



CAPITOL NEWS

THE CUBAN QUESTION ABOUT AN END

The President May Recognize Cuba Regardless of Congressional Resolutions—Political Comment.

WASHINGTON, April 6th.—Everything comes to an end sooner or later. Congress has at last finished its consideration of the Cuban question, so far as it is dealt with in the original Senate concurrent resolution, declaring for immediate recognition of the Cubans as belligerents and for the ultimate independence of Cuba, which were today adopted by the House. President Cleveland has not indicated his intentions concerning the resolution, if he has any, and those who enjoy his confidence are equally reticent. Consequently, there is much doubt on the subject, but recent events in Cuba have increased the number of those who believe that the President will shortly recognize the belligerency of the revolutionists, regardless of the Congressional resolutions.

North Carolina Democrats in Washington are delighted at the break which has occurred between the Senators from that state, and they say that if Senator Pritchard can control the Republicans and Senator Butler, the Populists, to an extent to prevent the fusion of those parties again that the return of the state to the Democratic column is a certainty, and that when it comes back it will come to stay.

There are reasons for the belief that Senator Hill is going to have some fun with Senator Chandler when he comes back to Washington, in connection with that New Hampshire convention which "Little Billee" let get away from him the other day. By the way, speaking of Chandler, Speaker Reed's friends say that he has done more to hurt Reed's chances for the Republican nomination than all of his opponents have done. The hoodoo is no new roll for "Little Billee"; he has played it in the ante-convention National campaigns of his party for the last twenty years.

Mr. Joseph Manley, of Maine, who is chief custodian of the steering apparatus of the Reed boom, has made a wager with a newspaper man—newspaper men are, of course, privileged to do naughty things in connection with their business, but just think of a saintly politician like Joe Manley actually making a bet—that McKinley will not be nominated by the St. Louis convention. Making heavy wagers has of late years become one of the recognized methods of influencing political events, but this wager cannot be classed as a heavy one; hence was probably not made for its effect. The stake is a box of cigars and as no price was stipulated the winner is likely to be the greatest sufferer unless he shall be wise enough to let his friends smoke them all.

Senator George, of Miss., will have charge of the Voluntary Bankruptcy Bill which the Senate Judiciary Committee has ordered to be favorably reported to the Senate, and he says that Congress will not adjourn until the Senate shall have given a full opportunity to show whether it wishes to pass this bill. The bill provides that no preferences shall be shown to creditors by those who make assignments, except debts due the U. S. or any State or territory, to servants or laborers for work performed within one year, and to liens or encumbrances on homesteads to the extent of \$1,000. The chances are against the final disposition of the bill at this session.

Considerable discussion has followed the decision of Speaker Reed upon that long disputed question of whether a majority of the full membership of the House was necessary to make a quorum or whether a majority of the living members was a quorum. In the fifty-first Congress Mr. Reed ruled that the former was necessary. In his last ruling he reversed himself and declared that a majority of the living members of the House are a quorum. He says his first ruling was hurriedly made. He isn't the first man who has been on both sides of a question.

Although opposed to the free distribution of seed, Secretary Morton very promptly arranged to carry out the mandate of Congress and Senators and Representatives were notified several days ago that their quotas of seeds were ready and would be mailed by the seedsmen from whom they are purchased, under Congressional frank, as fast as addresses were sent in. The quota of each Senator and Representative will be 15,000 packets of vegetable seeds in packages containing 15 assorted varieties, and 1400 packets of flower seeds in packages containing five varieties.

The introduction of the A. P. A. into the Republican fight for the Presidential nomination may prove to have been a very unwise move on the part

of somebody, especially if the A. P. A. man wins. It is understood in Washington, although your correspondent is not in a position to vouch for it, that the A. P. A. is working for McKinley's nomination. If it is true, it adds another to the many strong reasons why Democrats should wish for McKinley's nomination.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

A Hungry Horde Clamoring for the Various Offices.

The following is a list of the Republican candidates, in this county, as published in the Gazette:

FOR SHERIFF:

George L. Smith, Bellefonte; Abram V. Miller, College township; J. S. Herman, Lemont; Wm. Shawley, Milesburg; D. C. Gingerich, College township; Robert Cook, Howard; W. B. Krape, Gregg; R. H. Wilson, Marion.

FOR TREASURER:

Harrison Kline, Spring; F. B. Stover, Bellefonte; P. W. Burket, Halfmoon; L. Scott Bricker, Boalsburg; George M. Musser, Miles; George M. Boal, Potter; R. T. Comly, Union; Charles P. Long, Gregg.

FOR COMMISSIONER:

I. G. Bailey, Ferguson; Thomas W. Fisher, Union; M. F. Riddle, Spring; George W. Scholl, College; Michael M. Musser, Haines.

FOR RECORDER:

G. W. Fisher, Halfmoon.

FOR REGISTER:

Harry S. Stuart, Harris; I. E. Rickard, Rush.

FOR ASSEMBLY:

Harry R. Curtin, Boggs.

This is a long list to choose from, and the race is a lively one. Hope they will all get there—to the nomination.

Illiteracy in Pennsylvania.

Prof. N. L. Schaeffer, State superintendent of instruction in Pennsylvania, has made a strong plea for the enforcement of the compulsory education law recently enacted, by his address before the Civic Club, of Philadelphia. He bases his reasoning on the plea that ignorance of the common parts of education is positively increasing in our State. The verity of statistics might well be doubted if this were not enforced by such authority. Prof. Schaeffer said that in 1870 in the percentage of illiterates among the population Pennsylvania stood twenty-second among the states in 1880 it was twenty-fifth; and in 1890 it was twenty-ninth. This in the face of the vast increase in the extent and cost of the public schools, is a phenomenon meriting close attention. We have increased the State's contribution to the common schools, in the period indicated, from one million dollars per annum to over five, and that in spite of the illiteracy should crowd us back rank among the sisterhood of States, is a very serious thing.

Superintendent Schaeffer pointed out that while almost 7 per cent of the population of Pennsylvania over 10 years of age, were unable to read, the percentage of Germany was only one-fourth of one per cent. The gentleman also declared that the failure to enforce the compulsory education law was due to the lack of schoolrooms as much as to anything else.

Ball and Chain for Tramps.

The Bellefonte council passed an ordinance at their last meeting to ornament every tramp who trespasses within the sacred limits of the county seat, with a ball and chain and to put him to work. To compel a tramp to work will strike more terror to the average tramp than a ton of old iron tacked on. Such an ordinance will keep the town clear of them.

Taken to the Asylum.

James Moyer, overseer of Poor of Potter township, took Abe B. Holderman to the State Insane Asylum, at Warren, Pa., yesterday morning. Holderman is the man who is badly afflicted with St. Vitus dance, and his movements cannot help but excite pity.

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it. Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10, 1894.—Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Wm. Pealer, Spring Mills; S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville; R. E. Bartholomew, Centre Hall.

—Call and get a sample of Fauble's WORLD BEATER, a Men's Suit, at \$9.50, and match it if you can for the price.

THE DEMOCRATIC COLISEUM.

Largest Building Under a Single Roof in the World.

Architect S. S. Beman has made public the details of the plans of the Chicago Coliseum, in which the Democratic National Convention is to be held. The convention hall proper occupies a space of 450x300 feet at the north end of the Coliseum. The speakers' stand and platform for members of the National Committee and 400 guests is on the east side, and immediately in front will be desks for 250 reporters. These newspaper workers will occupy a semi-circular platform, raised two feet above the delegates.

Directly back of the speaker and in ready communication with the newspaper platform is the telegraph room, with tables for hundreds of instruments. Extending entirely around the building is a gallery 40 feet wide, toward which rise the rows of seats in the amphitheatre. Two thousand seats are reserved for the delegates and alternates. The seats gradually rise as they stretch back from the speakers' platform, and will be separated from the public sections by a substantial railing. Thirteen thousand seats have been allotted to the public.

A striking innovation is the public reception hall, 250 feet square, large enough to comfortably hold 10,000 men. This is where delegates, alternates and spectators will mass before the sessions are called to order. The Coliseum will probably be the largest building under a single roof in the world.

A large force of men is now hard at work, and the contractors have no doubt that the building will be completed before June 1.

For the Anglers.

The following brief summary of the fish laws of this state may be interesting: Trout fishing is allowed only between April 15 and July 12. Penalty \$10 for each trout taken out of season. Black bass fishing is allowed only between May 30 and January 1. Penalty \$10 for each fish taken out of season. Rock bass same close season and penalty. Fishing with nets in the inland waters and set lines is prohibited. Penalty \$100, with forfeiture of nets, boats, etc. Fish wens, basket and fyke nets are prohibited. Penalty \$50 for first offence and \$100 for second offence. The use of torpedoes, giant powder, nitro-glycerine, dynamite, electricity, lime or any other poisonous or explosive substance for taking fish, is prohibited. Penalty \$50 and imprisonment.

The catching of black bass and wall-eyed pike under six inches in length is unlawful, except in the Delaware river. Penalty \$10 for each fish. Fish wardens, constables or any officers of the State are authorized to arrest, without warrant, any person violating any of the fish laws. One half of the penalty goes to the informer.

New Quarters.

The Philadelphia Branch store, at Bellefonte has been removed from the old location to the Temple Court building. The new quarters are large and spacious, well-lighted, and is one of the finest and best rooms for displaying clothing in this part of the state. The firm have received an entire new stock of goods, all latest styles and cuts, and everything up to date. In connection with the clothing will be carried a full and complete line of gents furnishing goods and shoes. The reputation of the firm for honest and straight dealing is unquestioned, and in their new quarters are more able to better serve their patrons than before. If you want to inspect the latest in the clothing line, you will call at the Philad. Branch.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 136 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of the medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at J. D. Murray's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

One Month Yet.

The schools have about one month to run yet, until they have completed the eight months term. All the other schools about this section finished their terms several weeks ago.

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—Subscribe for the REPORTER.

DEM. CONVENTION

WILL BE RECONVENED SATURDAY APRIL 18TH.

To Elect Five Delegates to the Coming State Convention at Allentown—List of Delegates at the Last Convention.

On September 19th 1893, the Democratic State Convention, upon the recommendation of the Democratic State Central Committee, adopted a set of rules to regulate the affairs of the party in this state. In rule VI, section I, the last sentence reads as follows: "All delegates to Democratic State Convention shall be elected within the calendar year in which they are to serve as such delegates."

At the last Democratic County Convention in June 1895, delegates to the state convention at Williamsport, were elected. On account of the above quoted clause no delegates could be elected at a county convention in '96 to attend a state convention in '96 as they are not in the same calendar year. For that reason it is now necessary to select delegates to the Allentown convention, April 28th. The Democratic party in this county have no fixed rule for selecting delegates. The custom has been to elect them one year to serve the following, but the new state rule prevents that. The chairman has no authority to call the county committee together for that purpose. There is no authority it seems for him to order a special election, for this purpose. From the records of the party, upon five different occasions in the past, county conventions were re-convened for such a purpose, and as the customs of a party are next to fixed laws, these customs are accepted with the same authority. Upon this strength the county convention of last year will be re-convened. The following correspondence will more fully explain the matter. The above explanation is given, as some persons are suspicious of this move, not knowing why and upon what authority it is being done:

To ELLIS L. ORVIS, Esq.:

President of the Democratic County Convention of June 11th, 1895: SIR:—As the presiding officer of the Democratic County Convention which met at the court house in the borough of Bellefonte, on the 11th of June, 1895, you are hereby requested to reconvene said convention, and have the delegates elected to the same on the 8th day of June, 1896, in the various boroughs and townships of the county, reassemble at said court house at 11 o'clock a. m., on Saturday the 18th day of April 1896, for the purpose of electing five delegates to the Democratic State Convention which meets at Allentown, Pa., on the 28th of April next, and to transact such other business as may come before said county convention.

N. B. SPANGLER, Chairman Dem. Co. Con.

H. J. JACKSON, Secy.

Bellefonte, Pa., March 30th, 1896.

To the delegates elected by the Democratic voters of Centre County, June 8th, 1895:

As the Democratic State Central Committee which met in the city of Harrisburg on the 12th day of February last, fixed the time and place for holding the Democratic State Convention, to wit, April 28th 1896, at Allentown, Pa., prior to the time fixed under our local rules for holding our county convention to make nominations, it will therefore be necessary that you reassemble for the purpose of electing delegates to said state convention, and to transact such other business as may come before you.

In pursuance of the foregoing request made by the Democratic County Committee, through its Chairman, you are hereby notified to reassemble at the court house, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Saturday the 18th day of April, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing five delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at the time and place above mentioned, and to transact such other business as may come before you.

ELLIS L. ORVIS, President Democratic County Convention of June 11th, 1895.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

Bellefonte, N. W., Ellis L. Orvis, M. I. Gardner; S. W., W. C. Heinle, A. S. Garman, James Cornely; W. W., James Schofield. Centre Hall Boro, Frank Foreman. Howard Boro, H. A. Moore. Milesburg Boro, John Martin. Millhelm, J. C. Smith, Cyrus Brungart. Philipsburg, 1st W., H. H. Denlinger; 2nd W., Jacob Swires, Daniel Paul; 3rd W., S. M. Graham. South Philipsburg Boro, S. T. Johnston. Unionville Boro, A. J. Grist. Benner, N. P., L. C. Rerick; S. P., Adam J. Wagner. Boggs, N. P., Wm. Brown; E. P., R. C. Irvin; W. P., Daniel Poorman, R. F. Holmes. Burnside, James Sankey. College, E. P., Jacob Bortoff; W. P., R. M. Foster. Curtin, N. J., McCloskey. Ferguson, E. P., J. Fred Meyers, Jacob Keller, Joseph Hoy; W. P., R. T. Gates. Gregg, N. P., James Duck; E. P., J.

C. Condo, H. B. Herring; W. P., J. B. Heckman, W. H. Smith. Haines, E. P., Thos. E. Smith; W. P., Adam Bartsch, E. G. Mingle, G. W. Keister. Half Moon, David J. Gates. Harris, John From, Chas. Moore. Howard, Wm. Butler. Huston, W. N. Irvin. Liberty, W. T. Harter. Marion, John W. Beck. Miles, E. P., Ira Brungart; N. P. Sidenhum Krumrine, J. W. Zeigler; W. P., Uriah Shaffer. Patton, David Thomas. Penn, Jacob Kerstetter, A. P. Zerby, Alfred Stover, Henry Swartz. Potter, N. P., D. W. Bradford, J. W. Runkle; S. P., G. L. Goodhart, D. J. Decker, J. B. Fortney. Rush, N. P., J. B. Long, James Dumblenton; S. P., R. O'Neil. Snow Shoe, E. P., M. T. Kelly, Robt. Gilliland; W. P., John F. Lucas. Spring, N. P., T. M. Barnhart; S. P., J. A. Hazel, James Lons; W. P., P. F. Garbrick. Taylor, Thomas Fink. Union, Samuel Emerick. Walker, Michael Shaffer, S. C. Hoy, H. D. Vonada, John Vonada. Worth, W. M. Cronister.

OAK HALL.

What Our Correspondent Gives Us from the Thriving Town.

Harvey Searson, of this place moved to Boalsburg this week. This ends the moving at present.

The funeral of Henry Dale was largely attended on Tuesday forenoon.

Wm. Fortney, of Altoona, was in town trying to buy the woolen factory of J. G. Irvin, on Tuesday.

Wagner Geiss, mercantile appraiser, was in our town Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Mitchell left for Hollidaysburg on Thursday last.

Mrs. Wm. Close is on the sick list at this writing. Grip being the ailment.

Mrs. Daniel Korman, is on the sick list.

Some of our young people should be very careful about the language, they use on our street. There is entirely too much profane language used.

W. L. Sellers, of Linden Hall, was visiting at the home of his son Edward, on Monday.

Mrs. McBath, of Altoona, and daughter Mrs. Eiter, of Centre Furnace, and Mrs. Thomas of State College were all visitors of W. H. Close.

Ira C. Korman, received a lot of new harrows and side hill plows. For Bargains call on him.

Edward Sellers is still busy making shipments. There is quite a boom in our foundry.

Started Plowing.

Some farmers in the valley have already started their spring work and began plowing. The frost is out of the ground and the ground works very well in some places. If the weather keeps pleasant they will all be at it in a couple days.

Season Soon Open.

The season for legal fishing for trout opens on next Wednesday, 15th, and runs until July 15. Many's the tale of the big 'un that dropped off the hook and got away that we'll have to hear. The boys are hunting up their tackle and getting ready for the opening.

In Other Counties.

Saturday night last Cephus Batcheler, of Williamsport, met death by suffocation in a fire which partially burned the residence of John C. Haak, his grand-son.

The republicans of Clearfield county will likely express their choice for president and United States senator by the popular vote at their primary election on June 13.

Burned to the Ground.

The combined dwelling and store of ex-Commissioner John C. Henderson, at Julian, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday night, 1st, entailing a loss of over \$1,000.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "Used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure."

When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Wm. Pealer, Spring Mills; S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville; R. E. Bartholomew, Centre Hall.

—Call and get a sample of Fauble's WORLD BEATER, a Men's Suit, at \$9.50, and match it if you can for the price.

SPRING MILLS.

News of the Busy Town Gathered the Past Week.

Emanuel Shook, of our village, poultry dealer, is about erecting a henry here of 120x20 feet. He has now all the necessary lumber, etc., on the premises, and will commence building just as soon as the weather permits. Mr. Shook understands conducting a henry, having been in the business for several years, and besides is a Sound Money Democrat.

Maj. Huss, our jolly shoemaker, and Orris McCormick, picture dealer, are the nonpariel fishermen of our town—if relating "tough" fish yarns will accomplish it. People are wondering what manner of bait they use on their hooks, or what "words" they say, to catch the finny monsters they speak of, as having just unhooked themselves as they were about being landed. Come, gentlemen this is entirely too "scaley". Very queer that all the big fish generally manage to get off, while the small ones are secured.

Miss Ida Grenoble, of Gettysburg, left our village last week to visit her friends at State College and vicinity. Miss Grenoble remarked to the writer, that she has had a very delightful visit here, her old home, after an absence of six long winters.

C. J. Finkle reports that thirty-eight indigent persons are now dependent on Gregg township for support.

Mrs. Edward Ruhl, of Centre Hall, visited our village on Saturday last. They recently moved from the Old Fort Inn, to the well-known hotel property in town. Mr. R. is a capital landlord.

Mrs. Stephen Kennelley and Mrs. Philip Shook, aged widow ladies of our town, have been very seriously ill for several days.

David Burrell, now of Centre Hall, but formerly of our town, made us a flying visit on Saturday last. Mr. B. has many friends here, all of whom regret losing him.

Rev. T. S. Faus, the new appointment for this circuit, arrived in our town with his family on Thursday last. He will preach his first sermon in the M. E. church here on Sunday evening next.

Working on the Church.

The plasterers, and carpenters are working on the new Reformed church. The wall of the building are about completed and mason John Noll, is nearly through with his contract, having only the finishing touches yet. It will not be long until the building will be ready for occupancy.

Rev. Reaick's Appointments. Sunday April 12, at Centre Hall, at 10 a. m.; at Cross church, at 2 p. m.; at St. John's church, at 7 p. m.

Church Notice.

Rev. M. W. Davis will preach in the Presbyterian church at this place next Sabbath afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

"The commerce of the city is steadily growing. In the first two months of the current year alone it advanced \$1,200,000 over the same months last year. This growth is steady and continuous. An increasing share of the manufactures of the city flowing abroad, and Philadelphia has only to display the energy of any one of a dozen European cities to see its foreign trade grow to large proportions."

The above is from last Saturday's Philadelphia Press, and would go to prove that that city is prospering under a Democratic tariff, just like the rest of the county.

CHAIRMAN Newt. Spangler, to avoid any possible quibble has concluded to re-convene the late county convention to elect delegates to the next Democratic state convention. The Chairman's desire for party harmony is commendable and it is to be hoped the same spirit will prevail with every good Democrat.

CENTRE county Republicans are reported to be almost a unit for John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, for United States Senator. It is claimed that he stands for the whole party and not for any particular faction, and that his great business ability and knowledge of public affairs would make him extremely valuable for the state in the National Congress.

THE Keystone Gazette expresses its gratification at the liberality of Democratic county officials giving it a share of patronage. This is more than was ever accorded to the Democratic county papers under Republican rule when all possible proscription was practiced. Note the difference.

THE McKinley people continue to give the Reddites a hot chase with the odds in favor of the Ohio nag, and Reed says if he does not get the next Republican nomination for President he will quit politics. Don't worry, the sky is brightening more and more for the election of a Democratic President next fall.