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REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

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

Sir Julian Pauncefote has, it is said, been greatly exercised by the visit to Washington of Henry Norman, the assistant editor and "special commissioner" of the London Chronicle.

Pursuing a Phantom. Nothing is easier in politics than to mistake a manufactured sentiment for a real one.

The Result in Philadelphia. While up to a late hour last night both sides were claiming control of the new Republican city committee in Philadelphia.

Our guess may be all wrong. But we still have a suspicion that when the Luzerne count shall have been completed it will point to Theodore Hart as the winner for national delegate.

Profitless Activity. The decision of certain depositors in the defunct Rockefeller bank to proceed with the prosecution of the aged banker now that he has served one term in the penitentiary is perhaps a natural one under the circumstances.

Nevertheless, in view of all the circumstances surrounding that mysterious failure, and in recognition of that mercy which is always the finer half of justice, it may well be asked, What good can come of the further prosecutions?

The mill will never grind with the water that is past. The lesson of the Rockefeller incident points rather to the future. It is competent to teach the fallaciousness of private banks at a time when state and federal law provides safeguards for banks that operate under state or federal charters.

It is one thing to induce a number of gentlemen to accept nominations to city offices; it is quite another to induce the people to elect them.

The Turk's Lame Defense. According to the "Turkish minister in Washington, this whole question" of the Sultan's denial of aid for the Armenians "is a question of right."

In reply to this bit of sophistry it can be said that if the revolt of our Indians were based upon their unwillingness to be summarily butchered and to have their women wantonly outraged by officers of this government, we should probably feel glad that interposition by outsiders should confine itself to the peaceful function of distributing food and clothing to our starving victims—especially if our Indians were of the same faith, the same race and the same kindred as those who interposed.

The Turkish minister's statement of the case presupposes that his government is innocent of the atrocities which outside complaint is made. The evidence to the contrary, however, is specific and overwhelming.

Chicago is mad at New York because the World Almanac puts her population at 1,099,850, when it is 1,500,000. Is Chicago still ignorant of the World's reputation for inaccuracy?

There is another bill before the committee which proposes that five commissions be created in order to investigate and report as to legislation which is demanded by the situation in the labor market.

The fight over the postoffice at Wilkes-Barre is warming up. The opposing candidates have begun to call each other harsh names, and there promises to be some fun before the thing is settled.

Opposition to Congressman-at-Large Huff's re-nomination is rapidly disappearing. He was taboed by the Quakers for opposing his race for state chairman, but many friends of the Beaver steersman have recently informed Mr. Huff that they are for him for re-nomination.

While a letter to this effect would not surprise anybody, the fact that it has been deferred so long in the face of a necessarily certain equal to any now existing would seem to lend plausibility to the theory that Mr. Cleveland intends to let things take their own course.

On general principles we can see comparatively little more objection to a third presidential term than to a second one, provided the people want it. The main trouble with either a second or a third term is that the desire for it confuses the executive to lower the standards of his office in order to curry favor with the politicians.

If Mr. Cleveland should be besought by any considerable number of his party to be its candidate again, we should, if in his place, accept, tradition or no tradition. The Democratic nominees would be whipped in any event, and there would be a certain sense of poetic justice in allotting to the only Democrat of his generation who has tasted the triumphs of presidential victory an equal experience in the matter of presidential defeats.

William E. Curtis, the Washington representative of the Chicago Record, acknowledges the receipt from W. A. Vaden, of Sydney, Ill., of the following questions, which have been referred to Secretary Carlisle:

Can a man keep his credit up by continuing to go into debt; by continuing to borrow money? If not, will you kindly inform the readers of the Record how a government can maintain its credit by continuing to go into debt; by continuing to borrow money?

One plan of the School Directors' association of Pennsylvania is to have the next legislature pass a law authorizing the consolidation of schools in townships wherever practicable. The idea is to enable the country as well as the city schools to be graded.

A bill has been introduced in the house appropriating \$100,000,000 to be expended within six years for coast defenses. Between this bill and the Squire bill in the senate, something ought yet to be accomplished in this direction.

Hon. Richard Quay, son of the senator, passed through Washington yesterday on his way to Pittsburgh from Florida, where he and his wife spent a couple of weeks. "Dick" is a familiar name to be used to be mixed up more or less with his father in politics, but he isn't anymore.

An increase of pension has been granted to Sidney R. Adam, Scranton; John L. Brest, Oatley, Wayne county, and Oideon Wisnau, Meadown, York county.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Miller has not yet reached a decision in the case of Burke against Collector Herding. He has not examined all of the papers on file.

When I was editor of the Scranton Times I published editorially and otherwise statements to the effect that a Mafia society existed among the lower classes of Italians in Lackawanna and adjacent counties. The better class of Italians in Scranton and vicinity imagined I was persecuting their race, and as a result I was arrested for libel.

My old friend, Sam Boyd, of the Wilkes-Barre News-Deliver, has again dropped into rhyme, and has written a very creditable poem, in my estimation. He chose for a subject a class of people who have no rivals. They occupy a distinctively distinct niche in life's history.

Senator Quay's eldest daughter, Miss Mary, will be married on Jan. 20 to W. F. Davidson, of Beaver. The marriage will take place at the Quay residence in this city and will be a quiet affair. Only intimate friends of both families will be present.

A child born on this day will wonder what Mr. Fellows expects to do now. The "acceptance" of Messrs. Bailey, Bolland and Robinson does not seem to be characterized by the enthusiasm exhibited by a young lady who receives an invitation to eat ice cream.

There is probably no truth in the assertion that Mr. Merrifield urged Mr. Bailey to accept a Democratic nomination. Individual Horoscopes. [A] Jaechus has undertaken the task of giving advice to a few readers who have enclosed samples of hair and date of birth.

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The Knights of Labor and kindred labor organizations are keeping a sharp watch on the present condition of the country. The leaders have already served notice that if the laboring man is not given a fair show in the way of the federal charters of incorporation, they will not be bound to be an accounting at the polls next November.

Congressman Scranton returned to Washington on Monday, but this writing had not organized the committee on territories, of which he is chairman. His tardiness in this respect is being criticized.

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