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TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF PENNSYLVANIA. I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their chosen representatives, will meet in convention at the Lyceum Theatre in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, June 6, 1906, at 10:30 a. m.

WASHINGTON LETTER. (From our Regular Correspondent.) Washington, March 17th, 1906.

Gentle and conservative people may think that the address of Senator Tillman on the rate bill in the Senate this week was characteristically fierce and somewhat overdrawn.

Senator Tillman spoke of his utterances as his own personal views. But it may be said that they are the views of a great many of both parties at the Capitol, some of them men who would do anything in their power to thwart rate legislation.

The announcement that Judge Taft has, for the present at least, declined the proffered place for him on the Supreme bench is not altogether a surprise.

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STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Remarks of a fool may discount the unspoken thoughts of a wise man. Letter to John Kelly. Emporium, Pa. Dear Sir, What is lumber worth? "Depends on the lumber," you say—"what sort do you want?"

The Yankee answers: "How do you want it painted? One coat? two coats? three coats? first-class or cheap?"

The proper answer is: "I want the best paint put on as it ought to be." That's Devco; but the usual answer is: "I want a good job; but I want it cheap." Which means: I want you to paint it for nothing. I want to be fooled.

Lead-and-oil is the costliest paint there is; not the best; it used to be best. Devco is best, since zinc came in; Devco lead-and-zinc. Zinc toughens the lead and doubles its wear.

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Yours truly F. W. DEVCO & Co., New York. P. S.—Murry & Coppersmith sell our paint.

If some men were to put their consciences on ice it would spoil the ice. The best way to rid the system of a cold is to evacuate the bowels. Kennedy's Honey and Tar acts as a pleasant yet effectual cathartic on the bowels.

Man hopes for the best, but woman insists on something better. If you are troubled with Piles and can't find a cure, try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but beware you get that made by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

Never judge a woman's love for house-cleaning by her dislike for dirt. Don't frown—look pleasant. If you are suffering from indigestion of your stomach, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

When poverty comes in at the door a shiftless man hides behind his wife. Always Keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His Home. "We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo.

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Latest Popular Music. Miss May Gould, teacher of piano forte has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs, Popular and classical music. Prices reasonable.

Concerning the Huguenots.

While being royally entertained by my esteemed young friend, Harry Burgham, at his hotel in the town of Deferiet, New York, it was my good fortune to make the acquaintance of a gentleman who has the distinction of living on social terms with Madame Julia Phelps and family at the historical old mansion that lies several miles back from the Black river, and by whose kindness I was taken and introduced to those illustrious descendants of Count LaRay, a French Huguenot nobleman, who fled, with others, from France to escape the infliction of death or torture at the hands of those who sought their destruction in the name of religion.

Before proceeding to describe this really famous chateau, a thing which, in its way, recalls to mind the horrors of a barbaric past, I will give for the benefit of those not familiar with Huguenot history, a brief sketch of that part of French history which relates to Huguenot affairs and the leaving of their native country to seek refuge in Europe and America. Following in the wake of Martin Luther the Huguenots appeared to undertake the reformation of France. And the Court of France, under Francis the First, looked not unkindly upon the movement, and its success might have been accomplished only for the too iconoclastic tendencies of the reformers themselves.

And although the bloodiest of all known massacres, that of St. Bartholomew, which was enacted on August 24th, 1572, when so many thousands of men, women and children of the Protestant faith were slaughtered in cold blood, yet in 1598 the Huguenots extorted from Henry the Fourth the famous Edict of Nantes, which granted to these people the simple rights of religious liberty, under which they lived and prospered until the year 1685, when the revocation of the Edict of Nantes took place. This brutal and unwise act again subjected the Huguenots to the same religious bigotry and fury they had suffered in earlier years.

And to save themselves from extinction they deserted their native country to the extent of many hundreds of thousands, going to England, Germany and Holland. Some crossed the Atlantic and found refuge in America. After the revocation, and when the barbaric acts were about to be again enacted, both parties alike asked aid from foreign countries in the struggle that was to come. Italy and Spain obeyed the summons of the pontiff at Rome, while Germans and English enrolled for the assistance of the Huguenots.

Few greater calamities could have befallen France at that time, for the Huguenots in their exodus carried with them the arts and tastes which until then were the special gifts of France alone; so that in the arts of peace and of war the Huguenots were at once arrayed against the country which had so wantonly and cruelly opposed them. The loss, great as it was to France, was a blessing in equal proportion to the countries which gladly offered them an asylum. Religious intolerance had not only passed the death sentence on all Huguenots in France, but had destroyed and crushed more than half the commercial and manufacturing industries of the country. The nation's best interests and best people were sacrificed on the altar of religious madness.

I will now speak of my visit to Madame Julia Phelps at her Huguenot home, and, as far as my knowledge goes, is the last remaining home of Huguenot fame in New York and perhaps in America. After crossing the Black river we passed over a few miles of sandy plains and through a dense forest of white pine. Every tree in this forest has grown since the settlement of the Huguenots and is said to be the last remaining forest of pine in that country. It is a part of the estate decended from Count LaRay. Emerging from this wood we came into open fields partly surrounded by several inclosures of great, fine old sugar maple parks. In the midst of all this is the famous old mansion (or chateau), with its coachman's house, perhaps the most ancient of all, and the barns and stables where many steeds have been kept. Being familiar with the old country aristocratic home, it was plain to be seen how closely the original designers had carried out their desire to create things a little old world like. In an opening through one of these maple parks and at a point known as the "Look Out," are the ruins of the wine cellar, upon which once stood a luxuriously furnished hall, where the gentry were wont to meet and play cards and smoke and drink the best of French wine. The view from this memorable spot covers a landscape of more open fields and a lovely lake.

On entering the mansion I first met the elderly Madame Phelps, a lady of exceedingly fine features and one who impresses you as being a typical descendant of a noble type of people and one worthy to be the mistress of a home so illustrious as history and time have made this one to be. After further introduction I was shown over the imposing rooms and enjoyed the splendor of that former home. There seemed to me so many rare and priceless things in it, which I was told once adorned the Baroness La Ray's

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chateau in France. There were beautiful old clocks on the mantel pieces, all glittering as on the day they left the jeweler's hands, and splendid example of French skill and taste of more than two centuries ago. These useful adornments have ticked and told the time one century after another, and who knows but what at some time they have passed as tokens of the deep friendship by those who have so long ago passed into dust. Of the art treasures that hung upon the massive walls were paintings by the most celebrated French and English painters, and the one this dear old lady pointed out to me with all the pride, as I could have fancied, of a real born French lady, was a portrait of the late Leon Gambetta. The tall windows, set deeply into the massive walls, were draped with silk lace curtains of lovely designs and to day, although generation after generation and century after century have passed away, this magnificent drapery, made by Huguenot hands in the days of their trials and perils, is as lustrous and free from all signs of wear as one could imagine it to have been when the fabric left the loom. Nothing surprised me more than to learn that these exquisite curtains had been brought from France by the original settlers.

The noble French families brought with them the best they had; and in making the settlement which they then termed "the Campagna de New York," they appeared to realize that the region they had settled would grow into a great colony.

Before leaving the chateau my friend and myself drank heartily to the health of Madame Sulis Phelps and to all the household. ALFRED TRUMAN, Shubuta, Mississippi.

CARD FROM L. TAGGART.

His Liberal Offer to Treat Worst Case of Catarrh in Emporium. To the Editor:

I have such an unusual offer to make to your readers, one that will be of the greatest value to them, that I hope you will give this letter prominent location. For some time I have had an opportunity to watch the results following the use of Hyomei, a treatment for catarrh that cures by breathing medicated air, absolutely without any stomach dosing. The results have been so remarkable that I feel justified in making a public offer to treat the worst case of catarrh in Emporium with the understanding that if Hyomei does not cure, it will cost absolutely nothing.

People who have spent a great deal of money with catarrh specialists, deriving but little benefit, have seen almost immediate good results from the use of Hyomei, and continued treatment with this remedy has resulted in a complete and lasting cure. The complete Hyomei outfit costs only \$1, and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei. Should this not be enough for a cure, extra bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50 cents. Compare this small expense with the fees charged by specialists, and remember we guarantee the treatment will cost nothing unless it cures.

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