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**REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.**

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 For Secretary of Internal Affairs,  
 JOSEPH W. LATTA, of Philadelphia.  
 For Judge of Superior Court,  
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 GALUSHA A. GROW, of Susquehanna,  
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 For Representative in Congress,  
 HON. CHARLES W. STONE, of Warren.  
 For President Judge,  
 B. W. GREEN, of Cameron,  
 (Subject to the decision of the Republican District Convention.)

**EDITORIAL COMMENT.**

Cervera says that he only acted under orders when he started out of the harbor of Santiago, and it rests with the people of Spain to deal with the men who sent his ships and his men to suicide.

New York city has borrowed \$1,000,000 for three months at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum. An honest standard does not seem to crucify the borrower on a cross of gold.—[St. Louis Democrat.

General Shafter telegraphs a denial that the Spanish soldiers captured at Santiago had been turned over to the Cubans, who put them to the machete and cut their heads off. And the yellow journal, the proprietor of which sent the story to his paper, is being jumped on unmercifully by the other yellow journals because of his lying. It was a great opportunity for them to roast a rival, and they will never let up on him. What a measley lot they all are, anyhow!

The Democrats are howling "Quay must go," and the convention at Altoona also proclaimed against Quay. Now, if it is the desire of the Democrats that Quay must go that would seem to be exactly what the Republicans should do their best to prevent. Over in Manila the Spaniards in convention assembled are resolving that Dewey must go. But Dewey will not go. On the same principle, in Pennsylvania this year, if the Democrats want anything, that is what they should not get. This is not a Democratic year.—[Warren Mail.

The Republicans of the McKean-Venango-Warren-Cameron Congressional district have shown their appreciation of the services of Hon. Charles W. Stone by tendering him a renomination without opposition, a distinction rarely shown in these days of sharp competition for political honors. Mr. Stone has already been given three terms in the House of Representatives, where he has proven himself an able and painstaking member, not only valuable to his immediate constituents, but in the broader sense of a servant of the American people. At the recent State Convention he demonstrated his popularity with the masses, controlling more votes for Governor than it was thought possible in view of the organized strength of his only competitor, Col. W. A. Stone, and while his friends were disappointed in not having him named for Governor, they will surely be benefited by his statesmanship and large experience in the popular branch of the National Congress.  
 —Brookville Republican.

**The Political Pot.**

The Philadelphia Inquirer looks at the result of the Altoona convention in the following way: "The Democracy of Pennsylvania stands for free silver and Bryanism, and as Mr. Jenks worked hard for both two years ago, his selection is altogether fit. He belongs to that class of men who swallow party platforms without a grimace, and will lead his party majestically to defeat. The old Roman business will attract no outside following; it can only hope to hold the Bryan faction of the party together for the campaign of 1900."

**ALL AT SEA.**

Speaking through one of the phonographs that seem to have been sent over the country by the New York Evening Post on the subject of foreign trade expansion through reciprocity treaties and other practical measures, the Detroit Free Press vociferates cacophonically thus:

All this is entirely out of keeping with the doctrine of Protection to home industry, and shows that the Republican party is drifting away from one of its cardinal principles.

To have increased our foreign trade to its great volume of over \$1,200,000,000 for the fiscal year just closed, to have increased our exports of manufactured products so that they exceed in value by \$50,000,000 the gross sum of our importations of foreign manufactures, and to have secured for the United States a credit merchandise balance of \$600,000,000 for the year ending June 30, 1897, is indeed "entirely out of keeping with the doctrines of Protection," as it is misconceived and misrepresented by the Free-Trade press. But these grand results have nevertheless been accomplished mainly because of the operations of the American policy which first secures the home market to home producers and then opens the way for the swift capture of foreign markets.

It is but a little while ago that the Free-Traders were harping continually on one string, thus: "Protection means commercial isolation, death to foreign trade expansion, and the certain animosity of the outside world." Now that the folly of this assertion is so conclusively demonstrated by the marvelous commercial statistics of the year, the tune changes, and the graphophone squeaks out the refrain: "The Republican party is drifting away from one of its cardinal principles." And the reply of a prosperous country is "Let her drift, if you call that drifting which has made us a creditor nation to the extent of \$600,000,000 in eleven months of the Dingley Tariff!"

Meanwhile, the party of Americanism and brains and common sense may be found doing business at the same old stand and in the same old way. It is the leaky derelict of the Cobdenites that is drifting and foundering with its cargo of water-logged theories and moldy dogmas. In the bright blaze of unequal national prosperity the Free-Trade mariners seem to have completely lost their bearings. Too much sunshine has blinded their eyes and upset their reckonings. They are all at sea.  
 —[American Economist.

**For Defeat—George A. Jenks.**

And so Mr. George A. Jenks, of Jefferson county, is to lead the Democracy of Pennsylvania to slaughter. Mr. Jenks is a Democrat of the Old Roman stripe, conservative, hidebound, respectable. Mr. Jenks makes a good figurehead for the party. He is personally an agreeable gentleman, a good lawyer and an honest citizen. He deserves a better fate.

The Democracy of Pennsylvania stands for free silver and Bryanism, and as Mr. Jenks worked hard for both two years ago, his selection is altogether fit. He belongs to that class of men who swallow party platforms without a grimace, and will lead his party majestically to defeat. The Old Roman business will attract no outside following; it can only hope to hold the Bryanite faction of the party together for the campaign of 1900.

The attempted diversion of gold Democrats in favor of Judge Gordon failed completely. This element tried to make capital out of the absurd rumor that Senator Quay was working for Jenks. We are not in the political secrets of either Quay or Gordon, but the idea that Senator Quay either desired to interfere at Altoona or had any occasion to do so is ridiculous. All that was needed was to let the Democrats alone, and they were sure to blunder. Judge Gordon had the hearty co-operation of the Van Valkenburgh-Blankenburg Combine, together with all those subsidized organs in this city who yelp obediently when the Wanamaker advertisement is held before them. It has been pitiful to note the eagerness which some of these organs have displayed in their efforts to get or retain this valuable piece of political patronage. But even this remarkable combination of gold Democrats, kicking Republicans and subsidized newspapers could not offset the bourbon Democracy, which, true to its traditions, selected a man of no political strength.

There has been a nice little conspiracy in the kicking branch of the Republican party to force the nomi-

nation of Judge Gordon, who is nominally a Democrat, but who has refused to say how he voted in 1896. Mr. Wanamaker has not been disposed to run on an independent ticket, and now that Judge Gordon is shelved, it will be interesting to see what he will do next. It really makes little difference. Colonel Stone will have the largest majority ever given a Republican Governor in this State, and he will deserve it.

The Democratic plan to run the campaign on State issues will fail. There is no State issue for the Democracy. The Republican party will win with its excellent candidates, its unimpeachable platform, and will march to success to the same tunes that lead our armies abroad to victory. This is a Republican year. "Jenks and Free Silver" is no slogan for Pennsylvania. It cannot hold even the Bryan Democracy together. The Republican party stands to-day for the best statesmanship of the country. It stands for Dewey and Sampson and Schley and Shafter. It stands for humanity, for liberty, for prosperity. There will be no desertion of Republicanism this year. Jenks is well enough as a figure-head, but Democracy in Pennsylvania is as dead as Julius Caesar.

The Altoona convention has done its work of destruction. It has dissolved, and nothing is left of it but a respectable ticket, a demoralized organization and the exploded theory of free silver. Peace to its ashes.  
 —[Philadelphia Inquirer.

**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

(From our Regular Correspondent.)  
 WASHINGTON, July 11, 1898.

President McKinley has the whip hand of the situation, and he doesn't intend that either talk about peace or the surrender of the Spaniards at Santiago shall interfere with his plans. If the destruction of Cervera's fleet and the Spanish defeats at Santiago have convinced Spain that it is time to beg for peace, she must say so. She can accomplish nothing by talking peace unofficially, nor through the intervention of other powers. This country does not intend to allow any other country to have any hand either in obtaining peace for Spain or in arranging the terms of peace. Spain can have the terms of peace whenever she chooses to ask for them, and they will not be deviated from, nor will they be offered until they are asked for. Meanwhile the war is going to be pushed. It is expected, at the Navy Department, that Commodore Watson's fleet, which is going to the coast of Spain, will get started this week, and that, by the first of August it will be heard from by Spain; and the expedition against Porto Rico is to be prosecuted with Santiago as a base of supplies. Gen. Miles has gone to Cuba to take command of the campaign.

The War and Post Office Departments have adopted a system for the improvement of the mail service to the soldiers. Under this system the quartermaster's department of the army will transport all mail within camp to and from the point of arrival and departure, and battalion and regimental adjutants will be held responsible for the correct distribution of mail. Every military post or camp established will be given a post-office immediately, with a postal superintendent in charge. In short, nothing will be left undone that will aid in quick and constant communication between the soldiers and their relatives and friends.

Just a plain statement of what was done at the session of Congress just ended, without one word of argument, should be amply sufficient to bring about an increase of the Republican majority in the next House. It was a business session, as well as a war session. Aside from the important war legislation, which has met every need of the administration and prepared, so far as possible for its needs for the next six months, and the regular appropriation bills, a just and equitable national bankruptcy law was enacted; Hawaii was annexed, and a number of other important laws placed upon the statute books. The total amount appropriated by Congress at the session was \$892,527,991, of which \$361,788,095 was to meet the expenses of conducting the war against Spain.

As a special favor to those who are here in attendance upon the annual convention of the National Educational Association, Secretary Long instructed the Commandant of the Washington Navy Yard, which has been closed to visitors since the war started, to admit members of the Association to the yards and shops. Another unusual courtesy extended to the Association was the opening of the Congressional Library building at night by Librarian Young. This was the first time that the handsome building had been open to visitors at night.

Secretary Long gives the following reasons for the success of the

Navy in the war—a success never equaled in any war by any navy, involving, besides individual ships captured or destroyed, the complete destruction of two Spanish fleets, that of Admiral Cervera having several warships that were as fine as any of their class afloat: First, the skill and mechanical genius of our people in building the best ships; Second, the high personnel of the Navy; Third, the foresight of our Naval authorities in liberally spending money for ammunition to be used in target practice; Fourth, the help the Secretary of the Navy had from the Assistant Secretary and the bureau chiefs. It will be remembered that Theodore Roosevelt, who has just been promoted from lieutenant-colonel to colonel for gallantry in action before Santiago, was the Assistant Secretary of the Navy until after the fighting began. Secretary Long said of his bureau chiefs: "When the Navy Department saw that war was approaching, the bureau chiefs were called together and told they would be held personally responsible for the efficiency of their various departments. Every reasonable amount of supplies was given them, and they were told that the Navy must be put in thorough condition. Not enough credit has been given to these men, who made success possible by having the Navy prepared."

President McKinley has named as Commissioners to recommend to Congress needed legislation concerning Hawaii, our new possession, Senators Cullom and Morgan, members of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations; Representative Hitt, Chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, and Sanford P. Dole, President of the Hawaiian Republic, and W. R. Frear, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Hawaii. Senator Davis, of Minnesota, would have been Chairman of the Commission had his private business not compelled him to decline the appointment.

**EXCURSION NOTICES.**

**Where Will You Spend Your Summer Vacation?**

The W. N. Y. & P. Ry. announce two delightful excursions to the Thousand Islands, to be run July 23d and August 20th. The train will leave Emporium at 8:30 a. m. Fare for round trip \$6.50. Tickets will be good ten days returning.

Among the Thousand Islands on the St. Lawrence River is a most charming resort for a week's vacation; boating, fishing, and steam-boat excursions are among the pleasures derived at the Islands. For full information call on W. N. Y. & P. Ry. Agents, or write S. B. Newton, Excursion Manager, Buffalo, N. Y. 28-3t

**Sunday Excursion to Portage Falls.**

The W. N. Y. & P. Ry. will run Special Excursion Trains to Portage Falls, Sunday, July 3d, 17th, 31st, Aug. 14th and 28th.

Trains will leave Emporium, at 8:00 a. m. Fare for the round trip \$1.00. The Portage excursions proved very enjoyable for the public, and successful for the company, last season, and no doubt will this season. Passengers are allowed six hours at Portage in which to view the beauties of Glen Iris. Visit the Historic Indian Council House and other points of interest and return home at a seasonable hour.

There are excellent hotels at Portage or you can take your lunch. Remember the dates. 17-10t.

**8th INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

**Baptist Young People's Union of America, Buffalo, N. Y., July 14th to 17th, 1898.**

Low rates via Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg RR. for the 8th International Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., July 14-17, the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg RR. Co. will sell excursion tickets from points on its line, to Buffalo and return, at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold for all regular trains July 12th to 15th, and will be good for return passage from Buffalo until July 19th, 1898, with a further provision, that, by depositing ticket with Joint Agent of Trust Lines at Buffalo, not earlier than July 17th, nor later than July 19th, and on payment of 50c, return limit will be extended until September 1st, 1898.

For time of trains, and further information, consult the nearest agent of the company. [2t]

**NIAGARA FALLS.**

**Low-Rate Excursion, via Pennsylvania Railroad.**

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the following dates for its popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington: July 21, August 4 and 18, and September 1, 15, and 29. An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at \$10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and all points on the Delaware Division; \$9.60 from Lancaster; \$8.50 from Altoona and Harrisburg; \$6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre; \$5.75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, and Watkins returning.

A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion.

Tickets for a side trip to the Thousand Islands (Alexandria Bay) will be sold from Rochester, good to return to Roch-

ester or to Canandaigua via Syracuse within five days, at rate of \$5.50.

For time of connecting trains and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. [1014-20-6w]

**BAND TOURNAMENT.**

Second annual band basket picnic of the McKean County Band Association, to be held in Port Allegany, Thursday, July 28. The program in the morning will be a grand concert held in the square. The music for this concert has been so arranged that at least ten of the best bands of northwestern Pennsylvania, with Foley's 43d, of Olean, making a single band of at least 175 pieces. In the afternoon, on the fair grounds, bicycle races and base-ball games have been arranged for, the contesting nines being Port Allegany and Emporium. This game will be for "blood," as the only game played this season between the two nines resulted in a score of 4 to 5 in favor of Emporium. There is no admission fee to be charged to any of the numerous entertainments to be given on that day. Dancing all the afternoon and evening will be run from Olean, leaving that city at about 9 a. m., connecting at Larabee with train 121 on the Clermont branch. Return train will leave Port Allegany at 12:00 (midnight) connecting at Larabee with a special train which will stop at all points on the branch, thus giving out-of-town people the full enjoyment of the whole day and evening program. Half rates will be given on the W. N. Y. & P. Ry. A special rate will be given on the C. & P. A. Ry.

**HORNELLSVILLE RACES.**

To be Held July 12, 13, 14 and 15, '98.

The summer meeting of the Lake Erie Trotting Circuit and the Western New York Circuit, which will open on the 12th inst. and continue for four days, bids fair to eclipse all former meets held in Hornellsville; in fact the indications are that it will be the largest, best and most successful in the history of trotting in this vicinity.

The field of horses will be very large, and includes many of this country's best known horses. There will be 25 horses with a record better than 2:10, and 60 additional with records better than 2:19, besides the many other flyers, and the interest in every class will no doubt be intense. There will also be about 50 running horses here, including the fastest in the country.

The veteran and well known Alexander W. McElroy, of Chicago, will act as starter, a guarantee that everything will be on the square and fair treatment to all.

Every preparation is made for the successful carrying out of the program, and for the entertainment of all who come here, and all that is wanted is good weather to insure the biggest

crowds that ever attended a race meet in this city.  
 One-half fare will be given on the Buffalo and Susquehanna railroad.

**DELIGHTFUL SUMMER TOURS.**

**Two Tours to the North via Pennsylvania Railroad.**

For the convenience of those who seek the most attractive way of spending a Summer vacation, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged two delightful tours to the North, under the personally-conducted tourist system, July 26 and August 16. The points included in the itinerary and the country traversed abound in nature's beauties; Watkins Glen, Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Quebec, Montreal, Ausable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, Saratoga, and the Highlands of the Hudson are all rich in interest and replete with natural attractions.

Each tour will be in charge of one of the company's tourist agents, assisted by an experienced lady as chaperon, whose especial charge will be unescorted ladies.

The rate of \$100 from New York, Brooklyn, Newark, Trenton, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore, and Washington covers railway and boat fare for the entire round trip, parlor-car seats, meals en route, hotel entertainment, transfer charges, carriage hire—in fact, every item of necessary expense.

For detailed itinerary, or any additional information, address Tourist Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1196 Broadway, New York; 560 Fulton Street, Brooklyn; 759 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. [1017-2]

**Reduced Rates to Buffalo via Pennsylvania Railroad, account Baptist Young People's International Convention.**

For the International Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, to be held at Buffalo July 14 to 17, 1898, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all ticket stations on its line to Buffalo and return at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold July 12 to 15 and will be good to return until July 19, except that by depositing ticket with Joint Agent at Buffalo on July 17, 18, or 19, and the payment of fifty cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Buffalo September 1, 1898.

Special train will leave Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, at 9:30 a. m., July 13, Harrisburg 12:35 p. m., Sunbury 2:00 p. m., and Williamsport 3:10 p. m. Passengers from other points desiring to use special train can use regular trains to junction points. [1w]

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