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

**EDITORIAL COMMENT.**

The Oil City *Blizzard* very pertinently says: "The Gubernatorial stock of Hon. C. W. Stone manifests unmistakable evidences of an upward tendency. Some of the parties who have been lukewarm and undecided, when they find out that he is the man, will present a pretty spectacle in scrambling over themselves to get into the band wagon."

The fact that the Republican party is responsible for all the benefits which the beet-sugar industry has ever received, and is known to be notoriously favorable to beet sugar interests and to the production of American sugar for Americans, seems to be sufficient answer to those who assume that the Administration's policy of Hawaiian annexation, if pursued, will result disastrously to beet-sugar interests.

The cause of free silver is evidently losing its charm with many democrats. It is now understood that the New York State Convention this year will be expected to ignore this question, and that this disposition is making itself apparent in many sections of the country. So strongly marked is this new development among democrats that such papers as the Philadelphia American, edited by Wharton Barker, and the Caucasian, of Raleigh, N. C., owned by Senator Marion Butler, Chairman of the Populist National Committee, are predicting that the democratic party in 1900 will swing back to the gold standard.

The Labor Commissioner of New York has destroyed another idol of the silver worshippers. In his report just published he shows that the farmers of that State are complaining bitterly of the reduction in the price of their farms, not in 1873, the year of the "crime," nor in the years immediately following it, but in 1893, and the succeeding years which the free-trade "crime" began its work, when the people elected a free-trade Congress and President. He says specifically that the complaints of the farmers are that their farms have been reduced from 50 to 75 per cent. in value during the past five or six years—not during the past twenty-five or six years.

Representative Bailey, the leader of the democratic party in the House of Representatives, recently made a speech at Richmond which is looked upon as an auguration of the Congressional campaign in 1898 and incidentally a sort of feeler for the 1900 campaign. He endorsed free silver and the Chicago platform generally, and indicated pretty frankly his adherence to Mr. Bryan as the Presidential candidate for the party in the next campaign. Let's see. Isn't this Mr. Bailey the same who in 1896, made a speech in his own Congressional district saying that he could not endorse Mr. Bryan or his theories, and did not agree with many of the principles laid down in the Chicago platform? And isn't he the same Mr. Bailey who got a very sore throat when he went to Illinois to make speeches for Bryan and found the same Texas speech being scattered broadcast over the State.

**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

WASHINGTON, March 7, 1898.  
The farmers of the country will be interested in some figures which are incidentally but necessarily presented by that chief organ of the silver trust, the "Silver Knight Watchman." This publication is owned by silver-millionaire Stewart the most active and persistent of the calamity waiters, who never misses an opportunity of telling the public what sufferers they are under the gold standard and how impossible it is for the farmers to prosper without the free and unlimited coinage of silver. Professing, as it does, to be a newspaper, the Silver Knight Watchman necessarily reports some of the current features of the week's developments, including important features of commerce, markets, etc., and here, in its presentation of these facts and conditions which cannot be ignored, the Knight-Watchman destroys the entire structure of argument which the calamity waiters have washed with the tears during each succeeding year that they have determined to trick the people of the United States into aiding them in behalf of their free-silver scheme.

Examined in the light of the constant assertion of the silverites that prosperity cannot come to the farmers without the free coinage of silver, and that prices of farm products and prices of silver keep pace, the figures presented by the Knight Watchman in its issue of Feb. 24, 1898, are to say the least, interesting. It shows, for instance, the closing price of wheat in New York on February 21, 1898, to be \$1.03 1/2 per bushel. When Mr. Bryan was nominated and assured the farmers of the country, as did all his associates, that farm products could not advance without the free coinage of silver, wheat was worth 64 1/2 cents per bushel.

The market report of the Knight Watchman gives the price of corn in New York, February 21, 1898, at 34 7/8 cents, which is just five cents a bushel more than it was on April 1, 1897, showing an advance of nearly twenty per cent. in price in less than 12 months without the free coinage of silver. The same report in the Knight-Watchman gives the price of oats in New York at 30 1/2 cents per bushel. When Mr. Bryan was nominated in 1896, the price of oats in New York was 21 1/2 cents, a gain of nearly 50 per cent. without the free coinage of silver.

Mess pork is quoted in the same market report of the Knight-Watchman at \$10.25 per barrel. That highest authority on prices, Bradstreet's, shows that mess pork in New York was worth \$8.00 per barrel on October 1, 1896, just at the time that Mr. Bryan, mine-owner Stewart, the Knight-Watchman, and other advocates were assuring the farmers that products could not advance except through the free coinage of silver. Yet here is an advance of nearly fifty per cent. in 16 months.

Beef, family, is quoted by the Knight-Watchman \$11.75 per barrel in New York of February 21, 1898. It is shown by Bradstreet's to have been \$8.00 per barrel on October 11, 1896, another increase of practically 50 per cent. within 16 months without the free coinage of silver.

The favorite reply, indeed the only reply, which the silver men have been able to make to advance in prices which has come with the adoption of the protective system and the opening of factories and consequent increase in consumption—all without the free coinage of silver—has been that the advance in price of wheat was due to the shortage abroad. But how about corn; how about rye; how about oats? Perhaps they will reply that the advance in wheat incidentally affected other breadstuffs and resulted in the advance of corn, rye and oats. Then how about apples, wool, and butter and cheese? How about lard and bacon and beef and mess pork? Every one of them has advanced; in most cases from 25 to 50 per cent. in the brief space of time since the country rejected this panacea for all ills, the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and determined to adopt that system which furnishes the real home market protection.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.  
The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by L. Taggart, vll-10-ly

**First Fork.**

A family, from Moore City, by the name of Ashcraft, has moved onto the Jas. Gorman farm.

John Russell and family have moved into the old Tommy Leech house, near the county line.

Mrs. E. M. Coder is visiting her parents here this week—Mrs. W. Bailey being quite sick.

Mrs. Munroe living at Mr. Isaac Bowen's, doing the work.

M. J. Colcord, of Coudersport Journal, was visiting his father here on Thursday night.

The jobbers along this stream are getting pretty near through with their winter's operations.

Barclay Bros. have moved their "driving kit" up to Wharton ready for the spring flood.

R. M. Williams, of Austin, was down a couple of days last week, looking after his interests.

Elmer Smith who has been suffering all winter with some trouble in his head and neck was sent to the hospital at Williamsport the fore part of the week and it is reported he will be back, cured, in a couple of weeks.

**Rich Valley Notes.**  
Editor Press:—  
W. E. Swartwood is in Emporium working for F. D. Leet.

Mrs. Frank Craven and her mother, Mrs. Abbie Bittenbender, visited at Ridgway last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nickerson, of Potter Co., are visiting friends in the valley.

L. Lockwood has been quite sick for a few days with a peculiar throat trouble.

Francis Lewis has been holding revival services in the Elk Lick school house. We understand several have been converted.

A little son of Joe Craven, while playing in his grandfather's barn last Sunday, fell from the scaffold to the floor and was picked up unconscious, and continued so for half an hour. Fortunately no bones were broken.

Jimmie Peasler has returned from the hospital greatly improved.

Sam Lewis and S. D. Housler have taken another job of cutting wood for the oil drillers as they have concluded to go down several hundred feet more.

March 8th, 1898. ADINA.

**Huston Hill.**  
Editor Press:—  
Snow comes one day and goes the next.

Orlo had business at Mason Hill last week.

Rube Jordan was seen on our streets last Thursday.

A. H. Barr had business at Ridgway one day last week.

Jordan Bros. have about finished their extensive shingle job.

The people of this place have all got the fever—war fever, I mean.

A. S. Bailey and Orla Miller had business at Emporium last Wednesday.

About twenty of the young people attended the entertainment at Hicks' Run last Saturday night.

Oftentimes a fellow has two girls; but a girl seldom has two beaux. Such was the case the other night.

Huntly Miller had business here last week. He is soon to organize the Liars Club. John Williams or C. Conors is expected to hold the seat of honor.

Between the churn peddlers and the herb doctors they have kept things lively for the past week.

BALL BABY.

**Sterling Run Letter.**  
Fine weather.  
Joe is improving.

Geo. Towers, of Driftwood, was in town Saturday.

Trox. Fulton visited with friends in Emporium last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McConnell, of Cameron, visited their son on Monday.

Miss Amy Summerson returned to her school on Mason Hill, Sunday.

Miss Vida Housler, who teaches at Pine street, will close her school Tuesday.

Miss Stella Wylie was the guest of the Misses McPhee, at Driftwood, over Sunday.

Lincoln Ebersole has secured a lucrative position in Miss Ella Lewis' store, as clerk.

Alex. Mason is putting his logs in the river, ready for driving when the water raises.

Bud McConnell looks happy; it is a young man. Grand-pa Libbey also wears a big smile.

Mrs. Ella Terwilliger, of Johnsonburg, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Orlo Smith.

One of the young ladies living on the East side of the river says that George's black whiskers are perfectly lovely.

Link says he has the nicest girl in town. HOB0.

**No Barmaids Allowed.**  
Renovo hotelkeepers are much exercised over an order issued by Judge Mayer, which has been served upon each licensee by a constable attached to the Clinton county courts. Under this order, women are not allowed to act as bartenders and the sale of liquor to women, to be carried from the premises, is prohibited.

Many hotelmen, it is said, have been unable to pay the expense of bartenders, and their wives have been acting in that capacity at times. A delegation of liquor dealers have consulted the judge over the inconvenience imposed upon them by the order.

The court insists that women may not habitually work behind bars, but that it will be no violation of the rule for wives of landlords to act temporarily in their place in case of their absence for brief periods.

It is, or should be, the highest aim of every merchant to please his customers; and that the wide-awake firm of Meyers & Eshleman, Sterling, Ill., is doing so, is proven by the following, from Mr. Eshleman: "In my sixteen years' experience in the drug business I have never seen or sold or tried a medicine that gave as good satisfaction as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Sold by L. Taggart, mch.

**GEO. J. LA BAR**

IS OFFERING

**Special Bargains**

**BABY CARRIAGES**

Having purchased the largest and most handsome line of those goods I shall be compelled to cut close to the cost in order not to carry any over to another season. Come quick and get your pick.

- PARLOR SUITES, EASY CHAIRS, SIDEBOARDS, LOUNGES, EASELS.
- BED-ROOM SUITES, WINDOW CURTAINS, HAT RACKS, DESKS, Etc., Etc.



LUXURY  
It is to recline at ease on one of our superb couches. Slumber comes unsought under such delightful conditions. Pieces of furniture like these are as pleasant to look on as they are to lie on and this fact makes them an irresistible temptation to repose. Our entire stock is packed full of temptations for that matter, temptations in parlor and bedroom suits and in every kind of furniture, and unprecedented temptations in prices. Some people are always quoting from somebody, but our favorite quotations are figures like these: Couches, \$5, \$6, \$8, and \$10.

**Best Furniture.**  
We have the largest line ever exhibited in Cameron county.  
**Geo. J. LaBar.**

**R. SEGER & SON**

**FASHIONABLE CLOTHIERS.**

We take great pleasure this week in announcing to the people of Cameron county, that we have just received the most beautiful and complete line of

**SPRING GOODS,**

Ever placed in Emporium. We have spared no expense in buying the BEST CLASS of goods on the market. We desire to call the attention of the public to our Show Windows and examine all the latest novelties of spring.

**OUR FEDORA HATS,**

In all shapes and colors are a thing of beauty and something which all, both young and old should wear this spring.

**OUR SATIN LINED SUITS**

For Easter are among the choice offerings we are now displaying. These are of the highest grade of ready-made clothing and best workmanship.

**OUR NECK WEAR,**

Comprises all the latest novelties in Plaids, Stripes and Polka dots and is the most up-to-date line we have ever handled. In a word throughout our entire department we have nothing but the best to offer and will take great pleasure in showing our goods if you will but call.

**R. SEGER & SON,**  
One door east of Bank.

**Adam, Meldrum & Anderson Co.**  
The American Block.  
BUFFALO, N. Y.

**Special Two Weeks Clearing Out Sale.**

Men's Clothing, Boys' Clothing, Children's Clothing, Men's Furnishings, Hats, Caps Shoes. Everything in the store regardless of cost. Sale lasts positively only two weeks.

Here are a Few of the Many Bargains.

- Men's Black Clay Worsted suits, former price \$14, now - - - \$10
- Men's Overcoats formerly \$8.50, now - \$5.00
- Men's suits, former price \$8.00, now - \$4.50
- Children's suits from \$1.00 up.
- Boys' knee pants from 19c upwards.
- Men's Cotton half hose 6 pairs for 25c.
- Men's Suspenders 10 cents.

**John Soble,**  
Opposite Post-office, Emporium, Pa.

**ADAM, MELDRUM & ANDERSON CO.,**  
The American Block.

**C. B. HOWARD & CO. C. B. HOWARD & CO.**

**A Perfect Fitting Corset**

It is a genuine pleasure to us to call your attention to the fact that we have just added to our Corset Department the celebrated 404 F. P. Corset. For wear, fit and durability this corset has no equal, and it imparts to the wearer the most graceful figure.



It would please us very much to have you call at our store and take a pair home with you and after two weeks trial if it is not the most satisfactory corset you have ever worn, we will gladly refund to you your purchase money. Price is but \$1.00 per pair.

**LACES.**

Our Laces for Spring and Summer Dresses have arrived. All the new and latest up-to-date styles are here for your picking. Elegant values for little money.

**HOSIERY.**

There is no store showing better values in Hosiery than here, all new and fast colors.

**C. B. HOWARD & CO. C. B. HOWARD & CO.**