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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION. Headquarters Republican State Committee, 1221 Walnut Street.

Representation in this convention will be the same as in the last state convention. So far as ability is concerned, there is no question of Governor Hastings' fitness for the next United States senatorship.

Next Time, Turn on the Hose. The outbreak yesterday morning in Hyde Park was one that would have disgraced a camp of cowboys on the frontier.

The house has a straight road before it. It cannot mistake its duty or its responsibility. The Republicans are ready to help the administration out of its dilemma.

The Senatorship. The politicians and press of Pennsylvania continue to discuss the United States senatorship with great industry. The aspirants for Senator Cameron's toga, too, are industriously canvassing the situation.

Another Bond Issue. It must be apparent to the most casual observer that President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle are contemplating another issue of bonds, ostensibly for the purpose of bringing up the gold reserve to the \$100,000,000 point.

Wall Street continues to nurse its unpatriotic soreheadness in a manner that will not recede in Wall Street's favor in time to come.

The Wilkes-Barre Record reprints with editorial approval part of Rev. Dr. McLeod's recent sermon on social and personal purity, calling them "hopeful and wholesome words."

Evidently nothing will convince them. To admit this would be equivalent to a confession that the Wilson act is precisely the kind of a law the Republicans said it was, and had exactly the effect upon the treasury and the country that was predicted by the Protectionists.

It is in the highest degree gratifying to Republicans that the house will not shrink from its duty in the premises. The country has unbounded confidence in the wisdom, the patriotism and the integrity of the Republican majority.

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A dispatch to the Philadelphia Press from Schuylkill says General Gobin was in the section of the county and did some work for J. Jay Brown for United States senator, and incidentally putting in a word for himself as a candidate for governor in 1896.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP. Tribune Bureau, No. 145 14th St., N. W., Washington, Dec. 25. This is Christmas Day and the department is all closed. So is the big building on the hill, where the national senators meet and make and unmake laws.

Of course all of the Democrats are expected to, and no doubt will, vote against the tariff advances, but the Republicans are so overwhelmingly in the majority that the Democratic opposition will not amount to more than a screech in a gale of wind.

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The commission to locate the boundary line between Venezuela and British Guiana has been chosen by the president, but the names will not be announced until it is learned whether or not the gentlemen selected will serve.

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This will be sad news to Martin Flynn and Sam Boyer, but the whirligig of time often upsets and shatters the idols of the best of us.

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The same condition of affairs exists in Cuba today. First, the United States President has the following to say in regard to recognizing Cuba as a belligerent: "If the belligerent is recognized the commercial marine of the United States becomes liable to search and to seizure by the commissioned cruisers of both parties; they become subject to the adjudication of prize courts."

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ler will make another attempt to reach the seat in the house, and so will Hon. John H. Storn, of Monroe. Up to date Carbon county has not developed a candidate. The starting aspirant in that county, Major Klotz, has died since the last election for congressman.

Judge Clayton, of Delaware county, has publicly announced himself a candidate for delegate to the Republican national convention. He says his first choice for president is Governor McKinley.

Some of the Luzerne county papers insist upon it that ex-Attorney General Palmer is a candidate in earnest for the United States senatorship, and that the ensuing local conventions of the party will adopt resolutions endorsing him.

That will be a lively battle between Major Sam Loach and State Senator Kiefer for the nomination for senator in one of the Schuylkill districts. Loach is the Republican, but Kiefer is the Democrat.

Senator Quay has been at Harrisburg the past few days, and his pleasant interview with Governor Hastings. This has brought about renewed stories about a reconciliation between the governor and the senator, but neither has revealed the subject of the interview.

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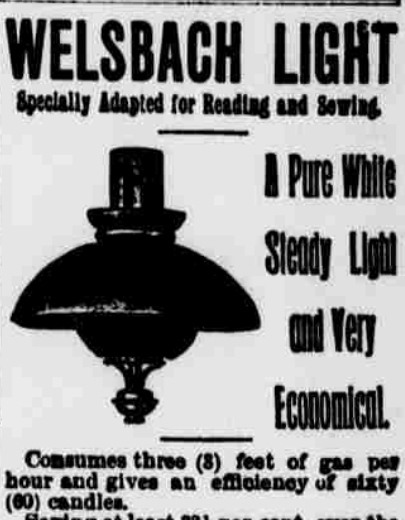
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