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New Mackerel—This season's catch—White and Fat.  
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Strictly Pure Kettle Rendered Lard.  
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**G. W. KEITER,**  
SHEENANDOAH, PENNA.

**BOROUGH JUSTICES OUSTED**  
Judge Pershing Declares That Their Election Was Illegal.

**WILL APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT**

Lawyer Schalek Says He Believes the Decision Ousts the Justices and That the Governor Will Fill the Positions Until the Next Spring Election.

Another chapter was this morning added to the litigation over the Justiceships of this borough by a decision rendered at the Puttville court by Judge Pershing deciding that M. J. Lawlor and J. J. Cardin were not legally elected Justices of this borough last spring.

The following is the decision in the case of Mr. Lawlor and a similar one was at the same time filed in the case of Mr. Cardin:

"And now, October 19th, 1896, it is hereby ordered and decreed that the election of Martin J. Lawlor to the office of Borough Justice of the Peace of the Borough of Shenandoah, at an election held on the third Tuesday of February, 1896, be declared illegal and set aside, for want of compliance with the election laws of this Commonwealth. And it is further decreed that said Martin J. Lawlor has no lawful right to hold and exercise the duties of said office by virtue of any supposed election thereto, at the time before mentioned, and that he pay the cost of this proceeding. By the court, Bill sealed.

CYRUS L. PERSHING, President Judge.

A. W. Schalek, Esq., the counsel for the prosecutors in the case, stated this afternoon that under the decision Messrs. Lawlor and Cardin are ousted from their positions of Borough Justices and, consequently, there are now vacancies in the positions which will be filled by Governor Hastings appointing temporary Justices until next spring, when the people will be called upon to fill the offices at the regular election.

Mr. Schalek was asked what effect an appeal would have and he said that, while he believed Messrs. Lawlor and Cardin would have the right to take the case to the Supreme Court on a certiorari, and that they would do so, he did not think such a proceeding would operate as a stay and keep them in office until after the appeal could be disposed of.

When interviewed this afternoon Justice Cardin said an appeal would be taken and he felt confident the decision would be reversed on error.

Judge Pershing's decision emphasizes two very important points in connection with the Baker ballot law. It holds that the only legal ballot under that law is the one prepared and sent out by the County Commissioners. They are the official ballots and a citizen can put on the official ballot the name of some candidate he may wish to vote for under the head of some office that is named on the official ballot, but no citizen can vote for a candidate for some office which he gets into his head should be filled.

Another point decided is that no proclamation was issued notifying the people of the candidacies for the offices of Borough Justices, or that anyone was to be elected to fill either of the offices; and that in the latter case only 100 out of 1,000 votes were cast for Messrs. Lawlor and Cardin.

The newest things in Colored Bosom Shirts at the UP-TO-DATE hat store.

**Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.**  
Rev. John Grahler will celebrate the 25th anniversary of his pastorate of the German Lutheran church of town Sunday, Nov. 1st. The event will be celebrated by holding special services in the morning and evening of that day and also on the following Monday evening, in which Rev. Kuendig, of Reading; Rev. Umbenhof, of Puttville, and Rev. Schlenker, of Hazleton, will participate.

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

**A Birthday Party.**  
Miss Mary D. Griffith will give a birthday party at her residence, on West Oak street, this evening, at 7:00 o'clock, the proceeds to be devoted to the benefit of the Young People's Guild of All Saints' church. The attendance will be large and a good time is in store for those who attend. Miss Griffith will entertain her friends in royal style.

**NEW! NEW! NEW!!!**  
We have the very latest novelties in Club, Shield and Band Hoses. We guarantee these goods to be the very latest, prices 25 and 30 cents. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 E. Centre street.

**Caught by a Car.**  
William Pritchard, of West Oak street, is suffering from severe contusions of the right leg, sustained by being caught between a mule and a car in the West Shenandoah colliery. He is being attended by Dr. J. G. Church.

**For Rent.**  
Dougherty's hall, recently vacated by the United Evangelical church. Excellent location, steam heat and gas. Best ventilated hall in town. Apply of Mrs. Mary Dougherty.

**An Interesting Sermon.**  
Rev. Robert O'Boyle, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, who is delivering a series of sermons on popular subjects, was greeted by a large attendance last evening, when the subject was "16 to 1." The text was taken from Job XXVIII chapter 1 and 5 verses. The sermon was an earnest and powerful one, and commanded strict attention.

**To Newspaper Readers.**  
The Miners' Advocate came from the press on Saturday morning and thousands of copies were freely distributed, but notwithstanding that fact many failed to get a copy, and they can obtain one by calling or sending to the office, No. 20 West Lloyd street.

**The Last Two Days of Sport.**  
Don't miss the last races at Hazleton, October 23rd and 24th; \$1,000 in purses. Horse and bicycle races. Excursion rates from all points.  
D. H. LEVY, Sec'y.

**THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.**

New Rector Will be Known After This Week's Meeting of Directors.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The program of the meeting of the directors of the Catholic university indicates a brief and business like session. The meeting begins at 10:30 on Wednesday in the senate chamber in McManis hall. The sessions will be private, and the present indications are that no authoritative information as to the choice of Bishop Keane's successor will be made public after the meeting or until the pope has acted on the recommendation of the directors. The meeting of the archbishops begins on Thursday morning at the same place, but this has to do with the general affairs of the church, and not with the university. It is expected that Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Williams, of Boston, will be the guests of the university.

Although the meeting of the university directors is near at hand, there appears to be no crystallization on any name for the rectorship to succeed Bishop Keane. Objections are raised to most of the names already mentioned in the press, and in university circles it is felt that the rectorship has not come from those who will have a voice in the selection.

Very Rev. Augustin F. Hewit, of New York, who has been mentioned, is said to be too far advanced in years to undertake the arduous work of managing the university. One of the members of the board has stated that it was at least settled that a man in the prime of life would be chosen. Moreover, Father Hewit belongs to the Paulist order, and thus far the university has been directed by the secular clergy outside of the orders. Concerning Bishop Hoesman of Cleveland, Bishop of Georgia, Montgomerie of California and Spalding of Florida, it is stated that the pope's letter stating that "rotated in office" shall prevail at the university will make it impossible for any bishop or archbishop to accept the place, as the next rector is assured of being "rotated" out of office after a few years of service.

**At Breen's Bialto Cafe.**  
Oysters on toast will be served as free lunch to-night. Plenty for everybody.  
Boston Baked Beans to-morrow morning. Meals served at all hours.

**An Unclaimed Body.**  
John McLane, aged 55 years, died at the almshouse at Schuylkill Haven on Saturday after being an inmate of the institution one month. At the time of his admission he said he had just finished traveling from Lowell, Mass., where his sister resided. After the man's death the almshouse officials telegraphed to Lowell, but could not succeed in locating any friends or relatives, and the remains have been sent to a medical institution in Philadelphia.

We have the finest line of Gents' Woolen Half Hose ever shown. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

**A Valedictory.**  
Rev. D. L. Evans, pastor of the Welsh Baptist church of town, this morning left for Wilkesbarre, where he will attend a valedictory meeting to be held in honor of Rev. Henry Evans, who has concluded a tour of this country and will leave for Wales to-morrow. Rev. D. L. Evans will deliver the valedictory and to-morrow will attend a home mission meeting at 11:30.

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

**Great Revival Success.**  
Great religious interest continues in the meetings in the M. E. church. Special revival services every evening this week, except Saturday. Come early to enjoy the service of song at 7:15. All members of the Christian Endeavor Societies of the different churches are cordially invited to the Christian Endeavor revival meeting this evening, at 7:30. The pastor, Rev. Alfred Heesler, in charge of these services, is heartily supported by his people in this great movement. A general invitation is extended to all to attend the meetings when they can. Persons not connected with any church especially invited.

**Bryan and Sewall**  
Flags, 5 cents each. Buy them for to-night. Boy's caps, 7 cents.

**MORGAN'S BAZAR.**

**A Dastardly Deed.**  
During the progress of a wedding in a Polish house at Connors patch last night a man was beaten into insensibility and then dragged to and left stretched across the Schuylkill Traction Company's track. Just before the last car passed over the line two employes of the company on their way home found the man and assisted him to his home. No arrests have been made.

**Married.**  
Calvin A. Hauch, of Ringtown, and Miss Minnie Herring, of Brandywine, were married on Saturday evening by Rev. Robert O'Boyle, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church. The ceremony took place at the parsonage, on East Oak street.

**William Bunker's Barber Shop**  
Has been removed from 11 West Lloyd street to the Francis hotel building, corner of Coal and Jarden streets, where he will be pleased to see all his customers at the new stand. 10-19-1w

**Feet Off a Ladder.**  
While plotting a house on West Cherry street, Hope Fuhrman had the misfortune of falling from a step ladder. He received a deep gash under the chin and his left arm, which was broken several years ago, was also injured.

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

**Furnished Them Caps.**  
R. H. Morgan, the East Centre street regalia manufacturer, received a large order today to furnish the McKinley and Hobart club, of Sunday, with parade caps.

**A Test.**  
The School Board will meet at the new White Street school building to-morrow, at 2 p. m., to formally inspect and test the heating and ventilating apparatus.

Umbrellas re-covered while you wait at Brumm's.

**WITH THE TWO CANDIDATES**

The Campaigning Generals Pay a Visit to Major McKinley.

**MR. BRYAN STARTS FOR OHIO !**

The Democratic Leader Passes a Quiet Sunday, But in the Evening Talks Morality to an Audience of Newsboys, Who Cheer Him Lushly.

CANTON, O., Oct. 18.—Major McKinley shows no signs of fatigue from his great week's work, and is apparently as strong and robust as when the campaign opened. The campaigning party of generals and veterans were here yesterday, and the greater part of the day were Major McKinley's guests. Their special train arrived early in the morning, and the party was at the McKinley home in time to go to morning service at the major's church, the First Methodist. In the party were General and Mrs. Alger of Detroit, General Daniel E. Sickles of New York, General O. O. Howard of Burlington, Vt., General Thomas J. Stewart of Norristown, Pa., Colonel I. N. Walker of Indianapolis, General Marden of Lowell, Mass., Major John W. Hurst of Spotsylvania, Ind., Corporal James Tanner of Washington, General Wyeckott of Cincinnati and others.

This party accompanied Major McKinley to church and at 4:30 o'clock joined Mrs. M. C. Barber, Mrs. McKinley's sister, and Mrs. Captain Holstani at dinner and spent the afternoon at the McKinley home. In the evening Colonel Myron T. Herrick and wife of Cleveland, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kohlman, of Chicago, came down from Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Kohlman to return to Chicago on the night train and Mrs. Herrick to remain the guest of Mrs. McKinley for several days.

The veterans held a meeting here at 7:30 o'clock this morning, and at 8:30 started on their eastern and northern trip through Ohio, visiting New Philadelphia, East Liverpool and other points and ending at Cleveland this evening. Starting from Toledo tomorrow morning, the party goes into Michigan.

**MR. BRYAN OFF FOR OHIO.**  
The Democratic Candidate to Invade His Opponent's State.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 18.—It was one of his characteristic Sabbaths that William J. Bryan spent in this city yesterday. In the morning, accompanied by Mrs. Bryan, he attended the Westminster Presbyterian church and listened to a sermon by Rev. J. N. Patterson, who is a friend of Mr. Bryan. Afterward the nominee and his wife held an informal and unexpected reception in the aisle near the pew which they occupied. Every person inside the edifice shook hands with them, and a few started a faint ripple of applause.

Although it had not been publicly announced, it had been arranged that Mr. Bryan should address the weekly meeting of the Detroit Newsboys' association last night. The meeting was prolonged beyond the usual hour, waiting for the distinguished speaker to appear, but was finally dismissed. After most of the audience had passed out the carriage bearing Mr. Bryan returned, and the crowd rushed back into the hall, cheering Bryan enthusiastically.

Mr. Bryan made a short, simple address to the newsboys, advising them earnestly as to the great value of character in all life's affairs, and of respecting the rights of others.

At the conclusion of his remarks the little hall rang with the boys' assurance that Bryan was "all right," despite the admonishments of Colonel Butler, president of the association.

Mr. Bryan left for Ohio at 9 o'clock this morning.

**Watson to Stamp Alabama.**

BIRMINGHAM, Oct. 18.—Tom Watson is coming to Alabama to stump for the "middle of the road" Populist congressional candidate. Mr. G. B. Crowe, Populist candidate for congress in the Ninth district, has received a letter from Watson, saying he will open up in Birmingham on Wednesday night next. Congressman W. M. Howard, Populist, of the Seventh district, will join him here, and it is understood that the two will make several speeches together in Alabama.

**Killed His Father and Himself.**

ANTWERP, N. Y., Oct. 18.—A terrible tragedy was enacted at Saratoga, St. Lawrence county, about 6 o'clock yesterday morning, when Orvin Keane, a well known farmer of that place, was found by his wife hanging to a beam over the dead body of his father, Daniel Keane, whom he had killed with an ax. It is thought that he first attempted to take his own life by cutting his throat and that his father interfered to prevent. Keane had manifested symptoms of insanity. He was 45 years old and his father 73. Both were respected citizens.

**Our Army Expenses.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Secretary Taft transmitted to the secretary of the treasury his estimate of appropriations required by the war department for the next fiscal year. The aggregate is \$32,874,628. The estimate for the running expenses of the war office in Washington is \$1,491,532, showing, the secretary says, a reduction in the annual expenses for salaries and contingencies in that office of \$67,948 from the estimate of four years ago. The pay of the army, as fixed by law, \$14,522,283 and for subsistence \$1,599,857.

**Crushed Under Tons of Rock.**

CARDONDALE, Pa., Oct. 18.—A terrible accident occurred at the Erie mine at Mayfield, which resulted in the instant death of John Polinski and the serious if not fatal injury of John Greal and Frank Walker. The men were engaged in blasting when a portion of the roof fell and tons of rock covered them. It took an hour to reach the victims, and Greal and Walker were removed from the debris terribly crushed and almost suffocated. Polinski was unrecognizable beyond recognition.

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**A Bold Act.**  
On Saturday evening, about 7:30 o'clock, while Miss Margaret West was passing Ferguson's theatre, at the corner of Oak and Market streets, some unknown young men snatched a purse from her hand and hastily made their escape. Luckily they secured no money, but the young lady was somewhat frightened by their bold and sudden attack. The police were not in the neighborhood at the time. The street loafers in that neighborhood are becoming a source of much complaint, and the police should keep a sharp lookout for them.

**At Kepeshinski's Arcade Cafe.**  
We desire to inform our many patrons, that notwithstanding our recent misadventure, we will still continue to serve our free morning and evening lunches, and extend a hearty invitation to everybody to come and partake of them.

**Constable Injured.**  
Constable Joseph Peters, of Wm. Penn, had his right hand badly injured last night by an obstinate prisoner, who suddenly jerked aside and caused the nipper to dislocate and badly lacerate one of the constable's fingers. Dr. J. Pierce Roberts, of town, dressed the injuries.

**Factory Store Stagnant.**  
Shoe making and shoe selling is our business. We make them good and sell them cheap.  
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**Teachers' Meetings.**  
A meeting of the evening school teachers was held in Superintendent Bogert's office this afternoon to prepare courses for the ensuing term. At 4:35 p. m. on Wednesday the day school teachers will meet for the purpose of arranging the teachers' table and to map out work for the next two months.

**It's Queer How Quick.**  
Pan-Tina cures coughs and colds, 25c. At Grahler Bros., drug store.

**Democratic Mass Meeting.**  
A Democratic mass meeting will be held in Ferguson's theatre on Monday evening, 19th inst. Addresses will be made by Watson F. Shepherd, Esq., James W. Ryan, Esq., and others. All voters are requested to attend and bear the issues of the day discussed. 34

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