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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS. For Governor, CHARLES W. STONE, of Warren. For President Judge, B. W. GREEN, of Cameron.

Sensible and Timely. The fellow who howls loudest for war is rarely heard leading a charge on the enemy's guns.

But then we need 'em, if for nothing else than to whoop and howl, because a certain amount of wind is needed to fan a sizzling smoking fire into a blaze.

Nor is it essential that they should know what they are whooping and howling about. Ask these fellows upon what grounds they would declare war, and they can't give any.

They don't know what the status of affairs is between the two countries. They have heard that there might be war, and they are howling for it. To avenge the loss of one war vessel and the lives of a large part of the crew, they would sacrifice a score of equally valuable vessels and thousands of equally good lives.

All this, to say nothing of vast treasure and untold injury to commerce and trade, just to gratify the great army of whoopers and howlers.

Our dogs of war are ready to pounce upon other dogs of war and fight to a finish.

What for? To those who would have most of the fighting to do, and the heaviest burdens to bear, and the greater losses to suffer, it looks as if it would be mainly to gratify that desire of these whoopers and howlers to see a fight.

There is nothing surer than that those most clamorous for war will never willingly join the ranks of the real fighters. They will be found in the departments of supply, where there is plenty to eat, and fine chances for turning pennies to their own account.

Every veteran of the late war will tell you the same, and most any of them can cite case after case in proof of their statements. And it was well known in the army that loud-mouthed, swearing, swaggering soldiers were no good for fighting.—Quiet Observer in Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette.

WASHINGTON LETTER. WASHINGTON, April 13, 1898. While every man and woman is interested in the exciting subjects which have been prominently before the public mind in Washington during the past month, it may be interesting to turn aside for a moment to consider that subject which, at this time last year, was engrossing public attention, the new tariff.

It is a subject which will especially interest the farmers just now, for the new law, having been in operation for more than a half-year, it is practicable to begin to measure its effect upon all classes and especially upon the great industries of agriculture and manufacturing.

The Treasury Department has just issued a statement covering in detail the operations of the new law during the first half-year of its work, also showing the importations and exportations for January of the present year. It is especially interesting to the farmer because it gives him an insight into the work of the new tariff law compared with that which preceded it and particularly as to its effect upon his own industry.

Some facts relative to the first six months' work of the law have been already alluded to, but it is well enough in this connection to point out the fact that the total importations of articles of food and live animals in the first half-year of the new law fell nearly \$20,000,000 as compared with the corresponding six months of the pre-

ceeding year under the Wilson law. Now for details: The importation of horses in January, 1898, under the Dingley law amounted to only \$10,978 in value against \$21,364 in January of the preceding year under the Wilson law. Meantime the exports of horses in January, 1898, amounted to \$562,140 as against \$338,295 in the preceding January. Of barley the importations in January were only 16,030 bushels against 161,625 bushels in the preceding January under the Wilson law. Of chicory, the January, 1898, imports were only 3,055 pounds against 944,035 in January of the preceding year. There was a slight falling off in the importations of eggs, the number being, in January last, 20,297 doz. against 21,072 dozen in the preceding January, while the exports in January, 1898, were 163,068 dozen against 69,875 dozen in the preceding January. Of flax, the January, 1898, importations were 288 tons against 410 tons in January, 1897. Of hay, the importations last January were 86 tons against 9,934 tons in the preceding January, while the exportations of hay increased from \$74,922 in value in January, 1897, to \$94,210 in value in January, 1898. The importations of fruits in January, 1898, amounted to \$651,292 against \$822,524 in the preceding January, while the exports of fruits amounted in January, 1898, to \$836,780 against \$625,239 in the preceding January, showing a gain in exports and a reduction in imports.

The president of the Manchester Association of Engineers, who has recently been in this country, in speaking of our iron and steel manufactures, says: "The United States with her boundless natural resources, coupled with the energy of her people, is destined to become the work-shop of the world." He might also have added that her protective system is the cause of the progress she has made in this line.

C. W. Stone's Canvass. Congressman Charles W. Stone, of Warren, has picked up so many delegates within the past three weeks, says the Philadelphia Times, that already his candidacy must be given serious consideration. He has a solid delegation from his congressional district, consisting of the counties of Warren, Venango, McKean and Cameron. By compromise two of the Mercer delegates are for him; the Butler delegates, although uninstructed, are said to be for him also, and the Lawrence county delegates were instructed for him on Monday.

With so good a beginning and delegates yet to be elected in several counties in the northwest, where sentiment is in his favor, it is clear that he will go into the convention with a personal following that can hardly fail to prove an important factor in making the final selections of a candidate. As he has been in Congress of late and is thus free of the factional entanglements from which some other candidates have not been able to extricate themselves, a stranger thing might happen than for his band of delegates to become a nucleus around which other delegates might rally and give him the nomination in the final round up.

C. W. Stone has had a long public career. He was a member of the House at Harrisburg from the district composed of Venango and Warren during the sessions of 1870 and 1871; state senator from the same district in 1877 and 1878; lieutenant governor for the four years following January, 1879, and secretary of the commonwealth by appointment of Governor Beaver from January, 1887, until his resignation in 1890 to take his seat as a member of the Fifty-first Congress, to which he had been elected to fill a vacancy. He has been returned to Congress continuously since that time, and is a member of the Fifty-fifth congress, now in session, and chairman of the committee on coinage.

From this it will be seen that in point of experience in public affairs no man in the State can be said to have served longer or in a more varied capacity. If governorships were bestowed in Pennsylvania in the way of promotion Congressman Stone would certainly be eligible.

Remarkable Rescue. Mrs. Michael Curtin, Painfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this great discovery at L. Taggart's Drug Store. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

Mason Hill Letter. All is well that ends well. David Ives had business at Medix Run on Saturday. A. A. Moody, of Driftwood, was seen on our streets Friday. W. J. Miller took in the sights at St. Marys on Monday. J. R. Russell had business at Ridgeway on Monday.

Who were the two young gentlemen that got "left" on Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Connor visited friends on Huston Hill over Sunday. D. S. and Hezekiah Miller, of Millers Run, visited friends and old acquaintances here on Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Jordan who has been working at Dents Run, returned home on Thursday. What has become of the correspondent to the Independent from this place? Was he scared out or killed in the recent riot.

Miss Minnie Barr, of Medix Run, passed over the hill on Monday en route to Sterling Run, in the interest of her millinery establishment. Some of the people of this place who have "licked" Spain every day for the last two months with their mouth, will now probably have a chance to "lick" them with a shot gun.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Connor have commenced housekeeping in the house recently vacated by Mr. Hill. The writer will stop and get a "square" some of these days when convenient. O. B. Tanner has made application to President McKinley to lead the American troops in Cuba in case of war. A better man than Mr. Tanner could not be found, as he is "long" for this world.

A piece of poetry was found by the writer, near the school house, on Sunday. The poet (of home talent) is requested to come forward, prove identity and get a five center.

A colored gentleman preached an interesting sermon to a large congregation here on Sunday. He expects to lecture on Tuesday night on the days of slavery and the African race.

Quite a number of young people of this place attended the school entertainment on Huston Hill on Saturday night and report it "out of sight," notwithstanding the uncomfortable circumstances of a crowded house. The people were well pleased with the program which was quite lengthy.

Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Marsh on Sunday morning and carried away their youngest son, aged about two years, after a brief illness of twenty hours. The remains were laid at rest in the cemetery at this place on Monday at 2:00 o'clock, to await the summons of the angles. Rev. Edersole officiating.

A MEMORIAL. One is missed; O, missed sincerely! Missed within our quiet home; Gone is he whom we loved so dearly, Left a vacancy for gloom. One is missed; God's angles bade him Come and dwell with him above, In Mason Hill cemetery we laid him, The second token of our love. Ne'er again on earth we'll meet him, Speak to him no more, But we hope at last to greet him On that peaceful shining shore. DING. April 12, 1898.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. R. C. Dodson. 45-ly

PUBLIC SALE OF UNCLAIMED FREIGHT.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE COURT of Common Pleas for the County of Cameron, and under the provisions of an Act of General Assembly, approved the 14th day of DECEMBER, 1893, the PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY will expose to PUBLIC SALE, at the FREIGHT STATION, on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad, at EMORIUM, PA., SATURDAY, APRIL 23d, 1898, At 1:30 o'clock, P. M., one car load SHINGLES consigned to Bryant Lumber & Shingle Co., Emorium, Pa., notify S. S. Hackett, loaded on car 11,884, lading said to consist of 670 packages of shingles. TERMS OF SALE—CASH. F. D. HOWELL, Fmt. Claim Agt. W. E. FRASER, Div. Fmt. Agt. P. GALLAGHER, Fmt. Agent. Williamsport, Pa., March 25, 1898.—5-3t.



WE no longer supply our seeds to dealers to sell again. At the same time, anyone who has bought our seeds of their local dealer during either 1896 or 1897 will be sent our Manual of "Everything for the Garden" for 1898 FREE provided they apply by letter and give the name of the local merchant from whom they bought. To all others, this magnificent Manual, every copy of which costs us 30 cents to place in your hands, will be sent free on receipt of 10 cents (stamps) to cover postage. Nothing like this Manual has ever been seen here or abroad; it is a book of 200 pages, contains 500 engravings of seeds and plants, mostly new, and these are supplemented by 6 full size colored plates of the best novelties of the season, finally OUR "SOUVENIR" SEED COLLECTION will also be sent without charge to all applicants sending 10 cts. for the Manual who will state where they saw this advertisement. Postal Card Applications Will Receive No Attention. PETER HENDERSON & CO. 35 & 37 COR. 4TH & STATE STS. NEW YORK

Ten in One. Laxa Tea contains ten separate and distinct herbs, each beneficial in itself. Try it and be convinced of its merits. Guaranteed and sold by all druggists. 10 and 25 cents per package. 1-32-15ly

Give the orchard all the potash it needs. Easy to Get. Warren's Corn Cure is easy to use and never fails. Sold by all druggists at 15 cents a bottle. 1-32-14-ly

Coarse raw manure is not fit for the garden. What it Will Do. Laxa Tea cleanses the system, aids digestion, cures constipation and sick headache. Pleasant to take, does not grip. Sold and guaranteed by all druggists. 10 and 25 cents per package. 1-32-14-ly.

The gem melon is the best seller in the market. Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by her friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's pain balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by L. Taggart. apr

Prune the quince tree and train it to a single stem. It is Disgraceful. To allow your feet to become disfigured, when Warren's Corn Cure never fails. Sold and guaranteed by all druggists at 15 cents a bottle. 1-32-14-ly

Missouri sold \$19,500,000 worth of fruit last year. Are you Troubled with Dyspepsia? If so, do not neglect until it is too late this opportunity of ridding yourself of this trouble. Dr. Fenger's Dyspepsia Cure, as the name implies, is simply for Dyspepsia and indigestion. This is a preparation long and successfully used in private practice by one of America's best qualified physicians, who is an accepted authority on all medical questions. If not satisfied after using one bottle your money will be refunded by Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Extra work in getting a good seed bed pays in garden work. Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Whenever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by L. Taggart. apr

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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 Emorium. 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.

GETTING READY Every expectant mother has a trying ordeal to face. If she does not



Mother's Friend is the best help you can use at this time. It is a liniment, and when regularly applied several months before baby comes, it makes the advent easy and nearly painless. It relieves and prevents "morning sickness," relaxes the overstrained muscles, relieves the distended feeling, shortens labor, makes recovery rapid and certain without any dangerous after-effects. Mother's Friend is good for only one purpose, viz.: to relieve motherhood of danger and pain.

One dollar per bottle at all drug stores, or sent by express on receipt of price. FINE BOOKS, containing valuable information for women, will be sent to any address upon application to THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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NERVOUS DEBILITY, VITAL WEAKNESS and Prostration from Overwork or other causes. Humphreys' Homeopathic Specific No. 23, in use over 40 years, the only successful remedy. \$1 per vial, or 5 vials and large vial powder, for \$5. Sold by Druggists, or sent postpaid on receipt of price. HUMPHREYS' MED. CO., Cor. William & John Sts., New York

SPRING CLOTHING. HATS, CAPS, AND FURNISHING GOODS.

CLOTHING— We have out-done all our previous efforts this season and now have a beautiful line of this spring clothing both for men of all sizes and boys of all sizes. Our new silk lined suits are beauties. Do not fail to see them before buying.

HATS— Our Hat stock is better than ever this year. All the latest styles.

SHOES— We have a beautiful line of Men's Shoes, both in russet and black.

NECKWEAR— The latest style and nicest and largest line in this vicinity.

TROUSERS— Do you need a pair of trousers? If you do, look over some of ours. We have a larger stock than ever. In fact we have anything you wish in this line and the best. We sell only the best.

JNO. J. SOBLE, CLOTHIER AND MEN'S OUTFITTER. Opposite Post-office, Emorium, Pa.

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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 13c 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.