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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

State. Governor—WILLIAM A. STONE. Lieutenant Governor—J. P. S. GOBIN. Secretary of Internal Affairs—JAMES W. LAYTON.

Judge of Superior Court—W. W. PORTER. Congressmen—at Large—SAMUEL A. BAYNEPORT, GALUSHA A. GROW.

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

The rapid fire campaign orators will soon be in position for service.

The Nominee for Governor.

In another place will be found an interesting biographical sketch of the gentleman yesterday nominated at Harrisburg for the office of governor of the commonwealth.

There is one thing certain, England would never allow France to acquire the islands by concession or purchase without drawing the sword.

Before entering the ranks of the army of most noble farmers, young Stone had attended school but irregularly.

It is needless to say that clients did not flock to the young lawyer, and it required close management and philosophy to keep the future congressman in food, clothes and good spirits.

Omaha Exposition. The Trans-Mississippi exposition, which is now open to the public, is evidently destined to a most successful season.

France and Spain. That the general situation in Europe is grave, graver than it has been at any time since the Germans crossed the Rhine and laid France under the iron heel of Prince Bismarck, is admitted by diplomats and publicists.

The change of European opinion toward the United States will doubtless do much in the way of bringing Spain to her senses.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Philadelphia Press, in its convention report of yesterday, says Mr. Connell threw his delegates to Stone.

"Butch" Weyler will probably charter the "Gusler" when he invades the United States.

Colony Stone's services have by no means been confined to his own country.

THE NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR

Busy Career of Colonel William A. Stone, of Allegheny.

HIS LIFE AS A SOLDIER, STATESMAN AND CIVILIAN—A PRIVATE IN THE UNION ARMY AT THE AGE OF SEVENTEEN—AS TEACHER AND LAWYER—HIS CAREER IN CONGRESS.

Pittsburg, June 2.—William A. Stone is a self-made man. His father, Israel Stone, was a small farmer in Delmar township, Tioga county, and here the future governor was born, on April 18, 1846.

But parental discipline could not restrain the boy's patriotic desire to fight for his country. In the following February, not having reached his 18th year, he again enlisted, this time going as a private in Company A, One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Pennsylvania volunteers.

REAL SERVICE. In response to the call for volunteers to man the defenses of Washington against the expected attack of Breckinridge and Early, young Stone quit the hospital and then saw his first real service.

TEACHER AND LAWYER. In 1866 he went to the Mansfield State Normal school, graduating from that institution in 1868.

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stittency. They have been national in their scope. One of his notable achievements in congress was during his second term. The bill providing for a government appropriation for the World's Fair at Chicago came up for action.

IMMIGRATION. As a member of the Judiciary committee of the Fifty-third congress he gave the friends of restricted immigration much encouragement by securing the passage of his bill through the committee to report it, he had it referred to his own committee by consent of the house, obtained a favorable report on it, and had it on the calendar before the enemies of the measure were aware of his purpose.

FRIEND OF REED. The standing and position of the members of congress are shown by the committees. The committee on appropriations is the second. In the organization of the Fifty-fourth congress Speaker Reed did a very unusual thing.

PRIVATE LIFE. His private character is unquestioned. He delights in the quiet of his family, and spends his evenings with his wife and children.

THE MEN BEHIND THE GUNS. A cheer and salute for the Admiral and here's to the Captain both. And now for the Commodore's debt when the decks of might are told!

Oh, light and merry of heart are they when they swing into port once more. When, with more than enough of the "green-backed stuff," they start for their leave-a-shore!

Are a tender bit, with salt on it, for some fierce "matache" to cut—Some warrior bold, with straps of gold, who langes and who whips and stings. The modest worth of the sailor boys—the lads who serve the guns.

But say not a word till the shot is heard that tells the light is on. Till the long deep roar grows more and more from the the ships of "Yank" and "Don."

Oh, well they know how the cyclones blow that they loose from their cloud of death. And they know is heard the thunder word their fierce ten-inch salt!

And the sea grows red with the blood of the slain, and the sea has gone below or turns his prow and runs. Shall the voice of peace bring sweet release to the men behind the guns?—John K. Rooney, in the New York Sun.

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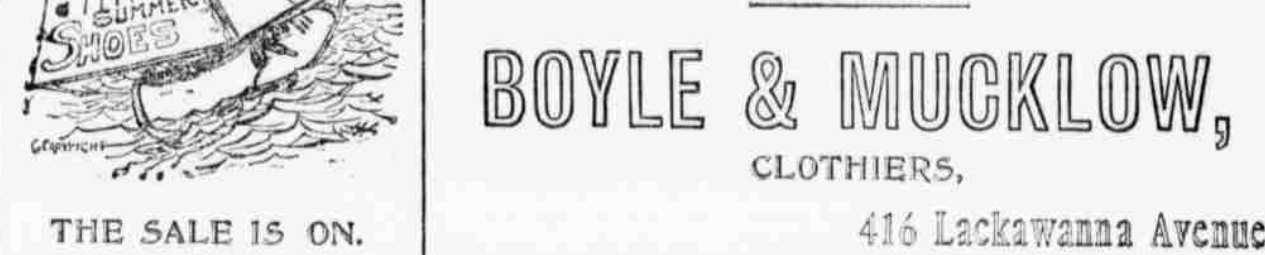
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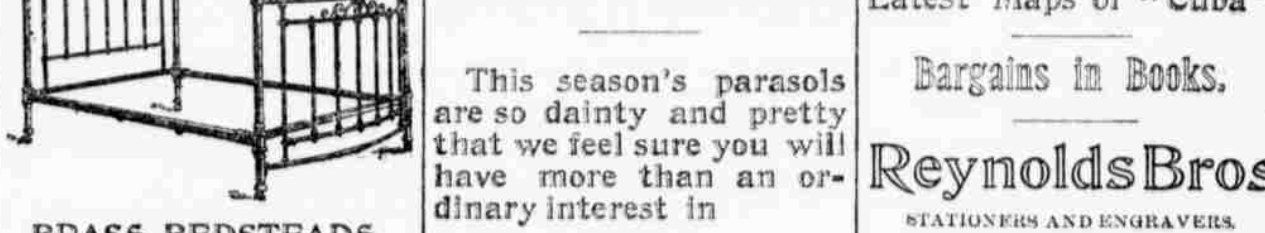


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