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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

State Treasurer—J. S. BEACON, of Washington. Auditor General—LEVI G. McCauley, of Chester. Election day, November 8.

Resolved, That the platform adopted at the National convention of Democracy in 1896 be endorsed fully and without reserve.

The State Convention's Work.

The work of the Republican state convention will satisfy all those members of the party who desire to be satisfied and give dissatisfaction only to those who seek a pretext to embarrass the party.

The platform, while it may not please those who wanted verbal fireworks, will generally be recognized as a fair expression of party sentiment.

There is every probability that Scranton's public school buildings will not contain the throng of children who will demand admission next month.

Overlegislation.

Quite timely and instructive was the annual address yesterday delivered before the American Bar association by Governor Griggs, of New Jersey.

The process of turning a mental conception into a law is so simple and easy in the ordinary state legislature that laws are being enacted with a rapidity that is almost alarming.

The governor of New Jersey deprecates the fact that while every other department of business, of trade, of art, of commerce has its skilled and experienced men, there is no class of skilled legislators.

Unnecessary Sympathy.

The young man, William Rooney, who killed Alphonse Picard and nearly succeeded in taking the life of Miss Selheim, to whom Picard was engaged, is receiving much sympathy in the City of Brotherly Love and elsewhere.

As to remedies, the speaker takes no stock in propositions involving essential changes in our parliamentary system, and is especially opposed to the reference of general laws to a popular vote of acceptance or rejection.

lected and responsible representatives." We do not, he thinks, want the system changed; it is "only necessary that our legislative bodies shall be controlled, restrained and regulated by a proper sense of the solemnity and responsibility that pertain to the power they exercise; that they shall learn to respect the wisdom of conservatism, to value stability more than experiment."

Biennial sessions, "more legislators with moral and legal backbone, freer public discussion of measures in their incipency and a larger co-operation by representative lawyers in the drafting of bills are advanced as feasible checks upon objectionable legislation; and in conclusion the speaker offers these pertinent and specific hints to men called upon to make laws:

Makes sure that the old law is really deficient. Be careful that the remedy be not worse than the disease. Avoid experiments in law-making, especially if recommended by men or parties who are void of knowledge or wanting in respect for established customs.

Do not go on the idea that the world is out of joint, and you were born to set it right. Observe accuracy in the use of language, and avoid the use of ambiguous expressions.

The address is a valuable contribution to an important subject. Those who labor under the hallucination that the Granger is dead in this state may be surprised to learn that ten thousand people were present at the Grangers' picnic at Carlisle on Thursday.

Worthy to Look Upon.

An example of that fine enthusiasm in labor which, in whatever field of human toil it is manifested, always adds to the sum of human advantage is afforded in the case of General Duffield, the present superintendent of United States coast survey.

Patrons are cordially invited to call and witness the printing of the edition of the "Bug" on our new Washington hand press. The patent hanging roller is a labor-saving device of great value to the kid who links the form. All readers interested in machinery should see it work.

Selected Editorials.

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The Present Scope of Government.

From a Paper Read Yesterday at Cleveland, by Eugene Wambaugh, of Cambridge, Mass., Before the American Bar Association. To get an every day basis for discussing the scope of government, let us assume that the state is a corporation.

It is well enough to appeal to Spain not to be so ferocious in Cuba, but an appeal may sometimes be best emphasized with a club.

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The fact that an Italian prince has succeeded in scaling Mt. St. Elias when Americans have failed, is a proof that the sunny land that gave to history the discoverer of a new world and that has produced the supreme creations of art, is not yet exhausted.

The Illinois orderly who denied President McKinley admission to the Grand Army of the Republic encampment at Buffalo yesterday, because the president came in a carriage, doubtless imagined that he was doing a heroic act

after the manner of the sentry of tradition, who refused to allow the general to pass without the countersign. As Mr. McKinley had come to visit the camp in response to a special invitation, the refusal on part of the orderly to let his carriage pass the lines was a gross insult.

Two enterprising Elmira men have been disappointed in their ambition to realize fame and fortune. They had discovered a recipe for making splendid whiskey out of several very strange things, in fact not from familiar spirits in any sense.

There may be times when strikers labor at a heavy disadvantage, but for a real safe, sure thing it would seem that the occasion when a hotel proprietor is expected to furnish breakfast to the president of the United States and Mark Hanna, offer peculiar inducement to a striking corps of table waiters.

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THE DIVINE JUDGMENT.

From the Springfield Republican. The problem of negro ravishment of white women and lynch law proves too much for the Charleston News and Courier. It has carefully considered the question and kindly recommends a public scandal of the brutal mob punishments meted out to rapists, but it can make no suggestion of a remedy.

This feeling of hopelessness pervades the south, and naturally grows out of the immemorial attitude maintained by the whites toward the blacks.

One cannot listen to such cries of despair, however, without thinking of that wonderful impulsive passage in Lincoln's second inaugural address: "Fondly do we hope, fervently do we pray that this mighty scourge of war may speedily pass away."

When served in a fine Dinner Set, and a good dinner should be treated with enough respect to be served in nothing else.

an interest, he finds that for female employes chairs must be provided, that children must not be employed in certain kinds of work, that dangerous machinery must be fenced, that fire escapes must be furnished, and probably that the goods produced or sold must be marked or packed in a certain way or must reach a certain standard.

Leaving his store or his factory, this average man deposits money in a bank, which is carefully inspected by public officials, and which is controlled by the public to refrain from certain modes of investment and also to publish periodical statements of its condition.

In the result hereof? Undoubtedly there are defects; but, looking at the question in a larger way, it seems clear that the growth of governmental functions has been wise and necessary.

As to the probabilities for the future, what can we say? Simply that what has happened heretofore is likely to continue to happen. There is no reason to expect that any government will begin to interfere unwarrantably with individual liberty, or to undertake more than it can successfully perform.

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