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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

To the Republican electors of Pennsylvania. The Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in state convention Thursday, April 23, 1896.

Attest: Jere H. Rex, W. R. Andrews, Secretaries.

While Uncle Sam should not be quick-tempered with Spain, it would add to the total of human happiness if a half-dozen good Yankee workmen were ordered to criticize for leisurely fashion for the next few months, in the vicinity of Cuba.

Protection of the True Issue.

'A Republican Since Fremont' contributes to our New York namesake a letter containing some timely advice to voters in the Republican party.

'After three years of pusillanimity disgrace abroad, and impotent groping among disasters at home, Mr. Cleveland,' this writer observes, 'has suddenly treated us to a display of belated vigor over the fifty-year-old Venezuela dispute, and at once the whole country is aflame.

'The very gentleness of their property intoxicated them. The workmen were so well off themselves that they forgot the manufacturer's must be too well off, and resolved to vote for a change, which Democrats said would strip their caps, and give them more.'

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the mention of McKinley while Pennsylvania herself has a candidate active in the field. State pride, and the thought that however much the name of the distinguished Ohioan may by political accident be identified with the subject of protection, there are yet others who are easily his peers in devotion to the protective policy.

At the same time we fully concur in the thought that it is the privilege and more than that, the duty of the Republican party to choose its own issue and to make its fight on its own grounds, irrespective of the diverting devices of the opposition.

We trust that Consul General Williams, our representative at Havana, who has so suddenly resigned, is not afraid.

Cuba in the House.

The Cuban resolutions yesterday adopted in the house at Washington by a viva voce vote differ from the resolutions passed on Friday in the senate solely in that they are more emphatic.

The senate resolutions made no reference to possible intervention and mildly proffered the 'good offices of the United States in the attempt to secure from Spain a recognition of Cuba's independence.'

An indication that a good tone of politics prevails in Wyoming county is found in the fact that J. N. Swisher, of Tonkhanock, is put forward by non-partisan Democrats as a candidate for the nomination for representative.

Silver's Real Friends.

One hopeful fact in connection with the currency discussion is that no Republican leader or newspaper, so far as our observation goes, has turned entirely away from silver.

In other words, while the majority of Republicans doubt the ability of the United States to uplift silver independently, any such ratio as 15 to 35 or 1 to 1, they believe to be the duty of the American government to exercise its good offices for the silver cause.

'And why, indeed, should Republicans oppose silver? Does not half our metallic wealth lie in western silver mines? Is it policy for us to try to depreciate our own possessions?'

Small Danger of War.

An intelligent comment upon the action of the Barcelona mob in stoning the American consulate is made by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts. He says: 'The news from Spain is grave, for it shows that the Spanish people and the Spanish editors utterly fail to comprehend the situation here.'

the action and speeches of the senate. Such a step is inconceivable. As Mr. Webster said, in the famous Hulseum letter, it would be an interference with our domestic affairs which no independent state could admit for a moment.

'There is nothing in all this which should affect us. The United States must do what is right and what it is their duty to do. We cannot suffer from useless brutal warfare to go on and that slaughter house to be maintained and our large business interests in Cuba to be destroyed right at our doors and under our eyes without protest and without every effort which a great and civilized nation should make to end it and to restore peace to the island.'

Yesterday's news confirms the senator's belief that the Spanish government has made no move in the direction of protesting against the expressions employed by the United States senators in denouncing the resolution granting Cubans belligerent rights.

Representative Stone, of Allegheny, has been figuring out how Senator Quay is to be nominated at St. Louis. There will, he thinks, be more than three ballots, and after the third most of the New York delegates and a majority of those from the South and Southwest will go over to the Pennsylvania candidate.

The 'popular vote' system of determining presidential favorites is sometimes a loaded bomb. The Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette, a Quay paper, tried it, hoping to exhibit the popularity of the Pennsylvania candidate.

INEVITABLE LIMITATIONS.

Well-meaning ladies with the highest motives are organizing old-fashioned unions in the social evil. Lucky souls that avoid down as a product of human nature, forced by the exigencies of civilization.

'If it was ever Mr. Cleveland's intention to play Cuba as a political pawn, congress has effectually checkmated the game.'

A DUTY OF HUMANITY.

It is now evident that public sentiment throughout the United States not only calls for a recognition of the belligerency of the Cubans, but expects, and will, sooner or later, demand as recognition of their political autonomy and their responsible existence as an organized government.

CLOSE UP THE RANKS.

From the Lebanon Daily News. The Scranton Tribune makes an earnest plea for harmony in the Republican party of that city and its advice should be heeded.

THINK NOW OF THE PARTY.

From the Courier-Progress. Some anxiety to be expressed concerning the condition of the Republican party and its prospects for the important fall election.

ONE OF MANY.

The following letter, received by the Tribune yesterday, is on file in the business office. It is typical of many expressions of opinion by loyal Republicans in this city.

TOLD BY THE STARS.

Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajaxebus, The Tribune Astrologer. Astrologic cast: 2:15 a. m., for Tuesday, March 3, 1896.

'A child born on this day will notice that the initials who display the greatest anxiety to have this country wipe Spain from the maps of the earth do not belong to the regiment.'

AGAJEBUS' ADVICE.

'Keep an eye on the man who is on all sides of politics and religion. He is liable to be absent at the critical moment.'

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