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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

Congressmen-at-Large. GALUSHA A. GROW, of Susquehanna. SAMUEL A. HAYENSPORT, of Erie.

The possibility that the Republican national convention may have to be postponed one month will be welcome news to the public.

The St. Louis Cyclone.

Of all the forms of disaster that befall mankind, the cyclone, next to the earthquake, is the most sudden, the most appalling and the most destructive.

In the shadow of the latest exhibition of this stupendous errant energy one finds it difficult to cling to conventional beliefs as to the immutability of natural law.

And yet there is nothing in the annals of the Mississippi basin which could by any excess of the imagination be magnified into a fit provocation for such a destructive doom.

It is instructive to recall that when Abraham Lincoln was first nominated for the presidency the news reports of the convention were all handled by one operator.

Mr. Harrity, while predicting that gold will win at Chicago, casts an anchor to the windward by remarking, immediately afterward: "But under any and all circumstances the party will hold together."

The Diplomatic View. If all that has been printed in the newspapers concerning Senator Quay's now famous pilgrimage to Canton, O., were pasted together into a single slip one column wide, it would make a ribbon of paper probably long enough to reach from New York to San Francisco.

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corrupt political practices belongs upon these upright electors who, by holding aloof from the party primary, open the door to vicious practices and invite the unpleasant consequences.

As a matter of fact, the man who buys a vote with money is probably just as guileless as the man who wins it by cajolery or by false promises.

But however this subject be viewed, there can be no dissent from the proposition that good citizens ought to cooperate within party lines for the improvement of the tone of politics.

Clarkson, Platt, et al., should give Senator Quay the benefit of the circumstance that self-preservation is the first law of nature.

Painless Dentistry.

If report be true, Dr. H. H. Schumann, a Chicago dentist, must hereafter be accounted one of the conspicuous benefactors of the human race.

Dr. Schumann's specific contains neither chloroform, ether, nitro-oxygen nor hypnotism. It does not put its patient into a trance.

Electricity ordinarily applied, shocks the human system. Like cocaine, it may kill on the instant. The patient who is subjected to the control of a voltage which would become the nerve and, at the same time, not affect the patient in the slightest degree.

Dr. Schumann made the solution public a month ago and solved the problem of the electric current and a Michigan battery, he demonstrated that any electrical surgery now practiced might be performed without the slightest pain.

Dr. Schumann placed a representative of the press in a chair in front of a battery. Selecting a particularly tender tooth of the patient he placed upon it the tip of the electrode.

Do not need to point out the importance of this discovery if the foregoing account of it shall be borne out by subsequent tests. There probably is no person among those before whose eyes these lines will pass who has not had frequent occasion to lament the iniquity of mankind which is responsible for the delusive promises, that dentists so readily make and break, of painless operations.

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McKinley received the proffer as an undignified, self-contained and broad-minded man would do under the same circumstances. The interview was entirely honorable on both sides, and it did not go beyond the bounds of honor on either.

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We dislike to believe that Speaker Reed is the victim of any such opinion concerning his relationship toward the Republican party as is expressed in his behalf by Senator Lodge.

The talk of a serious bolt among the Democrats this year is probably baseless. Men who at this late day have the poor judgment to remain Democrats can be depended upon to swallow whatever platform shall be placed before them at Chicago.

M'KINLEY'S STRENGTH ANALYZED.

"Penn." in Philadelphia Bulletin. If William McKinley shall be nominated at St. Louis unanimously, as is now coming with the odds of a hundred to one, it will be one of the very few examples of such a nomination in our political history.

The nomination of McKinley will be one of the most serious and important of the west. The great in the Republican party today has the same business and political sense and the same energy.

It is becoming more difficult, moreover, for syndicates of trained politicians to hold away from the party. In 1892 they had never succeeded in either party in forcing a candidate of their own upon it against the popular drift.

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mouth and abnormal weight today, even if he could satisfy all the promises and intentions that have been given out under his name.

With the exception of Blaine, McKinley is, undoubtedly, the strongest Republican candidate of the plain people that has sprung up since the war.

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