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All the product of this brewery are made of pure malt and hops of which we buy the best and endeavor always to

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From 25 cents to 20 cents; from 10 cents to 8 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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## Don't Take Any Risk.

The chances are 16 to 1 that you will make your horses sick by feeding new oats—A great deal of new oats now in market are stained, musty and light in weight. We offer a car of white oats—strictly old—sound and heavy. The price may be a little higher but the quality is right.

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## CHOICE GOODS—FRESH STOCK.

New Mackerel—This season's catch—White and Fat.  
Mixed Whole Spices for Pickling.  
Fancy Creamery Butter. Fine Fresh Dairy Butter.  
Patted Ham and Tongue.  
Lunch Tongue and Chipped Beef. Shredded Codfish.  
Corned Beef—10 cents a can.

## Good Laundry Soap—10 pieces for 25c.

**HIGH GRADE AND PURITY GUARANTEED.**  
Strictly Pure Kettle Rendered Lard.  
Pure Old Apple Vinegar.  
Our Spices are the Highest Grade and Strictly Pure.

## NEW CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS NEW FALL STYLES.

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.

## FUSION IN GEORGIA FAILS!

Democrats Refuse to Accept the Populists' Propositions.

## THEY WANTED TO IGNORE SEWELL

And to This the Democrats Would Not Submit—Tom Watson Looking for "Vindication"—He Would Not Accept a Cabinet Position if Tendered.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 21.—After a protracted and exciting debate the Democratic committee yesterday rejected the Populist fusion proposition, declaring it to be insulting to the Democrats in its wording. It is held that the state committee has no right to take down the Democratic electors, as demanded by the Populists. The Democratic resolution refusing fusion is as follows:

"Resolved, That the Populist committee, having made a proposition which completely ignores fusion by eliminating entirely the candidacy of the Democratic nominee for vice president, Mr. Sewell, and has cut off the Democratic committee from further consideration of the question by offering an arbitrary limit, giving this committee no opportunity for consideration of a movement for proper fusion; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the chairman of this committee appoint a committee of five, of which he shall be chairman, to properly present to the public the attitude of this committee on the refusal to accept the unreasonable and unjust ultimatum of the Populist committee, clothed as it is in offensive and unbecoming language."

The ultimatum of the Populist central committee, to which these resolutions were intended as a reply, was in part as follows:

"The People's party of Georgia accepted in good faith the St. Louis compromise, viz.: The nomination of Hon. W. J. Bryan as the presidential candidate on the ticket with the Hon. Thomas E. Watson, with the tacit understanding that this act of patriotism on their part would be met with a similar one on the part of the Democratic party in the withdrawal of Mr. Sewell and effect a complete combination of the silver forces. The People's party of Georgia, in accord with said understanding, provided a joint electoral ticket.

"It is our belief that it is not only the intention of the leaders of the Democratic party of the state to defeat, but if possible to humiliate the Hon. Thomas E. Watson, either by a corrupt ballot, or has been manifested in the Tooth congressional district, or by a partisan legislature setting aside the will of the people and forcing Bryan and Sewell electors on the state, even though that ticket should you third in the election.

"As a final effort to secure the union of the silver forces, to which the Democratic party is committed, and to test the patriotism of our professed allies we do now withdraw seven electors and insist that the Democratic party of Georgia withdraw six of their electors, substituting the remaining six Populist electors, with the understanding that the thirteen shall cast their vote for Bryan and Watson."

The above, which was in the form of a set of resolutions, closes with a demand for its acceptance within five days, failing in which the Populists threaten "to concentrate every effort on the election of our congressional nominees," and retaining their presidential electors.

There was a buzz following the reading of the Populist proposition, which indicated strong disapproval of it. The speeches were all against it. In fact, the resolution refusing the Populist proposition was offered by none other than Chairman Jones' personal representative, who favored it on Monday, but who yesterday claimed that he had been under a misapprehension as to what the Populists wanted. He said he had no idea when he came down here at the suggestion of Chairman Jones that the Populists wanted thirteen electors for Watson. He thought that they would propose some fair division which would not totally ignore the candidacy of Sewell.

It was quite evident that the committee regarded the proposition as preposterous, and that about the only thing left for discussion was as to the character of the reply to be sent to the Populists—whether it should be polite and conciliatory or plain and to the point.

The committee adopted a resolution calling for a state convention to be held in Atlanta on Nov. 20 to select four Democratic candidates for electors places on the upcoming county ticket. The delegates to this convention are to be selected on Nov. 14, either by primary or mass meeting, in the discretion of the various county committees. Atlanta was selected over Mason as the convention city by a vote of 21 to 5.

## TOM WATSON'S ATTITUDE.

Mr. Washburn Says He Would Not Accept a Cabinet Position.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—George F. Washburn, of the Populist national executive committee, arrived here unexpectedly last evening from Thomson and Atlanta, Ga., where he and Commissioner H. W. Ross had been in conference with Mr. Watson, Populist vice presidential nominee.

It is stated on good authority that Mr. Washburn returned so suddenly for the purpose of conferring with Chairman Jones, of the Democratic national committee, and to place before him in the form of an ultimatum two or three propositions from Mr. Watson looking to the latter's recognition on the fusion ticket in the different states. The two were in conference late last night, but nothing was given out.

In discussing Watson's attitude Mr. Washburn said:

"In the present campaign Mr. Watson appreciates the necessity of making such arrangements as will unite the silver forces. He wants Bryan elected and McKinley defeated, but to accomplish this he thinks there must be an honorable union of forces rather than a surrender, and that his party must be recognized in this fight or the fusion arrangements in the differ-

ent states will not be carried by the people at the polls. He demands recognition and vindication, or he will fight.

"If he cannot be vice president, would he accept a cabinet position?"  
"No, he would not if it were tendered him. He is anxious that his party should come out of this contest in a manner which will reflect honor upon it, and he will enter actively into the campaign for the election of Bryan if such arrangement can be made as will satisfy his people."

**New York to Brooklyn by Tunnel.**  
New York, Oct. 21.—Council for the New York and Brooklyn Bridge company appeared before the Brooklyn board of aldermen to ask that body for permission for the construction of a tunnel to connect the trolley street railway system of Brooklyn with the cable lines of New York. The project contemplates two tracks in two tunnel tubes. These will be 8,700 feet long, and the dimensions of the two tunnels together will, in width, be forty-five feet. The height, all the way through, will be twenty-eight feet, and the grade at either end will not be more than 4 per cent. The project is said to have been approved by Mayor Strong, of New York.

**The Catholic University.**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—It can be stated upon reliable authority that there will be no change in the policy or management of the university under the rector who is to succeed Bishop Keane. A priest will be selected who will continue it upon the same lines of liberalism which have marked it heretofore. The informal talk the directors have had shows that they have been satisfied with the university as it has been managed, and have no desire to change its policy.

**Killed While Crossing the Tracks.**

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Oct. 21.—Mrs. William Smith was killed on the Frazer branch of the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday. Mrs. Smith lives in a handsome residence near Green Hill. She was driving across the railroad, when a train struck the team, killing Mrs. Smith and the horse.

**At Green's Rialto Cafe.**

Calf's liver and potato salad will be served as free lunch to-night. Plenty for everybody. Potato soup to-morrow morning. Meals served at all hours.

**Foreman Davis Resigns.**

Morgan Davis has resigned his position as inside foreman at the Plank Ridge colliery under the P. & R. C. & I. Co. Mr. Davis retires from active life and will live upon a competence his years of labor brought him. He served under the P. & R. C. & I. Co. twenty-five years, the first two as fire boss and the balance of the time as inside foreman. He held that position at the Plank Ridge colliery about twelve years and prior to that was at the Potts colliery at Locust Dale. William Mitchell, who was assistant inside foreman at the Shenandoah City colliery, succeeds Mr. Davis at Plank Ridge.

**At Kopechinski's Arcade Cafe.**

Sour krom, pork and mashed potatoes to-night. Come and try it. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

**Miss Boushies Farewell.**

Miss Tessie Boushies, who had been active in the work of the local Post of the Volunteers of America for several months, last night made her farewell and this morning left for Newark, N. J., where she will enter a training school to qualify herself for an official position in the ranks of the Volunteers and assist in the work of organizing and conducting Posts wherever Commander Booth may assign her.

**MEN'S FINE WOOLEN SWEATERS.**

In Maroon and Navy colors. This is a special thing at a special price, \$4.95. We will sell them at that price while they last. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

**An Old-Fashioned Meeting.**

All members and probationers and friends of all the churches in town, who are interested in an old-fashioned Methodist experience meeting, are cordially invited to the M. E. church this evening. The pastor, Rev. Alfred Hoelzel, will conduct the service. Several hundred people have been especially helped by the revival meetings in progress in this church, and arrangements are made for a season of Christian rejoicing this evening. The old familiar hymns of the church will be sung. Let all enjoy this Christian rally, song service at 7:15. Experience meeting at 7:30. The church will cordially welcome all.

**Brewman's New Restaurant.**

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

**More Film-Flamming.**

A well dressed man worked the film-flam game in Mrs. Ella Cleary's saloon on Wednesday night to the amount of five dollars. It was played on Mrs. Cleary's young son in the same old way of juggling the change, in which the trickster got back the \$10 bill he first gave the boy and also took away with him a \$5 bill that was given with the change.

**Kendrick House Free Lunch.**

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

**A Surveyor's Narrow Escape.**

Benjamin Munsell, of town, one of the surveyors on the Lehigh Valley coal engineering corps, had a narrow escape from serious injury in Park No. 2 colliery. As he was stepping across a rock hole he slipped and fell, but fortunately caught hold of a piece of timber and broke the fall. One of his arms was slightly injured. Had he gone down the hole he would have had a drop of about 25 feet and sustained serious injury.

**Hickert's Cafe.**

A special hot lunch will be served to-morrow morning.

**Shot a Crane.**

Henry Sampson, of Ellangowan, yesterday shot a crane while out hunting. The bird's wings stretched 5 feet 7 inches and from the tip of the bill to the tip of the tail the measurement was four and a half feet.

**McKinley and Hobart**

Flags, banners, pendants, etc. for Wednesday night. Five to 25 cents. Boy's caps, 7 cents.

**MORGAN'S HAZAR.**

**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.

## REPUBLICAN RALLY TO-NIGHT

Ashland, Mahanox City and St. Nicholas Will Co-operate.

## CONGRESSMAN STONE TO SPEAK!

A Grand Parade Will Precede the Meeting, Which Will be Held in Ferguson's Theatre—Line of the Parade and the Route it Will Follow.

The Republicans of town will have a grand rally for some time and protection in Ferguson's theatre to-night and the Republicans of many of the neighboring towns will participate in it.

The meeting will be one which every man who intends to cast a vote at the election on November 3rd should attend. Three very able speakers will make addresses. They are Congressman W. A. Stone, of Allegheny City; D. C. Henning and George M. Bonds, Esq., of Pottsville. Congressman Stone, who is mentioned as a prominent candidate for governor, is one of the ablest speakers in the state, and thoroughly understands the issues of the campaign. The voters of all parties should attend the meeting to-night and hear the intelligent discussion of the leading questions now before the people.

Previous to the meeting the first Republican parade of the campaign in this town will take place, accompanied by a grand display of fireworks. The line of parade will be as follows:

James S. Williams, Marshal.  
Aides: Edward Kester and Matt. Bhaas.  
Grand Band.

Carrriages with Speakers.  
Ashland Uniformed McKinley Club.  
Mahanox City McKinley Club.  
Patriotic Drum Corps.  
St. Nicholas Uniformed McKinley Club.  
Local Clubs and Citizens.

The parade will start at 7:30 o'clock. It will form on West Centre street, between Main and West streets. The Ashland delegation will form between Main and Jardin streets, on the south side; Mahanox City delegation between Jardin and West streets, on the north side; St. Nicholas between Main and Jardin streets, on the north side. The citizens will form on North and South Main street and the route of parade will be as follows: South on Jardin street to Cherry; to Main; to Coal; to Jardin; to Centre; to Main; to the theatre.

Why don't you buy a fashionable machine with soap at \$4.25? First English Tricos at \$7.85. That is the way MAX LEVIT sells them. 15 East Centre street.

## DIED AT THE HOSPITAL.

Five Rose Evans Lewis Succumbs After Prolonged Suffering.

Evans Lewis, of 211 West Maryberry alley, died at the Muncy hospital at Mountain Springs this morning from the effects of an injury sustained in the mines about seven years ago. At the time he was injured he was engaged in unloading iron rails and by the unexpected starting of the car the end of a rail was thrown in such a manner that it struck Lewis on the right side of the back and badly injured several ribs. He apparently recovered from the injuries, but subsequently suffered great pain at various times, and an examination at the hospital led Dr. Biddle to the conclusion that it would be necessary to perform an operation, which was done at the institution about three weeks ago. The patient remained at the hospital and up to as late as Sunday last gave evidence of steady recovery, but on Monday last a change set in that resulted in death this morning. The remains were brought to town by Undertaker Williams this afternoon and are now at the family residence. The deceased was 30 years of age and is survived by his wife and several children. One of the children is married, she is Mrs. Kate Head, wife of George Head, of Wadesville. Mr. Lewis was born in Wales and when six years of age he was brought to this country by his parents. Most of his life was spent in and about Wadesville. For several years he was a leader boss at the Potts colliery, Locust Dale, and for the past eight years was a fire boss at Plank Ridge colliery.

## BOYS' WOOLEN SWEATERS.

A fine line at 65 cents. At the UP-TO-DATE hat store, 15 East Centre street.

**The New Hotel.**

E. L. Stempson, present manager of the City Hotel, Shamokin, was in town to-day arranging for the opening of the Hotel Franny, at the corner of Coal and Jardin streets, of which he is to be manager. The hotel will be opened on Nov. 10th. Mr. Stempson will have in his corps of assistants J. G. Metz, Mrs. Metz and Miss Ellen Weaver, formerly of Truverton and of the National hotel, Shamokin.

**The Last Two Days of Sports.**

Don't miss the last days of Basleton, October 23rd and 24th; \$1.00 in prizes. Horse and bicycle races. Excursion rates from all points. D. H. LEVANS, Sec'y.

**Died of His Injuries.**

Michael O'Donnell, of Lost Creek, aged 35 years, died yesterday afternoon from injuries received at Packer No. 4 colliery, some four weeks ago. Deceased was an old resident and is survived by a wife and six children. He was a charter member of the Emerald Beneficial Association of Lost Creek.

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

**Bicycle Parade Postponed.**  
Owing to the inclemency of the weather the bicycle parade at Pottsville for to-night, has been postponed. Should the weather be favorable to-day and to-morrow, it will take place to-morrow evening. In case of rain the committee will appoint a date next week.

**Mandolins—big stock just received at Brumm's.**

**There! This is Just the Thing.**  
Red Flag Oil—for sprains and bruises. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

## DON'T FAIL

—TO CALL ON US FOR LAMPS.

You will declare our 88c Vase Lamp to be worth \$1.25. You can have them while they last at 88 cents.

## NEW PATTERNS OF

FLOOR OIL CLOTH.

## GIRVIN'S

8 S. Main Street.

## THE EVENING SCHOOLS.

Large Attendance at the Opening and Another School Needed.

The evening schools of the borough opened last night with a total attendance of about 425 and promises of increased enrollments. Many cards of admission were issued by Superintendent Bogart to-day. There are ten schools, namely: a boys' high school and girls' school in the West street building; Turkey Run and West-Cool street, one each, and two each in the Union, White and Centre street buildings.

Superintendent Bogart says that it will be necessary to establish more schools, especially a mixed grade school for young men. There are many who are not advanced and they cannot progress favorably while in a class with small boys.

Shoe making and shoe selling is our business. We make them good and sell them cheap. F. J. PORTZ & SON, 15 E. CENTRE STREET.

## Pocketbook Snatchers.

Miss Sarah Malla, of East Centre street, complains that she was walking along that street on Monday night and was met by two unknown young men, one of whom snatched a pocketbook she carried in her hands and ran away before she could give an alarm and have them stopped. The pocketbook did not contain much money. This is the second theft of the kind within a week in that vicinity and demands the strict attention of the police.

**It's Queer How Quick**

12½-13½ cures coughs and colds, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

**No Normal Test Made.**

The members of the School Board met at the new White street school building yesterday to test the heating and ventilating system, but reached no conclusion, as it will be necessary to keep the apparatus at work a few days before a satisfactory test can be made.

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

**William Bamez's Barber Shop**

Has been removed from 11 West Lloyd street to the Franny hotel building, corner of Coal and Jardin streets, where he will be pleased to see all his customers at the new stand. 16-19-1W

## TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY

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

## A PLAIN TALK

—With you on the subject of—

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Many beautiful designs and coloring, must be Closed Out at once to make room for other goods. You will be surprised at the low prices asked for the quality offered.

## WINDOW SHADES

In every style and price. This is one of our important lines. We carry the largest selection in all qualities, sizes, colors and styles. Consequently we are able to compete with any store regardless of size. We have about one dozen of those special 8 inch lace trimmed and first quality Oil Cloth shades mounted on spring rollers to hang at 60c.

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