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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

- For Governor, WM. A. STONE, of Allegheny. For Lieutenant-Governor, J. P. S. GOBIN, of Lebanon. For Secretary of Internal Affairs, JOSEPH W. LATTA, of Philadelphia. For Judge of Superior Court, WILLIAM M. PORTER, of Philadelphia. WILLIAM D. PORTER, of Allegheny. For Congress-at-Large, GALUSHA A. GROW, of Susquehanna. SAMUEL A. DAVENPORT, of Erie. For Representative in Congress, LION CHARLES W. STONE, of Warren. For President Judge, B. W. GREEN, of Cameron. (Subject to the decision of the Republican District Convention.)

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

At a meeting of the Republican State committee held in Philadelphia on Tuesday, Judge W. D. Porter, of Allegheny county, was unanimously nominated for Superior Court Judge, to succeed the late Judge Wickham. The meeting was unusually large and representatives from all sections made the most gratifying reports.

The following, written by Gen. Grant shortly before his death, will interest many just now: "I feel that we are on the eve of a new era, when there is to be great harmony between the Federal and Confederate. I cannot stay to be a living witness to the correctness of this prophecy, but I feel within me that it is to be so. The universally kind feeling expressed for me at a time when it was supposed that each day would prove my last, seemed to me the beginning of the answer to, 'Let us have peace.'"

The Democratic Williamsport Times becomes quite hysterical over the fact that Attorney-General McCormick has announced his purpose to support the Republican candidate for Governor, and advised his friends to do likewise. What did our contemporary expect Mr. McCormick to do? It certainly could not have thought he would support the Democratic candidate, who was nominated to get only Democratic votes, not Republican.—[Philadelphia Press.]

Progress of the State Campaign.

The campaign in Pennsylvania moves bravely on. The Republicans are rapidly closing up their lines and are now entirely confident of the election of their ticket by a great majority. There will be no independent ticket for the very obvious reason that such a ticket, in addition to being foredoomed to overwhelming defeat, would not accomplish its sinister ulterior purpose of electing the Democratic nominee. The most searching inquiry into the character of the Republican nominees has failed to discover any flaw there. By the open confession of the enemy the men who stand for the Republican party are honest, capable, experienced in public affairs and personally deserving. By their secret admissions their own candidates are doomed to defeat.

This is the situation in general, but it is based upon the situation in detail. In the counties which have already named their local tickets the disappointments arising naturally from the defeat of creditable ambitions have already been forgotten in love for the party or are fading so rapidly that they will very soon be a thing of the past. Magee and his newspapers are in line for the ticket nominated at Harrisburg. Dave Marth has said

he will support it. In Lycoming Attorney-General McCormick, formerly the leader of the anti-Stone forces, has given in his allegiance and will doubtless see that his county gives a good majority for the soldier-statesmen candidates. The Honorable Charles W. Stone, with that loyalty that characterizes the true Republican, also advocates the election of that ticket, and is expected to take the stump with Colonel Stone when the fight is formally opened next month. The newspapers that supported him heart and soul, in the sincere conviction that he was the strongest candidate that could be named, have accepted the result philosophically and are urging the voters to do their duty to the party. The Bradford Star, the Warren Mirror and Warren Mail and the Kane Republican, all edited by the Warren statesman's personal friends, are there, their grievances at least temporarily forgotten and their desire for party success undiminished.

In view of these facts it is not strange that there should be no independent ticket. Why should even a disgruntled office seeker walk deliberately to defeat? And on the Democratic side of the fence conditions are such as to give the lie to all open claims to a successful campaign. The nomination of Mr. Jenks, an advocate of Bryan and free silver, has aroused no enthusiasm. On a platform ignoring the very issue for which he stands it is absurd. The party is torn into factions that resent the work of the Altoona convention. One of these savagely demands the deposition of Chairman Garman and his chief, Guffey, as the first step of party rehabilitation. The Gordonites are arraigning the Guffeyites and the Guffeyites are assailing the supporters of the Philadelphia jurist. The men who are sincerely for free silver denounce the platform as cowardly and evasive, while the hard-money democrats would have had it repudiate the principles upon which it went down in the campaign of two years ago. Neither is satisfied and there is no reason why either should be.

And so we say that there is no cause for fear on the Republican side. The voters are alive to the necessity of supporting the administration that has directed our army and navy to a glorious victory over a foreign enemy and of keeping the Keystone State in the Republican column by a great majority. There is work to do, but it is already under way, and its result will be another triumph almost as brilliant as those won at Manila and in and off Santiago.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Army's Victory.

We can better appreciate the victory at Santiago by considering its cost. The nominal strength of Shafter's expedition, which was landed on the 23d of June, was 16,000 men. If we make allowance for the sick and for the large number engaged in transportation and in guarding the supplies upon the coast, it is doubtful if his actual fighting force exceeded 12,000. Reinforcements reached him after the battle of July 1 and 2, but in the desperate assault that resulted in the occupation of El Caney and the heights of San Juan, 12,000 is a liberal estimate of the number he had engaged.

The losses foot up 1,914 killed, wounded and missing, the killed in battle numbering 246 and the wounded 1,584. Thus nearly one-sixth of the army was disabled in action, while at the same time fever and exposure were reducing the ranks perhaps as rapidly. And still the army held its ground uncomplainingly, ready to press forward to another attack that every one knew must be even more destructive than the first. We do not know the losses of the enemy, but they could not have been nearly as severe as ours, since the Spanish had so greatly the advantage of position in an infantry battle. They were nevertheless sufficient, when followed by the loss of the fleet and the subsequent strengthening of the American lines, to convince the Spanish commander of the fruitlessness of continued resistance to an army that would fight as ours did.

A man who fights aboard ship fights, as it were, under the eyes of the world; but these soldiers out in the trenches under the tropic sun, with no one to describe their valor, no one even to identify

them in the long line stretched across the hills, still pressing forward in the face of death, what splendid heroism is theirs! We cannot honor them too much, every man of them, from the general to the private, and above all the glorious little army of the United States of which they formed so large a part. We are rightly proud of our navy, but the victory at Santiago is the army's victory, bought with blood and suffering and a chivalric courage that no army in the world ever has excelled.—Philadelphia Times.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, July 18, 1898. On to Porto Rico and on to Spain! are now the twin watchwords of President McKinley and his administration. Commodore Watson's fleet will probably be on the way to Spain before this is printed, and the expedition against Porto Rico will be started at the earliest possible moment. Havana is to be left alone for the time being, as the delay is daily weakening the effectiveness of Blanco's troops.

Gen. Shafter's great victory in the capture of Santiago and 25,000 Spanish troops with their arms and ammunition, would have caused much more rejoicing had it not been accompanied by the news that the yellow fever had broken out in our army at Santiago. Everything that money and science and medical skill can do to stamp out the disease is being done, and the reports indicate that the fever is so far of a mild type, but there will be much uneasiness until the full extent of the infection becomes known.

The War Department is perfecting arrangements to send the Spaniards, who surrendered at Santiago, back to Spain, under parole, in accordance with the terms of surrender, and they will be hurried off as soon as possible. Sending them to Spain is the best possible thing to do with them. It will be cheaper than feeding them and keeping them as prisoners, either in Cuba or in the United States, and even if it wasn't, it would still be the best way to get rid of them.

Secretary Alger is very proud of a letter he has received from a gentleman who held high command in the Union army during the civil war and who has a world wide reputation as an authority on military matters. The tenor of the letter may be judged from this extract: "You have shown the world what American staff departments under a head of great executive ability can create in an emergency. It is difficult to create an army, equip it and move it, and it requires a peculiar kind of ability."

The total amount of subscriptions to the war bonds was \$1,365,000,000, and would doubtless have been twice as large had not the certainty that they would not get any prevented many large financial concerns from offering to take big blocks of the bonds. The meaning of this offer of our own citizens to loan the government one billion, three hundred and sixty-five million dollars, at three per cent. interest, will be more fully appreciated in Europe than among ourselves—we required no such proof of the patriotism of our people. President McKinley is much pleased to know that the entire issue of bonds will go to individuals, not one of whom will get more than \$5,000, and that almost half of the \$200,000,000 will go out in lots of \$200 or less. It is a popular loan sure enough.

As an additional proof that Americans always keep near the head of the procession, whether they are engaged in fighting with deadly weapons or in the struggle for the almighty dollar, it may be mentioned that applications for authority to establish National banks at the following places have been filed at the Treasury Department: Honolulu, Havana, San Juan, Porto Rico, and Manila. A Washington delegation of the Red Cross Society made a thorough personal investigation of the arrangement for the comfort of the sick and wounded in the hospital at Fortress Monroe and report all patients comfortably provided for in the way of accommodations. To meet a need, the Red Cross has issued an appeal for contributions of delicacies for the patients.

Gen. Miles added much to his popularity by giving Gen. Shafter entire credit for the victorious campaign against Santiago, in his official dispatches to Secretary Alger, and proved that he meant exactly what he said when he went to Cuba, that he was going to make observations, and not to supersede Gen. Shafter.

It might be supposed from the tenor of the European cable news, that negotiations for peace between

the U. S. and Spain were under way. Such is not the case. There has been no negotiations, in fact, no word from Spain on the subject. This government has had an ample sufficiency of negotiating with Spain, and is not likely to countenance any in connection with peace. There will be no need for any. When Spain thinks she has been thrashed sufficiently, she can obtain our terms of peace by asking for them. As they will not be deviated from, there will be no occasion for any negotiations; the terms must be either accepted or rejected at once. The statement that President McKinley had told the terms of peace to an European diplomat, in order that he might make them known to Spain, was a bare faced lie, with not even a probable foundation. It is not customary for the victorious country to offer terms of peace before they are asked for, and any statement that President McKinley has done so, or that he intends doing so, may be put down as manufactured.

How Spain Carries on War.

London "Times." It is not easy to understand either the annoyance of the Spaniards because the Egyptian government tries to enforce the plainest rules of neutrality or their astonished indignation at the news that the Americans are sending cruisers to harass them on their own coasts. People who play at bowls must expect to meet with rubbers. If they send cruisers to Cadiz Bay the Americans will only do to Spain what all the world expected Admiral Cervera to do to the American ports on the Atlantic seaboard. The Spaniards have carried on the war much as they carried on the suppression of the Cuban revolt—that is to say, as if it were so pleasant a game that it would be a pity to bring it to an end. But that is neither the American view nor the usual view, and Spanish indignation because neutrals behave as neutrals and belligerents as belligerents is just a little ridiculous. For the moment this indignation appears to reinforce the bellicose party in Spain who demand fighting without making any fight. But that effect will probably prove evanescent, notwithstanding the exhortations of patriotic bishops. Our correspondent judges rightly when he says that the new taxes—collected as taxes must be collected, without any element of romance—will probably influence public opinion more strongly than redomtade about the projects of the American Government.

Sunflower Philosophy.

Every man has probably spent a dollar trying to collect fifty cents. Every one thinks he could stifle people if he wrote for a newspaper.

When a man gets into a hack, and is not used to it he shows it in his actions.

Soon after a man passes forty, he begins to lose interest in the Fourth of July noise.

People who talk a great deal about having the blues usually have a great deal of idle time.

On every new umbrella you buy there is a cover. Did you ever know any one who used a cover?

Be careful what you say in the first place; the greatest waste of time is that spent in retracting and denying.

When a man wants a doctor in the middle of the night he wants him bad.

What has become of the old fashioned man who, when he journeyed on foot, said he traveled on Shank's mare?—E. W. Howe.

EXCURSION NOTICES.

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, Au-Sable 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 special charge will be unscrupled 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, tickets, or any additional information, address Tourist Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1196 Broadway, New York; 860 Fulton Street, Brooklyn; 759 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. [1017-262]

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. 18-3t

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.

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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 Rochester 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. [1014-26-6w]

Notice to the Public.

The road now being cut through from Sait Run to Bailey Run, we ask the people in the habit of going to Bailey Run and going by the Climax Powder Co.'s works, to go via Sait Run, as hereafter no one will be allowed to go through the Climax Powder Company's works. THE CLIMAX POWDER MFG. CO. 10-1t.

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CAUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons cautioning them against trusting my wife, Bridget Thomas on my account, as I will not be responsible nor pay any bills for her contracting. JAMES THOMAS. Emporium, Pa., July 19th, 1898.—3t.

PUBLIC LETTING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Shippin Township School Board will, on Saturday, August 6th, 1898, receive sealed proposals for furnishing wood for the several Shippin township schools, for the approaching school term. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. B. L. SPENCE, President.

ATTEST: GEO. W. VAN WERT, Secretary. Shippin, Pa., June 23th, 1898.—3t.

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