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Our stock of Floor Oil Cloth and Linoleum is larger than ever. The best patterns and lowest prices. We invite attention to the largest stock of RAG CARPETS we have ever had. All grades and prices from 25 cents up.
G. W. KEITER,
SHENANDOAH, PENNA.

GOLD DEMOCRATS BEGIN!
Formal Opening of Their Campaign in the Metropolis.
A MOST ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME
General Palmer Assails the Utterances of the Chicago Platform as Opposed to True Democracy—General Buckner's Dramatic Greeting.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The big auditorium of Madison Square Garden was filled to overflowing last night when Robert E. Windeman, chairman of the Syracuse convention, called the mass meeting to order which was to endorse the nomination of Palmer and Buckner. The presence upon the stage of men like Roosevelt P. Flower, W. D. Bynum, Charles S. Fairchild, E. E. Anderson, Robert Greer Monroe, in addition to the speakers, gave a dignity to the affair that was carried out in the audience.

At first it was quiet, but the brief remarks of ex-Governor Flower, who presided at the meeting, seemed to awaken them, for in a moment they were shouting their approval of the statement: "We are not fifty cent Democrats." The other pointed but brief remarks of the ex-governor were also vociferously applauded.

The first speaker introduced by Chairman Flower was Hon. W. D. Bynum, who denounced free coinage in a masterly address, in which he referred to the value of the Mexican dollar and made an earnest plea for the gold standard and the honor of the government.

It was not until near the close of Mr. Bynum's speech that the candidates, General Palmer and General Buckner, came in and ascended the platform. The sight of the two grizzled veterans, remnants of the armies of the north and south, created the greatest enthusiasm, and there was a hearty burst of applause that lasted for some minutes, the audience standing upon their feet. The band added to the tumult by playing alternately America and Dixie.

When General Palmer was introduced he was received with almost vociferous applause. He spoke in part as follows:

"I am here this evening in the attitude of a candidate for the presidency of the United States. Less than a month ago I as little expected to address this audience as any member of it expected to listen to me. At Indianapolis I met a very large number of Democrats, men who are in earnest, who believe in Democratic principles. They drafted me, and I then volunteered. I undertook to enter into this contest, and to do what I could to insure success to the cause of that great party. I did not then believe that there was a single delegate to the convention that expected that I would be, or could be, elected to the presidency.

"The convention was composed of stern, resolute men. They were the Democrats of 1860 who contributed their efforts to the election of that honest, manly Democrat, of whom the convention said, 'The fidelity, patriotism and courage with which President Cleveland has fulfilled his great public trust will secure to him a place in history beside the fathers of the republic.'

"The delegates to the Indianapolis convention were Democrats, not Republicans or Populists. After they saw the work of the Chicago convention they had no further hope, and felt constrained to announce to the country that the declaration of that convention attacks individual freedom, the right of private contract, the independence of the judiciary and the authority of the president to enforce federal laws. They advocate a Democracy to increase the price of silver by legislation, to the detriment of our monetary standard, and threaten unlimited issues of paper money by the government. They abandoned to their Republican allies the Democratic cause of tariff reform to court the favor of protectionists. In view of their political honesty and other grave departures from Democratic principles we cannot support the candidates of that convention, nor be bound by its acts.

"It will be seen that the convention was not composed of Democrats who would first vote the ticket and then read the platform. Nor was it composed of that particular type of Democrats who seemed to flourish with so much vigor in this noble state of New York. It would not be possible for any delegate to that convention to vote for the candidates nominated in Chicago and reject the platform as unsound and dangerous.

"The Chicago convention was regularly called, and if it had adhered to the faith of the fathers the organization which I represent would have been entirely unnecessary. Thousands of us who resist its action do so only because it was perfectly false to Democratic principles.

"No Democrat can object to the condemnation of the Chicago platform of arbitrary interference by federal authorities in local affairs. The real meaning of the Chicago declaration is well understood to have been intended as an endorsement of the governor of Illinois and a condemnation of the president for acts which were unanimously approved by the senate of the United States and were strictly in conformity with his duty as the chief magistrate of the republic.

"The Chicago platform declares and recognizes that the money question is paramount to all others at this time. We invite attention to the fact that the federal constitution named silver and gold together as the money metals in the United States, and that the first coinage laws passed by congress under the constitution made the silver dollar the monetary unit and admitted gold to free coinage upon the original basis by the silver dollar unit. This language commends the convention, its candidates and their supporters to the distinct, definite measure of the coinage of the silver dollar of 412½ grains of standard silver, with unlimited legal tender qualities. One of these declarations must be false in principle, and is necessarily dangerous to the business and credit of the country. And it is for the Democratic party to determine in the approach of an election which of these two is to be

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COLLIERY IMPROVEMENTS.
New Office and Coal Bin For Town Trains Erected.

Two important changes have been made in the outside arrangements at the Shenandoah City colliery. The frame office building that was in use at the now abandoned Girard colliery at Girardville has been removed to the Shenandoah City and now forms comfortable quarters for the pay roll and shipping clerks at the latter place. It is located between the main P. & R. track and the track used for loaded coal cars and about 75 yards southwest from the old office of the colliery. The new location is more advantageous, as the clerks escape the inconvenience caused by the noise and dirt from the breaker. The old office building is to be transformed into an engine house for the new scraper line that is to connect the breaker with the new nest of coal bins which has been erected for the town coal trade. The bins are about completed. They have been erected to keep the town and shipping coal distinct and teamsters will not be subject to the delays that were so tedious in the past. The breaker bins will furnish coal only for shipping. This colliery is now shipping from 75 to 100 tons of coal per month solely for the Western trade, and this shipment is made in addition to the usual quota for eastern points.

A two hour concert at the Grant Band festival and concert. A cake walk, a plate of cream or cup of bean soup, all for 10 cents. Can you possibly get more. 9-23-21

A Farewell Party.
A number of young people assembled last evening in Robbins' opera house and tendered a farewell party to M. F. Conry, Esq. About fifty couples were in attendance and they danced until a late hour to the excellent music furnished by an orchestra comprising Messrs. Hiley, Porte and Curtin. Refreshments were served and Mr. Conry ably responded to a complimentary address made by Mr. H. P. Mellet, of Mahanoy City. Mr. Conry was formerly a teacher in the public schools of this borough. He recently returned from the Ann Arbor Law University in Michigan and is now about to begin the practice of law at Scranton.

At Breen's Bluff Cafe.
Boston baked beans and pork will be served as free lunch to-morrow morning. Plenty for everybody.
Meals served at all hours.

Culbertson Won.
Before a large crowd last evening that thronged the Arcade cafe, L. K. Culbertson, of Richmond, Va., defeated Frank Brecker, the champion of town, in a pool shooting contest of 21 games, by a score of 11 to 9. The winner received a purse of \$50. It is stated by many who witnessed the contest that Brecker would not have been in it at any stage of the game if Culbertson had not been lenient.

At Kepelinski's Arcade Cafe.
Sunn kroat and pork to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.
Meals served at all hours.

Board Jumper Caught.
The two men reported in yesterday's HERALD as having passed through town just before Detective Richard Amour received a telegram to arrest them for having jumped board bills at Lewisburg, were followed by the detective and one of them, A. M. Neumann, was arrested at Summit Hill. He settled by paying \$10.00. His partner, a man named Colon, was a faster traveller. A Lancaster constable went to Mauch Chunk after him, but the result is not known. The men sell cigars.

Our Flannel Sale.
This department is all activity. You must care for your health. We carry a big line at 12½, 15, 18, 20, 25 and 50 cents per yard. All excellent quality.
E. F. GILL'S.

Killed at New Philadelphia.
Peter Boren, aged 33 years, a miner, was instantly killed on Monday, at Eagle Hill colliery, by a fall of coal. The remains were brought to town yesterday and taken to the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Boren, corner of Jardin and Cherry streets. Deceased was a resident of town for many years, and is survived by two children, Julia and Daniel Boren. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning.

Coal ornaments at Brumm's jewelry store.

Attendance Increasing.
The home camp meeting that is being conducted in the M. E. church, is meeting with great favor, which was demonstrated last evening again by the large attendance. The services are of a very interesting nature. Rev. C. E. Radcliffe, pastor of the M. E. church at Emckville, will occupy the pulpit to-night.

Foot Ball.
The foot ball season in this vicinity will be opened on Saturday, Sept. 20th. Manager Fahy, of the home team, has made arrangements with the Mahanoy City eleven for a game at Lakeside. The game will be called at 4 p. m.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

New Tables.
Goldin, the Mammoth Clothier, to-day received a large number of nicely finished oak tables to improve the appearance of his entirely remodeled clothing emporium.

Interesting Meetings.
The revival service held in the Calvary Baptist church last evening attracted a large gathering, and the meeting was very interesting. This evening Rev. James Moore, pastor of the Primitive Methodist church, of town, will occupy the pulpit. Miss Fannie Morgan will also be present and conduct the revival services. A cordial welcome is extended all.

Attended a Musicales.
At a musicale given at the home of Miss Birdie Kito, in Girardville, last evening, the following town folks were in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Billman, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hooks and son, Herbert, Misses Helen Price, Edith Morgan, Annie and Belle Brown, and Messrs. D. J. Price and Richard Brown.

CITY TRUSTS ANNUAL TOUR
Many Collieries in This and Adjoining Districts Visited.

BANQUET AT GIRARDVILLE TO-NIGHT
Inspection Made of the Outside Workings at the Wm. Penn and Kehley Run Collieries This Morning—The Stay in Town Was a Brief One.

The annual tour of the Board of City Trusts of Philadelphia for the inspection of Girard Estate properties in this and Columbia counties commenced yesterday. The members of the Board and invited guests left Philadelphia at 4:50 p. m. in a special car furnished by the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company and arrived at Girardville at 8 o'clock last night. There were no formal ceremonies upon their arrival and they sought their quarters for the night, which had been arranged for them by Capt. E. U. Wagner, the superintendent for the Girard Estate with headquarters at Girardville.

At 8:30 o'clock this morning the party commenced its tour of inspection, going in their special P. & R. car to the Girard colliery and inspecting the recently abandoned workings of that place. The East Bear Ridge colliery was next visited, after which the party proceeded to Mahanoy Plane and spent some time in looking over the hoisting engines and automatic stokers. West Bear Ridge colliery was the next point and the inspection was directed to the change of location of the P. & R. R. tracks to allow the mining of the coal lying under the old beds of the tracks.

At about eleven o'clock this morning the tourists arrived at the Wm. Penn colliery and were received by Superintendent William H. Lewis, who guided them to the new strippings of the colliery and also pointed out such outside improvements that have been made since the last tour of the Board. The visitors remained at this colliery about an hour, but did not go inside the mines.

Shortly before 12 o'clock, noon, the Board left Wm. Penn on the special P. & R. car and came to Shenandoah, alighting at the Kehley Run colliery, where they were received by Superintendent Thomas Baird, who escorted them through the hoisting slope. The stay at the colliery was a very brief one, as the Board was due at Girardville at 1 p. m. for dinner. After the repeat the Board proceeded to Packer collieries No. 2, 3, 4 and 5 and then to the Continental and North Ashland collieries. These visits consumed all of this afternoon.

To-night, at 8:30, the star event of the tour will take place. It will be a banquet and reception in Armory hall at Girardville, when the Board of City Trusts and invited Philadelphia guests, together with leading mine and railway officials of the region will spend two or three hours in a spirit of conviviality.

To-morrow the Board will leave Girardville at 8:30 a. m. and travel via East Mahanoy Junction and the Catawissa railroad to Girard Manor for an inspection of the farms. Kingtown will be visited and a trip made from that place to the Girard dams. The visitors will then drive to the Hammond colliery and proceed to Girardville in their special car. At 3:15 p. m. the final departure will be made from Girardville and the Board will proceed via this town and Frackville to Pottsville, where about three hours will be spent in visiting the Girard Estate offices and court house. The departure for Philadelphia will be made via the P. & R. R. at 7:25 p. m. Supper will be served on the train and the tour will end at Philadelphia at 10:12 o'clock to-morrow night.

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

WALDRON'S BIG CANADIAN
Horse Sale at Pottsville, Pa., on Thursday Next.

Waldron, the great Canadian horse shipper, arrived at Pottsville Saturday with a stock of fine horses of all descriptions. They were taken to the stock yards stables, where they will be sold next Thursday, at public auction. Every one in this part of the state knows how Waldron conducts a sale. He sells them. When a horse enters the ring he must find a new owner before he leaves it. Waldron does not waste any time in selling them. If a horse is worth \$200 and only \$25 is bid on it, it will have to go, just the same. That is what Waldron calls an auction, and anything else is a mock auction; and he does not hold mock auctions for this lot of horses. You can't help but get suited, for there are all kinds to select from. There are some fine looking gray teams; also some fine dapple gray teams; as fine as ever shipped to this part. In fact there are horses to suit every one. It will pay the people in this part to attend this big sale, as it is only a short way there, and if you are in need of a horse you are sure to return with one. Don't forget the place—Stock Yards Stables, Pottsville. Date: Next Thursday, at 1 o'clock p. m.; promptly, rain or shine. 9-21-21

The Contest Court.
The Lyon-Dunn contest court resumed its sittings yesterday, but the Judges were met with empty benches. It was intended to hear witnesses from Lost Creek and Wm. Penn, but not a witness from either place turned up. Thomas O'Donnell, who had been sending out the subpoenas, stated that the witnesses who were present last week from the two places named, and were not heard, had said they would not again come into court unless again subpoenaed, as they lost enough time from their work. The contestant then called George Holvey, Judge of election of the Second ward of this town, who was present. The respondent objected, claiming he was not in the bill of particulars.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.
Vegetable soup to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Bonds Approved.
The County Commissioners approved the bonds of the following tax collectors: M. J. Scanlan, Shenandoah; Albert Ellis, Ryan township; Anthony Dougherty, Butler township; and David Cummings, Schuylkill Haven.

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

WHEN MONEY IS SCARCE
Our position on the silver question is thus:

- 10 five cent bars of soap for 25c.
- A 25c broom and a 15c pail for 25c.
- One dust pan instead of pail if you prefer it.
- 15c china cup and saucer - 10c.
- A good scrub brush - 4c.
- 15c scrub brush - 10c.
- 20c " " " " - 15c.
- 25c hair brush - 15c.
- 15c " " " " - 10c.
- 90c Granite Farina boiler - 60c.
- 5c water glass, per dozen - 30c.

SPECIAL SALE OF LAMPS WORTH \$1.25 PRICE 88c.

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SCHOOL AFFAIRS.
Preparations For the Annual Meeting of the Directors' Association.

POTTSDALE, Sept. 23.—The committee on laws appointed by the School Directors' Association last December met in the grammar school building yesterday. The members present were A. L. Wilder, Crosson, chairman; E. H. Edwards, Shenandoah; F. J. Hassler, Pottsville; C. F. Russell, Ashland; and J. C. Kaufman, Tower City.

The main topics considered were the defects in the present school laws and suggestions as to how they could be made more effective. It was finally decided to request the chairman to write a paper on the subject and he promised to do so. It will be read at the next session of the Directors' Association, which will be held on November 11th, 1896. Reports from various parts of the county showed that the compulsory educational law has already accomplished much of benefit to the public school system, generally.

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

He Lovers Bryan.
Genial Ham Tley, of the Ashland Telegram, while visiting a neighboring town recently, was taken for presidential candidate William Jennings Bryan. One individual who had seen Bryan sent out the news that "Bryan is in town," and they was at once surrounded by a wild and curious crowd.

That cake walk at the Grant Band festival and concert is going to be a swell affair. The band will play for it. 9-23-21

Free Whiskey.
A man who jumped on the front platform of a Schuylkill Traction car at the corner of Main and Centre streets this morning carried a jug containing five gallons of whiskey. The jug struck against the car and fell to the ground, and the whiskey flowed over the track to the great distress of the man who couldn't wait until the car would stop.

Fell Down a Breast.
Peter Matanis, a Pole, fell down a breast in the Wm. Penn colliery and was severely bruised about the head and body. He was removed to the Miners' hospital.

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