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

The Springfield (Mass.) Union very pertinently remarks: Vermont is getting its full share of glory. To have produced Admiral Dewey would seem quite enough for one small State, but to be the mother also of Captain Clark, of the battleship Oregon, who brought his ship 13,000 miles to reinforce the Atlantic squadron, gives Vermont unusual distinction.

In referring to the gubernatorial contest the Pittsburg News publishes a Harrisburg dispatch which says: The friends of Congressman Chas. W. Stone, who have been actively engaged in his behalf all over the state, are jubilant over the outlook, and say that their man is almost certain to be nominated. Chairman Myers, of the Warren county Republican committee, who has been going up and down the state making delegates for the Warren Stone, says the Allegheny Stone is not in the race any more and that the Warren man will surely carry off the prize.

Valuable and Important. Capt. John W. Merritt has been trading with the Philippines for more than forty years. He knows of their resources and capabilities. In an interview with the New York Sun, he says:

If the United States will hold on to Manila or take possession of the entire Philippine group they will confer unbounded benefit upon the American merchants engaged in the Pacific trade, and add considerable to the revenues of our country. Besides the cost of the war could soon be repaid into our treasury from the tax on imports and exports imposed at Manila alone.

I don't pretend to discuss the vast advantage that port offers as a coaling station and general governmental depot in the far East, which is a subject for the consideration of statesmen, but I argue from the point and experience of an old trader with an eye to business.

There is no calculating the wealth of the islands. Most of the products brought to this country are coffee, indigo, sugar cane, tobacco (a Government monopoly) spices, pepper, pina linen made from the pineapple fiber, hats and cordage. But locked up in the many mountains of the islands are millions of tons of iron, copper, coal and sulphur.

As for the timber, there is nothing to equal it in quality and quantity. The Spanish have never been able to develop the islands, and the Chinese had not sufficient means to put their full productivity to the test. There is some gold to be found in the sands of the hundreds of rivers, but the Philippines are not exactly a Klondike. With American methods, improvements and good Yankee business sagacity I venture to assert that the islands could be made to yield 10 times as much as they do at present.

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WASHINGTON LETTER. (From our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, May 30, 1898. President McKinley and Secretary Long are satisfied from information they have received, official and otherwise, that Commodore Schley has the Spanish fleet penned up in the harbor at Santiago harbor. If the Spanish fleet is there, it will be helpless to do us any harm, and will in the end be absolutely bound to be captured or destroyed. Although a portion of the volunteer army is still unprovided with all needed equipments, there are more than 25,000 men, about three-fourths regulars, ready for embarkation, and they can all be landed in Cuba within twenty-four hours after orders are issued.

President McKinley left his work long enough Saturday afternoon to visit Camp Alger, on the Virginia side of the Potomac, near Washington, and reviewed 13,000 of the 20,000 volunteers now assembled there; lack of equipments prevented all of the men taking part in the review. President McKinley expressed himself as highly pleased by the spirit displayed by the men.

This week each of the governors will be officially notified of the number of men his state is expected to furnish on the second call for troops, by the President last week. There is no especial hurry about enlisting these 75,000 men. In the first place, they will probably not be needed; they have been called for more to provide for unexpected contingencies than because of any pressing need for them at this time, and in the next place, there will be no equipment for them until after those already in service have been all provided for.

The Memorial Day exercises at Arlington and other cemeteries in the vicinity of Washington were unusually interesting this year.

What is treason? This question becomes of the greatest importance when the country is engaged in war. It is a serious matter to accuse men of being traitors, but black doesn't become white because it isn't called black. In time of peace it was all right for men to oppose the annexation of Hawaii because they did not personally believe that this country would be benefited thereby; but, now that the President, his entire Cabinet, and every officer in the army and navy whose opinion has been asked, have declared that the immediate annexation of Hawaii is a military necessity, without which our attempting to hold the Philippine Islands may be turned into a disastrous failure and all of the fruits of Dewey's great victory be lost, is not all right. On the contrary it is all wrong. That free speech may at times become dangerous is shown by the activity of the sugar trust lobby to prevent Congress providing for annexation of Hawaii, notwithstanding that the administration, a large majority of Congress and an overwhelming majority of people were strongly in favor of annexation even before it was declared to have become a military necessity. If this lobby isn't guilty of treason, it is dangerously near to being guilty. From the day the President declared annexation to be a military necessity it has been the patriotic duty of Congress to annex, without regard to personal opinion of individuals.

Just as soon as President McKinley can get the time he will issue an order, in accordance with an elaborate opinion prepared by Attorney General Griggs, declaring that the Government Printing Office never was legally under the civil service rules, because it belongs under the legislative, and not the executive branch of the government. The same opinion has operated to put an end to the movement for the placing of Congressional Library under the civil service rules, because the Library, like the Government Printing Office, is a Congressional institution. There are many desirable places in the G. O. P. now held by democrats.

Paymaster General Stanton has made plans which will ensure the regular payment of the troops sent to the Philippine Islands. Paymasters supplied with money enough for three months' pay accompanied the troops which have already gone and the same plan will be followed as other troops are sent. Only gold and silver will be used in making these payments.

Senator Gorman exploded a few bombs in the ranks of the anti-bond silverites in the Senate in a patriotic speech he made in favor of upholding the hands of the government by authorizing the issue of bonds, and opposing the issue of either silver certificates or greenbacks. After calling attention to the fact that no war had ever been fought without an issue of bonds, and expressing the opinion that none was ever likely to be, Mr. Gorman exploded his heaviest bomb by saying that if the Senate refused to authorize bonds, the President would be compelled to issue them, as soon as he was bound to have money, under the law of 1875.

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G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT, OIL CITY. For the Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania, to be held at Oil City, Pa., June 8 and 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from stations in Pennsylvania on June 4 to 8, to Oil City and return, at rates of single fare for the round trip, good to return until June 11, inclusive. 14-1.

READING SESQUI-CENTENNIAL. Reduced Rates via the Pennsylvania Railroad. For the Reading, Pa., Sesqui-Centennial Jubilee, June 5 to 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from stations on its lines in the state of Pennsylvania to Reading and return at reduced rates. For specific rates and conditions apply to Ticket Agents.

This celebration promises to be one of the greatest events in the city's history. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 6, 8 and 9, will be special days. The celebration will close with a grand masked carnival on Saturday night, June 11. 13-2.

A VALUABLE PUBLICATION. Pennsylvania Railroad 1898 Summer Excursion Route Book.

On June 1st the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will issue the 1898 edition of its Summer Excursion Route Book. This work is designed to provide the public with short descriptive notes of the principal summer resorts of Eastern America, with the routes for reaching them and the rates of fare. There are over four hundred resorts in the book to which rates are quoted, and over fifteen hundred different routes or combinations of routes. It is compiled with the utmost care, and altogether is the most complete and comprehensive hand book of Summer travel ever offered to the public.

It is bound in a handsome and striking cover, in colors and contains several maps, representing the exact routes over which tickets are sold. It is also profusely illustrated with fine half-tone cuts of scenery at the various resorts and along the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad. On and after June 1 it may be procured at any Pennsylvania Railroad ticket office at the nominal price of ten cents, or, upon application to the general office, Broad Street Station, by mail for twenty cents. 13-2.

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ALL SORTS. 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. R. C. Dodson. 45-ly

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It is not the clock that strikes the loudest that keeps the best time. J. C. P. Jones, Millsburg, Pa., writes: "I have used DeWitt's Little Early Risers ever since they were introduced here and must say I have never used any pills in my family during forty years of housekeeping that gave such satisfactory results as a laxative or cathartic. R. C. Dodson. 45-ly

Should a lot of slow ships be called a fleet? S. E. Parker, Sharon, Wis., writes: "I have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for itching piles and it always cures them in two minutes. I consider DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the greatest pile cure on the market. R. C. Dodson. 45-ly

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There is nothing so minute or inconceivable that I would rather know it than not. Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. Early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. R. C. Dodson. 45-ly

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WESTERN NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY. In Effect April 18, 1897. Trains leave Emporium for Buffalo, Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday, 8:30 A. M. Mail, 10:30 daily except Sunday, 1:45 P. M. Train No. 103 (mail) will connect at Olean with River Division for Allegheny, Bradford, Salamanca, Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg. Call on E. C. DAVISON, Agent, Emporium, for time tables or other information. J. A. FELLOWS, Gen'l Pass'gr & Ticket Agt. Mooney Building, Cor. Main and Clinton Streets, Buffalo, N. Y.

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On and after Feb. 20, 1898, passenger trains will depart from Johnsonburg daily, except Sunday, as follows: 8:52 a. m., from P. & E. station for Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois, Punxsutawney and Clearfield. 11:52 a. m., from P. & E. station, mail for Mt. Jewett, Bradford and Rochester. 2:55 p. m., from P. & E. station, mail for Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois, Punxsutawney and Clearfield. 2:58 p. m., from R. & P. station, Buffalo Express for Bradford, Salamanca, Springville and Buffalo. Thousand mile tickets good for passage between all stations at two cents per mile. EDWARD C. LAPEY, Gen'l Pass. Agt., Rochester, N. Y.