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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

STATE.

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

COUNTY.

Congress—WILLIAM CONNELL. Judge—P. W. GUNSTER. Coroner—JOHN J. ROBERTS, M. D. Surveyor—GEORGE E. STEVENSON.

LEGISLATIVE.

Senate.

Twentieth Dist.—JAMES C. VAUGHAN. House. First District—JOHN R. FARR. Second District—JOHN W. GUER, JR.

COLONEL STONE'S PLATFORM.

It will be my purpose who 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.

Alger not having resigned, we suppose the public will have to be.

Our Duty in Cuba.

One of the curious features of contemporary affairs is the eagerness with which a large portion of the American press assumes, in advance, that the people of Cuba will not want to try the experiment of self-government.

We cannot understand this point of view. We consider that it is both ungenerous and unfair. A time may come when Cuba will ask to be taken under the American political wing.

There is a broad difference between the promise made by congress when it authorized the president to eject Spain from Cuba by force and the performance which is urged by those who now display contempt for the Cuban cause.

The Navy.

Secretary Long, whose administration of the navy department has hitherto been so admirable, proposes to further enhance his claim to public respect by championing a much needed reform in that department.

The people which forbids niggardliness in the appropriation of its rewards; and the old system of pulling a group of good officers down by the jumping of some other good officer up is both niggardly and unjust.

We will say to the navy's credit that its officers do not proportion their heroism to their pay; that from the humblest jackie to the top-most admiral they have always done their best.

The Democratic "keynote" sounded by Congressman Bailey the other day at Danville, Va., was pitched in the squawk register.

The Finest Type of Patriotism.

The statement elsewhere concerning the needs of the Medico-Chirurgical hospital of Philadelphia which have arisen in consequence of its acceptance of several hundred ill soldiers, including a number of members of the Thirteenth, merits the liberal attention of our people.

The public has too little comprehension of the strain of this service or of its quiet heroism, which involves the womanly sympathy, and the least that the great outside public can do is to make sure that these self-sacrificing women are provided with an abundance of funds and appliances for the fullest possible success of their merciful ministrations.

Many of the New England cotton mills are turning their attention to the manufacture of silk instead. The fact that people who were confined to cotton a few years ago can now afford silk garments is another feature that is calculated to muffle the Democratic calamity howler.

The Dreyfus Case.

There is so much in the Dreyfus affair which unbiased onlookers cannot understand that it is with difficulty a specific opinion is reached. Yet from an Anglo-Saxon standpoint the equity of the case is clear.

But out of the confused jumble of reports that reach us from Paris the fact seems clear that "the honor of the army" is still appealing for a denial of this demand, using as an argument the delphic assertion that to make the evidence public would embroil the whole of Europe in a sanguinary war.

The truth will probably appear in time. Meanwhile it ought to have weight even with Frenchmen that the present notorious backing and hauling is sacrilegious, not "the honor of the army" alone, but the honor of the entire French nation.

The difficulty in a city plant for asphalt repairs is that it opens the door to frequent changes in equipment and more or less jobbery. Then, too, there is no positive assurance that such a plant will always be used to the best effect.

Mr. Wanamaker's attempt to secure the senatorial toga from the Democratic party rests upon two rather uncertain contingencies. In the first place the Democratic party in Pennsylvania is not likely soon to have a toga to bestow; and in the second place, if it should have the disposition of one there, would be candidates in its own ranks.

The suggestion of Mr. Kommerer that the election of the next mayor be taken out of politics, whatever it is to be said on its theoretical side, involves under existing conditions a practical impossibility.

English officers wonder why Consul General Wildman and Consul Oscar F. Williams, who are supposed to know something of the Philippine question, were not sent to Paris instead of an army officer who has had practically no experience in dealing with the natives.

Uncle Sam as the Great Enlightener.

THE United States illuminates the world more effectively and completely each year. Despite the fact so frequently expressed of late that the large production of petroleum in Russia and Dutch East Indies and the increased use of electricity for lighting purposes, the United States exports of illuminating oils, the year just ended has shown the greatest exportation of that article in the history of that important branch of our commerce.

The large production of mineral oils in other parts of the world, while it has not reduced the prices which our producers and consumers pay, has not lessened the exports of oil in the year 1898.

Notwithstanding the steady fall in the production and exportation continues to increase, the exports having increased over sixty million gallons in the past year over that of the preceding year and over one hundred million gallons over that of any earlier year.

Table showing the quantity and value of our exports of mineral oils of all grades since 1876. Columns include Year, Gallons, and Dollars.

Table showing the countries to which our oil has been exported in 1897 and 1898. Columns include Country, Gallons, and Dollars.

Table showing the results worth their cost for various countries. Columns include Country, Gallons, and Dollars.

RESULTS WORTH THEIR COST.

From the New York Sun. There is nothing in American history, or, so far as we know, in any history, like the current concerted effort to hide the glories of our magnificent triumph over Spain under alleged faults and shortcomings in its conduct.

General Grosvenor rightly says that the rapidity with which our little force of 25,000 men in the United States service was increased tenfold was marvelous.

But Cervera's arrival in Santiago harbor changed all that could not be missed. Our fleet that penned him in there wanted help from the army, because the narrow channel was dominated by strong batteries.

It turned out that even the Porto Rico campaign had to be rushed forward last peace should come before we were ready for it, although having been more carefully prepared, it showed fewer mistakes by staff departments, and, as a military operation, was beautifully developed.

But the great point is that the rush with which the war was conducted reduced our life, so far as our can judge. Save for the Santiago campaign we might be still fighting today.

FACTS OF INTEREST.

Twelve American-built locomotives have been shipped to China for use on the northern railway of that kingdom, and there is a steadily growing demand for American railway supplies of all kinds.

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