

WHAT this administration needs most is an assertion of the military. It needs to see itself as officers see it.

SENATOR BRUCE, of Ohio, begins to see the lay of the land, and gives out that he doesn't desire a re-election to the United States Senate.

ON his farm at Lebanon, Mo., Congressman Bland has 5,000 Ben Davis apple trees in good growth. Their fruit sells for 40 cents a bushel in good seasons.

THE Democratic Cleveland Plain Dealer says: "Secretary Hoke Smith has again gone south in the interests of the explanation department." The present administration has to give frequent explanations of the explanation before given.

ACCORDING to reports made to the Agricultural Bureau, farmers are in great luck this year. Wheat is an average yield, the other important crops are above the average, and corn, the most important of all, promises to far exceed any previous yield.

THE "good western man" whom Hill says the Democrats ought to nominate may be beaten out of the candidacy by Cleveland in 1896 as he was in 1892. The man who gave victory to the Democracy after its quarter of a century of unintermitted defeat has a big pull on the party yet.

THE Democrats are beginning to take hope, because of the war raging in the Republican camp in this State. There will be an awful responsibility for some one to shoulder, if Democratic hopes are realized and the superb Republican majority of last year is scattered to the winds.

SINCE Japan kicked China she is getting very cocky, and not only threatens to go to war with Russia, but asserts the right to board and search America's naval vessels on the high seas. In other words she proposes to fight Russia and Uncle Sam at the same time. This cocked of nations needs to have its comb cut and a little of its lustrant combed out of it.

APPARENTLY, Uncle Sam is going to have a troublesome time of it ere long. China is murdering American Missionaries. Japan insists on the right of search, for which claim we went to war with England in 1892. France was imprisoned an American in violation of law and Spain fires on the Stars and Stripes and declines to pay a dollar long since adjudicated. Who says we do not need a Navy to enforce our rights and protect our citizens?

AFTER a considerable amount of hawking and flapping the Senate committee appointed to investigate the alleged corrupt and unseemly ways of Philadelphia municipal officials, has concluded to postpone action until after the meeting of the Republican State Convention on the 28th inst., when some startling developments are anticipated. Turn on the light, gentlemen! Let us have a full and fair investigation regardless of who may suffer.

FITCH, of New York, an attorney for the Brewsters Trust, says "The Republican party will be overthrown, if it increases the tax on beer in this Congress. The Republican party can not pass any partisan legislation. It is not in control of the government. It has the House of Representatives, but it has neither the Senate nor the President. The only chance there is for an increase of the tax on beer or anything else has been created by Fitch's party in failing to provide enough revenue."

SATURDAY of this week the following counties elect delegates to the Republican State Convention: Cameron, 1; Fulton, 1; Chester, 5; Mifflin, 2; Lycoming, 3; Lehigh, 4; total 16. Philadelphia will elect her 70 delegates on Tuesday next. The friends of Senator Quay claim for him 15 of the 16 delegates to be elected outside of Philadelphia, and from 15 to 20 of Philadelphia's 70. The Senator himself sticks to his original estimate, that his majority will be about 79 in the Convention.

EX-GOVERNOR WASHINGTON, of Louisiana, said in Washington that he would like to see the people of that State go to have a fair election and an honest count next time if they have to fight for it. Talk is cheap, and we think we have heretofore heard similar declarations from leading Southern politicians, notwithstanding which, most of the States in the South are held in thrall by virtue of unfair elections and false counting. We hope, however, that Governor Warmouth knows whereof he affirms.

DEMOCRATIC JOURNALISTS are asserting that "Tom" Reed is afraid to open his mouth on pending issues. If these gentlemen will only possess their souls in patience for the space of four months, until Congress convenes, they will hear from Thomas to their entire dissatisfaction, or we miss our guess. It is but a very few brief years since he taught the Democratic contingent in the House, how to count a quorum, and no one can recall, without an involuntary shudder, the war dances performed by the erst fallen leader when with a few brief sentences he overthrew their deep laid schemes to steal power in the House, and dictate legislation to the Republican majority. "Tom" Reed demonstrated there that he "wasn't afraid to talk out in public" and he will have ample opportunity for the "Speaker's" chair during the coming Congress, for these important series hear from him. "Bide a we" gentlemen and you will learn Mr. Reed in good season.

SATURDAY was a field day for Senator Quay in his fight for the Chairmanship of the Republican State Committee and his election is now practically assured. Republican primaries were held in five counties, and in Schuylkill, a county convention, controlling an aggregate of twenty-four votes in the State Convention. Of the twenty-four delegates elected Quay secured fifteen absolutely with a possibility of five more. Montgomery county, the home of cabinet officer "Tom" Stewart, which was confidently claimed for the Combine, elected seven Quay delegates by a handsome majority. Saturday's Convention placed the seven delegates from Schuylkill county safely in the Quay column, and Juniata,

ST. VINCENT BEER.

Why Catholic Temperance Advocates are Opposing it.

The crusade begun by the parish priests of the Pittsburgh Catholic diocese and the Catholic Total Abstinence union against the manufacture of St. Vincent beer for public consumption by the Benedictine monks of Latrobe, which meets no interest in the question, and also in the beverage itself, among others than those who patronize the saloons.

St. Vincent beer is widely known for its alleged purity. It is a specialty. There is none of the lurry in the religious breweries at Latrobe that is shown in the larger breweries of the present time. This, in a measure, is due to the peculiar qualities to the Benedictine brotherhood.

In the large establishments the malt is brewed in immense quantities in great tanks. It is put through a barbed coil with salt and ammonia, and when it gets to the tanks, from which it is immediately drawn and shipped, it is full of generated gases from the artificial cooling process.

The beer is brewed in the kiln, which is heated by steam. The malt is roasted to a dark brown hue, which gives to the St. Vincent beer its dark color. The tanks are filled with the malt, which is stewed but once. The fluid is drained off from the tanks directly into the great vats, where it is allowed to cool in cold water, and is then sent to the bottling establishments.

St. Vincent beer is very heavy and its effect upon the non-drinking man is very prompt; he is being allowed to put away more than a couple of glasses of the regular drink, he may safely store away a dozen glasses of ordinary beer at a time, the brotherhood beer will call a halt at a third glass. It also acts more quickly and with more decisive effect than lager, and it is the quality of the religious beverage, designated as a "nutritious drink" by special grant from the pope, is made for the consumption only of the priests and lay brothers of St. Benedict.

The St. Benedictine brewery, at Latrobe is much larger than is generally supposed. It contains three large tanks, and four lay brothers are employed in the manufacture of the product. There are a half score of storage vats, with a capacity of several thousand barrels. The bottles which are used are made of glass, and from the sale of the beer, which is applied to the maintenance of the "community" and the carrying on of the educational work of the Benedictines. It is said that the monks sell the beer to the public at a price which is one cent below the price of the regular beer.

Clearing a Death Mystery.

WELLSBORO, Pa., Aug. 11.—Miss Charlotte Dutton, alias Howell, was arrested here late on Friday night, and charged with poisoning Miss Elizabeth Knapp. The Dutton woman has been living with Chauncey Howell as his wife. The poisoned girl was employed as a domestic in the Howell household. She was taken sick on Monday and died the next day. It was found she had been poisoned. The Dutton woman is supposed to have been jealous of her.

Extra Session of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—Surprise and speculation have been caused by the suggestion made by Associate Justice Field in an interview published in San Francisco that it will be necessary for the President to call the Senate in extra session some time during the month of September in order to confirm the nomination of a successor to the late Associate Justice Jackson, of the Supreme Court.

Robison Wants New Judges.

Provided For Expenses.

Cured By Fervent Prayer.

BRADFORD, Pa., Aug. 10.—The apparently wonderful cure wrought by Rev. Charles Sommers, of Union City, Pa., on Frank Wilson, of Ormsby, has greatly interested the people here.

Mr. Wilson, of that place, was dangerously ill and called on Rev. Charles Sommers, who is a Free Methodist preacher, was last week conducting revival services in the Ormsby school house. He learned that Mrs. Wilson, of that place, was dangerously ill and called on Rev. Charles Sommers, who is a Free Methodist preacher, was last week conducting revival services in the Ormsby school house.

Saturday's Primaries.

PHILADELPHIA, August 11.—The result of yesterday's republican primary elections in the counties of Montgomery, York, Adams, Perry and Juniata and the convention in Schuylkill county was generally well received.

Waterbury County, Aug. 11.—The New England Railroad is experiencing great difficulty in filling an apparently vacant yard at Towanda, ten miles west, on the top of a hill with an elevation of 100 feet. There is a swamp at that place, which was bridged when the road was built.

Off With a Bag of Nuggets.

LEAVELAND, O., July 11.—A sensational robbery occurred at the Gordon Mine, twenty miles from here, early last evening. The robbery is the second of gold mine in the State, and it appears Manager S. P. Brown had taken out some rich ore preparatory to bringing it to Leaveland. He took it in a sack in his house, but had not seen at home a hour before two masked men entered, and knocking him down with a gun, took the ore.

Fourteen Jurors to Try Him.

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Small Beginnings.

REMOVED RATES TO THE SEASHORE.

Fertilizers.

Fatal Target Practice.

CONNELEIGH, Pa., Aug. 12.—The saddest accident which has effected the citizens of this neighborhood for a long time occurred at Company D shooting range at 8:20 this evening.

Chinese Fanatics.

Mrs. Talmage's Will.

Bad Man Jim Clarke.

My Stock.

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Facts About Furniture

We can inform the trade and public at large that we have come out victorious in our deal with the furniture manufacturers of Michigan.

\$25 and \$28.00 will buy a solid Oak Suit for the bedroom, containing six pieces, made and finished in the very latest styles.

\$18 and \$20.00 takes from our floor a nice suit, either in Antique or Imitation Walnut finish.

\$28 and \$30.00 pays for a nice overstuffed or wood-frame suit for the parlor, upholstered in Bretonette, Silk, Tapestry and Plush.

\$15 and \$20.00 takes one of the same style suits upholstered in Tapestry.

\$1.80, \$1.90, \$2.00. Nice Reed Rockers—10th century finish—very ornamental for the porch.

\$9 and \$15.00 buys a solid Oak Sideboard.

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My Stock will comprise: Ladies' Furnishing Goods Store, Millinery Store, Dry Goods Store.

My Stock will comprise: Ladies' and Children's Wraps, Children's Outfit.

My Stock will comprise: A specialty. Mrs. A. E. UHL.

My Stock will comprise: ELWOOD ACADEMY.

My Stock will comprise: STEEL ROOFING and SIDING.

My Stock will comprise: PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE.

My Stock will comprise: URSULINE ACADEMY.

My Stock will comprise: PARKER & PARKER.

My Stock will comprise: BOGGS & BUHL.

My Stock will comprise: CHAUTAUQUA Nursery Co.

My Stock will comprise: Men Wanted.

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