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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

Legislative. First District—JOHN R. FARR.

It will be observed that The Tribune's daily correspondence from camp is fulfilling the predictions we made for it.

The European View.

In the May number of the Cosmopolis M. Francois de Pressense, a French journalist of acuteness and renown, considers our war with Spain from a standpoint that should interest us.

This war appears to M. de Pressense as "one of those explosions of sympathy so dear to the Christianity of today," in which "interest is subtly wedged to the most disinterested idealism."

M. de Pressense cordially praises the wise, patient and well-poised attitude of President McKinley, recognizes our military and naval superiority, scouts the idea of effective intervention unless at our invitation, and says as to the proper course of France: "I understand, and even share in, a certain instinctive sympathy with Spain; but my reason and my conscience warn me not to range myself like a fool under the flag of a nation that has lost its colonial patrimony, and which lives rather on the glorious recollections of a glorious past than on the actualities of a wretched present."

Nevertheless this foreign critic cannot resist the opportunity to throw one stone at us. Grave accusations as to the origin and sustenance of the Cuban war of independence can, he thinks, be brought against the United States. Creoles have neither the vigor nor the money to carry on so arduous a struggle unassisted.

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A Career for Women.

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through preparation it is hoped to educate these children into a love for "God and Home and Native Land." Scranton should not be behind other cities of its size in the educational advantages it affords.

The Daughters of the Revolution at Cleveland at a meeting the other day resolved to postpone a contemplated boycott on French millinery. They have made this decision fearing that a boycott on Parisian bonnets might cause new complications and embarrass the government.

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The United States needs Porto Rico in her future business. Ditto Hawaii.

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The landing places of the battleship Oregon at Florida must have been "Jupiter Fluvius," of course.

"The Curse of Gold."

The woes of the group of actors who attempted under contract with a free silver syndicate to extol "The Curse of Gold" in Western towns has recently been attracting considerable attention in histrionic and political circles.

It is this incident prophetic of the doom of the silver movement?

If it be true that the Cuban insurgent army is smaller than represented, the greater should be its glory for the resistance it has maintained.

Those who scout the capability of the Cubans for self-government forget that even Americans after more than a century of study, haven't learned the lesson any too well.

And now a circulation war has broken out in Wilkes-Barre. We feared the Scranton scrap would prove infectious.

What would it profit Senator Quay if he should gain a governor and lose his own seat in the senate?

The Suggestion of Another Alliance

Frank Lee in the Times-Herald. EVEN more formidable than the much-discussed Anglo-American alliance would be one between the United States and Russia.

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It is forced to import no inconsiderable portion of its food supply.

REMEMBER! From the Philadelphia Bulletin. The first nomination of James A. Beaver for governor was made in the face of a strong protest against placing on the ticket a slated candidate.

There has never been in the history of the Republican party in Pennsylvania an opposition among the people in the course of a nominating canvass so earnest and so deep-seated as that which the Republican leaders are witnessing today all over the state against the nomination of Colonel Stone.

The delegates to the state convention are all presumably in favor of the maintenance and success of the Republican party as their first consideration.

It should be remembered that the threatened opposition this year does not come from chronic kickers, but that it represents an active discontent in the whole rank and file of the party.

Let us have next week not a Stone convention nor a Quay convention, but a Republican convention. Let us have a convention which will study how to avoid and not to invite disaster.

THE WAR AS AN EDUCATOR. New Orleans Times-Democrat. Every process of our national thought and action has been marvellously quickened, just as the Roman intellect was fired, when Rome was expanded from a municipality into an empire.

SCRANTON'S DEBT OF HONOR. From the Wilkes-Barre Record. The people of Scranton are raising a large fund for the relief of the families of those who are serving the country in the army.

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