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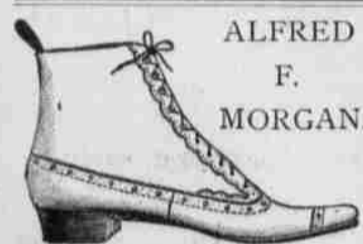
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### CHAIRMAN JONES IS ANGRY

Will Resent the Inactivity of Certain  
National Committeemen.

### NO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE YET.

He Will Probably Select Persons Outside the  
National Committeemen From New York,  
Pennsylvania and Connecticut—Cand-  
idate Bryan to Stump the Country.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Chairman Jones, of the national Democratic committee, it is said, has got down to threatening what would be done if there was not active participation in the Bryan campaign by all the national committeemen. For the past few days the more radical members of the national committee have been urging some action by the chairman against the absent and supposed to be inactive committeemen, particularly from New York, Connecticut and Pennsylvania. Senator Jones had steadfastly refused to do anything, and the committee by vote on Wednesday refrained from interfering.

Yesterday, however, there came a change in the situation. Following closely the visit of a delegation of Pennsylvania men to Mr. Bryan, Chairman Jones attempted to direct the action of the Pennsylvania state Democratic state committee by proclaiming in a telegram that James Kerr, of Clearfield, would be a proper man to select as chairman in place of Mr. Wright, resigned. The Harrity men did not believe it, and had a candidate of their own, Colonel Spangler.

Late in the afternoon a telegram from Harrisburg related that Mr. Spangler would be elected. It is said that Chairman Jones then answered that if Kerr was not chosen he would resort to the power conferred upon him and would remove Harrity from the national committee and appoint Kerr. Senator Jones was shown the dispatch relating to this story. He read it through carefully and then positively declined to talk.

"Is the statement untrue?" he was asked. "I don't care to talk," he answered.

"May it be said, then, that it is true?"

"I have no time to talk about it or bother about denying it," he answered, and then retired to his room.

When he received a telegram later saying that Garman, in whose favor Spangler had retired, had been elected over Kerr, thus giving the victory to the Harrity people, Senator Jones is said to have made the threat that all national committeemen who did not take an active part in the campaign would be ousted from the committee.

A friend of Mr. Harrity and the New York state committeeman, Sheehan, said, when the matter was mentioned:

"I don't think that Senator Jones is so lacking in political knowledge as to make that statement. The fact is, he cannot remove any member of the national committee, and it is a question whether the committee itself can do that. The national committee is not a legislative body, and is not a judge of its own members' qualifications. The only way a member can be removed is by the state committee from his home state. Senator Jones has made a mistake."

Later in the night a friend of Senator Jones told what may really be the plan of the national chairman in disciplining the alleged obstinate members of the committee. He said:

"I think that Chairman Jones' attitude has been misconstrued in this matter. He will not, as has been stated, attempt to remove the members from New York, Connecticut and Pennsylvania who have not taken any part in our proceedings, but he will do this: By resolutions of the national committee the chairman, in making up his campaign and executive committees, was given power to select persons outside of the national committee. The states of New York, Connecticut and Pennsylvania will be represented on those committees, but not by their national committeemen. Mr. James Kerr will probably be chosen for Pennsylvania, Mr. Alexander Troup for Connecticut, and probably Mr. William Sulzer for New York, although the latter matter may be left open until the New York state Democratic convention meets."

Chairman Jones sent word to all the newspaper men that he had not yet his committee hats fully. In the meantime the matter of selecting a national headquarters city remains unsettled, but it is conceded that Washington stands the best chance of obtaining it.

Candidate Bryan was in conference yesterday with those members of the national committee who are in the city. One of the things which was decided upon at the meeting was that Mr. Bryan will travel the country over, addressing the crowds from the rear of a railroad car. He will enter actively into the campaign about Sept. 1, and continue on the stump until the election. In order to obtain a much needed rest and to prepare the letter of acceptance before the speech making begins he will spend the next two weeks at some quiet place not yet decided upon. The visit to Bath, Me., will therefore be postponed until the latter part of September, when Mr. Bryan will make a number of speeches in New England.

**Why Bryan Read His Speech.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Hon. W. J. Bryan explained to a representative of the Associated Press his reasons for reading his speech in reply to the notification of his nomination at Madison Square Garden. He said: "Knowing that it would be printed in full I thought it more important that it should reach in correct form the millions who will read it than that the delivery should please the few thousands who were present. It is always unfortunate when a speaker is compelled to read a political speech, but in this instance I thought it best not to risk the errors which always creep into the report of an extemporaneous speech."

**Ocean Trout 5c Pound.**

Carload fresh Ocean Trout to-morrow morning, Saturday, August 15th. Car on siding Lehigh Valley freight yard. Car open about 6 a.m.

### FATAL FLOOD NEAR PITTSBURG.

Six People Dead and Thousands of Dollars in Property Destroyed.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 14.—Yesterday this city and vicinity was visited by one of the heaviest and most persistent downpours of rain that has been seen here for years. It carried death and destruction with it, and as a result six lives were sacrificed and thousands of dollars' worth of property laid to waste.

The dead are: Mrs. Susan Auld, widow, aged 74; Mrs. Ellen Poppleton, widow, aged 59; Mrs. Florence Robinson, her daughter, aged 34; Omiel Schaffer, aged 10 years; Martin Corcoran, infant; unknown man.

For an hour the downpour was terrific. It then let up slightly, and in three hours 2.34 inches had fallen, 1.80 of this being precipitated during the first hour.

A torrent of eighteen feet came rushing down and struck the Robinson residence with terrific force, carrying it from its foundations and toppling it over into the swirling flood. The house, collapsing as it was carried along, was lodged against some wells along the bank and the occupants, who had clung with desperation to the ruins, were enabled by superhuman efforts to make their escape to land—all except the three women mentioned above.

DeHaven, a small oil town on the Pittsburgh and Western railroad, about ten miles from here, had to bear the brunt of the storm's fury, and it was there most of the lives were lost. The little town of 900 inhabitants is situated in a valley just at the junction of two creeks, and every heavy storm fills these creeks and floods portions of the place. When the storm burst the house of James Robinson was made a place of refuge by ten people. Of this number three women were drowned.

Little Martin Cochran was in bed sick with scarlet fever when the flood entered his father's house. The shock and exposure brought his life to an end within an hour or two.

Omiel Schaffer was standing on the Pittsburgh and Western bridge at Sharpshurg, with thousands of others, watching the high waters. He attempted to catch a piece of driftwood, lost his balance and was caught by the torrent and hurled into eternity.

The other victim was an unknown man whose body was seen floating down G. R. Head creek past De Haven.

### Condemned Murderer Dies in Prison.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 14.—After being in prison nearly ten years, the death sentence hanging over his head all the while, Oscar Hugo Webber died at the county prison yesterday. Although Webber was convicted of murder of the first degree and sentenced to death, the sentence was never imposed, because of the belief that the prisoner was insane. Governor Beaver did not sign the death warrant, and his successors followed the same plan. Webber killed William H. Martin, a South street jeweler, on Dec. 6, 1886.

### At Breen's Bialto Cafe.

Cream of tomato soup will be served as free lunch to-morrow morning. Plenty for everybody.

Meals served at all hours.

### Open Air Concert to-night.

The following is the program that will be given at the open air concert by the Grand Band on Keiter's lawn to-night:

1. "F. and M. Cadet's March,".....Benger
2. "Overture, 'Berlin in Joy and Sorrow,'".....Conradi
3. "Russian Carriage Song,".....Thornton
4. "The American Breeze,".....Bela
5. "The Coquette Characteristic Dance,".....Souso
6. "Episodes in a Policeman's Life" (descriptive piece).....Reeves
7. "Symphonic—Police gathering for duty, roll call, the lonely patrol; the evening hymn; the merry dance; serenade; drunken party; the arrest; the grand parade.".....Farbach
8. "Ed. Capitan March,".....Souso

### Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Cream of tomato to-night.  
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.  
Deviled Omelets, 10 cents.  
Hard Shell Crabs, 5 cents.

### Water Will be Cut Off.

Superintendent Betteridge says that at least 30 per cent. of the consumers are still in arrears for water rents, notwithstanding his notice that he will shut off the supply of all delinquents. The time of grace expires next Wednesday night and the superintendent says that he will commence turning off the water on Thursday morning on all properties for which the water rents are not paid. Unless the number of delinquents is greatly reduced in the meantime some lively times may be looked for.

### Brennan's New Restaurant.

Hot lunch will be served to-night and to-morrow morning.

### The Horse Got Balky.

Last evening while two young ladies of town, who had been enjoying a drive, were alighting from the carriage at the corner of Centre and Jardin streets, the horse became balky and started to back on the side-walk. With the hind part on the pavement the vehicle suddenly tilted, when James Galvin, the tailor, who is always on the alert when the fair sex is in distress, came to the rescue and avoided any further mishap.

### Fish 5c. Pound Cleaned.

Atlantic Fish Co., of Long Branch, N. J., will sell a carload of fish to-morrow morning, Lehigh Valley freight yard. Car open at 6 a.m.

### Fell From a Tree.

William Jawalskie, eight years old, fell from a tree on the Brandonville hill yesterday afternoon and sustained severe body bruises. He was attended at his home, corner of White and Lloyd streets, by Dr. W. N. Stein.

### At Hickert's Cafe To-morrow.

Spring soup.  
Hard shell crabs.  
Chickens, oyster and clam soup.

### West Shenandoah Idle.

West Shenandoah colliery was idle to-day. Early this morning a fall of rock occurred in the mine and the colliery was unable to start work until noon, but will resume on Monday.

### How to Camp at Catawissa.

Twenty members of Girardville people went into camp near the Susquehanna, near Catawissa, yesterday. They have a splendidly equipped camp and will enjoy life under the tents for several weeks.

### IT WAS A CASE OF ACCIDENT

Result of the Inquest in the Richards Case.

### HOW THE YOUNG MAN WAS KILLED

Witnesses Say That it is Necessary to Make Slope Repairs During Working Hours, But it is Not Allowed While the Cars are in Motion.

Deputy Coroner Manley and a jury comprising F. J. Brennan, John Scanlan, James J. Powell, Patrick Connors, Joseph Manley and P. J. Flaherty, held an inquest in the case of William C. Richards, Jr., the young man who was killed in the slope of the West Shenandoah colliery by being struck by a car while engaged in doing some repair work.

The Deputy Coroner and Mine Inspector William Stein conducted the examination of witnesses and directed the line of inquiry as to whether the performance of repair work in the slope during working hours was not a great danger in that colliery. The witnesses said that no work was done while the rope was in motion in the slope, but while the car was at the top, and the instructions of the inside foreman were that when the rope was in motion the repairs should either step behind the column pipe, or into some leading, or other convenient opening.

School Director David Morgan was the first witness. He has been inside foreman at the colliery for about 17 years. He said Richards, the victim, worked in the slope about two years. George Lorch, who has been engaged at the same work about 11 years, was close to Richards at the time of the accident. The repairs are instructed to keep out of the road and if they see anything wrong with the pulleys to attend to it while the wagons are stopped on the slope. Mr. Morgan said he had frequently warned the men to keep out of the road of wagons.

Q. Do you think it is right to have men employed on the slope during hoisting hours, or do you think it is a violation of the mine law in doing so?

A. I don't think it is wrong to have them there. Very often things go wrong on the slope and we have to repair between trips.

Q. What was the cause of the accident?

A. That is something I could not say. Richards and Lorch had agreed to pull out pulleys between trips. Lorch was up the slope about 20 feet above the young man and had his pulley out and got out of the way and didn't take notice whether Richards was or not. The car passed him and struck Richards. Lorch turned to look down and saw a light, but could not see Richards. He rang the bell and stopped the wagon.

George Lorch testified that he has been employed over 20 years on the repairs in the colliery and nearly 9 years regularly in the slope. Richards worked with him since April, 1895. They were supposed to keep the pulleys in the slope in repair. Men are not allowed to walk up and down the slope. The place at which Richards was caught was about 85 yards from the top of the slope. Lorch was 31 feet above the young man. The slope is 300 yards deep. Lorch said he had taken out a pulley and Richards was to take one out, but for some reason he didn't. Both men were working on the same track. Lorch left the track as soon as the car left the top.

In answer to a question by Mine Inspector Stein as to what chance of escape the men would have if the car should leave the top without being attached to the rope and leave the track in the slope so as to be diverted to the place where the men would stand for safety, Lorch said the chances would be all right, as there would be the column pipe between the track and the men.

Mr. Morgan said they never had a car jump the road in the slope in going down. There are guide rails there. He said he had seen a car go clear from the top to the bottom even before the guide rails were in and the car did not jump the track.

Thomas McCormick, a contractor, said he had worked in the colliery for 23 years and had worked on the repairs off and on. He said he wouldn't consider it safe to work in the slope during the hoisting and the men were always instructed to leave when the hoisting was going on.

McCormick was asked if he was not hurt in the slope some time ago, and upon answering in the affirmative, gave this version of it: "I was going down the slope in the morning before we started to hoist. They were lowering men on one side and empty cars on the other. I was examining some repair work that had been done when a wagon struck and knocked me down. I had no time to get out of the way. I had no business to walk down at all." McCormick added that men who did not keep off the slope while coal was being hoisted violated the law themselves by failing to obey the instructions of the officials.

Christ, Berner, Franz Gilbert and Reuben Rose were also examined, but their testimony was not of a material character.

Just before the inquest closed William C. Richards, Sr., the father of the victim, appeared before the jury and said, "I hope there will be no blame attached to anyone. I don't, for my part, see where there can be any blame."

The jury rendered the following verdict: "That the said William C. Richards, Jr., death was caused by being struck by an empty trip of cars, while they were descending the slope at the West Shenandoah colliery, and was the result of an accident."

### At Kephinski's Arcade Cafe.

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

### Died at the Almshouse.

Charles Bocanus, 47 years of age, died on Wednesday at the Schuylkill Haven almshouse from pneumonia and the funeral took place to-day from his former residence on East Raspberry alley. Interment was made in the Lithuanian cemetery.

### Hickert's Cafe.

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### A Poor Marksman.

Samuel Small is a victim of bad marksmanship. While he was engaged in cleaning a wagon at New's slaughter house, near the Cambridge colliery, the horse ran away. Small succeeded in getting his arms around the horse's neck, but failed to stop the animal. A young man ran out from Roberts' ice house and tried to hit the horse with a club, but missed his aim and gave Small an ugly cut on the forehead. The horse was subsequently stopped.

### Fish 5c. Pound Cleaned.

Carload of fish on siding Lehigh Valley freight yard, to-morrow morning, Saturday, August 15th. Large Sea Trout, 5c pound.

### A Run Away.

A horse belonging to Evan J. Davies ran away on West Lloyd street this morning and caused quite a ripple of excitement. The wheel of the cart was broken and several tree-boxes were torn from their fastenings. Several children who were playing in the street had a narrow escape from being run over.

### Drank Ammonia.

George, the 2-year-old son of Henry Samsell, of Ellingwood, almost ended his existence by drinking ammonia. The child's mouth was severely burned.

### Vanilla, Chocolate Ice Cream, Orange Ice

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### Married.

John Fluck, one of the prominent members of the Rescoe Hook & Ladder Company, and Mrs. Turnbull were married last evening by Rev. James Moore, at the parsonage of the Primitive Methodist church.

### Special Train For Lakeside.

A special train on the P. & R. railroad will leave here to-morrow at 9:00 a. m. for East Mahanoy Junction, returning will leave the latter place at 9:00 p. m. Tickets will be 25 cents, good also on trains leaving here at 12:45 and 3:00 p. m.

### Secured a Large Order.

R. H. Morgan, the West Centre street regular manufacturer, was at Lost Creek last evening and secured a nice order from the Lost Creek Cadets. He took measures for twenty new uniforms, and when that organization again appears upon parade it will present a better appearance than ever.

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