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For Governor, 1898,
CHARLES W. STONE, of Warren.
[Subject to the decision of the Republican State Convention.]

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Hon. C. W. Stone is rapidly forging to the front as the most popular candidate for Governor.

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The theory that gold is appreciating has just received a very black eye by the discovery that the value of the gold mined in the world in 1897 exceeded the total value of both gold and silver mined in the world in 1887.

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It is now estimated that the February receipts under the Dingley law will reach $29,000,000, which will be in marked contrast with the February receipts during the operations of the Wilson law. A tabulated table shows the February receipts in each year since the beginning of the operation of the McKinley law, and covering all of the years in which the Wilson law was upon the statute books.

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Treasury figures are assuming a brighter and more satisfactory condition. Receipts this month for thus far have averaged over a million dollars a day and prospects are that next month will be even better. As the total expenditures of the Government average but a million dollars a day, it will be seen that the new law has already practically reached the point promised by its framers—an income equal to the expenditures.

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Economy and prompt business methods are the rule of action in the National House of Representatives, which is controlled by the Republicans. Present indications are that the appropriation bills of the present Congress will be kept at the lowest possible figure, and that the record for prompt action upon them as well as other important measures will be an unusually good one. Ten of the appropriation bills have already passed the House, and it is expected the remainder will be disposed of very promptly.

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How do Senator Teller and his free-silver associates who have been demanding that the bonds of the United States shall be declared payable in silver justify their course in the light of the fact that the Mexican government, whose financial methods they profess to so much to admire, is just arranging for a new issue of bonds payable in gold and gold only? But a trifling inconsistency of this kind cuts no figure with men who are merely advocating a cause for what they can get out of it in the matter of official preferment or otherwise.

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In discussing the Gubernatorial situation the Philadelphia Times of Wednesday says: "It was stated that the Wanamaker men will work in harmony with the C. W. Stone anti-Quay compaign in the northwest, and that the friends of both candidates will combine to insure the election of delegates hostile to Quay, in as many northwest counties as possible." It might as well be understood now and to the end of the campaign, that Hon. C. W. Stone is a candidate for Governor as a Republican and not with the intention of "kicking over the traces" if he is unsuccessful in his aspirations. That there will be a combination in this section of the State "to ensure the election of delegates hostile to Mr. Quay," is news to Mr. Stone's supporters and there is not the slightest probablity of any movement of that character materializing.—Kane Republican.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21, 1898.

Prudence, patience and patriotism have characterized every act of President McKinley and every member of the cabinet since the awful news was received of the blowing up and sinking of the battleship Maine, in Havana habor, and the death of 250 of its crew. In the midst of the excitement consequent upon the sensational rumors of Spanish treachery, they have not for a minute lost their heads. A naval Court of Inquiry was at once appointed to ascertain whether the loss of the Maine was caused by accident or design, and by the time this is read it will be at work. Until it succeeds at getting at the truth, the administration joins with brave Captain Sigsbee, of the Maine, is asking for a suspension of public judgement. Not a scrap of news concerning the catastrophe received by the administration, or an order issued by it has been concealed, and nothing will be concealed. That the President is fully alive to our every interest is shown by his promptly refusing the request of the Spanish authorities at Havana to participate in the investigation, and that he is calmly performing his usual duties was shown by his departure for Philadelphia, to deliver an address before the faculty and students of the University of Pennsylvania, on the 22nd inst., in accordance with an engagement made months ago. His example should be followed by good citizens everywhere.

Senator Wolcott, of Col., has more than once shown himself to possess the faculty of calm judgment in times of public excitement, and to be a real, not a buncomb patriot, but never more strikingly than in the short speech he made against the misguided attempt to publish to the world a distrust of our Navy Department, by providing for a Congressional investigation of the wreck of the Maine. Mr. Wolcott said: "I desire to resent as utterly unfounded the suggestion that there is a patriotic citizen in the broad confines of this land who has not the fullest and most splendid and glorious confidence in every department of this government, and in the department of the Navy in particular, and it has been true in every administration since the time of Washington. The people of the United States have never yet been called upon to distrust one of the co-ordinate branches of this government, and they never will while the flag floats. The officers appointed to investigate this tragic disaster will do their duty. I do not under-rate the importance of the legislative branch of the government; I believe in its dignity and its wisdom, and in the openness of its discussion of public questions; but what we need now, in my opinion, is a decent and dignified silence in the face of the appalling calamity which has fallen upon our people. There are times for speaking and there are times for silence, and at this time, when we face the awful event that has overtaken us, we should restrain any expression of opinion or expression of our belief as to the causes of this terrible disaster until in a proper, regular, and formal way, an investigation may be had by the Navy Department, which we know will be conducted with the utmost uprightness and the utmost integrity." Senator Lodge of Mass., said on the same subject; "Does anyone suppose that the Captain of that ship, who, wounded and stunned by the explosion remained the last upon the sinking vessel, and who, in the midst of that awful excitement, sent a dispatch showing a coolness which is an honor to the American name, is going to lie about his ship? The Secretary of the Navy is a man of distinguished ability, of honor and patriotism. If anyone imagines that Secretary Long will not tell the truth and insist upon the whole of it, he little knows the character of the man. I think those who know Theodore Roosevelt would be slow to believe he would seek to conceal the truth in regard to this disaster. We want to know the truth. If it was an accident which destroyed the Maine, then let us provide, so far as human foresight can, against a recurrence. If it was treachery, then the righteous wrath of the American people will take a signal vengeance for the treachery which sent that ship to the bottom. And let no one think to stay it." Congress showed its good sense by confining its action on this subject to making an appropriation of $200,000 to be used in trying to save as much of the costly equipments of the Maine as possible.

The House, by a vote of 159 to 124, passed the Bankruptcy Bill which was reported from the committee as a substitute for the Nelson bill, which was passed by the Senate at the extra session.

The Southern cotton mill owners have been protesting against the constitutional amendment giving Congress authority to regulate the hours of labor in all the States. A resolution providing therefor is now being considered by the House Judiciary Committee.

In this section of the state the naturally strong feeling for C. W. Stone, of Warren county, for Governor, is growing and gaining strength. He would make a good candidate; we believe him to be honest and capable, and a fit man in every respect. Erie county has delegates announced who ask the votes of their party on the ground that they are pledged to C. W. Stone. In this county Col. Dick, J. J. Carter, Jesse More and L. O. McLane are announced for delegates, unpledged to rny one, but but pledged to opsose to the end the manipulations of W. H. Andrews and others who arrogate to themselves the rigtht to do the political thinking for the Republicans of Pennsylvania. All Republicans may trust Dick, Carter, Moore and McLane.—Meadville Gazette.

Huston Hill.

Good sleighing.

Mr. R. L. Dill is hustling in his logs.

John Williams and Harvey Hicks had business at Mix Run last week. They say it was a cold reception.

A. H. is hustling in his logs.

A. S. Bailey has resigned. He says he will no longer be classed as a peddler.

Our school pap arrived here on Monday, after an all night's drive.

We are preparing for an entertainment which will be given at the end of the term.

Orla Miller had business at Medix last week.

A crowd was out sleigh-riding last Thursday night.

The wedding bells are ringing.

Last Thursday night a certain young gentleman escorted a young lady home and was met at the door by the dear girl's mother, with a broom stick and she proceeded to use it to the best of her ability.

BALL BABY.

Mason Hill Letter.

Did they get married? Well I guess yes!

Charley Welsh, of Dents Run, had business here on Friday.

L. B. Russell and Clell Bailey have finished their extensive tie job.

How does it sound? 263 majority against poor house. Echo answers back, "Good!"

Thomas Kailbourne, formerly of this place, but now of Huntley, was seen on our streets Sunday.

Three more weddings are booked—parties will be made known later.

J. M. English was thrown from his sleigh and badly hurt, at Castle Garden on Thursday night.

Will contemplates going to Chicago to see what has become of that dress.

Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Miller were guests of Mrs. A. H. Barr on Huston Hill, Wednesday.

Editor Hacket, who has been afflicted with the poor house fever, has no doubt laid in a good supply of soothing syrup and nerve tonic since the election.

Mr. E. J. Walker and Miss Amana Hill went to Olean on Thursday, and were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The writer wishes the young and much respected couple joy and happiness through life.

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F. P. RENTZ,
F. P. STRAYER,

Emporium, Pa., Jan. 24th, 1898.—51-3t

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West — MAIN LINE. — East.

5	3	1		2	4	6
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	ar. dp.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
.....	6 30	12 50	Bflo,W.N.Y.& P	.....	8 30	3 30
.....	3 51	10 29	Olean, "	.....	11 05	6 12
.....	3 40	10 20	Smethp't, "	.....	11 00	6 20
.....	2 50	9 28	Pt. Al'g'ny"	.....	12 05	7 13
8 10	.....	1 00	Emporium"	8 30	1 50	.....
7 38	2 10	8 55	ar.K't'ng Smt dp	9 10	2 30	7 50
7 08	1 40	8 25	dp. Austin, ar.	.....	.....	8 20
.....	1 30	.....	ar. Austin dp.	9 40	2 58	.....
7 00	1 22	.....	....Costello,....	9 50	3 05	.....
6 50	1 12	.....	..Nelson Run..	9 59	3 12	.....
6 36	12 58	.....	.....Logue.....	10 16	3 27	.....
6 23	12 45	.....	.....Hull.....	10 29	3 40	.....
6 00	12 22	.....	Cross Fork J'ct,	10 51	4 02	.....
5 20	11 42	.....	...Germania,...	11 29	4 40	8 00
5 13	11 35	.....	dp..Galeton..ar	11 35	4 48	A. M.
.....	11 25	.....	ar, " dp.	1 05	.....	7 10
5 00	11 10	.....	...Kilbourn....	1 17	.....	7 22
4 45	10 55	.....	...Brookland,...	1 32	.....	7 36
4 28	10 38	.....	.Newfield Jct...	1 50	.....	7 57
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.....	10 05	.....	dp..Ulysses..ar	2 10	.....	8 50
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4 09	10 19	.....	West Bingham,	2 06	.....	8 14
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1 35	7 40	.....	dp " "	5 57	.....	11 10
3 58	10 08	.....	ar .Genesee. dp	3 18	.....	8 26
3 53	10 03	.....	ar..Shongo....	2 24	.....	8 31
3 30	9 40	.....	dp Wellsville ar	2 46	.....	8 52
12 25	8 00	.....	dp H'rn'lsvil' ar	5 20	.....	10 00
8 10	.....	.....	dp Buflo,Erie ar	8 00	.....	12 50

ANSONIA BRANCH.

55	53	51		50	52	54
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M
4 40	12 55	10 25	ar..Galeton..dp	8 40	11 40	2 00
4 20	12 40	10 12	..... Gaines.....	8 53	11 52	2 26
3 50	12 20	9 50	dp...Ansonia..ar	9 15	12 10	3 00
1 10	.....	7 10	W'mport F B R R	12 05	3 10	...
4 30	.....	11 30	..Phila, P & R....	6 23	10 12	....
.....	11 35	8 40	Wellsboro,F B R R	10 20	.....	4 20
.....	10 25	7 40	dp...Corning,..ar	11 20	.....	5 30

Additional train leaves Galeton at 6 20 p. m., arriving at Ansonia at 7 15 p. m., Williamsport 10 10 p. m.; Philadelphia 7 12 a.m., Wellsboro 8 55 p m.

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CROSS FORKS BRANCH.

43	41		STATIONS.	A. M.	40	42
P. M.	A. M.	.....	ar dp	.....	P. M.	P. M
3 20	9 00	.....	Cross F'k Junc.	.....	12 22	6 00
2 20	8 00	.....	dp Cross Fork ar	.....	1 22	7 00

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