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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.

SILK BOSOM SHIRTS.

Silk fronts, stripes and plaid designs, also Madras, all sizes. Our patterns are exclusive and altogether different from others seen in display windows. Come and see them. Our prices are sure to complete the sale.

STRAW AND CRASH HATS.

The latest crash hats at 12 cts. All the latest styles and shapes. Straw Hats as low as 5 cents. Do not forget us when in need of a new stiff or soft hat. We are here to stay and will always confront you with money-saving bargains.

THE NEW STORE,
38 North Main Street.
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New Carpets, New Oil Cloth, New Linoleum.

A full line of new spring styles in

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

At KEITER'S.

SOLDIERS ORGANIZE.

They Served In and Enlisted For the Late War.

Residents of town who served in and enlisted for the late war with Spain, and were recently discharged from the service, have formed a permanent organization for social purposes, drills and participation in public demonstrations. The members include all the townsmen who served in the volunteers and regular army and they have selected as their Captain John J. Beisel, who fought at San Juan, Cuba, as a member of Roosevelt's famous and daring Rough Riders. The officers of the organization are Captain, John J. Beisel; 1st Lieutenant, Robert Shuman; 2nd Lieutenant, Irwin Reigel; 1st Sergeant, William Lewis; 2nd Sergeant, Henry Keal; 1st Corporal, Harry Jenkins; 2nd Corporal, Louis Quinn; 3rd Corporal, William Moyer. Drills will be held on Tuesday and Thursday of each week, beginning with to-morrow, at 7 p. m. The place selected for the headquarters and drill room is Danowski's hall, 338 South Main street, which is excellently adapted for drills.

SENATOR LOSCH BETTER.

He Has Regained Consciousness and There Are Hopes For Recovery.

Pottsville, June 14.—An unexpected turn for the better took place in the condition of State Senator S. A. Losch, who is at the home of his wife's parents at Zanesville, Ohio. This was the information received here today by telegram.

A wonderful change for the better took place during the morning, and the Senator has regained consciousness, and has taken some nourishment. His physicians have slight hopes for recovery, and expect he will be able to leave for his home at Schuylkill Haven in a few days.

Unsuccessful Robbers.

Robbers visited the residence of George Ploppert, on North Main street, at an early hour last evening, while the family was seated in front of their place of business. The screens which were fastened to the windows in the rear of the house were torn off, to enable the robbers to effect an entrance. They made a search of cupboards and bureaus on the first and second floors, but failed to find anything of any value and left the place unrewarded.

$2 80 for 20 yards of matting, worth $5.00. We are closing out several rolls of our best matting at 25c a yard. At Fricke's carpet store. 6-8 1w

Stable Destroyed.

A stable at the rear of John Becker's grocery, Mahanoy City, with all its contents, was destroyed by fire at three o'clock this morning, causing a loss of $800, partly covered by insurance. The stable was a storage place for hay and feed and the fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. The property is owned by Mrs. Margaret Becker.

Hope Section Notice.

Members of Hope Section No. 10, J. T. of H. & T., are requested to meet in their hall, Mellet's building, on Thursday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our deceased member, Wallace J. Simons. By order of WM. E. POWELL, W. A.
Attest:—EDW. DANKS, Recorder. 1t

Arraigned for Burglary.

George Clarke or James Clarke, alias Buffalo Star, was taken from the prison today where he was committed some two weeks ago on the charge of recovering stolen goods, and was re-committed by 'Squire Fister upon the charge of having burglarized the store and dwelling of Geo. Seabold, of Frackville.

FISH FOR FRIDAY.

All varieties. Fresh caught. At reasonable price. COSLETT'S, 36 South Main St. 6-14-2t

Another Electric Railway.

A charter was issued by the State Department at Harrisburg yesterday, to the Ashland and Centralia Electric Railway Company, to build a line between Ashland and Centralia. The company is capitalized at $50,000. This will give a direct line from Shamokin to Mahanoy City.

St. Patrick's Society Meeting.

A meeting of the St. Patrick's Society will be held on Friday, 16th inst., at 8 p. m., at the residence of M. C. Watson, corner of Main and Lloyd streets. Important business will come up and all members are requested to be present. By order of the President.

Visit Orkin's jewelry and music house, next door to Goldin's Mammoth Clothing House. tf

Purchased the Property.

Mrs. Edward Coyle, now of Philadelphia, has been spending a few days in town, and while here disposed of her property on West Centre street, opposite the Greek Catholic church. The purchaser was M. J. Lawlor, and the consideration was $2,000. Mrs. Coyle is anxious to dispose of her other property in town.

For Morbid conditions take BEECHAM'S PILLS.

Mad Dog Shot.

A dog having symptoms of hydraphobia created considerable excitement about O'Hara's livery stable this morning. A revolver was procured and several bullets fired into the canine's brain, which ended its career.

New Saloon.

P. F. Welsh has taken charge of the saloon in the basement of the Tittman building, Gibbon's old stand. A call from his friends will always be appreciated. 1t

Wrist Lacerated.

Peter Spakuski, of Lost Creek No. 2, sustained a severe laceration of the back of the right wrist by falling coal at Packer colliery No. 2 last night. The sinews of the arm were severed. The wound is a painful one and extends across the entire wrist.

Operations Stopped.

Just after resuming operations yesterday afternoon the Knickerbocker colliery was obliged to suspend for the balance of the day. The bridle on the gunboat was badly damaged by coming in contact with a projecting prop from a loaded boat, which caught the spreader while being dumped.

Scheider's Dainties.

Strawberry, chocolate and vanilla ice cream and orange water ice, daily, also delivered. Scheider's bakery, 27 East Centre street. tf

Sequel to Frost Bites.

Mrs. Henry Lynch, of Mahanoy City, has gone to a Philadelphia hospital. She is suffering from chilblains resulting from having her feet frost bitten last winter.

A Good Opportunity.

For sale a nice stock of wax flowers, doves, wreath, etc. All elegant designs. To the purchaser the undersigned will teach the art of manufacturing these flowers, free of charge. Apply to Mrs. Jacob Heutz, corner Main and Coal streets. 6-12-6t

THE COUNTY POLITICIANS

The Bryanites Working to Control the Democratic County Convention.

THE NEW REPUBLICAN DAILY!

It Will be Launched Next Monday by the Brumm-Whitehouse Faction—Friends of Coyle in This County Will Testify in His Behalf.

Special HERALD Correspondence.

Pottsville, June 14.—At this writing our Democratic friends are assembled in state convention at Harrisburg, and prominent among the patriots are dozens of representatives from Schuylkill county, the latter being attracted there because of the candidacy of Judge O. P. Bechtel. This is the first time in many years that the Democrats have had a chance to nominate with a certainty of electing a candidate for the Supreme Court, and as a result the greatest excitement prevails, and the hotels are crowded.

THE LOCAL DEMOCRATS.

The Democratic leaders in this county are greatly interested in the outcome of their state convention, not so much as to the men who will be selected as their standard-bearers as they are in the platform. Especially is this true in reference to the Bryanites. The latter's followers, the "leaders" of whom are principally renegade Republicans, former Greenbackers and Democrats who have on several occasions opposed the regular party nominees, openly assert intentions to bolt the party should the Democratic convention ignore Bryan and the financial question in the platform. And that is what is likely to happen. There is no doubt as to the position of the county organization—the questions of national importance will be laid away until 1900, and matters of interest to the taxpayers of the state and county alone will form the leading issues in this county, so far as the Democracy is concerned.

One of the Democratic candidates remarked, in discussing the question, that he for one did not propose to allow a few discredited Republicans, who now strut about the county labeled "Democrat," to dictate to life-long Democrats what the policies of that party shall or shall not be. The gentleman in question pertinently remarked that these blind followers of the Silver god should first prove their loyality to the party before dictating its policies. The party's candidates "pay the fiddler" in this case and should receive first consideration. The others have nothing at stake, intimates my friend. In this I differ materially. These Bryanites, especially those who deserted the Greenback and Republican parties because they were not, in their estimation, sufficiently "fed," have their "principles" at stake. Surely this is of far greater importance than the low and degrading principle of office-seeking! These white metal patriots are fighting the people's cause. They care more for the amelioration of the working classes than they do for the presidency. Scan the list of these Republican and Greenback deserters—now leaders of the Democracy—and none of them either sought or held office; no, indeed! And isn't it presumptuous on the part of the office-seekers, no matter if they are life-long party workers, to dictate either the party's followers or its policies? To be sure!

THE NEW DAILY.

The much heralded and long looked for new Republican daily paper here will make its first bow to the readers of this county on Monday afternoon next. That's the information I received from the promotors, after a visit to their plant, now in course of erection. Their office is opposite the new federal building, over which the Hon. Gustavus Schrink presides and affixes "M. P." to his official autograph. This is well, for more reasons than one. The leading spirits in this new journalistic venture are Hon. Charles N. Brumm, W. "Jack" Whitehouse, and last, but by no means least, the Hon. Gustavus Schrink. These gentlemen are leaders of one faction of the Republican party, and each is desirous of being recognized as the boss of that faction. There are those who predict that the two first named would not agree upon the policy of their newspaper for a greater length of time than one month. Should this prediction prove true, the Hon. Gustavus will have a two-fold duty. In imagination, one can picture the ex-legislator setting in his sanctum in the post office building soothing in turn the ruffled spirits of "Charlie and Jack," both of whom claim Gustavus as their own. The walls of Uncle Sam's building will resound with words of conciliation in the Dutch dialect, for the sake of the "Old Man" and "Chack," and then the present postmaster by the grace of Brumm, and ex-legislator by the will of the people, will pour oil from the Nichter hostelry on the troubled sea, and the three will again, for the hundredth time, swear allegiance to the political triumvir. All this is not mere fiction, because it is likely to occur at any time.

Speaking of the new daily, which will bear the appropriate title, "The Advocate," I am informed that the company was formed with a capital of $12,000. Of this amount Robert Wilson, of Mt. Carmel, puts up $4,000; "Deacon" Bowen, whose job printing plant forms the nucleus for the mechanical department, is accredited with $4,000; W. J. Whitehouse promises to be good for $2,000, and C. N. Brumm and S. G. Schrink each have $1,000 opposite their names. Only $1,200 of the total amount has been paid in and is in the hands of the treasurer, Walter Stevenson.

The proprietors announce that the paper will be an out-and-out stalwart Republican publication, and to substantiate that statement one of them vouchsafed the information that the paper will support Editor Zerby should he be the nominee. Mr. Wilson will be editor-in-chief, while Bowen will look after the mechanical department and incidentally the business end. City Editor Genung, now of the Miners' Journal, will fill a similar position on the new daily, which my friend Brumm styles "my paper." The reportorial staff has not been announced. They have installed a web-perfecting Campbell press and two type-setting machines in the office. The press is capable of printing 15,000 papers an hour—but it will never be called upon to perform that task. So far as the news feature is concerned they will receive the Publishers' Press service. I wish the new venture success.

THE ALLEGED BRIBERS.

The cases against the alleged bribers in connection with the McCarrell bill and Senatorial contest will be given to the grand jury of Dauphin county on Friday. The prosecution against ex-Senator Coyle, formerly of this county but now a resident of Philadelphia, have their agents in this county securing information as to his political career. It is extremely likely that quite a number of people from this town, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Tamaqua, will be subpoenaed to appear as witnesses against the former Schuylkill statesman. It is certain, therefore, that some interesting testimony will be given to the grand jury. The fact that during a state delegate fight at Tamaqua some years ago a draft on M. S. Quay was cashed at a bank in that town is likely to play an important part in the trial. A similar contest in Shenandoah is also being inquired into.

In order to counteract this testimony the friends of Coyle have secured some of his friends to go to Harrisburg and testify to his good character, political and otherwise. Their object will be to prove, if possible, that Coyle used none but fair and honorable means during his political career in this county. The outcome of these bribery trials are being watched with a great deal of interest by both the friends and enemies of the accused.

MINOR NOTES.

District Attorney Bechtel is likely to receive a re-nomination at the hands of the Democrats. His senior deputy, M. P. McLaughlin, up to the present time had been looked upon as a sure winner, but this has all changed and those who profess to know say Bechtel will again be the nominee. In that event, there are several candidates north of the mountain for other offices whose chances will be materially affected.

There is a general expression of regret at the serious illness of Senator Losch. It is hoped he will fully recover. His death would cause universal sorrow.

It is said the appointment of Schrink as postmaster here was part of a deal to secure a federal appointment for former Congressman Brumm. The latter is said to be anxious to become head of the engraving department at Washington.

The members of the Republican Executive Committee will meet here to-morrow and fix the time and place for holding the county and district conventions. There is a strong feeling in favor of July 3 for the county convention. REX.

Have you seen the new patterns in silverware in Brumm's show window?

A Runaway.

A horse belonging to Councilman William Neiswenter ran away at the Cambridge colliery this morning. The buggy was badly damaged, but the horse escaped injury. An engine on the Cambridge siding frightened the horse and it dashed to the main track of the P. & R. Railway, and along that track to the branch leading to the West Shenandoah colliery, where it was caught. A boy was thrown from the buggy, but he fell upon a heap of coal dirt and escaped injury.

Waldron's Horse Sale.

The horses for Waldron's horse sale on Friday arrived in town last evening and are quartered at O'Hara's livery stable. In this lot Mr. Waldron sustains his well earned reputation as one who knows how to select horses for the public taste, and there is no doubt that the sale on Friday will be a profitable one.

Always Fresh and Reliable.

Our choice meats, butter, eggs. Bauser's, Cherry and Chestnut streets. tf

A Beautiful Front.

The new front in the Swalm building, on North Main street, is an object of much admiration. By accurate measurement, 494 feet of glass will be consumed in its construction. After completion the windows will be among the largest and most attractive in town.

Dancing Contest.

Mullarkey and Carroll, the juvenile dancers of Rappahannock, will contest at Week's saloon next Monday night with two favorite steppers of Mt. Carmel. Each set of contestants will dance three steps, jigs and reels. The contest will be for $25 a side.

Cream puffs on ice all summer at George Scheider's bakery, 23 East Coal street. tf

Public Notice.

The Library has re-opened for the taking out of books on Tuesday of each week from 2 to 4 o'clock p. m., for the accommodation of persons only who cannot take advantage of the hours on Thursdays and Saturdays; and on Thursday of each week from 4:15 to 5:30 o'clock p. m.; on Saturday of each week from 6:30 to 8 o'clock p. m. for the accommodation of the public.

FRANK HANNA,
6-12-3t Librarian.

Township School Affairs.

The Auditors report of West Mahanoy School District appears in another column and is set forth in such form as to be easily understood by the taxpayers. The Directors of last year deserve the thanks of the taxpayers for their careful handling of the district's purse. As appears by a comparison with the condition of the district last June, the net reduction of indebtedness is $2,345.81. This showing is certainly commendable, and the taxpayers can truthfully say, Well done, gentlemen of the School Board!

Flowering Plants.

I desire to announce to the people of Shenandoah that I still have a good variety of flowering plants in stock, and it is not yet too late to plant gardens. Much greater variety for the money now than later in the season. PAYNE'S NURSERY,
14-17 Girardville, Pa.

Charged With Incorrigibility.

A seventeen-year-old girl named Maggie Welch was arraigned before Justice Malia at Glover's Hill last night, charged by her mother, Mrs. Ann Welch, with being incorrigible and frequenting houses of ill-repute. The girl pleaded guilty to the charge and, in default of $200 bail, was committed to the lockup. She remained there until to-day, when Constable Bolin took her to the Pottsville jail.

Mrs. Deegan Dying.

The wife of Prothonotary James R. Deegan is critically ill at her home in Ashland. Mrs. Deegan suffers from a complication of diseases and has been bedfast for several weeks. A telephone message received this afternoon stated that the patient was sinking fast.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

FREE LUNCHES TO-NIGHT.

BICKERT'S.

Extra fine lunch to-night. Potato salad and calf's liver to-morrow morning.

WEEKS.'

Champion dancing contest next Monday night for $25 a side. Come and witness it.

KENDRICK HOUSE.

Rice soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

POOLER'S.

Cold lunch to-night. The largest and coolest glass of beer in town.

CYCLONE'S DEAD

The Victims in New Richmond Probably Over a Hundred.

WRECK OF MANY HOMES.

Of Five Hundred Buildings Only Two Hundred Remain.

A TORNADO STRIKES NEBRASKA.

In the Village of Herman Only a School Building and a Small Dwelling Are Left Standing—Twelve Known Dead, and It Is Reported That the Death List Will Be Increased to Half a Hundred.

New Richmond, Wis., June 14.—Indescribably sad are the scenes of desolation wrought by Monday night's tornado, that has practically swept out of existence the prosperous little city of New Richmond. Out of 500 houses and store buildings comprising the town fully 300 were wrecked by the storm or destroyed by fire. Almost every family has one or more members among the dead, injured or missing, and little groups are seen everywhere searching for loved ones who may be buried in the piles of debris.

Thus far 54 bodies have been found, although the number of dead certainly will reach 100 or more. The recovered dead have, for the most part, been taken to the Catholic and Congregational churches, which, although in the very edge of the storm's path, miraculously escaped its fury. In these temporary morgues the sights are such as to touch the hardest heart, as the grief stricken living recognize in bodies, horribly mangled and often dismembered, the remains of missing dear ones.

The wounded find temporary asylums in the uninjured dwellings on either side of the path of devastation, where doctors and nurses from nearby cities and towns are doing heroic work without sleep or rest. As many as possible of the injured whose chances for recovery are considered good are being sent to the hospitals at St. Paul and Minneapolis, where they will have better care.

The business part of the city covered a space of four squares each way, and was built solidly of brick and stone. This entire space was swept clear, foundation walls and in some places masses of debris alone marking where the business places formerly stood. Trees that had lined the streets of the neighboring residence district were broken clear off or twisted and uprooted. The tornado came up the river Hudson, where the damage was comparatively slight. Following the general course of the river and the branch of the Omaha road the storm gained in intensity as it progressed, and was at its worst when it struck the business center of New Richmond. Outlying residences in the path of the storm were stripped of shingles and boards or sides were blown off, or, as more frequently happened, were torn asunder and the fragments were shattered to the four winds of Heaven. Trees were uprooted and roadways blocked, washed away or so overflowed as to be made entirely unrecognizable.

The desolate view of New Richmond of today is one not soon to be forgotten. Along the broken fragments of their homes the people wander helplessly, striving somewhat aimlessly and hopelessly to gather together what has been left to them. On the west and east limits of the city many houses are still standing, with little or no damage, and to these homes the occupants welcomed their less fortunate neighbors and friends. The property loss cannot be estimated at this time, and may never be accurately known. It was almost total, for the insurance agents report that no tornado insurance was carried in the town, and in only a small number of places, where fire joined in the destruction of property, will the business men be at all reimbursed for their losses.

It is the average resident of New Richmond who estimates the loss of life most seriously. They claim that hundreds are missing who were buried in the ruins, and there incinerated. One such is C. A. Nelson, who owned the Columbian restaurant, located on Main street. His estimate of the loss is 400 dead. He says that when the rain storm which preceded the cyclone broke not less than 20 persons rushed into his place for shelter. He is positive that not more than four besides himself escaped. More conservative estimates, however, give the death list as probably 100.

A NEBRASKA CYCLONE.

The Village of Herman Almost Obliterated and Perhaps Half a Hundred People Killed.

Omaha, June 14.—A tornado that struck the village of Herman, Neb., last evening wrought fearful destruction. A conductor on the evening train from Sioux City passed through the place not long after the storm, and he says not a building is left standing in town. He counted 12 dead bodies lying in the streets. The fatalities will undoubtedly run up to half a hundred, if not higher. A special train left Blair, the county seat, ten miles distant, for the scene of the disaster, carrying surgeons and all needed supplies. Wires are all down north of Herman, and it is not known how much further north the storm went, but reports are coming into the effect that a large portion of country north of Herman is laid waste. The entire eastern portion of Nebraska was swept by a terrific rain, wind and electric storm. The streets of Omaha are flooded.

Additional advices received state that every building in Herman is destroyed except the public school and a small dwelling, both of which are on the outskirts. The force of the wind was terrific, as scarcely one piece of any of the many structures destroyed was left intact. The wrecked buildings and broken furniture are

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MAX LEVIT'S.

Straw Hats

Keep in line with the hot weather and seek comfort and coolness by buying your straw hat at our store. We can sell you a stylish straw hat, fit for a king, from 50c and up.

Summer Underwear.

Gent's French Balbriggan shirts or drawers at 25c. We also carry Egyptian Combed Yarn, loose or glove fitting. Another nice assortment of silk summer weight underwear. Our prices are popular.

MAX LEVIT
UP-TO-DATE HATTER.
CORNER MAIN AND CENTRE STREETS.

Your Money's Worth.

That is what we give you in every purchase, no matter how small. Our stock is large and well adapted to every possible demand. It is calculated to suit every taste, taking within its scope the best and latest the markets afford. If you are in search of a reliable article come to us. If you feel that it is worth while saving on trustworthy values make your selections from goods bought with care and sold on representations of merit that never fail.

We are showing this week a special lot of Silks all new and pretty. If you inspect this line, it is more than likely you will be induced to spend a little money, as well as a little time, but both profitably.

A new lot of Crash Skirts, plain and braided, and well finished, at less than cost of material, 29c, 50c to 79c.

Washable Shirt Waists, 39c, 50c, 75c to $1.25.

A full line of new Carpets in Wiltons, Body Brussels, Tapestry, Velvets, Ingrain and Rag at saving prices to you.

P. J. GAUGHAN,
NORTH MAIN ST.

See Our Line Of Rockers.

They will interest you and so will our prices. Our display is larger than any in town.

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6c For a window shade, or 5 for a quarter. Others for 10 cents and upwards. Shades made to fit any window. Come and get cut prices on carpets and oil cloths.

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