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you expect they would cost. The winter season
is drawing near and I will make you special bargains.
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One Car Strictly Old White Oats—
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Fresh Creamery Butter—Every other day.
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Lebanon Summer Bologna and Chipped Beef.

G. W. KEITER,
SHENANDOAH, PENNA.

VERMONT'S CLARION NOTES

An Unprecedented Republican Majority
of Nearly \$40,000.

SOUND MONEY WAS THE KEYNOTE
Democrats Join Republicans to Make
Success Certain.

EVEN HIGHEST HOPES EXCEEDED

The Green Mountain State Declared For
Josiah Grout, For Governor, and For the
Republican State Ticket Entire by a
Majority That Equaled the Pre-
diction of the Most Confident.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Sept. 2.—
The Republican majority in the old Green
Mountain State, the first in the Union in
which the people have had the opportunity
to vote squarely on the issues between the
Republican and Populistic parties for this
year, is climbing beyond all calculations and
precedents. It now promises to be anywhere
from 35,000 to 40,000, although so many un-
expected gains are coming in that calculation
has stopped and hopes which seemed absurd
yesterday are being exceeded.

Voters seemed to feel that the responsi-
bility of uttering the sentiment of the
country was upon them. Republicans and
Democrats both knew that Republican vic-
tory in the state was certain, but the Dem-
ocrats here have been for years proud of
their position as the pluckiest and most
faithful of all their party in holding their
faith in the face of overwhelming odds.
This time, however, many of them seemed
to have real pleasure in helping the Republi-
cans to pile votes in the boxes against free
silver, free trade and the boy orator.

From every part of the state the same
story comes. Men of both parties who had
not been to the polls in years turned out to
vote the Republican ticket. This was
notably the case among the farmers, who
expressed their resentment of the statement
that they were tainted with 18 to 1
ideas by coming to the polls from the most
remote back districts.

The rejoicing as the returns come in is
shared by Democrats and Republicans. They
seem equally proud that their state has
spoken so decisively.

The Green Mountain state declared for
Josiah Grout, Republican, of Derby, for
governor yesterday and for the Republi-
can state ticket entire by a majority that
equaled the prediction of the most confi-
dent Republican managers. Returns from
the distant towns are, as usual, rather
slow in coming in, but the count in all
sections of the state shows substantial
Republican gains and indicating that the
majority of the Republican state ticket
will be about 30,000. This is the largest
majority ever given for a governor in this
state, the nearest approach to it being in
1888, when the majority was 27,618. The
Republican leaders claim that the major-
ity may reach 35,000, and even 37,000.

H. Henry Powers, the Republican con-
gressional candidate in the First district,
and William W. Grout in the Second, are
both received by increased majorities,
and the state senate and house are in
the control of the Republicans by practically
the same majority as two years ago.

The weather generally was cool and fair
throughout the state, and brought out
hundreds of Republican voters who have
not been to the polls for years. Practi-
cally the full Republican vote was cast.
On the other hand the lack of organiza-
tion in the Democratic ranks was very
apparent. Many Democrats who do not
indorse the platform of the Chicago con-
vention remained away from the polls,
while the more dissatisfied ones voted for
the Republican ticket. The Populist and
Prohibition vote was practically the same
as four years ago.

The ticket elected follows: Governor,
Josiah Grout, of Derby; lieutenant gov-
ernor, Nelson W. Fluke, of Isle La Motte;
state treasurer, Henry F. Field, of Hartland;
secretary of state, Chauncey W. Brownell,
of Burlington; state auditor, Franklin D.
Hale of Lunenburg; congressman, H.
Henry Powers and William W. Grout.

Bickert's Cafe.
Our free lunch to-morrow morning will
consist of calf's liver and potato salad.

The Grant Band Picnic.
The people of Shenandoah have no reason
to go away from home next Saturday, Labor
Day, for amusement. They will be amuse-
d in this respect by the Grant Band,
which will hold a monster picnic at Columbia
park on that day. Besides, the band needs
the support of the residents of the town,
and they deserve it. No other town in the
interior of the state can boast of such a
musical organization and it is seldom that
they appear before the public for aid. Give
the boys encouragement by attending their
picnic.

At Kepelinski's Arcade Cafe.
Pea soup for free lunch to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.
Meals served at all hours.

Eight Hours a Day.
The Delano shops, which have been on the
10-hour schedule, have been reduced to eight
hours a day until further notice.

Brennan's New Restaurant.
Clam soup to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Official Society Visit.
Gen. Harrison Lodge No. 251, Knights of
Pythias, of town, is preparing to royally re-
ceive Grand Chancellor Duncanson, of Scranton,
upon his visit to the lodge next Tuesday
evening.

To Visit a Convent.
Justice Lawlor, accompanied by his wife
and mother, left town this morning for
Elizabeth, N. J., to visit his sister, Sr.
Veronica (Miss Jane Lawlor) who entered
the convent at that place seventeen years ago.

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.
7-15-4
FACTORY SHOE STORE.

THE TWIN SHAFT DISASTER.

Report of the Commission to the Governor
Foreshadowed.

Mine Inspectors Stein, Boderick and Bren-
nan, the commissioners appointed by Gov-
ernor Hastings to investigate the Twin shaft
disaster at Pittston, will present their report
to the Governor about the middle of this
month. After giving the history of the
mine, the facts and circumstances leading up
to the cave-in and the methods pursued to
recover the bodies, the report will
state that Superintendent Langan, unfortu-
nately one of the men entombed, erred in
judgment in allowing the men to work in
the midst of the squeeze on that fatal Sun-
day morning. Further it will say that even
though there were no squeeze, it was not safe
to work in the mines at that time on account
of the dangerous bodies of gas which sud-
denly appeared. The report will not cen-
sure Mine Inspector McDonald. It will argue that
as Mr. McDonald had half a hundred col-
lieries to look after, it could not be expected
that he could visit any one or more of them
every week or two.

The report so far may be summed up as
follows: 1. Description of the mine and its
pillars, chambers and gangways theory of
the defect in the strata by dislocation; 2. The
superintendent erred in judgment in allow-
ing the men to go down with such a danger-
ous squeeze in progress and with such a
sudden appearance of gas; 3. The operators
cannot be held responsible for the presence
of the men there at that time; 4. Mine
Inspector McDonald cannot be held responsi-
ble because he was not informed of the
seriousness of the squeeze.

The report will recommend that the num-
ber of inspectors be increased, or that there
be assistants; that operators and the inspec-
tor confer as to the manner of working the
mine, that the working of the mine should
be from the foot to the head, and not from
the head to the foot. That gangways be
driven from the shaft into the coal and then
start to work from the end of the gangway
into the shaft. The commission will insist
that this last recommendation be embodied
in a law.

YESTERDAY'S BASE BALL GAMES.

National League.

At Washington—First game: Wash-
ington, 7; Chicago, 6. Second game: Wash-
ington, 2. At New York—First
game: Cleveland, 6; New York, 3. Second
game: New York, 5; Cleveland, 2. At
Boston—First game: Boston, 10; Louis-
ville, 5. Second game: Louisville, 7; Bos-
ton, 5. At Brooklyn—First game: Brook-
lyn, 6; St. Louis, 3. Second game: St.
Louis, 8; Brooklyn, 1. At Philadelphia
(10 innings)—Philadelphia, 9; Cincinnati,
6. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 7; Pitts-
burg, 6.

Eastern League.

At Providence—Scranton, 7; Providence,
5. At Toronto—Toronto, 6; Rochester, 4.
At Springfield (10 innings)—Springfield,
8; Wilkesbarre, 7.

Atlantic League.

At Lancaster—Lancaster, 11; Athletic, 7.
At Paterson—Paterson, 6; Wilmington, 4.
At Newark—First game: Newark, 6;
Hartford, 3. Second game: Newark, 13;
Hartford, 5.

Five Thousand More Orders.

SHANTON, Pa., Sept. 2.—The several
mills and furnaces of the Lackawanna
Iron and Steel company, employing di-
rectly or indirectly nearly 5,000 men, are
closed. A week ago a notice was posted
that there would be a shutdown for re-
pairs. The repair work occupied three
days. The company officials will give no
explanation. The impression prevails
that the mills will not resume work until
after the election.

Fugitive Murderer Captured.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 2.—Melville St.
Chair, of Milton, who shot and killed
George W. Catherman during a fight on
the streets of that town last Thursday,
was captured yesterday. After the shoot-
ing St. Chair went to Williamsport, but
returned to the home of his uncle, C. E.
Snyder, at Milton, yesterday. The latter
persuaded the boy to take a drive, and
upon arriving at Northumberland handed
him over to the county authorities, who
had offered a reward of \$500 for his capture.

May be a Minor's Strike.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 2.—A district con-
vention of the miners of the Pittsburg dis-
trict is to be called at an early date to con-
sider stringent methods of holding the
operators to the Melot agreement until
Oct. 1. If it is broken there is a possi-
bility of a re-enactment of the striking scenes
of last fall and winter in the district.

At Breen's Bialto Cafe.

Clam soup will be served as free lunch to-
morrow morning. Plenty for everybody.
Meals served at all hours.

To Undergo an Operation.

William Morrison, an employe in the store
of G. W. Beddall & Bro., left at noon to-day
for Philadelphia. He is a sufferer of appen-
dicitis, and will undergo an operation at the
German hospital. His many friends wish
him prompt relief.

Brunum at Pottsville.

In response to an invitation from the
mechanics and laboring men of Pottsville,
Congressman Brunum spoke to an audience of
over 2,000 in reply to Senator Tillman. Mr.
Brunum was warmly greeted, and he dis-
cussed the issues in a forcible and intelligent
manner. He stood squarely upon the St.
Louis platform, claiming that sound money
and a protective tariff was the remedy for
the present depression of business.

Campers Return.

Among the many Shenandoahites who were
in attendance at the camp meeting at Ocean
Grove, the following returned home last even-
ing: J. M. Robbins and family, Mr. and Mrs.
John Hitchings, and Messrs. John Senior,
J. J. Price and T. R. Edwards.

To Banquet a Drum Corps.

The Patriotic Drum Corps of town will be
the guests of the 4th Regiment Drum Corps
of Pottsville at a banquet at the latter place
next Friday evening.

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GREAT BED OF COAL SAVED

Plank Ridge Colliery Given Life For
Another Ten Years.

SECURED THROUGH CULM FILLING

The Mine Still Contains at Least Five
Hundred Thousand Tons of Coal and the
P. & R. C. & I. Co. Expects to Take
Out Ninety Per Cent. of It.

One of the most prophetic exemplifications
of the great advantage secured in coal
mining operations through the medium of
culm as a substitute for solid coal in a support
for the earth's surface is given by the opera-
tions now in progress in a part of the In-
dian Ridge colliery workings, formerly
known as the Plank Ridge mine. Several
years ago this part of the mine was prac-
tically abandoned, but now it is again under
operation and bids fair to send out coal for
many years to come.

District Superintendent J. J. Bradigan was
met this morning shortly after having visited
and inspected the workings and from him it
was learned that a colliery which was sup-
posed to have been drained of all coal that
could be taken out without great damage to
the surface, has again become a big producer.
About three years ago the P. & R. C. & I. Co.
started to take out a bed of coal by robbing
on the west gangway for a distance on the
pitch of 240 feet, a width of 200 feet, a width
of 200 feet and a height of 45 feet. This was
so successfully accomplished that, in the
language of the officials, not a shovel full of
coal was left behind or lost. The company
is now running culm into this great space
from the Plank Ridge jig house recently
erected for the purpose. This filling will be
completed in about a month and then a
second section of the mine will be robbed in
the same manner in which the section
now being filled with culm
was worked. The operation is one
of the most successful fillings ever made
in the Anthracite region and no less than
90 per cent. of the coal that was left behind
years ago when the colliery was supposed to
have been worked out will be taken to the
surface and shipped to market. Without the
filling the work could never have been under-
taken, as the removal of the coal would have
pulled down the surface above the Plank
Ridge mines supporting many valuable prop-
erties, the Lehigh Valley railroad double
track and the Shenandoah creek. Super-
intendent Bradigan says the culm now being
introduced will afford as firm a support for the
surface as the natural one afforded by the
bed of coal. It is estimated that there are at
least 500,000 tons of coal in the workings and
it is as fine a quality of the Mammoth vein
ever found in the Anthracite world. The
company expects to get fully 500,000 tons of
it, so that when the work is completed almost
the entire support of the earth's surface in
that section will consist of culm. It will
take about ten years to get the coal out. At
present 40 men are employed in the place,
but this number is much increased as the
filling progresses to a stage that permits the
work of robbing to be resumed. This work
is carried on in the manner as places having
natural supports, or pillars are robbed.

RENDERICK HOUSE FREE LUNCH.

Vegetable soup to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Judgment for Wages.

Justice Gardin to-day gave judgment
against Harry Hart, P. J. Ferguson and H.
O. Bechtel in favor of Peter Fabio and five
other Italians on claims for wages aggregat-
ing \$75. The men were employed in trans-
ferring ice from the ice house at the Girard
docks, above Lost Creek, to railway cars.
The defendants claimed that the wages were
not due, as it had been agreed to pay the
men monthly. The plaintiffs said the wages
were due every two weeks.

**Violin, Mandolin, Banjo, Guitar and Auto-
harp Strings and Trimmings at Brunum's.**

A Religious Meeting at Maysville.

There will be one of the largest meetings
of the season at Maysville park Sept. 18,
when 4,000 enthusiastic young christians
will make the walk in ring with songs of
praise to the Almighty. Six Christian En-
deavor and two Epworth League societies
will be in attendance. The woods will be
used for picnicking purposes, while the
pavilion will mark the most spirited religious
upheaval in its history.

For Sale Cheap.

A barber shop in a good locality. Further
information at HERALD office. 8-31-14

They Stormed Turkey Run.

The Volunteers of America last night
stormed Turkey Run for the first time and
not only met with a cordial reception, but
also secured a money collection that was ap-
preciated.

A Victim Recovered.

Edward Sockalowsky, the driver who was in-
jured last Friday in the runaway accident on
Locust mountain in which Joe Futda, of
Mahanoy City, was killed, has sufficiently re-
covered to walk about.

Dangerously Ill.

Isaac Morgan, the plumber, is critically ill.
He suffers from ulceration of the stomach
and had three hemorrhages yesterday.

Married.

P. J. Malvey, of Coal Dale, and Miss Mary
McAndrew, of Girardville, were married in
St. Joseph's church at the latter place this
morning by Rev. McCullough. They are
enjoying a trip to Washington and Singam
Falls.

Contract for Chemicals.

Kirlin, the druggist, has been awarded the
contract for supplying the Rescue Hook &
Ladder Company with the chemicals neces-
sary to keep its chemical engine in service.

Political Club Notes.

The Lithuanian club will hold another
meeting next Monday night to discuss the
free silver question.

The Lincoln club held a meeting in their
rooms in the Kynkiewicz building, last even-
ing, and adopted the Republican platform.
Seventy members were present.

JUST RECEIVED.

One crate DINNER
SETS which we
must sell quickly.
Other goods rush-
ing in compels us
to part company
with them at once.

These are Eng-
lish goods, decor-
ated very hand-
somely, beautiful
shapes and con-
tain 100 pieces.

PRICE, \$7.50

GIRVIN'S
8 S. Main Street.

Caring for the Children.

Stephen Trugemba, Jr., yesterday after-
noon started from town for Tiffin, O., with
five children in his care bound for the Jr. O.
U. A. M. Orphans' Home at Tiffin. Mr.
Trugemba was delegated for the mission by
Major Jennings Council No. 267, Junior
Order United American Mechanics. Three
of the children belong to Mrs. John Stone, of
Wm. Penn, whose husband was killed in the
mines. Mrs. Stone was left with the care of
seven children and the Jr. O. U. A. M. first
offered to take five of them to the home.
The mother subsequently decided to keep
four with her. The other two children are
those of Mrs. John Schmidt, whose husband
was murdered by Theodor Eisenhower last
February.

Pay only your own bills. In dealing here
the cash customer is not taxed to help
support the credit customers who do not pay.
Here all are one level. All are cash.
7-15-4
FACTORY SHOE STORE.

8000 Borrowing Money.

For the past several days the county has
been without money, and in order to meet
current expenses the County Commissioners
have made a loan of \$5,000. It is expected
\$9,000 will be received from the state about
the 15th inst. The executor of the Shaffer
estate have offered to loan the county money.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bruno Quinine Tablets. All
druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.
25 cents.

Attacked His Sister.

Miss Emma DeFrein yesterday caused Jus-
tice Lawlor to issue a warrant for the arrest
of her brother, Charles, on a charge of
choking her, but the case was settled without
a hearing.

Married Last Week.

It is announced that Miss Kate Boyer,
formerly of this town, and Thomas Fulton,
of Girardville, were married at the latter
place last week.

Fresh Pies and Cream Puffs daily at
Scheider's Vienna bakery, 29 E. Centre street.

BOUGHT ALL



We could get which
was only nine dozen.
A beautiful first-
quality oil cloth [not water color]
window shade, 35 inches wide and
6 feet long, mounted on good
spring roller, ready to hang. They
come in three leading colors and
are all trimmed with an 8 inch
swiss lace to match. Regular
value 95 cents. OUR PRICE
while they last 60 cents. We can't
get these goods again at this price,
so buy at once.

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