

PIKE COUNTY PRESS.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1898.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY.

OFFICE, BROWN'S BUILDING, BROAD ST.

Entered at the post office of Milford, Pike County, Pennsylvania, as second-class matter, November twenty-first, 1898.

Advertising Rates.

One square (eight lines), one insertion \$1.00
Each subsequent insertion .50
Reduced rates will be furnished on application, will be allowed yearly advertisers.

Legal Advertising.

Court Proclamation, Jury and Trial
List for several courts per term, \$24.00
Administrator's and Executor's
notices .50
Auditor's notices .50
Divorce notices .50
Sheriff's sales, Orphans' court sales .50
County Treasurer's sales, County statement and election proclamation charged by the square.

J. H. VAN ETEN, PUBLISHER,
Milford, Pike County, Pa.**REPUBLICAN TICKET.****State.**For Governor,
WILLIAM A. STONE,
of Allegheny County.For Lieutenant Governor,
J. P. S. GOBIN,
of Lebanon County.Secretary of Internal Affairs,
JAMES W. LATTA,
of Philadelphia.Judge of Superior Court,
WILLIAM W. PORTER,
of Philadelphia.Congressmen-at-Large,
GALUSHIA A. GROW,
of Susquehanna County.
SAMUEL A. DAVENPORT,
of Erie County.

County Ticket.
For Representative,
WILLIAM B. KENWORTHY,
of Milford.
For Sheriff,
JOSEPH D. BROOKS,
of Delaware.
For Coroner,
ALFRED T. SEELEY,
of Milford.

EDITORIAL.

COL. LEWIS RETIRES.
COLONEL A. E. LEWIS who was a candidate for the Democratic Congressional Conference in this County has withdrawn. The condition of his health is such as not to permit him to make the active canvass which he feels would be necessary to win. Perhaps, too, since the situation has been sized up, and the announcement made that Barber is slated for the nomination with a strong probability that he will make it, there is less reason why Pike should enter the contest. Should Barber carry Carbon, as now seems quite likely, and Northampton Conference enter the Convention uninstructed, it does not require much forecast to determine the next nominee of the district. Pike and Monroe we hope will at least be allowed to sit on the fence and see the Democratic procession pass by in all its festive gayety, with L. H. B. carrying aloft his device inscribed beaten in 1896 by a majority of 329 in a district which gave in 1892 over 6,000 Democratic majority.

Mr. Staples, and we take the liberty now to remind him, should put a string on his finger so that when he makes Barber speeches they should not be like the play with Hamlet left out. He should con some striking phrases, for instance he might paraphrase the address of Spartacus. You call me brave, and ye do well to call him brave who, amid the rock ribbed fastness of this devoted District dares proclaim the difficulty with Monroe is healed, and that she is solid for the nominee. Yes, she will give him her votes with some few exceptions without reserve, and here Mr. S. will, unconsciously, but significantly, feel if his collar button is secure, thus indicating about where Mr. B. will get the most of them. We can imagine our Joseph following with the refrain: As the Hart Brayton after the water brooks so panted my soul after this nomination, but I am Brayton out like water, and all my bones are out of joint, my strength is dried up like a potsherd; and my tongue cleaveth to my jaws, for dogs have compassed me; the assembly of the wicked have enclosed me. I have hated the congregation of evil doers and will not sit with the wicked, but I will accept no more.

bolting nominations, for if with the full endorsement of the District I could win with only 107, at which end of the horn would I be at with the same divided. No, oh, no! Not any for Joe!

A CURIOSITY.

To those who are old residents of this congressional district it will seem somewhat strange to read speeches made by its representatives. We have been so accustomed to a silent member that a voice from the Eighth seems rather startling, and must awaken surprise among the members themselves. But it is a pleasure to know that the opaque silence which has been characteristic of our former representatives no longer prevails and that we have in the National council one who can and does raise his voice on the great questions which come before that body. Hon. W. S. Kirkpatrick delivered June 13 when the House had under consideration the joint resolution to provide for annexing the Hawaiian Islands, forceful and logical speech in its favor. It was the effort of one man in forensic eloquence, clear, comprehensive and convincing. Such speeches impress, and are creditable alike to the maker and the intelligence of the constituency sending the man as its representative.

HELP THE SUFFERING.
THE associate Red Cross of Pa. appeals for aid in efforts to allay the suffering which exists among the Cubans. We have undertaken a war for humanity's sake, and while our brave soldiers are at the front risking life and limb undergoing hardships and many of them languishing in sickness, and our sailors are likewise manfully bearing burdens, it is only meet that those who remain at home and enjoy the comforts and luxuries of life should make some sacrifice. This need not be great but every one can spare a little and every little will help. It is a time for the manifestation of whole heartedness and we know the patriotic people of our own state will not be slow to respond in aid of the distress and pressing needs of those men, women and children who are sick, starving, and helpless. He gives twice who gives quickly.

CONGRESSIONAL CONTEST.
UNDER the above caption the Lansford Record says that "The Esser Literary Bureau in its desperation has started a brainless story to the effect that unless Barber gets the Conference Carbon has no chance to win the nomination," and asks who has authorized Esser to proclaim that he carries the other counties of the District in his vest pocket. It says if Lauer is nominated he will go into the Conference and fight out his claim the same as Barber would do. The Record does not feel that Barber would prove any better vote getter than he did before and thinks he should retire from the race and allow the district to be reclaimed.

EXPERIMENTS CONCERNING STOCK FEEDING.

(J. W. PALMER.)
The Secretary of Agriculture seems to be planning something new in the way of scientific investigation in connection with our Experiment Station at the State College. If they can make a success of the idea, we do not see why it will not be a good thing to do. We quote as follows from the columns of the Stockman and Farmer, of Pittsburg.

You will, I am sure, be pleased to learn that the Secretary of Agriculture has decided to enter into cooperation with this Station for the prosecution of scientific investigations into the principles of animal nutrition. It is proposed to construct at the Station a respiration calorimeter adapted to experiments with domestic animals. By means of this instrument exact determinations can be made of the total income and outcome of the animal body both in matter and energy. By thus as it were, keeping an account with the animal, it is possible to learn exactly and in detail what use it makes of its food under varying conditions and thus to build up a foundation of exact knowledge of which the practice of feeding may be based. A single apparatus of this sort for experiments upon man has been constructed at the Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., but no apparatus of this character for experiments upon the domestic animal exists in this country, nor indeed in Europe, although some of the European stations have forms of apparatus which partially accomplish what this is designed to. The Director of Station has been appointed special agent of the Department for this work and will shortly sail for Europe to make a study of the different forms of apparatus there in use.

H. P. ARMSTRONG, Director.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Cathartic Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Proprs., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honest and financially able to carry out any obligations made by the firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALTER KUNNIN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Some time since we saw a remark of "H.", of Layton, regarding the uselessness of giving money for foreign missionary work. To him and also to others of like mind we offer the following extract written by H. K. Carroll LL. B., who says to those who doubt the value of missions.

I fear they are somewhat stubborn, like Thomas, and hard to convince, for Christ is everywhere, and everywhere he is working, changing evil lives, quieting wild passions, transforming wicked hearts, restraining from vice and crime, and blessing society and the state with noble, unselfish, and devoted lives. He cannot be hid. Missions manifest him in dark and desperate places, reforming manhood and womanhood and molding childhood.

Missions went to a race of cannibals in the South Seas and subdued their ferocity, stopped their wars, and taught them the arts, pursuits, and customs of civilization. Is that a service of no value?

Missions found a people in Madagascars sunk in barbarism. It elevated them to a place among the humbler Christian nations of the earth, opening a new market for articles of commerce and introducing new products to the markets of the world. Is that an achievement of no moment?

Missions created among the converts from the degraded tribes of Africa a desire for the ways and necessities of civilized life; stirred the Chinese from the intellectual lethargy of centuries and made it possible for modern ideas to begin a slow but mighty revolution; helped in the development of a wonderful nation in Japan, and undermined the old philosophies and cruel caste system of India. Are these contributions to the progress and prosperity of the world without value?

That grand old heathen philosopher and statesman, Li Hung Chang, gladly recognizes the beneficial results of Christian missions in China, and says they minister not only to the soul, but also to the body and the mind.

If the spreading of the Gospel makes men purer, stronger, and better; if the education of the race tends to elevate it; if the healing of disease is of service to mankind; if the increase of commerce and the decrease of bloody strife is a good thing; if contributions to our knowledge of geography, of language, customs, and characteristics of people, of climate, resources, and productions of countries are entitled to recognition, then the value of missions is beyond computation.

The Gospel is the greatest of civilizing agencies. What it does abroad it does at home. There is no community that is not quieter, safer, and more prosperous with it than without it. Missions carry this blessed Gospel to destitute and dangerous places. They are more effective than the police in the slums, better than the sheriff in the camp and new settlements of rough men. They have been a mighty influence in the building of many of our States, and if they were blotted out, there would need to be more constables, more courts, more prisons, and more scaffold. The value of missions to society and the State is too great to be reckoned.—A PENNS. READER.

PRINCE BISMARCK DEAD.

Germany's Great Statesman Passed Away. Was Creator of United Germany and Had a Wonderful Career.

Prince Otto Edward Leopold Bismarck-Schönhausen died at Varzin, his country home, Saturday, July 30, at 11 p.m. He was born April 1, 1815, near Stendal, in Prussian Saxony, and educated at Gottingen. His public career began in 1847, when he was elected to the Prussian House of Burgesses. In 1851 he was appointed Prussian member of the German Diet, and began his diplomatic career. In '59 he was sent as minister to St. Petersburg, and in '62 as Ambassador to Paris, but was recalled to become Minister to Foreign Affairs for the Home Government. He was a power in shaping German affairs and was largely instrumental in building his country into a powerful empire. When William II became ruler, in 1890, Bismarck was retired and has since been living a quiet life on his large estate.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Cathartic Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Proprs., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honest and financially able to carry out any obligations made by the firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALTER KUNNIN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Educate Your Boys with Catechets. Can't Cathartics cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 100c.

THE PARTY OF THE SOLDIER.

How the Republican Organization Has Stood by the Boys in Blue

From the Beginning.

INTERESTING TALK WITH COLONEL A. K. MCLOURE.

The Sage of Political Journalism Recalls How the Act Was Passed Giving the Soldier in the Field the Right to Vote, and Tells How One of President Lincoln's Paroles Was Strengthened From Twenty-four Hours to Twenty Years.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Aug. 2.—"That resolution adopted so enthusiastically by the Republican state committee brings to my mind the early sixties, as though the years since then

had not passed."—F. M. GROVE, Franklin, Ala.

It was in the course of a chat with Colonel A. K. McClure, most brilliant of free lance editors, that he said this, and we happened to be discussing the resolution by which the Republican party, now, as in the sixties, and in all the intervening years, has been distinctly the party of the soldier. In maintaining the soldier in his full right of suffrage or in standing guard over the election of his comrades, of which he is a member.

"It was the result of a series of events in the course of a chat with Colonel A. K. McClure, most brilliant of free lance editors, that he said this, and we happened to be discussing the resolution by which the Republican party, now, as in the sixties, and in all the intervening years, has been distinctly the party of the soldier. In maintaining the soldier in his full right of suffrage or in standing guard over the election of his comrades, of which he is a member.

"It was the result of a series of events in the course of a chat with Colonel A. K. McClure, most brilliant of free lance editors, that he said this, and we happened to be discussing the resolution by which the Republican party, now, as in the sixties, and in all the intervening years, has been distinctly the party of the soldier. In maintaining the soldier in his full right of suffrage or in standing guard over the election of his comrades, of which he is a member.

"It was the result of a series of events in the course of a chat with Colonel A. K. McClure, most brilliant of free lance editors, that he said this, and we happened to be discussing the resolution by which the Republican party, now, as in the sixties, and in all the intervening years, has been distinctly the party of the soldier. In maintaining the soldier in his full right of suffrage or in standing guard over the election of his comrades, of which he is a member.

"It was the result of a series of events in the course of a chat with Colonel A. K. McClure, most brilliant of free lance editors, that he said this, and we happened to be discussing the resolution by which the Republican party, now, as in the sixties, and in all the intervening years, has been distinctly the party of the soldier. In maintaining the soldier in his full right of suffrage or in standing guard over the election of his comrades, of which he is a member.

"It was the result of a series of events in the course of a chat with Colonel A. K. McClure, most brilliant of free lance editors, that he said this, and we happened to be discussing the resolution by which the Republican party, now, as in the sixties, and in all the intervening years, has been distinctly the party of the soldier. In maintaining the soldier in his full right of suffrage or in standing guard over the election of his comrades, of which he is a member.

"It was the result of a series of events in the course of a chat with Colonel A. K. McClure, most brilliant of free lance editors, that he said this, and we happened to be discussing the resolution by which the Republican party, now, as in the sixties, and in all the intervening years, has been distinctly the party of the soldier. In maintaining the soldier in his full right of suffrage or in standing guard over the election of his comrades, of which he is a member.

"It was the result of a series of events in the course of a chat with Colonel A. K. McClure, most brilliant of free lance editors, that he said this, and we happened to be discussing the resolution by which the Republican party, now, as in the sixties, and in all the intervening years, has been distinctly the party of the soldier. In maintaining the soldier in his full right of suffrage or in standing guard over the election of his comrades, of which he is a member.

"It was the result of a series of events in the course of a chat with Colonel A. K. McClure, most brilliant of free lance editors, that he said this, and we happened to be discussing the resolution by which the Republican party, now, as in the sixties, and in all the intervening years, has been distinctly the party of the soldier. In maintaining the soldier in his full right of suffrage or in standing guard over the election of his comrades, of which he is a member.

"It was the result of a series of events in the course of a chat with Colonel A. K. McClure, most brilliant of free lance editors, that he said this, and we happened to be discussing the resolution by which the Republican party, now, as in the sixties, and in all the intervening years, has been distinctly the party of the soldier. In maintaining the soldier in his full right of suffrage or in standing guard over the election of his comrades, of which he is a member.

"It was the result of a series of events in the course of a chat with Colonel A. K. McClure, most brilliant of free lance editors, that he said this, and we happened to be discussing the resolution by which the Republican party, now, as in the sixties, and in all the intervening years, has been distinctly the party of the soldier. In maintaining the soldier in his full right of suffrage or in standing guard over the election of his comrades, of which he is a member.

"It was the result of a series of events in the course of a chat with Colonel A. K. McClure, most brilliant of free lance editors, that he said this, and we happened to be discussing the resolution by which the Republican party, now, as in the sixties, and in all the intervening years, has been distinctly the party of the soldier. In maintaining the soldier in his full right of suffrage or in standing guard over the election of his comrades, of which he is a member.

"It was the result of a series of events in the course of a chat with Colonel A. K. McClure, most brilliant of free lance editors, that he said this, and we happened to be discussing the resolution by which the Republican party, now, as in the sixties, and in all the intervening years, has been distinctly the party of the soldier. In maintaining the soldier in his full right of suffrage or in standing guard over the election of his comrades, of which he is a member.

"It was the result of a series of events in the course of a chat with Colonel A. K. McClure, most brilliant of free lance editors, that he said this, and we happened to be discussing the resolution by which the Republican party, now, as in the sixties, and in all the intervening years, has been distinctly the party of the soldier. In maintaining the soldier in his full right of suffrage or in standing guard over the election of his comrades, of which he is a member.

"It was the result of a series of events in the course of a chat with Colonel A. K. McClure, most brilliant of free lance editors, that he said this, and we happened to be discussing the resolution by which the Republican party, now, as in the sixties, and in all the intervening years, has been distinctly the party of the soldier. In maintaining the soldier in his full right of suffrage or in standing guard over the election of his comrades, of which he is a member.

"It was the result of a series of events in the course of a chat with Colonel A. K. McClure, most brilliant of free lance editors, that he said this, and we happened to be discussing the resolution by which the Republican party, now, as in the sixties, and in all the intervening years, has been distinctly the party of the soldier. In maintaining the soldier in his full right of suffrage or in standing guard over the election of his comrades, of which he is a member.

"It was the result of a series of events in the course of a chat with Colonel A. K. McClure, most brilliant of free lance editors, that he said this, and we happened to be discussing the resolution by which the Republican party, now, as in the sixties, and in all the intervening years, has been distinctly the party of the soldier. In maintaining the soldier in his full right of suffrage or in standing guard over the election of his comrades, of which he is a member.

"It was the result of a series of events in the course of a chat with Colonel A. K. McClure, most brilliant of free lance editors, that he said this, and we happened to be discussing the resolution by which the Republican party, now, as in the sixties, and in all the intervening years, has been distinctly the party of the soldier. In maintaining the soldier in his full right of suffrage or in standing guard over the election of his comrades, of which he is a member.

"It was the result of a series of events in the course of a chat with Colonel A. K. McClure, most brilliant of free lance editors, that he said this, and we happened to be discussing the resolution by which the Republican party, now, as in the sixties, and in all the intervening years, has been distinctly the party of the soldier. In maintaining the soldier in his full right of suffrage or in standing guard over the election of his comrades, of which he is a member.

"It was the result of a series of events in the course of a chat with Colonel A. K. McClure, most brilliant of free lance editors, that he said this, and we happened to be discussing the resolution by which the Republican party, now, as in the sixties, and in all the intervening years, has been distinctly the party of the soldier. In maintaining the soldier in his full right of suffrage or in standing guard over the election of his comrades, of which he is a member.

"It was the result of a series of events in the course of a chat with Colonel A. K. McClure, most brilliant of free lance editors, that he said this, and we happened to be discussing the resolution by which the Republican party, now, as in the six