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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

STATE.

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

COUNTY.

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LEGISLATIVE.

Senate.

Twentieth Dist.—JAMES C. VAUGHAN. House. First District—JOHN R. FARR.

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.

regain their lost provinces south of the Sahara, and the atrocious government of the Khalifa made his rule a monstrous thing in the eyes of Englishmen who had the power and the will to end it.

The battle of Omdurman was a terrific example of fanatical valor against the cool and invincible discipline of the trained soldier.

The refusal to allow the Rough Riders to parade Broadway before being mustered out seems to be another one of the studied efforts on the part of the war department to keep the originator of the "ground rump" as far in the background as possible.

A Conspiracy of Defamation.

Not a foot of real estate in Pennsylvania pays a state tax; not a farmer, laborer or mechanic contributes a cent to state taxation; not a county in the state, excepting Philadelphia, pays as much in taxation to the state as it receives back from the state.

The Battle of Omdurman.

The murderous and blighting power of the Dervishes has been dissipated by the great victory of the British at Omdurman. The Khalifa and his fanatical followers have been driven from this last stronghold in the Sudan.

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while on the other side there is a coast line of 62,000 miles and 19 first rate harbors. In Sir Richard Temple's opinion this is the determinative factor in the problem, since if we give to Anglo-America dominion over the seas no possible combination of continental powers could prevail against it.

But there are other points of comparison. Russia, Germany and France have but 73,500 miles of railroad against 238,000 for their possible Anglo-Saxon opponents; their inland navigation is immeasurably inferior; their annual foreign trade is but \$5,000,000,000 against \$8,000,000,000; their shipping is but 3,500,000 tons against 11,000,000; their fishermen, representing potential naval recruits, number but 100,000 against 200,000.

Other comparisons might be added, but these are enough to show that Anglo-American harmony is sufficiently potential to withstand any opposition.

Letters from Manila indicate that General Merritt, like Admiral Dewey, is preventing trouble with Aguinaldo by ruling him with an iron hand.

One of the items in the demands of the Filipinos aims at the expulsion of the Spanish monks and friars. This is said to be the thing about all others upon which their heart is set.

Vermont people have arrived at the front with proof that Rear Admiral George Dewey was born in a log cabin.

The weakest theory of the Dreyfus case that we have seen supposed Dreyfus guilty with a foreign government in such a way that the high authorities of France are afraid to make it public for fear that it would precipitate a gigantic war.

According to Dun's reports the business of August this year was the largest on record for the midsummer month. But as there have been no free distributions of government bonds or town lots during the month, it is probable that many pessimistic persons will still find cause for complaint.

As war news becomes more commonplace, it is noticed that the lurid correspondents of the Southwest start on the trail of the "negro fiend," who is lynched, roasted and prepared in various ways to suit the taste of the morbid reader.

Mummy Atkins only knows one African who he dreads. That is Fuzzy Wuzzy. He has the instincts of a savage and the courage of a fanatic.

The French government probably made its greatest mistake in not placing Madame Dreyfus in the cage instead of the Captain.

The concert of Europe indicates that some of the instruments are badly out of tune.

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A child born on this day will notice that one accident takes the trouble to carve the name of another on the scroll of fame.

It is some satisfaction anyway to know that Wilkes-Barre regiment is kept in the service, 100.

The barn, steel-work builds his nest of mud. The same material seems to be utilized to a large extent in conducting Swallow campaigns.

Mr. Merrifield shows a disposition to refute the insinuation that he is a political imbecile.

When the mercury drops the oyster will also go down.

Labor had a hot time in the old town yesterday.

When some one tells us how to pronounce the names, we will all read and enjoy the accounts of General Kitchener's campaign in the land of the Mahdis.

Ajacchus' Advice. People who complain about the heat should remember that it takes weather to produce the immense crops that have aided this year in making the United States one of the most prosperous countries on earth.

Home-made Versus Imported Slander.

From the New York Sun.

It is a curious contemporary, the London Saturday Review, has been making some of those gentle and discriminating criticisms of which the English are so fond.

From the Mugwump cucking stools a shrill, unceasing depreciation and abuse of the United States, its people and institutions, its history and its hopes, goes on continually.

But suppose the ingenious foreign inquirer has come over here and with his eye teeth and is no more to be moved by the caterwauling of the Mugwumps.

In vain you tell the ingenious foreign inquirer that these Populists had rhetoric on the brain, and that they are, for the most part, prosperous persons, who don't talk about "the masses."

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