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I am prepared as never before to offer to all those in need of Monumental work, from small Headstones to Granite Monuments.

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None but the best of Marble and Granite, and workmanship the finest. I make Granite work a specialty. You will be surprised at my prices. Call and see me.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

STATE.

For Governor, W. M. A. STONE, Of Allegheny County.

For Lieutenant Governor, J. P. S. GOBIN, Of Lebanon County.

For Judge of Superior Court, W. W. PORTER, Of Philadelphia.

For Secretary of Internal Affairs, JAMES W. LATTA, Of Philadelphia.

For Congressmen-at-Large, GALUSHA A. GROW, Of Susquehanna County.

S. A. DAVENPORT, Of Erie County.

COUNTY.

For State Senator, J. J. HOBLITZEL, Of Meyersdale Borough. (Subject to the decision of the District Conference.)

For Congress, F. J. KOOSER, Of Somerset Borough. (Subject to the Decision of the District Conference.)

For Assembly, W. H. KOONTZ, Of Somerset Borough.

S. A. KENDALL, Of Meyersdale Borough.

For Associate Judge, A. F. DICKEY, Of Somerset Township.

For District Attorney, RUFUS E. MEYERS, Of Somerset Township.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

As we go to press this (Wednesday evening) the war situation is on the eve of important developments. A small army of U. S. marines has been landed on Cuban soil, at Guantanamo, where they have been fiercely attacked for the past few days by the Spanish. While our marines have thus far been holding their ground and repulsing these attacks, their situation is nevertheless a very perilous one. They are so constantly harassed by the enemy that they have little time for rest and recuperation, and in these trying circumstances they must remain until the re-inforcements arrive, which set sail from Tampa, Fla., on Monday morning. It is believed, however, that when the re-inforcements are landed, the fall of Santiago will come speedily, which will have a tendency to bring the war rapidly to a close.

Other war news will be found on our inside pages, and by this time next week some very important developments can be looked for.

If there is any shortage of colonels for the U. S. army, THE STAR hereby reminds "Uncle Sam" that there are still about 1,000,000 of them to be had in Kentucky.

The women of Washington, Pa., are providing money for the needs of the families of the soldiers who have gone to the front. This is a noble and patriotic step, and the example of these good women should be followed all over the country. No soldier's family should be allowed to suffer or be in want while the head of the family is at the front to fight his country's battles.

OUR populist Kansasites are having a great wave of prosperity. Crops are ahead of any ever before grown in the state, and harvest hands command from \$2 to \$3 per day. Even at the handsome wages paid for labor it is a hard matter to get men enough to take care of the great crops. Free silver is no longer regarded as a necessity to the agricultural interests of the west.

The volunteers who think that \$13 per month is small pay may find consolation in the knowledge that the common soldier in Russia receives three roubles per annum—about \$2.25. The day rations consist of two pounds of suchary, which is a very coarse kind of bread made of cracked rye, baked hard at first, then cut into small pieces and further dried in a heated oven; a small quantity of salt and some soup.

"TRUTH," a well known magazine, in speaking of Cadiz, the Spanish seaport city so frequently mentioned in the newspapers, says: "Cadiz, the rendezvous of the Spanish navy, is one of the oldest cities in Spain, having been founded by Hercules, eleven hundred years before Christ. No Spaniard in Cadiz, or anywhere else, knows the difference between an Englishman and an American. In a hazy, uncertain kind of a

way, they know that Columbus discovered a place called America, but that is all."

The Oregon election, last Tuesday, shows the tendency of the times. Geer for governor has 10,000 majority over a solid fusion of the democrats, pops, socialists and everything else that is permitted to vote. Every county in the state shows a gain. Both members of congress are republican, and the state legislature is overwhelmingly republican. This is a republican year, and don't you forget it. Just watch Kansas next November.—*Wathena (Kan.) Star.*

Love is said to be blind, but it is not always so; it is more often idiotic. Love is frequently fickle; more so in man than in woman. The fickle man generally marries early, gets a good wife, and then commences to love every woman who crosses his vision, inventing attributes for his latest mash and comparing his ideal creation with the shortcomings of his wife. The fickle woman is also apt to marry young and she becomes the enemy of every married woman in the neighborhood. If she makes the acquaintance of the fickle man, a scandal is the result. They generally run away, quarrel a few weeks or months; the woman goes to the devil; the man comes back and is forgiven by his fool wife, and probably gets mixed up with some new foolishness inside of a year. The fickle bachelor girl can generally play more hob than a widow, and she can lead a man into more sin than could old Circe herself, and all in the name of blind, idiotic love. The bachelor girl, however, generally has sense enough to shake a fool lover before she gets into serious trouble.—*Wathena (Kan.) Star.*

"Let every Republican turn in now and do his best for the whole ticket," says the Somerset Herald, but it doesn't mean a word of it; for in the same issue in which it urges Republicans to support the whole ticket, the old Himmelflag Scull sheet makes a vicious attack upon Hon. W. H. Koontz, the man who ran the highest vote of all the candidates for Assembly at the late primary. The ring leaders of the Scull gang will not support Hon. W. H. Koontz, as is plainly indicated by the insinuations printed in last week's Herald. But the ring leaders of the Scull gang never were good Republicans, and it is but natural for them to bolt against a man whom they can not control and use as a tool to further their own selfish ends. The Herald may make war against regularly nominated candidates if it wants to, for that is a privilege the old thing has; but Koontz will be elected on the Republican ticket just the same. Poor old "Tim" is no longer in the swim, and what do the people care for him? He is not so trim and full of vim since his political hopes are growing dim. Poor old "Tim" is a withered political limb, and the "General" ain't afraid of him.

CIGARETTE smoking is getting to be a national evil. It is particularly an evil because the little "coffin nails" have become largely the vice of boys, very young men, and women. There is plenty of nonsense written by the paragraphers about the cigarette. We are gravely told that ninety per cent. of cigarette smokers were rejected in the late examinations of volunteers for the army. This may be true, but it simply shows that the idiots who were rejected were smoking at such a tender age that the poison had permeated and destroyed nerve cells and tissues at the very time when they ought to have been fed and developed. Havana cigars, or pipes, would have killed half the boys before they were old enough to try to enlist. There is very little nicotine in a cigarette, and most of it is burned. The stuff which colors a handkerchief when cigarette or other tobacco smoke is blown through it is not nicotine, but tar—tar generated by the burning of the woody fibre of tobacco. It is nasty, and a bad thing to take into the lungs and bronchia, but it is no worse from a cigarette than from a pipe. The whole smoking habit is bad—ten times more so than chewing—and cigarette smoking is particularly bad, because it is the Kindergarten of the school of physical vice.—*Wathena (Kan.) Star.*

REV. M. L. WEAVER, editor of the Johnstown Theocrat, is well known to many people in Salisbury, and it is also well known here that Rev. Weaver believes in hewing to the line, no matter where the chips fall. In his last week's issue appears an article on "The Devils in the Church," and the following is the way the reverend gentleman goes for wolves in sheep's clothing:

"The devil more largely controls the affairs of the church than many, both in the pulpit and in the pew, are willing to admit. Many devils have joined the church and some have entered the ministry. Some of the devils are incarnated in phlegmatic temperaments with plethoric stomachs, and having on the habiliments of the ministerial office. The eyes of these incarnated devils are on the pulpits of the fashionable churches with corresponding popular salaries. They are very jealous of their reputation, especially among the incarnated devils who occupy the best pews. These hirelings want to keep on the good side of the wealthy classes for the sake of revenue. The sins of the rich are lightly passed over, if not excused altogether, by these time-servers, who will land in hell, with their ungodly parishioners. That many people who are members of the church, both ministers and laymen, will be turned into hell, with all the nations that forget God, is plainly taught in the Scriptures of truth."

The first thing the Theocrat editor knows he will be in trouble and suffer persecution. True Christians, of course, will not be offended by reading Rev. Weaver's article referred to, for they will admit the truth that it contains. But lots of hypocrites will read it, and everyone of them will squeal, because "the shoe fits" them. 'Twas ever thus.

The Badgers.

Human nature abhors deceit, and it is especially disgusting when practiced by persons who assume more than ordinary dignity. When President McKinley was a candidate for nomination, certain members of the Somerset ring provided themselves with two sets of badges—McKinley and Quay. When Mr. Abner McKinley was at Somerset, the McKinley badges were worn; when he had gone, the Quay were donned.

To show that they practice this sort of deceit, it is only necessary to mention that the members of the ring who were in Harrisburg, last week, wore for W. A. Stone for Governor, and wore his badges in the more public places; yet two of them walked into the parlor of the Hon. Charles W. Stone, the day before the convention, wearing C. W. Stone badges.

The purpose of this badged visit may be easily imagined, but the Hon. Chas. W. Stone knew that those members of the ring had no more to do with the votes from Somerset county than they had with the victory of Commodore Dewey in Manila harbor.

A BOLD CHALLENGE.

Swallow Wants to Meet His Contestants in Debate.

Dr. S. C. Swallow, the Prohibition candidate for Governor, has forwarded the following letter to Chairman Elkin of the Republican state committee.

HARRISBURG, PA., June 7, 1898. Hon. John P. Elkin, chairman Republican state committee, and Hon. W. A. Stone, candidate for Governor.

GENTLEMEN:—I see it stated in public prints that you propose to have several of your best speakers follow me in the coming campaign for the express purpose of contradicting my statements concerning Quay, Hastings and legislative corruption; also my statements as to the probable origin of the Capitol fire.

With all due respect for the consideration you thus propose to show me, will you kindly permit me to suggest a series of meetings for joint discussion consisting of three fifteen-minute speeches on each side, the merits of the evidence submitted to be determined by a count vote of the audience.

I submit for discussion these two simple propositions: First, Resolved, That under the management of the present Republican bosses, aided by a few Democratic managers, the state has lost large sums of money and the taxpayers have been unduly burdened.

Second, That there is strong presumptive evidence that the Capitol was fired by emissaries of the bosses; (1) for the purpose of destroying documents that might convict the bosses of these thefts, and, (2) to furnish an opportunity for other large thefts in building the new Capitol.

I respectfully suggest that twenty of the above debates be held in twenty of the large cities of the state and twenty more be held in connection with county fairs, thus holding forty meetings in all.

I suggest further that at the first meeting Mr. Stone shall open the discussion and I shall close, and at the next the order shall be reversed and that we thus alternate in opening and closing through the series.

A reply not later than Saturday of this week will be appreciated.

Fraternally yours,
S. C. SWALLOW.

A Tribute to Galusha A. Grow.

New York Tribune.

What the voters of Pennsylvania will do with the State ticket which was started on its way to the polls by the Republican convention at Harrisburg, Thursday, remains to be seen. After an uncommonly stirring preliminary canvass, Senator Quay won another of the victories which experience has taught him to anticipate; but apparently he did not win with such ease as to justify the claim that it is all over but the shouting, having controlled only 198 votes in a convention of 362 members. Various complications which have already attracted more attention than the war excitement might have been expected to permit may possibly take on an ominous aspect in the near future. Nobody, for example, has yet been able to announce how Mr. Wammaker will wish or try to employ the forces which are represented in the 162 votes given, Thursday, to the candidate whom he favored after his own withdrawal. Then again, if one Swallow does not make a summer of unusual importance in the history of Pennsylvania politics a great many people will be surprised. Altogether, there is a large amount of contemporaneous human interest in the political situation in the Keystone State.

But, however the men selected for State offices by Thursday's convention may fare, we suppose that an ample majority will ratify the renomination of the Hon. Galusha A. Grow for Congressman-at-Large. We take great pleasure in making the superfluous assertion that Mr. Grow is one of the finest young men in public life. He always has been. The record shows that he was the youngest member of the House when he took his seat in 1851, and if there is any truth in the saying that whereas a woman is as old as she looks and a man is as young as he feels, Mr. Grow is probably the youngest member to-day. What difference does it make if he was the law partner of David Wilmont—he of the Proviso—away back in the roaring forties? No doubt that period seems, and for all practical purposes is, as remote as the flood; but what has that to do with the case? Old Time has never dared so much as to shake his scythe at Mr. Grow, and we confidentially expect that it will be well along in the twentieth century before such a menace ceases to be intrinsically ridiculous.

An Old Soldier Who Does Not Like Quay.

CHAMBERSBURG, PA., June 13, '98.

EDITOR STAR:—Enclosed find check for \$1.50 for STAR for one year. I congratulate you on your bold and doughty stand and the influence you have had for pure politics in old Somerset county. Keep the ball rolling until Quay and all the other speculators be driven from the Republican party. This political banditti must be broken up, or they will break up the Republican party. We have had all the oligarchy we want, and it is high time for the honest voters of all parties to down such high-handed robbery.

Yours Truly,
B. F. JOHNS.

Electricity for Elk Lick Mines.

The Merchants Coal Company decided, last week, to light the four Statler mines by electricity and also haul out the coal by means of the electric fluid. Ground is already broken for the power house, and the plant will be in operation at the earliest possible moment.

The Merchants are also trying to buy E. Statler's interest in the mines, and if a price can be agreed upon, Mr. Statler will sell. At any rate THE STAR has been so informed by one of Mr. Statler's sons.

The Pen-Mar Coal Company will also put in an electric plant, we are informed, and it begins to look as though the mine horses in the Elk Lick region will soon be strictly out of it.

Reasons for Planting Trees in Japan and Lancaster County, Pa.

Lancaster Examiner.

At the birth of a Japanese baby, a tree is planted which must remain untouched until the marriage day of the child, when the tree is cut down, and a skilled cabinet-maker transforms it into furniture, which is considered by the young couple as the most beautiful of all ornaments of the house. Truly, here is a custom well worthy of observation. If every baby had its tree there would be beauty everywhere. While on this subject let us suggest another. A rich land-owner in the eastern end of the county with many tenants allows them a reduction of rent in proportion to the number of walnut trees planted on unimproved ground. He is really planting a fortune which will be realized in twenty years. Why cannot others do likewise?

DeWitt's Little Early Risers,
The famous little pills.