expect to  
have the structure entirely completed by the  
28th of September. It is not likely that it  
will be ready for occupancy before the middle  
of October. In view of this delay the  
School Board will retain possession of the  
Primitive Methodist church basement on  
month to month agreement, as the place will  
be required to meet the expected enrollment  
at the beginning of the term.

There is no date for a regular meeting of  
the School Board between the present time  
and the 24th inst, but the Board will un-  
doubtedly hold a special meeting in the  
meantime to arrange for the final preliminaries  
to the opening of the schools. At the last  
meeting the Board left all minor promotions  
in the corps of teachers to the discretion of  
the superintendent, but as Superintendent  
Bogart has been changed for several days  
in making arrangements for the removal  
of his family to town, he has not been able  
to give the promissory attention. They will  
be looked after in due time, however. Super-  
intendent Bogart has given ample notice for  
the examination of night school applicants,  
however, by publishing a card to the effect  
that they will take place on the 18th inst.  
The recommendations will doubtless be made  
at the regular meeting of the School Board  
on the first Wednesday of September.

### Card of Thanks.

To the Officers of the Home Friendly Society  
of Baltimore, Md.

R. L. TALLEY, PRES.—I do hereby return  
my sincere thanks for the manner in which  
your company has paid me by check \$1,000.00,  
through your Supt. W. T. Evans, as full  
payment of claim on policy No. 1311, held by  
my beloved husband, Thomas Coyne. In  
return for your promptness I give this letter  
to your superintendent for publication, to let  
the public know that the Home Friendly  
fulfills all claims satisfactory to its members.  
In conclusion I wish your company success,  
and may it ever live to relieve the wants of  
humanity.

BRIDGET COYNE,  
Eltangowan, Pa.

### Wouldn't Furnish Bail.

John Labolls was arrested last night on a  
charge of unlawfully withholding the effects  
of a boarder, but released upon a promise to  
furnish bail for a trial at court. He failed to  
return with the security and calmly told  
Constable Gibbon when met on Main street  
this morning that he did not propose to fur-  
nish bail. Gibbon hustled him into the  
lockup without delay.

### Died at the Almshouse.

Charles Smith, a Pole, 48 years of age, died  
at the Schuylkill Haven almshouse after a  
ten months' illness and the remains are now  
at the residence of his niece, Mrs. Rose  
Kachinski, awaiting burial. Smith came to  
this country but two years ago.

### A Pensioner Prosecuted.

Elias Kala was before Justice Lawlor to-  
day, charged with assault and battery. His  
wife said he drew his pension yesterday and  
started on a spree. This morning he beat  
her. Kala is in the lockup.

### The "Y" Festival To-night.

The "Y" will hold an ice cream festival in  
Robbins' opera house this evening, the 12th  
inst., and those who attend are assured a  
good time. The "Y" never do things by  
half and to-night's festival will sustain  
their reputation. Attend the festival to-  
night and spend a pleasant hour or two.

### A Victim Known Here.

W. J. Ludlow, one of the men who were  
killed in the trolley accident at Columbia,  
was known in this town, having recently  
established the business of the Atlantic Fish  
Company here.

### Notice to Applicants.

The examination of applicants for positions  
as teachers in the night schools of Shenan-  
doah, Pa., will be held in the High school  
room on Tuesday, August 18th, 1896, be-  
ginning at 9 a. m.

C. D. BOGART,  
Superintendent.

### A New Captain.

Captain Charles Lusk, of the local corps of  
God's American Volunteers, has been re-  
moved to Berwick, and he left for that place  
this morning. He will be succeeded by a  
new captain, who will arrive here this after-  
noon and immediately assume charge.

### A Slight Fire.

A slight fire occurred on West Huckleberry  
alley, at the residence of William Lang,  
yesterday afternoon, but little damage was  
done. A bucket brigade extinguished the  
flames.

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one piece or a hundred. The  
quantity is for you to say.

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8 S. Main Street.

### Referred to Borough Authorities.

Ed. HERBOLD: Would you kindly call the  
attention of the public to see why the law  
of cruelty of animals is not enforced in this  
town as in other neighboring towns, as I  
think it would be a great benefit judging  
from scenes seen on our streets daily. I would  
like if the officers would pay more attention  
to this matter. I noticed an incident this  
morning when the driver of one of our  
wagons held a horse and beat it shamefully.  
This is only one of the many cases.  
Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 11th. CITIZEN.

### Ice Cream Festival.

The "Y's" will hold an ice cream festival  
in Robbins' opera house on Wednesday evening,  
the 12th inst. Everybody is invited and  
a good time is assured. 8-11-96

### Abandonment and Assault.

Joseph Pachulis was before Justice Lawlor  
yesterday afternoon, charged by his wife,  
Fannie, with assault and battery and refus-  
ing and neglecting to support herself and  
child. He furnished \$500 bail for trial at  
court.

### Vanilla, Chocolate Ice Cream, Orange Ice

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### Killed a Cat.

Four young bloods of town who were out  
Monday night with more intoxicants on  
board than they could comfortably carry,  
were suddenly seized by a vicious spirit and  
appeared it by catching a stray cat and dash-  
ing out its brains against a telegraph pole.  
Since becoming sober they have tried to cover  
the act.

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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.  
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### Assaulted a Boy.

Hiram Fogle was arrested yesterday on a  
charge of having assaulted the son of  
Anelony Kanofski and furnished \$200 bail  
for trial. Fogle claimed the boy threatened  
him.

### For Sale Cheap.

A desirable residence on East Coal street.  
Apply to M. M. Burke, attorney-at-law. 11

### Slowly Recovering.

Miss Lou Garner, of Jemmesville, one of the  
young ladies who was overcome by the heat  
last Friday while returning from a picnic at  
Lakeside, is slowly recovering from the ef-  
fects, but still confined to bed at the home of  
her friend, Miss Sue Russell, at Lost Creek.

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