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The Tribune is the only Republican daily in Lackawanna County.

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: M. S. Quay, Chairman. Jere E. Cox, W. R. Andrews, Secretaries.

Even Charles Emory Smith, if we may believe reports, has become convinced that Senator Quay's presidential candidacy is genuine...

Correcting Misapprehensions. We are surprised at the amount of misconception and (doubtless unintentional) untruth crowded into the following paragraph from the esteemed Wilkes-Barre News-Dealer:

Our esteemed contemporary, the Scranton Tribune, is still engaged in the task of driving Joe Scranton, and his newspaper out of the party...

Our Luzerne neighbor is entirely mistaken in its words. Mr. Scranton's paper and his paper left the Republican party through their own sweet will...

For the News-Dealer's benefit, we will say that The Tribune, having always supported Republican nominees, even Mr. Scranton, whom it deemed less deserving than many another Republican...

The newest presidential candidate is Senator Burrows, of Michigan, who will, it is stated, get the Wolverine state's complimentary vote.

Cleveland Should Explain. Mr. Curtis, the well-known Washington correspondent, states "most positively and upon the very highest authority"...

Congress, it seems to us, should take cognizance of this assertion and ascertain from Mr. Cleveland whether it be true or false. If true, congress should by concurrent resolution emphatically disavow the imputed bargain...

from the full performance of their plain duty in this affair. Recently indeed would this nation be the traditions of its founders...

A timely word has been spoken by the Philadelphia Inquirer in deprecation of the growing tendency of Republican presidential nominees to become abusive of each other.

Belated Enlightenment. One of the amusing features of the contemporary discussion of congress' action with reference to Cuba is embodied in the dispatch from Berlin which says:

The intentions of the American government toward the rebellion in Cuba, as indicated by the action of the United States senate, is a subject of profound interest...

Following this there is some general talk of a European alliance to whip the conceit out of the United States, supplemented by an interview in which Herr Richter, the Radical leader in the German reichstag, makes with evident surprise the belated discovery that "the United States has undoubtedly become a new factor in international politics."

Beides, Cuba and Venezuela are not parts of Europe. One of the political stories of the hour is that Governor Morton of New York, having decided that spending money on his presidential boom is not likely to prove a profitable investment...

An Indiscreet Interview. The Spanish minister at Washington, Senor de Lome, is quoted in a current press dispatch as having, in an interview, used the following extraordinary language:

The rebellion in Cuba never would have been a serious matter at all had it not been for the interferences of the United States. It never would have passed the limits of a mere riot had it not been for the money, supplies and men that were sent from this country...

It will be interesting to notice whether the American state department will recognize and acquiesce in Senor de Lome's fine distinction between his official and his "personal" capacity.

Senor de Lome's remarks amount to a grave criticism of the American government and the American people. Even if what he said were literally true, the propriety of such an utterance at this particular time is open to serious question.

Should the matter be passed over in silence, it would be another proof of our magnanimity and forbearance.

At the recent fire in a collar factory in Troy, in which four lives were lost, the firemen were unable to work to advantage because of the network of overhead electric wires which impeded them.

The Philadelphia Bulletin is, we believe, the only American newspaper which out-Weilers Weyler in its abuse of the Cuban patriots. It calls the "adventurers," a "murderous horde," an "inimicable rabble" and most other names in the vocabulary of contempt...

An interesting example of the exigencies of journalism is supplied in the statement that B. H. Butler, who prepared yesterday's Pittsburgh Times graphic special article with regard to the Russian oil trade and its bearing upon the petroleum industry in America, traveled 16,000 miles for the information embodied in the article, and was on this long journey upon less than six hours' notice.

The authorized announcement of C. L. Magee's candidacy for state senator from the Forty-third or Pittsburgh district probably means that the handsome Alleghenian wants another wrestle with his former friend from Beaver. Doubtless Senator Quay will accommodate him.

In 1894, under the reciprocity clause of the McKinley tariff, we exported \$38,863,554 worth of cattle at good prices. In 1895, under Cleveland and the Wilson tariff, we exported only \$28,997,701 worth, a falling off of \$11,865,853 in one year.

In 1894, we imported, under the McKinley law, \$3,261,864 worth of wool. In 1895, under the Wilson law, we imported \$33,770,159 worth. In 1894 we exported 1,711,355 sheep; in 1895, 3,310,936. This is how Democracy benefits the wool grower.

The reason why Mr. Whitney doesn't want to run for president on the Democratic ticket is said to be because he does not believe the Democratic candidate can be elected. In which respect Mr. Whitney's head is clearly horizontal.

Mr. Whitney asserts, despite the "gold bug" clamor, that international bimetallism will be a fact inside of five years. Mr. Whitney's proper place evidently is in the Republican party.

THE HYPNOTIZED REPORTER.

As I am supposed to be hypnotized perhaps things appear to me in a different light than they should. It is possible that I am looking under the surface, by the aid of X rays that are twisted. In any event there is much both above and beneath the surface that looks queer.

I have also been somewhat mystified by the agitation over coakery that has caused talk about the city, and astonished to find to what depths Scranton has descended. Maria Parloa, the celebrated cook who gave lectures here several years ago, was found in her parlor in Scranton, looking at the city through a telescope.

By the way, another matter occasionally arises to the surface in a way that makes one nervous. That is the talk of the germ enthusiast. This city, like others, is blessed with several very individual residents who delight in worrying timid residents with stories of microbes that threaten to destroy us.

Did you ever consider the peculiar style of architecture that has characterized Scranton's recent building boom? Do you know that for one decent, convenient modern building erected in the city a dozen balloon business shanties or ill-contrived dwelling houses are built? That where one substantial foundation has been laid a dozen dangerous structures have been erected upon almost no foundation at all.

Some years ago the experiment of erecting rows of small houses to be rented for a moderate price was tried. The expense of building four small houses was not much greater than the cost of two of the big barn-like structures.

HER FIRST SERIOUS CANDIDATE. From the Philadelphia Times. For the first time in the history of the Republican party the delegation from this state will present a candidate for president whose nomination is earnestly desired.

The delegation from Pennsylvania to the coming St. Louis convention will be very earnestly for Quay. Like all delegations there will be exceptions, but they will be rare. A few will prefer the nomination of some other candidate, but they are not likely to oppose the overwhelming sentiment of the party in the state that calls for giving Quay a fair chance for the nomination.

TOLD BY THE STARS. Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajaohua. The Astrologer. Astrologic cast: 2:18 a. m. for Wednesday, March 4, 1896. A child born on this day will be assured of the fact that March came in like the king of beasts with agitated whippers.

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