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From 25 cents to 20 cents; from 10 cents to 5 cents. All other grades accordingly. This stock must be disposed of at once, in order that I can enlarge my store. These bargains will hold good for a short time only. Come at once and take advantage of the reduction.

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Our stock of Floor Oil Cloth and Linoleum is larger than ever. The latest 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.

TWO FAMOUS PREACHERS.

Express Opinions on the Political Situation.

DR. PARKHURST AND DR. TALMAGE

The Former Preaches a Gold Sermon and Displeases Some of His Congregation. Dr. Talmage Opposed to Churchmen in the Pulpit.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst signaled his return from Europe to the pulpit of Madison Square Presbyterian church yesterday by preaching a sermon on the political situation. The church was filled, a number of silver men who disapproved of the doctor's views being in the congregation. Some of these made unflattering comments on leaving the church after the sermon. When the doctor was told of these comments he remarked:

"There is more in this thing than the silver question, and some Sunday in the near future I am going to speak my mind about the treatment of labor by capital. I will not mince words, either."

One of the visitors to the church was Treasurer William P. St. John, of the Democratic national committee. He did not wait to hear all the doctor had to say. "Mr. St. John is one of our denizens," said Dr. Parkhurst after the service. The preacher led up to what he had to say about the campaign by an argument in which he tried to show that it was impossible to make anything without material and impossible to build a structure without a good foundation. Among other things he said:

"We are building forward into the future without knowing what we are building upon, or knowing whether we are building upon anything in particular that contains in itself the indispensable elements of permanence. Material commodities in the shape of stocks and bonds, products of the soil and manufactures have the same intrinsic value in the United States as they had six months ago. But the idea is in the air that all this is presently to be dumped upon foundations too flimsy to sustain themselves, and still less to sustain the enormous weight of our national economies that it is proposed to place upon them."

"There is a feeling that there are eternal principles that it is proposed to mix with an alloy of chiefly human invention, and that this inconherent conglomerate is to be used in mortaring up underneath the terrific weight of our national weal and destiny, and stocks go down. Of course they go down, and they will continue to go down till there is restored the conviction that the government is to be set up on a bottom that will not give."

"I am not here to argue financial questions, but the present situation in our country is an illustration on a portentous scale of the truth I am trying to drive home that you cannot move with vigor nor strike with effect except as you feel on the instant the everlasting fixity of the rock your foot is planted upon."

"National prosperity will come back when confidence comes back, and confidence will return when the nation gets its feet out of the quagmire and back to granite. Traffic not only, but all the relations of our great communal life are conducted on the credit system, on a system of mutual confidence, and today that mutual confidence does not exist. That is the secret of our disaster. And all attempts are being made deliberately and in hot blood to crush out all lingering remains of that mutual confidence, and such procedure I dare to brand on this altar of God as thoroughly false to the spirit of the gospel and acutely reasonable to our collective interests and national destiny."

DR. TALMAGE ON POLITICS.

He Thinks Political Sermons Will Injure a Preacher's Efficacy.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, in his sermon at the First Presbyterian church yesterday, made the following allusion to the presidential campaign:

"During the last six presidential elections I have been urged to enter the political arena, but I never have and never will turn the pulpit in which I preach into a political stump. Every minister must do as he feels called on to do, and I will not criticize him for doing what he considers his duty, but all the political harangues from pulpits from now until the 1st of November will not in all the United States change one vote, but will leave many ears stopped against anything that such clergymen may utter the rest of their lives."

This statement was followed by a reference to the depression now prevailing throughout the country, and he said that never within his memory had "so many people literally starved to death as in the past few months." He believed the country better off after every crisis, and that the Almighty would settle the controversy between the metals.

Missouri's Fusion Scheme Perfected.
ST. LOUIS, Sept. 23.—At a joint meeting of the state Democratic and Populist committees the plan of fusion as to the national electoral ticket adopted by the subcommittee was ratified. By this the Democrats will have thirteen electoral nominees and the Populists four. Chairman Cook of the Democratic state central committee, says that this will insure Missouri to the Democrats by a plurality of at least 70,000.

At Kepchaski's Arcade Cafe.
Grand Army bean soup to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Special Meeting.
The Christian Endeavor Society of the M. E. church will hold a special meeting to-night for the purpose of electing a delegate to the county convention, which will shortly convene at Pottsville.

Benefit Postponed.
The benefit for James Whalen, of Yatesville, which was to have taken place on Wednesday, 20th inst., has been postponed until Tuesday, October 20th.

BECAME THE BRIDE OF DEATH.

Miss Horner's Pathetic Suicide at the Time Set for Her Marriage.

WESTMINSTER, Md., Sept. 23.—Miss Corrie Horner, daughter of Charles Horner, of this place, committed suicide by means of strychnine yesterday under peculiar circumstances. She was to have been married at 1 o'clock yesterday to William Brock, a grocer. The lessons had been procured, troseus arranged and everything was in readiness for the nuptials. Miss Horner had recently received some intimation that Brock did not intend to marry her, and procured by stealth from a druggist enough strychnine to kill several people.

About noon Brock suggested that they take a walk in the cemetery, and there informed her, according to her father's statement, that he was not in a position to marry her. Upon this she complained of nervousness, and said she wished to be alone. She walked to the other end of the cemetery, where she remained for five minutes. At the end of that time Brock heard a scream and rushed over in the direction she had taken, only to find her in convulsions, a stone thrown away. She was removed to her home, where she died in twenty minutes.

Charles Horner, the father of the dead girl, was so incensed that he started in quest of Brock, swearing to kill him, but the latter by that time had left town.

Ironworkers' Seaford Felt.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 23.—By the falling of a scaffold at the plant of the Warwick Iron company, Peter Schell was severely injured and three other men less seriously. They were repairing an engine, and a large piece of iron fell on Schell.

Stabbed to Death by Her Husband.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—Mary Grille, aged 27 years, was stabbed to death yesterday by her husband, John, during a jealous quarrel. He was arrested. The couple have had numerous quarrels for some time past.

Another Presidential Elector Resigns.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 23.—The resignation of Henry Allen Hall, of Pittsburg, an elector on the Democratic ticket, was received at the state department yesterday. The executive committee states that the Democratic committee will probably meet within the next forty-eight hours to fill the vacancy and rearrange the ticket, as it has just been discovered that there are three too many electors nominated by the recent state convention. The certificates must be filed before tomorrow midnight, in order to be in time for printing on the official ballot.

Killed in an Italian Quarrel.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 23.—During a quarrel among a number of Italians at Yatesville Saturday night Joseph Temple was stabbed in the abdomen by Michael Fessen. He died last night. Fessen was arrested.

At Brown's Rialto Cafe.

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

Held For Assault.

William Grimes and Charles and Frank Smith were arrested by Policeman Lee and Constable Bohn on Saturday on a charge of assault and battery made by Michael Wasser and were put under \$300 bail each, by Justice Gardin. Wasser says that he and two men went into a saloon on West Coal street to get a drink; that the three accused men were in the place and without the slightest provocation attacked Wasser and his friends with chairs. The prisoners simply denied all knowledge of a fight.

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

Saloon Fight.

Last night between eleven and twelve o'clock Chief Tosh was called to the saloon of Felix Rynkiewicz, corner of White and Centre street, where a fight was in progress. Maces and stones were used freely, and one Stinsky Vichskofsky was badly beaten. He authorized the arrest of Joe Vichskofsky, whom he said did the beating. He was taken in custody by Chief Tosh and put under \$300 bail before Justice Gardin. Several other suits will follow.

To Water Consumers.

Notice is hereby given to water consumers that the water will be shut off to-night (Monday) at 10 o'clock, sharp, and will be turned on again at 6:00 o'clock to-morrow morning. This schedule will continue until further notice. All sprinkling, pave washing, etc., must stop at once.

A. D. GABLE,
Chairman Water Committee.

The Roth Funeral.

The funeral of Gustave Roth, whose death was recorded in these columns on Saturday, will take place to-morrow, services being held in the Evangelical church, at Barnesville, interment being made at that place. The Masonic Lodge of Tanawaga will have charge of the funeral.

Democratic readers and McKinley trumpets, 10 cents, at Bruhm's.

Populist Candidate.

Dr. Seligson, of Scranton, a former resident of town, on Saturday announced himself as a candidate for Congress on the Populist ticket. He will begin to deliver lectures in town during the month of October.

Health Reports.

Lizzie Flock, aged 1 year and 9 months, 228 North Catherine street, is suffering from diphtheritic croup.

A Mine Inspector.

Mr. Walter S. Shaefer, of Bettsville, was in town to-day inspecting the properties of the Shaefer estate.

Letters Granted.

Letters of administration were granted to John J. Cox on the estate of Ellen Cox, late of Tanawaga, deceased.

Deeds Recorded.

From Jesse Hepler et. ux. to Eldred township school district, lot in Eldred township.
Ask your grocer for the "Royal Patent" flour, and take no other brand. It is the best flour made.

THE DILEMMA OF A JUSTICE

He Was Duped by a Shrewd and Tricky Poic.

A "STRAW" PROSECUTOR WAS USED

The Trick Discovered by the Appearance of the Real Complainant—The Justice Now Has His Inning and Holds the Trickster for Trial.

Justice Gardin found himself in a predicament Saturday night and for an hour or two he was hot under the collar that it was not safe for anyone to stand before his desk and misbehave. The cause of dissatisfaction was the perpetration of a fraud by a man who had been arrested and got the case settled by presenting a "straw" prosecutor before the Justice. The trick was such a good one that it afforded considerable amusement at the expense of the Justice, yet it also furnishes a warning for other dispensers of justice.

It appears that one day last week one of the prominent Polish citizens of town was arrested on a charge of assault and battery and put under bail by Justice Gardin for trial. A night or two after the man appeared before Justice Gardin and offered to pay the costs and settle the suit. He was told that no settlement could be made without the consent of the prosecutor. "All right, I go fetch him," said the man, who left the office without further urging the matter.

About half an hour later the man returned with a companion who said he was willing to withdraw the suit and he signed the Justice's docket to elench the bargain after the costs were paid. The man left the office and the Justice thought no more of the case until Saturday night, when a third man entered the office and asked, "Mr. Justice, when did case number up in court?" A few interrogations and replies followed and then the Justice exclaimed rather pettishly, "Why, man, didn't you agree to settle that case the other night upon payment of the costs—and didn't you sign the docket to that effect?" The impatience of the Justice changed to staggering astonishment when the other presented proof that he was the real prosecutor in the case and that he had not signed anything of the kind. In fact, he protested he had not seen the prosecutor since the night the case was instituted.

For a time Justice Gardin hung between doubt and despair, but after some reflection he saw a way out of the dilemma. Another warrant was issued and the man who had paid the costs was taken into custody on a charge of suborning a fugitive. When the accused appeared he admitted that he got a friend to impersonate the real prosecutor in the case, but he laughingly added, "Never mind, Mr. Justice, my partner's name costs more and settles." Not this time, said the Justice, and the trickster was put under \$300 bail to appear for trial at court on the second and more serious charge.

Justice Gardin says that he has so many Polish and Lithuanians before him in cases and, as a rule, these people resemble each other so much to one who is too busy to make a close inspection that it was quite easy for him to be deceived, but in the future he will be more particular as to identification of people in such affairs.

As regards this case the Justice has in hand a claim for collection of wages from the P. & R. C. & I. Co. On a recent pay day a Polish woman applied at the Maple Hill colliery for the pay of a man employed there. She said the man to whom the pay was due was her husband, and that he could not call himself on account of illness. Inside Foreman McDonald gave her the money. Since that time a second woman has claimed the pay, which amounts to \$30. It now appears that the latter is the wife of the man entitled to the money and who was ill on the pay day. It is believed that some shrewd connection, or neighbor, of the family perpetrated the trick, but the woman has not been located and Foreman McDonald is out of pocket.

Hickert's Cafe.

Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of vegetable soup.

Trip to the Valley.

The following party of townsmen enjoyed a drive through the Catawissa Valley yesterday: Joseph and Peter Schoppe, W. J. Steeter, William and John Lang, James O'Hearn, W. J. Evans, David Holway, John Eisenhauer and Adam Stiffenberger. One of the party, an old teamster, surprised his companions by carrying straw to the horses after a farmer had given him permission to help himself to fodder. It was the result of temporary absent-mindedness, but the teamster will be several years older before his friends get over the mistake.

Kentrick House Free Lunch.

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

Don't Care for the Police.

Joe Gustitis and Anthony Yussavage were before Justice Gardin this morning, charged by Joe Anderson with assault and battery and taking a prisoner from his custody. Anderson carries a black eye as a result of the fracas. He swears that the accused men make a practice of openly defying the police authorities and encourage others to do likewise. They were put under bail for trial at court.

A new two-step is eagerly watch for by musicians and dancers. We have a number of new two-steps which will please at Bruhm's Jewelry Store.

Buy Good Clothing.

Our immense stock of clothing, hats and caps, gents' furnishing goods, has completely overcrowded our store and in order to make room for our winter stock we are selling at greatly reduced prices. We carry more but the best makes; Hammerslough Bros., of New York, of which every article sold is warranted in quality and fit. Our children's department is complete.

L. REPOUCH,
One-Price Clothier,
No. 19 South Main street.

Slight Stabbing.

Andrew Okus and John Grogell fought Saturday night and Okus stabbed Grogell in the right hand with a penknife. He was arrested, but settled the case.

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MINISTERIAL MEETING.

Assembling of Clergymen at Wm. Penn To-morrow—An Interesting Program. The Shenandoah Valley Ministerial Association will convene in the Wm. Penn Methodist Episcopal church to-morrow, at 10 a. m. The program will be as follows: (1) "The Ideal Church," Revs. William H. Zwelzig, Henry G. Main and Amos E. Crowell. (2) "Ministerial Success—What and How Achieved?" Revs. Samuel G. Carter, John C. Wood, John W. Feyer and Frank Fox. (3) "The Minister and Politics," Revs. I. M. Gable, Alfred Heebner, A. D. Giest and John D. Fox. (4) "Young People's Societies—Possibilities and Perils," Revs. A. J. Anthon, C. P. Connelly, C. E. Radcliffe and A. D. Giest. (5) "Are Sermons Made, and How?" Revs. John D. Fox, Amos A. Crowell and C. P. Connelly. (6) "Vacation Camp Meeting Experiences," Rev. I. M. Gable, Alfred Heebner and John D. Fox.

Bruhm's New Restaurant.

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

Allen Dare Arrives.

John A. Titman's gray gelding trotter, Allen Dare, was brought to town Saturday in charge of the colored groom who cared for the horse during its circuit of the tracks "down East." It is the gelding's first visit here and the people who have called at the stable to see him are unanimous in admiration of the animal. The horse may go to the Bloomsburg and Berwick fairs. It will be quartered here for the winter in charge of the colored groom, who is much devoted to the trotter.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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

Bicyclist Injured.

John Charles, of South Jardin street, met with an accident Saturday evening by the saddle of his bicycle breaking while he was coasting down the Lostus mountain. His face was pretty well bruised and lacerated, but he was not injured as bad as at first reported.

Wanted

At the Factory Shoe Store, a number of boys and girls to give out tickets for beautiful decorated parlor lamps.

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Twenty-four sheets of paper and 24 envelopes to each box.

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