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EDITORIAL.

SWALLOW has concluded to be a candidate for governor, this year, on the prohibition ticket, and has accepted the nomination. He, also, will pour hot shot into the Quay and Hastings camps.

DURING the past week Wannamaker and his campaigners have been making a lively tour of the state. Here and there he has captured a few counties, but thus far the Quay element have largely been in the lead and the nomination of Wm. A. Stone seems a certainty, for governor.

CONSIDERABLE anxiety exists among members of the N. G. of Pa., at this place, over the threatening war clouds. It is an occasion for anxiety and by no means a trifling situation, but be the result it may we believe they will promptly report for duty when the occasion demands their patriotic services.

CONGRESSMAN ARNOLD favored this office with a copy of his recent Cuban speech in the House. It is a very creditable effort and our republican contemporaries no doubt will give it complete this week. While we admire his speech, we are satisfied that there are democrats in Centre county, on such a topic and occasion, who would have far eclipsed him. There are always others.

COL. AL DALE spent a week in Washington nursing his post office boom and hob-nobbing with Arnold and Quay. From the complacent smile that spread over his countenance he must have something up his sleeve by this time that is very satisfactory. From his conversation we are led to believe that he "will be happy yet—you bet." He has been a faithful party worker in the republican ranks—until now a sort of an "unrecognized hero."

UPON Gen. Fitzhugh Lee's return from Havana to Washington, on Tuesday, he was tendered a great ovation at the National Capitol. His firm, decisive stand for the protection of American interests and lives in Cuba has won for him the appreciation and gratitude of the nation. Had he been in the presidential chair the stars and stripes would now float over Havana harbor and the disaster of the Maine would never have occurred. He is to-day receiving the plaudits of the country for his aggressive Americanism.

HANNA GUILTY OF BRIBERY.

It is reported that the committee appointed by the Ohio Senate to investigate the charges of bribery made against the agents of Senator Hanna during the fight for the Senatorship last Winter, will in a few days make a report declaring that the charges are sustained. The committee took a great deal of testimony which was intended to show that money was used to influence the election. When the committee makes its findings public there will be a warm debate over it. Mr. Hanna's friends say it is what they expected and, of course, declare that the report is not sustained even by the evidence brought out before a partisan committee. It is expected that the majority of the committee will declare that Mr. Hanna, Major Dick, Major Rathbone, Gen. H. H. Boyce and J. H. Hollenbeck are guilty of using improper means of bringing about Mr. Hanna's election.

Point Settled.

A flippant young jackass, just at that age when youth begins to coquet with atheism and all manner of heresy, was completely silenced by a certain gruff orthodox old clergyman. They met in a railway carriage, and the wily young man sought to draw the clergyman into thorny paths of religious disputation. "Sir," he said, "the bible says that God made the world in six days. Now, what was he doing before that?" "Sir," growled the clergyman, "He was building hell for inquisitive fools!"

Fully Explained.

Just now many ask what "Armed Intervention" means. Any comely Miss of sixteen summers knows it to be a most desirable thing, and gives it approval. "Independence" and "belligerent rights" generally follow.

Pastor Resigns.

Rev. Wm. K. Foster, of the Mechanicsburg Presbyterian church tendered his resignation on Sunday. He has accepted a call to Watsonstown, Pa. Rev. Foster is a native of Centre county.

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A FAMILY FEUD.

The republican party in Pennsylvania, just now, seems to be in an unenviable state of mind. The party is divided in two factions, the one led by Senators Quay and Penrose, and the other by Governor Hastings and Secretary of State Martin. The former are doing their utmost to securely fasten their grip upon the party organization, so as to nominate and elect congressman Wm. A. Stone to the office of Governor, and elect a legislature who will return Senator Quay to the United States Senate; and the latter are hard at work to capture the delegates to the State Convention, so as to secure the nomination and election of ex-Postmaster General Wannamaker governor and a legislature that will send an anti-Quay man to the United States Senate. Meetings are being held by both factions in different sections of the state, and the addresses delivered by representatives of the respective parties are both unique and interesting. They are unique, because the leading republicans of the state, men high in the councils of the party, are exposing the unparalleled frauds and corruptness practiced for years by the republican state and municipal administrations; and interesting because the taxpayers of the state will learn who have been the guilty parties, and give them an opportunity to administer the rebuke the republican party so richly deserves. We are willing and anxious that the good work go on, for it is surely a case of thieves quarreling over the spoils of their nefarious avocation, and the honest and unsuspecting people of the state will thereby get their dues. That it is merely a quarrel over the spoils is painfully evident from the characters engaged in the fight on both sides. No one can be mistaken as to the real cause of the trouble, when the active participants are properly considered. Senator Quay and his adherents are going about the state calling upon the party to sustain them in this contest, so that the national administration may not be crippled in carrying out the pledges made to the party in the campaign of 1896; and at the same time informing the people that the present state administration, all republicans of course, are venal and corrupt, and because of their character unworthy to be trusted with another lease of power. On the other hand Wannamaker, backed by Hastings and Martin, answers by making specific charges of fraud and corruption against Quay and his faction, the charges being made in a manner that there can be little doubt of their truthfulness. There is, and can be no question of the absolute verity of all that is being charged by both sides. Are not all of the accusers good loyal republicans, and are not those charged all of the same faith politically? Surely they know whereof they speak. All are office holders and perfectly familiar with what has occurred in the inner circles of the republican administrations for years. Mr. Quay is perfectly familiar with all that has occurred on Capitol Hill, at Harrisburg for years, and knows just who received the benefits of the corruptions practiced there by republican administrations. He knows equally well how Secretary Martin, now a reformer of the most ultra type, has for years been the head of the corrupt ring, which has systematically robbed the people of Philadelphia with a boldness that is unparalleled in the history of municipal corruptions. And he has not forgotten how holy John Wannamaker in 1888 raised a corruption fund of \$400,000 among the business men of Philadelphia, and carried it to New York to Mr. Quay, and thus enable him to purchase the slums of the cities of that state in order to carry it for Mr. Harrison for president, and how Mr. Wannamaker accepted the office of Postmaster General of the United States as a reward for his services to his party, in being so potentially instrumental in electing a republican president.

Again, Mr. Wannamaker and his people know, and they charge it specifically, that Mr. Quay's legislature of 1897 has systematically robbed the people of the state out of millions of dollars, all of which has gone into the pockets of the leaders of that faction of the party; how bribery, fraud and corruption ran riot in the legislature of 1897 and in former legislative bodies, when they were under the direct and absolute control of Mr. Quay. Mr. Wannamaker said in one of his speeches only a few days ago, that the record of the party in Pennsylvania made him blush with shame, when he fully comprehended the crimes that had been committed under the name of republicanism. When the corruptions of his own party bring the blush of shame upon the cast iron cheeks of Mr. Wannamaker, they must be of a nature and character which makes them nameless, both for audacity and enormity. These people in their anger are telling the truth, and laying the foundation for a revolution that will finally drive them from power, and place the state government in the hands of honest men. Let the good work go.

Modern Pills.

The day of powerful drastic pills is past and everyone who is troubled with torpidity of the liver, constipation, headache or indigestion may well be thankful that it is. Every modern family medicine chest should contain a supply of Hood's Pills, the modern cathartic. While gentle and mild in action, they are thoroughly efficient and cure biliousness, indigestion, sick-headache and other troubles due to a deranged condition of the stomach, liver or bowels.

INDEPENDENCE FOR CUBA.

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by demand that the government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

Third, That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States and to call into the actual service of the United States the militia of the several States to such extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect.

These resolutions will pass the Senate, for they received the sanction of the entire membership of the Foreign Relations Committee.

In the Senate, Senator Foraker made a vigorous stand for the "Independence of Cuba" and there is a strong possibility that it will pass.

The positive decision of the House and Senate are in strong contrast with the hesitation of the President.

Spain will have to leave, and she has a few hours left in which to move out without our aid. That she dare not take this opportunity is the only reason that in a few days we are likely to enter upon a war which will be important in history. We deprecate war, but there are some things worse than war, chief among which is the loss of national prestige and national honor. This nation has put its hand to the blow and it cannot now turn back.

TWO MORE VESSELS.

Washington, April 13, 1.36 p. m.—The navy department has decided to buy the liners, St. Paul and St. Louis.

BURGLAR BITES THE DUST.

Shot in Both Legs While Endeavoring to Effect an Entrance.

A gang of burglars operated in Lewisburg last Friday night and entered several residences and stores. About one o'clock a. m., Mr. Donohew, who keeps a wall paper store and also deals in revolvers, etc., on Market street, near the Reading station, heard someone breaking a window glass. He got up and fired straight at the head of a man in the yard. The revolver failed to discharge, or the burglar would have been killed. The burglar started to run, and two more shots dropped him, a bullet entering each leg. He dropped in the yard unable to move, and was later taken to jail. One leg may have to be amputated. The wounded man stated that he was from Massachusetts.

Fearful Accident to a Child.

On Sunday evening a very painful and sad accident happened at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagner, living in the house just opposite the Brockerhoff mill at Roopsburg.

It was about nine o'clock in the evening when Mr. and Mrs. Wagner were sitting in the parlor reading and their little son, Earnest, was sitting on the floor playing. The child is only fifteen months old and, naturally for a child of that age, it would grab for everything within its reach. It was near the table which had a chenille cover upon it that hung nearly to the floor, and the little one not knowing the danger that awaited him, took hold of the cover, and pulled the lamp, table and all of its contents upon himself.

The vessel of the lamp broke and threw the oil, which had already ignited over the little boy and his father. The result was that the child's arms, face and chest were badly burned, and its recovery is doubtful.—News.

Constables and Forest Fires.

The constables throughout the state are receiving a circular from the state commissioners of forestry, calling their attention to two acts passed by the last legislature, making constables ex-officio fire wardens. They must report to court the first week of quarter sessions of any or no forest or timber land fires. If they extinguish any fires they will be compensated at fifteen cents per hour, and assistants will receive twelve cents an hour. Any person who is called upon to act as an assistant must either serve or undergo a fine and imprisonment. No county is to pay more than \$500 in one year for such work. One-half of the amount for such work is to be paid by the county and the other half by the state.

They are Patriotic.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America, of Spring Mills, have tendered their services to the President in case of war with Spain. There are about fifteen able-bodied men in the order who are ready to put on fighting clothes, when they are wanted.

Hotel Unoccupied.

Since the license application of Edwin Rhule, at Nittany, was refused, he has decided not to occupy the hotel at that place but will remain at Centre Hall for the present.

Fire at Tyrone.

Fire damaged the building of the Jones furniture company, at Tyrone to the amount of \$4,000 Tuesday night. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

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ENLIGHTENED WARFARE.

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firmly by treaty or otherwise. A neutral country would get itself entangled in a war between Spain and the United States should it furnish us with troops, arms or warlike material after war should be declared. Thus it is essential that both governments purchase their necessary ships and equipments abroad before the first gun is heard. It would, therefore, be unsafe for us to place a large order for arms or ammunition in the hands of a foreign power, lest it be unfilled at the outbreak of hostilities. Spain, of course, would become much more of a pauper than she is now in case of war. No neutral government could allow itself or its citizens to make her gifts of money or to lend her money without interest. Anyone willing to run the great risk could lend her the money under the condition that interest be paid. Money, of course, is an article of commerce, and both Spain and the United States, if at war, could buy it in a foreign market, just as they could potatoes.

COULD SEARCH ALL VESSELS.

It would be an unfriendly act for any neutral government, as one of the Central American republics, for instance, to become a base of supplies to either belligerent nation. Some nations have been so cautious as to close their ports to two nations at war. Should no such rule be laid down a Spanish man-of-war might run into a Central American port merely to make such repairs as might save her from distress or to take aboard sufficient coal to carry her a mission of war. Should such a vessel be followed into the neutral port by one of our warships we would be expected to make no attack and she would be given 24 hours start of us in order to avoid conflict near by. Some nations, such as England, highly versed in the etiquette of war, would enforce the rule that war vessels of either Spain or this country, should not remain in port for more than 24 hours, except in case of bad weather or when disabled.

War between two important governments necessarily causes neutral nations a deal of trouble, since they must suffer numerous interferences with their commerce. A Spanish or United States man-of-war would have the right to search any private vessel of a neutral nation which it might suspect of carrying on contraband trade or committing a breach of blockade. Mail steamers of a neutral government could likewise be searched, but the laws of war forbid the opening of a neutral government's mail bag, except in cases of very grave suspicion. A small steamer, unlike an ordinary private vessel, would, however, be allowed to proceed on its way after giving up only such articles as might be considered by the searchers.

FUNCTIONS OF FIGHTING SHIPS.

Officers Designed to Be Taken by the Different Types of Boats.

A torpedo boat is used to destroy war vessels, particularly battleships, and torpedo boat destroyers are made to destroy the torpedo boats, as their name signifies. Torpedo boats are small vessels fitted with powerful engines that drive them through the water at a high rate of speed. They are lightly constructed, and carry small arms in addition to their torpedoes. The torpedo boat destroyers are larger than the torpedo boats, and in their construction, as in the smaller boats, everything is sacrificed so that their powerful engines will be able to send them through the water at a great rate of speed for a short distance. Their armament is sufficiently powerful to disable or destroy the torpedo boats when they come up with them. Torpedo boat destroyers carry no torpedoes. Their efficiency depends entirely on their speed and their guns.

Battleships are fighting ships, and they are classified according to their armament. A battleship is used for bombarding forts, and for doing heavy fighting work. A gunboat is a small battleship, and after a battleship has partly demolished a fort the gunboats, on account of their light draught, run in close to finish the work or protect the other vessels of the fleet while marines are being landed. Cruisers are commerce destroyers, or, in other words, legalized pirates. They do not carry as heavy guns as battleships do and they have speed enough to overhaul trade ships of the enemy.

Torpedo boats attack big ships usually at night. When these destructive boats are being speeded they bury themselves in the water, and almost all that can be seen of them is a streak of foam. They are painted a color that is not distinguishable on the water, and the most perfect range-finders will not distinguish them sufficiently for the guns of the big ships to be trained on them. They approach a warship head-on, thus presenting as small a mark as possible, and take a zig-zag course. When within striking distance, which is about 600 yards, they launch their torpedoes and get away. In the day time they steam along under protection of a battleship, keeping the battleship between them and the enemy, and when a favorable opportunity arrives dart out and make their attack. They are so lightly constructed that if the boat they attack can hit them, the torpedo boats are ruined. At night time the big vessels keep their search lights at work to discover the torpedo boats, and thus to protect themselves.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

ASSEMBLY.
We are authorized to announce R. M. Foster, of State College, a candidate for the nomination for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.
We are authorized to announce John Q. Miles, of Huston township, a candidate for the nomination for Legislature, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.
We are authorized to announce A. C. Thompson, of Half Moon township, a candidate for the nomination for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.
We are authorized to announce Geo. W. Koch, of Potter township, a candidate for the nomination for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce William G. Rankle, Esq., of Bellefonte, Pa., a candidate for the nomination for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce N. B. Spangler, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for the nomination for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce B. A. McKee, of Spring township, a candidate for the nomination for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce M. I. Gardner, of Bellefonte, a candidate for the nomination for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce A. A. Fletcher, of Walker township, a candidate for the nomination for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

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