

THE FOREST REPUBLICAN.

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GOVERNMENT expenditures were larger than the revenue last year, but it took a war to keep down an old-fashioned Republican surplus.

PLAINLY the coming of McKinley prosperity has wiped out a great part of the discontent which gave the silver agitation its strength at the West.

THE Nicaragua canal should be built and controlled by this government. Such is the position taken in the message and backed up by the people almost unanimously.

"THE largest volume of business ever recorded" is mentioned in the message as a proof of prosperity. That this should come to pass in a year of war is a remarkable circumstance.

MONTANO's ten war-ships at Manila are referred to by the President as a "formidable fleet." There has been an effort to disparage those ships, but their armament in some respects was better than Dewey's.

THE Cubans will notice that the President fully recognizes their right to choose their free form of government as soon as the island is thoroughly pacified. If they have any doubt in this subject the message will remove it.

THE total number of killed and wounded in both army and navy in the war with Spain is stated in the message to be 1668. No one supposed at the beginning of hostilities that casualties could be kept down to this extent.

EVIDENTLY the tariff wall around this country is not so high that exports cannot jump over it. The foreign trade of the United States is now nearly \$2,000,000,000 a year and the increase in the volume of exports was \$107,000,000 during the past eight months.

THE only material difference between the government of Hawaii and New Mexico, Arizona, or Oklahoma, after the bill carrying out the recommendations of the Hawaiian commission has become law, as it is sure to in due time, will be that in the former territory there will be a property and an educational qualification for suffrage.

THE caucus for the nomination of a Republican candidate for United States Senator will be held, according to present understanding, on the evening of January 4, the day after the meeting of the legislature. The first ballot for Senator will be taken in the two houses of the Legislature separately at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of January 17 and on the following day both houses will meet in joint convention at noon to compare the vote. If one person has received a majority in each house his election will be declared. If not, and one house has given a majority for one person and the other for another person, a vote will be taken in joint convention, and the majority of the two branches voting together will determine the election.

GENERAL GARCIA, the noted Cuban patriot, died in Washington Sunday morning. His name will be ever linked with those of other patriots who have fought against unequal odds, for the freedom of his country, and has had a most active and varied life, much of which has been spent in fighting for the cause of Cuban liberty, which he had the satisfaction of seeing accomplished so short a time before his death. He was a man of culture and refinement, of splendid education and came from a distinguished family of Jaiguani, of Santiago de Cuba province. He was born in Colujan, October 14, 1839, and was therefore in the 60th year of his age. General Garcia was educated in Havana and in Spain. In 1864 he was married to Isabel Velez.

THE distinguished Cavalry General Joe Wheeler of Alabama, introduced a resolution in the House of Representatives at Washington, on Monday providing that in "recognition of the devotion and bounteous benevolence of Miss Helen Miller Gould to the soldiers of the army of the United States during the war with Spain, the thanks of Congress hereby authorize and directs that a gold medal with appropriate designs be prepared by the Director of the Mint, and that said medal be presented to her by the President of the United States at such time and in such manner as he may determine." This resolution should pass both houses of Congress without delay and by a unanimous vote. Miss Gould is in every way worthy of this recognition.

Condensed History.

Here it is in a nutshell from the Chicago Record:

War declared by the United States on Spain April 21.

Peace protocol signed August 12.

Peace commission assembled October 1.

Terms of peace accepted by Spain November 28.

Spain relinquishes Cuba without conditions.

Spain cedes Porto Rico, the Philippines and Guam.

The United States gives Spain \$20,000,000.

The United States promises protection to the property of Spaniards.

Each country to have equal trade privileges.

Each country to settle the claims for damages of its own citizens growing out of the war.

THE bills which have been introduced to both House and Senate for the reorganization of the army do not follow the recommendations of Gen. Miles, because it is not believed that a bill carrying as many high officers as he recommends could get through Congress. The bills introduced provide for a Lieut. Gen., six Maj. Gens. and twelve Brig. Gens.

A NEW YORK paper says "it must be a firm purpose not to dim the luster of the war heroes that is keeping Mr. Dingley from pointing out how the result of the election is a vindication of the existing tariff law." Mr. Dingley doesn't have to "point out" any benefits that accrued from the tariff law. The people know that protection made prosperity, and Republican prosperity made Republican victory certain.

SPEAKER REED had a very pleasant conference this week with President McKinley and arranged for another to take place as soon as the Speaker has conferred with his Republican colleagues on the House committee on Rules and the other Republican leaders in the House, and they have agreed upon the legislative program to be followed at this session. As soon as that program has been determined upon the Speaker will submit it to the President for approval and amendment. The same harmony that existed at the last session between the executive and legislative branches of the government is to be continued, so far as it is in the power of the Republicans in the House to continue it. The Senate, on account of its present make-up—no party with a majority—is necessarily an uncertain quantity in the legislative program.

IN his message to Congress President McKinley has made these recommendations: Increase of the regular army to 100,000 men. Increase of the navy by the addition of three battle ships, three first-class cruisers and many smaller vessels. Temporary revival of the rank of admiral and vice-admiral. Construction of the Nicaragua canal under American influence. Holding greenbacks once redeemed in gold, as a fund only to be paid out of the Treasury in exchange for gold. Retention of war revenue measures for the present. Increased appropriation for American representation at the Paris exposition and permanent commission to attend to this country's interests in future international exhibitions. A well defined maritime policy, made necessary by our changed relations to Cuba, Porto Rico and other recent possessions of Spain. International agreement to protect private property and ships from seizure in time of war.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY by the wise omission from his annual message to Congress has grievously disappointed the Democrats. That is why the whole menagerie is snarling. They thought, or had persuaded themselves that they thought, the President would announce a hide-bound policy towards the Philippines in advance of the actual possession of those islands by the United States, but the President isn't that kind of a statesman. He doesn't make up his mind upon any subject blindfolded, least of all upon such an important one as the future of 8,000,000 helpless people. He has delivered them from the evils of Spanish rule, and will give them a military government that will be far better than any government they have ever known. That is far enough to go for some time to come. He will know more about the subject before recommending the next step. There are other omissions from the message that are equally wise, and they are equally as nagging to the Democrats, who have no other hope for future success than the mistakes they expect the Republicans to make. President McKinley possesses the faculty of knowing what not to say as well as what to say. That is one reason his administration is such a success.

THE Protection of growing American industries has resulted in making this country the master of the situation. The warning that a Protective tariff would kill our foreign market has been proved almost ludicrously absurd by the marvelous strides of our commerce. The Orient is now our field, and it is still as exporters, and not as importers, we shall command it.

IT is to be borne in mind that the United States is now selling abroad far more than it is purchasing. Notwithstanding the relative decrease in imports as compared with exports, the Dingley law receipts are more than holding their own as against the returns under previous acts. A law that makes such a showing is a pretty good one. And that is a reason why the country wants the present tariff let alone.

—Shoes for gifts. Anyone who wishes to give shoes to those who need them will do well to call at Miles & Armstrong's and see the price of shoes slightly out of style but just as good to wear and we will make special prices to any who so desire.

—You can get it at Hopkins' store. If

When you ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of piles being cured by this than all others combined. Health & Killmer.

—Hats, caps, gloves and mittens at Miles & Armstrong's.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of the pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threat of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by all druggists.

—Finest neckwear in town at Miles & Armstrong's.

—Have you got \$25.00? Have you got \$50.00? Have you got \$100.00? If so, why do you not deposit it with the Conewago Building Loan Association of Warren, Pa. They will pay you 8 per cent. per annum Cash Dividend, payable semi-annually, and you can withdraw your principal in full at any time after 6 months.

—Hopkins sells the clothing and shoes.

—Ladies' underwear and undershirts at Miles & Armstrong's.

—Do you appreciate good laundry work? If so, patronize the Dunkirk Steam Laundry. Miles & Armstrong, agents.

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Late to bed and early to rise prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. Health & Killmer.

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—You can get it at Hopkins' store. If

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Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. DeWitt's Little Early Riser will remove the trouble and cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Inactive Liver and clear the Complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't gripe or cause nausea. Health & Killmer.

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Divorce Notice.

COUNTY OF FOREST, SS. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, GREETING: Whereas, Lilly B. Stoughton, by her next friend H. M. Foreman, did on the 22nd day of April, 1898, proffer a petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of Forest, on the 4th Monday of February, 1899, to answer the petition or libel of the said Lilly B. Stoughton and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Lilly B. Stoughton, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided. Herein fall not. Witness the Hon. W. M. LINDSEY, President of our said Court, at Tionesta, the 6th (sixth) day of December, 1898. J. H. ROBERTSON, Prothonotary.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John E. Johnson, late of Dunkirk, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of said deceased have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to P. B. ANDERSON, Administrator. Kane, Pa.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUST-WORTHY persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$900 a year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, Pres., Dept. M. Chicago.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of G. C. Alsbach, late of Green Township, deceased. Notice, whereas, letters testamentary in the above estate have been granted by the Register to the undersigned, all persons having claims against said estate will present the same duly authenticated and those owing the same are requested to make payment to: S. T. BECKWITH, Executor. Nebraska, Pa., Nov. 30, 1898.

Bank Statement.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FOREST COUNTY NATIONAL BANK AT TIONESTA, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 1, 1898.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$99,470 13
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	391 38
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	10,113 08
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,168 68
Banking-house, furniture, fixtures, etc.	3,250 00
Due from approved reserve agents	33,321 24
Checks and other cash items	349 38
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	60 70
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	5,715 00
Redemption fund	1,000 00
Treasurer's (5 per cent. of circulation)	562 50
	\$167,891 05
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	2,255 05
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,912 61
National bank notes outstanding	11,250 00
Individual deposits subject to check	80,255 92
Demand certificates of deposit	125 01
Time certificates of deposit	21,071 46
	\$167,891 05

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 5th day of December, 1898. C. M. ARNER, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: T. F. RITCHLEY, G. W. ROBINSON, Wm. SMERBAUGH, Directors.

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Administrator's Notice.

Letters of Administration on the Estate of W. B. Howell, late of Harmony Twp., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to, or having claims against, said estate are requested to present the same to: P. M. CLARK, Administrator. Oct. 27, 1898.

WESTERN NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY

TIME TABLE, in effect Oct. 30, 1898. Trains leave Tionesta for Oil City and points west as follows: No. 31 Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday, 12:00 noon. 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, Tidoute, 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 Trevorton) daily except Sunday, 9:50 a. m.

Get Time Tables and full information from W. H. SAULT, Agent, Tionesta, Pa. L. BELL, Gen'l Supt. J. A. FELLOWS, Gen'l Passenger & Ticket Agent, General office, Mooney-Brisbane Bid Cor. Main and Clinton Sts., Buffalo, N. Y.

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