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For Congressmen-at-Large: GEORGE F. HUFF, OF WESTMORELAND.

cause of practical temperance reform; and we suspect that it will be difficult to confine its moral influence within the bounds of the Columbia diocese.

It Tells the Truth.

In speaking of this journal's belief that business would improve of its own intrinsic necessities now that the tariff uncertainty has given way to something at least definite, if not good, the Wayne County Independent is kind enough to say: "While THE TRIBUNE is not frank enough to attribute the good times coming to the settlement of the tariff question by the enactment of the Wilson bill, we will give THE TRIBUNE credit for having done less calamity howling during the late panic than most of our contemporaries. The conservative course of the Scranton dailies in this respect has undoubtedly contributed largely to the continued booming of real estate in Scranton during this whole period of depression, while in many other towns times have been dull. We congratulate THE TRIBUNE on its good sense in upholding the business prosperity of the city of Scranton rather than catering to a howl for political effect."

With all due deference to our esteemed contemporary, whose pleasant opinion we hope always to deserve, the Wilson bill was not enacted. In its stead the senate inserted the Gorman bill, in which, with all the bill's blots and scandals and faults, protection is still a conspicuous feature. The country owes nothing to the Democratic party for the prospect of reviving business which now confronts it. That party did all that sectionalism, socialism and untamed economic ignorance could do to precipitate, prolong and intensify industrial and commercial unrest. The country, if it shall now recover in part from this costly blow, will recover by the force of its own absolute necessities; and not in consequence of any assistance extended to it by the free trade chevaliers and corruptionists who formed the rank and file of Democracy's majority in the Fifty-third Congress.

So much, then, for the political truth of the Independent's comment. Coming to what is kind enough to call THE TRIBUNE'S "good sense in upholding the business prosperity of the city of Scranton rather than catering to a howl for political effect," we wish to say that this newspaper at all times is more concerned in the material welfare of Scranton, of Pennsylvania and of the United States of America than it is in the fleeting personal fortunes of any individual candidates for political office, or for the merely partisan advancement of any political organization, local, state or national. THE TRIBUNE does not "howl for political effect"; it tells the truth, and lets the "effect" take care of itself. No amount of "howling" against the Democratic party as at present constituted and governed can surpass in effectiveness the simple, frank and honest method of showing it up as it is.

THE TRIBUNE is in receipt of a copy of the new tariff bill passed by congress on Aug. 13, which contains a list of over 12,000 articles, and gives the rate of duty, paragraph of the law, and decisions of the courts bearing upon the tariff laws; also tables of foreign coins and values as proclaimed by the director of the mint. The book, which is a complete digest for importers and exporters, is published by F. B. Vandegrift & Co., 59 South Fourth street, Philadelphia.

Reed as a Serious Logician.

The speech with which ex-Speaker Reed inaugurated the Maine campaign last Saturday may, perhaps, have disappointed those who looked for satire and sarcasm. In the latter styles of warfare the present "man from Maine" is unequalled. But he is also master of profound and serious argument, of connected and dignified logic; of a method of presenting truths which is very clearness and candor impels him who once believed otherwise to perceive the errors of their old beliefs and to turn to better ones. For the reason that Mr. Reed, in parliamentary skirmishes, is such an invincible and relentless guerilla, we desire to emphasize the statement that this represents only one side of a great man's greatness. No better proof can be adduced than is to be found in that speech itself.

In saying that the Democratic party has shown itself incapable of ruling this country in a manner satisfactory not only to the majority of the people, but even to the large and respectable minority who help compose it, I am not indulging in any language of partisanship, but in the language of common sense and visible to all who hear me today. To my mind it has always seemed that such would be the result of the control of the country by the Democratic party, which is now in possession of it, although in my wildest party feeling I have never pictured a scene such as is now visible upon this continent. You will bear me witness, for you are my constituents and have heard me often upon this subject, that no time have I undertaken to prophesy a future which is at all like the present. And yet the present condition of things is not at all unnatural. No party acts in obedience to the wishes of its most superior men. Its action is always based upon its average intelligence, and at whatever height that is to be found there you will be able to prophesy what the party action is likely to be.

The reason why the Democratic party has been a failure is a reason so simple that it is a wonder that we did not understand more fully and completely that this result must take place. It was inevitable. The Democratic party has had in the last thirty years no underlying principle on which it was united from one end of the country to the other. This is not said as a reproach; it is said simply as a historical fact. That such should be the fact, also, is entirely natural. A party which has been in the minority for a long period of time gathers together all those people who are opposed to the party actually in power and opposed for different reasons. It is only when they endeavor to combine and to take positive and affirmative action themselves that we begin to realize the tremendous diversity of opinion which was masked under the seeming unanimity of opposition. That the incapacity to control was so great as has been shown during the past year, no one has ever dreamed. Not even the bitterest enemy of Democracy ever prophesied any such thing as has actually been the history of the country. That they should fall short of an exhibition of ability to run the country in a manner suitable and satisfactory to its

people seemed a foregone conclusion, but that they should make a failure in every way was something that we had anticipated. Least of all was it anticipated by many good men who have always acted with the Democratic party and who wish to act with it up to the limit of time.

That those men, while they have had objections—strong objections, some of them perhaps well founded—against the acts and against the general course of the Republican party, may now see that, on the whole, the safety of the country requires the restoration of that party to power, is the real test of the nation today. The lesson of the last year, while it has been disastrous to the material interests of the country, if it should result in a more thorough appreciation of the actions and deeds of the party which was in control of this country from 1869 onward, the country will wrest out of the misfortune a blessing. In saying that I do not in the least overvalue the capacity or the strength of the ability of the Republican party, I know how often it falls short of the highest good; I know how often it disappoints the expectations of its best men; but that it expresses on the whole and with all allowances for the mistakes which are incident to human nature the best development of this country is, to my mind, true beyond question or doubt, and today I think I may urge upon many men who have hitherto acted with the Democratic party to take this view of their duty in the future.

There are other portions of this speech in which Mr. Reed equals, if not surpasses, the wisdom of this temperate and dignified tone. The whole address, in fact, is a token of his rare ability to arise in any emergency, whether it be in the exigencies of partisan sparring or in the wider and more serious discussions of vital principles, which terminate the complexion of American legislation by candid appeal to the intelligence of the American people.

ACCORDING to accounts a French chemist has succeeded in producing genuine diamonds by artificial means. It is well known that for several years past rubies have been manufactured to order so near perfection as to baffie the greatest gem experts, and the genuineness of the stones would never have been suspected but for the large quantities offered for sale which exceeded by far the output of the ruby mines of the world. The manufacturer of diamonds as yet has been able to make small gems only, which are of little value, but he hopes by continued experiment to be able in time to produce specimens that will dazzle the orbs of "uncles" the world over. If the man of science succeeds in his undertaking the diamond business will be ruined. When diamonds of the Kohinoor variety can be purchased at job lot rates, in quantities to suit the buyer, the man which has no intrinsic value will have lost its glory forever. Let us trust that the efforts of this modern magician will not be successful. It would be a pity to have the jewels of the crowned heads of the world cheapened by a discovery that can be of no particular benefit to anyone.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Senator Quay spent yesterday in Philadelphia, resting from his labors at Washington. The senator, from having been known as "the silent man," suddenly arose to his opportunity during the great tariff debate and now holds the record making record. His discussion of the Wilson bill, introduced by him under the name of "his remarks," comprised just 342,000 words, or about the length of the six-volume Century dictionary. It went back, historically, to the days of the cliff dwellers and after several weeks passed in an elaboration of the details of prehistoric man had reached, we believe, the period of the Pharaohs, or thereabouts, when an indulgent brother senator would occupy several hours reading the statistics. Frequently Senator Quay would leave the senate chamber and go to the cloak room to pass the time, while Mr. Gallinger was reading. One day he was in the cloak room and his friend was reading a mile or two of statistics to the senate, when ex-Speaker Reed entered and said he desired to have a conversation with the Keystone statesman. Mr. Quay waved Mr. Reed away and said: "I am busy. I can't see you now, Mr. Reed." The Maine statesman looked at him in his cold, quizzical way, and the senator hurriedly explained: "I am now making a speech in the senate, and will not be able to see any one for four hours." The ex-speaker walked away with a broad grin on his countenance.

W. H. Bell, the legislative correspondent, who, with Sam Hudson, of the Philadelphia Bulletin, is in the Senate Sept. 17 as manager of the Times, evidently has confidence in the ability of the Lackawanna Democracy to sustain a party organ, as such organs are sustained in most counties in the country. For he is voluntarily relinquishing employment which nets him a sum beside which the average Scranton Journalist's income looks little, indeed. Hudson, too, is not to be hired for the asking; and between the two a neat allotment of lucre will, we dare say, need to be divided fortightly. Still, brains cost, and there never was a time when the Democratic party in Lackawanna county, or needed more of them than now. If Joe Sibley and Secretary Hartley, who are to foot the bills, can stand it, Republicans ought to. The worst thing about it is that it takes from the managerial chair, albeit voluntarily, one man whom no better-hearted gentleman walks our streets. We refer to ex-Treasurer Daniel J. Campbell, who is a man, every inch.

Major John B. Smith, of Pittston, well known to war veterans of this and adjoining counties, is one of the latest brave survivors of the late unpleasantness to feel the sting of the anti-loyal "economy" which Hon. Smith has introduced into his department. The major recently received a letter dated July 6 on the inside, and post marked July 23. It formed part of correspondence over an application for a pension in which Major Smith proved by a certificate from Dr. Gibbons, of this city, that his condition of health was such as to warrant his case being attended to among the specially urgent ones provided for by law. "Lack of clerk hire" is the reason assigned for this delay, which is merely typical of much other and more annoying waits now common in that department. The major recently received a letter from Dr. Gibbons, of this city, that his condition of health was such as to warrant his case being attended to among the specially urgent ones provided for by law. "Lack of clerk hire" is the reason assigned for this delay, which is merely typical of much other and more annoying waits now common in that department. The major recently received a letter from Dr. Gibbons, of this city, that his condition of health was such as to warrant his case being attended to among the specially urgent ones provided for by law. "Lack of clerk hire" is the reason assigned for this delay, which is merely typical of much other and more annoying waits now common in that department.

Mayor Greene, of Binghamton, will doubtless receive a neat complimentary vote for governor at the New York Republican convention, as president of the Empire State League of Republicans, and chief executive of one of the prettiest cities in the United States, popular per-

sonally among all classes, young, handsome, well-to-do and ambitious. It is difficult to keep such a combination down.

The Republican candidates of Schuylkill county, after beating Major Sam Loach in convention have turned him down for county chairman and apparently seem bent on seeing just how near to the shire line of partisan stupidity they can venture without getting wet feet. A queer county, is Schuylkill.

When Tom Platt "thinks" that Levi P. Morton will accept a nomination for governor of New York, it is safe to wager that Platt's "think" will "go."

FOR DELEGATE ELECTIONS.

Apportionment of Republican Representation Among the Various Districts. Pursuant to a meeting of the Republican County committee held on July 14th, 1894, the County Convention will be held on Tuesday, September 4th, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the court house at Scranton, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following named offices, to be voted for at the next general election to be held November 6th, 1894: Congress, Eleventh district; Judge, Forty-fifth Judicial district; sheriff, treasurer, clerk of courts, probate, district attorney, recorder of deeds, register of wills, and jury commissioner.

Vigilance committees will hold delegate elections on Saturday, September 1st, 1894, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m. They will also give at least two days public notice of the time and place for holding said elections. Each election district should elect at the said delegate elections two qualified persons to serve as vigilance committee for one year, and have their names certified to, on the credentials of delegates to the County Convention.

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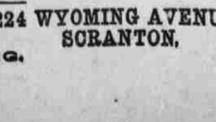
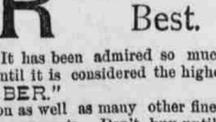
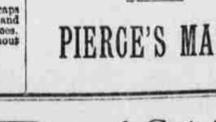
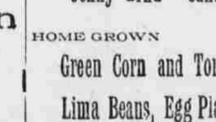
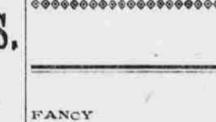
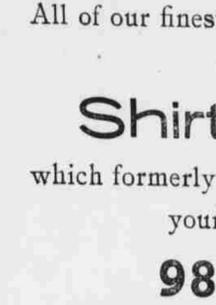
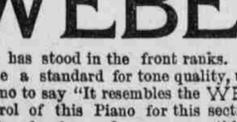
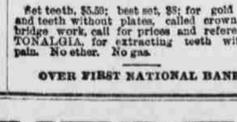
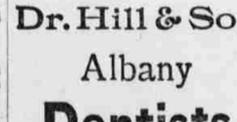
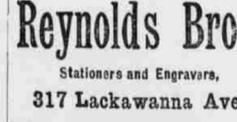
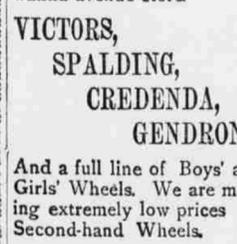
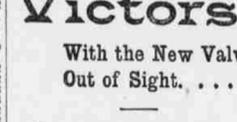
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