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Reunion of Gen. Meade Veteran Ass'n.

The fifth reunion of the General Meade Veteran Association was held at Bencsoter's Lake, Luzerne county, on Saturday, Sept. 17th, 1898. There were about twenty-five comrades and ladies present. After partaking of an excellent dinner at Mr. Bencsoter's, all repaired to the grove, where the meeting was called to order by the President, Col. Hudson Allen, who briefly explained the object of the Association, and called for the nomination of chairman, whereupon Comrade Rummage, of Post 499 G. A. R., was unanimously elected, who, after thanking the comrades for the honor conferred upon him, called upon Rev. Topping as the orator of the day. Comrade Topping said as this was the anniversary of the battle of Antietam he would give us a story as to how the battle was fought, learned by his own experience on that memorable battlefield. He presented the battle most vividly, and his knowledge and remembrance of that great fight are remarkably wonderful. We were next entertained by Comrade Bencsoter, an assistant surgeon of the late war, stationed at Chickamauga, now home on a 30-days' furlough. He gave a very interesting account of the sanitary condition of the camp and said it was by no means perfect, but that they were daily improving the unhealthful condition of the camp as best they could with the facilities at hand. Mrs. Topping then, in a short but happy speech, gave us some very wholesome advice. After a vote of thanks was given all the speakers and Mr. and Mrs. Bencsoter for their kind hospitality, the meeting adjourned. C. H. C.

The gutter on Center street below Main is being recobbled.

WILLIAM H. WOODIN.

Sketch of the Republican Congressional Candidate From the 17th District.

William H. Woodin, who has been nominated for Congress as the Republican candidate for the Seventeenth district, including the counties of Columbia, Montour, Sullivan and Northumberland, comes of a family not only of that region, but of a family who has made much of that region. He and his have been actively identified with the manufacturing affairs of that portion of the Keystone



WILLIAM H. WOODIN.

State. His grandfather, whose name he bears, was one of the creators of the car manufacturing establishment that is one of the distinguished commercial equipments of the State, which, from a small beginning, gives fruitful employment to over 1,500 people. That concern now bears the industrial title of the Jackson & Woodin Manufacturing Company, and its Vice President is the new Congressional candidate. Mr. Woodin's father was a member

of the Twenty-eighth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, during the civil war, and his uncle, the brother of the nominee's mother, is Charles H. Dickerman, of Milton, who was very near being made the Democratic nominee in this Congressional district two years ago.

William Hartman Woodin was born on May 27, 1868, in Berwick, where he received his early education in the public schools. At the age of 14 he entered the preparatory department of Woodbridge School of Mines, New York City, and completed his education at the School of Mines of Columbia College. Returning to Berwick, he made himself master of the practical workings of the great institution of which his father was the President, learning the details of the business from cleaning castings to moulding car wheels, later on becoming general superintendent of the concern. He represents the young element of his party and the business interest of the community, in which he figures both modestly and prominently.

McClure's Magazine for October.

For the story of the siege of Santiago de Cuba, as it affected the people directly involved, on either side, in their personal safety and comfort and their daily lives, there is no document yet published equal to the October number of McClure's Magazine. Mr. Stephen Bonsal, in an article entitled "The Fight for Santiago," describes the campaign as it affected the American soldier, writing from his own observation and experience; while for the experiences of the panic-stricken and half-starving people shut up in the City of Santiago we have a very remarkable diary kept by the British Consul at Santiago, who was all the time in the closest relations with the Spanish authorities, and was expending—as it later proved—his very life in relieving the general suffering. Mr. Bonsal's article is very fully illustrated—partly from photographs taken in the field by himself, and partly from drawings by W. J. Glackens, the special artist for McClure's with the army of invasion.

There are a number of other notable contributions in this number. E. A. Fitzgerald describes the first ascent ever made to the summit of the highest mountain in the Western Hemisphere, Aconcagua—a feat recently achieved by a party organized and led by Mr. Fitzgerald himself. The Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Vanderlip, writes authoritatively of "The Cost of War." Capt. J. E. Brady relates some picturesque and thrilling adventures of his own as a young telegraph operator and train-despatcher. Wm. Allen White, the writer of the "Boyville" stories, has a fond and most spirited "Appreciation of the West, Apropos of the Omaha Exposition." There are also good, short stories by John A. Hill, Cy Warman, Robert Chambers and others.

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COL. ROOSEVELT WINS

REPUBLICANS NOMINATE HIM FOR GOVERNOR ON FIRST BALLOT.

The Temporary and Permanent Organization. No Contest to be Decided. Judge Cady Names Frank S. Black and Chauncey Depew Presents Roosevelt.

Convention Hall, Saratoga, Sept. 27.—The Republican state convention met here at noon to-day. The hour set for the opening of business was twelve o'clock, but long before that time the galleries were filled with spectators. Shortly before noon the delegates began to pour into the hall.

Up in the gallery a band was stationed, which enlivened the hours preceding the fall of the gavel by playing patriotic airs.

The hall was simply but tastefully decorated. The Stars and Stripes were everywhere.

Chairman Odell of the state committee took his seat at the presiding officer's desk at 12.20 o'clock to call the convention to order.

After prayer by the Rev. Dr. Judson of Saratoga the roll of delegates was called.

Congressman Soreno E. Payne, temporary chairman, was introduced at 12.40 o'clock. In the opening paragraphs of his speech he referred to William McKinley as a warrior and a statesman and the roar of approval was deafening.

The applause was renewed when Mr. Stewart of Kings county called for three cheers for the president of the United States.



COL. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

After some minor questions of organization had been disposed of, General Stewart L. Woodford moved the appointment of a committee on resolutions.

General Woodford was named chairman of this committee, and the Hon. Hamilton Fish chairman of that on permanent organization.

At 1.25 o'clock the convention took a recess until 3.30 o'clock.

Second Session.

At 4.05 o'clock the Republican convention was again called to order.

The committee on credentials reported that there being no contests, owing to the good feeling existing in the party throughout the state, it had nothing to do.

Senator Horace White was chosen permanent chairman and he addressed the convention.

At 4.35 Chairman White abruptly ended his speech and called for the report of the committee on resolutions. There was no response.

The chairman, Gen. Woodford, was not in the hall.

Congressman Juigg then moved that nominations be made, and the motion was carried with a shout.

Judge Cady of Albany thereupon took the platform and made a speech nominating Frank S. Black for governor.

He was followed by Chauncey Depew, who placed Theodore Roosevelt's name before the convention as a candidate for the same position.

The nomination of Governor Black was seconded by Charles T. Saxton, Abraham Gruber and Senator Clarence Lexow.

Assemblyman Wallace of Queens and Congressman Southwick of Albany seconded the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt.

At 6.20 Ellhu Root took the platform and addressed the convention in regard to the question of Colonel Roosevelt's eligibility. He denied that a residence had been forfeited and asserted that no objection whatever could be raised in relation to Mr. Roosevelt's candidacy on the ground of citizenship.

Edward Lauterbach replied to Mr. Root.

Roll Call Ordered.

It was past seven o'clock when the chair declared the period for nominations closed, and a roll call was ordered. This resulted in the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt for governor by an overwhelming majority.

The vote stood: Black, 218, Roosevelt, 753. The result was greeted with tumultuous cheering. The following is the balance of the ticket:

Lieutenant Governor—Timothy L. Woodruff of Kings.

Secretary of State—John T. McDonough of Albany.

Controller—John P. Morgan of Erie.

Treasurer—W. J. Jaekel of Cayuga.

Attorney General—John C. Davies of Oneida.

Engineer and Surveyor—E. A. Bond of Jefferson.

Iowa and Oregon Start for the Pacific New York, Sept. 28.—Captain Sumner, acting commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, received a dispatch from Washington yesterday directing that the battleships Iowa and Oregon be sent away from the yard to-day, and as a result there was great activity aboard both vessels. It had been generally understood that the battleships would not get away from the yard until the supply ship Iris and the collier etic were ready to make the trip with them around Cape Horn, and no reason was assigned for the sudden order to send the battleships away without the supply ship and the collier.

It was reported that neither the Iris nor the etic could be got into condition within three days, and that they would follow in the wake of the battleships.

Lippincott's Magazine for October.

The complete novel in the October issue of Lippincott's is "Confessions of an Aide-de-Camp," by Captain F. A. Mitchell. It is a rattling tale of the Civil War, and the heroine and hero (especially the heroine) pass through some surprising adventures.

Other stories are "Tish's Triumph" and "Grandma's Diamonds." The latter is by R. L. Olibar.

Apropos of "War and Trade," Fred. Perry Bowers maintains that the two are closely related and interacting; that "the more commerce is extended the more danger there is of war," and that war, while possibly necessary for the defence of commerce, tends rather to promote than to check it.

Lawrence Irwell writes of "Declarations of War," Lizzie M. Hadley of "Artillery, Ancient and Modern," and George J. Varney of "Military Balloons."

A "Famous History," pleasantly recorded by Adeline Knapp, is that of certain California grosbeaks. Dr. Charles C. Abbott discourses, with his usual originality and point, "In Defense of Desolation." "Oklahoma Claims" are described, vigorously and with humor, by Helen C. Candee, who knew the territory in its early days, and gives instances of the value of "hustling" and the inequalities of justice there.

Nina R. Allen discusses "Gray Eyes in Fiction," and, incidentally, some of the heroines to whom they belonged.

The poetry of this number is by Carrie Blake Morgan, Charles Hanson Towne, and Clinton Scollard.

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