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ONE CENT



Get in the Push.

It is a good thing. We have opened for the spring and summer season an immense line of

Baby Carriages.

A carload is the extent of our stock, the largest yet consigned to one dealer in Shenandoah. Our prices suit the condition of the times.

J. P. Williams & Son,
FURNITURE AND
MUSIC STORE.
13 S. Main St., Shenandoah, Pa.

GO TO O'HARA'S



OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

Cor. Lloyd and White Sts.,
SHENANDOAH and MAHANOY CITY.



Paying taxes is like buying many of the so-called bargains in many stores — you generally pay out a good deal of money for very meagre returns.



RIBBONS GALORE—Our stock is all right in quality—quality—and price. We have the narrow widths for trimming dress skirts, and we have the wider for neck ribbons and waist belts.

Morgan's Fancy Bazar, 23 North Main St.

BALDWIN REFRIGERATORS.

This is our fifth year with the BALDWIN and we are pleased with our sales. Every Refrigerator sold makes us a friend and helps to sell others. They use less ice and keep the food sweeter than any others. Ask your neighbor who has a Baldwin.

ALL SIZES FROM \$10 to \$30.

Swalm's Hardware Store.

Come right through the brick building. We will serve you well in the rear.

Special Prices for this Month

In Men's and Ladies' gold and gold filled watches. Immense stock of solid gold rings. Silverware, jewelry, musical instruments and optical goods 25 per cent. cheaper than any other jewelry store.

Don't buy elsewhere before seeing our stock and securing our prices. This is no fake but the real truth.

Orkin's Jewelry Store,
No. 7 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Penna.

Next door to Goldin's Mammoth Clothing House.

New Carpets,
New Oil Cloth,
New Linoleum.

A full line of new spring styles in

Tapestry,
Velvet and
Body Brussels.

INGRAINS—New styles, extra qualities.
RAG CARPETS—All kinds and prices.

At KEITER'S.



SUCCESSFUL CAUCUS.

Citizens and Democratic School Directors Agree Upon a State.

Unless political lightning strikes some place, it is likely to appear likely, the often heard prediction of the past several weeks that a combination of Citizens and Democratic School Directors would organize the local School Board on the first Monday of June, next, will be fulfilled.

During the past two or three weeks the last Democratic members of the Board have met frequently in secret session, with a view to adjusting the differences of opinion existing between them as to certain appointments, but in each instance the caucus failed. The seven Citizens members also met in caucus, but they did not formulate a slate, preferring to await the outcome of the Democratic peace overtures, and with strong belief that they would fail.

Last night a combination caucus took place. It was attended by Directors Baugh, Kieper, Mallek, Martin, Dove, Holsey and Lee representing the Citizens party, and Directors Frank Hauns and Patrick Connors. Democratic agreement was reached by which the combination is to organize the School Board on Monday, June 4th.

That a dual ticket had been made is openly admitted by the Directors interested, but none will divulge the personnel of the slate agreed upon. As to this each Director is bound to secrecy.

It was stated to-day by a gentleman not a member of the School Board, but who seems to have some knowledge of what will probably transpire in the organization, that Director Harry E. Kieper, Citizen, will be the President and that Frank Hauns will succeed himself as Treasurer. Trustee Officer James Smith will relinquish the office to Michael Connors, a brother of School Director Patrick Connors. Of these three position the informant was quite positive. As to Treasurer, he was of a strong belief that W. Thomas Lee, son of Director John T. Lee, will succeed Controller Muldown to the position; and, as to the Solicitor, he thought the appointment would fall to M. M. Burke, Esq., the present incumbent. It is also stated that a change of janitors enters into the deal.

Did you see the \$35 Keating Bicycle in Brunn's show window? 5-12-ff

Hint to Business Men.

Attention was called yesterday by a prominent business man of town to a system of discrimination that is maintained by a number of drummers against this town. As instance, it was stated that yesterday, shortly after the dinner hour, four drummers arrived here on an electric car from Mahanoy City. They separated and hurried their business call so that they assembled again in time to catch the 4:40 car in the afternoon and journey back to Mahanoy City, where they registered at a hotel. It has been learned that this scheme did not arise from a spirit of economy. The drummers go to and others make the latter place a rendezvous for two, or three days, and work the business places within a certain radius, maintaining a glaring discrimination against this town. As a remedy, it is suggested that the local business men inquire of drummers the hotel at which they make their head-quarters, and govern themselves in accordance with the discrimination that they may discover.

At Girvin's.

You will find our 10c counter loaded with pretty pieces in china, gold-edge glassware, open salt, trays, etc. Also a few items we mention at bargain prices:

Nine dozen plates, 5c.
Decorated vegetable dishes, 8 and 10c.
Decorated cups and saucers, 40c. set.
9 qt. granite sauce pan, 15c.
10 qt. granite dish pans, 25c.
Hard wood towel roller, 15c.
Carpet ticks, 7 boxes for 5c.
Nice garden trowels, 5c.
Iron express wagon, 25c, to \$2.00.
Call and see our nice line of ice water cooler, dinner and toilet sets.

GIRVIN'S,
5-25-2t
8 South Main St.

Fish for Friday.

All varieties. Fresh caught. At Coslett's, 36 South Main street. 5-24-2t

Seeking More Men.

B. G. Hess has returned from Ormond, where he went with a number of men and secured for them work in the cement plant at that place at fair wages and light work. Mr. Hess reports labor scarce in that locality, and he desires 150 more men, and is anxious to secure forty to leave next Monday. He prefers Hungarian or Polish labor, but will accept all who desire work. He says the employment at the cement works is much more desirable than that in the mines.

THE HARMONISTS.

Joseph Harkins, aged 14 years, is employed as a door boy at the Shenandoah City Hotel. Yesterday afternoon he had a very narrow escape from death. He was engaged in spraining a trip of cars and, to save himself from falling between them, forced himself backward and fell beside the track. He bruised his right knee severely and was removed to the home of Samuel Cannon, on West Strawberry alley, where he is being cared for.

Barber Shop. Fred Yost, formerly with Harry Gable, has started a barber shop of his own in the Frayne building, on Lloyd street, next to the Welsh saloon. 5-23-2t

Mr. Kater's Illness. The continued critical illness of Charles D. Kaiser of Mahanoy City, is the subject of general comment here. During the last few days the family have been almost constantly at his bedside, and his condition has assumed an alarming stage. Sympathy for the family in their distress is very generally expressed, together with the hope that Mr. Kaiser may yet take a turn for the better, and recover.

Heid for Trial. Joseph Koelkowsky was arraigned before Justice Shoemaker this morning, charged by his wife, Francisca, with threats to kill, desecration and non-support. The accused was put under \$400 bail for trial at court.

Don't miss "Girvin's" 4 and 5 cent sale of pocketbooks. 5-25-2t

Of Interest to Ladies.

An interesting display of fancy silks for ladies' waists is being made at P. J. Gaughan's to-day. The designs are beautiful and worthy of an inspection.

Spring Suitings, \$10, \$11 and \$12. KELLY & CONWAY, tailors, 14 West Centre street. 4-5-ff

DEMOCRATIC HARMONY?

An Effort to Side-Track Silver at the County Convention.

EX-SENATOR KING USES HIS FISTS

The Schuylkill Democratic Leader and ex-state Chairman Garman in Battle Array in a Philadelphia Hotel, and the latter is bested.

Special HERALD Correspondence.

Pottsville, May 23.—The meeting of the members of the Democratic Standing Committee here on Saturday infused much life into the county seat politicians, and the war between the patriots can now be truthfully said to be on. The result of the committee's deliberations has caused dissatisfaction in certain quarters, while in others it is received with apparent jubilation.

The date for the Democratic county convention—July 10th—is a pronounced victory for the candidates for District Attorney. These gentlemen who are the principal contestants in the election were appointed by the combination to organize the School Board on Monday, June 4th.

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LEITCH AND HIS SPEECHES.

To say that the Silverites are mad is putting it mildly. They are indulging in all kinds of threats as to what they will do with the old ship of Democracy, in the event of the county convention turning the cold shoulder of the law. John O. Ulrich, Esq., was put forward as the spokesman for the Bryanites at the meeting of the Standing Committee and his half full of followers to that body—most of whom were committee men, not recently elected delegates—felt confident that on this particular occasion the Bryanites would be in a position to secure the appointment of a committee that will favor a platform along the lines of that adopted at Chicago. The county chairmen names all committees, and with resolutions favorably reported to the convention the Bryanites contend that that body cannot afford to turn them down and substitute, from the floor of the convention, a milk-and-water platform. It will be a battle royal between the two wings to capture the county chairmanship.

The selection of Moyer as state secretary is pleasing to the friends of Judge Bechtel, who is a candidate for the Supreme Court nomination. Moyer will be in a position to greatly assist the Schuylkill candidate.

EX-SENATOR KING IN A ROW.

Schuylkill county politicians are discussing a little scrap that occurred Tuesday night at Dooner's hotel, Philadelphia, in which ex-Senator Charles F. King of Pottsville, and ex-State Chairman Garman figured as the principals. King belongs to the anti-Guiffey faction of the Democracy, and always makes his headquarters at Dooner's. It appears that on this particular occasion Garman was actively engaged in the campaign of King and favoring the nomination of Bryan in 1900 who would be adopted with a hurrah. Never for a moment did they entertain the idea that a Democratic assembly would refuse to endorse the "true Democratic doctrine"—but that is just what happened. And now the Bryanites are in a threatening mood, and declare they are ready to lead a revolt. Be it known, forsooth, to the Bryanites, that they are a Democratic without being a Bryanite, according to their doctrine.

Mr. Ulrich evidently anticipated trouble ahead, because he took the precaution to distribute among the members of the committee pamphlets containing speeches delivered by himself somewhere in the state of New York in the campaign of 1896. Everybody is going to be Judge Bechtel. He was annoyed and remonstrated with Garman, and emphasized his remarks by dealing the ex-state chairman a blow on the chest. The latter retaliated in kind, and then Mr. Dooner, the hotel proprietor, took a hand as peacemaker, and "soaked" Garman behind the right ear, at the same time ordering him to leave the hotel. He did so, carrying with him a big red spot behind his ear. Yes, dear reader, the state is crowded with Democratic harmony.

SPRINT OF CONCILIATION.

Those Democrats who are not totally blind to the conditions that confront them in the coming campaign are showing a conciliatory spirit, to the end that a platform will be adopted on which both wings of the party may stand shoulder to shoulder together in this county. They say national issues, for the sake of party harmony and party success, should be relegated to the rear this year, and that the time is ripe for all Democrats to meet each other in the spirit of conciliation. They say this cannot be done by adopting a platform along the lines suggested by Mr. Ulrich's resolutions. Some of the conservative leaders go so far as to say that free silver is not the same issue that it was in '96. Men have become convinced that the dire prophecies of Mr. Ulrich and his fellow spellbinders have not been fulfilled; that there has been, and continues to be a gradual improvement in business centers, and leading men who espoused the cause of silver during the last presidential campaign are deserting the Bryan banner.

But there is no permanent prosperity for the calamity-bent. Daniel Ulrich, until the election of Bryan, was growing beautifully in Schuylkill county, is determined that the party shall be committed to the silver issue this fall as a preparatory move for the more important campaign of 1900. These Bryan leaders are already maturing their plans for a battle royal in the convention, and should they meet with the same cool reception in the county convention as they did at the hands of the Standing Committee they will bolt the convention and nominate a third ticket. This is the information I receive from one of their leaders.

THE HARMONISTS.

Such prominent Democratic leaders as Judge Marr and Bechtel, Chairman Moyer, ex-Senator King, George Wadlinger, M. P. Quinn and Sheriff Toolis are the "harmonists" in the anti-convention campaign. It is only necessary to scan the list herewith to ascertain the primary features of that document have already been decided upon and that it will have neither silver nor gold lining, but will ignore entirely the financial and other questions of the Chicago deliverance that might have a tendency to create a factional fight along those lines in the convention. The "harmonists" will control the convention and will dictate its course.

They will control the convention and compel the latter to recognize on the floor of the convention. Besides the gentlemen above named, whom I have termed "harmonists," the Bryanites will have armed against them every candidate for office. The latter will naturally desire a united party in their support, and they very wisely argue that this can only be secured by ignoring entirely national issues. For this reason,

they will pay all who desire to secure good value in desirable patterns of all kinds to give us a call, as we handle none but the best goods and give the lowest prices. A full display of dress goods and trimmings, ladies' suits, dress cloths, corsets, underwear, mink ribbons, hose, lace curtains, embroideries and lace.

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WOMAN HELD FOR ASSAULT.

Mrs. Susie Goblet was arraigned before Justice Toomey last night on a charge of assault and battery, made by Lewis Azukas. She remained in the lockup until this morning, when she secured bail.

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FROST WILL RACE.

George Frost, of town, is entered for the bicycle meet at Mahanoy City on Decoration Day. He rides a Barnes White Flyer.

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FREE LUNCHES TO-NIGHT.

BUCKEY'S.

Cream of tomato soup to-night. Clam soup to-morrow morning.

HENTZ'S.

Liver and onions free, to-night. Potato soup to-morrow morning.

WEEKS'.

Bean soup, free, to-night. Cold lunch, 9 to 11 a. m.

KENDRICK HOUSE.

Soup kroat and pork will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

POOLEY'S.

Baked beans and pork to-night. The largest and coolest glass of beer in town.

5-23-14 P. J. MONAGHAN.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER.