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EDITORIAL.

JOHN A. DALEY will not tell the people where he stands this year-whether for Quay or reform government. Is such a man worthy of public confidence ?

CANDIDATE STONE is having a big job on hand in trying to assure the public that republican party in this state is not corrupt and still worthy of confidence.

In Blair county the democrats, prohibitionists and the Wanamaker people have united on legislative tickets to defeat the Quay ring. That is sensible and practical.

THE prohibition party wants good government and the defeat of the Quay element in this state. The independent republicans want reform in state politics and the retirement of Quay. The democrats want the same thing. Why then do they not get down to practical politics? If their object is the same, why do they not unite their forces? That would be sensible politics.

THE action of Secretary Alger in giving out a contract for filty Brown segmental tubewire guns to a company which his nephew is the official representative, has begun to be agitated in Washington. The "trustees" of the company are writing enthusiastic letters about the gun to the newspapers and sneering at the West Pointers who do not seem to have approved of it. The giving out of the contract was apparently a "war measure." The guns are five-inch and six-inch calibre and are not needed. It would be interesting to know just when Alger's nephew was "let in" to the com-

In England the people get forty pounds of sugar for \$1. They have no sugar trust in England, nor do they put tax on it to make the foreigner pay it, nor do they put a bounty on it to encourage the sugar grower. Under our beautiful system of protection and bounties, we pay five cents a pound for sugar, one half of which goes to enrich the Havemyers, the Spreckels, the Hawaiian combine and the Louisiana sugar planters. This gives the sugar magnates a surplus of funds with which to maintain lobbies, subscribe to campaign funds and write our sugar tariffs. The consumers of sugar pay it all.

INDEED, nothing but the extreme blindness and prejudice of partisanship Hayes farm near that place. She had can be expected to prevent the anger of been there but a moment or so when the people from falling with full force on three vicious brood sows attacked her. the Administration and its head, through She was knocked down and considerthe party it represents. There is no in- ably lacerated about her limbs and the justice in making the President share lower part of her body. James Wolf with his Secretary the responsibility for heard her screams in time to save her the pitiful state of things which private life. As it was, he had great difficulty charity is now trying to alleviate. He is | in driving the infuriated sows away from the real head of the War Department, as her prostrate body. of every department, Secretary Alger being merely his agent and appointee. He was told when he selected this man, and no doubt knew perfectly well himself, that he was not fit for the place even in times of peace, and that if war should come he would be an utter failure. Yet, for political reasons, he appointed him. Why should he not now be held responsible for the consequences? Moreover, he has had ample opportunity to watch, ry T. Confer, of Warriorsmark, both of at the closest range, all that Alger has whom had been stricken with fever in been doing in preparing for the war, Porto Rico. during its progress and since its close. His failure to interfere amounts to indorsement of the Secretary's conduct. He has no right to hope to escape his three of our enterprising young townsshare of the terrible responsibility for men, are making things move. Orders the sick, dying and dead soldiers who, for two thousand dollars worth of new but for the gross incompetence of his goods have been placed to be here soon. agents and subordinates, would to-day They are running off the old stock at be healthy and happy heroes, ready for bargain prices and have already made further service on the field whenever many improvements in the store, makcalled upon.

THE TREASURY GORGED.

The treasury is threatened once more with a large and increasing surplus, drawn from the channels of business, and there appears no way to get rid of it except the usual republican one of profligate extravagance, says the Pittsburg Post. It comes from the ill judged legislation of the last session of congress in carrying out the financial policy of Secretary Gage. It is not because of any virtue in the Dingley law, for left to itself and that law the treasury would have been bankrupted. The customs receipts show an increasing falling off. As to the surplus, although fifty millions remain to be paid into the treasury on account of the new bonds, the cash balance is now about three hundred millions. An expert estimate of the cost of the war for the current fiscal year is about two hundred and thirty millions, so that it will be nearly met by the proceeds of the bonds alone, and more than met if the balance left in the treasury by the Cleveland administration is included. This will leave the greater part of the receipts from war taxes to swell the surplus. It is already urged that the government shall resort to the deplorable practice of buying back its own bonds at abnormally high prices, or to go into another revision of the tariff and tax laws.

In view of facts as they now stand, Secretary Gage does not appear to have been a sagacious or far-seeing financier, but rather a dull and blundering one. There was no need for the bond issue. The democratic plan of finance that passed the senate and was overthrown in the house by the weight of the administration in its demand for a bond issue would have provided ample funds. By excluding competition for the bonds the treasury lost not less than \$12,000,000 premium, as the bonds are now selling at five per cent premium. In the life time of the bonds the government will pay \$60,000,000 interest, so that counting interest and premium the government will pay \$72,000,000 for having a Chicago banker, who knew it all, at the head of the treasury department. Secretary Gage, it will be admitted, is an expensive

IS STONE HONEST.

The G. O. P. is heralding broadcast messages of Stone's "honesty," "integrity," etc, put fails to say anything about the following, which in substance appears in the legislative records.

It is the custom of the Attorney General of the State to send the Republican lawyers claims to be collected in their counties. Following this custom of dealing out fees to lawyers the Attorney General sent to Stone a claim of \$3,000 for collection. Stone collected the \$3,ooo and subsequently sent a bill of \$10,-000 to the State for services rendered-a profitable investment for the State.

candidate for Lieutenant Governor on the Democratic ticket, says that this act reminds him very much of the lawyer who was given for collection a claim of \$So by a Philadelphia party, and having collected the money and appropriated it to his own use was at a loss to meet the demands of the Philadelphia firm for a settlement of the claim. He finally ended the matter by sending a bill to the firm for \$100, adding that the matter would be entirely settled as soon as he received the firm's check for \$20.

"Is Stone honest?"-South Bethlehem

Yes; "is Stone honest?"

THE leading issue in the campaign this year is whether the people want the Quay element of the party to continue in control of State affairs. If they do they should vote for Stone and elect men to the legislature who will support Ouay and all his measures. The issue is distinct. Any candidate for legislature who will not state where he stands on this point is not worthy of public confidence.

Badly Injured.

During a thunder storm last week Mrs. William Gunsalus, of Mackeyville, sought shelter in the barn shed on the

Back From Porto Rico.

The hospital ship Relief from Ponce, Porto Rico, arrived at Philadelphia vesterday, having on board 244 sick and convalescent soldiers, who were transferred to the hospitals of that city. Among these were two members of Sheridan Troop, Captain Luther F. Crawford, of Tyrone, and Trooper Har-

\$2,000 Worth of Shoes.

The Powers Shoe Co., composed of ing it a bright and cheery room.

THE RED NAPOLEON.

NEWS OF SITTING BULL'S DEATH MYSTERIOUSLY TELEGRAPHED. On the Night He Was Slain the Indians

Within a Radius of Hundreds of Miles Were Told of it by Bon-fire Signals-The

There are not many persons who know how the news of Sitting Bull's death reached the thousands of Ogalallas who were encamped at Pine Ridge. It was one cold night early in December, says a Western writer, when | lead it to the kenuel again, but the dog men who had not yet gone to bed saw evidently knew that it was to be tied up a faint light gleam from the crest of a and tried to wriggle loose. In strugglbutte far to the north. A moment later | ing for its freedom it choked itself a litanother and a brighter flame sprang the and then got mad and flew at its from the top of a bluff still nearer the Pine Ridge agency. Then, from peak to peak flashes of fire grew in intensity | closed on Mike's wrist, but a well directand rapidity, until the summits of 100 buttes were pulsating with light. The his jaws sufficiently for the man to get more distant fire looked like the blinking of a red star, but the flame on the hill nearest the agency was ominously distinct in its fierceness. The Sioux at Standing Rock were flashing the news of the red Napoleon's death to their brethren at Pine Ridge, a distance of over 200 miles.

The Indian police were the first to discover the flaming code. They crept dilently to the banks of White Clay creek, and there watched the dots and dashes of the Indians' midnight telegraphy. Each flash was repeated from hill to hill. General Brooke and his staff were summoned. They came in fatigue uniform, and with a pair of night glasses watched the message as it came out of the north. The police were silent. Swords, their commander, lay at full length upon the ground, studying every flicker of the distant light and noted its duplicate approach rangements for attending National Enthe agency.

It was evident that something was wrong. The Ogalallas and Brules encamped about the soldiers were already active. Now and then a haranguer's voice would come over the nipping air, proclaiming, it is supposed, his interpretation of the signals. There was a bustle in the corrals. Ponies were hastily driven into the great Indian village, lights flashed from tepee to tepee, and standing in solemn groups on the crests of the snow-flecked hills were hundreds of Sioux, who eagerly watched the story of death from Standing Rock, over 200 miles away. On each high peak almost as the crow flies of all this distance was a band of indians, with a fire of cottonwood and pine faggots, before which they held a blanket, raising and dropping it, according to their code of telegraphy. Thus, for over 200 miles, the tale of Sitting Bull's death came flashing through the midnight to the nervous

Ridge and Rosebud agencies. Swords the nature and cause of the other articles. Joseph L. Neff, Auct. signaling.

longer before giving his interpretation. Finally he said: "There is trouble at Standing Rock. That is all I can make out of the signals."

But it was evident that the policeman did not tell all he had read in the flaming message, for the unrest and activity of the Sioux about the agency showed that they had been told of something far more serious to their

Three days later official news of Sitting Bull's death was received at headquarters. Then the mysterious message which came like a red chain out of the north was plain to everybody.

Guyed the Foreigner.

A titled foreigner who was in this country not long ago was one evening seated in a Boston restaurant when several Harvard students entered. The students recognized the foreigner, so they took seats at close range. "Waiter," called the foreigner, "Bring me a menu card." The waiter did so. The foreigner gave it one glance and handed it back. "Is that all? Take it away, take it away-pret-tee bad. Where's your wine list?" The waiter produced the wine list. "Is that all? Take it away-take it away," said the foreigner. "Pret-tee bad." By this time the students were roaring with laughter; whereupon the foreigner arose, and, striding over to the other table, demanded: "Do you know who I am? I'm-" and he rattled off his entire list of titles. "Is that all?" remarked one of the students as the foreigner paused for breath. "Take it away-take it away. Pret-tee bad."

Dogs to Fight Cycle Soldlers,

The French newspapers note with much satisfaction that the German military authorities are so exercised at the progress made by the French military bicyclists that they are training numerous wolf hounds to attack militant wheelmen. The papers assert that daily, on the outskirts of Berlin, wolf hounds are trained to seize dummies, in French uniforms, which have been perched on bicycles.

Glad Relief.

Critic-Where did you get the idea of that story? Author-Out of my head. Critic-Gracious, how glad you must

be that it's out. London's Largest Parish.

The largest parish in London in point of area is Lewisham, which has 5,773 acres; and the largest in population is Islington, which has now 330,-200 inhabitants.

Metals Recently Discovered. exist, thirty of which have been discovered within the present century. Four hundred years ago only seven

CHOKED HIS DOG TO DEATH.

Michael Hasel, of Spring Creek, only recently got some ugly wounds on his right wrist and left thumb closed up. They are places where his vicious young bull dog attacked him a few days ago. The dog had gotten into the habit of laying in the cellar and Mike decided he would try and break up the habit by

After being tied up a few days he left it go again and it made a bee line for the cellar. Mike then went down and catching it by the collar attempted to master in a vicious manner. It first ed kick in the ribs made the dog open loose. Then, quick as a flash, the dog grabbed Mike's left thumb and its jaws seemed to lock. No kicking or pounding would knock them open and as every struggle was tearing deeper and more painful wounds the suffering man was compelled to kill the dog with his naked hands. With the blood streaming from his left wrist he grabbed the

dog by the throat and choked it to death. Even after life had gone from the vicious young brute its jaws had to be pried open before Mike could get his hand released .- Watchman.

Notice to Veterans.

The regular meeting of Eucampment No. 59, Union Veteran Legion, will be held this evening. September 8th, at which a muster will be held to make arcampment at Williamsport, Sept. 14, 15, and 16. Those attending from here, leave Wednesday morning at 8:30. One fare \$1.52. A good attendance requested. J. R. PHEASANT, Col.

is Columbus Thrown in.

as to the dispositions of the remains of Columbus, and it is understood that the fare for the round trip. duke of Veragua, the only living dewill request the privilege of removing carrying them to Spain. The general impression is that the remains are not to be included in the surrender.

Public Sale.

H. E. Leathers will offer at public sale, at his residence, in Mt. Eagle, Pa., on Saturday, September 17th, at 1 o'clock, and frightened warriors of the Pine | the following property : One horse, top buggy, double and single harness, wagon, General Brooke, after studying the ten head of sheep, Jersey heifer, Jersey signals for nearly an hour, asked cow, cultivator, cutting box and many

Risked it and Lost.

John Rothrock, of near Lewistown, undertook to ride his wheel on top of a 20 in. rail on the Newton Hamilton railroad bridge Sunday, and only rode a few feet and lost his balance and fell 60 feet, crushing himself terribly and died shortly afterwards.

AFGHAN WOMEN.

High Caste Mothers Have a Lonely Time of It.

If there are any women in the world who have a right to die of ennui, it is those poor creatures of Afghanistan, the upper-class dames. They spend their days doing absolutely nothing, for they disdain sewing, cooking and general household duties; they leave the care of their children to slaves. and they can neither read nor write.

Generally in a rich house there is one chief slave, a sort of housekeeper, rather a grand person, whom it is always wise to concilitate if you intend having many dealings with that establishment. In summer she is always dressed in purest white; in winter, velvets and brocades are not beyond her reach. She is generally an elderly person, with considerable influence and a

good deal of authority. Then there is another who is a sort of maid to the lady of the house; she is another person with whom it is not wise to quarrel; she is always very much in evidence. She it is who prepares everything for her mistress' toilet, as also for her master's. It is the wife's special duty and privilege, however, when the things are prepared, to wait upon her husband when he is dressing, to pour the water over his hands and feet, during his religious washings, to spread his prayer carpet, to put his favorite dish before him,

It is difficult to appreciate the exact position of these Afghan women intil one sees the way in which mothers are treated by their sons. They may nurse them when they are sick, end them when they are young, but et the boys grow to be eleven or twelve years old, and you will hear nem tell their mother to "chup sho" shut up), send them to fetch their cars and expect to be addressed by the mothers as "agha gul," or "agha jon," which means, "my precious master," 'master dear.

Cabul mothers seldom have much affection for their children or their budgen for them; they do not nurse ib im as babies, and their babyhood is a particularly long one, for they are very backward. They belong to their Fifty-one metals are now known to aurses more than to their mothers till in v are two and a half years old, and orter that it is their father who novices them and not their mother.



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G. A. R. National Encampment.

For the thirty-second National Encampment of G. A. R., to be held at Cincinnati. O., September 5 to 10, 1898, Havana papers are greatly agitated the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets at rate of single

These ticket will be sold on Septemscendant of the discover of America, ber 3, 4 and 5, and will be good to leave Cincinnati returning not earlier than them from the Havana cathedral and September 6 nor later than September 13. except that by depositing ticket with Joint Agent at Cincinnati on September 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, and on payment of twenty- other points. five cents, return limit may be extended so that passengers may remain at Cincin-

Gettysburg-Washington.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for two five-day personallyconducted tours from Buffalo, Erie, Pittsburg, and principal intermediate points, to Gettysburg and Washington, on October 17 and November 7.

Round-trip tickets, including transportation, Pullman berth in each direction, hotel accomodations and carriage drive over the battlefield at Gettysburg, and hotel accommodations at Washington-in short, all necessary expenses-will be sold at rate of \$23.00 from Pittsburg and Altoona, and proportionate rates from

Tickets will also be good to return on regular trains until October 27 and November 17, but without Pullman accom

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