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REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

For Mayor—E. H. RIPLEY. For Treasurer—DANIEL WILLIAMS. For Controller—F. J. WILSON.

The reluctance of our Democratic friends to volunteer for political emigration ought to prove encouraging to Republicans.

A Duty That Must Be Met.

Before an audience of 2,500 of the most prominent residents of the national capital, Justice Harlan, Rev. Dr. Talmage, Miss Clara Barton and several others on Friday evening last pleaded with eloquence and effectiveness for aid in behalf of the starving Armenians.

But more than this will be needed to conquer the emergency. If ever there was a cause which deserved from the people of this city liberal and immediate support, this it is.

And now the story goes that England's naval demonstration is for the purpose of avenging the United States. In that case, it is going to be a monumental failure.

Evidently a Trick. It is reported on "undoubted authority," although not yet officially confirmed, that the report of the commission sent by Governor Morton to obtain a sworn statement from McGough, the Dannemora prisoner who alleges that it was he and not "Bat" Shea who shot Robert Ross, will form a complete rebuttal to the confession which McGough sent to the governor and which Shea's counsel will take to the court.

While we commend our government and its minister in Constantinople, the Hon. A. W. Terrell for the course that he pursued, yet we cannot but express our sincere desire that something other than mere diplomacy might be resorted to by our government and the European powers committed in Armenia and elsewhere in that our government should take all our naturalized citizens of Armenian birth who are being taxed and oppressed by the Turkish government.

In view of the steps which have been taken in our city to aid in the alleviation of the Armenian famine sufferers, it may not be amiss to quote briefly the remarks at this Washington meeting of Frederick D. Greene, the secretary of the National Armenian Relief committee, a gentleman who resided for many years in Turkey.

God give us grace to live up to it. God, increase our strength, develop our resources, nerve our arms, inspire our people. When thrones totter and dynasties fall, oh, God, uphold America!

This problem, this duty, is before us. It is not to be evaded or belittled. In an age when electric wires bind continents together and bring all races of mankind into one human family...

General Alger's declaration of vice-presidential honors is open to the suspicion of being somewhat premature.

Help for the Friendless.

The generous action of Professor Hemberger in offering, before Saturday's fire had been extinguished, to turn the forthcoming concert of the Symphony orchestra into a benefit for the now nearly destroyed Home for the Friendless, deserves to be reprobated in kind by the philanthropic citizens of Scranton.

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AS VIEWED FROM AFAR. Harrisburg Letter in Hawley Times: "Scranton has seen witnessed a harder political fight than that of last Saturday, when Colonel Ripple defeated Captain Mott as a candidate on the Republican ticket for mayor.

The reforms to which the last Republican convention, at Senator Quay's instigation, committed itself, and which will be laid before the next legislature for enactment into law, are to be formulated into a series of bills. One of these bills has already been drafted by a special committee of the senator's friends.

or individual of either the paid fire department or paid police department of said city to use his influence at any public primary or public election to solicit any voter in relation to his voting, to solicit any person to solicit or influence any other in relation to his vote at any primary or election, or to do any act or thing by which the said member of the said police or fire department may be required, induced or persuaded to vote in any primary or election in said city, except only the exercising of his individual right of suffrage.

Sec. 3.—That it shall be unlawful for any mayor, or head or chief of any department, or for any other person, or person to make, or cause to be made any assessment upon any member of said police force or fire department or any other employee of any city, or to solicit or receive, or have paid in any way or to any person any sum of money or other valuable thing to be used in any manner for any political purpose, or to vote at any primary or public election hereafter to be held for any federal, state, county or city office or election for any other purpose.

Whatever may be said as to the immediate inspiration of this measure, it cannot be denied that its purpose and intent are in the right direction. If Senator Quay can get this bill passed and enforced, he will deserve to be held in grateful recognition by all friends of pure government.

Since the city of Detroit took the public lighting question into its own hand, which it did on Oct. 1, 1895, it has saved nearly \$17,000 net and has got a much better quality of electric light than formerly. Since it took hold of the street railway problem through its energetic executive, Mayor Pingree, it has beaten an ordinance giving a traction company millions of dollars worth of franchises for nothing, and has secured three cent fares with free transfers.

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Mr. Bayard goes to England as the ambassador of the American people and publicly traduces them. Mr. Norman comes to America simply as an English newspaper correspondent, and sets them aright in the opinion of his countrymen. Poor Bayard! how this contrast must sting him!

In Washington it is believed that Russia is negotiating with Germany simply to bring John Bull, as to terms. An Anglo-Russian alliance would be likely to mean permanent peace in Europe.

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SENSIBLE ADVICE.

Hyde Park Courier-Progress. The interests of this city and county, as well as those of the country at large, are best managed and advanced by the Republican party.

JUDGED BY HIS RECORD.

From the Providence Register. E. H. Ripple served as mayor of this city six years ago. He made a most excellent official and gave the city a good government. He was a good man then, he is just as good a man today.

TOLD BY THE STARS.

Daily Horoscope Drawn by JACOBS, The Tribune Astrologer. Astrological cast: 2.10 a. m., for Monday, Jan. 13, 1896.

Some doubt will exist in the mind of a child born on this day as to whether Mr. Ripple's leg will be able to retain its shape under another Democratic yoke. Our untried friends have succeeded in "getting together" and present an appearance that is suggestive of a leg of powder with a lighted candle sticking in it.

Individual Horoscopes.

[Jacobus has undertaken the task of giving advice to a few readers who have enclosed samples of hair and date of birth.] George, Scranton.—Planetary conditions indicate that you have a taste for music but little ability. This is unfortunate for you, as you will be liable before you reach the age of 40 to fall in love with a prima donna possessing a horse-chestnut voice and a temper calculated to drive you to drink.

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