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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Headquarters Republican state committee, 123 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 12, 1895. To the Republican Electors of Pennsylvania:

The Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in state convention, Thursday, April 23, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Opera House, city of Harrisburg.

Let our Poor Directors Be Elected by the People.

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to effect a solution of the Venezuelan difficulty by negotiating with Venezuela for the purchase of the territory at present in dispute.

We are not so sure about that. It is true that under its latest or Olney interpretation the Monroe doctrine has been construed to have no prohibitive force against European acquisition of American territory by negotiation, trade or purchase.

Suppose that England already having Canada on the north, were to take it into her head that it would be a good idea to have a strip of English soil on the southern border of the United States; and in pursuit of that purpose should begin to dicker with Mexico for territorial concessions.

Of course, it will be said that the purchase by England from Venezuela of some 40,000 square miles of South American territory would in no respect overturn the present balance of power, and hence would not be a proper subject for American objection or interference.

The gist of the matter is that Secretary Olney has discarded half of the Monroe doctrine, and that half perhaps the more important one.

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An Absurd Jury Verdict. The dissatisfaction expressed by Judge Savidge with the verdict of the local jury, which, in a criminal action, held a defendant not guilty but ordered that he pay part of the costs is fully shared by the public.

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tered upon the present revolution. Surely the government of the United States should extend to these struggling patriots something more substantial than mere sympathy.

Why should not these people have the same privileges that the Spanish government has? If they are desirous of purchasing arms and munitions of war, or war-ships, in the United States why should they not be permitted to do so?

We believe the taxpayers of this district should seek restoration of their rights, as conferred by the original charter, which provided for the election of poor directors, and that they should take early action with this end in view.

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It was the "or otherwise" that did the business and transferred the power of the election from the voters of the district to the president judge of Luzerne upon the shallow formality of a petition.

For years the affairs of the Scranton poor district have been directed by men appointed by a Wilkes-Barre judge, and the ridiculous situation was acquiesced in right along until Judge Rice, realizing the absurdity of the thing, finally refused to have anything further to do with the making of such appointments.

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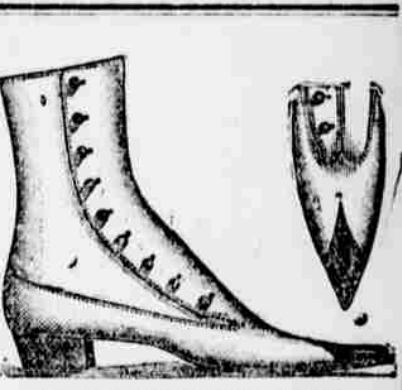
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