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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.

### OFFICIAL VISIT.

State Officers Entertained by members of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

There was a splendid gathering at the meeting of Major Jennings Council No. 307, Jr. O. U. A. M., in the Egan building last evening, special arrangements having been made for the reception of two of the State officials of the order, State Councilor George B. Bowers, of Altoona, and Vice State Councilor Charles S. Crall, of Monaca. Assistant Postmaster William Reeves delivered the address of welcome to the visiting officials and a response was made by State Councilor Bowers, after which refreshments were served. A social session followed, during which addresses were made by Messrs. B. A. Davenport, Samuel Brown, of Girardville, Rees Moran, of Frackville, John Clark, of Ashland, H. H. Bissell, John W. Baker and Christ. Foltz Messrs. James and Robert Patterson, Jonas Gillilan and Edward Jansma conferred vocal selection and Messrs. John Bittler, Harry Richards and Robert Peol, Jr., contributed recitations. The evening proved a most enjoyable one and the visiting officials expressed themselves as highly pleased with the reception and entertainment accorded them.

Messrs. Bowers and Crall will visit the council at Potsville this evening. Tomorrow they will go to Auburn, Thursday evening they will spend at Pinegrove, on Friday evening they will be entertained by the council at Schuykill Haven.

**Married.**  
Miss Kate M. Jones, of Lost Creek, and Elmer E. Johnson, the druggist of that place, were married there this morning by Rev. T. Maxwell Morrison, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Mahanoy City. Miss Emma Jones, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid and James B. Scott was the groomsmen. A reception followed the ceremony and the bridal couple left for New York on the 12:30 p. m. Lehigh Valley train. The Herald joins their many friends in extending the couple congratulations and wishing them a long life of happiness.

**Returned Home.**  
James Dean, who has been in the army for eight years past, and was in the 11th Infantry at Santiago, and later in Porto Rico, has returned to his home at Lost Creek, his term of enlistment having expired. The 11th Regt. was in the thickest of the fighting in Cuba and made an enviable record for itself.

**Grand Officers Here To-night.**  
The grand officers of the Order of United Red Men (German) will be here to-night to install the officers of the local lodge. The installation will take place in Schuykill hall. While here the officers will have their headquarters at John Wagner's, on North Main street. The Wm. Penn and other members of the order are cordially invited to attend the installation.

**May Leave Town.**  
Messrs. Peter, Harry, Walter and John Schoppe have gone to Philadelphia. It is their intention to remain there a week and if they succeed in the object of their visit they will return here and make arrangements to locate in the Quaker City permanently. As the Messrs. Schoppe have been the mainstay of the Grant hand their departure might have an important bearing on the future of that organization.

**For the Exchange Service.**  
John J. Bissell, the Rough Rider, and Irvin Biegel, have enlisted at Hazleton and are assigned to the 28th Infantry, U. S. Army. They will leave for Camp Meade. After remaining there a month they will go to the Philippines. William Moyer, of town, has enlisted in the same company and will leave town on Saturday.

**Glances at our show windows for beautiful Jewelry, Special prices on Ladies' Buckles and Neck Clasp. Orkin's, 7 South Main street.**

**Scales Abandoned.**  
The P. & R. Railway Company are about to abandon the Potsville scale used for many years to weigh the coal from Wadesville and Mt. Laurel. Coal from these places will be weighed at Crescon. It is also announced that the scale on the Schuykill Valley branch at Port Carbon is to be abandoned and the product of Eagle Hill and Silver Creek collieries weighed at St. Clair.

**Do Drop in and See Them.**  
A novel idea on exhibition in A. Holderman's show windows, No. 31 North Main St. They are Dew Drops on Rose leaves, and are exquisite gems at moderate prices. 7-15-99

**Roberts is Out of Jail.**  
William R. Roberts, proprietor of the Klondyke, who shot Dave Williams at Ashland, a short time ago, was released from jail on Saturday, on bail furnished by J. Harry James. Williams is still at the hospital, but is now thought to be out of danger.

**The G. A. R. Festival.**  
The ice cream and bean soup festival of Watkins Waters Post No. 140, G. A. R., at Robbins' opera house last night was a financial and social success. The attendance was large and the arrangements for the reception of the guests were perfect. An hour's phonograph entertainment added to the enjoyment of the evening.

**Election of Teachers.**  
An adjourned meeting of the School Board will be held to-morrow evening to elect school teachers, fix salaries and the tax rate, and transact general business.

**Try Our Meats, Butter and EGGS.**  
They are sold as cheap as staple goods can be sold for. Always fresh and well kept. Bauer's, Cherry and Chestnut streets. If

**Excursion to Glen Onoko.**  
Shenandoah to Manchu Chunk and Glen Onoko, via the Lehigh Valley Railroad, Sunday, July 23rd, 1899. Adults 60 cents, Children 45 cents. Special trains both ways. Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents for particulars.

**Failed to Escape.**  
Peter Lutwin, who was locked up yesterday on a charge of escaping from the lockup, made an unsuccessful attempt to escape again last night. He succeeded in breaking the lock of his cell, but failed to raise the bar. He was taken to the Potsville jail this morning.

**Contemplating an Excursion.**  
St. Mary Magdalene's church, at Lost Creek, is contemplating the running of an excursion to Glen Onoko. If satisfactory arrangements can be agreed upon it will take place in the second week of August.

**The Shamrock Won.**  
Special to Bryansburg News. Southampton, England, July 15.—The Shamrock beat the Britannia in a trial race to-day by 15 minutes, causing much jubilation in watching circles here, as the race demonstrated that the Shamrock is all her owner and builders claim.

**Cream puffs on ice all summer at George Schneider's bakery, 23 East Coal street. If**

## HARMONIOUS CONVENTION

The Republican Convention Was Orderly and Business Like.

### THE HARDEST FIGHT BEFORE US!

That is the Election of the Ticket Named Yesterday, Being Always Easier to Nominate Than to Elect at the Polls—No Factional Lines.

Pottsville, July 18.—The Republican county convention completed its labors last evening at 5-45, and named the following ticket:

- JUDGE, Captain David C. Henning, of Pottsville.
- DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Charles E. Berger, of Crescon.
- COUNTY TREASURER, G. A. Doerflinger, of Pottsville.
- PROTORYNARY, William S. Leib, of Ashland.
- CLERK OF THE COURT, Hon. John T. Shoener, of Orwigsburg.
- RECORDER, Emanuel Jenkyn, of Pottsville.
- REGISTER, Frank C. Reese, of Shenandoah.
- COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Frank R. Kauffman, of Lofty, Horace Robert, of Pinegrove, Fred. Ahrensfield, of Minersville.

The ticket nominated might have been strengthened in one or two particular instances, but the Republican leaders seem assured that it is a winner in November. Our Democratic friends were disappointed in the result, but they may sing a far different song when the voters of Schuykill county record their verdict next fall. In the control of the convention the Quays and anti-Quays lines were entirely obliterated. This is shown by the nomination of Henning, Jenkyn and Kauffman. The Brumm-Whitehouse cohorts favored the former, but strongly opposed the two latter candidates who were both nominated by handsome majorities, while the Judgeship was very close. Had the factional lines been closely drawn the ticket would have been materially changed.

Daniel Duffy carried off the honors of the day in the oratorical display. His speech in nominating Beckons was forcible and eloquent, and his argument was convincing. Unfortunately for his cause the delegates had apparently made up their minds and no amount of eloquence or argument could change them. Hon. Charles N. Brumm made one of his characteristic speeches in presenting Henning's name, but the general opinion is that Duffy carried off the honors.

The Dutch surely carried Holland yesterday, eight of the ten nominees being claimed for their nationality. The Welsh secured one representative, and Johnny Ball ditto. The critics, Mahanoy City and Tamaqua being entirely ignored in the distribution of favors. South of the mountain secured seven of the offices, giving our section but three.

The greatest excitement of the convention was noted in the Judicial and Protorynary contests. The latter caused more feeling because of the closeness of the vote. All through the roll call the candidates, McElheny and Leib, ran neck and neck. Those who had kept tally figured Leib one vote ahead and then three delegates, not having responded during the roll call, changed their votes. The delegates crowded around the platform. Two delegates from North Manheim voted for McElheny and Frank Burkholder, of North Barry, voted for Leib. Louis Blankenhorn, of North Manheim, Brown's, demanded the right to vote and in 1859. He was greeted with a cheer and was claimed by the McElheny supporters to make the vote a tie. There was intense silence when Chairman Davis arose to announce the result. The announcement was accepted without question, and the delegates immediately quieted down to business.

David Graham developed much strength, but the personal popularity of Emanuel Jenkyn, the present incumbent, was too much for the Mahanoy City favorite. Jenkyn received 179 votes and Graham 70. The nominee is no stranger to the voters of the county. He attended the public schools until 10 years old, when he went to work in the breaker, and continued to work in the mines until he was elected to his present position three years ago. He became prominent in labor circles and was treasurer of the United Mine Workers. He is a true representative of the laboring classes.

The nominees for County Commissioner won out easily, notwithstanding the opposition of the Brumm people. There were six candidates, among the number being Hon. Joseph Wyatt, of town, whose vote was the fourth highest. The Shenandoah delegation voted solid for Kauffman and Wyatt. The ballot resulted as follows:

Horace Reber	195
Charles F. Shindler	27
Joseph Wyatt	52
Reese Rosser	22
Frank Kauffman	160
Mark D. Bowman	22
Whole vote	348
Necessary	129

Fred. Ahrensfield, of Minersville, is again the nominee of his party for Poor Director. There were but three names presented to the convention, his opponents being Jacob Helm, of Eldred township, and William Carter, of Pottsville. The fact that the county seat had already secured three of the most important offices militated against Carter, and was probably the cause of his defeat. The result was: Ahrensfield, 150 votes; Carter, 90; and Helm, 6. The name of Edward Kester, of Shenandoah, was not presented to the convention. He had developed much strength outside of Shenandoah, but his friends recognized the wisdom of placing Carter on the ticket and declined to enter the contest.

**Minor Accidents.**  
Philip Hantinger, of the Mahanoy City pugilist, had his right arm lacerated at the Tunnel Ridge colliery yesterday. Edward Langford, a driver boy, had his right foot injured at the name of Edward colliery yesterday, by having it caught between cans.

Ask your grocer for the "Royal Patent flour, and take no other brand. It is the best flour made.

### T. A. B. SOCIETY.

An Interesting Session at Mt. Carmel and a Large Gathering.

Mt. Carmel, July 18.—The twelfth quarterly convention of the Father Matthew Catholic Middle Abstinence Union of the Middle Anthracite Coal Region was held here and was largely attended. The reports read were very interesting and showed that the Union was making rapid headway. President R. J. Brennan, of Centralia, called the meeting to order. The sessions were held in the T. A. B. Hall. Rev. Father Neumann, pastor of the Church of Our Lady, made the address of welcome and gave an interesting talk on temperance. He gave the members of the union much good advice and plainly pointed out the evils of intemperance in a manner that could not but impress those who listened to him. He was followed by Attorney Flynn, of Centralia, who gave an interesting talk. Mr. Flynn is an able speaker and his words were listened to with interest.

Two societies were represented at the convention and fully one hundred strangers were present. The Mt. Carmel ladies and the ladies of Lost Creek were not represented, they being the only two societies not in attendance. Present the Shamokin society and the Pioneers of Girardville dropped from the Union and it was decided at this meeting to make an effort to have them return. It is likely that they will be represented at the next convention.

The next convention will be held at Centralia on Tuesday, the 10th day of October, which is the birthday of Father Matthew, the promulgator of temperance and after whom the societies assembled here took their name. It will also be the 50th anniversary of the organization of the T. A. B. Society in the United States. It is expected that hundreds will visit Centralia on that day.

The hall was handsomely decorated by the members of the local organizations for the convention and presented a beautiful appearance. Immediately after adjournment at six o'clock the guests were escorted to the first floor, where the ladies of the Union had prepared an excellent supper. After partaking of the good things all went to the Church of Our Lady, where they attended the Vesper service.

The reports read showed that 200 members were enrolled in the union and that \$465.76 had been paid out for sick benefits during the last quarter. There was not a death in the last quarter since the last meeting. All the societies are in good financial standing and are strong and effective as possible with all possible energy and that good results are crowning their efforts. J. T.

**Birthday Surprise.**  
Mrs. Benjamin Richards was tendered a surprise party last evening at her home on West Centre street, and presented with a watch chain as a testimonial of esteem, the occasion being the celebration of her 33rd birthday anniversary. Among the friends in attendance were Mrs. C. G. Palmer, Mrs. David Evans, Mrs. Sarah James, Mrs. Charles Blenman, Mrs. Ann Harris, Mrs. Rees Thomas, Mrs. Andrew Rose, Mrs. Rebecca Hood and Miss Maggie Gale.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Raytkiewicz last evening, in celebration of the sixth birthday anniversary of their son, Joseph. Refreshments were, Mokolita, Mary Raytkiewicz, Winifred and Mary Kerwin, Annie and Mary Chobelsky, Mary and Bridget Barrett, Sarah Volaky, Emily Zelenitsa, and Ella Tuhelak; Master Guy Louche, James Bowers, Albert Edward and Robert Raytkiewicz, Albert Melusky, Edward Bierstein, Edward Nork, Edward and Joseph Schulyk, Samuel and James Kerwin, Joseph Nawisky, Alolph Mokolita, Clarence and Willie Snyder. Also Mrs. Andrew Melusky, Mrs. John Mokolita, Mrs. Adolph Tabor, Mrs. John Casper, Mrs. James Kerwin, Mrs. Andrew Zehnenka, Mrs. Joseph Raytkiewicz and Miss Sarah Casper.

**BERNHAM'S PILLS—No equal for Constipation.**

**WM. PENN.**  
Mrs. Lizzie Young, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Mary May at this place. Rev. John Dyson, formerly pastor of the E. E. church at this place and now stationed at St. David's, near Philadelphia, visited here on Sunday and made an address to the M. E. Sunday school.

George Taggart has returned from Viola, Del., where he visited friends.

William Lewis, of Mahanoy City, visited his daughter, Mrs. Daniel Rick, at this place, on Sunday last. Thomas Reed and family, of Frackville, are here this week, visiting William Seltzer and family. Prayer meeting to-night, at 7:45 o'clock, in the Methodist Episcopal church. All are invited.

**Deaths and Funerals.**  
Mrs. Mary Kendrick, a former resident of Mahanoy City, died at the home of her son-in-law, Ebenezer Richards, in Sagon, near Shamokin, Sunday morning of catarrh of the stomach. The deceased was in her 61st year. She will be buried at Girardville to-morrow afternoon.

Miss Bertronia, the 28-year-old daughter of Squire Martin Devlin, died on Sunday night at the home of her father in Pottsville. She was afflicted with consumption and had been ill for over six months.

**Evangelical Picnic.**  
The Sunday school of the United Evangelical church of Shenandoah will hold its annual picnic at Lakeside on Thursday, 20th inst. The train will leave the P. & R. station at 8 a. m. Returning, leave at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. 21

**His Body Squeezed.**  
Victor Polanski, a resident of town, was squeezed about the body yesterday while working in the St. Nicholas colliery. He was caught between timber and a car. Dr. Stein attended him.

**Held in Jail.**  
Anthony Gallina, of Lost Creek, No. 2, was held in \$300 bail by Justice Green, of Wm. Penn, last evening. He is charged with assaulting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lena Gallina.

**Died of Lockjaw.**  
James Monaghan, a two-year-old boy of Girardville, died yesterday of lockjaw, supposed to have been produced by a blow received on the head while playing.

## GEN. MILES' JUDGMENT.

Sustained in a Statement Issued From Army Headquarters.

### REINFORCEMENTS FOR MANILA.

When Admiral Dewey Believed That Five Thousand Men Could Capture and Hold the Philippine Gen. Miles Urged That Fifteen Thousand Be Sent

Washington, July 18.—A statement was prepared at army headquarters yesterday and given out for publication containing the correspondence between General Miles and the war department regarding the sending of troops to Manila. The statement says: "There has been some discussion in the press recently relating to an alleged difference of opinion regarding the number of troops to be sent to the Philippine Islands in the first instance."

Immediately upon receiving the news, through press dispatches, of Dewey's victory at Manila, General Miles recommended the dispatch of a military force to the Philippine Islands. In his letter he recommended that General Anderson be sent with 5,000 men, including volunteers from California, Oregon and Washington. This recommendation was endorsed by the president. "If approved by the secretary of war," on May 4.

Up to this time no communication had been received from Admiral Dewey, his first dispatch, dated May 1, not reaching Washington until the 7th. In this dispatch Admiral Dewey gave his opinion that 5,000 men would be sufficient to capture and control the Philippine Islands. He estimated that the Spanish force at 10,000 men and the rebel force at 20,000.

On May 16, 1898, after seeing the above dispatch from Admiral Dewey, General Miles recommended that, "in order to make the United States force as strong and effective as possible with a view to its maintaining our possession and our flag in the Philippine Islands, and at the same time relieve our navy as speedily as possible," certain regiments, aggregating 15,425 men, be forwarded at once to Manila.

It was General Miles' opinion that, in view of the admiral's statement that the Spanish force was estimated at 10,000 men, it would be advisable for us to have a preponderating force.

In the meantime General Merritt had been selected to command the expedition for the Philippines, and in a letter to the president dated May 15, 1898, he submitted an estimate of troops necessary to constitute such an expedition comprising 14,000 men, of which 10,000 were regulars and 4,000 small ordnance detachment.

General Miles had not seen General Merritt's estimate when he wrote the letter of May 16.

It thus appears that there was no controversy regarding the number of troops to be sent. General Miles, in fact, having designated more than General Merritt called for, but only a difference of opinion as to the composition of the force, General Merritt desiring to have more regulars than were designated by General Miles.

Certain newspapers have attempted to show that General Miles did not want more than 6,000 troops to be sent to the Philippines under General Merritt, but the official correspondence shows this not to be the fact.

Certainly we engrave. Peep in our window and see samples on gold, silver, aluminum and glass. E. B. BAUM.

### HARRISON SNUBS ALTGOLD.

Chicago's Mayor Refuses to Represent an "Obscure" Committee. Chicago, July 18.—Mayor Carter H. Harrison yesterday sent a letter to the committee in charge of arrangements for the Democratic meeting at the Auditorium July 20, in which he declines to deliver an address of welcome. He says: "In ordinary circumstances I should be only too glad to act as mayor of Chicago and as a Democrat, to welcome the national committee or any number of prominent Democrats to Chicago, but it would be an absurdity to welcome these distinguished men under the auspices of a self constituted committee whose personnel is too obscure to be known even in its home city. Had this meeting been organized under the direction of Democrats of regular type and known party standing it would have afforded me great pleasure to be present."

When a copy of Mayor Harrison's letter was shown ex-Governor Altgold the latter said: "I am sorry the mayor looks at it that way. He has made a grave mistake. He has lost a golden opportunity. Should he come to the meeting and make a rousing Democratic speech he would place himself at the head of the Democratic party in the state. But he lost the chance now."

When Mr. W. F. Cooling, secretary of the committee, read the mayor's letter he said: "We have given the young man in the city hall the opportunity of his life, which he has failed to appreciate. The son of Carter Harrison has now ceased to be a Democratic possibility."

**Bargains:**  
A special lot of ladies' and misses' seamless hosiery, reduced from 30 and 15 cents, to 10 cents per pair. Bargains in ladies' separate skirts, corsets, ribbons, lace, feather cushions, curtains, oil-shades and pillows. A fine assortment of wash goods and dress goods of all kinds. Headquarters for cashmere. P. J. MONAGHAN. 7-15-99.

**FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT.**  
**RICKETS'S.**  
Potato salad and liver to-night. Baked beans and pork to-morrow morning.

**FOOLEN'S.**  
Bean soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

### MAX LEVIT'S.

## Our Annual Mid-Summer Sale.

Of gents' fine straw and stiff hats is now occupying the attention of our customers, and keeps them guessing how we can sell such quality of goods, styles and shapes at such remarkably low prices. We are doing this in order to close them out, because we carry no stock over from one season to the other. Come early and secure first choice. This opportunity is very short.

### Summer Shirts of all Kinds at Half Price.

Do not forget us for summer underwear. Our stock and prices are sure to meet with your favor.

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

## A Glimpse Of Our Stock

Will convince the most skeptical that we have by far the most complete and varied assortment in the city. The low prices are a still greater attraction. We take our stand on the side of reliable goods at small prices. Anybody who ever trades here knows we do business on that principle. We operate our store on a determined policy of fair, square dealing. This means that we give the customer the benefit of the lowest prices possible.

Extraordinary values in lawn and percale Shirt Waists—all are marked down to nearly one-half their usual price.

The 50c and 65c Kind for 25 Cents. The 75c Kind for 39 Cents. The \$1.00 and \$1.25 Kind for 75 Cts.

Remnants of Wool Ingrain Carpets at 25c. each. I. J. GAUGHAN, NORTH MAIN ST.

## This Hot Weather

One needs a cooling beverage that will gently tone up the system while it quenches the thirst.

## Lauer's Beer and Porter

Just touches the spot. They are cooling, satisfying and invigorating. These brews will be furnished in case lots for family use by applying to

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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.

## FRICKE'S CARPET STORE, 10 South Jardin Street.

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The 10 cent coffee that is being advertised so much is not in it with this brand. We guarantee every pound sold. You will want none better for the money.

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