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Retains His Equilibrium.
Colonel Roosevelt has not lost his head on account of the fame of the war has brought him. In an address to his regiment of Rough Riders Sunday he displayed much sound sense. He said to them: Don't get gay and pose as heroes. Don't go back and lie on your laurels, they'll wither. The world will be kind to you for about ten days and then it will say, 'He's spoiled by the fame of the regiment in Cuba.' Don't think you've got to have the best of everything and don't consider yourselves as martyrs in the past tense. A martyr came to see me to-day. He hadn't had any milk for a whole day, I said to him, 'O you poor thing,' and he went away. I hope he felt better. What I want of all of you is to get right out and fight your battles in the world as bravely as you fought the nation's battles in Cuba.

Lookout for Brimstone.
The following "stony" wedding announcement appears in an East Tennessee exchange: "Married at Flintstone, by Rev. Windstone, Mr. Nchemiah Whitestone and Miss Wilhelmina Sandstone, both of Limestone." This is getting mighty "rocky," and there's bound to be a "blasting" of these "stony" hearts before many "pebbles" appear on the conjugal beach. The grindstone of domestic infidelity will sharpen the ax of discord and jealousy, and sooner or later one or the other of the pair will rest beneath a tombstone. Then lookout for brimstone.—Lexington Argonaut.

Republican County Convention!

A HARMONIOUS GATHERING AND A STRONG TICKET NOMINATED—FLAG RAISING.

An Enthusiastic Day In Emporium.

MONSTER MASS MEETING!

Addressed by Hon. Wm. A. Stone, Congressman C. W. Stone, United States Senators Penrose and Mason, Hon. J. C. Johnson and B. W. Green, Esq.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.
The Republican County Convention, the most harmonious and largely attended for many years, convened last Tuesday at one o'clock. The convention was called to order by County Chairman H. C. Olmsted, when the roll of delegates was read.

Mr. C. Jay Goodnough offered the following order of business, which was adopted:

1. Election of Chairman and two Secretaries.
2. Calling roll of Delegates.
3. Nomination of Candidates for Representative.
4. Election of Candidate for Representative.
5. Nomination of Candidates for Associate Judge.
6. Election of Candidate for Associate Judge.
7. Appointment of Committee on resolutions by Chair.
8. Nomination of Candidate for County Treasurer.
9. Election of Candidate for County Treasurer.
10. Report of Committee on County Rules.
11. Action of Convention on report of Committee on Rules.
12. Election of County Chairman.
13. Appointment of County Committee.

On motion Mr. A. C. Blum, of Emporium was elected Chairman, Chas. Gleason, of Driftwood and Chas. L. Butler, of Emporium, Secretaries.

The following delegates were recorded as being present:

- DELEGATES ROLL.
- Grove township, J. H. Drum, M. J. Logue.
 - Gibson township, B. V. Wyckoff, D. S. Logue.
 - Lumber township, Frank Hoag, Chas. Norton.
 - G. B. Scherer, Portage township, N. R. Covill.
 - Alva Ensign, Shippen township, J. W. Lewis, F. B. Houser, L. H. Leggett, Chas. King, J. F. Lewis, W. W. Lewis, Emporium borough—East Ward, E. C. Davidson, A. C. Blum, F. P. Strayer, Middle Ward, F. P. Rentz, Harry Hemphill, John J. Hinkle, C. J. Goodnough, West Ward, C. H. Jessop, George F. Balcom, Henry Aulu, Chas. Butler, Driftwood borough, Chas. Gleason, W. H. Mitchell, J. C. Martin.

Nominations for county officers being in order, Mr. W. H. Mitchell, of Driftwood, placed in nomination for the legislature Hon. Henry H. Mullin, of Emporium. The nomination of Mr. Mullin was made by acclamation.

The nomination for Associate Judge being next in order, Mr. E. C. Davidson, of Emporium, placed in nomination the name of John McDonald, of Driftwood. Mr. McDonald was declared the nominee by acclamation.

While the officers were preparing the certificates of nomination of the Representative and Associate Judge, the chair appointed as a committee on Resolutions, Messrs. C. Jay Goodnough, of Emporium, J. H. Drum, of Grove and Frank G. Hoag, of Lumber.

Returning to the completion of the county ticket, Mr. John J. Hinkle, of Emporium, placed in nomination the name of C. M. Thomas, of Emporium, for County Treasurer. Mr. Thomas was declared the nominee by acclamation.

The committee appointed by the last County Convention to draft new rules for the government of the Republican party of Cameron county reported. Mr. C. F. Barclay, the chairman of the committee, read the report, after which the rules were unanimously adopted.

The primary election next year will be conducted under the new rules. The sub-committee was extended to arrange the rules and have the same printed in pamphlet form.

On motion it was resolved that the chairman of the County Committee be elected this year to act, until the first Monday of January 1900.

The committee on resolutions reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTIONS.
Resolved, First, the Republicans of Cameron County in Convention assembled hereby reaffirm our adherence to the principles of the Republican party as enunciated at the Harrisburg and St. Louis Conventions.
Resolved, That we accord all honor to the brave officers and men who won such a signal victory under their matchless leader, Admiral Dewey, at Manila harbor, in Spanish Pacific possessions, and to Admirals Sampson and Schley, and officers and men at Porto Rico, and to our sailors, soldiers and officers besieging the island of Cuba. We hereby express the utmost confidence in our army and navy and their ability to maintain the

honor of our country under the wise management of their Commander in Chief, and veteran soldier, President McKinley, and to bring about early and honorable settlement of the questions now before the Peace Commission.

Resolved, That we endorse the patriotic and untiring efforts of our U. S. Senators and Members of Congress and their unanimous support of the President in the various war measures.
Resolved, That we endorse the candidacy of Hon. Charles W. Stone, of Warren, Pa., for Congress. In all respects he stands for the principles of Republicanism as expressed by the National Convention; with his wide experience in public life his public record is without a blemish; he stands the peer in ability of the foremost representatives in Congress; his private life is spotless, his personality strong, courageous and self-reliant and he represents all that is desirable in a candidate.

Resolved, That we congratulate the Republican party of Cameron county upon a reunited party and call upon all who believe in the principles of protection and sound money to rally round the State ticket, so gallantly led by our standard bearer, Col. William A. Stone, who by his own ability and honest methods has risen from the farmer boy of old Tioga, to be a prominent candidate for the highest honor that can be conferred by the citizens of this Commonwealth.

Resolved, That we cordially endorse the County ticket this day nominated and pledge it our united support.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, J. H. DRUM, FRANK B. HOAG, Committee.

On motion of C. L. Butler, Mr. C. F. Barclay, of Grove, was unanimously elected Chairman of the County Committee.

The nominees for the several positions were called upon and each made appropriate remarks, thanking the convention for their confidence and their support.

The Republicans of this county are to be congratulated upon the harmonious opening of the campaign and those who expected the Republicans of Cameron county to continue the discord that has disrupted the organization in the past were disappointed. The Republicans are thoroughly united and propose to elect every man upon their ticket, from Wm. A. Stone, our gallant candidate for Governor, to the entire county ticket. The ticket is a strong one and commands the entire support of the party. It will be elected on the 8th of November.

FLAG RAISING.
The beautiful American flag, 20x36 feet, presented to the Republican party of Cameron county by the Republican State Committee, was unfurled from the Warner House to Walker, Howard & Co.'s block, at five o'clock. Several hundred of our citizens witnessed the scene, while Emporium Band played "America."

MONSTER MEETING.
When the hour for the evening meeting arrived the opera house was filled with our citizens, very many ladies being present, to hear the addresses by the speakers. The Reception Committee composed by Hon. J. C. Johnson, Mayor W. H. Howard, B. W. Green, Josiah Howard, A. C. Blum and Henry Aulu, escorted Hon. Wm. A. Stone, our popular candidate for Governor, Chas. W. Stone, our present and next Congressman and the handsome and talented junior United States Senator Boies Penrose, to the opera house. The speakers were given a hearty Cameron county welcome. Never has Emporium and Cameron county turned out a more intelligent and attentive audience than that of Tuesday evening.

The meeting was called to order by County Chairman C. F. Barclay, who recognized Prothonotary C. Jay Goodnough, who nominated Mayor W. H. Howard for President, with a long list of active Republicans as vice Presidents. After music by the band Mr. Howard introduced Hon. J. C. Johnson, who, after the hearty applause had subsided delivered an address that made a lasting and beneficial impression on the audience.

HON. J. C. JOHNSON'S SPEECH.
Capt. Johnson's remarks were heartily applauded and when the veteran took his seat the audience made the old building ring with approval.

MR. B. W. GREEN'S ELOQUENT REMARKS.
When the President introduced Mr. Green, the audience knew they were to be treated to no off-hand remarks. The determination depicted upon his countenance, his known enthusiasm and active interest manifested for the success of the Republican ticket headed by his old school-mate, Col. Wm. A. Stone, down to the lowest nominee on the county ticket was recognized by his neighbors and they accorded him close attention and generous applause. The addresses made by Hon. J. C. Johnson and B. W. Green, Esq., were highly complimented by the talented gentlemen from abroad.

They were able speeches and would carry conviction on any platform in the state.

SENATOR PENROSE.
United States Senator Boies Penrose was given a reception that clearly demonstrated how many admirers the tall and handsome gentleman has in Cameron county. Senator Penrose said, in part:

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: I am glad to have this opportunity to see this splendid representa-

tion of the citizenship of Cameron county here to night, and I feel amply repaid for the long journey I have made from my native city of Philadelphia. About two years ago these same enthusiastic citizens assembled to discuss the issues of the Pennsylvania campaign and now we are here to discuss the issues of '98.

I believe that as far as Pennsylvania is concerned, she will do her duty. All the reports that I could learn on my way here indicate the large majority that will be given, and I would like to see your Congressman, C. W. Stone return to Congress with such an increased majority that will forever rebuke the free silver heresy of Sibleyism. I have had the pleasure of knowing him at Harrisburg where I served with him as a member of the Senate and where I came in contact with him when he subsequently filled the position of Secretary of Commonwealth to Gov. Beaver, and I know his record to be clear and capable.

I understand to-day, gentlemen, that you have completed your local ticket in this county, and while it is needless for me to refer to the individuals on this ticket, I would be committing an unpardonable error if I did not refer to my old associate in the legislature, and your present candidate, Hon. Henry H. Mullin. I knew him at Harrisburg and know that there was not, in the whole legislature, a more conscientious and indefatigable representative. I know that he was as hard a worker in the interests of his constituents as any representative in that body I doubt whether any county in Pennsylvania was more ably and fairly represented in all that representative body, and I trust and believe he will again be returned to the legislature to assume the duties he should have been permitted to continue, by being elected two years ago.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I have taken much more time than I intended and it is better that I withdraw and give you an opportunity to see and hear that splendid specimen of Pennsylvania manhood; that splendid specimen of American manhood; of Pennsylvania citizenship and education, the citizen of Tioga county—our next Governor, Hon. W. A. Stone.

I would like to refer to other issues in the campaign, but I will yield to him and thank you for your cordial attention which you have given my remarks, which I feel were very dry and uninteresting."

When Senator Penrose closed his remarks, only a portion of which we regret we are able to print, he made a very favorably impression.

United States Senator Mason, of Chicago, at this juncture of the meeting surprised Senator Penrose by walking onto the stage. He was passing through Emporium and, hearing that a Republican meeting was in progress, kindly consented to say a few words. He caught the audience at once and for fifteen or twenty minutes poured shot after shot into democracy, to the delight of the audience. He has made a lasting impression and Cameron county Republicans are determined to have him here at some future date.

CHEERS FOR NEXT GOVERNOR.
Mr. Howard then introduced Col. Wm. A. Stone, who was greeted with tremendous applause. Col. Stone said:

"Ladies and gentlemen and fellow citizens: I came here anticipating what I have found, an intelligent audience equal to interpret everything that is said—what I have always found in Emporium. It is always a pleasure for me to come here, for I feel that I am not entirely a stranger, having been born and raised in a neighboring county, and know a number of your people. I came here to speak in the Congressional district of the man with whom I have had the pleasure and honor to serve with in Congress eight years. I came here to suggest to you, ladies and gentlemen, that perhaps it may not have occurred to you that you live in a Congressional district that has been honored not only since he became your Congressman, but I can remember when G. W. Scofield was looked upon as one of the leading men in Congress.

"Congressmen are thick in Washington and an ordinary Congressman is more often to be met than an extraordinary Congressman. I want to say to you, and say it in all sincerity, that the Republican record that Mr. Scofield made in Washington has been maintained by C. W. Stone.

"The great question that has hung over this country and is the sentiment of the public is the question of sound money. The main question that has agitated our people has been the free coinage of silver. Do you know that great question during the Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth Congresses, so far as a Congressman of the United States is concerned, has rested on the right hand of C. W. Stone? Do you know that no bill in Congress could be considered by the House without it met his approval? There is no greater menace to this country than the free coinage of silver. The menace in Spain is not to be compared to it."

Col. Stone then impressed upon the audience the importance of Cameron county electing a Republican to the State Legislature and appealed to them to elect the Republican candidate, Hon. Henry H. Mullin.

CHAS. W. STONE.
The lateness of the hour rendered it impossible for our reporter to note the remarks of our popular Congressman. His eloquent speech made a

deep impression upon the audience. No living man is closer to the hearts of Cameron county people than Chas. W. Stone and they will give him such a majority that will be a stinging rebuke to free silverism and boodlesism.

The meeting closed with three cheers for the Republican state, judiciary and county tickets as well as the speakers present. It was a grand meeting and has done much good.

The Oldest Engineer on the Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad.

The last issue of the Austin Democrat contains a cut of our old friend Henry E. Page, a former resident of Emporium. The Democrat says: "There is no better known or more popular man in Austin and vicinity than Henry E. Page. Entering the employ of the Goodyears early in the eighties, he has remained with them ever since, taking an interest in their affairs such as few men show in the affairs of their employers."

Mr. Page was born September 4, 1854, at Covington, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He attended the High School at that place, and after leaving school learned the trade of glass flattener. He was not in love with his trade, however, and in the early seventies he quit and came into the lumber country. After two years lumbering he entered the employ of the W. N. Y. & P. Railroad, first as wiper, in 1873, car repairer in 1874, firemen in 1875, and engineer in 1879.

On the 8th of August, 1885, Mr. Page entered the employ of the S. V. R. R., now the B. & S. When he entered the employ of the railroad there was no track at all. They commenced to lay the track on the 9th day of August, prior to which time all the switching had to be done on the other railroad.

In his early manhood Mr. Page was married to Alice O. Taylor, at Emporium. They have three children, viz: Jean, aged twenty-three years; John, twenty-one; Charles, nineteen.

Mr. Page has been a member of the Masonic order for sixteen years, a member of the Ancient order of the United Workmen for eighteen years and is an active member of the Knights of Maccabees.

He is at present serving a term as Councilman, having been elected on the Democratic ticket, and discharges the duties of the office faithfully and to the best interests of the taxpayers."

Farming Don't Pay—Gardening Don't Pay! Why?

If you punch a hole in the ground and drop in a potato, or a kernel of corn, or a grain of wheat, and leave the crop to care for itself while you go to the corner to get a drink, or tell or hear a story, or sit on the stoop and smoke and expect to harvest a crop—except of weeds—you will be disappointed; but if you will take one rod, one row, one acre, or so many acres of land as you can fertilize thoroughly, and cultivate faithfully and will keep an accurate account of all expenses, labor included, and will also keep an account of the value of everything gathered from said lot at market rates, and will see that all grown on said land which is not marketable, but has a value as food for animals, is faithfully and judiciously fed to your horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry, you will find the percentage of net gain is as large as is the average of any calling in life, amount invested, labor and talent considered. Ride along our country roads and village streets and note the weeds in the fields and gardens from a foot to four feet high, growing vigorously and seeding bountifully and shading the ground effectually. Except for the slight working given the ground before planting and the little cultivation given the crop as it shows itself above ground, you might as well have sowed your seed in the forest. You cannot raise a big crop of weeds and a good crop of vegetables or grain on the same ground at the same time. It takes as much strength of land to grow a weed as to grow a potato, an ear of corn, or a head of wheat. Weeds like evil in men and women, boys and girls needs no cultivation, and will, shade and effectually stunt and dwarf any crop under them, as evil crowds out good in men and women.

"Gives fools their gold and knaves their power; Let fortunes bubbles rise and fall; Who sows a field, or trains a flower, Or plants a tree is more than all.

"For he who blesses most is blest, And God and man shall own his worth, Who toils to leave as his bequest An added beauty to the earth.

"And soon or late, to all that sow, The time of harvest shall be given; The flower shall bloom, the fruit shall grow, If not on earth at last in Heaven."

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A SOLDIER FOR SENATOR.

Major Jeremiah Z. Brown, of Clarion County, Nominated by Acclamation for Republican Candidate for State Senator in the Thirty-eighth District—An Able and Highly Respected Citizen With a Brilliant War Record.

The Republican conference to nominate a candidate to represent the Thirty-eighth district in the next State Senate, was held at the New Hyde, in Ridgway, on Thursday evening last.

The conference was organized by electing C. D. Osterhout, of Elk county, Chairman, and Gus B. Evans, of Forest, and W. H. Howard, of Cameron, for Secretaries. The following conferees were then enrolled:

Cameron—W. H. Howard, M. Murphy, and H. H. Mullin.

Clarion—R. G. Yingling, J. J. Blackford, and F. L. Andrews.

Elk—C. D. Osterhout, G. W. Warner, and R. F. Oswald.

Forest—Gus B. Evans, M. E. Abbott, and W. M. Coon.

The organization being completed, Chairman Osterhout called for nominations of candidates for Senator. F. L. Andrews placed in nomination the name of Major J. Z. Brown, of Clarion county. No other name was presented and on motion the nomination was made by acclamation. Several other candidates had been talked of but when it became known that a gentleman of such a high character and a soldier with such a brilliant military record as Major Brown had agreed to accept the nomination, all others willingly withdrew in his favor.

After the nomination had been made Hon. H. H. Mullin, of Cameron, who had been spoken of as a leading candidate for the nomination, arose and made an eloquent and enthusiastic speech in favor of the nominee, and he emphatically declared the Thirty-eighth was rightfully a Republican district as shown by the vote on State tickets on several occasions in recent years. He urged a hearty support of Major Brown and expressed confidence in his election. The nominee was not present, but there was much enthusiasm over his nomination, and when Mr. Mullin spoke of the candidate's brilliant war record and the fact that this is a great year for soldier tickets, his words were heartily applauded.

There being no other business the conference then adjourned.

The following is from Bates' history of Company K, 148th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers:

Jeremiah Z. Brown entered the service Sept. 7, 1862, promoted from 1st Sergeant to 1st Lieutenant, Nov. 15, 1873; to Captain, July 31, 1864; Brevet Major, Oct. 27, 1864. Mustered out with company June 1, 1865.

In front of Petersburg on the 27th of October, General Nelson A. Miles, who commanded the division, ordered a detachment of 100 men from the regiment under Capt. J. Z. Brown, to assault a portion of the enemy's lines on his front. Having formed the men for the desperate work just at dusk, he dashed forward, thrust aside the dense abatis, drove in the opposing pickets and scaled the ramparts, carrying a strong work, capturing four commissioned officers and more men than he had led to the encounter. For his gallant conduct, Captain Brown was highly commended and breveted Major. In recognition of his bravery in this desperate assault, Congress voted him a medal suitably engraved, which was presented to him.

Following is an exact copy of the recommendation submitted by General Miles in 1864:

Headquarters 1st Division, 2nd Army Corps, October 31, 1864.

MAJ. SESS CARNCROSS, Asst. Adj. Gen., 2nd Army Corps:

In compliance with instructions contained in circular of this date I have the honor to submit the following recommendation:

That Captain Jeremiah Z. Brown, 148 Pa. V., receive the brevet rank of Major. Captain Brown, on the 27th of Oct., led a party of 100 men through chevaux de frise and abatis of the enemy's line, opposite Fort Morton, capturing one of his works with several prisoners, among whom were officers of rank.

Very respectfully,
NELSON A. MILES,
Brig. Gen. Commanding.

An illustrated sermon in the M. E. Church next Sunday night. Subject: "The Homeward Journey of the Wayward Boy."

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