

Announcements.

Terms strictly cash in advance. Republican Primaries, Saturday, May 14, 1898.

PRESIDENT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce W. M. Lindsey, of Warren, Pa., as a candidate for the office of President Judge, subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries of Forest County, and the 37th Judicial Convention.

ASSEMBLY.

We are authorized to announce Dr. S.S. Towler of Jenks township, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce Jonathan Albright of Hickory township, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce Jno. W. Black, Esq., of Howe township, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to Republican usages.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce John H. Osprey, of Tionesta Borough, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce S. M. Henry of Jenks township as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to Republican usages.

STATE DELEGATE.

We are authorized to announce N. P. Wheeler, of Hickory township, as a candidate for Delegate to the Republican State Convention.

Mr. Steiner Withdraws.

ED. REPUBLICAN: Having learned that Mr. N. P. Wheeler holds the same views as myself in regard to what action the delegates from this county should take at the State Convention, it therefore becomes unnecessary to have any contest for that position. This, and the fact that I am more desirous of party harmony than personal victory, induces me to cheerfully withdraw my name for State Delegate. Thinking you and my friends for courtesies extended, I am Very truly yours, E. D. STEINER, Marienville, Pa., April 18, 1898.

THE WAR NEWS.

The first capture of the war with Spain was made by the U. S. gunboat Nashville, which overhauled the Buena Ventura, a merchant ship carrying the Spanish flag, and a shot fired across her bow brought her to a stand still. She was taken to Key West. This is the first gun of the war that is now on.

The Havana harbor has been completely blockaded by the U. S. fleet under Rear Admiral Sampson. Saturday night the first shot from Spain was fired, when Moro cannon opened its batteries on the U. S. fleet. The firing was done more in a tentative way than as an attack. Not a shot found a billet and the American fleet disdainfully returned Spanish gunnery, maintaining a dignified silence.

The Spanish freight steamer Pedro, captured by the New York, was brought to Key West Saturday.

The Miguel Jover, Spanish, loaded with lumber and staves, with 52 men and estimated to be worth \$400,000 is among the captured vessels.

The Calina, another Spanish freighter, was captured Sunday morning off Key West.

The new fast liner, Paris, recently purchased by the U. S. government, which the Spaniards were after, and which was reported captured, is said to be safe. She would have been a great prize for the Spaniards.

Secretary of State John Sherman has resigned from the Cabinet on account of declining health. Assistant Secretary, Judge Day, will succeed Sherman, and Prof. John B. Moore, of Columbia College, N. Y. City, has been tendered the position of Assistant Secretary.

The Navy Department has posted notice on the Maritime Change, N. Y. City, that official news is received that a Spanish squadron, headed by the battle ship Pelayo, is making for the North, probably New York. It consists of two cruisers, four torpedo boat destroyers and three torpedo boats.

The fleet left Ferrol and Cadiz a fortnight ago, and is believed to be nearing our shores. It is hinted from the Navy department that the first naval battle may occur off Block Island, at the head of Long Island Sound. The Minneapolis and cruiser Columbia have been sent out to scout. The Columbia will stay ahead and report.

Adjutant General Stewart, by direction of Governor Hastings, issued orders Monday night ordering the entire division of the Pennsylvania National Guard to mobilize tomorrow, Thursday, at Mt. Gretna. This action was taken in response to an order from Secretary Alger, calling upon the Governor for Pennsylvania's quota of troops.

WAR HAS BEEN DECLARED.

Congress has declared war in accordance with the following resolution which received the President's signature Monday:

"First-That war be, and the same is hereby declared to exist and that war has existed since the 21st day of April, A. D., 1898, including said day, between the United States of

America and the kingdom of Spain. "Second-That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States and to call into the actual service of the United States the militia of the several States to such extent as may be necessary to carry this act into effect."

MORE PRIZES.

Yesterday the Navy Department, through news channels not available to newspapers, is said to have received information that several vessels of Sampson's fleet cited a large steamer, supposed to be the Monserrat, fifteen miles east of Matanzas. They signalled to pursue her and immediately put off after the prize. They have not been heard from since. The Monserrat carries a thousand soldiers and a half million in silver.

Another special from Key West says the United States gunboat Newport has brought in two prizes, a sloop and a schooner.

Yesterday's events developed nothing of a startling nature in war circles, and all seems quiet this morning.

President McKinley Calls for 125,000 Men to March Against the Spaniards.

The President has issued the following proclamation, calling for 125,000 troops to serve two years:

By the President of the U. S. A. proclamation:

Whereas, By a joint resolution of Congress, approved on the 20th day of April, 1898, entitled "Joint resolution for the recognition of the independence of the people of Cuba, demanding that the government of Spain relinquish its authority and government of the Island of Cuba, to withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters, and directing the President of the United States to use the land and naval forces of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect," and,

Whereas, By an act of Congress, entitled, "An act to provide for temporarily increasing the military establishment of the United States in time of war and for other purposes," April 23, 1898, the President was authorized to issue his proclamation calling for volunteers to serve in the army of the United States.

Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, President of the United States, by virtue of the power invested in me by the constitution and laws, and deeming sufficient occasion to exist, have thought fit to call for and hereby do call for volunteers to the aggregate number of 125,000, in order to carry into effect the purpose of the said resolution; the same to be apportioned as far as practicable among the several States and territories and the District of Columbia, according to population, and to serve for two years unless sooner discharged. The details for this object will be immediately communicated to the proper authorities through the war department.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1898, and of the independence of the United States the 122d.

WILLIAM McKINLEY.

By the President. JOHN SHERMAN, Sec'y State.

The forty days which have elapsed since the Spanish-Cuban situation made war a probability, have been precious to the United States Government in the matter of preparation. The country has been for years notoriously unprepared for war, and to have rushed into war six weeks ago without preparation would have been criminal. President McKinley has shown great wisdom in holding out against the demands of politicians and sensationalists for instant action, knowing, as he did, how absolutely essential it was to have a reasonable amount of time in which to prepare for war.

Down in Armstrong county the Republicans will hold their primaries May 14th, and the two present members of the legislature from that county, Hons. Geo. W. McNeese and Fred Turner, are asking for re-nomination. There should be no question of their return, for both deserve well at the hands of the people and their party. Mr. McNeese was especially alert in his efforts looking to the interests of his agricultural constituency and made himself very useful in their behalf. His vote on all questions affecting the welfare of his people was always on the right side, and he could ever be counted on to help kill a "snake" bill when such an one came up. The same can be said of our genial friend Fred Turner. Always possessed with the "sand" to say "no" at the right time, which often requires more courage than people generally are wont to give credit for. Let the Republicans of Armstrong not hesitate in renominating McNeese and Turner if they care to be honestly and faithfully represented.

The judges are not the first to offer their services to Uncle Sam in this crisis, it will be noticed.

The contract for a \$350,000 State Capitol building has been let to Allen B. Roke of Philadelphia, and it is to be finished in time for the next Legislature, otherwise the contractor forfeits \$150,000. The building will be of brick, and will be so constructed that it may be faced with Pennsylvania marble if thought desirable.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY may be "slow and cautious," but the country has an unqualified faith in his integrity, fairness and firmness, says the Baltimore Herald. The country already owes a debt to his conservatism, the exercise of which has equipped us for a year into which the hot heads threatened to precipitate us when our preparations were embryonic and preliminary.

EVERY Republican in the Senate, and practically every one in the House of Representatives, voted for the Cuban resolution in the form sent to the President, while the entire thirty-five votes cast against it in the Senate were given by the Democrats, Populists and "Silver Republicans." And this after all the great noise we have been hearing from this class of statesmen, demanding immediate war.

WITH gold flowing into the United States at the rate of a million dollars a day; with a total gold circulation in the country of \$130,000,000 greater than it was at the date of the Chicago Convention, and with the gold mines of the world turning out more of the yellow metal this year than ever before, the silver argument is not likely to be a very impressive one, if offered in the coming campaign.

THE Republican leaders in Congress, under President McKinley's administration, are preparing to make the proposed new war loan, one to which every man who has fifty dollars to invest, may subscribe. The bonds are to be issued in sums of fifty dollars and upward; such facilities are to be given that people who desire, may subscribe through post offices, banks, sub-treasuries, or registered letters, and if the subscriptions exceed the amount of the bonds, as is likely to be the case, the "scaling down" process will be applied only to those whose bids are above one thousand dollars in amount.

THE primary in Montgomery county, which closed last Saturday, was warily contested between W. A. Stone and John Wansmaker. Mr. Stone made one or two speeches in the county and Mr. Wansmaker stumped it pretty thoroughly. The county went for Stone by about four to one. It has nine delegates. Mr. Wansmaker's free lance style of oratory is evidently not appreciated. It leaves the impression everywhere that he would gladly wreck the Republican party in Pennsylvania in order to get even with Quay, to whom he attributes his own defeat for United States Senator. - Punzay Spirit.

THERE are indications that Spain will undertake to convince the world that it is an abused nation. It will say nothing of the awful misery it created in Cuba or the heavy injuries it has inflicted upon the United States. It will conceal the fact, unparalleled in the history of modern civilization, that it ordered a multitude of women and children into concentration camps without supplying them with food. The position assumed by Spain has been that sovereignty in a colony is a sacred warrant for any form of atrocity. That idea has run its course in Cuba. Spain's effort to be pathetic in its own behalf is in strong contrast with its monstrous cruelty to the helpless Cubans.

ONE of the war developments is likely to prove quite embarrassing to the financial arguments which the silver men are preparing to trot out again when the congressional campaign opens. A natural inquiry as to the method likely to be pursued in raising funds for a war in the case of necessity has brought out the fact that there is more money in circulation in the United States to-day than ever before in its history, the total being \$1,756,058,645. This shows an increase of \$246,000,000 in the 21 months since the Chicago convention declared that the money of the country could not materially increase without the free coinage of silver, a development which will be quite embarrassing to the people who are expecting to burnish up their campaign arguments of 1896 for use in 1898. A steady increase of the money in circulation at the rate of nearly \$12,000,000 per month has a somewhat depressing effect upon the silver arguments of 1898.

AS evidence of English sympathy. The favorite topical song in London is the one that declares "We Will Face the World Together." When sung in the theaters with the waving of the flag of Great Britain and the United States, it evokes great enthusiasm.

The appointment of Charles Emory Smith, the talented editor of the Phila. Press as Postmaster General to succeed General Gary, resigned, gives very general satisfaction to that gentleman's many admirers, and is another just recognition of the large and growing Smith family.

THE exports of agricultural products in the eight months since the Dingley law went into operation are more than those of any full year during the operations of the Wilson law, despite the assertion of the free traders that the high tariff rates of the Dingley law would destroy our foreign markets for American products.

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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. W. M. Lindsey, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for the county of Forest, has issued his precept for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, at Tionesta, for the county of Forest, to commence on the Fourth Monday of May, being the 23d day of May, 1898. Notice is therefore given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables of said county, that they be then and there in their proper persons at ten o'clock A. M., of said day with their records, inquisitions, examination, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and to those who are bound in recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Forest County, that they may be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand and seal this 25th day of April, A. D. 1898. FRANK P. WALKER, [L.S.] Sheriff.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Tionesta Water Supply Company, on June 1st, 1898, in its office, (the gas office) Tionesta, Pa., at 5 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of voting on an increase of the capital stock, from eight thousand to twenty thousand dollars.

G. W. ROBINSON, Pres. S. D. IRWIN Sec.

Executrix's Notice.

Whereas, letters testamentary to the estate of W. A. Eakin, late of Harmony township, Forest county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent, to make known the same without delay to ANNA E. EAKIN, Stewart's Run, Pa. March 23, 1898. 3-23-98

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AUDITORS' REPORT OF HOWE A TOWNSHIP for year ending March 14, 1898. J. W. Black, Treasurer, in account with road fund, etc.

J. W. Black, Treas., in acct. with poor fund. To bal. last settlement, amt. from J. A. Nash, Col., Co. Treas., Mrs. J. C. Geist, money borrowed.

J. A. Nash, Col. in account with road fund. To bal. from last settlement, duplicate, cash road, work road, exonerations returned.

By exonerations, 1895, amt. paid Treas., abatement on \$1500 road, 3 per cent. com. on \$1000 road, returned tax, 1898, J. M. Bonham tax, 1897.

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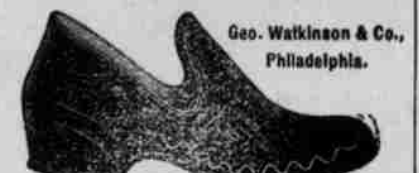
FINANCIAL STATEMENT. Road Fund: LIABILITIES. Road orders outstanding, ASSETS. Amt. in hands of Treas., in hands of Collector, Due from Co. unseated tax, 96, 97, 98.



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