

The Somerset Herald.

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WEDNESDAY, March 15, 1896.

SENATOR QUAY is making vigorous war on the few members of the "hog club" who escaped slaughter last August.

SENATOR Wm. H. Andrews and Frank Willing Leach are aspirants for the Republican State Chairmanship. Both are close friends of Senator Quay.

McKINLEY is reasonably certain to have one vote from New York, a delegate to St. Louis from Buffalo having been instructed to vote for him.

St. John has declined to be considered as a candidate for the Presidential nomination of the Populists. Surely something is going to happen when St. John refuses to be a candidate for something.

The bill making a year's continuous residence in a territory a requisite to obtain a divorce, will give a little more permanency to the population of the territories which make a specialty of the divorce industry.

The third party organized in Pittsburgh Friday under the head of National Reform party. A National Convention will be held in Pittsburgh on May 25th. Edward Evans, of Towanda, is chairman, and Coxe is a factor in the movement.

SECRETARY MORTON will send out garden seeds as instructed to do by Congress, but there will be no fat jobs for politicians in preparing the seeds for distribution. He will buy the seeds already put up in packages. This may call for another Congressional resolution, but the people will be with the Secretary this time.

SENATOR QUAY is of the opinion that McKinley will not be nominated for President by the Republican National Convention, according to the following from the New York Herald: "Senator M. S. Quay, who, no matter what his relations may be toward any particular candidate, seldom underestimates the strength of an opponent, told a friend on Friday that McKinley would probably have about 320 votes on the first ballot in the National Convention. He credited Governor Morton with about 125, Senator Allison with 125 and Speaker Reed with 130."

The expenditures of the Treasury Department thus far this month have been \$3,883,992 in excess of the receipts. During the year \$21,000,000 have been expended over an income of \$27,139,108. Of the expenditures this month \$7,000,000 have been for pensions and \$172,000 for interest on government obligations. The gold reserve fund now amounts to \$127,088,843. No extensive withdrawals of gold for warlike purposes upon the fund are likely to be made at any time.

The New York Legislature last week passed a liquor bill if proposed in Pennsylvania would meet with very decided opposition, albeit it is a good bill. It provides that licenses shall be paid for at the rate of \$500 in cities of the first class, \$300 in other cities and \$400 in all other places. No place shall be licensed to sell liquor within two hundred yards of a church or school, and no license shall be issued for a liquor place within two hundred yards of a private residence unless two-thirds of the property holders within the limits of the two hundred yards sign the applicant's application. All licenses must be closed on Sunday and no liquor whatever sold, and to carry this out the blinds and screens must be opened so that the entire interior of the drinking place may be seen by all who pass and look into the saloon. Liquor may not be served on Sunday with meals at any place in a hotel, and then only at regular guests. Anybody who wants a license can get one, provided the provisions above stated are complied with. The license money goes two-thirds to the municipality from which it is collected, and one-third to the State, and the collector is allowed two per cent. for collection. The selling of liquor in clubs is prohibited by a provision that they shall sell no liquor on Sunday. This is a rather stringent law, but it seems to be one that the people of New York want, as the Legislature passed it by an overwhelming majority.

The report that the Foraker faction in Ohio was lukewarm in its support of McKinley, necessitates an emphatic contradiction by the proceeds of the Republican State convention. Senator-elect Foraker's speech was so cordial and earnest in its support of McKinley's candidacy as could possibly be desired by that gentleman and his supporters. Whatever may be the contentions in State politics there can now be no doubt that the Ohio delegation will be in support of energetic in support of the McKinley ticket. In the course of his speech Governor Foraker said: "The Republicans of Ohio don't look unkindly at Thomas B. Reed, nor Levi P. Morton, nor William B. Allison, nor Matthew Stanley Quay, the other great leaders who have been mentioned in connection with that honor. On the contrary, if the St. Louis convention should disappoint us and give the honor to one of them, we here and now pledge him in advance the electoral vote of Ohio, by the largest majority ever in the history of the State. It is not that we love Quay less, but Ronald McKimley is our own man, and we will follow the story of the McKinley and its repeal, he continued: "As a result, in every section, in every State, in every community, in every municipality, in every mill and mine, and farm and forge and workshop, everywhere throughout all this broad land, where capital is invested or labor is employed, William McKinley is the ideal American, the ideal man, the ideal American leader and the veritable American ideal. No man ever in public life in this country enjoyed such universal popularity as is his. No man to us all promptly and selflessly by each of us, as by the above date, we will all accounts closed."

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Arms For Cuban Rebels.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The steamship Hercules is off to sea, with the red merchant flag of Great Britain snapping off her tail, and a Yankee skipper at her helm. It is not intercepted by a Spanish man-of-war, as is expected, and on the coast of Cuba, probably within a week, the biggest consignment of arms and ammunition that has left an American port since the beginning of the revolution on the unhappy island. She carries 10 Cuban passengers, some of whom distinguished themselves in the 19 years' war, and who will hold high rank in the army of liberation if they succeed in setting foot on their native soil. Among them, it is said, is Gen. Cacho. Among them, it is said, is Gen. Cacho. Among them, it is said, is Gen. Cacho.

There is no statute forbidding vessels loading arms and ammunition in New York harbor, and the Cuban patriots who made the Hercules expedition made no concealment of the fact that they were transferring to the steamer the rifles, revolvers, matches and several machine guns, seized on February 21st and later returned over to representatives of the patriots. The arms were put aboard the Hercules on Friday and Saturday from the lighter Columbia in broad daylight, and about 20,000 cartridges and some dynamite. The cartridges, in boxes measuring six inches square and six inches long, were piled carelessly on the coal in the forward hold. This time the mistake was not made of packing them in tin cans. The cartridges, in boxes measuring six inches square and six inches long, were piled carelessly on the coal in the forward hold. This time the mistake was not made of packing them in tin cans.

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Made a Deadly Blunder.

HAVANA, March 15.—An untoward military accident that occurred last night, growing out of a misunderstanding of the reply to a dispatch, resulted in the killing of twelve soldiers and the wounding of a number of others. A small band of insurgents had set fire to the case and buildings on a sugar estate near Mariama, province of Havana. The case attracted the attention of two columns of Spanish troops who were advancing in search of the rebels. The column which arrived on the estate encountered any sudden attack from the rebels, who were supposed to be near. Second column, consisting of the San Quintin battalion, arrived on the scene after dark. As they approached the estate they were hailed by the usual "Alerta" from a picket, and responded by calling out the name of the rebel leader—San Quintin. The picket, confused by the sudden appearance of the column, misunderstood the order, taking it from its similarity of sound to the name of Quintin Banderas, the name of one of the rebel leaders. He at once concluded that the insurgents were moving to attack the column to which he belonged, and without further parley, discharged his piece and fell back to the reinforcements, where the report of his rifle had caused all the troops to seize their arms and prepare to repel an attack. The front column had in the meantime continued to advance, supposing that they had come upon the rebels for whom they were looking. They had not gone far before the first column perceived a voice returning the fire and then, in response to an order, fixed their bayonets and rushed forward to take the entrenched rebels by storm. As they went over the top of the hill, they were met by another volley into them, and then, when the troops came into close quarters, it was discovered, from the uniforms and flags, that a fatal blunder had been made. It is reported that the case on both sides in killed and wounded were 30, but there is a strong suspicion that they were much larger.

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Chance to Pick a Wife.

NORFOLK, Va., March 12.—The ladies of the W. C. T. U. of Portsmouth will shortly organize a unique society to be known as the Naples Matrimonial Society.

They think that the organization of this society will be followed by the organization of similar societies by the W. C. T. U. throughout the United States, and that they will eventually take the place of various matrimonial bureaus now in operation in various cities.

In Naples girls 14 and over assemble once every year in one of the churches of that city, and the unmarried men who so desire go there and choose wives.

The proposed society will carry out a similar arrangement here, except that the girls who desire to assemble in a church to be thus chosen will have to register with the society three months ahead of the date, that the society may satisfy itself that they are girls of good moral character.

The men who are to apply at the church on these occasions to select wives will be required to register three months prior to the date of choosing, that the society may investigate their characters for the purpose of ascertaining if they are industrious and temperate.

Only men who have these qualities will be allowed to choose wives. Those who register will be informed 15 days in advance of their standing. Men will be required to pay a registration fee of \$1, but girls will be exempt. The intended brides will probably be required to wear white, instead of black, as in Naples.

The principal object of the society is to afford girls who desire to marry an opportunity to secure temperate and industrious husbands.

An unmarried rancher named A. M. Gifford, 52 years old, who has for many years lived alone on his property near Union Mills, Ore., was sent to the state asylum a few days ago, violently insane. He was driven crazy by the appalling loss of his wife, who has for many years been a second solitary rafter committed to the asylum under such circumstances within a month. Such cases are not uncommon in private stables like the Dakotas and Nevada, but it is more often the wife of a farmer or rancher living many miles from the nearest neighbor, and who rarely sees her husband except for a few hours he is home to sleep, who goes crazy from loneliness. The doctor mentions a case of the kind, with delusions that a great tree to break the level sky line, is a great feature in breeding the melancholy that has not infrequently driven a woman raving mad. It is said to be not uncommon for lone sheep herders on the great plains of Australia, who often do not see a human face for months at a time, to go insane from the same cause.

Kitson Hints Wife a Million.

By a decision rendered by Judge Egan the eleven heirs of the late Norman W. Kitson, of St. Paul, Minn., come into possession of \$1,200,000. Mr. Kitson died May 15, 1888, but because of litigation the heirs were never able to secure possession of their property. The case decided was that of Margaret Robinson, an Indian woman who claimed to have been married to Mr. Kitson in 1857.

She produced a marriage certificate and brought to St. Paul nearly 100 Indian Indians to swear to the legality of her marriage. The expert testimony showed that the paper on which the certificate was written was made of wood pulp, which was not used by anybody for the purpose of paper making before 1850. The claim that they were made, there was no Wisconsin, the territory at that time being a part of Michigan, and finally that the priest, who was alleged to have married them was at that time in Ohio.

Judge Egan decided against the Indian woman on all points and the estate is free.

CHAMBERLAIN, N. D., March 15.—The situation is becoming equally in Aurora county over the soaking and burning of the Mitchell Mail office, and the regular mail is being held up. After the destruction of his office Editor Mitchell promptly took up his fight. The Standard in its issue of the 11th published a highly inflammatory article upon the subject. An extra edition of that paper was issued by Mitchell and another article was made upon the former's Mitchell issue. It having been learned that some one in Mitchell had been publishing a paper would occur at Plankinton, Captain Andrews, of the Standard, going upon the supposition that the alleged threat issued by Mitchell, in this week's issue, was a bluff, he went to Mitchell and said that the local undertaker had on his hands a good supply of coffins, and that if an attempt is made to carry out the alleged threat of burning him out there the undertaker will carry the coffin with him, as the expense of internment is as cheap in Plankinton as in Mitchell.

Fire Insurance Decision.

The jury at West Chester in the case of Frederick Heron vs. the Phoenix Mutual Fire Insurance company brought in a verdict of \$750 for the plaintiff. Heron, who lives in Phoenixville, and sued to recover \$250 for damages sustained by a fire which occurred in his parlor. The fire was caused by the explosion of some fireworks which he had stored there for use on the Fourth of July.

The question was, whether or not the placing of the fireworks in the parlor by Mr. Heron invalidated the policy, it containing the clause forbidding the keeping of explosives in the building. Judge Hemphill ruled that the policy was not invalidated, as the keeping of the fireworks was only temporary, and the prohibition in the policy had reference to the habitual keeping of them as they are kept on stock in stores.

The New York Tribune, Tribune, and Grosvenor merchants who were recently arrested by State officials for selling adulterated vinegar were called up in Grand Jury court, and entered a plea of not guilty. The State officials, who had been in the city for some time, were in the city for some time, and entered a plea of not guilty.

Williamson's desperate cries for help awakened Hell to a realization of his companion's danger, and grasping his spade, he sped down the mountain after the bear. Fortunately, he overtook the animal before the latter reached the bottom, and thoroughly frightened Williamson. Hell began prodding Brain with the handle, and made such a determined effort to kill the animal gave up the pursuit and disappeared in the woods.

The Green's Tight Shoes.

FERRISBURGH, Md., March 15.—A young couple from the country, who came here to be married today, had an embarrassing experience while in the presence of the minister, resulting from the effort of the groom to wear a pair of too tight shoes.

In the midst of the ceremony he suddenly reeled and fell to the floor in a dead faint. The circulation of his blood had been interrupted by the unusual shape and tightness of his gaudy footwear.

The sixtieth bride quickly stooped down and pulled one of his shoes off and, with the minister removed the other, and the ceremony was then proceeded with, and at its conclusion the minister handed the young couple a pair of his own shoes, of ample dimensions, to go home in.

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Is never done, and it is especially wearing and wearisome to those whose blood is impure and unfit properly to tone up, and renew the wasting of nerve, muscle and tissue. It is more because of this condition of the blood that women are run down,

Tired, Weak, Nervous.

Than because of the work itself. Every physician says so, and that the only remedy is in building up by taking a good tonic, blood purifier and vitalizer like Hood's Sarsaparilla. For the troubles of the blood, or resulting from hard work, nervousness, and impure blood, thousands have found relief and cure in