The Somerset Herald.

EDWARD SCULL, Editor and Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY.......December 21, 1898.

Just now Christmas shopping is the most popular occupation in the wide, wide world.

Uncle Sam is going to find his red, white and blue stocking very full of good things on Christmas morn.

In the matter of presidential enthusiasm there is still a North and a South, only the South seems a good deal the warmer.

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It is Up to Wanny and Koontz.

In talking of his deal to assist Wanamaker in electing his man Koontz speaker, Col. J. M. Guffey, the Democratic boss of the State, speaks of the minority members of the next House as his property, and pledges himself to hand them bound and gagged to Wanamaker whenever the bargain counter statesman can produce 29 independents, the requisite number to consummate the deal. Boss Guffey says:

I see no insurmountable obstacles to a fusion organization of the House. I have undertaken to supply 74 Democratic votes—the full Democratic membership—and I am advised that the independent Republicans can produce the 29 necessary to a majority. That they can do so appears entirely practicable, and it is my opinion that they will make good this promise. Where the 29 independent votes are to come from—that is, the names of the men—is something about which I have nothing to say. It is the duty of the party of the second part. My responsibility rests in holding the Democratic vote as a unit for fusion purposes, and I have not asked the independents to file a bill of particulars. I have their word, and that is sufficient.

It is now up to Wanny and Koontz. Guffey has his 74 Democrats in hand. They are ready to vote for Koontz. Now let Wanny and Koontz produce their 29 votes from the Republican ranks if they can. We venture the prediction that they can not produce three, including Koontz's own vote. We are assured that he can not get the vote of a Republican member from this Congressional or Senatorial district. As a fusion candidate Koontz can not command the support of his colleague from his own county—who is a Republican, and does not measure his politics with a yardstick. A pretty spectacle. Representative Koontz—elected as a Republican—the Democratic candidate for Speaker, and wholly without Republican support.

A Fusion Meeting.

Harrisburg Telegraph.

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Fusion Out of the Question.

Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Showing its Gratitude.

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As to Fusion.

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The Legislature will be promptly organized by the Republicans, and the session will be short and business like.

The Quay Prosecution.

From the Lancaster Inquirer.

Senator Quay would have shown neither self-respect nor manliness had he submitted to be tried by his enemies with all the machinery of the law in the hands of his bitter and malicious enemies. He has shown both by promptly taking it out of their hands, and placing it where he has a chance for a fair trial and will not be lynched under the forms of law.

District Attorney Graham whose hatred of Quay amounts to a mania, would have practically controlled the selection of a jury which would have been packed with Quay's enemies. Judge Finletter had already given evidence that he would decide, when there was any possibility of doing so, against the accused. Under these circumstances it would have been midsummer madness for the Senator to have walked into the trap his enemies had prepared for him.

To say under such circumstances that he seeks to avoid a trial is simply a bold perversion of the truth. He seeks a fair trial, a thing his enemies never intended he should have. We do not believe that in the history of this country there was ever a more malignant persecution of any public man. If this trial is not as speedy as could be desired, his enemies are to blame for it; they could have brought the accusation months ago.

Ex-Senator Brice Dead.

Calvin S. Brice, former United States Senator, died on Thursday at his residence in New York, of pneumonia, after an illness of one week, starting with a severe cold. He was fifty-eight years old, having been born in Ohio, the son of a Presbyterian minister. He left college to enlist in the Union Army during the Civil War, and was given a commission as Captain, and later as Lieutenant Colonel, but was never mustered in. In the financial world he was well up, having a fortune running into millions. Mr. Brice represented Ohio in the United States Senate as a Democrat from 1891 to 1897, and there was much dissatisfaction felt in some quarters, where it was claimed that he came nearer being a resident of New York than of Ohio.

Prince Gives $1,000 to Cuba.

New York, Dec. 15.—The largest individual subscription yet received by the Central Cuban Relief committee, of this city, was forwarded to it yesterday. Charles A. Schieren, treasurer of the committee, received a letter from August Belmont & Co., enclosing their check for $1,000 from Prince Louis Sapieha, a Russian nobleman, who lives in Paris, "to be used for the purpose of relieving the distress of the inhabitants of Cuba."

The committee has now received cash subscriptions amounting to $300,000, and also contributions of supplies amounting to 5,000 tons, which, if counted at cash value, makes the total amount given to the committee about $400,000.

McKinley Captures Atlanta.

The President and a Party Visit the Gate City of the South Last Week.

SPEAKS TO LEGISLATURE AND AT BANQUET.

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"Re-united—one country again, and one country forever. Proclaim it from the press and pulpit; teach it in the schools; write it across the skies. The world sees and feels it; it cheers every heart North and South, and brightens the life of every American home. Let nothing ever strain it again. At peace with all the world and with each other, what can stand in the pathway of our progress and prosperity?"

McKinley's Popular Speech.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—President McKinley's statement at Atlanta that the time had come when the nation should care for the Confederate as well as for the Union dead, met with practically universal approval among Senators and Representatives to-day. The ex-Confederates and other Southerners in Congress said that it would do more than any other one thing to wipe out the last traces of sectional feeling, and that it would make President McKinley the most popular man in the country.

The Republicans generally echoed these sentiments, and agreed that whatever legislation was necessary to carry out the President's suggestion ought to be enacted. If this is done, it is suggested by Southerners that the Confederate Memorial day be changed to May 30, the Union Memorial day, so that all the graves of all the men who fell in the civil war might be decorated together.

Picked up a Fortune In Land.

Pittsburg, Pa., December 16.—Major William F. Aull, manager of the Denny estate, has just secured by State patent, land in the Fifteenth ward valued at over $150,000, which has for years been without an owner. It has long been considered as a part of the Denny estate, and has been rented for years by the Carnegie Steel Company, whose Thirty-third street mills are now located on it. The property contains five acres, and it was generally supposed to belong to the Denny estate, but Major Aull found that the heirs had no title to it. He then quietly made application to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for a patent to the property and secured the title in his own name after proving that no claimant existed.

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"In other lines of business the situation as regards prices is a favorable one, notably among the advances reported being nearly all the cereals, cotton, coffee, lumber, copper, lead and a variety of other less prominent staples. Following the slight recession shown in wheat values of last week, an improved demand for export has again developed, which is evidence of the fact that stories of keen competition from Argentine and Russia have been more or less discounted, the United States remaining, as for some time past, the principal source of supply of the world."

Killed or Starved to Death.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The terrible state of affairs existing in the western province of Cuba is shown in a report received by the war department from General Davis, in which the latter says that he will to-morrow raise the flag at Pinar del Rio, that the treasury is empty and that the only means of replenishing it is by a system of taxation amounting almost to a confiscation. The country he finds to be of great fertility and beauty, but ravaged almost to destruction, and he is assured by responsible citizens and foreigners that one half the former population has been killed or starved to death.

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Sailed For Home.

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Law of Moses for Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., December 15.—C. W. Walters, Populist, a member of the Kansas House, declares that if an extra session of the Legislature is called he will again seek to have the Ten Commandments added to the laws of Kansas.

Walters is a well-to-do farmer of forty, residing in Labette county. He is deeply religious. In 1897 he became imbued with the idea of having the affairs of the State managed on the principles laid down by Moses, and made his campaign on that platform.

The people of his district laughed at his Bible theory, but elected him because his opponent was unpopular. Walters came to Topeka with his bill of ten sections, each section a Commandment, and made strenuous efforts to have the Legislature regard him seriously.

His bill was introduced and referred to the Committee on Public Roads. This hurt Walter's feelings, but he went to work with a will to have the committee give the measure favorable consideration. The committee never reported on the bill, and Walters went home believing the Legislature was past redemption.

Pay No War Tax Stamp.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has modified his former ruling on the subject and now holds that releases of mortgages and deeds of trust considered as mortgages are exempt from the stamp tax under the war revenue act, no matter in what form they are executed, whether with the solemnity of a deed, a certificate of satisfaction, or simply as an entry of satisfaction on the margin of the record book in which the released mortgage or deed of trust is recorded.

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Monday, January 23, 1899.

Commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day.

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