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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

Congressmen-at-large, GAILUSIA A. GROW, of Susquehanna, SAMUEL A. DAVENPORT, of Erie.

Attention is called to a letter on another page from Samuel L. Morgan, entitled "The American Plan."

It will be noticed that the Spanish minister, Senor Dupuy de Lome, has ceased to deny that gross cruelties and atrocities are taking place under Spanish direction in Cuba.

Let us examine some of the more recent testimony. In a letter to the Philadelphia Press, Rev. Albert Diaz, a Baptist minister who has recently come to this country from Cuba, says:

Under the date of May 2 James Creelman, the well-known correspondent, gives an account of the butchery by Spanish troops of the servants and other employes of Pedro Casanova, an American owning a plantation within a few miles of Havana.

It is charged in all the correspondence from Havana that Consul General Williams is worse than useless as a shield against the offering of indignities to Americans in Cuba.

The Rochester Post-Express regards as an obstacle to McKinley's election the fact that his name cannot be woven into campaign rhymes.

Redeem the Vice-Presidency. The practice in national conventions has been to treat the nomination for the vice presidency as a secondary consideration.

With reference to the general proposition that the physical condition of the American people is becoming each year less vigorous Mr. Knapp enters an elaborate disclaimer.

The other day Congressman Stone, of Pennsylvania, who is one of the practical jokers of the house, approached Mr. Mahany, of New York, who is an authority on Celtic orthography and orthoepy.

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strong qualities, which were unsuspected at the time of his nomination; in Logan, a dashing fighter but a man of poor executive ability; in Morton, a pleasant-mannered gentleman renowned chiefly for his charities; and lastly, in Whitelaw Reid, a deliberate trick of defeated ring politicians to embarrass the head of the ticket.

If the St. Louis convention shall, as now seems probable, nominate for president William McKinley of Ohio, it will do so in response to a public sentiment which shall by that time have swept every barrier before it and therefore left no necessity for trading with aspirants for the vice presidency.

The nomination of Mr. Reed for the vice presidency would revolutionize the obnoxious precedent which has lately regarded that office as the fit asylum for respectable mediocrity.

Such a man is Thomas B. Reed; and we honestly believe that he could, under these circumstances, do more for his country and more for his party as vice president than he could as president.

Observers at Washington say the probabilities of a formidable third party fall are diminishing. The people evidently are not going to waste much time on side shows when there is so much going on in the main tent.

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WASHINGTON JOKES. From the Post. A very remarkable thing happened yesterday. Senator Stewart spoke for fifteen minutes without mentioning "the crime of '72'."

The persistence with which Mr. Stewart harps upon "the crime of '72'" is a subject which will be discussed in the next issue of the "Tribune."

"I'll bet you mentions 'the crime of '72' within fifteen minutes," said one newspaper man to the other.

In the document room of the senate is a text for Senator Vest or for Senator Alton, probably Mr. Vest, for it needs his caustic tongue to do justice to the occasion.

The seventh part of the memoirs of the National Academy of Sciences has just made its appearance. It is an immense volume of nearly 500 pages, quarto size, and printed on the finest and heaviest white paper.

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Americans and the exception for Europeans to win. An instance in point may be cited in the recent Helene games at Athens. "These, and many similar facts that might be collected, show very conclusively," says Mr. Knapp, "that neither in size, strength, skill, endurance nor recuperative power is the American inferior to the European."

Another point: One of the afflictions which is strikingly indicative of nervous degeneracy is hysteria. Yet hysteria, while common in France and in no means uncommon in Germany, is comparatively rare in America.

With easy transportation and abundant food supply, few communities in this country, except remote and isolated regions, are reduced to the straits of the early Plymouth settlers, and we thus know nothing of the horrors of famine.

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was subject was developing, he found after the second dose that not only the unpleasant stomach symptoms had disappeared, but the "cold" was also relieved. This remedy is based upon the idea that there is an acid condition of the system developed which is sufficient to irritate the terminal endings of the nerves and mucous membrane, and to render them susceptible to impressions of cold by a derangement of the capillary circulation.

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From the New York Sun. We apprehend that Senator Gorman's reason for insisting that the number of new battleships provided for in the house appropriation bill should be reduced from four to two, arose from no hostility to the idea of a reasonable navy for the United States, but from the fact that the Federal government is not receiving sufficient revenue to warrant the expenditure.

A good child who is born on this day will warble no rhymes to McKinley. Regarding the breezes that wantonly play, "For the statesman is whiskered too thinly."

General Booth seems to have his hands full now looking after the salvation of his army. Adversity brings one consolation. When a man is already down he is in no danger of falling.

It is proper to take pride in ancestry, but remember that the world usually has nothing but contempt for the man of small calibre who attempts to travel on his grandfather's shape.

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