THE FOREST REPUBLICAN.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1897.

Republican Ticket.

District Attorney,
P. M. CLAK.
Coroner,
DR J. W. MORROW.
County Surveyor,
JAMES D. DAVIS.

President's Message on Cuba.

President McKinley sent to Congress Thursday a brief but possibly momentous message. It is expressed in few words, dispassionate but direct, and refers to our duty as a nation to afflicted Americans residing in Cuba. These citizens have been compelled to leave their homes by a military order, and concentrate in camps where they are insufficiently fed and sheltered, and where disease and hunger are doing a deadly work. The President calmly states the fact, remarking that the local authorities in Cuba are unable to relieve the wants of our citizens if they would. Congress is therefore asked to appropriate not less than $50,000 for the relief of these citizens by furnishing them supplies, and also enabling them to return to the United States if they desire to do so, and lack the necessary means. "The agricultural classes," the President says, "have been forced from their farms into the nearest towns, where they are without work or money." It is a simple statement, but involves much of importance by implication.

Simple as are the words, and confined to the mere mention of a fact, they bring Spain face to face with the truth that her military policy in Cuba is cruel and unusual. The condemnation of the policy is within itself, and not in providing for its results affecting the lives of our own citizens. Gen. Weyler's military operations in Cuba up to this time have failed. He has not forced a battle, which is the essential part of a soldier's business when commanding a largely superior force. His line of works, reaching entirely across the island, has been practically useless. His treatment of wounded and other prisoners has been merciless. Now his concentration order, aimed at the innocent and at the non-combatant, is turning Cuba into a vast graveyard. The President's message proposes to shelter American citizens from this atrocious decree of desolation. If Spain finds in the message an arraignment of her course it is because to refer to it in any way can have no other effect. The arrogant and the cruel always defend an infamy by demanding silence.

When questioned recently about the suffering resulting from his concentration order, General Weyler is said to have answered, "I intend to save this soil for Spain." The avowal means that to reach this end he will use any means in his power, no matter if the people are exterminated and the island made a desert. This is savagery. No nation is at liberty to set aside the rules of civilized warfare. Spain is persecuting the innocent and the helpless in Cuba in order to overawe the insurgent fighting material. The expulsion of the wives and children of the insurgents from their homes is not civilized war.

The concentration of the farming class in camps to starve out the rebellious is a measure of extreme cauelty without defense. The appropriation asked by the message will be placed in the hands of the State Department for distribution, and the attitude of Spain in regard to the measure of relief remains to be seen. Its own policy is to create suffering in Cuba, not to relieve it.

AN Ohio girl has been sleeping for twenty days. No Ohio man has slept that many days since Mr. McKinley's election, unless he has already got his appointment.

THE entire revenue of Cuba in its most prosperous days would fall $16,000,000 short of paying the interest on the accumulated war debt. But Spain continues to wipe out the resources and population of the island she has failed to govern.

EX-SENATOR PEFFER, who is editing a paper in Kansas, suggests that railway freight rates for any given weight should be the same, regardless of distance. Mr. Peffer should conduct his subscriptions regardless of time and report the result.

PERU has decided to abandon silver as a money of the same power as gold, and now it is purchased and used in that country as any other commodity. The National Government received a copy of the official order of that government through its accredited minister last week. Another knockout for silver.

The Tariff in the Senate.

The tariff bill will occupy the centre of the stage in the Senate this week and until finally disposed of When a final vote will be reached cannot be said with certainty, though the prospects are fair that it will be reached in a month or six weeks at the latest. The Democrats have decided to make no set speeches. They realize for a wonder that the people want the new bill passed. They have decided to make their principal fight against the internal revenue features of the measure. They will oppose the increase tax on beer and tobacco, cigars and cigarettes. Their chief criticism will be directed, as it was in their caucus last Saturday, against the increased tax on beer. They will, with the demagogism which seems to be native to a Democrat, put this opposition on the ground that beer is "the beverage of the poor man." They ought to know enough to know that the proposed increase of the tax on beer is so small that it will not affect the price of that beverage to the consumer. Its defeat would be only to swell the profits of the brewer. The humbug of their plea is shown in the fact that their leader, Mr. Gorman, proposed to tax tea and coffee instead of beer and tobacco in order to raise enough revenue to make the Wilson bill satisfactory. His tenderness for beer and tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, looks very singular in the light of his willingness to tax tea and coffee. In spite of Democratic demagogism the tariff will be enacted into law. It will be a measure that will afford sufficient revenues for the Government's needs and at the same time give to the industries of the United States the protection necessary to cause them to flourish as they did before they were stricken by the deadly blight of the Wilson act, that Democratic measure hailed and proclaimed as the initial step to the adoption by this country of the British free trade system.--*Philla. Inquirer.*

Got the "Marble Heart."

Bob Fitzsimmons, the champion pugilist, is on exhibition at Washington this week. He has divided public attention with Cuba. When Billy Mason was to make his Cuban speech he gave Fitz a ticket to the reserved gallery and then had the papers publish the fact. Mason's critics say he did this in order to insure a large audience. Bob has been a visitor to the different departments. When he reached the State War and Navy building he expressed an overpowering desire to see Secretary Sherman. The latter's dusky messenger carried Bob's message to the Secretary, who directed that he be shown into the office. Bob pulled off his hat and slouched across the room with his hand extended, a smile on his face, and evidently prepared to give and receive a warm greeting. As he approached Secretary Sherman the latter wheeled in his chair and looked steadily and coldly at the man of might and muscle. Bob's hand was slowly dropped to his side. The smile fled from his face. He became uneasy and constrained. He sank into a chair. Instead of the warm hand he had received the icy stare. He froze under it. Finally he gasped with an effort: "A fine day, Mr. Secretary." Mr. Sherman said: "A fine day." His cold gaze never left the champion. Without attempting another word Bob slowly rose and shuffled uneasily out of the room. Outside, with the door closed behind him, he shivered, shook himself and muttered: "Well, I'll be hanged."—Washington Cor. *Phila. Inquirer.*

SEVERAL of the Bryan papers already scent in the near future a surplus of dangerous proportions. Republicans appreciate the compliment, and will see that the surplus is not too small.

MASSACHUSETTS makes an annual appropriation for improved state highways, and the amount to be expended this year is $600,000. The money seems to come back on the tax duplicate without much delay.

THERE are said to be more Russians in Constantinople than was ever known before and their signs are going up everywhere in the business quarter. The Sultan will find the Czar's subjects harder to expel than the Greeks.

OHIO routed the greenbackers under William Allen in 1875, and the silverite fusion of last year. But the silver Democrats will try it again next fall under the leadership of two millionaires, McLean and Sorg. The idea seems to be to overturn a sound money state by purchase.

Don't thin your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue-mass; but aid Nature by using DeWit's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. Heath & Kilmer.

STEPHEN CRANE, in the presence of a real battle, proves to be a very tame descriptive writer. His "Red Badge of Courage" was written entirely from the imagination and the war scenes therein depicted were thrilling in the extreme He is a war correspondent in theory but not a practical one. The men who are telling the story of the war in the East, and telling it intelligently, are plain newspaper writers, who depend on facts, not fancies, for their subjects.—*Bradford Era.*

IN Canada the new rates of the tariff bill, still pending before the House of Commons, are in force. They became operative as soon as the Finance Minister took his seat after the reading of the bill. While he was reading, the government took possession of all telegraph lines, so no business could be done by favored individuals during the reading. This method of procedure defended the government revenues and prevented speculation.—*Rochester Democrat and Chronicle*

Grangers' Picnic.

The members of Forest Grange, No. 853, P. of H., will hold their second annual picnic at their hall on Cropp Hill, June 5, 97. Everybody is cordially invited.

As this is a farmers' organization, and as it should interest every active and wide awake farmer, they should be present, if possible, to hear what our able and eloquent speakers have to say about grange work, what it has done, what it is doing and what it can do, if it has the support of our farmers. There will be several prominent speakers present, among whom will be the State Lecturer of Penn'a, W. F. Hill of Crawford Co.

As picnics are a rare treat everybody should come with well filled baskets and enjoy themselves. Coffee will be served on the ground free. There will also be a lecture in the evening, everybody invited.

Forest County Prohibition Convention.

The Prohibitionists of Forest County will meet in convention in Tionesta on May 24th to elect county officers and elect delegates to State Convention to be held in Altoona June 3rd and transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Prof. H. D. Patton will deliver an address and a most interesting convention is assured.

The State Convention at Altoona bids fair to be the most enthusiastic and largest attended ever held by the Prohibitionists. On the evening of June 2nd there will be a banquet given to the delegates of the convention, when addresses will be made by Hon. Samuel Dickie, National Chairman, Rev. C. H. Mead, of New York, Prof. H. D. Patton, ex-State Chairman Homer L. Castle, Judge Amos Briggs, Mayor Mansfield, of Williamsport, Emmet D. Nichols and others.

The convention will be held in the Opera House, at 9:00 a. m. and there will be a mass meeting in the evening when addresses will be made by Hon. Samuel Dickie and Rev. C. H. Mead.

DIED.

COOK—Mr. Philip Cook died at his late residence near Scotch Hill, Pa., May 11, 1897, aged 75 years, of nervous prostration, superinduced by a dislocation and fracture of the hip caused by a fall on the ice on the 20th of February, and further aggravated by several chronic ailments.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and the frightful disfigurement can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Wich Hazel Salve. Heath & Kilmer.

Mr. Charles H. Wetzel of Sunbury, Pa., was so much pleased with a remedy which cured him of rheumatism that he made affidavit to the fact for publication as follows. "This is to certify that on May 11th I walked into Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches, bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.

CHARLES H. WETZEL.'

Sworn and subscribed to before me on Aug. 10, 1894. Walter Shipman, J. P. Pain Balm is for sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by G. W. Bovard,

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Divorce Notice.

In the Common Pleas Court of Forest County, No. 8, November Term, 1896. T. J. Fleming, Libellant, vs. Letta Fleming, Respondent.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. To Letta Fleming, defendant.

TAKE NOTICE:—

You are hereby notified to appear at the above Court at the May Term, 1897, being 24th day of said month, to answer petition of Libellant for divorce and show cause, if any you have, why said Libellant should not be divorced from the bonds of Matrimony.

Witness the Hon. Charles H. Noyes, President Judge, this 1st day of May, 1897. J. H. ROBERTSON, Prothonotary.

FRANK P. WALKER, Sheriff Forest County.

Bank Statement.

No. 5038.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FOREST COUNTY NATIONAL BANK AT TIONESTA, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 14, 1897.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts		$84,347 84
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		76 40
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		2,166 66
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures		3,250 00
Due from approved reserve agents		38,907 48
Checks and other cash items		98 20
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		85 41
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$2,336 00	
Legal tender notes	2 000 00—	4,336 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		562 50
		$146,830 49

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus fund	720 23
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,326 89
National bank notes outstanding	11,250 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$69,535 27
Demand certificates of deposit	508 63
Time certificates of deposit	12,340 76
Liabilities other than those above stated	148 71
	$146,830 49

State of Pennsylvania, County of Forest, ss:

I, A. B. Kelly, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. B. KELLY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of May, 1897.

J. H. ROBERTSON, Prothonotary.

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No. 61 Way Freight (carrying passengers), daily except Sunday	4:50 p. m.
No. 33 Oil City Express, daily except Sunday	7:46 p. m.

For Hickory, Tidioute, Warren, Kinzua, Bradford, Olean and the East:

No. 30 Olean Express, daily except Sunday	8:45 a. m.
No. 32 Pittsburg Express, daily except Sunday	4:19 p. m.
No. 60 Way Freight (carrying passengers to Irvineton) daily except Sunday	9:50 a. m.

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