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The Tribune is the only Republican daily in Lackawanna County.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

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

That was a pleasing scene in Canton Saturday when the next president got down in the mud along with his comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The Climax, Tragedy.

Readers who have closely followed the daily accounts of the festivities connected with the czar's coronation at Moscow and whose inauguration is still filled with those of the surpassing magnificence and preparations grandeur of the imperial preparations will readily appreciate the vividness of the contrast afforded by the horrible nightmare of Saturday's sudden panic.

There is no line in the literature of Nihilism and no scene in pessimistic fiction of Tolstol which approximates to such a contrast. And note, if you please, the grim irony of the paragraph which reads: "The czar and czarina, when informed of the extent of the disaster, expressed profound sorrow and the czar ordered that 1,000 roubles be paid to each bereaved family."

Although its end was reached amid circumstances of pecuniary embarrassment and physical decline, the career of Kate Field, who died thirteen days ago in Hawaii, was notably brilliant and uncommonly well sustained.

Cleveland's Latest Veto.

That as a general proposition river and harbor bills usually are snug retreats of jobbery and profligacy does not alone justify presidential veto.

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an estimate of the value of governmental care. I believe no greater danger confronts us as a nation than the unhappy decadence among our people of genuine and trustworthy love and affection for our government as the embodiment of the highest and best aspirations of humanity and not as the giver of gifts, and because its mission is the enforcement of exact justice and equality and not the allowance of unfair favoritism.

The solemn and pompous deliverances of axioms that noody disputes mean, when translated into less formal language, that Grover Cleveland has accumulated a big grudge against congress, and takes this way of showing it to his contempt of it.

Inasmuch as Princeton is a university in fact, there is manifest appropriateness in her present move to become one in name.

Mr. Reed Once More.

Self respect should restrain the Republican party from any endeavor to coax Thomas B. Reed into an acceptance of the informally proffered vice-presidency. The honor can be his if he wants it. It will doubtless be tendered to him with practical unanimity unless he shall within the next two weeks forcibly put such a proffer beyond the range of possibilities.

But Mr. Reed himself must decide the character of his response. He can yield with deference to the voice of his countrymen or he can, by a more imperious course, lay himself open to the suspicion of being actuated by undue conceit.

It is well to recall, in this connection, that Mr. Reed's standing among the masses rests as yet upon a circumscribed foundation. However well the scope and sweep of his uncommon intellect may be known and admired by his familiars, it nevertheless is true that Mr. Reed, to the vast majority, typifies simply the one quality of parliamentary firmness and courage.

It is reported from Washington that President Cleveland has assured the senate committee on foreign affairs that the American citizens who were captured by Weyler on board the Comptroller will under no circumstances be killed by Spain.

For a New Pan-American Congress.

The attention of congress should certainly be directed before adjournment to a resolution, recently introduced by Representative Smith, of Michigan, and now before the house committee on foreign affairs, authorizing the president at his discretion to take steps toward the convocation of a congress of the nations of the three Americas with the object of uniting them in an agreement to settle all future disputes by arbitration.

It is declared to be not the intention of the advocates of this congress to bend it to the formation of an offensive Pan-American alliance, but "to knit in closer and more fraternal bonds the sisterhood of American republics, to cultivate closer business connections, to provide against interminable warfare between the American states, and perhaps to obviate all danger of interruption of the peace of the American nations from European interference by some dignified and sufficient enunciation of an American doctrine, indicating a purpose to secure by combination, if necessary, the adjustment of purely American questions by American nations."

One thing is certain. If there is any class of people who for their own protection and comfort need arbitration, it is the inhabitants of Latin-America.

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count of the ceremonies at Moscow we should have felt that all the ethics of the case had been trampled under a brutal and ruthless hoof."

If Mr. Cleveland will read the return from the Democratic primaries in Kentucky, the Democrat had to fight like mad to save an average of one county in ten.

The New York Sun pronounces the Presbyterian church "a church without a faith." The Sun loses the spirit in the letter. It matters comparatively little how the creed reads, if the fruits be good.

In reply to those who deprecate the outbreak of hostilities against Mr. Platt it can be said that Republican success next fall will not depend on New York state.

And now Edison is trying to develop a cheap and superior commercial light out of the X ray. Between him and Tesla, the public is well kept guessing.

It is well to remember that while Reed for vice-president would be plenty, there are, in an emergency, plenty of others.

HOW TO HAVE GOOD SCHOOLS.

Politics is an evil. Political appointments in church and state are evils. Teachers with poor equipment do poor work. Lack of preparation in teachers prevents progress.

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THE ONE SURE CURE.

From the Wilkes-Barre Record. If the reputable citizens attended the primaries, the political pirates who are always in a mischief would be powerless to carry out their evil designs.

CHINA'S GREATEST SON.

From the Times-Herald. Power undreamed of by Bismarck and Gladstone has not existed in Hong Kong, and humiliated and degraded by either of the Bonapartes has not diminished him.

AN ACT OF PRUDENCE.

From the Philadelphia Press. The open car is a splendid institution for robust constitutions. Many men and women find them fairly endurable even in chilly, damp days.

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But there has been little written concerning the effect of this noiseless messenger of health upon the social and domestic economies of life.

TOLD BY THE STARS. Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajaxchus, The Tribune Astrologer.

A child born on this day will note that in spite of unfavorable conditions the Scranton ball tossers to a certain extent "squared themselves" on Saturday.

A bicycle ordinance that would create another office for Mayor Bailey to "distribute" may be classed among the things that are cruel.

Do not think. The fellows who have the best time always allow others to do the worrying.



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