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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

Legislative.

First District—JOHN R. FARR. Fourth District—JOHN F. REYNOLDS.

From present appearances it looks like John W. Wainwright will be fully resigned to meet his opponent at Harrisburg tomorrow.

The State Convention.

It is the wish and hope of the best Republicans of Pennsylvania that the state convention at Harrisburg tomorrow will place in nomination for governor a man sufficiently free from factional entanglements and sufficiently strong in personal character and in the elements which give honest popularity to avert any possibility of an independent movement and to pull the party's utmost strength.

The Republicans of Lackawanna county offer for the consideration of the convention a candidate whom they believe to embody these requirements in the person of William Connell.

If the convention is wise it will nominate Mr. Connell or some one like him who will cement rather than separate the party strength.

A soldier at Tampa lately wrote to a library committee for a pocket bible, saying that, although he was not superstitious, he believed a man could fight better after reading the bible and was sure he could sleep better with one under his pillow.

That Reported Battle.

Inasmuch as the report that Schley had forced an entrance into Santiago harbor and engaged the Spanish fleet comes from Spanish sources and admits that the Americans gained an advantage, the only reason to doubt its correctness is that it may be a ruse to delay the movement of troops toward Santiago.

At the time this is written no confirmation of the report had been received and the naval authorities at Washington were inclined to discredit it; yet the fact that they have been reported as expecting Schley to do something of the sort tends to intensify the public's anxiety for authentic news.

Schley is not the man to miss a chance for writing his name alongside Dewey's.

St. Clair McKelway, of the Brooklyn Eagle, has been elected an honorary member of the Montauk club of Brooklyn, a distinction heretofore reserved for eminent men not residents of that city.

which result in delay of executive conduct of war, and was a well deserved recognition of a most patriotic sentiment.

An overwhelming majority of well-informed Americans urge the immediate annexation of the Hawaiian islands as a supreme military necessity.

Watterson's Patriotic Address.

The address at Lexington last week by Colonel Henry Watterson to the volunteer troops of Kentucky is described as the most eloquent effort of this brilliant speaker's career.

"You are about to make history. It may prove that this will not be history merely repeating itself. For the first time since the crusades war has been levied for no cause of a purely material kind, and with no selfish purpose, I scarcely like the epithet, 'Remember the Maine.' It seems to me too revengeful to be quite worthy.

"This barbarism shall proceed no farther." What power except the United States was to do this? Cuba is our next door neighbor. Time out of mind these atrocities have been perpetrated before our eyes.

"You are going to fight a battle waged by man for man. You are going, therefore, in the name of that Christ who died for men. You are going to fight a battle for the glory of God and your native land.

"I believe in this war. I believe in it with all my mind and with all my soul. If ever there was a justified war it is this. Though it should rob me of lives that are dearer to me than my own life, I shall believe it conceived in a holy spirit, sanctified by heaven and directed toward the advancement and enlargement of the benign civilization.

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"In the nature of the case but few of you can hope to attain to great commands or to acquire exceptional distinction. In the end most of you must lay aside your uniforms and resume the habitations of civil life.

"The truth is, as we explained particularly last week, appointments to command in the field have been made with wise and careful regard to military necessities demonstrated by your service, and those criticized so maliciously have been almost exclusively staff places.

"Whatever may be said in the papers, it can be taken as an assured fact that the Cadix fleet will remain at Cadix.

Clara Barton is disposed to foster Anglo-American alliance by patriotic example. On either side of the Red Cross flag at her headquarters wave the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack.

cent; her business, as she says, is connected with England, and she feels that the pronounced feeling of kindness evinced in Great Britain toward the United States is a matter of congratulation to all Americans.

Nearing the Finish of the War.

Safeguarded as the detailed plans of the war department widely are, enough is now known as to its general purpose to warrant the assertion that from this time forward until the negotiations for peace begin, the campaign against Spain will be waged with the whole energy of the government and not pause for an instant in needless delay.

"By working every arm of the government day and night and by spending money like Monte Cristo with the usual emergency extravagance, we have succeeded at the expiration of six weeks in starting toward Cuba a force one-half the size of the army stationed there by General Spain.

"The advance 'paper' of the state convention has been rather modest this year. We are getting used to sunshine again. Navy and anti-navy will probably be the issue of coming presidential and congressional campaigns.

"At least one Stone will be thrown at the state convention at Harrisburg tomorrow. **Alcibiades' Advice.** People that live in glass houses should keep their windows clean.

war great numbers of young men of similar antecedents were appointed to the staff, and generally they performed their duties with admirable skill and assiduity. As the staff in time of war is likely to be exposed to special dangers, those young men cannot be accused of any disposition to escape from the perils of the military service.

"The eagerness of such young men to respond to the call to arms is one of the most hopeful indications of this time. It shows that there is no degeneracy in the American race, and that the long inheritance of peace has not weakened the energy of our youth.

TOLD BY THE STARS.

Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajaechus The Tribune Astrologer.

Astrological Cast: 4:05 a. m. for Wednesday, June 1, 1898.

A child born on this day will notice that the summer girl whose young man is at the front takes more pleasure in her loneliness than the one with admirers on the spot.

Bas fishermen can legally pull a cork today.

AS TO AREA AND POPULATION.

From the Philadelphia Press.

It is early to speculate what effect the war will have on the area and population of the United States. No territory has as yet been annexed, and while the Spanish empire appears to be permanently broken in the Philippine Islands, and Cuba is virtually under American control, and Porto Rico is at the mercy of the American fleet, no one of them is acknowledged as under the jurisdiction of the American government.

But admitting that all these islands will become parts of the United States as a result of the war with Spain it will cause a sensible increase in the area of this country's possession, and in the same proportion.

Table with 3 columns: Area square miles, Population, and Prospective additions. Lists data for Philippine Islands, Cuba, Hawaiian Islands, Porto Rico, and Totals.

"This would not be a very large addition to the area of this country, but it would add almost one-seventh to its present population. The present area of the United States, including Alaska, is computed at 3,628,135 square miles and the population in 1897, according to the last Statistical Abstract, was 72,897,993.

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The natural increase of two years would add over 1,000,000 in population and the census of 1900 would find the United States and its possessions covering nearly 4,000,000 square miles of the richest and most productive part of the earth's surface and inhabited by 80,000,000 of people.

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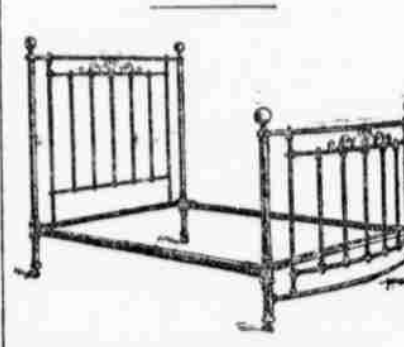
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