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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For Governor, CHARLES W. STONE, of Warren. (Subject to the decision of the Republican State Convention.)

For President Judge, B. W. GREEN, of Cameron. (Subject to the decision of the Republican District Convention.)

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The rapid growth of the protection sentiment in the South is illustrated by a letter received from a Virginia Democrat published in the New York Sun, in which he declares that the Wilson law was an aggregation of iniquities and that the only objection to the Dingley law is that it does not go far enough in the interest of protection.

A recent dispatch from Nebraska commenting upon the local elections in that State, says: "The free-silver issue, which was made the leading feature of these elections last year, is being ignored now, old party lines and municipal reforms being the issue. This is accepted as certain sign of weakness on the part of Nebraska silver men."

Southern writers and economists continue to urge a diversification of industries in that section under the stimulus given by the new protective tariff. The Charlestown News and Courier in a recent issue calls attention to the fact that although the South produced more than 11,000,000 bales of cotton last year, it did not raise enough foods and provision crops to support its own population six months, and has been buying corn, hay and wheat in the West, and concludes that the producers of that section ought to follow the example of those now engaged in the enterprise of diversifying industries which have been so greatly encouraged in that section since the enactment of the Dingley law.

President McKinley's thoughtful and conscientious course in determining the final action of the Administration upon the Cuban question is being generally commended by citizens and newspapers irrespective of party. No President, since Lincoln, has had such a grave problem to solve, including as it does, not only the difficulties, dangers and assured loss of lives of American soldiers and citizens, if war shall be undertaken, but with these the danger of the introduction of yellow fever from Cuba during the summer months by reason of the constant intercommunication which would be absolutely necessary if war should be entered upon and American troops sent to that island.

The Franklin Citizen-Press diagnoses the political situation in Pennsylvania, so far as the Republican party is concerned, very accurately in the following paragraph: If the Republican leaders would heed the voice of the intelligent, conservative members of the party throughout the State, the nomination of Hon. C. W. Stone, for Governor, by the State Convention would be assured by a large majority. His nomination would unite the party at the polls in November next and a rousing victory for the party all along the line would result.

The Message and its Critics. President McKinley faces, on his message upon the Maine disaster, says the Philadelphia Press, precisely the criticism made upon Lincoln thirty-eight years ago.

President Lincoln was denounced then because he did not instantly issue an emancipation proclamation. President McKinley is attacked now because he does not immediately and in direct terms demand reparation of Spain. History justified President McKinley's predecessor and history will justify him.

President McKinley, by his course, has placed the United States where the civilized world is forced to give this country its support and approval. Spain has placed on its shoulders the burden of justification and exculpation. The United States is left free to act as the outcome demands. Spain is forced either to defend itself or to accept the responsibility for a great disaster and offer reparation.

In this, as in all his policies, the President has secured for the United States freedom of action and the approval of the world. Spain is left where either denial or excuse is equally difficult and equally dangerous. Great nations never need haste. Assured power needs never to force a situation, to anticipate events or to assert its will. The gravitation of time and the working of events are on its side.

Nothing is to-day clearer than the wisdom of the slow, firm and scrupulously just policy President McKinley adopted last Fall. Step by step it has forced Spain from position after position and from concession to concession. At no point has oration been open to criticism. At no one has Spain been able to offer a valid resistance. In dealing with the Maine President McKinley has taken the same policy which leaves the United States always in the right and always free to take the next step toward the right.

Act One Way or the Other--But Act.

No one can read the speech of Senator Thurston without feeling that the time has come when we must face this Cuban question and settle it one way or the other, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

President Cleveland nearly a year and a half ago made it plain to Spain that unless she ended the war in Cuba it would be necessary for this country to interfere. President McKinley in his first annual message, took the same ground. Since then we have had reports from Cuba of a most alarming state of affairs.

Autonomy is a failure. Spain cannot conquer the insurrection. On the other hand she is pursuing the policy of starvation and extermination. Our own Senators and Representatives so report after investigating upon their own personal responsibility, and there is the disaster to the Maine to show that if Spain is not herself guilty, at least she cannot control the action of her followers in Havana.

And now what are we going to do about it? Two hundred thousand, 300,000, 400,000--no one can tell how many--men, women and children are dead, and 200,000 more are dying. The dying thousands are calling for help, and those who are not yet victims, but may be, are asking for aid. And this is the century of civilization and progress! What, indeed, are we going to do about it?

Let us settle this matter now. There are two things that can be done. We must either stop this war or permit it to go on. There can be no dilly-dallying. There must be no half-way measures. One thing or the other--which shall it be? The recognition of belligerency at this late day would amount to nothing. It would simply anger Spain without accomplishing results. We might recognize the independence of the Republic of Cuba, but what good would that do unless we are prepared to intervene and make that independence a fact and not a fiction? We can send provisions to the starving, but unless warfare

ceases we can keep on sending provisions until extermination is complete.

The Maine disaster is an incident, but Cuba is a horrible condition.

We have every right to intervene. The civilized world will applaud our interference for the right. Our business interests demand that an end shall be put to hostilities. From the standpoint of dollars and cents this uncertainty is demoralizing and unsettling. The more we delay the more uncertain will become our business conditions. Every day of delay, too, adds to the already terrible death list.

This question, we repeat, must be met. Let us settle it one way or the other--but settle it!

Let us wash our hands of the whole business and declare that the conditions in Cuba are nothing to us or else put a stop to disease, starvation and death.

The Honest Citizen in speaking of candidates for Governor says: "Keep your eye on Charles W. Stone. He is making a manly, quiet fight, while attending to his Congressional duties. This much may be said, that while there may be an independent movement if Wm. A. Stone is nominated, the choosing of Charles W. Stone would completely forestall any such move. Here is a man above reproach; who would be acceptable to all factions of the party. No enemies near home and hosts of friends all over the State. Experienced, resourceful, genial, and withal a thorough Republican, he is the most available man for Governor to-day. He is the first choice of a great many workers, and the second choice of many more."

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by L. Taggart, druggist.

Oiled paper wrapped around a loaf of bread when it is taken from the oven is said to keep the bread fresh by holding the moisture in.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at L. Taggart's drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

The molasses used in making gingerbread is greatly improved by being first boiled, then skimmed.

A Horrible Railroad Accident

Is a daily chronicle in our papers; also the death of some dear friend, who had died with consumption, whereas, if he or she had taken Otto's Cure for Throat and Lung diseases in time, life would have been rendered long and perhaps saved. Heed the warning! If you have a cough or any affection of the throat and lungs call at R. C. Dodson, Emporium; Thos. A. Green, Johnsonburg; C. C. Craven, Sterling Run, sole agents and get a trial bottle free. Large sizes 50c. and 25c. 32-12-ly-2

In flavoring puddings, if the milk is rich, lemon flavoring is good; but if the milk is poor, vanilla makes it richer.

The Trouble Over.

A prominent man in town said the other day: "My wife has been wearing out her life from the effects of dyspepsia, liver complaint and indigestion. Her case baffled the skill of our best physicians. After using three packages of Beacon's Celery King for the Nerves she is almost entirely well." Keep your blood in a healthy condition by the use of this great vegetable compound. Call at R. C. Dodson, Emporium; Thos. A. Green, Johnsonburg; C. C. Craven, Sterling Run, sole agents and get a trial package free. Large sizes 50c. and 25c. 32-12-ly-2

In mixing cake dough be sure to use cups of exactly the same size for measuring the different ingredients.

I desire to attest to the merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as one of the most valuable and efficient preparations on the market. It broke an exceedingly dangerous cough for me in 24 hours, and in gratitude therefor, I desire to inform you that I never will be without it, and you should feel proud of the high esteem in which your Remedies are held by the people in general. It is the one remedy in ten thousand. Success to it. O. R. Downey, Editor Democrat, Albion, Ind. For sale by L. Taggart, mech.

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Having purchased the largest and most handsome line of those goods I shall be compelled to cut close to the cost in order not to carry any over to another season. Come quick and get your pick.

- PARLOR SUITES, EASY CHAIRS, SIDEBOARDS, LOUNGES, EAELS, BED-ROOM SUITES, WINDOW CURTAINS, HAT RACKS, DESKS, Etc., Etc.



LUXURY it is to recline at ease on one of our superb couches. Slumber comes unthought under such delightful conditions. Pieces of furniture like these are as pleasant to look on as they are to lie on and this fact makes them an irresistible temptation to repose. Our entire stock is packed full of temptations for that matter, temptations in parlor and bedroom suits and in every kind of furniture, and unprecedented temptations in prices. Some people are always quoting from somebody, but our favorite quotations are figures like these: Couches, \$5, \$6, \$8, and \$10.

Best Furniture. We have the largest line ever exhibited in Cameron county. Geo. J. LaBar.

R. SEGER & SON

FASHIONABLE CLOTHIERS.

We take great pleasure this week in announcing to the people of Cameron county, that we have just received the most beautiful and complete line of

SPRING GOODS.

Ever placed in Emporium. We have spared no expense in buying the BEST CLASS of goods on the market.

We desire to call the attention of the public to our Show Windows and examine all the latest novelties of spring.

OUR FEDORA HATS.

In all shapes and colors are a thing of beauty and something which all, both young and old should wear this spring.

OUR SATIN LINED SUITS

For Easter are among the choice offerings we are now displaying. These are of the highest grade of ready-made clothing and best workmanship

OUR NECK WEAR.

Comprises all the latest novelties in Plaids, Stripes and Polka-dots and is the most up-to-date line we have ever handled. In a word throughout our entire department we have nothing but the best to offer and will take great pleasure in showing our goods if you will but call.

R. SEGER & SON, One door east of Bank.

Adam, Meldrum & Anderson Co. The American Block. BUFFALO, N. Y.

About Our Book and Stationery Department.

We solicit mail orders for books and stationery. We will gladly quote you our prices at any time for any book or books published, and we can always supply you with the best writing paper and stationery at very low prices. We do card engraving in the best form for much less than usual prices.

SOME BOOK PRICES.

- Quo Vadis, the authorized and unabridged edition, cloth binding, illustrated 50c., postage 12c. The same in paper covers 18c., postage 7c. The Prince of the House of David, new edition, cloth, illustrated, 19c., postage 6c. The Prince of the House of David, new edition, cloth, illustrated, 19c., postage 6c. The Beth Book, by Sarah Grand, published at \$1.50, our price \$1.00, postage 12c. The Story of an untold Love, by Paul Leicester Ford, published at \$1.25, our price 95c., postage 9c. Corleone, by F. Marion Crawford, 2 vols., \$1.40, postage 17c. The Seats of the Mighty, by Gilbert Parker, \$1.20, postage, 11c. The Choir Invisible, by James Lane Allen, published at \$1.50, our price, \$1.15 postage 8c. The Chautauqua Books, for course 1898, 5 vols., \$4.50 the set, expressage 25c. Pelonbet's Notes on the International Sunday School Lessons for 1898, 85c., postage 12c. Subscriptions for all magazines and periodicals are received at publishers' rates.

Stationery.

- Our "Swan Vellum," and "Swan Satin" are high-class writing papers, made in four sizes--"Joseph" and "Billet" sizes, 40c box of 125. Envelopes to correspond, 40c box of 125. "Octavo" size, 50c. a box; envelopes 50c. Our "Swan Everwin" and "Swan Feather" are smooth and rough linen papers made only in octavo and commercial sizes, ruled and plain, 30c and 35c the 5 quire packets, envelopes 7c and 8c packet. "Swan Seconds" in octavo and commercial sizes, ruled and plain, 18c pound packet, envelopes 5c and 6c a packet. Paperies of new square shaped paper and envelopes in fashionable tints, azure, heliotrope, cream and mazarin 15c box, worth 20c, postage 8c. The same in larger size 20c. worth 30c, postage 10c. Paperies of initial paper with envelopes, all initials, new and beautiful, all colors 40c box, worth 50c. The same illuminated in gold and colors, square paper 55c box, worth 75c.

Card Engraving.

- Plate and 50 cards for \$1.25, postage 6c. Engraving address line 30c extra. 50 cards from your own plate 55c, postage 6c. 100 cards from your own plate 95c, postage 11c. Specimens of engraving and sizes of cards forwarded on application. Monograms and address dies sunk from \$1.50 upwards. Stamping in any color 50c for 120 sheets, or 90c in gold and silver.

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ADAM, MELDRUM & ANDERSON CO., The American Block.

C.B. HOWARD & COMPANY, GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

CARPETS.

WE have received our new stock of Carpet Samples, which we would be pleased to show you. They comprise all the latest shades and designs in Wiltons, Moquette, Velvet, Body Brussels, Tapestry and Ingrain Carpet. We do not carry a line of full piece goods and can therefore show you a larger variety of styles at lower prices.

MATTING--We have a line of Mattings which we would be pleased to show you, at prices from 12c to 28c the yard.

RUGS--See our Rugs, at \$2.25 and \$2.50.

WINDOW SHADES--Before purchasing your spring Window Shades come and see the line we have to show you at very reasonable prices.

Window Shades.

C. B. HOWARD & CO. GENERAL MERCHANDISE, EMPORIUM, PA.