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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

Mayor—JAMES MOIR. Treasurer—THOMAS H. BROOKS. Controller—F. J. WIDMAYER. School Director—JOHN COURIER.

We congratulate Hon. Morgan B. Williams upon his success in getting through the house a bill to erect in Wilkes-Barre a \$100,000 federal building.

A Free Hand Needed.

Since his return from Manila General Merritt, in conversation with friends, even more plainly than in public statements, has, it is said, laid emphasis upon two facts which he considers fundamental to a proper understanding of the problem facing us in the Philippines.

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Perhaps no less interesting as a statesman, certainly infinitely more accurate as a man, was Mr. Gladstone. Lord Rosebery said that it would take a joint stock company to write Mr. Gladstone's life.

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GOLDSMITH'S G. B. BAZAAR.

An examination of the public telephones has been ordered in New York city by the board of health. The president of the board believes that these telephones are infected with microbes.

This store will be closed today until 1 o'clock, on account of the funeral services of the late Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara.

Admiral Dewey has purchased thirty acres of land on Gerrish Island, between Maine and New Hampshire, and on his return from Manila he will erect a cottage there, it is said, and live on the island.

ALWAYS BUSY.

Advertisement for 'Always Busy' shoes, featuring an illustration of a man carrying a shoe on a pole. Text includes 'THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN' and 'Lewis, Reilly & Davies'.

Advertisement for Reynolds Bros Stationers and Engravers, located at 130 Wyoming Avenue.

Advertisement for Hunt & Connell Co. featuring 'The Modern Hardware Store' and 'Good Paint, properly applied adds much to the appearance of articles.' Includes 'House Paints', 'Carriage Paints', 'Bath Enamels', 'Bicycle Enamels', 'Varnishes and Varnish Stains'.

Advertisement for 'Her Majesty's Corset' by P. B. Finley, Scranton, Pa. Includes an illustration of a woman in a corset and text: 'Will fill a special one week's engagement at our store commencing MONDAY, February 13th, and ending February 18th.'

Advertisement for Dupont's Powder, 'The Miner, Explorer or Sportsman wants a general medicine that will keep in any climate and not be spoiled by wetting in water, salt or fresh.' Includes 'HIGH EXPLOSIVES' and 'AGENTS'.

NEWS AND COMMENT

Writing from Santiago a Chicago Record correspondent says: "Most of the inhabitants of Santiago were born and raised here and were never fifty miles away from the city."

At Cost

This is a chance to get a good lamp for little money.

THE CLEMONS, FERBER, O'MALLEY CO. 422 Lackawanna Avenue

Ranges and Furnaces

LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF RANGES IN THE CITY.

Plumbing and Tinning

GUNSTER & FORSYTH, 325 and 327 PENN AVENUE.



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