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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

STATE.

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

COUNTY.

CORONER—WILLIAM CONNELL. Judge—F. 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 SCHLEIBER, JR.

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.

If those who are preparing a new bond ordinance for submission to councils want to popularize themselves they will take to heart the advice of Punch to couples about to marry: "Don't."

Fair Play for the Administration.

Gradually as the public regains that equilibrium which was disturbed for a time by its sudden introduction to the horrors of war it is reaching a correct appreciation of the difficulties against which the administration at Washington had to contend in organizing and conducting this swiftly successful campaign.

No secretary of war having before him the stupendous problem that confronted General Alger at the beginning of hostilities, when the machinery of caring for 25,000 regulars who had not in thirty years been mobilized either in divisions or in corps had suddenly to be expanded to ten times its normal dimensions and spread out over a field of military operations that extended 10,000 miles from San Juan on the East to Manila on the West, could rightly have been expected personally and simultaneously to be in every camp and hospital and supervise every detail of their administration.

But back of all this and wholly anterior to the immediate conduct of the military movements of the war are certain causes of mischief for which, not Alger, not McKinley, not the officers of the line or staff but the American people as a whole are to blame; and if popular clamor were in the slightest degree just, for every brick it throws at the head of the war department it would throw a brick house at itself.

Here we have the foundation fault of the whole matter: stupid past neglect of army interests and necessities, for which every citizen is in part responsible, the present howlers most of all, since as they now howl out reproaches they then yelled for economy.

board; and his success in resisting attacks establishes that he is a political general of no mean ability. He will be an efficient member of the next Pennsylvania senate.

Announcement is made by the president of the North German Lloyd Steamship company that the eight new passenger vessels under construction for that line will burn anthracite coal, and that its vessels already in service will be altered to burn anthracite also.

General Wood's treatment of General Garcia has produced results that show that it is better to be courteous on all occasions. Even the poor Cuban insurgent is liable to turn on the general who assumes the airs of a railroad section boss.

The White Squadron of America is no more. Even the present dove-like appearance of our fleets will be merged into the funeral coil of black which the ships will all receive, and all because black paint is cheaper than white.

Inasmuch as Quartermaster Lee denies the accusations of Generals Sanger and Wiley and courts an investigation he ought to have it. Let the facts be revealed.

Almost any candidate but Wharton Barker would be apt to get out of breath in running for office two years in advance of the campaign season.

In the army investigation Secretary Alger proposes to "hew to the line," no matter if his own dooryard is covered with chips.

There is an additional motive for Aguinaldo not to get obstreperous; he may want to lecture here some day.

Announcements of the death of the Chinese emperor probably mean that he is dead to the world.

The Major Parke affair will probably be a sort of test case.

Growing Demand for Our Manufactures. THE invasion of foreign markets by the manufacturers of the country continues to increase.

The gain which the manufacturing interests are making in the proportion which they are to the total export trade is strongly marked. In July, 1897, they supplied 24.2 per cent. of the total exports.

Table with columns: Year, Exports of manufactures, % of total exports. Rows include 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898.

Wanamaker's Conversion. From the Honesdale Citizen. For a long time Mr. Wanamaker was a co-worker with Quay, a contributor to its resources, and in a striking manner its beneficiary.

LITERARY NOTES. "Concerning Isabel Carnaby" is the title of the novel by Ellen Thornycroft Fawcett which is to be published shortly by D. Appleton & Co.

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