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Never in the history of this store has there been such a magnificent display of Spring Dry Goods and the prices at which we are selling them were never so low. It will pay you to look through our stock of staple and fancy dress goods for spring wear—high grade fabrics can be yours for much less money than you would expect to pay.

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SPRING OPENING! SPRING OPENING!

Elegant line of new effects in DRESS STUFFS—consisting of BLACK AND COLORED SILKS for Waists and Skirts. Also Wool and Cotton Dress Goods of all the latest styles.

NEW CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS & WINDOW SHADES For the Spring Trade.

J. J. PRICE'S, North Main St., Shenandoah, Pa.

COLUMBIA: BREWING: COMPANY

Lager Beer, Porter and Ale.

All the product of this brewery are made of pure malt and hops of which we buy the best and endeavor always to MAKE THE BEST that can possibly be produced.

Painting and Decorating!

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To Have Good Bread if You Use

"Daisy Flour,"

Made by Aqueduct Mills. A Blended Patent Flour Made of the Best Grades of Hard Spring and Winter Wheat.

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THE "SAULE" SUIT.

Its Editor Convicted Before Judge Butler at Philadelphia Yesterday.

The trial of Dominick Boekankas, of Mahanoy City, before Judge Butler in the United States District Court at Philadelphia, on the charge of depositing newspapers containing indecent articles in the mails, ended in a verdict of guilty. Boekankas has the publisher of a newspaper in the Lithuanian language, called the Saule, and, according to the testimony, mailed the paper, containing low and lascivious articles, to subscribers.

Smith & Belle Restaurant. Cream of potato soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning. Deviled crabs, 10 cents. Hard shell crabs, 5 cents.

Canasta "Habesca." The production of the dramatic canasta, "Habesca," by the P. M. church, in Robbins' opera house on Tuesday evening, June 24, promises to be the leading musical event of the season. The canasta depicts a beautiful story and is written in seven acts, which will be rendered by the best local talent the town affords. The cast contains 90 voices selected from many of our church choirs, augmented by the Scholope orchestra of ten pieces with piano accompaniment.

Dwelling House For Rent on the rear of 299 East Centre street. Apply on the premises. 6-1-37

Commencement Exercises. The sixth annual commencement of the Girardville High school will be held in the Palace theatre on Friday evening. The exercises will be of a musical and literary character. The names of the graduates are: Mary E. McGowan, Mary A. Brown, Wm. H. Hovey, Mary A. Murphy, Mary A. Nolan, Ellen A. Sexton, Joseph M. Henry, Garland H. Kleese and Walter Swabb.

At Kephinski's Arcade Cafe. Vegetal soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

First Advertisement in Five Years. Having bought out a factory containing 1,900 pair of ladies' misses' children's, men's and youth's shoes at a mere sum, we are in a position to offer them at lower prices than you could purchase them from manufacturers. A few prices: Woonsocket rubber boots, with leather soles, at \$2.10, usually \$2.75. Rhode Island boots at \$1.80, of which we have sixty cases on hand. Snag Duck boots at \$2.40, regular price \$3.00. Our prices on men's, ladies' and children's shoes will not speak us to go into detail, but they are selling in some of the most popular stores. Such prices were never heard of before in Schuylkill county. At Max Supowitz's, Nos. 223 and 229 East Centre street. We also carry a big stock of clothing and dry goods. 6-1-1w

Stocks Down. The brokerage and commission office of Stark Bros. in the Egan building closed permanently yesterday afternoon. The suspension was a voluntary one, the firm having concluded that there is not sufficient business in their line here to maintain an office.

Fine Horses. Register of Wills Frank C. Bese this morning purchased a fast gray driving pair from Liverman Newsenter. The horse had considerable speed and will be utilized for general family driving purposes. It is a fine specimen of horseflesh and is valued at \$1,000.

Newspaper's Car, Main and Coal Sts. Oyster soup, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning. Meals served at all hours.

BROWN-KITTO. A Pretty Wedding in Girardville at Noon To-day.

A pretty wedding took place at noon today in Girardville in which Richard L. Brown, the junior member of the firm of Hovey & Brown, the stationers and book-binders of town, and Miss Elizabeth A. Ehto, daughter of School Director Alfred Ehto, of Girardville, were the principals. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, 154 Parker street, Rev. W. K. MacNeal, pastor of the Girardville Methodist Episcopal church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Alfred Echter, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of town. Miss Anna Brown, of town, and Miss Hattie Gregory, of Reading, were the bridesmaids and William B. Brown, of Yatesville, and Andrew Richeldefer, of Girardville, the groomsmen. The bride was attired in white broad silk and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaids wore gowns of white tulle trimmed with red and carried pink roses. The groom and groomsmen were attired in conventional black. The wedding march was played by Miss Edith Morgan. A reception followed the ceremony and about one hundred and fifty guests were in attendance. The presents were numerous and costly. This afternoon the bridal couple started on their tour, which will include visits to Williamsport, Hervey's Lake and other points in the central part of the state. They will return on the 11th inst. and occupy a handsomely furnished home at No. 19 North West street. The groom is one of the most prominent and popular young men of town and the HERALD joins his many friends in extending congratulations.

Hard Time Values. In ladies' and gents' furnishings, complete line, retail at wholesale prices. Mann's, 17 and 19 West Centre street. 5-27-1m

A Card. It is with the deepest feelings of gratitude that thanks are extended to all friends who so kindly and efficiently aided in the arrangements for the funeral of the late Joseph K. Kehler, and also to all who attended the services and contributed the floral offerings. These acts were sincerely appreciated as a source of much consolation.

THE FAMILY. Shenandoah, Pa., June 3, 1897.

Democratic State Convention. The next State Democratic convention will be held at Reading Tuesday, August 31. The time was fixed at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Committee yesterday.

Where Ladies Can Dine. Cozy dining parlors for ladies and gentlemen have been opened at 3 North Main street, next to Grubler's drug store. The cuisine consists of everything in season, served by competent and polite waiters and waitresses. They are in charge of Smith & Belle, the restaurateurs, in the basement. 6-2-1w

TRUSTEES ELECTED.

New Movement in Connection With the Public Library.

THE NEW LAW BEING ENFORCED.

Heretofore Trustees Appointed by the President of the School Board Were in Charge—The Organization For Next Monday Night is Perfecting.

A regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held last evening and was attended by Messrs. Price, Hanna, Baugh, Edwards, James, Conner, Lee, Higgins, O'Leary, Sullivan, Conner and Devitt. There was very little business to be transacted, as most of the matters pertaining to the close of the fiscal year received attention at the special meeting held last week.

An application from Miss Palmer for recommendation for a normal school diploma was granted.

Treasurer C. W. Dengler submitted his annual report, showing receipts to the amount of \$89,314.86 and disbursements amounting to \$88,207.06, leaving a balance of \$1,107.80 on hand. The report was accepted and the finance committee authorized to have the accounts audited.

The Board then proceeded to elect six trustees for the public library. Mr. Hanna nominated M. P. Whitaker and Daniel Ogden for the 2-year term. Mr. Devitt nominated M. H. Keller and Patrick Coury for the 1-year term. Mr. Higgins nominated A. R. Latta and Thomas M. Blevins for the 1-year term. There being no nominations in opposition the elections were effected by the secretary casting the ballots. When the School Board is organized the president will appoint three more trustees.

The Directors adjourned to meet next Monday evening to finish the business of the old Board and re-organize.

With the re-organization next Monday the political complexion of the Board will be changed, as the Democrats will have control there. There have been many rumors that the Democrats were not pulling together and the organization would not proceed as harmoniously as some anticipated, but these reports are evidently without foundation. If any of the Democratic members or members elect are disgruntled they are swallowing their displeasure very effectively and have made up their minds to toe the mark and stand by the boys. Although the Democrats have made no announcement to that effect there is every reason to believe that they have their slate ready for Monday night. It will be in this shape: President, James J. Devitt; Secretary, Frank Hanna; Treasurer, James J. Franey; Solicitor, M. M. Burke, Esq.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League. At Philadelphia-Pittsburg, 5; Philadelphia, 2. At Brooklyn-Brooklyn, 10; St. Louis, 1. At Boston-Boston, 2; Cleveland-Baltimore, 10; Baltimore, 10; Cincinnati, 4. At Washington-Chicago, 6; Washington, 5. At New York-Louisville, 7; New York, 4.

Eastern League. At Toronto-Toronto, 9; Wilkesbarre, 6. At Buffalo-Buffalo, 10; Scranton, 6. At Rochester-Rochester, 11; Providence, 4. At Syracuse-Syracuse, 9; Springfield, 7.

Atlantic League. At Reading-Reading, 4; Atlantic, 3. At Hartford-Hartford, 3; Hartford, 2. At Lancaster-Lancaster, 3; Richmond, 5. At Newark-Norfolk, 5; Newark, 2.

Probably Final Runaway. Lancaster, Pa., June 3.—Abram Shoemaker, a farmer of Maric township, was probably fatally and his wife severely injured in a runaway near their home. Both were thrown from the carriage. Shoemaker, who is 65 years old, became tangled in the lines and was dragged over 200 yards, when the horse was stopped by a young lady, Miss Myers. Mr. Shoemaker was injured internally. Mrs. Shoemaker was found in an unconscious condition.

Pennsylvania Democratic Convention. Harrisburg, June 2.—The next state Democratic convention will be held at Reading on Tuesday, Aug. 31. The time was fixed at a meeting yesterday in this city of the executive committee of the state committee.

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Purse to-night. Hard shell crabs, 5 cents a piece.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Edith Miners spent yesterday visiting friends at Mahanoy City.

Mrs. Benjamin Bichler spent yesterday visiting friends at Mahanoy City.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bedes spent to-day visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan, of Frackville, spent last evening in town.

Julia Thorn has returned home from a visit among her friends.

James McFall, of the First ward, left at noon to-day for Wheeling, W. Va., where he will locate in the future.

George Ogden, of Cape May, N. J., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ogden, of South White street.

Ex-Justice of the Peace J. J. Curdin last evening returned home from a two weeks' vacation near New York and Boston.

Mrs. G. W. Williams has returned to her home in Wilkesbarre, after spending a short vacation with her mother, Mrs. Gunter, on West Centre street.

Miss Lillian Llewellyn to-day had charge of B. C. Hook's school, in the West Centre street school building. The latter was attending the Brown-Kitto wedding at Girardville to-day.

William Roberts, our blind "Grip" representative, left for a few days' visit to Shenandoah, yesterday. The facility with which he makes these trips, alone and unassisted is a source of comment.—Mt. Carmel Star.

GERMAN CATHOLICS.

The Convention Closed To-day and the Delegates Depart.

By Long Distance Telephone.

SPRINGFIELD, June 3.—The convention of the State Union of German Catholic Societies closed today with a short session this morning, at which officers were elected and place of next meeting was selected, followed this afternoon by a reception to the delegates in Centennial hall.

Several important amendments to the constitution were agreed to after a spirited discussion. The clause limiting membership to beneficial societies was stricken out and the words "all German Catholic Societies" inserted in their stead. Priests in charge of a parish having a society will be allowed a voice and vote in convention. This it is expected will have a beneficial effect and result in largely increased membership. Young men's societies will not be obliged to pay per capita tax. A committee on revision of by-laws having been appointed, the question of printing the constitution in English also was deferred until next convention. The proposed adoption of a membership badge was defeated.

The closing meeting held in the Academy of Music last evening was a very great success, notwithstanding the audience was not as large as was anticipated. Another disappointing feature was the unavoidable absence of Monsignor Joseph Schneider, professor of Dogmatic Theology in the Catholic University at Washington. This being commencement week at the university he was obliged to remain to conduct the examinations.

The stage was prettily decorated, and was occupied by the choir of St. John the Baptist church and the Liederkreis Singing Society, besides native officers and prominent clergymen. The entertainment was carried on in the German language. The musical portion of the program was well received, as was also the address delivered by Rev. Koeper, of Williamsport, whose theme was "The Parochial School."

C. J. Jagie, state secretary, spoke on the "Catholic Society" and during his remarks said that it was time all Catholic societies were joined together in one union; that the word German should be stricken from their title, and that all Catholic societies, whether English, Polish or Italian, should be admitted to the Union. He said he did not make the assertion antagonistic to his mother tongue, but because he realized that in union there is strength. His remarks were freely commented upon by the delegates. The meeting closed by the whole assemblage singing "Grosser Gott."

There was a spirited contest for the next place of meeting between Philadelphia and Scranton. The advocates of the latter place, however, won their fight, and the next sessions of the Societies will be held there.

Bremen's Innits Cafe Free Lunch. Home-made vegetable soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning. Meals at all hours. Free continuous phonograph entertainment. All the latest songs and band marches.

Sailed for Europe. To-day Vicar General Joseph Koch, pastor of St. Edward's Catholic church, Shamokin, left for New York city, at which place, he will sail on Saturday aboard the Trans-Atlantic French liner La Touraine for Paris, France. The returned gentleman will visit his native home—Lorraine—one month, after which the balance of his vacation will be spent at interesting and historical points in France, Germany and Switzerland. The priest will spend three months abroad and expects to be at Shamokin by the last Sunday in August.

Bickert's Cafe. Our free lunch to-night will consist of consommé soup. Clam soup to-morrow morning.

Funerals. The funeral of the late James McKenna, who died yesterday morning, will take place Saturday morning, mass being celebrated in the Annunciation church at 9:30 o'clock. Internment will be made in the Annunciation cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Ferdinand Brennan, who met death on the railroad at Wm. Penn yesterday, will be interred at Girardville on Saturday morning. High mass will be celebrated in St. Mary Magdalene church, at Lost Creek, at 8:30 o'clock, after which the funeral cortege will proceed to the cemetery.

"Allen" Wins. In the races at Hyde Park, Mass., yesterday, the pacer, "Allen" won the second, third and fourth heats in the 2:14 class. The best time made was 2:14. The pacer mentioned is the property of John A. Titman, of town, and is said to be a winner.

Wol Talk Silk Mill. A representative of the Phoenix silk mills, of Paterson, N. J., will be present at the meeting of the Borough Council to-night. This gentleman is here in the interest of the erection of a silk mill in connection with the new electric light plant, and will be the guest of J. J. Franey and others.

A Bad Practice. A stone thrown by a boy named Charles Dugan last night struck the young son of Samuel Davis, the North Jardin street grocer, and injured him in the right eye. Mr. Davis swore out a warrant for Dugan's arrest, but became convinced to-day that the boy was hit accidentally and withdrew the suit.

Pockets Picked. Jonathan Dawson was before Justice Shoemaker this morning, charged with picking the pockets of George L. Zerle, and securing a gold watch and a hair chain. Dawson surrendered the watch and chain to the Justice on Monday morning, claiming he got possession of them when drunk. After a consultation this morning it was decided to settle the case upon payment of costs.

ALTGELD AND SPAULDING!

The Illinois Legislative Committee's Sensational Report.

THE EX-GOVERNOR'S CULPABILITY

The Committee Declares That He Must Have Known of Spaulding's Dishonesty When He Urged Him For Treasurer of the State University.

Springfield, Ill., June 3.—The report of the special committee of the senate appointed to investigate the charge of misappropriation of funds of the University of Illinois by C. W. Spaulding, treasurer of the university board and president of the defunct Globe Savings bank, was submitted to the senate today, and has created something of a sensation, owing to the freedom with which ex-governor Altgeld's name is used in connection with the affair.

The report declares that the ex-governor was a heavy borrower of the failed bank; that he must have known of its condition when he recommended President Spaulding for treasurer of the university board, and that H. B. Prentice, formerly in charge of the banking department of the state auditor's office, was removed at Altgeld's request after having insisted on a rigid examination of the bank at the time Spaulding was elected treasurer of the university, and continued to be a large borrower from the bank during his entire term of office, and that when the bank failed he was in debt to the institution very largely.

The committee further finds that a considerable amount of the Unity stock, and of the Ogden gas stock, belonging to Governor Altgeld, was in the bank as collateral security at its par value, and the committee find that the Unity stock was not worth to exceed 50 cents on the dollar, and that the Ogden gas stock, the committee find, had no commercial value.

The committee believe that the condition of the bank was shown to Governor Altgeld, and that Mr. Spaulding was elected treasurer very largely for the purpose of furnishing funds for this bank and for the purpose of loaning large sums of money to the governor and to persons connected with the bank and even to persons who are members of the board of trustees of the university.

Good Progress on the Tariff. Washington, June 3.—The senate made greater progress on the tariff bill than on any day since the debate opened, completing more than half of the important metal schedule. The speaking was by the Democratic senators, the Republican senators taking no part in the debate except at rare intervals, to answer questions which would expedite the advance of the bill. Mr. Vest secured a reduction of the committee rate on steel wire from 2 to 1 1/2 cents per pound. Mr. Tillman secured the adoption of a resolution directing the judicial committee to inquire into the recent decisions against the South Carolina dispensary law, with a view to reporting such legislation as might be desirable.

The Winterstein Dynamite Case. Bloomington, Pa., June 2.—The famous dynamite case is still on. The defense have several more witnesses to call, some of their most important, and they claim that they will show beyond all doubt that it was a clean black-mailing scheme on the part of Clifton Knorr against his former friend, L. S. Winterstein. The public is about evenly divided on the question of the latter's guilt. His attorneys, however, say there is no question of his acquittal if the jury renders a verdict in accordance with the evidence, while Mr. Walker, the prosecutor, is equally sure of conviction.

Russia Will Support Greece. London, June 2.—The Turks have promised to sign the extension of the armistice at once, and it is expected that peace negotiations will begin promptly at Constantinople. King George, it is understood, has yielded several points, with a view of hastening the negotiations and of bringing about the Turkish evacuation of Thessaly. In this matter it is said the Russian government has promised to support Greece.

Frightened Away by Earthquake. Norfolk, Va., June 2.—The effect of the recent earthquake is said to have been very demoralizing on the people of Giles county, many of whom are preparing to make their homes elsewhere. Angel mountain is said to be badly cracked and nearly all the water has been drained out of Mountain lake. It is also said that the pine woods at Saltville, Smyth county, have dried up.

Four Drowned in the English Channel. London, June 2.—The Atlantic transport liner Massachusetts, Captain Beckett, from New York, May 29, for London, while proceeding up the English channel in the midst of a fog, ran down a fishing boat off Eddystone lighthouse. Four occupants of the boat were drowned.

Richard Quay Stated. Pittsburg, June 2.—Statements placing damages at \$100,000 each have been filed by State Senators William Flinn and Chris L. Magee in their libel suits against Richard Quay, son of Senator M. S. Quay. Counsel for Mr. Quay filed pleas of not guilty in each of the cases.

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STRAWS

That Show Which Way the Wind Blows.

Low prices coupled with big values is the combination that wins your trade. We offer you the largest and finest line of Spring and Summer Goods consisting of RIBBONS, FLOWERS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, TRIMMINGS, LADIES' GENTS' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, WHITE GOODS, WRAPPERS, Notions, etc. Art in style, high merit in quality and at paucic prices. You can get style always by paying for it. But you can get style at this store by paying a modest living price for it. Seasonable and Reasonable is our motto, and we live up to it strictly and enable our customers to benefit by all it means.

The BEE-HIVE

29 South Main Street. Near Post Office.

New Undertaker. T. J. Cackley has opened an undertaking establishment in town with his office located at J. J. Cackley's, 28 North Main street. Night calls at the Ferguson House.

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LESKO & BAKER, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack.

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Sailor Hats 10c., 15c., 25c., 35c., 50c., \$1.00, and \$1.25.

Children's trimmed from 50c. up. Infants Lace Caps and Hats from 15c. up.

Black Mosaic Sash Ribbon, No. 80, all silk, 25c. per yard.

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Is the one aimed at by all who play tennis. To be able to place the ball just where one wants to is the acme of skill. Our plan in dealing with our customers is to give them just what they want and at the right time. Our motto:

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35 CENTS per yard for a good Rag Carpet worth 45 cents. Call and see the new line of Velvets, Brussels and Ingrain Carpets just received.

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With Iodine Potash is the Ideal Blood Purifier, System Toner and Appetite Sharpening. We recommend Fowler's because we know its composition and can truthfully say it is

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