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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS. STATE. Governor—WILLIAM A. STONE.

Legislative. Senate. Twentieth Dist.—JAMES C. VAUGHAN.

County. Congress—WILLIAM CONNELL.

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.

Plutocratic Tribune mocks and sneers at the tolling classes who make up the Democratic party—Scranton Times.

The Tribune mocks and sneers at none. The rays of the searchlight upon the demagogic twaddle of the editor of the Times, "Globe" Harvey and other hypocritical friends of the "tolling classes" will never be considered by persons of sense as reflections upon people who work for a living.

The Upper Nile Incident. A few years ago Justin McCarthy wrote: "It is quite certain that France is little reconciled to English dominion in Egypt as she was twenty years ago, or forty years ago, England has got into rulership for the first time and she cannot just at present escape from it."

The thousands of Knights Templar who have gone to Pittsburg with pride in their hearts, and big newly curled feathers on their heads may as well take themselves and their hand boxes home for all the notices they will receive. Teddy Roosevelt and General Wheeler are billed for the grand parade.

The Pittsburg Chronicle Gazette issued a fine edition Monday in honor of the Knights Templar and the great conclusion in that city. The paper is handsomely illustrated and contains much information regarding Pittsburg, and warmest greetings to the visitors.

Danville, Pa., is a benighted town. The council refused to pay an advance in price of lights and they were consequently removed the other day, since which time the citizens have groped around with lanterns to prevent themselves from tumbling into the rivers.

The Pillsbury Indians deserve some consideration after all. They won't have a pow wow with the American officers if reporters are to be excluded. In this decision they show more sense than some of the pale faces in their frequent pow wows.

The Democrats who have been patting Dr. Swallow on the back and calling him a good fellow will modify their admiration now that he crossly declares the Democrats to be as thievish as the Republicans with regard to the state treasury.

New Haven, Conn., has been shocked by the operations of three bad Italians who have been successfully passing counterfeit money. And still there are people who complain about the ignorance of the foreign element.

Evidently Inventor Maxim has devoted considerable time to matrimony as well as to making big guns. He is just finding out that both may be loaded.

It is rumored that the Automobile stock does not trundle off with the alacrity indicated by its name.

Dentists' identifications do not always seem to identify in the case of suicides.

A Chinese man has conceived the idea of curing man of the filth of the flesh by strapping him to a piano and applying quavers, semi-quavers and appoggiaturas instead of pills and poisons.

The success of the scheme is somewhat uncertain as yet, though it is easy to see how one might be stung.

Vigorous effort will be made in congress to secure repeal of the law giving naval officers prize money.

The allotment of \$100,000 to Sampson will Devey gets only \$9,500 and Schley only \$5,000 exhibits the inequality of the system and its utter worthlessness as a means of reward.

The Scranton Times says that the "Democratic party is and always has been the poor man's party."

The Washington Post is in fear that Roosevelt will be beaten. The dear Post does not realize what an abiding affection the people of the Empire state have for the men who can "do things."

Certain blatant statesmen in this country could profit by the example of Agoncillo, the Philippine representative, who seems to have known just when to stop talking.

The refusal of the war department to allow the New York papers to conduct the army investigation, was sagacious, at least.

British and German warships continue to cruise around the southern seas annexing cannibal islands by the way of recreation.

The man who wants to be his own worst enemy can generally find plenty who will assist him in the work.

Uncle Bl Maxim, of sun fame, knows how it feels to be confronted by a rapid fire plaintiff.

The Spaniards will probably evacuate Cuba when removed by old age.

Mr. Garman appears content to play a thinking part this year.

Postponing of Old Age. From the Pittsburg Times.

All the days of Methuselah were nine hundred and sixty nine years, and he died.

Thus speaks the Book of Genesis in recording the generations of Adam. It is a great book for old men.

Enoch, the father of Methuselah, was only a youngster when he was translated, having left this earth at the comparatively early age of 365 years.

It would appear from what happened, and from the statement that "the wickedness of man was great on the earth and that every imagination of the heart was only evil continually," that old age was not a blessing in that day, and that men profited but little by the opportunity for acquiring experience.

Philosophers are always bewailing the shortness of life. They claim that when a man has begun his investigations of the phenomena around him his bodily powers fall, he must lay down the task and all of his accumulated experience is lost to the world.

Old age is simply a wearing out of the machine. The impairment continues until at last the heart, which is the power house of the system, will no longer beat, the blood ceases to circulate and life goes out.

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