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THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- State Treasurer—J. S. BEACON, of Westmoreland. Auditor General—LEVI G. M'CAULEY, of Chester.

No one believes that George M. Watson had either the brains or the nerve to originate his recent cowardly attack on John R. Jones.

Stand to the Guns.

It is the history of politics that the Republican party has most to fear from its own overconfidence. One year ago it achieved a splendid victory in county, state and nation.

cluding machinery, may be purchased in Los Angeles as cheap as, or cheaper than, in any other mining section of the United States.

In view of the intelligence now being received from the Canadian Klondike region of the beginning of a predicted winter of intense discontent among the rich seekers after fortunes who permitted themselves to be allured to that bleak area where absolutely no provision has yet been made for the support of a large immigration, it seems a pity that the gold-hunting mania so far as Americans are concerned does not first exhaust the mineral possibilities of our own land before impelling a perfunctory and for the greater part a vain exodus to foreign parts.

There are some things even in politics which are inexorable. Bolting because of bludge is one of them. It makes honest partisans tired.

For Jury Commissioner.

The impression which exists that this is an office of secondary importance may be true so far as its pecuniary value is concerned; but from another standpoint it is of the highest importance.

Do the citizens of Lackawanna yearn to establish a Hall-Johnson free-silver dynasty? If so, let them pitch in and elect Schadt and Horn.

A Supreme Struggle.

We are surprised to see such journals as the Chicago Times-Herald and the Philadelphia Press engaged either in openly encouraging the attack which Seth Low and his band of Mugwump guerrillas are making in New York city on the Republican party or else by neutrally depriving that party of the active support which it has reason to expect from these champions of the national administration.

The facts with reference to the New York situation are gradually becoming clear. It is now known to every well-informed student of current politics that Mr. Low is himself wholly to blame for the conditions which led to the nomination of General Tracy in place of a Republican endorsement of his own candidacy.

It is time for Republicans here and elsewhere to realize the situation and make aggressive preparation for it.

An American Klondike.

A recent issue of the Los Angeles Times contains an exposition of the mining industry and prospects in the territory tributary to that charming California city which is calculated to give Americans of every locality a new sense of pride in the magnificent natural resources of their own country.

"Within the limits of this country there is mining territory that would attract millions of capital were it located in some out-of-the-way section, and advertised in an attractive manner. Near Astoria fifty miles north of Los Angeles, there is a gold mine in the Red River, which, at a depth of 700 feet, holds out promise of becoming a veritable bonanza.

"There are," it adds, "very few mining sections in the world which offer such facilities for the profitable working of mines as does Southern California. The mild climate permits of work being conducted in the open air all the year round, a marked contrast to the condition of affairs which prevails in the latest El Dorado in Alaska. Supplies of all descriptions, in-

Cuban refugee should reach American soil and Spain prefer a demand for her surrender. Well, she has reached American soil, and Spain hasn't said a word. Nor is Spain likely to. Don't suppose that Spanish diplomacy has no sense.

If it shall prove true that the New York Journal was the active instrument in effecting the dramatic escape of Senorita Cisneros the achievement will add more to its prestige and to the prestige of American journalism than any other feat of modern times.

Does the Scranton Times think it is an insult to Irishmen to inform them of the cold-blooded manner in which Schadt, Horn and the Democrats in the Democratic camp are going to sacrifice the Irish candidates on the Bryan ticket? Isn't the insult on the Times' part in serving as the organ of such a purpose?

Secretary Sherman's assurance to Salisbury that he is "surprised" at the latter's discourtesy concerning the seal conference is probably a figure of speech. Nothing in British conduct in this matter could truthfully be called surprising.

Blanco's advertised "vigorous measures in Cuba" will probably take the form of a frantic search for a passable pretext for letting Cuba go.

About the only use Schadt and his crowd have for the Irish-Americans of the county is on election day. Other times they are not in it.

TOLD BY THE STARS.

Daily Horoscope Drawn by Alajachs, The Tribune Astrologer. Astrological Chart: 2.59 a. m., for Thursday, October 14, 1897.

A child born on this day will notice that it is the evident sincerity of many men that makes their acts appear so foolish. If Evangelina Cisneros resembles the alleged portraits that have appeared in some of our esteemed contemporaries, she should never be allowed to escape. Our Democratic friends in certain quarters evince a disposition to "get together" after the manner of two felices on a clothes-line.

Alajachs' Advice.

Do not be frightened at the men who wish to let on election. Planetary influence generally prompts a certain class to part with money at election time.

Urgently Wanted:

A New Uncle Sam

Junius H. Brown, in Times-Herald.

During the last few months the caricature of Uncle Sam has grown particularly familiar to our eyes. The origin of the caricature is not known; but the oldest man living can hardly remember when it was not substantially what it is today.

The attire of Uncle Sam is wholly anomalous, unrecognizable in any quarter of civilization or barbarism. No human creature has ever worn such extraordinary clothes in a single suit—a bell-crowned hat, a long, flowing coat, an eccentric waistcoat much abbreviated, a profusely ruffled shirt, shrunken trousers, with very long straps, fastened under old-fashioned Wellington boots of antique pattern. The shirt collar is razor-bladed in shape, coming up to the ears, and above an enormous, widely distended necktie of gorgeous colors.

The physical and mental Uncle Sam is as nothing compared with his linguistic part, which is particularly offensive to every intelligent, educated American in the land. What a strange gibberish is put into his mouth! It is supposed to be three times as comprehensible by those capable of understanding and speaking the English tongue.

That Hino is an atrocious libel on Americans is hardly to be denied. The rustic never speaks as Uncle Sam is presumed to speak. We as a people use better English on the whole, than is used in any English-speaking community in the world. In England, as is well known, many of the inhabitants of one county cannot understand the inhabitants of an adjoining county.

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Of all the goose food that has been evolved in American Journalism since the rebellion in Cuba began, surely the silliest is the apprehension which seized upon certain able editors so soon as it became known that Senorita Cisneros had been rescued from jail in Havana under American auspices and was being brought to this country.

bound closely together by a common, intelligible English speech. In Great Britain the conditions are just the opposite.

We ourselves put ourselves forward in the guise of Uncle Sam, or Brother Jonathan, at times when we are acting as orators or continentalists so put us forward once. The things one says of oneself are naturally believed. What wonder is it then that in a large part of the civilized world we are thought to be little better than savages, having no recognizable tongue, therefore not standards accepted by the enlightened classes of the globe?

INDEPENDENT POLITICS.

All admit that party organization is essential in a popular government, and that the majority must rule. It is idle to talk of independent action in politics save in exceptional cases. It is true that corrupt and designing men are active in all parties, but the masses are honest and well meaning. If they will take an interest in political reform their duty as citizens, and not that of party partisans, can easily be thwarted.

Just now there is a great cry raised in certain quarters that some of the defeated aspirants for office in this county have cheated on their rights, and put up a nomination a ticket that is not the choice of the masses of the party.

From the Carbondale Leader. All admit that party organization is essential in a popular government, and that the majority must rule.

No Republican voter can justify himself in refusing to support the regular ticket of his party unless he is satisfied that there has been wrong doing on the part of those who, under the rules of the party, have it in the field.

WORTHY OF SUPPORT.

No man is more worthy of the consideration of Hyde Park people than W. S. Langstaff, the Republican candidate for county treasurer. Mr. Langstaff was born on this side of the river and has always lived here. He began his life work as a state picker at the Hampton mine, was afterward a driver in that shaft and ever since has been employed in it or about it.

SETH LOW TO BLAME.

The present situation in New York city is decidedly discouraging to the non-partisan theory. And for the discouragement the leading advocates and organs of non-partisanship—a large number of discreet managers of the Citizens' union movement, who firmly believe, have made a most serious mistake in their policy of forces opposed to Tammany in sufficient numbers to have carried the election. But, reckless of the fact that the public has been misled from a combination must come from the Republican party, the organs of the Low movement deliberately proceeded to force the leading Republicans into antagonistic but self-defensive action.

WEYLER, FAREWELL.

Weyler's career in Cuba has been one of butchery, cowardice, rapine, venality, misery and failure. It has been a career of disgrace and dishonor. It has outraged Cuba without gaining any advantage for Spain. Back to Spain let the mislabeled ex-Gen. Weyler go. From the men and women of which he has made a success! Back to the country tens of thousands of whose sons he has driven to death.

THE REASON FOR TREASON.

Those who say that Mr. Fryor has had some of the proverbially forgotten that Schadt, the present county treasurer, is his opponent. We venture to say that Mr. Schadt made more last year out of his office than Fryor did in three years from his. That's not much of a reason for Republicans to help turn over so important an office as that to help along Democratic success in the future.

REPUBLICANISM'S FRUITS.

Republican national success and the enactment of the Dingley tariff law have inspired the country with confidence and the industrial and business worlds are beginning to feel prospect a welcome touch. Thousands of persons are employed today who were idle a few months ago and from every quarter comes the assurance that a new era, a Republican era, is dawning and that the impoverishing Democratic times will soon be no more.

"UP-TO-DATE" JOURNALISM.

Heaven only knows what sort of a staff the Journal of the future will have to be equipped with to make it a success. The modern newspaper, or a few of them, have a staff of spies, a staff of detectives, a staff of experts, a staff of roscopists, a staff of charity dispensers, a staff of investigators, and a large staff of up-to-date boys.

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