The Somerset Herald.

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SPAIN'S fleet promises to be the one that "never came."

AND William McKinley is a pretty proud man these days.

NUMBERS do not always count; Spain had ships to burn at Manila.

NEITHER the war nor the throne of Spain can last much longer.

AND they said we were a nation of "pig-stickers." They meant "ship sinkers."

FROM the point of view of the farmer who has wheat to sell, this war is not in vain.

AND now "General" Koontz and F. J. Kooser have both taken to hunting for trouble. Well, they will probably find it.

IT IS the unexpected that happens. The tap of Honolulu was expected at the door, but it seems to be Manila that is knocking.

CAPTAIN SIGSBEE is again in command of a fine vessel, and it is safe to say that the St. Paul will never be blown up by the Spaniards, either in the harbor of Havana or anywhere else.

NOW let the loyal Republicans of the county stand together and Deweyize the "fakirs" who are attempting to destroy their organization, and who intend to support an independent ticket this fall.

LEVI G. MCCAULEY, of Chester county, succeeds Amos H. Mylin as Auditor-General. He has a good soldier record, comes from a good locality, and is honest and capable. He will fill the office creditably and efficiently.

ROOSEVELT is the lieutenant colonel of that cowboy regiment, but already the Colonel's name is lost sight of. "Teddy's Terrors" is the name that is most familiar. This only goes to show that wherever Roosevelt rides is the head of the parade.

THERE is no question but that the Republican sentiment of this county is overwhelmingly for the soldier candidate for Governor, W. A. Stone. The candidates for delegates who are pledged to the support of Colonel Stone, are J. W. Peck, Edward Hoover, and D. E. Wagner. The candidates for delegates pledged to support John Wanamaker, who openly threatens to bolt the ticket if he is not nominated, are Isaiah Good, H. F. Barron, and C. F. Cook. Keep this fact well in mind when you go to the polls on the 28th inst., Republicans.

THE HERALD has invariably pursued the policy of taking no part for or against any candidate at the time of a Republican primary, and has thus always kept itself in a position to render loyal support to the nominees. This year the HERALD has been so vilely assailed by the organs controlled by several of the candidates that it has been forced to depart from a heretofore unbroken rule. The issues of the HERALD between this and the date of the primary will contain some highly instructive and entertaining reading for Somerset county Republicans.

SPAIN has found by humiliating experience that it is not so easy to whip Yankee sailors awake as it is when they are asleep. Dewey fittingly avenged the Maine. Probably some of Blanco's volunteers who are so terrified at the prospect of meeting the American soldiers in battle were among the assassins of the Maine's crew. The assassins are believed to have been Weyler's friends, and Weyler was popular among the very element which now threatens to flunk when the American soldiers are about to land in Cuba. One of the keenest of American regrets at this moment is that Weyler will be 3,000 miles away from the scene, and be safe from all danger when the Spanish smash-up at Havana takes place.

SENATOR QUAY is the modest possessor of a medal of honor voted to him by Congress for bravery and heroism on the field of battle during the Civil War. "General" Koontz, who is leading the forces in this county in the attack against the gallant Quay, is the possessor of a leather medal voted him by the indignant members of Company A, whom he shamefully deserted by resigning his commission as their captain on the eve of their departure for the front. The old soldiers of Somerset county will have an opportunity on the 28th of this month to say whether they will stand by the owner of the medal of bravery, or whether they will endorse the holder of the medal of cowardice.

"One of the present interesting questions is how much of the price paid for certain post-offices do the county bosses who dictate said appointments get?"

The above item is taken from the editorial columns of "General" Koontz's personal "fake" organ of last week. It is somewhat obscure. If you know of any county bosses who have been profiting by the sale of post-offices, "General," you owe it to the public to make the facts known, and the HERALD will join you in giving the matter the widest publicity. This is too serious a charge to "bluff" about, 'General,' and besides, you might as well try to "bluff" Judge Horner in an open "jack pot" with one white "chip" as to try to "bluff" a fellow who would be guilty of participating in the profit of a sale of a post-office by an item like the above. Let us have no more vile innuendoes, but facts.

FOR MANY years past it has been customary for candidates for nomination for public office to treat their opponents with kindness and courtesy, and to refrain from saying anything personally abusive one of another. It is questionable whether gentlemen ever did indulge in this reprehensible practice. Things appear to be different this year. Candidates Koontz and Kooser jointly control two public offices in this county. One, the "fake" journal, published at Somerset, and the other at Salisbury. Last week the "fake" journal violently assails Mr. Kooser's opponent, Hon J. D. Hicks, and the Salisbury publication maliciously attacks Mr. Koontz's opponent, Capt. W. H. Sanner, and also takes a fall out of Senator N. B. Critchfield, who Messrs. Koontz and Kooser evidently thought intended to be a candidate for re-election. Messrs. Sanner and Critchfield are too well known to the Republicans of Somerset county to need any defense at the hands of the HERALD; and Captain Sanner's character, military, political or personal, will not suffer by comparison with that of "General" Koontz. As for Mr. Hicks, we think him abundantly able to take care of himself, and Mr. Kooser will find him a ready hand in the method of campaigning that he has thus early adopted.

THE "fake" organ takes up a half column of its valuable space last week in an attempt to prove that the HERALD is inconsistent because Chairman Biesecker refused to announce J. D. Hicks as a candidate for Congress in 1892, and Chairman Berkley did announce him in 1898. The HERALD took the position in 1892 that it was inconsistent with the party rules to announce a candidate for a district office who is not a resident of the county, and it has not changed its views. Had it had control of the matter it would not only not have announced Mr. Hicks, but it would also have refused to announce W. H. Koontz and several other deputy Democrats whose names will appear on the ticket. Chairman Berkley placed a most liberal construction on the rules relative to announcing candidates when he agreed to take the announcement of Mr. Koontz and the other Democratic aides who have on more than one occasion placed themselves outside the party fold, and, having done this, we presume he thought no objections could be made to allowing Mr. Hicks or any other Republican aspirant in the congressional or senatorial district to announce. When Mr. Biesecker refused to announce Mr. Hicks' name in 1892 the "fake" organ, its owner, "General" Koontz, and all who are now opposing the action of Chairman Berkley, were loud in their condemnation of Chairman Biesecker; but the conditions were altogether different. In 1892 on the last hour of the last day for announcing candidates, one C. J. Harrison waited on Chairman Biesecker and proffered him his (Harrison's) check for the announcement fee and demanded that the chairman announce "John" Hicks, of Altoona, for Congress. Mr. Harrison did not exhibit to the chairman the slightest authority from Mr. Hicks for making this extraordinary demand and the chairman very properly refused to comply with it. This year Mr. Hicks called upon Chairman Berkley in person two weeks before the last day for announcing, paid his announcement fee and otherwise complied with the party rules, and Chairman Berkley registered his name as a candidate; and still the "fakirs" are not happy. They kicked in 1892 because Chairman Biesecker refused to announce Hicks, and now they are tearing their hair because Chairman Berkley has done what they denounced Chairman Biesecker for not doing.

We would have refused to receive the announcement of Mr. Koontz on the ground that he is not a Republican and has on more than one occasion attempted to set the party rules at defiance. In 1882 "General" Koontz led the revolt in this county that resulted in the defeat of General Beaver and the election of a Democratic Governor; and while many of those who followed him in that revolt have long since returned to the party fold and have been consistent and valuable members of the party, he never has. In 1886 he openly opposed the election of the regular Republican nominee for Congress in this district, canvassed with the Democrats, and worked and voted for the Democratic candidate. In 1888 he opposed the election of the regularly nominated Republican candidate for Congress in this district. In 1890 he not only voted and openly labored for the election of the Democratic candidate for Congress, but he secretly solicited Republicans to vote for the Democratic candidate for Governor. In 1896, when, on account of the free-silver craze, it was vitally important that the Republicans should control the lower house of Congress, he used his every effort to defeat Congressman Hicks and secure the election of the Democratic free-silver candidate. Only last spring he was one of the leaders in an attempt to overthrow the party organization in the county, held a "fake" primary and a "fake" convention, set up "fake" candidates for county offices, and sent "fake" delegates to the State convention; and when, after a full and fair hearing before one of the ablest law judges in the State his various procedures were declared by the Court to be "fake," illegal and void, he put forth every possible effort, through his "fake" organ and otherwise, to bring the Court, of which he is a part, into ridicule, contumely and contempt, and to shake the confidence of the people in the integrity of the Court, their one great safeguard. This year, in the spring of 1898, he, in company with a half dozen or more of his satellites, attended a meeting in Philadelphia called for the purpose of forming a distinct party organization and making John Wanamaker a candidate for Governor, with the avowed intention of running him as an independent candidate this fall. At this meeting Mr. Koontz presided. He appointed a committee, of which he is a member, to conduct Mr. Wanamaker's campaign, and is pledged to support Mr. Wanamaker in his independent candidacy. Yet this man, with this political record, would ask the honest, loyal Republicans of Somerset county to make him one of their representatives in the State Legislature, and in his personal "fake" organ would talk about adherence to party rules, and would denounce Chairman Berkley for allowing Mr. Hicks to register as a candidate after allowing him (Koontz) to do so.

Ranks of Naval Officers.

Promotion is being talked of, of course, for Commodore Dewey for the victory gained over the Spanish fleet at Manila on Sunday, if the later and complete reports shall confirm the earlier word as to his conduct of the battle. The rank he now holds in the Navy corresponds to that of a Brigadier-General in the Army, and the step next above it is Rear Admiral, then Vice Admiral, and finally Admiral, though the latter is rarely attained. The titles of officers in the Navy, on an ascending scale, with the relative rank in the Army, are as follows:

Ensigns of the Navy rank with Lieutenants of the Army; Lieutenants in the Navy with Captains in the Army; Lieutenant Commanders with Majors; Commanders with Lieutenant Colonels; Captains with Colonels; Commodores with Brigadier Generals; Rear Admirals with Major Generals; Vice Admirals with Lieutenant Generals; Admirals with Generals.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75 cents. Sold at Benford's Drug Store, Somerset.

The war is even pushing up the price of horses. A prominent horse dealer in Washington City said the other day that horses all around have gone up from twenty-five to seventy-five per cent; that good animals that one year ago he could not get $80 for now bring $150. In case the Government is called upon to equip many more cavalry troops there is no telling where the price of horses will go.

FARMERS, BE ON YOUR GUARD

John Wanamaker Points Out the Danger of Electing Corporation Servants Like William H. Koontz, Esq., to Represent You in the Legislature.

MERCHANT PRINCE'S INGRATITUDE.

Millionaires as a class are reputed to be most ungrateful to those who have honored and assisted them to attain their ambition. John Wanamaker, the millionaire merchant, is no exception to the rule, if he is to be judged by his utterances at Huntingdon last Thursday night, when he turned his batteries on corporate greed and rapacity, and pointed out the dangers threatening the Commonwealth if the great railroads are permitted to farther tighten their hold on the Legislature.

W. H. Koontz, who presided at the meeting that made Mr. Wanamaker a candidate for Governor, as is well known, is a director as well as the local counsel of the great Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, and it was not only ungrateful, but cruel, in Mr. Wanamaker to hold up the corporations, the representative of one of which his friend Koontz is, before the public as the greatest enemies the taxpayers of the State have to contend with. It is unnecessary for us to point out the fact that Mr. Koontz not only attends to the legal business of the great Baltimore & Ohio Railroad in this county, but, as a director of the corporation, he has been instrumental in formulating its policy. Do the intelligent voters of Somerset county believe that Mr. Koontz would sacrifice his large law practice for the purpose of being a candidate for the Legislature in the interests of the farmers of Somerset county? Is it not more probable that he seeks to go to the Legislature for the purpose of securing legislation for the benefit of the great corporation whose servant he is?

Read what his ungrateful friend Wanamaker says in regard to corporate stealth and power, and draw your own conclusions:

Woe to the man who attempts to array class against class. Shame on those who seek personal advancement by sowing the seeds of discontent in the minds of the masses.

It is only as a simple business proposition that I take up this subject to-night.

THE MASSES HARD DRIVEN.

The time is far passed when the interests of the people and those of the corporations were identical. Human selfishness, the origin of inequalities and the source of dangerous power, has gradually divorced and made the interests of the masses diametrically different from those of the corporations.

The great combinations of capital, realizing the power of organization, discipline and concerted energy, have mustered in and equipped great armies of talent and genius, such as money can always command. On the principle that might makes right and that they are entitled to all privileges that can be obtained through legislation, by fair means or foul, they have waged an unceasing war against the people. A long-continued series of victories has made them thirsty for more. Continued success in their schemes has intoxicated them, and they are arrogant and defiant. Conscious of their strength, they proclaim by word and deed their mastery over the people.

The masses, a great unorganized and undisciplined force, cannot maintain such an unequal war. Notably in the oil regions of our State they have been forced from one retreat to another, their lands have been taken from them and their homes covered with mortgages, for the benefit of corporations. Against the standing army of well-paid and splendidly-drilled corporation legislators the people send out an army of undisciplined militia every two years. The people gather their recruits from all the walks of life; honest men, but with no experience with the corporation legislative machine-steerers, and, totally ignorant that corporation confidence-men are hired to swarm legislative bodies and to break down the good resolutions of good men, fall easy prey to these agents.

These officials who enlist for the people's cause come from the ranks. They have personally felt the heavy weight of unjust discrimination. They enter public life fully determined to help break the iron band that is being drawn tighter and tighter around the brow of their people. But the confidence-man is there; he courts the acquaintance of the new member and gains his confidence; he tells him how easy it is to obtain free passes. The new member is anxious to demonstrate to his constituents his great pull. He gives his friends passes by the score, not realizing that every pass he accepts is carrying him farther and farther from any probability of serving his constituents. If you offered these men money for their votes for corporation favors they would strike you in the face. Yet, by the insidious influence of free passes, handled by the skillful lobbyist, their votes are mortgaged and sold to the corporation before they realize it. You elect men to fight back the merciless corporate hosts, and they are immediately put on the free-pass pay-roll of these very companies. In some States an official found riding on free passes is driven from office in disgrace. In Pennsylvania an official who displays pocketfuls of them is esteemed and re-elected.

There are laws upon the statute books against this form of wholesale bribery. You not only fail to enforce the law against the practice, but you applaud your elected servants when you know they have become the paid agents of corporations.

And as the interest on your mortgage gets harder and harder to pay you do not realize it is your own fault, but you complain of the tariff and finance.

Suppose our army officers whom we will send to Cuba to protect our interests should become the constant guests of the Blanco and the Weylers. Suppose that certain of our officers were the constant recipients of special favors from the Spanish Government. Suppose it was acknowledged that they were receiving costly gifts and favors from the Spanish generals. How long would it be before they would be called upon to answer the charge of treason? Yet you select officials to fight for your rights against corporate invasions and you see those officials placed under the pay of corporations and say not a word.

Your silence and indifference is a most alarming sign to the friends of popular government. It shows only too well how the moral sense of the people has become blunted by the vicious system of politics.

The great railroad companies send their lobbyists to Harrisburg, where they remain throughout every session of the Legislature. They sit in the presence of the legislators and deal out free passes, while legislation they are interested in is under consideration.

Political Notes.

Bedford county has three candidates for the Republican congressional nomination, and two for the senatorial. The candidates for Congress are Joseph E. Thropp, B. F. Haderman, and J. T. Alsip. For Senator, N. C. Evans and J. S. Weller.

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John Wanamaker lied, and he lied knowingly when he said in his speech at Hanover, Tuesday night, that "the only man from Lancaster county (Kauffman) who voted against it (the Land Lien law) they defeated." Every intelligent person in Lancaster county knows that Kauffman did not vote against it, and Mr. Wanamaker knows it as well as we do. If lying or hypocrisy would make him the nominee, John would get there, but we rather guess he's only after the advertisement for business purposes.—Lancaster Inquirer.

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Not satisfied with his position as chairman of the "fake" county committee, J. A. Berkey is making arrangements once more to break into the ranks of the regular organization. He is engaged in setting up candidates for committeemen who will support him for county chairman in every precinct in the county. Loyal Republicans should ascertain who the 'fake' chairman's candidates for committeemen are, and then vote against them.

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Senator Allison says that Dewey is a Stalwart Republican, and don't you forget it.

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Lebanon county Republicans held their primary elections on Saturday. The four delegates to the State convention friendly to Col. W. A. Stone were elected by majorities ranging from 2,000 to 2,400, as were the two Quay candidates for the Legislature.

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Saturday was the last day for candidates in this county to register their names with the Republican county chairman. The complete list of candidates will be found in our announcement column. The only candidate to announce since our last issue was Mr. J. J. Hoblitzell, of Meyersdale, who is a candidate for the State Senate.

A GLORIOUS DAY FOR UNCLE SAM.

The News of Dewey's Victory as Received At the Navy Department.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Notwithstanding the fact that everybody for several days past has been in momentary expectation of cable advices from Commodore Dewey, the town was thrown into the wildest excitement this morning by the issue of extra papers announcing the arrival of the McCulloch at Hong Kong with despatches from Commodore Dewey.

The State Department had the honor of receiving the first news. It came in the shape of a cablegram of three words from United States Consul Wildman, at Hong Kong, and was as follows:

"Hong Kong.—McCulloch, Wildman."

At 9 o'clock the following cablegram was received at the Navy Department.

MANILA, May 1.—The squadron arrived at Manila at daybreak this morning. Immediately engaged the enemy and destroyed the following Spanish vessels: Reina Christina, Castilla, Ulloa, Isle de Cuba, General Lezo, the Duero, Correo, Velasco, Mindinao, one transport and the water battery at Cavite. The squadron is uninjured and only a few men were slightly wounded. The only means of telegraphing is to the American consul at Hong Kong. I shall communicate with him. (Signed) Dewey.

Later in the day the following message was received:

WASHINGTON, May 4.—I have taken possession of naval station at Cavite, on the Phillipine Islands. Have destroyed the fortifications at bay entrance paralleling garrison. I control bay completely and can take the city at any time. The squadron in excellent health and spirits. Spanish loss not fully known, but very heavy. One hundred and fifty killed including captain of Reina Christina. I am assisting in protecting Spanish sick and wounded. Two hundred sick and wounded in hospital within our lines. Much excitement at Manila. Will protect foreign residents. Dewey.

President Congratulates Dewey.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—By direction of the President, Secretary Long sent the following cablegram dispatch to Commodore Dewey:

DEWEY, MANILA.

The President, in the name of the American people, thanks you and your officers and men for your splendid achievement and overwhelming victory. In recognition, he has appointed you Acting Admiral, and will recommend a vote of thanks to you by Congress. (Signed) Long.

NoNecessity of Being Blind or Deaf.

Modern science restores the ear to healthfulness in hundreds of cases which in the past have been considered incurable.

Putting off the necessary treatment causes serious damage in hundreds of cases which might be wholly restored.

In 1877 Miss Annie Rolfe, 237 Forty fifth St., Pittsburgh, came under the treatment of Dr. Sadler, 804 Penn Ave., for a polypus and discharge from the ear.

The condition was perfectly cured, and in 1897, she expressed, unsolicited, her great satisfaction for the perfect cure that had lasted so many years, and will be glad to answer any who may desire to communicate with her. From the first of the year, Dr. Sadler has associated with him an eminent European physician, Dr. A. Sigmann, of the University of Vienna Austria, who has had an extensive experience in all the very latest knowledge relating to medicine, and all who consult Drs. Sadler & Sigmann will get the benefit of their combined skill and experience, the best known to this age of progress.

War News of the Week.

The New York Tribune yesterday morning posted a bulletin reporting th at Admiral Dewey is unable to control the insurgents in the Philippines. Admiral Montejo is said to have been killed by the rebels, and massacres are alleged to be occuring everywhere.

In addition to passing a vote of thanks to Commodore Dewey, the officers and men of his fleet, Congress on Monday passed a resolution authorizing the President to present a sword to Dewey and medals to officers and men who were under him in the battle of Manila. $10,000 was appropriated for this purpose.

16,000 regular army troops to be followed by 50,000 volunteers will invade Cuba this week. 50,000 more volunteers will be kept on the Gulf coast of the United States.

A fight occured near Havana Sunday between the Vicksburg and Morrill on one side and the Santa Clara battery on the other. The American vessels were slightly damaged.

Additional details of the the battle of Manila show that the Spaniards fought bravely, though their defeat and surrender were marked by acts of treachery, such as firing on American barges after they had been sent to them after they had lowered their flags. Several Spanish ships were shot to pieces for this offense.

The dispatch boat McCulloch sailed Sunday from Hong Kong with dispatches for Admiral Dewey.

The Spanish Cortes was thrown into an uproar Saturday night when a Carlist member in a speech made use of Scriptural quotation, referring to "an unfortunate nation whose Kings are boys," adding that women were always the cause of the fall of thrones. The speaker refused to withdraw his words and was expelled.

An official dispatch from the governor general of the Philippines, reports the loss of Spanish sailors at 918. The dispatch concludes: "It is said that at the request of the consuls the enemy will not bombard Manila for the present, provided I do not open fire upon the enemy's squadron, which is out of range of our guns. Therefore I cannot fire until they come nearer."

Commodore Sampson said when officially informed of Dewey's victory. "I will take an hour off to-morrow to cheer Dewey and his squadron and the great victory." The flying squadron was particularly happy over the fact that not one of Dewey's men was mortally wounded.

Captain Mahan, recalled from Europe to serve on the naval strategy board, arrived at New York Saturday, under the name of A. T. Maitland. He assumed the name Maitland in order to prevent any injury being done to him by an emissary of Spain.

If the acts of the administration, more than its words, are to be taken as evidence, a long and severe war is ahead of the nation. The President is organizing an army of 200,000 men, and there are rumors of another call for 100,000 more.

The Costa Rican Counterfeiters.

For many months the Costa Rican counterfeiters have been issuing begus notes of the government of the island until the amount, it is said, has reached $1,000,000 Inspectors of the secret service bureau were chiefly instrumental in bringing the malefactors to justice. The efficiency of the secret service is undoubted, but it is by no means a secret, but a patent fact, that the service that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters does the weak, nervous and dyspeptic is of genuine value. There have been from time to time counterfeits of it, as there are of the genuine Costa Rican notes, but the miniature note of hand on the label and the vignette of St. George and the Dragon, coupled with the exquisitely finished typographical work, are not successfully imitable. Any one who has used the Bitters knows its admirable qualities and the features of the exterior of the bottles. This agreeable tonic absolutely prevents and remedies malaria, rheumatism, liver complaints, kidney trouble and dyspepsia.

THE FOUR NEW ARMY OFFICERS.

Fitzhugh Lee, Wilson, Wheeler, and Sewell.

Of the many persons nominated to the Senate by the President for Major General in the army, the above four men were the only ones to get promotions from their present ranks in the Regular Army:

FITZHUGH LEE

Is a grandson of "Light Horse Harry Lee," of the Revolution, and was born at Claremont, Fairfax county, Va., in 1835, educated at West Point, entered the Second Dragoons in 1856, and was soon after wounded in a fight with Indians. In 1860 he was instructor of cavalry tactics at West Point, and in 1861 he resigned his commission and entered the Rebel service. Was first Adjutant General on Ewell's staff, and in September, 1861, was made Lieutenant Colonel of the First Virginia Cavalry, and was later made its Colonel. Commissioned Brigadier General July 25, 1862, and Major General September 3, 1863. Put in command of the Cavalry Corps of the Army of Northern Virginia in March 1865. In April, 1865, surrendered to General Meade at Farnville. He was elected Governor of Virginia in 1885, and served four years, from January 1, 1886. Defeated for nomination for United States Senate in 1894. Appointed by President Cleveland Internal Revenue Collector for the Western District of Virginia, 1895. Appointed by President Cleveland Consul General to Cuba in 1897. Continued there by President McKinley, and remained until forced to return to this country.

JAMES H. WILSON

Is widely famous as the captor of Jefferson Davis, and recently as President of the New York & New England Railroad. He comes of fighting stock, and was graduated from West Point Academy, with the highest honors in 1860, and given a place in the Engineer Corps. During the Civil War he distinguished himself in a score of battles, and became noted as a dashing but trusty cavalry leader. At the head of 15,000 mounted men he fought under the immortal "Pop" Thomas and Sherman, and did prodigies of valor, rising to the rank of Major General. After the war he turned his attention to the improvement of the Mississippi River. In 1866 he re-entered the Army and was made Lieutenant Colonel, and was promoted to Major General by Brevet and honorably discharged at his own request in 1870.

JOE WHEELER

Is a dapper Georgia Rebel veteran, who was born at Augusta in 1836, educated at West Point, and entered the Regular Army in 1859 as a Second Lieutenant of Cavalry. Soon after the breaking out of the Civil War he resigned and offered his services to Jefferson Davis, and, in 1861, he was appointed Colonel of the Nineteenth Alabama Infantry, and at Shiloh commanded a brigade and was especially distinguished. During the battle he had two horses shot under him. It was his brigade that pressed most warmly on Prentiss' division and to which Prentiss surrendered. In October, 1862, he was appointed Chief of Bragg's army, and was made Brigadier General. On January 19 1863, he was made a Major General.

His military record was one of the brightest. Since the War he has been active in politics, serving several terms in Congress.

WILLIAM J. SEWALL

Is at present a Senator for the State of New Jersey. He was born in Ireland in 1835, but was brought to this country when an infant. At the age of fifteen years he began a seafaring life, and rose to be mate of a big schooner. His brother afterward started him in the banking business in the west, but, failing in this, about the beginning of the War, he returned east and entered the Army as Captain in an infantry regiment from New Jersey. He was a brave and dashing soldier, particularly distinguishing himself at Chancellorsville and Gettysburg, and at the close of War had attained the rank of Colonel. He was made Brevet Brigadier General of Volunteers for his services at Chancellorsville, and at the close of the War was made Brevet Major General. He was made Brigadier General of the State Militia at the beginning of the railroad riots in 1877. He was elected to the State Senate from Camden county in 1873, and was twice re elected by large majorities. For several years he was manager of the West Jersey Railroad Company, and is now Vice President of that corporation. He is also interested in other railroad enterprises connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Laws of War.

The "laws of war" as at present formulated by civilized nations forbid the use of poison against the enemy; murder by treachery, such as assuming the uniform or displaying the flag of a foe; the murder of those who have surrendered, whether upon conditions or upon discretion; declarations that no quarter will be given to an enemy; the use of such arms or projectiles as will cause unnecessary pain or suffering to any enemy; the abuse of a flag of truce to gain information concerning the enemy's position; all unnecessary destruction of property whether public or private.

They also declare that only fortified places shall be besieged, open cities or villages not to be subject to siege or bombardment; that public buildings of whatever character, whether belonging to the church or the state shall be spared; that plundering by private soldiers or their officers shall be considered inadmissible; that prisoners shall be treated with common humanity; that the personal effects and private property of prisoners, excepting their arms and ammunition, shall be respected; that the population of the enemy's country shall be considered as exempt from participation in the war unless by hostile acts they provoke the ill-will of the enemy; that personal and family honor, and the religious convictions of an invaded people shall be respected by the invaders, and that all pillage by regular troops or their followers shall be strictly forbidden.

A Stray Item of News.

Culled from an Exchange in Latrobe.

He is a good, honest, hardworking, skilled mechanic. Whether he examines sewed shoes for Latrobe's representative citizens, or nailing on a heel on some ordinary laborer's brogans, Mr. D. W. Conner, of Ligonier street, Latrobe, Pa., finishes his job in a creditable manner. Our representative found him sewing the welt on a fine pair of shoes. Often as he straightened himself up from the bench he pressed his hands into the small of his back and ominously shook his head, for his back ached, and he suffered like nearly every shoemaker in our Republic. Our representative quietly remarked, "Why don't you use Doan's Kidney Pills?" "Well," replied Mr. Conner, "I have noticed a score of advertisements about this remedy in our local papers, but I thought they were like every other specific which I had tried." "Try them and see," our representative suggested. "If they don't do you any good, they won't do you any harm." Some three weeks afterwards a second visit was made to Mr. Conner, when the following particulars were given by him for publication: "Both my wife and myself have used Doan's Kidney Pills, and can recommend them as an excellent remedy for all cases of kidney complaint. I was bothered for a long time with a weakness of the kidneys and auxiliary organs. There was a sense of heaviness and dullness throughout the loins, and in the kidneys, and too frequent action and weakness of the kidney secretions. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at a drug store, and a few doses relieved me, and I was soon completely cured. Mrs. Conner, as the result of a strain received a couple of years ago, was troubled with a heaviness and aching pain through the small of the back, and a weakened and distressing condition of the secretions. She used Doan's Kidney Pills, and found them most beneficial. I take pleasure in recommending so good a remedy to others troubled with any form of kidney complaint."

Doan's Kidney Pills, for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

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MONDAY, MAY 23, 1898,

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