Republican News Item.

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1898.

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County Seat Indices.

AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

—It was a great Fourth, wasn't it?

—Did your hat fit you on Tuesday morning?

—Atty. S. B. Karns of Benton was in town on Friday.

—Jethro Battin is visiting Shunk friends this week.

—Wm. Finkle was a visitor in Western Sullivan last week.

—Walter Spencer Sr. is confined to his room with severe illness.

—A. E. Tripp spent several days with Shunk friends this week.

—Geo. Gorman of Nordmont, was a business man in town Monday.

—Mrs. A. J. Bradley is on a visit to friends in Dushore this week.

—Mrs. Cora Stormont returned home from Pottsville last week.

—Mrs. S. F. Colt and family left for their home in Buffalo on Tuesday.

—Judge and Mrs. T. J. Ingham called on Eagles Mere friends Sunday.

—County Com. H. G. Huffmaster was a business visitor in town Monday.

—Judges Line and Kraus were at the county capitol on official business Monday.

—Dist. Atty. A. J. Bradley was transacting business in Towanda Tuesday.

—The refrigerator works best with the door open, under present circumstances.

—A party of young people are occupying the Weirwold cottage for the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hugo of Dushore spent a few days last week with F. M. Crossley and family.

—Prof. J. W. Moyer was very unexpected called to Philadelphia on Monday. He returned Tuesday.

LOST—A pocket-book containing slight value, owner can have same by applying to parties occupying the Weirwold.

—Judge Dunham is spending the week at Delaware Water Gap, attending the State Bar Association meeting.

—Mrs. Chas. Wackenhuth and sister-in-law Mrs. Rinehard of Williamsport, are visiting friends in Jamison City this week.

—New arrivals at the Mountain House this week are: Miss Mary Lloyd and Miss Turner of Philadelphia, Miss Martha Stulan of Athens, Miss Wager-Smith, Philadelphia.

—A valuable cow belonging to Mr. Kohensparger was killed on the railroad track Monday by the southbound freight.

—Thos. E. Kennedy is having a new board walk laid in front of the Commercial House in addition to a stone curb and two stone tie-posts.

—There will be a social dance given in the Kennedy Hall on Thursday evening. A cordial invitation is extended.

—Mr. and Mrs. Brewster and daughter Mrs. Cassidy of Washington, are occupying the Green residence for the summer.

—Chas. Lauer, B. F. Crossley, Val comb and Jas. Corcoran comprised jolly party who camped along Sock several days on a fishing lition. The boys evidently large time but a small catch.

SOUNDING THE SLOGAN

Protection, Prosperity and Patriotism the Party Watchwords.

CHAIRMAN ELKIN'S VIEWS.

He Believes in An Aggressive Republican Campaign.

NO PARTY FACTIONAL SORES.

A United Front to Be Presented to the Enemy In the Fight Against Free Trade and Free Silver—Impossible to Have Any Division of Issues or Principles In the Assault to Be Made on the Democratic Fortifications.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, July 11.—Three P's—"Protection, Prosperity and Patriotism"—are to be the watchwords of the Republican party in Pennsylvania this year. Those who are in charge of the organization are confident it will be one of the most dashing campaigns held in the Keystone state for many years, and that the ticket will be elected by a rousing old time majority.

State Chairman Elkin has sent out a call for a special meeting of the Republican organization for Tuesday, July 19, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for judge of the superior court, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Wickham. There is no doubt but that Judge William D. Porter, of Pittsburg, who has already been appointed to Judge Wickham's place on the bench by Governor Hastings, will be nominated by the committee for the full term of ten years. His ability as a jurist is so marked and so universally conceded that his selection is likely to be made without opposition and with acclamation.

BROAD GAUGE IDEAS.

While the members of the state committee are in Philadelphia Chairman Elkin will take the opportunity of bringing about a full, free and fair interchange of views, in order that the members may agree upon a definite plan of campaign. The issues were never so favorable for a successful campaign as they are at the present time.

The chairman has gone about the preliminary organization in a broad gauged and liberal manner. The Republican party is to be regarded as so large that no man who has ever voted the ticket will be refused admittance. Any factional wounds which might have existed by reason of personal or political quarrels in the past have been healed so effectually that the party will present a united front to the common enemy in the coming fight. The chairman has gone over the situation very carefully already, and he is convinced that it will not be a very serious task to elect the governor and other offices to be filled at the November election.

Colonel Stone, according to the chairman, will go into the gubernatorial chair with a majority that will astonish his friends and confound his enemies. At the same time the chairman and his corps of able assistants of the state committee headquarters do not propose to leave anything undone toward getting out the full vote and polling as large a majority for the ticket as possible. Mr. Elkin believes that harmony has been established throughout the state and that petty factional differences will not appear during the campaign nor on election day. The details have been mapped out in a thorough and comprehensive manner and the most competent men to be found have been placed in charge of the various departments of the state organization.

ENTHUSIASM FOR STONE.

Chairman Elkin in commenting upon the situation today said: "With the war with Spain wiping out sectional lines in the nation and with the American soldiers and sailors at the front winning mangificent victories on land and sea, there is no time for factional disputes in the ranks of the Republican party workers and voters of Pennsylvania. In the last week or ten days I have been practically all over the state and it is simply wonderful the enthusiasm that is being worked up for the Republican ticket. Among the great solid common people the Stone sentiment is tremendous. It is largely accounted for by the war feeling which permeates the commonwealth throughout its remotest nooks and corners in favor of the Republican ticket."

It is evident to the dullest mind that the issues in Pennsylvania this year must be direct and clean cut. There can be no division of principles, and it is idle to imagine that such an incongruous combination as half state and half national issues can be foisted on the intelligent voters of the commonwealth. Indeed, conditions have created, as they always do, the issues of the campaign and they cannot be changed, even if those in control desired to have them changed.

CLEAN CUT ISSUES.

Mr. Jenks, the Democratic nominee, on one side, and Colonel Stone, the Republican nominee, on the other, represent in their very personalities the two extremes for which the two great parties are contesting at the present time. Colonel Stone stands for the three P's—Protection, Prosperity and Patriotism—already mentioned, while Mr. Jenks, who is an estimable gentleman, represents free trade and free silver, the two things which the people of the Keystone state will never tolerate.

Dr. Swallow is making a campaign of his own which is not likely to attract any great or general attention at a time when important issues are to be decided. As the peculiar personality of the reverend gentleman becomes better known to the people of the state his prospects of polling a large, or even a respectable vote, will rapidly diminish. The conditions that existed last year when Dr. Swallow surprised himself and his friends by polling over 100,000 votes do not exist at the present time, and those who are in a position to speak advisedly do not believe that he will poll much more than the normal Prohibition vote.

AN EARNEST CONTEST.

After the meeting of the Republican state committee, when the ticket has been fully made up and the details of the campaign laid out in their entirety, the contest will begin in earnest. The stumping tours of the candidates and their orators and the real lively public work of the campaign will not be started until the early part of August, and possibly the beginning of September. In the meantime, however, the state chairman and his assistants and the members of the state committee will place themselves in immediate touch with the organization of the various counties and will arrange for the promulgation of the literature which will be depended upon to convince the workers of the justice of the Republican cause. All of the indications at the present time point to a magnificent as well as a successful Republican campaign.

OUR NEW BATTLE CRY

"REMEMBER THE MAINE" LIKELY TO BECOME IMMORTAL IN HISTORY.

It Originated With Commodore Schley, and, as an Appeal to Patriotism, is as Thrilling as Was Nelson's Famous Signal at the Battle of the Nile.

"Remember the Maine," Com. Schley's now famous signal of attack on the Spanish fleet, will undoubtedly become immoral in American history, in the history of the English-speaking peoples, in fact; for, as an appeal to patriotism it is as thrilling as was Nelson's battle cry at the Nile, "England expects that every man will do his duty."

"I have not yet begun to fight," was one of Com. Jones' famous replies to a British captain with whom he had been fiercely engaged for over an hour, and who desired to know if he had surrendered. It was not Jones who surrendered when the battle came to an end.

The first commodore of the young American navy was Capt. John Barry. In the spring of 1781 he was hailed by a British ship on his way from Havana. To the inquiry as to his identity, he replied: "The U. S. ship Alliance, Saucy Jack Barry, half Irishman, half Yankee; who are you?"

"Not the value nor the command of the whole British fleet could tempt me from the American cause," was the heroic reply of Barry to Lord Howe, in 1776, when he offered him 15,000 guineas and a commission in the English navy to join the royal cause.

Com. Stephen Decatur was one of the very bravest men that ever walked the quarterdeck. His famous toast at a public dinner in Norfolk, Va., in 1816, "Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong," would, if he had never said or done anything else, have won him immortality.

"Don't give up the ship," the dying words of Com. Lawrence, the heroic commander of the Chesapeake, are among the very noblest ever uttered. They will live as long as ocean rolls or ships float.

The gallant Perry flew that signal at his masthead in the memorable battle of Lake Erie, at the glorious close of which he had the inspiration to pen that dispatch which has canonized him in our history: "We have met the enemy and they are ours." It was written on his stiff hat in lieu of a table, on the half of an old letter, and the additional information in it gave the size and number of the enemy, namely, "two ships, two brigs, one schooner and one sloop."

When the Constitution, under the command of Com. Hull, engaged the French frigate Guerriere, a dramatic scene was witnesed on the deck of "Old Ironsides." As the Frenchman's guns began to thunder out, Lieut. Morris, second in command, asked Hull if he should give the order to fire.

"Not yet," replied Hull.

Nearer and nearer came the two ships. Again Morris asked for the order, and again came the answer, "Not yet." A few moments later, high above the roar of the guns, as the Constitution completely covered her enemy, Hull's voice rang out: "Now, boys, pour it into them!"

The Guerrerie was literally torn to pieces, "the blood of the killed running out of her scuppers," says a naval historian.

Com. Macdonough sighted the enemy on Lake Champlain on a Sunday morning. He ran up the signal for divine service, and, kneeling on the deck among his men, offered appropriate prayers. During the engagement a British shot struck the hencoop on the Saratoga and released a gamecock, which flew into the rigging and crowed lustily all through the fight, the men loudly cheering. Macdonough's victory aroused the enthusiasm of the entire nation.

A war cry that closely resembles "Remember the Maine" was that which Gen. Sam Houston gave to his troops at the battle of San Jacinto—the battle which gave freedom and independence to Texas.

Col. Travis was in command of about 185 Texan soldiers in the fort called the Alamo at Bexar. There he was surrounded by a greatly superior force under the Mexican dictator, Santa Anna.

On the morning of March 6, 1836, the little garrison of the Alamo capitulated, on the pledge of the Mexican general that their lives would be spared. Notwithstanding this pledge Col. Travis and his entire force were massacred as soon as they had surrendered. Their dead bodies were gathered together, a huge pile of wood was heaped upon them, and they were burned to ashes.

On April 19, 1836, Gen. Houston, with about 700 men, gave battle at San Jacinto to Santa Anna, with nearly three times the number of Mexicans, and, in spite of the disparity of numbers, Houston's little force swept the Mexicans like chaff before the wind. It was more a slaughter than a battle.

Just before the assault of the Texans was made on the army of Santa Anna, Houston addressed his soldiers in a fervid speech, closing with these words: "Remember the Alamo." These words fell upon the ears of the Texans with wonderful effect. Every soldier in the little army at the same instant repeated the words "the Alamo," until the word became a shriek for revenge that struck terror to the souls of the Mexicans. When the battle was over it was found that only 70 Texans had been killed, while 630 Mexicans were left dead on the field.

A Legend Destroyed.

"Another familiar legend," says the Critic, "has been relegated to the limbo of the untrue, and it is a question if there will be anything left for the next generation to pin its faith to. This time it is 'The Prisoner of Chillon,' beloved of and quoted by every schoolgirl. In the cell where the 'prisoner' languished so long there was shown a circle worn in the stones by his feet in walking round and round a pillar to which he was chained. M. Vuillet, one of the members of the grand council of Vaud, was horrified to find that, in repaving the cell, the 'Chemin de Bonivard,' one of the souvenirs and attractions of the country, had disappeared. He brought the matter before the council, and was chagrined to learn that the famous track had not been made by the captive whom Byron made famous, but had been industriously scraped by successive keepers."

Russia a Blind Nation.

There are more than twice as many blind persons in Russia as in the whole of the rest of Europe. They number 19,000, which is equivalent to two in every 1,000 of the population. It is believed that blindness in Russia is so prevalent because of the length of time which snow lies on the ground, and also owing to the uncleanly habits of the people. Among all this number only 200 or 300 are able to read, and only about 2,500 are cared for in institutions for the blind.

Two Natural Foes.

Water will extinguish a fire because the water forms a coating over the fuel, which keeps it from the air, and the conversion of water into steam draws off the heat from the burning fuel. A little water makes a fire fiercer, while a larger quantity of water puts it out. The explanation is that water is composed of oxygen and hydrogen. When, therefore, the fire can decompose the water into its simple elements it serves as fuel to the flame.

Popular in Drawing Rooms.

In drawing rooms, handsome silk damask curtains, made up with plain linings to match the predominant color in the damask, are most popular, although one often sees severe contrasts between curtains and lining, where bold effects are desired.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mary McCarty, late of Elkland township, deceased.

Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, Administrator in the estate of Mary McCarty late of Elkland township, deceased, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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IN EFFECT TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 1898.

NORTHWARD.								SOUTHWARD.						
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
10 24	5 25	4 20	2 15	10 23	8 05	Halls	7 50	9 45	2 00	4 03	4 45	10 10	
f10 28	f5 30	f4 23	f2 18	f10 28	f8 09	Pennsdale	f7 45	f9 40	f1 55	f3 58	f4 41	f10 05	
10 35	5 40	4 32	2 23	10 40	8 20	Hughesville	7 35	9 32	1 44	3 48	4 32	9 55	
	5 48	4 40	2 36	10 48	8 28	Picture Rocks		9 25	1 35	3 40	4 24	9 48	
	f5 51	4 44	f2 39	f10 52	f8 31	Lyons Mill		f9 22	f1 31	f3 35	f4 22	f9 45	
	f5 54	f4 46	f2 42	f10 55	f8 33	Chamounix		9 20	f1 28	f3 32	f4 20	f9 43	
	6 02	4 53	2 48	11 01	8 38	Glen Mawr		9 13	1 22	3 25	4 14	9 36	
	f6 11	f5 01	*2 56	f11 11	f8 46	Strawbridge		f9 05	f1 13	f3 16	f4 07	f9 29	
	f6 15	*5 06	*3 00	f11 16	f8 50	Beech Glen		f9 01	f1 09	*3 11	f4 03	f9 25	
	6 19	5 10	3 07	11 21	8 58	Muncy Valley		8 58	1 06	3 07	4 01	9 22	
	6 25	5 16	3 15	11 30	9 10	Sonestown		8 52	1 00	3 00	3 55	9 15	
		5 31		11 49		Nordmont		8 37		2 44			
		5 48		12 08		La Porte		8 21		2 25			
		5 50		12 11		Laporte Tannery		8 19		2 22			
		f6 05		f12 30		Ringdale		f8 05		f2 05			
		*6 16		*12 41		Birch Creek		*7 58		*1 55			
		6 20		12 45		Satterfield		7 55		1 50			
		P. M.		P. M.				A. M.		P. M.			

EAGLES MERE RAIL ROAD.

a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.			p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.
6 25	3 15	11 30	9 10	5 17		Sonestown	8 52	5 05	11 00	3 00		9 15
6 30	3 20	11 35	9 15	5 22		Windeck	8 48	5 00	10 55			
6 46	3 36	11 51	9 31	5 38		Geyelin Park	8 29	4 44	10 39	2 25		8 44
6 54	3 44	11 59	9 39	5 46		Keewahdian	8 21	4 36	10 31	2 18		8 36
7 04	3 54	12 10	9 50	5 57		Shanerburg	8 10	4 25	10 20	2 08		
7 08			9 54			Castle Rock	8 06	4 21	10 16	2 05		
7 15	4 05	12 20	10 00	6 05		Eagles Mere	8 00	4 15	10 10	2 00		8 15
p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.			a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.		p. m.

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