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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

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.]

Last week a delegation of Warren gentlemen visited Washington, D. C., and had the pleasure of an hour's interview with Hon. M. S. Quay, in regard to the nomination of Hon. C. W. Stone for governor.

Mr. Quay said he did not wish to interfere or use his influence for either one of the candidates, but Mr. Stone, of Warren, would be very acceptable to him. He is making no pledges to any of the candidates.

The Pittsburg Dispatch says, "Quay will not be at the state convention, neither will Senator Andrews. Boies Penrose, the junior senator, will occupy the coms that have been always kept for Senator Quay at the Lochiel Hotel. Urgent business will prevent Andrews attending.

Should Mr. Quay desire re-election for another term he cannot afford to miss this convention to take part in the nomination for governor. When the time comes he will want all the support of the country members. There will be a strong opposition to combat this fall and the northwest tier of counties should be solid in the windup.

The Next Governor.

Lancaster New Era.

* * * The "New Era" has refrained thus far from participating in the personal and factional contests waged over the Gubernatorial question: but we have not been insensible to the signs of the times and the unrest that prevails in the ranks of the Republican party, and we are impressed with the conviction that the time has come to sound a note of warning. Whether justly or unjustly, the impression has gone abroad through the rank and file of the Republican party that a particular candidate is to be forced upon the party in the interests of a faction whose political methods, especially in the city of Philadelphia, have disgusted members of the party who respect the manhood of the free American citizen. The leaders of this faction have been playing a bluff game by asserting that Col. William A. Stone has a sufficient number of delegates "secured" to insure his bonds and of certificates of indebtnomination on the first ballot. In this claim they include all the delegates representing counties who are or have been favorable to Senator Quay. That this claim is a bluff is illustrated by the attitude of the delegates from this county, who are located in the William A. Stone column, on the assumption

The fact of the matter is that the delegates who will represent this county in the ensuing State convention own themselves, and are under no obligations to vote for any candidate for Governor at the dictation of any political boss or faction. Every man of them is free to act for the best interests of the Republican party when the time comes for them to act; and they have been steadily reaching the · conclusion that such action demands their support of a candidate who is free from suspicion of being in the control of, or likely to be controlled by, boss or faction who have, whether deservedly or undeservedly, made themselves obnoxious to a large and influential element of the Republican party.

that they are owned by Senator

Of the prominent candidates who have been named for the Gubernatorial nomination public sentiment has been notably drifting toward the Hon. Charles Warren Stone. In 1878, when he was a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, to which office he was triumphantly elected

and served with distinction, owing to his thorough knowledge and impartial administration of parliamentary law, he made a tour of the state, proving himself an eloquent and popular orator, and making many friends in this county. In fact, it is known to of June. His army will consist of the writer that some of the delegates elected at the late primary personally expressed a warm pre-ference for Mr. Stone and hoped events would so shape themselves that he would become the standard bearer of a united party. That conviction has since become greatly strengthened not only in the had advices from reliable parties; the mathematicians who are figuring the bluff for Colonel Stone will be surprised at the strength Hon. Charles Warren Stone will develop in the convention before the balloting is concluded. They will certainly be surprised in the vote cast in behalf of the "Old Guard," mands heroic action, transcends all implied obligations to bosses or factions.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, May 23, 1898.

President McKinley, Secretary Long, and Secretary Alger are demonstrating the possibility of keeping the movements of our army and navy secret Other officials in both the War and Navy Departments know of some of the movements and contemplated movements, but all of them are known only to those three men. They are not known even to the other members of the Cabinet, they having themselves requested that the knowledge be kept from them. Although this policy and the rigid censorship of all telegraph matter sent from points where information of contemplated movements may be obtained has only been fully into effect for a week, its good effects are so apparent that there is no doubt of its being maintained throughout the war. Information of anything accomplished, or of any battle on land or water will be promptly given out; it is only news that would indicate contemplated movements that is withheld .-Among the announcements that may confidently be expected—they may be made any day—is that the invasion of Cuba has successfully been smade, and that the Spanish fleet, now in Cuban waters, has been met and whipped. The two announcements may be simultaneously made, as there are indi-cations that the army and navy are moving together with those ends in view.

It is expected that the committee on rules will this week report to the House a special rule for the consideration of the joint resolution providing for the annexation of The adoption of the resolution by a majority of nearly or quite one hundred is certain when a vote is taken, but it cannot be voted upon until a special rule

is reported.

There is politics, and very dirty politics at that, being played in connection with the war-revenue bill, which is still before the Senate. There is nothing patriotic about the motive of the silver men who are a majority of the Senate Finance committee for striking out edness, and inserting in their place authority for issuing nearly \$200,000,000 in paper currency-\$150,000,000 in greenbacks and \$42,000,000 in silver certificates. And there is, if possible, even less patriotism in the manner in which those democratic Senators who have promised to join the Republicans in voting to strike out this fiat money clause and reinsert the clause authorizing bonds and certificates of indebtedness are being urged to ignore their promises and vote for fiat money. The radical silver men who are engineering this movement have been disappointed because the first month of the war has not resulted in sending gold to a premium. They know that if the bond clause is in the bill as it finally goes through that there will be no probability of any suspension of gold payments by the administration, no matter how long the war may last; and they believe that if they can get fiat money authorized instead of bonds, that gold will at once go to a premium, and that that will in some way be beneficial to the silverites and detrimental to the Republican administration and party. Nice game for men who call themselves Americans to be engaged in, in the face of an ex-

now being spent-foreign war, now Major General Merritt, who will

pensive—almost a million a day is

be commander of the U. S. troops sent to the Phillipine Islands as well as Military Governor of the Philippines, has received his final instructions and started for his in the air. about 16,000 men, nearly one-third men in the way of farming, etc. of them regulars.

There is much misinformation

throughout the country concern-ing the functions of the Naval War Board, usually mistakenly referred to as the "Strategy Board." Naval War Board is not charged with conducting the naval portion Lancaster delegation but in some of the war at all. Its functions other counties from whom we have are entirely advisory. The duty of the war at all. Its functions all, with no safe net to drop into. of the Board is to keep track, as and if we are not greatly mistaken the mathematicians who are figur-of our ships, as well as those of the enemy, and in the performance of that duty some of its members are on duty night and day at the Navy Department, studying the dispatches that are constantly being received. Orders are only given by the cast in behalf of the "Old Guard," President or Secretary of the Navy whose interest in the success of the and, as a matter of fact, only the party of Stevens, Lincoln and general order to find and destroy McKinley, when the occasion dethe Spanish Navy has been issued to Admiral Sampson, who has been left free to use his own judgment about how best to carry out that course this season. order, the Navy Department, of course, keeping him informed of everything it learns that can be of any possible service to him. Secretary Long's only answer to criticisms that have been made was to "We can't whip the Spaniards until we catch them."

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION, HARRISBURG.

Reduced Rates via Penusylvania the heart is light. Railroad.

For the Republican State Convention to be held at Harrisburg, June 1 to 3, 1899, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets on May 31 to June 2 inclusive, from stations in Pennsylvania to Harrisburg and return, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate 25 cents), good to return until May 6, inclusive

READING SESQUI-CENTENNIAL.

Reduced Rates via the Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Reading, Pa., Sesqui-Centennial Jubilee, June 5 to 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from stations on its lines in the state of Pennsylvania to Reading and return at reduced rates. For specific rates and conditions apply to Ticket Agents.

This celebration promises to be one of the greatest events in the city's history. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 6, 8 and 9, will be special days. The celebration will close with a grand masked carnival on Saturday night, June 12.

A VALUABLE PUBLICATION.

Pennsylvania Railroad 1898 Summer

Excursion Route Book. On June 1st the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will issue the 1898 edition of its Summer Excursion Route Book. This work is designed to provide the public with short descriptive notes of the principal summer resorts of Eastern America, with the routes for reaching them and the rates of fare. There are over four hundred resorts in the book to which rates are quoted, and over fifteen hundred different routes or combinations of routes. It is compiled with the utmost care, and altogether is the most complete and comprehensive hand book of Summer

travel ever offered to the public.

It is bound in a handsome and striking cover, in colors and contains several maps, representing the exact routes over which tickets are sold. It is also profusely illustrated with fine half-tone cuts of scenery at the various resorts and along the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

On and after June 1 it may be prosured at any Pennsylvania Railroad ticket office at the nominal price of tencents, or, upon application to the

cents, or, upon application to the general office, Broad Street Station, by mail for twenty cents.

HERE WE ARE AGAIN!

With Our Low Rate for Summer Travel via Nickel Plate Road

Only \$11.05, Buffalo to Warsaw, Ind.

Only \$11.05, Buffalo to Warsaw, Ind., and return, tickets on sale May 16th to 21st, account General Assembly Presbyterian Church, tickets good to return until June 3d.
Only \$11.85, Buffalo to Warsaw, Ind., and return, May 15th to Sept. 15th.
Only \$13.85, Buffalo to Naperville, Ills., and return, tickets sold May 23d, 24th, 27th and 28th, good returning until June 30th, account annual meeting German Baptists.
Only \$8.20, Buffalo to Toledo, Ohio, and return, account Young People's Biennial Convention, tickets sold June 15 and 16th, good returning nntil June

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Only \$35.55, Buffalo to Dallas, Tex., and return, tickets sold June 11th and 12th, good returning until June 28th, account Mystic Shrine.
Only \$14.50, Buffalo to Louisville, Ky., and return, tickets sold June 19th and 20th, good returning until June 26th.
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For all information, call on your For all information, call on your nearest ticket agent, or addross F. J. Moore, General Agent, Nickel Plate Road, Bnffalo, N. Y. Low rates to other points will be quoted from time to time. Elegant service. Superb dining cars. Vestibuled buffet sleeping cars.

Sizerville Items

Did you listen to the rain pattering on the roof last night? It made music

The old mill is still. H. C. Crawford finished cutting his stock on Saturday. He is giving employment to his mill

A new road is being laid out from here to Bailey Run, a distance of about four miles via Crooked Run. This short cut is being traveled daily by woodsmen to the bark peeling district.

Its amazing to see a smart Alex we have here saw the limb off which he is on and down will come bye baby and

We hear the small boy asking when the next circus will be.

Dr. Baker and Prof. Stauffer spun through here on their wheels last week. Think they were headed for Bailey Run.

We hear much complaint from our neighbors, of the war prices, in the sharp advance in staple commodities. The only remedy we can advance is dispense with some of those "luxres" they used in the past, and they will have more money for bread.

Elmer Burlingame started to Normal school on Monday. He will take a full [The above communication was received to late for our last issue.] - EDITOR.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin cruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by L. Taggart.

The burden doesn't seem heavy if

Remarkable Rescue

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, fll., 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 con-sumption and that no medicine could sumption 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 benefitted from first dose. She conticued 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 50c. and \$1.

In spite of the war there are a few people who still have their eyes on the postoffices.—Ex.

The Golden Secret of Long Life.

Keep the head cool, and the feet warm and bowels open. Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves is a Vegetable preparation and acts as a natural laxative, and is the greatest remedy ever discovered for the cure of Dyspepsia, Liver Compaint and all Blood. sia, Liver Complaint and all Blood, Liver and Kidney diseases. Call on R. C. Dodson, Emporium, Thos. A. Green, Johnsonburg; C. C. Craven, Sterling 32-12y.

It will be some time before all this Klondike talk is ore.

Good News. Good News.

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No other medicine was ever given such a test as Otto's Cure. Thousands of bottles of this great German remedy are being distributed Free of charge, by druggists to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs. Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung diseases giving the people proof Coughs. Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung diseases, giving the people proof that Otto's Cure will cure them. For sale only by R. C. Dodson, Emporium, fhos. A. Green, Johnsonburg, C. C. Craven, Sterling Run. Samples free. Large bottles 50c and 25c. 32-12ly

"A weigh, slight man," quoted the fat woman to the living skeleton.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism. From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Registe Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheuma-tism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the phy-Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good, The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by L. Taggart.

They call them "cross examinations" because the lawyers are usually mad at the witness by that time.

Taggart.

The Westfield, Ind., News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L. N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it." It is a specific for all bowel disorders, For sale by L. Taggart.

It doesn't follow that a man extremely fond of shellfish should develop a crab bed disposition.

Made a New Man of Him.

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Bryan, O., Jan. 13, 1897.

GENTLEMEN:—For years I had been suffering from indigestion. Had a poor appetite and could not eat anything containing grease and had constantly a worn out feeling. After using three 50c bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin I am now able to eat anything my appetize craves and can say it has made a new man of me. Eli Bowen. For sale by L. Taggart. may

ALL SORTS.

The Cuban question and political issues sink into insignificance with the man who suffers from piles. What he most desires is relief. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles. R. C. Dod-

Why fear early frosts since they ever come until after they are dew.

The human machine starts but once and stops but once. You can keep it going longest and most regularly by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. R. C. Dodson. 45-ly

A dogwood tree isn't at all like a dog

side.

J. C. P. Jones, Milesburg, Pa., writes:
"I have used DeWitt's Little Early
Risers ever since they were introduced
here and must say I have never used
any pills in my family during forty
years of housekeeping that gave such
satisfactory results as a laxative or
cathartic, R. C. Dodson.

This early independent

This earth is a jolly old soak judging from the remarks of the raindrops. S. E. Parker, Sharon, Wis., writes:
"I have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel
Salve for itching piles and it always
cures them in two minutes. I consider
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the greatest pile cure on the market. R. C.
Dodson.

The cold bluff which the north pole puts up has thus far prevented it from being discovered.

S. M. Geary, Pierson, Mich., writes:
"DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is curing
more piles here to-day than all other
remedies combined. It cures eczema
and all other skin diseases." R. C.
Dodson.

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and all other skin diseases. 45-ly
Dodson. 45-ly
Our girls should be taught to say
"no" and thus quit their terrible habit
of answering "nit."

One Minute is not long, yet relief is obtained in half that time by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It prevents consumption and quickly cures colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, lagrippe and all throat and lung troubles. R. C. Dodson.

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It is well enough for a man to be called an "oak" or a "hickory," but not an "evergreen."

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best pregaration I have ever sold or used and I can't say too much in its praise." L. M. Kennon, Merchant, Odell, Ga. R. C. Dodson. 45-ly.

The dyspeptic man's stomach isn't always in good trim when its in "apple-pie order."

Late to bed and early to rise, pre-pares a man for his home in the skies. Early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. R. C. Dodson. 45-ly Does it make a man act square to

bring him up with a round turn occa-sionally? Ballard's Snow Liniment is the most Ballard's Snow Liniment is the most penetrating liniment in the world. It cures pain and inflammation of all kinds quicker than any other known remedy. Price 50c. Every bottle guaranteed. L. Taggart.

A widow's heart may not be good as new but she is always willing to re-pair it.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best known remedy for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, and all throat and chest troubles. Every bottle is guaranteed. It is the best remedy for children. 25 and 50 cents. L. Taggart.

"At last I have something laid up for the future," said the new doctor as he discovered that the patient had slow consumption.

There is no remedy equal to Herbine There is no remedy equal to Heroine for the cure of constipation, sick headache, indigestion, vertigo, ioss of memory, uncertain appetite, unrestful sleep or skin eruptions. If you want a perfect tonic for the liver, Herbine will not disappoint you. L. Taggart.

The facter a man lives the harder it. The faster a man lives the harder it is for success to catch up with him.

Everyone who has diphtheria, croup, quinsy, catarrh or sore throat, can pos-itively and speedily be cured by Thompson's Diphtheria 28-ly That "rounder," the base ball now goes to bat.

"A Howling Success."

Wherever properly introduced Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, as a cure for constipation, has met with a phenomenal sale. Many druggists cannot say enough in praise of its merits, as well as its great popularity with the people. In 10c trial size and also in 50c and \$1 sizes. At L. Taggart's drug store.

The attempts to find the North Pole have cost millions of dollars. This is a pretty heavy pole tax.

Used for Generations

Herb teas have and will be used as a medicine. Laxa Tea, harmless, sure and thorough in its action, is guaranteed. teed by all druggists. 10 and 25 cents 2-32-14ly



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The best quality, largest assortment newest, handsomest and most artistic designs, and prices that are in the bloom of satisfaction will all be found in our superb array of Lace Curtains. An early inspection will be richly re-warded. Come before the stock has been depleted by earlier purchasers. H. A. ZARPS & CO.

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