

GEN. GOMEZ thinks it will take six

soon as it is given a chance.

And then Cuba will be free. CHARLES H. ALLEN, of Massachu-

Colonel of a regiment of cowboys.

ADMIRALS Sampson and Schley do not mean to let that Spanish flect escape

we shall see what we shall see.

A RAIN has given Key West all the water it needs for the present, but Havana has run short not only of water, but of provisions of all kinds. The blockade has been proving effectual, and it will not take long for the army and navy of the United States to do the

THE fact is coming out with increased distinctness that the loyal Republicans of Somerset county do not intend to allow their party organization which they have so steadfastly maintained all these years to pass into the hands of the "fakirs," disorganizers, and partywreckers who, for at least eighteen years, have worked unceasingly for its

WHEN the "General" instituted his the best cards.

ceal their anxiety to start an independ ent ticket to defeat the nominee of the State convention, openly declare their intention of opposing any candidate sonal spite to the extent of opposing a man because the person you hate is h's friend is a very low depth of meanness

DESERVED honors have been showered upon Commodore Dewey. First and foremost he ims received the grateful thanks of the American people. He has been made a Rear Admiral; Congress has passed congratulatory resolutions, and in big and little towns all over the country there have been and are being held Dewey meetings to celebrate the victory. And yet it is said that Dewey was very loth to accept command of the Pacific Squadron, and little naval officers who wouldn't accept service under him are resting in Washington, and metaphorically kicking themselvefrom Sunday morn till very late Saturday night.

SPAIN has sent large reinforcements of troops to Porto Rico recently. This conduct is characteristic of Spain's poiley. The larger the army the Spaniardhave in Porto Rico the weaker they will b, for the soldiers will have no way to defend themselves. No fleet will come over to protect them, and they could quickly be cut off from contact with the outer world and starved into surrender if the Americans wanted simply to blockade them and bottle them up. But the Americans will be more merciful to the Spaniards in Porto Rico than was their own country. That is, the Americans will batter down the defences of San Juan, the Island's capital and stronghold, capture that place, and then If the Spaniards on the rest of the Island refuse to surrender, an American army will be shipped to the island t : crush them into submission.

is conceded on all sides to be one of the dates all the delegates this far elected the gubernatorial nomination and proving conclusively that C.d. W. A. Stone claims 167 are for W. A. Stone. The | licans of Lancaster county. 61 delegates yet to be elected will come from 19 counties. Of this number Mr. E kin claims 43 for Stone, giving him 2 more than the 182 necessary to nominste. Mr. Elkin al-o claims that Congressman Stone will receive the votes of all the delegates instructed for C. W. Stone, Congressman Leisenring, Conwhich would make the Stone vote 262 Of the 61 delegates yet to be elected, Mr. Elkin claims 43 for Colonel Stone,

THE county "combine" organs are apparently laboring under the impres sion that the intelligent Republican

UNDER which flag, Republicans? Every Republican voter in the county should attend the primary election on the 28th. The issue to be decided then is a clearly defined one, and should be settled in a manner that will heave no room for cavil or complaint. The loyal An Officer and Four Sailors Killed on Republicans of the county will do battle under the party flag with the gallant Quay and Stone as their leaders. The men who have for years been bolting party caucuses, voting against party nominees, refusing to submit to the will months to drive the Spanish out of of the majority, and in every other way UNCLE SAM'S navy is all right, and the defeated and disgruntled politician, his army will prove all right just as John Wanamaker, whose local leader is "General" William H. Koontz. It is a fight to the finish between the be-AFTER that Spanish fleet is disposed lievers in Republican policy, party orof, the fall of Havana will soon follow. ganization and majority rule on the disorganizers on the other. As between the two no loyal Republican can besi-

THE vitriolic screed poured upon the character of gentlemen who are not if they can help it. They have located candidates for office at the instigation it now, and woe betide it if they get and secret connivance of those who are close enough to reach it with shot and seeking to be elevated to honorable positions by the votes of the Republicans of the county, will not divert the atten-THE "General" only brought his tion of the honest and intelligent voters town and crippled, and perhaps destroypasky little mosquito fleet into action from the issues before them. The senior ed two torpedo boat destroyers. last week. We are told that we are to editor of the HERALD has lived more hear the thunder of the big guns of the than fifty of the eighty years of his life blockading squadron later on. Well, among the people of Somerset county. He has occupied high and responsible positions of honor and trust by reason of the confidence reposed in him by the voters of the county. His private life has been as unsulfied as his public career; and to-day, when the shadows are falling about him, he continues to enjoy the confidence and respect of his neighbors and the people of the county. Can the gentlemen who have seen their abnormal thirst for public honors cruelly frustrated by their own acts and deeds lay the record of their daily lives before the eyes of a scrutinizing public and see

> The HERALD has no desire to disclose the secret hiding-places of closelyguarded skeletons, but libel suits may have a tendency to render silence no longer a virtue.

Mr. Scull has done?

WILLIAM H. KOONTZ has repeatedly ply the forts. proceedings in libel last week he declared during the past few weeks scarcely anticipated that his "bluff" that he "did not desire to be a candiwould be "called" so quickly, and that | dat; for the Legislature," that he "did he would be in court on the same charge not think it wise to sacrifice his law port is discredited at Washington. before the week was out. We suggested practice for the purpose of going to last week that a "bluff" with one white | Harrisburg, but that "the importuni-"chip" was scarcely worth trying, ties of his friends were so carnest and after the Marbiehead and Nashville had an I persistent friends of Mr. Koontz her injuries are trifling. Score of the professed Republican sent Somerset county in the General and three of cavalry will form part of the papers of the State which can not con-R publican among them, while, on the Admiral Dewey. other hand, the "friends" who imporuned him to stand as a candidate are that Senator Quay may favor. This is numbered among those who for years supreme political idlocy. To carry per past have been striving to disrupt the Republican party under the guidance of the "General," those who have held since in Somerset township. They used for coast defense, may all be loyal and earnest political frien is of Mr. Koontz, but he will ertainly not claim that they are loyal and consistent members of the Repubican party. Among other political friends of the "General's" who perhaps arged him to stand as a candidate are everal Philadelphia papers who have threatened to bolt the nominations

> han likely that William A. Stone, who, is a boy of eighteen, fought in the auks and won his promotion by heroic onduct upon the battlefield, will be hing tremendous at the polls this fall. The party of McKinley is intact in presume, Senator Kauffman, Mr. Blanksoy of eighteen, now a man wise in friends. stat smanship, and with a national repstation, would seem to be a proper peron to lead it to glorious victory. The andidates for delegates in this county

hey are permitted to name the candi-

The cabal formed by Blankenburg, to try and foist John Wanamaker on the party as their candidate for Governor have selected Isaiah Good, Henry F. Barron and Charles F. Cook as their candidates for dele-STATE Chairman John P. Elkin, who gates. Kauffman was a candidate for a long and bitter one, and a most expenshrewdest politicians in the State, has Lancaster county, and the Republicans | He used thousands of dollars in his cangiven out a table showing what candi- of that county rose in their might and vass in spite of the fact that estensibly be smote him hip and thigh and defeated to the State convention will support for bim by an overwhelming majority. The Republicans of Somerset county will have an opportunity to smite anwill be the nominee. According to other member of this pretentious cabal, Mr. Elkin, 301 of the 312 delegates to W. H. Koontz, on the 28th Inst., and been elected. Of this number he loyal to their party than did the Repub-

Summary of the War News.

Wednesday the navy and state departents were notified that the Span ish fleet had arrived at Cadiz from Cape Verd; Friday morning, the flying squadron gressman Connell and ex-Secretary of satled from Hampton Roads for the purthe Commonwealth Reeder, in all 52, pose of joining Admiral Sampson's fleet and assist in destroying the enemy's fleet. Since then the American and Spanish fleels have been playing hide and seek. but the report of a decisive battle is mo-

centarily expected. Gen. Wesley Merritt, commanding the department of the east, has been selected as military governor of the Philippine

the ground that he did not support a out the country in favor of retaining posbut introduced at the last session of the | a ssion of the Philippine Islands. It is legislature for the purpose of compell- urged that we should have a coaling staing railroad companies to reduce pas- ton and base of supply in the Orient, in their own way at the primaries, and a senger rates to two cents per mile B'ver and that the commerce of the Islands is

Torpedo Bont Winslow.

Five American sailors were slain and four wounded in a terrific engagement Wednesday afternoon in the harbor of Cardenas, on the northern coast of Cula, east of Havana. The cruiser Wilmingsignal station and the batteries at the about railroad directors and attorneys? mouth of the harbor. The torpedo beat Winslow, being the lightest of draught, one side, and party bolters, kickers and Balaklava, it was heroically obeyed. setts, has been appointed Assistant Sectate in making choice. The issue is the harbor, the concentrated fire of the setts, has been appointed Associative and squarely made. Choose ye, transked shore batteries and the Spanish and is the paid servant of one of the George McNess and W. Fred Turner, the dore Roosevelt, who resigned to become Republicans, under which flag you will gunboats was directed upon the little greatest corporations in the State. torpedo best. Shot riddled her. Her boiler was knocked out. She drifted

It is understood at Washington that

to Cubs on the Montserrat and the destructive fire upon the Winslow.

DECISIVE BATTLE. HARDLY TO BE AVOIDED MUCH LONGER.

Sampson's and Schley's Fleets Keeping a Close Watch for the Spaniards.

According to the latest official informa-Curacoa, Holland's little island possesthe poisoned arrows of jealousy and Admiral Sampson's fleet is off Cape Hay- mile fare is misapplied when they use it risburg were held throughout the county havred fall harmlessly at their feet as tien. The last heard from Commodore in behalf of the only man in the county this afternoon. It was a forgone concluto join Sampson in an effort to destroy the management and charges. memy's fleet.

> It is removed that the forts at Havana are short of ammonition and that the livered at Wellsboro, Tloga county, It is also removed that the Spanish

another fleet to the West Indies. This re- F. Cook, Joseph Specht, Frank B. Black, An engagement is reported between the

bost, which came out from Cienfuegos

"Four-of-a-kind" is a pretty good persistent that he could not refuse to be completed the work of cutting the cable. political heelers of the great merchant. | der by County Chairman Roth, and "hand," but-may he win who holds a candidate." Who are these carnest The Eagle was struck several times but who are so anxious to have him repre- Four troops of Pennsylvania infantry

> Seven Regiments of Pennsylvania infantry, four batteries of light artillery and right troops of cavalry have been ordered o Chicamanga. Four batallions of Pennsylvania infantry have been ordered to Washington, where they will camp ten miles from the city. The remainder of 'fa'te" primaries and set up mock the Pennsylvania troops it is said will be dection polls, as was done a few years sent to New York, where they will be

> > Dispatches from Madrid say that or Monday Senor Segasta placed the resignations of the Spanish ministry in the hands of the Queen. Segasta has been charged to form a new cabinet.

> > > The Gubernatorial Canvass.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer nade at the State convention, unless Public interest is so lacking in the Blankenburg - Kauffman - Van Valkenberg movement that the Inquirer has not been following it very closely. Some of THE people of Pennsylvania are mak- the Martin Magee Combine papers report ng the nomination for Governor in that Mr. Kauffman, of late a State Senaheir own way this year, and a nomin- tor from Lancaster county, has been talkation which they make can not be ing again, and from these reports we eaten on election day. It is more learn that his speech was partially devoted to the "Belshazzars" of the Republican party, the "Babylogian autocrats," and so on, whatever this may mean. His language is much better understood when he says that "the time has come to estabhe nominee of the Republican conven- lish the government in all its details in ion, If so, his majority will be some- the hands, not of cabais, but of those who represent the people"-meaning, we ennsylvania this year, and the soldier enburg, the Van Valkenbergs and their

Backed by Mr. Martin and Mr. Magee, who most certainly represent! the Belshazzars and the Babolonian autocrats, if there are such persons in Pennsylvania. it is a little difficult to understand how who will support Colonel Stone are Ed- the Blankenburg Kanffman-Van Valkward Hoover, J. W. Peck and D. E. enberg pretenders could escape just critism as forming a cabal in their own right. It is certain that the Republican Van Valkenberg Kauffman and Koontz voters of Pennsylvania hold this view, and the fellow-citizens of Mr. Kauffman him hip and thigh and have defeated him by an overwhelming majority for renouination for the Legislature. The Kauffman campaign in Lancaster county was re election to the State Senate from sive one to Mr. Kauffman and his friends. deplores money to politics. He was on the stump in every section of his district. but somehow his fellow-citizens decided that, after all, the Republican party was a pretty good party to tie to, and when they overhauled his legislative record they found that in spite of his denunciations the Republican State convention have we miss our guess if they prove less of the Legislature his pretensions were of the government of the island until the more in theory than in practice. Is it not a little too much to hope that Repub. Inspectors of the secret service bureau licans of other counties will listen to him when the Republicans of his own county

have repudiated him at the polls? But there is one thing which Mr. Kanffman says with which we heartily agree. It is this:

The way to make a party strong in popular support is to make it strong in public confidence. The Republican party is mistress and needs no master. This is true, and to-day there is a canrass on hand for the Gubernatorial nomination which proves how free the Republican party is from the dictation or control of a "muster." William A. Stone, of Alleghony county; Charles W. Stone, of Warren: William Connell, of Luckawanna, and John Leisenring, of Luzerne, are all candidates, and each one solutely prevents and remedies malaria, of them is a candidate in his own right, Islands. Plans for starting a military ex- and not one of them can say that be is voters of the county are as stupid and pedition from the Pacific coast are being supported by or interfered with in any foolish as they have made the made the made the majelves rapidly pushed, and it is probable that way by a "master." William A. Stone 20,000 troops will sail from San Francis. is fortunate in having the active opposi-

> The people are making the nomination nomination which they make cannot be beaten on election day. It is altogether probable that William A. Stone, who, as

Ex-Secretary of the Commonwealth seder announces that he is a candidate for Governor.

Hon, J. D. Hicks addressed an enthusi stic gathering of Republicans at Salis bury on Thursday evening.

sman Ermentrout has been rec mmended for his sixth term by the Democrats of Berks county, by a vote in con vention of 1014 to 424.

"I would ask the legislature to drive of the majority, and in every other way ton and the torpedo boat Winslow and trying to disrupt the party organiza- the goodcars Machias and Hudson ap- the legislative halls, and to stop the county convention to-day which will be tion, will be arrayed under the flag of proached the harbor for the purpose of wholesale debanchery by the use of free inimical to his interest. The seven deleattacking several Spanish gunboats, a passes," shricks Mr. Wanamaker. How Colonel W. A. Stone for Governor and Senotor McCarrell for Lieutenant Gov-

John Wanamaker and W. H. Koontz was signaled to enter the harbor and at- agree that the present political organizatack a Spanish gunboat. Amazing as tion in Pennsylvania is corrupt, but was the order, hopeless as the charge of | Wanamaker alleges that most of the corrupt practices have been in behalf of the As the Winslow, under orders of the grasping and grinding corporations. commander of the Wilmington, entered | Koontz will not subscribe to this as he

A shell exploded in the very face of seven of which the friends of SenatorQuay Grorge M. Riggle, R. W. McCallip and Ensign Bagley and a crew of men on the and Col. W. A. Stone were victorious, C. M. Ladwich were elected. F. A. Modeck of the Winslow. The ensign was Wanamaker carrying but one county, and esta, S. K. Dixon and Dr. J. B. F. Wyant, instantly killed. Half a dozen more fell, that a Democratic one, York. The total The American ships withdrew, having 30, of whom 24 are for Colonel Stone for burned a gunboat, destroyed a part of the Governor, and 8 for John Wansmaker.

Most people would be satisfied with holding the best-paying office in the Austrian and French gunners were taken | county, and would be willing to allow some of their less fortunate Republican French steamer Lafayette, and that theirs friends the honor of representing the was the markmanship that directed the county in the State convention. Not so House this morning. Captain John W. standing that Senator Quay would not when they have enough.

mistake in distributing his signals. His ternate. newspaper organs have flagged the wrong train. The newspaper boys of ion the Cape Verde squadron is still at course pay a full equivalent for their railroad transportation, but their solicision near the Venezuela coast. It has been | tude for the farmers and laboring men ascertained that they put in there to coal. who are compelled to pay three cents per Schley's squadron was off Key West ready | who has a hand in dictating railroad

Last Wednesday night in a speech de-Spanish fleet will make a desperente ef- Millionaire John Wanamaker said; fort to run the blockade in order to sup- "You know that I did not seek any nomnation, and that 400 men brought it to me and forced it upon me." It is said Edward Leonard, D. J. Horner, and others from Somerset county

ANOTHER FIELD DAY FOR QUAY AND STONE.

Besult of Saturday's Republican Primaries

DAUPHIN LOYAL TO QUAY.

Dauphin county show that the Republicans of that county are loyal to Senator Quay and will do nothing at their gates to the State Convention will support

Walkeyer in Armstrong.

LEECHBURG, May 14.-The Quayites had a walkover at the Armstrong county 'Asjor Joseph G. Beate, of this place, was Quayites, were opposed by John Donnells who received a very light vote.

Republican primary elections were held | The fight of the day was on the selecin eight counties of the State Saturday, in | tien of delegates to the State Convention. were running in the interest of a Philanumber of delegates elected Saturday was | delphia candidate for Governor who cut but a small figure in this county.

The three delegates are friendly to the andidacy of Col. Wm. A. Stone, of Allegheny, for Governor.

Montour for Stone.

DANVILLE, May 14.-The Republican county convention was held in the Court | been conducted upon the general underwith Prothonotary Barron. He seems to Farnsworth was unanimously elected a interfere in any way with the progress think that he is one of the elect and must delegate to the State convention and was of events. We "defy" any candidate to necessarily be elected to everything that's instructed for Congressman William A. say truthfully that Senator Quay has going. Some people don't seem to know Stone for Governor. A motion to allow the delegates to go uninstructed was defeated by a close vote. The county chair-Candidate Koontz must have made a man, David R. Ruckle, was chosen as al-

Columbia is Quay's.

BLOOMSBURG, May 14.-Republican primaries for the purpose of electing two sion that the Quay element would be victorious, but the fact that the opposition placed no delegates in the field was a mplete surprise to the Quay faction. The only delegates voted for were J. C. Brown, of Bloomsburg, and W. H. Woodling, of Berwick. Both are professed Quay men and the county will doubtless be solid for the senior Senator.

Stone Carries Lehigh.

ALLENTOWN, May 14 - The Republican county convention to elect delegates to Mosquito boat Eagle and a Spanish gun- who helped to force the nomination upon the State convention ended in an oproar Mr. Wanamaker, traveled to and from this afternoon, after a session of over four Philadelphia on free tickets provided by hours. The convention was called to or-James L. Marsteller, the Quay candidate, In enumerating the many referms he was elected chairman. This was the first would bring about in case he should be test of strength of Alderman Jones, the

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES,

CARD.

To the Republicans of Somerset County :-

I am a candidate for Governor, and so far have conducted my campaign with results where the counties have voted that promise success. I am a candidate of my own choice, and am not running in the interest of anybody, but have gone into the counties and conducted my own canvass before the people. I would be greatly gratified to receive the votes of Somerset county. All that is said by the Wanamaker newspapers about my being slated and my campaign managed for me by others has no foundation whatever in fact. If I am slated I am slated only by the people who have voted for me in large majorities in nearly every county where I have made a contest.

I have no manager, and no one is authorized to speak for me in Somerset county except my friends who are voters in Somerset County. I appeal to the Republicans of Somerset County to stand by me in this contest, and submit my official record as United States Attorney and Congressman as evidence of the honesty of my purpose and the sincerity of my campaign. My delegates in Somerset

County are Edward Hoover, J. W. Peek and D. E. Wagner. WM. A. STONE.

ected Governor, John Wanamaker said | Quay leader. Five delegates to the State in a speech delivered Saturday night in Northumberland county: "Before one Col. W. A. Stone for Governor, were dollar more of tax is placed upon the elected.

people I would favor the taxing of railroad rolling stock." How unkind to thus refer to the candidacy of his friend Koontz, who presided at the meeting of primaries were held this evening and kickers who called upon him to stand as ! passed off quietly. Four delegates to the a candidate for Governor. Millionaire State convention who will support Col. John evidently does not know that rail- | W. A. Stone for Governor were elected, road director Koontz is a candidate for Three and Three in York.

Forty-seven of the sixty-six counties in the State have already held their Republican primaries, and of this number Mr. John Wanamaker has carried exactly six. Three hundred and one of the three hundred and sixty two delegates who will comeen elected, and of this number exactly twenty have been instructed for John Wanamaker. Should Messrs. Good, Barron and Cook, the three Wanamaker canlidates in this county be elected they would find themselves in a very small minority and Harrisburg a very loneso place on the day of the convention.

The Costa Rican Counterfeiters.

For many months the Costa Rican cos erfeiters have been issning bogus notes amount, it is said, has reached \$1,000,000. were chiefly instrumental in bringing the malefactors to instice. The efficiency of the secret service is undoubted, but it a large lot of ammunition and supplies is by no means a secret, but a patent fact, for Dewey's sonadron, that the service that Hostetter's Stomach Ritters does the weak, nervous and dyspeptic is of gennine value. There have been from time to time counterfeits of it, as there are of the genuine Costa Ricar and the Deagon, 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 exterio of the bottles. This agreeable tonic abrheomatism, liver complaints, kidney trouble and dyspepsis.

N. Necessity of Being Blind or Deaf. Modern science restores the ear to healthfulness in hundreds of cases which in the past have been considered incura-

causes serious damage in hondreds of cases which might be wholly restored. In 1877 Miss Annie Rolfe, 257 Forty fifth St. Pittsborgh, came under the

Northumberland's Four for Stone.

SUNBURY, May 14.-The Republican

YORK, May 14.—The Republican prinaries held in this county to-day were notly contested. Six delegates to the state convention were elected, of which both factions -Quay and anti-Quay- of the veterans with a large battle flag. claim to have elected three, although the | Ex Senator Williamson was chairman of chances are that the six will be found in the meeting, and the Opera House, seatthe Wanamaker column.

Quay Wins in Adams.

sublican county convention met in the Court House to-day to elect delegates to Emmit Harizell were candidates for president. They represented respectively maker workers. I believe in political represident. They represented respectively the Quay and Wanamaker factions. Lower was elected, receiving 37 votes against 22 for Hartzell. For delegates to the State convention S. D. Mchring and H. U. Walter (both Quay men) were

The cruiser Charleston sailed Friday from San Francisco for Manila carrying

AN AGED VETERAN. Talks of the Civil War and the Legacy That Was Left Him for His

If all the testimony now appearing in the public press of the Union, attested to by veterans of the Civil War, about the article that forms the subject of Mr. the article that forms the subject of Mr. Hugh Cain's statement was published in this paper, it would fill every column of it. From the Mississippi to the Atlantic there are few daily papers whose columns do not contain similar statements, any one of which might have been selected for this issue, but the reader is asked to remember this fact. Mr. Hugh Cain lives at 228 Franklin street, Braddock, Pa., only a few miles from here. dock, Pa., only a few miles from here. Opinions from a man almost in our milds are much more valuable, much more convincing and much more to be relied upon than if the said opinions were picked up in Kalamazoo, Mich., or Woonsocket, R. I. Read what he says: "I served my country during the late war for six years, three under Gen. Sherman in the South, and three under Gen. Sheridan in the Shennadoah Valley. Whether it was the hardships and privations I endured, or what was the cause, I do not know, but for many years my kidneys troubled me. dock, Pa., only a few miles from here. Opinious from a man almost in our mildst are much more valuable, much more con-Putting off the necessary treatment their innocent soults? There isn't a schoolboy in the country who does not know that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company under its charter entered into a contract with the Commonwealth to fix its charges at three and four cents per mile, and so high an authority as per mile, and so high an authority as the late Judge Jeremiah S. Black has declared that the legislature could not alter that the court with the Commonwealth to fix its charges at three and four cents per mile, and so high an authority as the late Judge Jeremiah S. Black has declared that the legislature could not alter that the legislat

INSOLENT CHALLENGE Millionaire Merchant Driven to Despera-

tion by Impending Defeat.

WHY STONE SHOULD BE NOWINATED

In an address delivered at Easton, on inst Friday night, John Wanamaker said: "I defy the Quay machine to nominate W. A. Stone unless it wants the dis- Sam ruption of the party." Readers of the HERALD will recall the

fact that some time ago a dozen or more of the kicking Republicans of Somerset America's county attended a meeting held in the Greatest city of Philadelphia, at which the Van Valkenbergs and Frank Leach were the prime movers. Gag rule prevailed-and It will very naturally. General W. H. Koonta Sharpen presided at the meeting, following out a Your Appetite typewritten program piaced in his hands for his guidance. "It was a cut-anddried machine gathering of the most approved stripe of bossism," says the Philadelphia fuguirer. Continuing, the same paper says:

"This boss-ridden gathering made a mination for Governor, and ever since the Blankenburg circus has been showing-admission free-in various sections of the State and threatening to "disrupt" the Republican party unless it should be conceded the control of the State, a control which would naturally give the Blankenburgs and the Leaches and the Van Valkenbergs-Vansof such unsavory memory-the offices.

This new-fangled political machine has oncentrated all its efforts to defeat the omination of William A. Stone upon the ground that Senator Quay is friendly

Now, as a matter of fact, the contest

for the Gubernatorial nomination has

opened his mouth to any man upon the question of the nomination. The Republican voters have had full swing. They have overwhelmingly indicated by the election of delegates their desire that William A. Stone shall be their choice for Governor. Because they have so indicated-because Colonel Stone practically has won the nomination-the Blankenburg machine has bombarded Stone with all its venom. It would have been the same with any of Jer candidate. This nachine demands of Senator Quay that SEE OUR ... he shall take the Republican voters by he throat, squeeze the life out of them, and name some other man-some man eceptable to the Blankenburg machine. Why have not the Blackenburg people elected delegates in sufficient numbers to

cominate their own candidate? Why, when they have failed-when they have been so overwhelmingly beaten-should they undertake to diefate to the people and demand of Quay that he should do Spring Tooth Harrow With Wheels. for them what they have not been able to secomplish for themselves? What arrant and arrowant hypocrisy it all is? They would dictate, would they? They would choke the people!

Colonel Stone has been before the peo ple and he has appealed to them for their otes. They have given him their confidence. They have practically nomisated him as matters stand to day. This being the case—the people having spoken at the polls without restraint.

no besitation in saying that Congressman William A. Stone, of Allegheny county, should be the choice of the convention. He cannot be defeated unless by a display of bossism so gross as to carry condemnation with It. We confess a liking for Colonel Stone. We like him

1-Because he is his own man. 2-Because he entered the army when boy less than 18 years of age and fought to the end of the War of the Rebellion, winning promotion for gallantry upo the field.

3-Because he wears the button of the Loyal Legion. 4-Because he has forced his way to the front ranks in the American Congress be-

anse of his statesmanlike qualities. 5-Hecause he has gone boldly before the people and has been given their confidence, sympathy and support. 6-Because the Blankenburg Leach-Van Valkenberg machine does not like

him-a machine not one member of which ever heard a gun fired! 7-Because he is too honest to receive the commendation of "Dave" Martin and "Chris" Magoe-splendid patriots when there is a dollar to be made.

We will take Stone because he is the choice of the people, and there was never time yet when The Inquirer did not | dand by the people. Furthermore, we will elect him. Free Silver Democrats. Mugwumps and Copperheads-there are ome of them left, it seems may vote egainst, him, but the Republican party of ennsylvania still rules the State.

not a year for army contractors. Col. W. A. Stone Speaks on Riferm.

HUNTINGDON, May 14. - Col. W. A. tone received a magnificent ovation on his arrival here at noon to-day. During Call and examine my stock before you the afternoon a steady stream of visitors him at his hotel; many of these being Grand Army veterans. On their way to the Opera House the Colonel and his party were escorted by a band of music and 200 ing 1,200 persons, was packed. Cot. Stone spoke in part as follows:

"My chief opponent, Mr. Wanamaker, deplores the use of money in this cam-paign, and yet every political worker in the counties where delegates have been elected and in the counties that have not reform in our party, but I do not believe in reform on a cash basis. Is Mr. Wana-maker sincere? Does he really wish to work reform in the party or does he wish to supplient some of the political leader. Why does be employ men who had her tofore had great experience in politic manipulation? Why did he emplo Frank Leach, who for years as secretar and , since the pointest workers, and and addresses?

"Is be not attempting to do by the aid of solitical experts just what he condemns it others? I have nothing personally igainst Mr. Wanamaker, but his cam-

aign for reform is too closely connecte that the people may honestly doubt and opposing me because they hope and expect to establish reforms in the party through him, or because they know him better than the people he talks to? Let him disband his disciples and select a new set of men who will inspire confi-

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