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In short anything to feed man or beast. Furthermore, we are JOBBERS OF CARBON OIL and can save merchants money on this line, as we buy car-load lots. We are also

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

STATE.

For Governor,
WM. 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.

WM. D. PORTER,
Of Philadelphia.

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

For Congressmen-at-Large,—
GALUSHA A. GPOW,
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 Borough.

For Poor Director,
ADAM S. MILLER,
Of Lincoln Township.

GENERAL LEE has announced his candidacy for United States Senator. It is to be hoped that he will be elected, for any man as valuable to his country as General Lee was in Cuba will be valuable to his country in the United States Senate.

DON CARLOS, who claims to be the rightful heir to the Spanish crown, is said to have a fortune valued at \$30,000,000. When a man with a \$30,000,000 fortune wants a crown worth about 30 cents, it can be readily seen how badly some people yearn for fame.

We notice in the only paper published in Scott county, Kansas, that there is a split in the Populist party in that county. The two contending factions are hurling all manner of vile epithets at each other and are exceedingly bitter in their mud-slinging. When Populist thieves in Kansas disagree, it is safe to predict that honest Kansans will in course of time get their dues.

The Pittsburg Times truthfully says that now is the time for Democratic conventions to rise up and view with alarm the imperialistic ideas which have been grafted upon the nation by such dangerous men as Dewey, Merritt, Shafter, Miles, Sampson, Schley, et. al. For viewing things with alarm the Democratic party has never had an equal; but the Democrats are not always alarmed at everything they pretend to be alarmed at, for they are largely a party of pretenders.

The Madrid government sending its fleets and armies to a certain doom is a peculiar spectacle in these modern days. Students of history, however, will recall that in one case the tribunal of the inquisition once brought before it a culprit charged with being a heretic and atheist, but as he died before the inquiry was completed his judges gravely continued the trial, adjudged him guilty and ordered his body to be burnt. Spain has a good deal of the same medieval spirit yet.

INSPECTOR GENERAL BRECKENRIDGE in his official report of his observations on the Cuban campaign condemns the Springfield rifle as an "obsolete" and "suicidal old blunderbus," and General Lawton writes of it unofficially: "I had to retire the volunteers early in the day. Their antiquated Springfield rifles and the black powder were no match for the Mauser—a weapon which loads five cartridges at a time, uses smokeless powder, kills at 4,000 yards, and is one of the most destructive instruments known to modern warfare."

GENERAL WHEELER, one of the heroes in Santiago, is writing a book. In it he will say: "In regard to the difference between regulars and volunteers,

we must be fair, just and honest in the matter. Many of the volunteers left positions with large salaries and comfortable and luxurious homes to serve their country. They were self-sacrificing; they were brave; they were chivalrous. But truth compels me to say that for effectiveness in battle they could not be expected to equal trained soldiers. The regular army officers and men had been trained to estimate distances by the eye and to adjust their sights with great precision; consequently when they went into action every man was an expert marksman, and they used their rifles with most marvelous accuracy."

We have come across the 8th number of the *Lutheran Banner*, a new candidate for public favor published at Scalp Level, this county. It is a neatly printed 5-column folio, devoted to Lutheranism, temperance and local news. Were it not for the narrow-mindedness and rank bigotry shown by its editor, the little paper might be of some good to the community; but the copy before us is largely made up of fanaticism and ugly reflections cast upon churches having a different mode of baptism from that which the editor of the *Banner* believes in. The day of denominational narrow-mindedness ought to be a thing of the past. There is neither sense, honor nor Christianity in casting unkind reflections upon those who do not agree with us on baptism, and we are pleased to note that the denominational crank and fanatic on baptism is no longer held in very high esteem. There are still some fanatics in all organizations, church, social and political, but we believe they are becoming fewer in number as the days go by.

CONGRESSIONAL CONFERENCE.

Kooser Works for an Early Nomination.

The Congressional conference of the 20th district of Pennsylvania convened at the Capital hotel, at Johnstown, on Tuesday evening, the 16th inst.

Joseph E. Thropp, of Everett, Bedford county's candidate, brought with him Geo. W. Derrick, David Prosser and J. W. Sweet as conferees. Alvin Evans, of Ebensburg, Cambria's candidate, had with him P. H. Barker, Senator J. C. Stineman and Webster Griffith as conferees. Josiah D. Hicks, of Altoona, Blair's candidate, brought as conferees J. S. Sellers, Dr. Taylor and W. S. Davis, while our own candidate, F. J. Kooser, was represented in the conference by Oliver Knepper, J. G. Ogle, Esq., and J. A. Berkey, Esq.

The conference was organized by Electing Oliver Knepper, of Somerset, Chairman, and Geo. W. Derrick, of Bedford, Secretary.

The conference held one session on Tuesday and four each day succeeding, to wit: Wednesday and Thursday, when the conference adjourned to meet at the Capital hotel, at Johnstown, on Wednesday evening, Aug. 24th.

During the sitting of the conference seventeen ballots were taken. In fourteen of the ballots each candidate received the vote of his own conferees, except that on two ballots Hicks threw a vote to Judge A. V. Barker's brother Flory and one vote to R. H. Haderman, who was Thropp's opposition for the nomination in Bedford. On the other three ballots taken Mr. Kooser's conferees voted for Mr. Thropp, giving Thropp 6 votes. One vote more would have nominated him.

At the time of the convening of the conference Mr. Hicks made two propositions to the other candidates through the *Altoona Tribune* and the *Johnstown Democrat*, which were intended to make it appear that he was anxious to get a nomination of a candidate. He stated that as soon as any of the other candidates could muster 6 votes, he would make the nomination, and that if the other candidates were so ambitious as not to do so, he would be willing to submit the matter to the Republican voters of the district. Both propositions were brought to the front by the other candidates, but Josiah proved that he was still Josiah "Do-little."

Mr. Evans introduced into the conference a resolution that the proposition made by Mr. Hicks to submit the matter of selecting a nominee to the Republican voters of the district, but Mr. Hicks' conferees were careful to get the resolution postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Kooser gave Thropp three votes on three different ballots, but Mr. Hicks did not make the nomination. As the matter now stands, Hicks has been quite badly used up by Evans and Kooser. Mr. Kooser deserves much credit for having shown to the voters of the district so early in the work of the conference his entire willingness to lay aside his personal ambitions in voting for one of the other candidates, so that the party would promptly have a regularly nominated candidate for Congress.

OUTCOME OF THE WAR.

Interesting Views of Some Great Newspapers.

Philadelphia Press.

With Cuba independent, under American guardianship, and Porto Rico ceded, our trade with these islands will be free and the trade of every other West Indian island will be ruined. Not one can grow tobacco, make sugar or provide tropical products for our markets in competition with these islands. Either the rest of the West Indies must follow suit and seek like reciprocal relations with this country or they must see their plantations ruined.

But this great economic change is but half the advantage won by the United States. Our continental area produces all but tropical products. Cuba, Porto Rico, and one must add Luzon, furnish every tropical product known. In a couple of years Cuba and Porto Rico will be making half of the 2,400,000 tons of sugar this country imports. In five years they will be making it all. German bounty sugar will have a rival which will drive it out of a market to which it now supplies 800,000 tons a year. Coffee will follow sugar, particularly in Porto Rico. Given these tropical islands and the United States can dictate terms to the trade of Europe or South America.

Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Major J. T. Harahan, of the Illinois Central Railway, in an interview in the *Commercial Appeal* of yesterday, gave it as his opinion that as soon as the war is brought to an end a period of unprecedented prosperity will set in, the opening up of Cuba and Porto Rico to American capital and labor will provide for each remunerative fields of industry. Cuba, though rich beyond computation, is a desolate land to-day, and it never has been more than one-third developed. It is governed by customs and sentiments that belong to the remote past, and as soon as American push, energy and genius are given play it will become, indeed, the Gem of the Antilles. Porto Rico is more advanced, and has suffered less from Spanish rule. The people of the island are more progressive and intelligent. As soon as they have modern laws and business methods introduced they will leap forward along the lines of progress. American capital is already preparing for the invasion of these islands.

New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The many accounts which we have published of the natural wealth and resources of Cuba and Porto Rico read like fairy tales. The richness of the islands is so wonderful that it is almost incredible. Then there is to be considered the fact that they are the commercial gateway to Central and South America. If we control the trade of Cuba and Porto Rico, our steamers will run to Cartagena and in fact to all the ports on the west and south of the Caribbean, and with that vantage they will not stop short of Rio.

Philadelphia Star.

The success of the United States battleships and cruisers in destroying the fleet of Cervera, without receiving the terrible fight injury worth noting, has awakened the European writers to the fact that this country stands probably ahead of any of the nations of the earth in the matter of armor, guns and gunners. Discussions in the foreign papers indicate very clearly that during the next five years the manufacturers in the United States may expect heavy orders from abroad for ships and armorplate, if not guns and ammunition; and the chances are, too, that a lively demand will spring up for American gunners, or at least an arrangement under which points can be obtained as to how we do the thing. To use an expression heard here the other day, our men on the vessels in the vicinity of Santiago picked the Spanish ships pretty much as the Texans are in habit of killing jack rabbits.

Not many weeks ago the Russian government placed a big order for warships with the Cramps of Philadelphia. Other European governments will doubtless do the same in the future. Great Britain's industrial prosperity is due in a measure to her activity in building ships of all kinds. She has the bulk of this business, but her statesmen and writers evidently are prepared to have this trade divided, but the English will substitute something else, as they are noted for their ability to meet most situations.

Eleventh Hour Repentance.

Pittsburg Times.

Now that the war is ended it is interesting to read the extracts from some of the German papers, which have veered with the favorable winds of American fortune and are so sympa-

thetic as to be uninteresting. There is a friendliness between the people of the United States and Germany. Too much German blood mingles with the red republicanism of the land of freedom for an animosity to arise between this country and the representative German. But German authorities during the war exhibited so much impudent tendency to meddle that the German emperor and some of his ridiculous officials are not held in the highest respect by the people of this country, because they are not entitled to it.

The war is over, and America emerges from the conflict with sufficient credit. The war was fought by American energy and brains, and we owe Germany nothing. Her emperor had not even the courtesy to show an earnest moral neutrality, although keeping strictly within the letter of the law. Germany committed no offense that can be complained of, under rigid legal rules. Neither did she do anything to lead to the belief that she felt the slightest friendly concern. That is perfectly and coldly correct. A neutral is justified in being as neutral as a dividing line. But now that we have given the world to understand that the Yankee can take care of himself, and must ask no outside help from anyone, it is wearisome for the German papers to tell us of their eleventh hour love. If they are fond of America, let it go until a more suitable time to tell it. Germany took the wrong guess during the war. We bear no malice because of it, but to repent too energetically just at this time will look to many people like the hedging of hypocrisy. America will get along all right with Germany, if Germany does not overdo the deathbed repentance scene. Germany is a pretty good country in spite of its opera bouffe ruler, and we will like her just as well if she does not say another word about it.

Last Speech Made by Jefferson Davis.

The *Augusta Chronicle* claims to have discovered the last speech made by Jefferson Davis. In addressing a political gathering at Mississippi City, in 1888, the *Chronicle* says he used these words:

"These faces I see before me are those of young men; had I not known this I would not have appeared before you. Men in whose hands the destinies of our southland lie, for love of her I break my silence to speak to you a few words of respectful admonition. The past is dead; let it bury its dead, its hopes and its aspirations. Before you lies the future—a future full of golden promise; a future of recompense for honorable promise; a future of expanding national glory, before which all the world shall stand amazed. Let me beseech you to lay aside all rancor, all bitter sectional feeling, and to take your places in the ranks of those who will bring about a consummation devoutly to be wished—a reunited country."

If it is true that the foregoing is really the last speech made by Jefferson Davis, (and we have no reason to doubt it) then indeed old Jeff. was a much better man than he is usually painted. At any rate the loyalty of the South is no longer doubted. The war with Spain has demonstrated that the South is as true to the stars and stripes as is the North, that sectional feelings have about died out, and that our whole country to-day is more solidly united than it ever was.

Weller for State Senator.

At the district Senatorial conference, which met at McConnellsburg, Fulton county, last week, J. S. Weller was nominated on the fifth ballot. The candidates for nomination were, J. S. Weller, of Bedford county, J. J. Hoblitzel, of Somerset county, and A. B. Dalby, of Fulton county.

Mr. Hoblitzel's conferees were Sheriff Hartzell, L. C. Colborn and George Hibern.

Voices.

Oh, the sun shines bright on the roadway white
And burns on the roses red,
And blue is the sky where marching by
Are men with a martial tread.
And a redbird sings in the apple tree,
—And a white dove hovers near,
And a bluebird whistles a note to me
As the soldiers disappear,
"And where," says blue, "are they going to,
"And what are they going for?"
And a crow flies by with the hollow cry,
Of "War! War! War!"

Oh, the night falls brown on field and town
That throbs with the summer heat,
As, lifting my latch, I bend to catch
The tramp of returning feet,
And the roared sleeps, and the dove of white,
And the bluebird's voice is still,
While out of the shadows comes to-night
The song of the whip-poor-will,
Oh, feet that pass in the dust and grass,
My vigil shall never cease,
Though a cricket sings with its grating wings
Of "Peace! Peace! Peace!"
—New York Herald.