The Somerset Herald.

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WEDNESDAY.....January 26, 1898.

THE State League of Republican Clubs will hold its annual convention in Pittsburg, September 7, 8, and 9 next.

THE latest arrest of moonshiners was in a central ward of Philadelphia. They had an exaggerated idea of the quietude of life in that city.

THERE is a gradual growth of the vote for Judge McComas for United States Senator in the Maryland Legislature. A good man will be chosen if he is elected.

The anti-Quay people are very anxious that there should be a quarrrel between Quay and Penrose. They invent some cause for difference every few days, but abandon it as quickly.

THE arrival of 64,000 barrels of American apples at Hamburg in one day naturally attracts attention in Germany. Their quality is unequaled in Europe, and that is why the market abroad is growing.

WHEN Great Britain found itself powerless to control its American colonies by military force it signed a treaty of peace and recognized their independence. That was the sensible course, and Spain can profitably study the example.

THE Maryland Legislature is fooling around on that Senatorial question, and will probably continue to do so until the national leaders of the party force the election of some good man. Holding out to make a combination did not win in Ohio, and it will fail in Maryland.

THE Senate passed the Lodge bill restricting foreign immigration by a vote of 45 to 28. The only wonder is that the vote was not nearly unanimous. It is the most drastic bill yet passed on the subject, and the opposition to it comes chiefly from steamship companies.

SENATOR HOAR'S proposed change of inauguration day to the 30th of April will not suit the rank and file, who already have all they can do to wait from November to March. To delay the prospect any further would be deferring hope beyond the limits of reason, to say nothing of endurance.

ONE OF the principal speakers at the State convention of Silver Republicans in Kansas expressed the conviction that no party ought to exist for more than twenty years, and added the hope that the Silverites would not be led to forsake the cause by the present wave of prosperity. A party that is afraid of the prosperity of the people is not likely to live twenty years, and ought not to live twenty minutes.

THE Pennsylvania State Board of Agriculture is doing a good work. The number of cattle with tuberculosis condemned last year in Pennsylvania was 1,839, which was 20.39 per cent. of the whole number examined. The disease is rapidly decreasing. But while a single case remains human life is in danger, and thoughtful men are rather afraid of milk in large cities. Prompt and radical measures are resorted to whenever these cases appear.

THE Ohio State Republican Committee will meet soon to expel National Committeeman Kurtz from the committee and elect his successor. It is claimed that there is a precedent for this action which dates back to 1867, when a National Committeeman was expelled by the State Committee for countenancing the treachery of Andrew Johnson to the party. Such being the case, Kurtz should be bounced quickly, and with more than than the usual degree of force.

THE Tammany Democracy of New York serves notice that it wants no more of Bryan. This notice comes through the New York Journal, which was a rabid Bryanite organ in 1896, but is now soured on the Nebraska boy orator. The Free Silver Democracy of the South and West, however, still follow the star of Bryan, and they are likely to ride rough-shod over the Democracy of the East. The average Bryan Democrat would prefer Bryan with certain defeat to anybody else with possible success.

THERE should be no change whatever in the Republican position or policy on the money question. On the contrary, the action of the Senate and other indications that it will be the permanent issue in 1900 make it all the more important that the Republican party should take advanced ground upon it and lose no time in declaring its position. The sooner this is done, and the more decidedly, the better. The Republicans in the House should act upon the question as if there were no Senate and no Democratic party in existence.

SPAIN has good cause for alarm. She is not frightened at the tin thunder of the Democrats, for she knows they have no influence either in the House of Representatives or on the country. But she sees that the patience of the Administration and the Republican party, which have the people behind them, is almost exhausted, and that the movement of war-ships to the gulf means that intervention and the recognition of the Cubans as belligerents are close at hand. A complete change in the entire Cuban situation may occur at any moment.

GENERAL MILES, the commander of the army, has informed prominent Senators and Representatives in Congress that the coast defences would be utterly at the mercy of a hostile fleet, and that in general this country is entirely unprepared to go to war. He says that before the necessary munitions could be obtained and the army put in proper condition to man the forts the war would be over with the stars and stripes trailing in the dust. Among other things his statement contains the startling news that there is no powder with which to charge the huge guns that have been put in position recently by the Government for coast defence.

AT THE present moment the Cuban discussion in the House has diverted attention from the Hawaiian annexation discussion in the Senate. The discussion continues, however. Cuba may also become American territory this year, but in any case Hawaii is likely to be ours before the present session of Congress ends. It is expected that a vote will be reached on the treaty by the middle of February, and if the two-thirds is not obtained the question will be dealt with by both branches. As a joint resolution or as a regular act of Congress annexation is, of course, sure of the majority vote which would push it to enactment.

THE morning papers announce a scheme which an Ohio lawmaker named Adams has concocted. He proposes that the people of his State shall have money cheap. They are going to get it by issuing a few millions of bonds, taxing themselves to pay the interest at three per cent. and then borrowing the money of themselves and paying themselves six per cent. on the loan. This dazzlingly beautiful scheme of finance doubtless will paralyze J. Pierpont Morgan, Russell Sage and other financiers. It suggests that old plan of lifting one's self over a fence by the boot straps. Legislator Adams has a genius peculiarly adapted to squaring the circle and the discovery of perpetual motion. It is a brilliant scheme, now isn't it?

THE cries of "Down with Blanco!" which are resounding through Havana are ominous. Blanco is the third commander whom the Spaniards have had in Cuba since the rebellion started. Each has had a different plan of campaign, and each has been a failure. No other man whom Spain has could do any better. Almost three years have passed since the rebellion began, and the rebels are stronger now than they ever were before. If Spain withdraws Blanco she will confess that the rebellion can not be put down, yet the Cubans who are loyal to Spain demand his withdrawal. The riots in Havana mean hostility to Blanco and desperation at the failure to suppress the insurgents, and the riots at any time may precipitate intervention by the United States. Apparently the day of Cuba's deliverance is close at hand.

FOLLOWING are all mentioned as candidates for the Republican nomination for Governor; the State Convention meets early in June: P. A. B. Widener, Philadelphia; John Wanamaker, Philadelphia; Col. S. M. Jackson, of Armstrong county, ex-State Treasurer; Judge S. H. Miller, of Mercer; Attorney General McCormick, of Lycoming county; Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart, of Montgomery county; Congressman William Connell, of Lackawanna; ex-Congressman John Leisenring, of Luzerne; William Henry Sayen, of Delaware; Auditor General Amos B. Mylin, of Lancaster; Congressman-at-Large Galusha A. Grow, of Susquehanna; Senator J. P. S. Gobin, of Lebanon; Congressman William C. Arnold, of Clearfield; Congressman Thad Mahon, of Franklin; General John A. Wiley, of Venango; Congressman C. W. Stone, of Warren, and Congressman William A. Stone, of Allegheny, with ex-Auditor General D. McM. Gregg as the eighteenth.

THE FIGHT SET FOR 1900.

Senator Quay Sounds the Tocsin of War.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—The issue of the coming campaign is now being made up in Congress on the money question. Nothing can come of the measures offered by either side except to sharply draw the issue and clearly divide the opposing forces. Nothing that the Senate passes can pass the House, and nothing that the House passes can pass the Senate on this question. This is now recognized, even by most of those currency reformers who thought their campaign of education might affect the Senate so powerfully as to enable them to pass through that body any currency reform measure they could get through the House. The campaign of education will possibly pass a bill through the House, and at all events it must be kept up for its effect in the campaign of next fall.

All the Republican leaders in Congress do not seem to appreciate that they must face this issue and that the battle for the control of the next Senate and the next House of Representatives turns upon it and is really already on, for some of them are trying to avoid or at least postpone.

SENATOR QUAY'S WARNING.

Senator Quay, the most astute politician on the Republican side, said today: "The Republicans talk about meeting the financial question; yet they ran away from it yesterday. Those men who made millions of dollars out of the result of the last election imagine that the financial question is a dead issue, and that they are safe from any danger of Bryanism or free silver. They will find out their mistake when the vote on the Vest resolution is taken.

"Those same men who were benefitted by the election of McKinley and the upholding of the gold standard are bolting the party organization in New York, Pennsylvania and elsewhere and doing everything in their power to destroy the party organization, which is the only practical safeguard against the danger they most fear. They believe they are safe, but they will be badly fooled.

"I hold that it is good politics and good business policy to meet the silver men and assist them in putting the question to the front, for it gives us a chance to reform our broken lines and get together on the St. Louis platform. We know as well as the Democrats do that nothing of a radical nature can be accomplished on the financial question, and if the Democrats desire to make it an issue again we should welcome the effort."

M'Kenna Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Attorney General McKenna was confirmed yesterday by the Senate a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, in succession to Justice Field, with only one dissenting vote, which was that of Senator Allen, of Nebraska, the Populist long distance orator, who talked all afternoon in opposition to Mr. McKenna's confirmation, with the apparent result of converting all the other opponents of Mr. McKenna to his support.

Mr. McKenna will tender his resignation as Attorney General as soon as he is notified officially of his confirmation, and will take his seat upon the Supreme bench next week. He received numerous congratulations. He was not more pleased than President McKinley, who took the warmest personal interest in the success of his nomination.

Court Charged With Coercion.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 21.—An appeal to the Superior Court has has been taken in the case of Henry Wilhelm, who was convicted of larceny. At the conclusion of the arguments of counsel at the trial of the case, Judge Livingston directed the jury to render a verdict of guilty. One of the jurors wanted the jury to retire to consider the matter. The Court held this to be unnecessary, and directed the clerk to take their verdict of guilty. Counsel for Wilhelm hold that the court cannot coerce a jury into rendering a verdict of guilty.

Killed Their Teacher.

ANNA, Ill., Jan. 21.—John McGowan, who has been teaching the Cantle school in Alexander county, has died from injuries inflicted by two pupils, Henry and Scott Jordan, 19 and 20 years old. McGowan made a rule for all the pupils to greet each other upon entering the school each morning. The Jordan boys did not like the rule and disobeyed it. This resulted in a whipping. The boys waylaid McGowan while on his way to church and gave him a fatal beating. They were arrested and are held at Jonesborough.

Battle Ship Goes to Havana.

WASHINGTON, Jan.—Within 48 hours, for the first time since the insurrection began in Cuba three years ago, the United States government will be represented in the harbor of Havana by a warship. Orders were to-day sent to Admiral Sicard, in command of the North Atlantic squadron, which sailed this morning from Key West for Dry Tortugas, to send the battleship Maine to Havana. This decision was reached at a special meeting at the White House this morning between the President, Secretary Long, Assistant Secretary Day, Attorney General McKenna and Gen. Miles, and, with the exception of the Secretary of the Navy and the Attorney General, not a member of the Cabinet knew of the President's intention to take this radical action. It is not denied that such move has been long in contemplation, as is evidenced in the following statement of Assistant Secretary Day, made this afternoon:

"The sending of the Maine to Havana means simply the resumption of friendly naval relations with Spain. It is customary for naval vessels of friendly nations to pass in and out of the harbors of other countries with which they are at peace, and British and German warships have recently visited Havana. This is no new move. The President has intended to do it for some time, but heretofore something has happened to postpone it. The orders to the Maine mean nothing more than I have said, and there is nothing alarming or unfriendly in them. The Spanish minister here is fully informed of what is going on, and, so far as I know, has not made the slightest objection to it."

Judge Day said that Consul General Lee had not sent for a warship. This statement shows that the move could not have been taken if there were serious apprehension of its results in Havana. The general belief here is that in Madrid, rather than in any Cuban town, is trouble to be looked for, if there should be any misapprehension of the purpose of our government in sending the Maine to Havana. The temper of the opposition newspapers in the Spanish capital has been threatening for some time, and it may require the strong hand of the news censor to repress utterances that would lead to rioting.

The text of the orders to Admiral Sicard to send the Maine to Havana was not made public. Members of the Senate Foreign Relations committee received with evident satisfaction the information that the Maine is to go to Havana. Senator Fry said that the action was eminently satisfactory to him. Senator Gray said it was very proper to have a warship in Havana for the protection of American interests. Senator Morgan said that Germany had shown the United States the way by sending her warships to Havana and was evidently badgering this government in the matter. Senator Forsker said he wished the other vessels of the squadron would be ordered to follow the Maine. Senator Cullom said: "I am glad to hear it. I hope the Maine will be followed by other vessels." Senator Teller said he would like to see the harbor of Havana filled with American ships.

Fiend's Murder of his Wife.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 20.—James Smith, the companion of Chris. Merry, a peddler, told the story in court to-day of the murder of Merry's wife. "The truth is, neither Hickey, nor I was there when Merry killed his wife," said Smith. "We were across the street. We could hear him pounding her head upon the floor. No, she didn't cry. She couldn't. He was choking her. Then he came over and told me about it.

"Merry was pretty badly broken up that night. We left Polly in the bed and sat by the stove all night. We did not sleep. He thought a good deal of that woman—thought too much of her. But he had such a temper."

Smith also told about the burying of the body in a ditch outside the city and journey to Kentucky, where they were captured. Merry, after the murder, took his baby boy to a neighbor's, where the child's prattle led to an investigation.

Insurance Paid on Lost Man.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 21.—James W. Tate, the defaulting ex-State Treasurer of Kentucky, who left the State, leaving a deficit of about $80,000, eleven years ago, is now legally dead. There always has been a great deal of mystery connected with Tate's disappearance, and it has been claimed by all his enemies and many of his friends that he was alive in some foreign country, enjoying the proceeds of his ill-gotten wealth.

The law in Kentucky is, however, that after a man has been missing for seven years and nothing has been heard from him during that time, he is legally dead. Under this statute his heirs recently brought suit against the insurance companies to recover the insurance upon his life.

The insurance companies fought the cases bitterly until this morning, when the attorneys for the Connecticut Mutual Life appeared in Court and paid over $4100 on the $5,000 policy which Tate carried in their company.

Special Train For a Bottle.

APPLETON CITY, Kan., Jan. 20.—The officers of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway sent a special train 101 miles, from Parsons, Kan., to Appleton, yesterday in 101 minutes to carry a bottle of anti-toxine. Cashier H. Williams, of the Appleton City Bank, broke his leg by a fall from a horse last week, and tetanus set in. The anti-toxine was ordered by telegraph from Kansas City, but by mistake was sent to Parsons, Kan., 101 miles from Appleton. The railroad sent the train to get it, but Williams died.

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Baffled Kisser's Rage.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 20.—Meeting Alice Buzzard yesterday, William Tuck, a colored resident of the Welsh mountain, attempted to kiss her, and when the woman declined to be kissed, Tuck struck her on the head with an ax. He fled and has not yet been caught. The woman was found unconscious on the road and taken to her home. Dr. Miller, who was summoned, is of the opinion that her skull is fractured and that she will die from her injuries. Officers are searching for the colored man, who fled immediately after the attack.

The Birth of the "Greater" New York.

With the dawn of the new year the "Greater" New York is ushered into the world a full grown giant. The problem of municipal government in this country is to be put to the supremest test on the grandest scale. Within its limits is contained a population equal to that of thirteen of our sovereign States at the last census, and as large as that of the original thirteen States when the union was organized. Provisions for the life and health of this vast multitude of all nations and climes is an unsolved enigma, but profiting by the experience of half a century's success; thousands of sufferers in New York and else-where can be wrested from the grasp of that agonizing complaint, rheumatism, by the timely and systematic use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is, moreover, a preventive of malaria and kidney trouble, and a sovereign curative of liver complaint, constipation, dyspepsia, debility, sick headache and nervousness. It is an admirable appetizer and promoter of sleep, hastens convalescence, and counteracts the infirmities of age.

Maryland's Senatorial Deadlock May be Broken.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 21.—After a week's balloting in the Legislature for the election of a United States Senator to succeed Mr. Gorman, the opposing forces are still engaged in a hot fight, but it is claimed to-night that the deadlock will be broken. The friends of Judge Louis E. McComas express great confidence in his strength, and even predict that he will be elected. The Judge conferred with Representatives of the rival factions here last night, and Postmaster General Gary is reported to have brought his strongest influences to bear upon the Eastern Shore members, who have been supporting Major Shaw, the city candidate.

The supporters of Major Shaw have been informed that the President, while not openly expressing a preference, is desirous of seeing Judge McComas elected, because he now has the support of all the State leaders in the party and the votes of two-thirds of the Republican members of the General Assembly.

Mayor Malster has been holding the city eleven in line against the State organization, but the organization leaders claim that he is losing his grip on them.

It is understood that three or four of the Malster eleven are willing to compromise on General Shrock or Mr. Gary, but the McComas managers will not listen to any such proposition.

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India Awed by the Eclipse.

BOMBAY, Jan. 23.—The eclipse of the sun was accompanied here by a rapid fall of temperature. An earthy smell pervaded the air and the scene resembled a landscape under a wintry English sun. The duration of totality was two minutes, with a marvelous corona of pale silver and blue.

The conditions were favorable at both Professor Sir Norman Lockyer's camp, near Viziadroog (on the Malabar coast) and at Professor Campbell's camp, near Jour..

The native astrologers predicted terrible calamities. The natives swarmed to devotional exercises, and there was general fasting, but no great alarm. The Nizam of Hyderabad liberated 50 prisoners giving each a gift of money and clothes.

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Mary Miles' Crime.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., Jan. 22.—An attempt to wreck a train in revenge for killing a horse, is the charge against Mary Miles, arrested here last evening. Detectives say the evidence against her is positive and that other arrests will follow, clearing up a mystery of nearly four years standing.

The crime with which she is charged was committed near Withee, in June, 1894. A horse owned by her was killed by a Wisconsin Central train and the company refused damages. In revenge, it is alleged, she laid the ties in a culvert to wreck a passenger train. The obstruction was struck by a freight train, doing considerable damage, but the wreck was attended with no loss of life.

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Sold Daughters for $100.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 21.—At Kelley's Island Joseph Folk sold his two daughters for $100, giving them in lieu of money each to satisfy a debt of $50, which he could not otherwise meet. A year ago Folk left his home and family in Poland to seek his fortune in America, making his way to Kelley's Island, where found work.

Then his wife died, and the sad news came to him that his young daughters were in want. He had not enough money to send for them, but he borrowed $50 each from Peter Mille and Joseph Hidock, who were earning more than he, to pay their passage across the ocean.

A couple of weeks ago they arrived and were warmly received. But the money loaned by Mille and Hidock was due and Folk could not pay it. They pressed him and finally the old man said he was afraid he could never pay it, but to satisfy the debt he would give one of the daughters to each as a wife, and this proposition was accepted. Mary Folk, aged 16, was chosen by Hidock, and Anne, the younger, by Mille. Yesterday was the wedding day.

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When it became compulsory in the State of Pennsylvania for engineers and other officers of steam craft to go up for examination, and take out papers licensing them to hold positions, a candidate presented himself at an oral, whose hoosier appearance betokened he knew very little about navigation, and less about the propelling force of a steam-boat. Looks are often deceptive, and in this case the hoosier answered quickly and correctly every question asked him. One of the examiners, a good-natured official, jokingly said: "My man, you have done remarkably well, answer this: Suppose you were out in the middle of the Ohio in a steam-boat, and your pumps were in good working order, but would not draw water, what would you do?" The answer came as quickly as the any of the preceding: "I would look over the side of the boat, and see if the Ohio was dry." Now this old anecdote has nothing whatever to do with Engineer Jas. W. Edgar, of No. 44 Seventh ave., McKeesport, Pa., a marine engineer, who has had forty years' experience in navigating all of the navigable rivers of the country. We merely introduce him in this manner, so that if the reader is annoyed in the same way, he will know what to do. Mr. Edgar says: "For several years I have had severe trouble with my kidneys; in fact, I had to give up my work on that account. I had severe pains through my loins and kidneys, and an extreme weakness of the secretory organs. Headaches were frequent, and generally accompanied by dizziness. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at a drug store, and I am glad to say they thoroughly took all pains away, and I never felt better than at the present time, and I am pleased to recommend so worthy a remedy."

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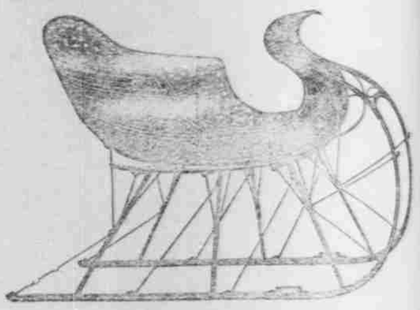

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