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SPECIAL
—AT—
GUNTHER'S
Dry Goods Store
August is the month to purchase
LINENS
—AT—
Special Prices
We have a fine line of the best
German, Irish, English and Scotch Linens.
Let us show you our stock of Linens and you will be convinced that we have the right goods at the right prices.
Geo. J. Gunther,
134 Central Ave.
Cash and One Price.

Leading Baking Powders
have ceased to lead. A better one, purer and more perfect has taken their places. Its name is **Schilling Best.**
Try a can and be convinced.
L. C. Fitzer, Jr.,
405 Lion Street.

FREE!
SAMPLE BOTTLE OF
Lazell's Empire Violet Perfume
will be presented to ladies who call for same this evening or until they are all gone.

Lyon's Pharmacy,
215 Central Avenue.
P. B. Mrs. Kavan of Liverpool and Lyon's famous Headache Cure is given to all others here.

Parlor : Millinery : Store.
Do not fail to see the bargains in Ribbons, Flowers, Hats and Rosaries at Mrs. Emily Flanagan's. The entire stock will be closed out in made special for **MARY E. LEWIS 228 Central Ave.** Successor to Mrs. Smith-Flanagan.

HEADQUARTERS FOR THE BEST PATENT FLOUR
In Dunkirk. The following brands are only sold by the subscriber
Rob Roy Patent, Splendid Patent, Cream of Wheat Patent, Stocks Patent, Golden Sheaf Patent, Rose Bud Straight, Riverdale Straight, Star Straight.
Fresh Ground Feed a specialty.
All the above Delivered to any part of the City, at wholesale prices
TELEPHONE 40 F. **G. P. SAUNDERS.**

Your Teeth
THERE'S NO USE TALKING, you can not have good, sound teeth without taking care of them. We can supply any tooth-powder, tooth-paste, powders, washes, soaps, brushes—all the advertised kinds, some made for us and some we make ourselves.
Harper's Ice Cream Soda. "The Best in Town."
HARPER'S PHARMACY.

ODD DRESSERS
To go with white iron beds. Our line includes oak, mahogany and bird's eye maple. Every style and every price is represented.
A Nice Oak Dresser
—AT—
\$8.75
Always glad to show them.
CHAS. EHLERS & CO.
400 Central Avenue.

ODELL WILL BE GOVERNOR
Report Given Out Today That He Will Accept Republican Nomination.
[BY PUBLISHER'S PRESS.]
NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—It is announced today that Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., Chairman of the Republican State Committee, will be nominated for Governor by the convention which will meet in Saratoga September fourth. The announcement is made by the man which is close to Senator Platt and Mr. Odell.
It is also stated that Mr. Odell will accept though he did not seek the nomination and did everything in his power to head off the movement in his favor. He has at length it is stated, yielded to the solicitation of his friends from all over the state and will accept the honor if conferred on him.
Governor Roosevelt and Ex-Mayor Strong, representing the Independent and Republican business interests it is said, are among those who have urged Odell to accept the nomination.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., arrived at State Republican headquarters at the Fifth Avenue hotel just before 11 o'clock this morning. He declined the news that he had been nominated as the Governor of the State of New York if it was offered to him.
Mr. Odell further said at the local committee rooms that he was not ready to fully discuss the subject for publication as yet.
"Will you continue to campaign for the state committee of the Republican party?" asked Mr. Odell. "I am going to try and do my best to get the nomination, but I am not ready to discuss the subject just yet," was the answer.

BRYAN AT TOPEKA.
This Time Will be Notified of Nomination by the Populists.

TOPEKA, Aug. 23.—The official programme of the celebration of the centennial of the birth of James G. Thompson, President of the People's party and by the Monetary League in his honor, was held at the Populist headquarters at the city of Topeka, Kansas, this evening.
The committee met Mr. Bryan at the depot and escorted him to the National hotel where a reception committee of 100 members of the Populist party met him. Mr. Bryan's official notice of the Populist party was read and a resolution was passed that the Populist party should endorse Mr. Bryan for President and Vice-President respectively. After lunch Mr. Bryan was taken to the residence of Mrs. Bryan and then Mr. Bryan will take the stand for his speech of acceptance. A public reception on the State grounds will follow the evening.

ROCKLAND FOR COLER.
NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 23.—The Democratic committee of Rockland County has met in town of Rockland today for the purpose of electing a delegate to the Democratic County Convention on Saturday there will be a bitter contest between the Hill and the other candidates.
Assemblyman F. P. Desmet the personal friend of Hill, will endeavor to force the convention to endorse Coler and instruct the delegates for him. Coler's friends are active and will oppose this movement vigorously.

FIEND IN MAN'S GARB.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 23.—John Coulson, a coal miner at Syran, was arrested yesterday charged by humane agents with abuse of his wife who had been ill for months. She died last Friday. Neighbors told Agent O'Brien that while the woman was dying, Coulson would not let her see her mother for joy over her approaching death.
Delusions as to the woman by neighbors during her illness were taken by Coulson.

MUST ABANDON TRIP.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—President McKinley has decided to abandon his Chicago trip for the time being on account of important business in Washington.
Announcement.
Mrs. Smith-Flanagan of 228 Central Avenue has sold her stock of millinery goods and leased her store for a term of years to Miss Mary E. Lewis of Liverpool, Ohio, who will take possession at once.
Miss Lewis comes to Dunkirk highly recommended by the most fashionable milliners in that city, not only as an actress in the business, but a person of high standing in society.
—Singer Pennsylvania to Buffalo see this table in another column.

MOB RULED CITY OF AKRON LAST NIGHT.
In Futile Search for a Negro, the Mob Burned the City Buildings--Two Killed, Others Will Die and Many Wounded.
[BY PUBLISHER'S PRESS.]
AKRON, O., Aug. 23.—Two are dead, two will die, many are wounded and almost \$100,000 worth of property is destroyed, as the result of a bloody riot which lasted from dark until daylight. The city buildings are burned to the ground, Columbia Hall is a smoldering mass of ruins, and several frame buildings adjoining it are in ashes.
It was in a mad attempt to find and shoot Lewis Fiedler yesterday afternoon having committed an assault on five-year old Tina Maza, daughter of Theo. Maza of Fairfax Hill, that the destruction was wrought.
From the time of Fiedler's confession the door in the city was feared. The authorities did what they could to calm public opinion but all day the fire which lasted from dark until daylight, swayed people of Akron was fanned by the destruction of the city buildings in the basement of which is the city prison. Three or four policemen were at headquarters to preserve order.
The negro, Lewis Fiedler, had been taken to Cleveland together with Fred Howard, a negro charged with shooting John Forbes in the leg about three o'clock.
No organized crowd appeared at first but the mob grew in size as they drove to the entrance of the prison proper followed by hundreds of others. They forced open a door and entered the main door being open to admit all who wished to enter. The mob had been on guard in the room above heard their shout and ran below. The rioters and the mob were in the city buildings. Without ceremony they pushed their way into the city buildings. They found no one.
When their report was sent the crowd broke into the city buildings. They were up and in a moment the mob was numbering 1,000 people upon the hill to the court house and the city blocks.
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They forced the doors of the city building. In an instant the dozen policemen inside the door were using their clubs. They succeeded but only for a moment. Then some bricks and stones flying through the windows, the policemen opened fire with their revolvers aiming to shoot over the heads of the crowd merely to frighten them. On the opposite side of the street, were scores of people and some were hit. There were many wounded and the crowd to return the fire, and it was returned with interest. Another volley, with more deadly effect came from the city building.
And then some one within the building fired a shot gun into the crowd from a second story window. The shot was repeated. It was this that caused many wounds and probably fatally wounded Fred Vorwerk. The firing almost ceased as the rioters advanced and the crowd was in the street. It was only a little time until a new assault with stones was made on the city building. Some of the police were struck but not dangerously hurt.
There was a mob broke into the Standard Hardware Company's store and took the guns and ammunition in the show window. Almost a dozen men on the street followed the mob and they fell with a crash.
The brick wall of the city building seemed in danger of falling in front of the fire and the rioters gave no attention. They turned the hose on the fire in that position at one place but the mob cut the hose in several places. Throughout this new excitement there was frequent firing among the rioters and the police were not killed in numbers.
They were angry cries of disappointment when it was seen that the burning of Columbia Hall would not result in the destruction of the city building.
Somebody the crowd secured quantities of dynamite or powder and caused explosions in an effort to destroy the public property which shook all the buildings for blocks around but did no more. The mob then broke into the city building and started a fire which wrapped the city building to flames within five minutes.
The firemen were still at the rails of Columbia Hall and were fighting the fire across the street. They sought to turn a line of hose on the city building but were cut back with water-filled jells and the hose was dragged from their hands.
The City Building was then unoccupied except in the basement where a dozen fully armed men were waiting for the firemen to come from the building before Columbia Hall was reached. The prisoners were released.
An hour later the mob took the automobile patrol wagon and ran it into the canal.

Mayor Young communicated with Governor Nichol and it became evident that the mob was beyond the power of the city authorities to control and asked the Governor. The Governor answered that he would send the Fourth Regiment and as many more regiments as the Mayor thought would be sufficient.
At 2:30 p. m. the mob had left the city building. All the records of the city clerk and city engineer were destroyed.
Contractor John Davidson with his wife and eight-year old daughter was driving on the outskirts of the crowd. A stray bullet from one of the rioters struck the little girl in the temple. She was taken to the hospital and died in her mother's arms. About the same time a bullet struck Glen Wade, aged 11, and killed him. Many were wounded.
Troops on the scene.
AKRON, O., Aug. 23.—At a meeting of city officials this morning it was decided to order all saloons closed until the riot is over. Chief of Police Harrison issued a large number of orders by the shock of the night's experience that policeman A. Greenleaf has been appointed chief temporarily.
The fourth regiment O. N. G. from Columbus and two companies from Canton have arrived to prevent further trouble tonight. It is feared the mob may attack the County Jail and the Court House. The city loss by fire is heavy. It is said the insurance cannot be collected as it was destroyed during riots.
Patrol Yaw's Doggy for 75c.
with Devo's Gloss Carriage Paint, ready for use; 10 colors; 10¢ a can. High Gloss equal to new. Sold by Mullroy, Fields & Co., and H. P. Moulton.
—Bring the babies between 10 and 9, only on a bright day. GRYFFOZ

Our Fall and Winter Goods
are arriving daily. In some lines we are complete.
Our Fall Line of Hats
are here and they are the pick of the best hatters.
Newest Creations in Neckwear
are here.
Anything for immediate use at a big reduction.
Men's, Boys' and Children's Light Weight Suits
at a saving of from \$2.00 to \$6.00.
Straw Hats at your own price.
Come and see how much we can save you.
W. J. GRAFF & CO., 311 Central Ave.

THERE IS NOTHING IN THE CROCKERY.
Line that you can not get at our store.
Jardinieres, All Sizes and Prices.
Lamps, Dinner and Chamber Sets, Fine China, Cut Glass.
Joseph Nelson & Co.
106 to 112 CENTRAL AVENUE.

WEST & KNIGHT CONTRACTORS and BUILDERS.
—DEALERS IN—
Rough and Dressed Lumber, and Builders' Supplies and Manufacturers of **SASH and DOORS.**
Mill and yard, two blocks east of Nickel Plate Depot. Telephone 60 B.
WILLIAM WEST, Contracting Painter and Decorator.
Paper Hanging A SPECIALTY.
93 West 4th Street.

Formaldehyde
Will destroy carpet bugs, roaches, ants, all kinds of insects. No poison, easy to apply, neat to handle, will last a year without losing its effective strength.
Also a sure germicide and disinfectant in all contagious diseases.
—FOR SALE BY—
C. AHRENS & SON