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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

STATE.

Governor-WILLIAM A. STONE. Lieutenant Governor-J. P. S. GOBIN. Secretary of Internal Affairs-JAMES W. LATTA.

LEGISLATIVE.

Senate.

Twentieth Dist.-JAMES C. VAUGHAN. House.

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

COLONEL STONE'S PLATFORM.

It will be my purpose when elected to so 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.

Our Duty in Cuba.

Various publications are appearing, not only abroad but also in our own country, calculated to throw doubt upon the good faith of American intervention in Cuba.

It is not likely to be so. The feeling is universal that where the flag has been raised it must not come down. It is not likely to be so.

The path mapped out by our duty in Cuba is straight and unmistakable. It is to superimpose civilization upon chaos and when that is done, retire unopposed by the great mass of natives to stay.

Fortunately in the personality of William McKinley the advocates of good faith in our treatment of the Cubans have an ample guarantee against perjury.

General Pando also objects to peace, but as Pando is in Mexico on account of ill health his action may be prompted by the condition of his liver.

The Animating Spirit.

One of the first acts of General Merritt upon taking command of the army of occupation at Manila was to issue the following order:

In view of the extraordinary conditions under which this army is operating its commanding general desires to acquaint the officers and men with the expectations he entertains as to their conduct.

It is announced that the president has formulated a plan calculated to solve the problem of what to do with the Cuban insurgent army.

flag, and be punished on the spot with the maximum penalties known to military law.

All the information thus far received goes to show that the spirit of this creditable order is being obeyed unflinchingly. The correspondence in foreign papers dwells in terms of unusual praise upon the exceptional humanity which has characterized both our naval and our military operations in the vicinity of Manila.

As suspension has been relieved regarding what Mr. Jenks had to say, there is no reason why business and politics should not continue in the even tenor of their way in the Keystone state.

Taxation.

It is no new truth that taxes in this country are increasing, not only actually but also relatively to the population; yet some figures cited in a recent address by the comptroller of the state of New York, Hon. James A. Roberts, illustrate this increase vividly.

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stable government which the United States has pledged itself to help bring into existence. In addition to this providing for the soldiers of the Cuban army, the plan under consideration by the president contemplates the mustering into the United States Volunteer army of a large number of Cuban soldiers who are American citizens.

The naval construction board has resolved to recommend the construction as soon as feasible of three more battleships, larger, faster and more powerful than any now afloat; also three new first class cruisers of 12,000 tons displacement and 22 knots speed; also a number of smaller cruisers ranging in size from ships like the Olympia to ships like the Detroit.

Battleship boys, endless-chain dimes and other elements at work in the interest of rebuilding the Maine will doubtless vex the navy department for some time to come.

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Timely Facts for Coffee Drinkers.

THE FACT that coffee is readily grown in all the islands now coming under control of the United States lends interest to some figures of the treasury bureau of statistics which show that coffee, just year, was the greatest item in our imports and that the year's importations of that article were the greatest in our history.

The coffee importations for the fiscal year 1898, just ended, were \$20,214,215 pounds, which is nearly 20 per cent. greater than in 1897, and more than three times that of 1874.

The large importation of coffee during the year just ended was probably due in some degree to the abnormally low price, the average value of the year's imports being seven and four-tenths cents per pound against an average of eleven cents last year.

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Practically one-half of the coffee grown in the world now comes to the United States. The latest estimates put the coffee production of the world at 1,000,000,000 pounds per annum, while as shown above, the United States last year was more than half that amount.

Porto Rico has for years produced considerable coffee, this being her most important export and amounting to from 25 to 30 million pounds per annum.

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ERA OF GOOD FEELING.

From the Galesburg Mail. War has killed politics. Northern Democrats are cheering McKinley and Southern Republicans are supporting General Wheeler for congress.

CAUSE OF THE INFUX OF GOLD.

From the Mail and Express. Europe owes this country a trade balance of about \$9,000,000, and it must be paid. That fact is the A B C of the resumption of gold imports.

BRICKBATS AND BULLETS.

From the Boston Herald. The war news will be missed, but the political campaign will soon be open bullets are sometimes as exciting as brickbats.

MONROEISM AND DEWEYISM.

From the Globe-Democrat. There is no conflict between Monroeism and Deweyism.

GOLDSMITH'S G. B. BAZAAR.

Today, Friday,

Will be a Red Letter Bargain Day. Special prices on hundreds of articles of which we name but a few. Last and most decisive cut of the season on Lawns, Dimities and Ducks. The entire balance of our stock at 6 cents.

French Organdies, most beautiful styles, at 15c. 25 dozen Perfect fitting Percale Wrappers, the \$1.25 kind, while they last at 69c.

Great Clean-up Sale of Embroideries.

- 5 cent Embroideries, today 1 cent. 10 cent wide Embroideries, today 5 cents. 15 cent Embroideries, 5 inches wide, today 8 cents. 20 cent Embroideries, 7 inches wide, today 10 cents. 10 cent Linen Torchon Laces, 4 inches wide, today 5 cents. Ladies' and Children's Linen Collars and Chemisettes, formerly 25c; today 5c. Bargains in Dress Goods, Upholstery, Curtains, Hoisery, Gloves, Etc., Etc.

This will be an all day sale, but early comers always get the first choice and we cannot guarantee how long any of these lots will last.

Always Busy HILL & CONNELL FINLEY'S



SUMMER, 1898. BRASS BEDSTEADS. In buying a brass bedstead, be sure that you get the best. Our brass bedsteads are all made with seamless brass tubing and frame work is all of steel.

Lewis, Reilly & Davies, 114 AND 116 WYOMING AVENUE.

and Deweyism. Monroeism protects the independent nations of this continent in working out their own destinies in their own way, free from European interference.

Without dispute from any quarter, this splendid naval officer will be recognized as the man who deserves the highest honors the government shall confer upon any one for distinguished services in the war with Spain.

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Advertisement for Hill & Connell Finley's, featuring a brass bedstead and other furniture. Text includes 'See Our Elegant New Line of Art Squares, Center Pieces, Stand Covers, Pillow Shams, Bureau Scarfs, Etc.' and 'in Hand Embroidered, Renaissance and Irish Point.'

Advertisement for Reynolds Bros, stationers and engravers. Text includes 'Stationers and Engravers, HOTEL JERMYN BUILDING, 130 Wyoming Avenue.' and 'Great Midsummer Lamp Sale'.

Advertisement for Dupont's Powder, featuring 'DUPONT'S POWDER' and 'HIGH EXPLOSIVES.' Text includes 'Mining, Blasting, Sporting, Smokless and the Dupont Chemical Company's' and 'Safety Fuse, Caps and Exploders, Room 401 Connell Building, Scranton.'