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Flag of the free heart's hope and home! By angel hands to valor given; The stars have lit the welkin dome. And all thy hues were born in Heaven. Forever float that standard sheet! Where breathes the foe but falls before us; With Freedom's soil beneath our feet, And Freedom's banner streaming o'er us?

—Joseph Rodman Drake.

**CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.**

The First Congressional District, Republican Convention will be held in the Park Casino, Wheeling, on Thursday, July 1, 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m., to nominate a candidate for Representative in the Congress of the United States, to be voted for at the election to be held in November next. The counties of the district shall be entitled to choose delegates to said convention as follows:

Brooke	9	Lewis	18
Braxton	15	Marshall	36
Doddridge	17	Ohio	97
Gilmer	10	Tyler	24
Harrison	20	Wetzel	17
Hancock	8		

By order of the committee.  
C. D. ELLIOTT, Chairman.  
W. J. W. COWDEN, Secretary.

**Features of War News.**

Blanco has discovered that the commanders of American naval vessels are not so easily fooled as he imagined they would be when he opened up fire from Morro castle at Havana on the blockading fleet. The firing was plainly without reason, according to the reports, and was at a range which Blanco knew well was beyond the capacity of his guns, and this made very clear to the mind of the Americans that the Spaniard was simply inviting an attack by the blockaders, in view of his failing resources and a desire to fight while he was able, and thus make a show of defense. For this reason no attention was paid to the invitation by the Americans. The plan as understood, is to maintain the blockade until the invading army, intended to occupy Havana, can be conveyed by one of the strong war fleets, after the movement on Santiago is completed.

It is well known that each day decreases the Spanish commander's ability to defend himself against a combined sea and land attack. He cannot withstand the exhaustion of his resources very long, and the movement on Havana, which is to be the climax of the Cuban programme, so far as the public is able to ascertain, will find the Spanish army in a condition of weakness which will make the task of taking the capital city comparatively easy. There are no Spanish fleets to render assistance, and Blanco and his men will find themselves helpless before the combined American and insurgent forces, and the powerful fleet that will assemble on the water side. Surrender will be but a matter of a few hours. It is held that Blanco is well aware of the danger and regards it as inevitable, and his action in attempting to engage the blockading vessels in the absence of the big fighting ships, and in advance of the arrival of the invading army, can hardly be accounted for in any other manner.

A feature of the news is the announcement that the second installment of troops for the Philippines will sail from San Francisco to-day, and will shortly be followed by others, while the first relief expedition is supposed to be due at Manila now. These developments relieve anxiety as to the situation in the Orient.

All military plans and movements for the prosecution of the vigorous campaign which has been entered upon all along the line are going forward as rapidly as possible and altogether the military and naval situation is of the most encouraging nature.

**Sample Case of Bogus War News.**

Even yellow journalism, which has become so much more strongly developed since the war began, has its amusing features, and the readers of the two leading New York rivals for favor as the most sensational of this type of newspapers are just now being entertained by each of them accusing the other of manufacturing the startling news it prints daily about war movements. Each is succeeding admirably in the work and both have convinced the public that honors for being the champion "fakir" are about even between them.

An incident showing the extent to which one of these leaders of "the new journalism" is willing to go to catch its rival in a bold effort to palm off bogus

news on the public, and incidentally to itself deceive the public, is furnished by Monday's New York Journal. The Journal and the World have each been accusing the other of pilfering one another's alleged special news from the seats of war and each has proved its case.

The other day, in order to catch the World and expose it in this sort of theft, the Journal manufactured in its own office, and interjected in a cablegram giving an account of the Santiago bombardment, a statement that Colonel Redliffe W. Thenuz, an Austrian artilleryman on the Spanish side, had been killed in the fight. The Journal was evidently acting on the theory that "it takes a thief to catch a thief," and, to its great satisfaction, the plan worked beautifully.

The following day the World appeared with "A special cable dispatch to the World," and, as usual, it was "Copyrighted, 1898, by the Press Publishing Company, New York World." It was dated "Off Santiago de Cuba, via Port Antonio, Jamaica." Having taken all this precaution to convince its readers that its dispatch came direct from the front, the World printed it as follows:

"Colonel Redliffe W. Thenuz, an Austrian artilleryman well known throughout Europe, who, with Colonel Ordonez, was defending the land batteries of Aguadores, was so badly wounded in the bombardment of Monday that he has since died. He performed many acts of conspicuous gallantry. Colonel Ordonez was injured, too, but he was able to continue fighting and encouraging his men."

It must have been with demonstrations of ghoulish glee that the other yellow journal witnessed how neatly and unsuspectingly its rival had fallen into the trap, and with greater glee it lays the matter before its readers, frankly confessing its trick of having manufactured the incidental reference to the killing of an alleged Austrian artilleryman, and calling attention to the fact that there was never any such person as "Colonel Redliffe W. Thenuz." Redliffe W. spelled backward, reads "We-Pilfer," and Thenuz is "The News" phonetically rendered.

The success of this shrewd trick to embarrass a rival by catching it in the act of "pilfering the news," not only thrown some light on the methods of yellow journalism, and indicates the truth of the charge made that their circumstantial details of many war events are manufactured, and not sent by their correspondents, but it also demonstrates that the safest reliance for war news is not always upon the sensational papers that parade their superior news facilities. A number of respectable newspapers that are being denounced by certain syndicate dispatches were deceived by this bogus news, and perhaps are wiser now. It is now the World's turn to exercise its strategic genius on the Journal. They should keep up the campaign. It is educating the public, and isn't injuring journals that rely upon the reliable Associated Press reports.

**Surely Doesn't Mean It.**

What does the Parkersburg State Journal mean by saying in Monday's issue that "Parkersburg has put Wheeling to shame," in having sent its company of immunes to the front on Sunday night, while "Wheeling is trying to raise a company for the same regiment but has not succeeded up to date?" The fact is that the Wheeling company was mustered in yesterday, and will be at the front within two or three days of the arrival of the Parkersburg company. There was no difficulty in finding men to enlist in Captain Franzheim's company, and on the last day (Monday) on which applications were being received nearly a hundred men applied for enlistment, though but few were selected.

In these times of war, with unity and good feeling between every American community, what does so usually fair and just a paper as our Parkersburg contemporary expect to gain by ill-natured and unneighborly reflections on the patriotism of the sister communities of West Virginia? Wheeling, which has already sent a number of her boys to the front, has another company for the second call for troops, and is sending a company of immunes, and can send more if they are wanted, congratulates Parkersburg on its prompt response and regrets that a Parkersburg newspaper is capable of such petty allusions as we find in the Journal. Perhaps, however, the Journal doesn't mean to be petty. We do not believe it is built that way.

**To Sweep Cuba.**

It is asserted with apparent positiveness, and yet without official confirmation, that General Lee has received orders for the formation of an army of 40,000 men for the assault on Havana, which is to be made with the assistance of Sampson's fleet on the water side. In all probability there is something in this report, for it is the logical outcome of the situation which would follow the operations by the military forces in the vicinity of Santiago.

Southeastern Cuba once in control of the army now enroute there, the mission of the fleets which have been clearing the way will have been accomplished, and both Schley and Sampson will be at liberty to aid them in the capture of Havana and Porto Rico.

Judging from the activity now being displayed there is little doubt that the campaign for the possession of Cuba and Porto Rico is to be vigorously prosecuted. There is no evidence that the Spanish forces will receive further assistance from home. Spain is utterly incapacitated to send them aid in fact, while it is known that Blanco's resources are falling rapidly. The end of the summer is very likely to witness the end of the campaign.

Press Days at the Wheeling parks are the days in all the year when the busy newspaper man, whose time is seldom his own, is made to feel that he is a free man. At Wheeling Park yesterday, out from the heat and the dust of the city, there was enjoyment, genuine, unaffected and rare, of the hospitality of the enterprising Park Association. It is unnecessary to dilate on the extent of this hospitality. All Wheeling has experienced it.

The rebuke administered by Captain Miller, late commander of the sunken Merrimac, to a young man whom he overheard discrediting the heroism of Lieutenant Hobson, was deserved. The

young man in question is of a style of men we often meet with, who ascribe wholly selfish motives for every act of merit performed by an individual, and it is a pity we have not more Captain Millers to "call them down."

It is entertaining to read patriotic utterances about the unity of the country by the yellow press and the anti-administration papers, incident to flag day, and to find following them, in the same column perhaps, abuse, slander and vituperation of the administration because it did not wipe Spain from the map a few hours after the declaration of war.

**CONFERENCE SEMINARY.**

Eighth Commencement Exercises—Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. Dr. Bashford a Masterly Effect—Annual Concert. Special Correspondence of Intelligencer.

BUCKHANNON, W. V., June 13.—The eighth commencement exercises of the Conference Seminary are now absorbing the attention of Buckhannon people. Yesterday morning at 10:30 the baccalaureate sermon was preached by Dr. J. W. Bashford, president of Ohio Wesleyan University. His text was the latter part of the fourteenth verse of the fourth chapter of Esther, "Who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

He made a forceful argument to show that the Anglo-Saxons, and especially the people of the United States, were to be the rulers in the great world neighborhood. China and Russia were cited as the other great powers destined to play an important part in the world's history, and reasons were produced to show why they could not become supreme. The weakness of our own government were vividly portrayed and the remedies suggested. It was shown that by position, by civilization, by education, and by religion the United States was well qualified to carry on the work of controlling the thought and action of the world. A strong plea was then made to the members of the class to measure up to their opportunities, and it was pointed out that all the great deeds of the world were not yet done, but that the problems which should confront the present generation were equal to any of the past.

It was a masterly effort, and Dr. Bashford was highly complimented on his work. All concede that there have been but few sermons preached in Buckhannon that could equal it. Next morning and the threatening condition of the weather, the chapel was crowded to its utmost capacity.

In the afternoon the Seminary Love Feast was held in the First M. E. church. A large crowd of students and visitors was present, and an excellent spirit prevailed. The meeting was led by Rev. G. D. Smith, of Sutton, a member of the class of '93. The expressions of help received showed the high esteem in which the school is held by the students.

Last night Rev. J. W. Bedford, presiding elder of Huntington district, preached the annual sermon. He used Matthew 5: 14-15, as his text, and delivered a fine evangelical sermon, full of good practical common sense. The large audience present was quite appreciative.

To-night at 8 o'clock the music department gave its annual concert. The work in this department has been more successful this year than ever before. There has been a larger number in music, and the outlook for next year is flattering. The following programme was rendered:

- Loehr..... "Swing Song".....Voices.
- Moszkowski..... "Germany (from Foreign Lands)".....Anna Giffin and M. Pearle Tetrick.
- Raff..... "Glad".....Faubla.
- Rubenstein (arr. by Watson)..... "Voices of the Woods".....Nora Petty.
- Mendelssohn..... "Nocturne (Midsummer Night's Dream)".....Jessie Simpson and Jessie Smith.
- Barnes..... "Sweet and Low".....Meyers, Ireland, Gilmore, Barnes, Curry, Craig, Hall, Williamson and Bird.
- Gedard..... "Au Matin".....Anna Parriott.
- Weber..... "Adagio and Rondo".....Jessie Stewart and Nora Petty.
- May Griffin and Evangeline Hall.
- Meyer-Eldmud..... "Of Thee I Am Thinking, Margaret".....Iva Morgan.
- Moszkowski..... "Valse in A Flat".....Ida Flesher.
- Sullivan..... "Thee, My Baby".....Chorus.

**STATE PRESS GLEANINGS.**

It's early yet to talk politics. Don't let the campaign open for a month or so and the candidates and voters both will be better pleased. The farmers don't care to talk an hour or two to the candidate now-a-days. He has too much work to do. Again a short campaign is much easier on the candidate and gives each one an equal chance. It's early yet to talk politics.—Fairmont Index.

A queer state of affairs now exists in Wirt county. The county is thickly settled, and contains several large towns, but there is not a drug store in the county. On account of some of the stores selling whiskey, the county court refuses to renew any druggists' license.—Huntington Herald.

Fletcher Caplinger, of Georgetown, while on the road to town this morning, found a bald eagle near the road, when he captured it. It measures four feet eight inches from tip to tip of wings. One foot had been recently shot off.—Tegart's Valley News.

John Boyd, of Alderson, and Kellas Boyd, of Sinks Grove, brothers, went to Union last Friday, and drank a decomposed double-distilled decoction of wood alcohol and peppermint, became violently ill after they returned home, and died Sunday at 12:30 o'clock. The unfortunate men were both buried in one grave at Sinks Grove Tuesday. William Shanklin, of Union, whom it is stated sold the essences to the above unfortunate, died Tuesday from the same cause.—Hinton Leader.

John S. Pierzon long waged a losing battle with poverty in Jackson county, and was for a time an inmate of the county infirmary. Recently he was granted a \$12 pension, with arrears of over \$1,000. Now he is to wed a maiden some years his junior, with whom he associated at the infirmary. His sweetheart in his poverty, is to be his wife in his more prosperous days.

We have heard of a swindle which has the merit of novelty, at least. It "keeps the word of promise to the ear; but breaks it to the pocket." The victim receives a circular offering to send ten yards of silk, any color, for one dollar. The victim sends the dollar and gets in return ten yards of silk, to be sure, but it is simply silk thread. Most! Buy what you need of reputable dealers with whom you are acquainted, and don't expect to get something for nothing.—Mountain Echo.

The prompt acquittal of Owens, who was the principal in the joint indictment with Mrs. Atkinson, for alleged forgery, is pretty conclusive evidence that there is nothing in the charges alleged and that the whole affair is a case of miserable and malicious persecution.

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The public has been coming more and more to this point of view for the past few months, and the events of the recent trial of Owens have clinched that view in the minds of all impartial and disinterested observers.—Parkersburg State Journal.

**WEST VIRGINIA CROPS.**

Condition and Climate for the Week Ending Sunday.  
Special Correspondence of Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, June 13.—The weather and crop conditions for West Virginia for the week ending June 13, is as follows:

Fair weather prevailed, with high day and moderately cool night temperatures until Wednesday, when clouds increased rapidly and showers and thunderstorms occurred daily during the remainder of the week over the state.

The moderately cool nights produced heavy dews, that in great part prevented injury to the growing crops from the prevailing drouthy conditions of the preceding and current weeks.

The drouthy conditions of the first half of the week caused all vegetation to wilt and be retarded in growth. Corn, grass and gardens, especially were beginning to show bad effects when the showers of the latter half of the week set in, and speedily revived them, placing them in good growing condition at the close of the week.

Wheat is beginning to turn yellow and with continued favorable conditions, harvesting will be in progress during next week in some localities. The crop is generally in excellent condition, though some rust is reported in a few localities.

Oats are doing well, though retarded some in growth by the drouth, they are generally short.

Rye is in good healthy condition. Clover is nearly ready to harvest in some localities. Timothy is in fair condition. Meadows and pastures have suffered some, but are in good condition, with abundant pasturage reported.

Corn generally is being cultivated the second time, and is of good stock and color; it suffered slightly from the drouth, but is now in good healthy condition. The millet is showing up nicely and is giving good promise. Potatoes and garden vegetables are in good growing condition, the former being in full blossom. Apples and peaches generally will give very light yields, high land orchards only promising any return.

Cherries are ripening very irregularly, and promise only fairly. Strawberries were mostly a large yield, other berries are very promising.

Mason—Wheat never looked better, ready to harvest in ten days; meadows weedy, and timothy not doing so well; winter apples a failure.

Wirt—Wheat, oats and corn doing well; potatoes and gardens looking well with fine prospects.

Wood—Wheat, oats and corn doing well, with garden truck in good condition.

Ritchie—Corn doing well; wheat turning, will do cut in ten days; apples still falling.

Barbour—Wheat doing well, some rust reported in places; corn being worked second time; apples nearly all off, and strawberries about gone.

Taylor—Wheat doing well; corn is small; pasturage plentiful; oats and grass suffered some from drouth.

Harrison—Wheat in good condition; oats looking well; corn an excellent stand; apples have fallen badly.

Doddridge—Wheat beginning to turn and well filled; corn doing well, and worked once or twice; clover ready to cut; oats only doing fairly; meadows and pastures retarded some.

Marion—Wheat, oats and grass doing well; corn revived by rains; high ground apples and peaches a fair crop.

Pleasants—Crops doing fairly well; grass getting short and with potatoes needs rain.

Wetzel—Grass, oats and potatoes revived by rains, and with other crops doing well; fruit very scarce.

Ohio—Crops benefited by rains and now doing well.

THE Cuban question and political issues sink into insignificance with the man who suffers from piles. What he most desires, is relief. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles. Charles R. Goetze, Market and Twelfth streets; Chatham Sineclair, Forty-sixth and Jackson streets; A. E. Scheeche, No. 607 Main street; Exley Bros., Penn and Zane streets; Bowle & Co., Bridgeport.

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POLITICAL  
**NOTICE TO REPUBLICANS.**  
Primary elections will be held Saturday, June 19, 1898, as follows: City districts from 2 until 7 p. m.; Triadelphia district from 2 until 8 p. m.; Liberty and Richland districts from 1 until 6 p. m.  
Seven delegates will be elected from each of the city districts and six from each of the country districts to the First District Congressional Convention.  
Also, seven delegates from each of the city districts and six from each of the country districts to the Ohio County Convention.  
One candidate for the Board of County Commissioners in each district.  
One member of the Board of Education in each of the city districts.  
One member of the Ohio County Executive Committee from each district.  
Candidates for Justice and Constable where vacancies have occurred.  
County Superintendent of Schools and President and members of the Board of Education in the country districts.  
Voting places for the primary elections will be located as follows:  
Washington District—Vigilant Engine House; Hose House, Fulton; City Scales, McCoin street.  
Clay District—Old Jail Building.  
Union District—Police Court Room.  
Centre District—Northeast corner of Market and Twenty-third street.  
Webster District—Squire Greer's Office, No. 744 East street.  
Ritchie District—Caldwell's Run Toll Gate; Squire Arkins' Office, No. 337 Jacob street, and Andrew Maurer's Store, No. 4201 Jacob street.  
Madison District—Island Hose House.  
Triadelphia District—Leathwood School House, Town Hall, Elm Grove; Triadelphia School House; J. B. Johnson's Residence, on Hensytown Pike.  
Liberty District—West Liberty; Potomac Valley street.  
Richland District—Glen's Run School House; Brick School House.  
All delegates elected under the above call shall select their own proxies.  
**COUNTY CONVENTION.**  
The County Convention for the purpose of nominating four candidates for the House of Delegates and selecting one senatorial conferee from each district will be held in the Second Branch Council Chamber Tuesday, June 23, at 2 o'clock p. m.  
The primary elections will be held subject to the new district lines.  
By order of the Ohio County Republican Executive Committee.  
J. K. HALL, Chairman.  
JOHN W. KINDELBERGER, Sec'y.  
16-4-98

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C. H. WATKINS,  
City Clerk.  
16-4-98  
**DOCTORS.**  
The State Board of Health of West Virginia will meet in Charleston (Senate Chamber) West Virginia, July 13, 1898, at 9 a. m., for the purpose of examining applicants for license to practice medicine in West Virginia. For further information, and application blanks, address:  
A. S. HARDER,  
Secretary, S. B. of H.,  
Point Pleasant, W. Va.  
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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction at the north door of the court house of Ohio county, in the city of Wheeling, and State of West Virginia, on

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1898,**  
beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., seven hundred and sixteen shares of the capital stock of the Wheeling Railway Company. These shares are evidenced by certificates numbered 912, 913, 914, 915 and 916 for one hundred shares each, 917 for seventy-two shares, 918 for 452-1000 of a share, and \$2 for fifty-two shares.

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**Grocers' Association.**  
**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.**  
Notice is hereby given that all grocery stores will be closed at 11 o'clock a. m. sharp on Thursday, June 16, it being Grocers' Day. The public is therefore respectfully requested to do their purchasing before said day.

The association hereby extends a cordial invitation to the citizens of Wheeling and surrounding towns and all non-union grocers to attend the tenth annual outing at Mozart Park on Thursday, June 15, 1898. A parade by way of a decorated street car will come off at 1 o'clock sharp. Music by the full Orchestra Band. For further particulars see programme book. Very respectfully,  
J. W. KENNEDY, President.  
J. C. STROEBEL, Secretary.  
16-4-98

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