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REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

For Mayor - E. H. RIPPLE. For Treasurer - DANIEL WILLIAMS. For Controller - F. J. WIDMAYER.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Scranton's conversion to purity in politics will exhibit staying qualities.

Put Up or Shut Up.

Within the past few days there has been more or less general talk about fraud at the recent Republican primaries.

Nevertheless it is proper that these charges should be put into legal form and brought before the courts for action.

The Tribune has not hitherto taken notice of these dilapidated insinuations of respect to the great mass of the party rank-and-file, whom it believes to be incorruptible and above suspicion.

Our Democratic friends exhibit prudence in their talk of nominating a "strong ticket."

The Verdict of One Who Knows.

At the recent meeting of the American Historical society in Washington an exceedingly thoughtful and interesting paper was read by Senator Hoar upon "Popular Discontent with Representative Government."

Continuing he said: There are many fault-finders, men who can see no good in anything and always look for something evil.

good to narrow, not to widen the field of controversy between different political parties.

Senator Hoar then told of the opinions foreign historians held of America, and of their words of condemnation of our form of government.

I am willing to compare our representative government at its worst with any monarchic government under which the authority of the monarchy is really felt.

But in closing, Senator Hoar paid a high tribute to the character of the men who legislate for the country.

Senatorial courtesy which enables one or two extremists to hold up the entire business of the senate at will is a species of polite nonsense which will one of these days have to give way.

The Common Sense of It.

Calm reflection is doing its work among many of the recent supporters of the unsuccessful Republican ticket in this city.

But personal disappointment affords no excuse for party treachery. If defeat in convention be accepted as justification for desertion at the polls, then political parties would soon cease to exist.

Then, if the methods go to flock by themselves, let them go.

Some Statistics of Crime.

The Chicago Tribune has for several years made a specialty of statistics relating to crime, notably capital crimes. On New Year's day it printed a tabulated review of the old year's criminal doings, from which we extract the following summary:

This showing in respect to lynchings is quite gratifying, when we remember the increased provocation, of the lynchings in 1895, 144 occurred in the South, the victims in 32 cases being whites.

It is apparent that the Kaiser's Transvaal dispatch is only a pretext for war. That two Christian nations should fly at each other's throats solely because the ruler of one of those nations congratulated the victims of one of the other nation's escape bands of free booters upon their roving from confiscation is a palpable absurdity.

The fortification by England of the Guiana boundary line, while strictly within her rights, is a bit of bravado exhibiting just at this time exceedingly bad taste.

The English ambassador at Washington, Sir Julian Pauncefote, having just been a burglar who broke into the British embassy, is doubtless in a mood

to sympathize with Venezuela and Transvaal.

Give us a Republican president and senate, and the bond question will cease to be an issue of importance.

The Kaiser evidently has his fighting boots on. The chances therefore are that England will bluster awhile and then back down.

The senatorial question in Pennsylvania seems to be taking a day out. Is it because Quay is away?

POLITICAL POINTS.

The Republicans of Luzerne are united in their purpose to send Congressman Leisinger as one of the district delegates to the national convention, and will do their level best in the state convention to have Charles A. Buser chosen as one of the delegates-at-large.

There will be lively times in Lancaster county presently when the Republicans hold their primaries to nominate local candidates and delegates to the state and national conventions.

Leutenant Governor Lyon, who might reasonably be expected to have a natural ambition, has informed some of his friends that he is not a candidate and will support Congressman William A. Stone for governor in 1898.

The announcement that ex-Senator Platt has no expectation of being able to nominate Governor Morton for president will not surprise any one.

There are symptoms of Republican peace in Philadelphia. Quay and Martin are on speaking terms now and may yet shake hands across the bloody chasm.

Schuykill county has three common pleas judges, but might just as well have only one, inasmuch as two of them are hopeless invalids and cannot perform their duties.

The New York Evening Post, the only ultra-British paper published in the United States, has issued on Cleveland since he gave vent to his Venezuela message. Previous to that the Evening Post divided its smiles about equally between Great Britain and the president, now it smiles only for the former and frowns for the latter.

Governor Morrill, of Kansas, declares that Prohibition is a failure in the future, that the law prohibiting the sale of liquor cannot be enforced.

It has been alternately announced that the present session of congress will be a short and a long one. These announcements have not been made by the members of congress—they have the least idea whether the session will be long or short, and they will not know until some time next summer.

New York hopes to secure the next Democratic national convention and its working hard for it. For one Hill and Cleveland are in accord.

The New York Tribune includes our Senator Cameron in its list of "great statesmen." Pennsylvanians are no longer interested in Senator Cameron; they seem to be indifferent to what he does or leaves undone.

THE TRIBUNE ANNUAL.

Better Than Ever. Altoona Gazette: The Scranton Tribune's Annual appears in better form this year than ever before.

One of the Finest Going. Tunkhannock New Age: The Scranton Tribune Annual for 1896 is one of the best, both as to typographical appearance and matter contained, that ever reached our door.

A CREDIT TO THE CITY.

From the Carbonate Herald: The bustling metropolis of the anthracite coal fields has many things of which it can be justly proud.

ALMANAC.

The Philadelphia Times almanac, like the excellent newspaper by which it is published, studies the art of condensation. It gives all there is to be given in a work without waste of time or space.

AN UNWISE PROCEEDING.

From the Wilkes-Barre Record: The bolt of the Morrill delegates at the Republican city convention in Scranton is an unfortunate occurrence and one that reflects no credit upon the voters.

to elect it. In this Republican year there should be no divided counsils in the party.

Colossal Ignorance. From the Buffalo Express: A woman called to testify before a coroner's jury in New York on Wednesday.

The General Opinion. It is to be hoped no one will move a reconsideration of Don Cameron's decision to retire from the senate of the United States.

A Very Small Split. From the Wilkes-Barre Record: The split in the Republican ranks in Scranton has turned out to be a very small split after all.

TOLD BY THE STARS.

Daily Horoscope Drawn by A. J. A. The Astrologer. Astrological cast: 1.00 a. m. for Friday, Jan. 9, 1896.

A child born on this day will have a suspicion that some one has stuck a tack in the pneumatic tire of Democratic enthusiasm hereabouts.

Do not waste your energy in seeking some one else to "get even." Wait until your own corns have been bruised.

Without any particular grievance the elements came very near producing a tie-up on the street car lines yesterday.

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