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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET. State Treasurer—J. S. BEACON, of Westmoreland. 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.

Beware of Speculation. It will, as the Chicago Record points out, be most unfortunate for the country if the too rapid return of prosperity shall bring with it an era of speculation, which in time must be followed inevitably by another period of panic and distress.

Hebrew Colonization. It is not pleasant to record that the plan of colonization of Slavic Jews in Southern New Jersey has not been the success for which Baron de Hirsch, Baron Rothschild, and other philanthropic Jews had held exalted hopes.

Going Through the Civil Service Mill. From the New Orleans Times-Democrat. Do you want a government office? Now is the time to apply.

Naval Needs. Mr. Cleveland's secretary of the navy, Hon. Hilary A. Herbert, who by the way is one of the best informed authorities on naval subjects in this country, contributes to the September Forum a strong plea for naval enlargement.

THE ONE BLOT. From the Illustrated American. That it has so long turned a deaf ear to the despairing cry of Cuba is the one blot upon the American name.

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Hawaii into shreds. Mr. Herbert's conclusion is: "If we annex Hawaii, we must add largely to our Pacific fleet. We cannot otherwise defend this outpost, 2,000 miles from our present boundaries."

Good news is brought from Cuba by the correspondent, Mr. Bryson, whom Weyler lately expelled. He says the Cubans are now stronger and the Spaniards weaker than ever before.

Senator Wellington has received a severe thump in the loss of the Republican state executive committee in Maryland; but it will take more than one strong blow to put him out of the field.

It is announced that Walter Wellman contemplates another attempt to find the North Pole. Mr. Wellman will be more likely to convert a first-rate newspaper man into a third-rate explorer than to find either the Pole or anything else worth finding.

Mr. Dana's advice to young newspaper men is embodied in the epigram: "Tell the truth and shame the devil." It is pretty good advice for all sorts and conditions of men.

THE KLONDIKE GOLD BUG. Editorials and News. Joaquin Miller isn't here at all. He is over at Juneau living on the fat of the land.

The "Bug" has a rival in the Klondike field of journalism. The new paper has been started solely for the purpose of blackmailing honest citizens of this vicinity.

Mr. Slatter, of the pavilion, has fulfilled the "Bug's" predictions regarding the wretched entertainments at his so-called theater, Mlle. De Ville, the so-called French "danseuse," is about the biggest fake of the season.

The Philadelphia Record narrates an incident showing how little things often count in trade. Some time ago the Baldwin Locomotive works were shipping engines to a South American country where the ties are made of mahogany, and where the most beautiful hard woods are found in such abundance that they are used for fuel.

It is now definitely established that the recent interview in the New York World with Secretary Sherman, in which the latter was quoted as making several indiscreet and undiplomatic remarks reflecting on Spain, England and Japan, was in essential features a deliberate falsehood.

The general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad company is on record with the assertion that that company during the years 1895 and 1896, on its lines west of Pittsburg, made no profit whatever on its passenger business and had difficulty, indeed, in coming out even.

A Methodist newspaper has ascertained that the average salary of preachers of that denomination in the south is only \$473.35 per year.—Washington Post.

The fact that bright men who in other vocations could if they chose earn five to ten times that income deliberately embrace the mission of the ministry and accept uncomplainingly its undeniable hardships is proof that there is a good deal more nobility of character and usefulness of inspiration in this old world than many critics give it credit for.

Mrs. Smith, a Boston reformer, in a memorial petitioning the public not

to elect bachelors to office, says there are 47,000 girls of marriageable age in Massachusetts alone who cannot find husbands. But on the other hand there are western states who cannot find wives for their bachelors.

Having decided upon the nature of the examination you desire to take, you must immediately state your selection to the Civil Service commission, and at the same time write to them for an application blank.

You must not labor under the delusion that the Civil Service commission can give you an appointment. It cannot appoint. It simply recommends.

Mayor Bailey and the members of the city council have received invitations to attend the national convention of mayors and councilmen to be held at Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 28 to Oct. 1.

It will be observed that the objects of the convention were designed with a view to securing a general discussion of all questions pertaining to municipal administration by those who have had the most practical experience in the office.

The local committees at Columbus are making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of visitors, and the general committee is desirous of having every city of any importance in the United States send its mayor and as large a delegation as possible from its council to the convention.

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