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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

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SENATE.

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COLONEL STONE'S PLATFORM.

It will be my purpose when elected to conduct myself as to win the respect and good will of those who have opposed me as well as those who have given me their support. I shall be the governor of the whole people of the state.

Admiral Cervera.

The brave old admiral who is now a prisoner in our hands deserves and will receive from us all the respect and consideration due to his age, his rank and his valor.

Let us not forget the part which this old admiral played in Hobson's heroic exploit. Hobson and his men were spared their lives through the almost unparalleled magnanimity of Admiral Cervera.

Expert Testimony.

Among the papers read before the Pennsylvania Bar association at Delaware Water Gap last week one of especial interest was contributed by Judge Endlich of Berks county.

Three classes object to prevailing methods as to expert testimony. The public in general, those directly engaged in administration of the law, and experts themselves.

views of the changes now feasible: First, the formation of a stricter definition of expert capacity.

The foregoing programme will undoubtedly commend itself to public opinion. Ignorance alone questions the value of scientific knowledge when applied impartially and intelligently to the determination of justice.

An independent railroad outlet for anthracite coal may or may not be the needed panacea for the manifest debility of the hard coal trade.

Spain in the Philippines.

The unexpected intensity and success of the insurgent movement in the Philippine islands after its reinforcement by Admiral Dewey is explained in a letter from Manila to the Washington Post.

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pineapples, 800; watermelons, 800; mangoes, 20,000; various meats, bread and butter, etc., etc.

A Perturbed Oracle.

That sad-eyed oracle of civilization, Harper's Weekly, is more lugubrious than ever these days.

But now that the war is progressing favorably to American arms and there is little opportunity to work up a reactionary sentiment.

Furthermore, we are running no end of risks. "The increase of the German fleet in Manila bay until it outclasses our own is," it implies us to realize.

HEROES OF WAR AND PEACE.

AY, that is a story that takes one's breath. How the men rowed out in the face of death.

Rowed as calmly as fishermen may. Who haul their nets at the break of day.

But never was fish net hauled in the weather. That rifle and cannon and shell together.

Rained on those sailors who drew from its bed. The wise sea serpent and crushed its head.

Heroes of war are they! Song and story shall add their names to the list of glory.

But where is the story and where is the song. For the heroes of peace and the martyrs of wrong?

They fight their battles in shop and mine; They die at their post and make no sign.

And the living envy the fortunate dead. As they fight for the pittance of butter-bread.

They herd like beasts in a slaughter pen; They live like cattle and suffer like men.

Why, set by the horrors of such a life, Like a merry-go-round seems the battle's strife.

And the open sea and the open boat. And the deadly cannon with belching throat.

Oh, what are they all, with death thrown in. To the life that has nothing to lose or win.

What Shall We Do With Philippines?

From Collier's Weekly.

THE time is not far off when Americanism of all parties will have to choose between several methods of disposing of the conquest.

That we should restore the Philippines to Spain is a question that we should not entertain.

We pass to the second suggestion, that we should sell the islands either to Japan or to some European power.

We come now to the question whether we should permit the insurgents under Aguinaldo to establish an autonomous government of their own.

THE idea of a protectorate should be at once discarded. A protectorate would impose on us all the responsibilities of annexation.

After Manila and the interjacent islands had been seized, Luzon itself would become the object of attack.

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