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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

State.

Justice of the Suprerae Court-J. HAY BROWN, of Lancaster.

Judge of the Superior Court-JOSIAH R. ADAMS, of Philadiciphia

State Treasurer-LIEUTENANT COL-ONEL JAMES E. BARNETT, of

Election day, Nov. 7.

Hon. Tom Reed has thus far neglected to formally accept the Democratic Invitation to run as a presidential candidate on an impromptu anti-imperial-

The Convention's Work.

Laying aside the natural disappointment of the people of Northeastern Pennsylvania over the failure of Judge Archbald's candidacy-a disappointment shared by a very large number of the more intelligent Republicans throughout the commonwealth-the results registered yesterday at Harrisburg will doubtless satisfy the regular membership of the party and receive its cordial indorsement. The ticket is clean and respectable; the platform is sound in principle: and though the there is the proximity of a presidential

the effort to maintain party majorities. The nomince for the position of torney ranking among the foremost bald's equal and his nomination does sentative popular demand for the nomination of an experienced jurist, it cannot hold Mr. Brown responsible. The honor was thrust upon him. Of in Miss Barton's view of the situation. the nominee for judge of the Superior It will be far better for the governcourt we know little but accept the word of these who pronounce him to be worthy of the place.

The selection for state treasurer disarms insurgent criticism by reason of tality than to use it a few years hence his having been upon past ocsomething of an insurcasions Republicans by having recently per- dren. Even though Miss Barton's view formed heroic service on distant buttie-fields in execution of the national presence of such suffering and destitupolicy of Republican origin which is tion among the orphan class should be to be the chief target of Democratic | a challenge to the good offices of Amerattack in the next ensuing presidential | ican philantrophy, both private and campaign. Colonel Barnett is a prac- official. ical expansionist who typifies the new creed and purposes of the Republican party, and he is moreover a civilian of character and administrative experi- Europe. In this country they are genence well fitting him to be the custodian of the commonwealth's finances Though it failed, the candidacy of

Judge Archbald won the respect of every observer of its methods. Time will show that this means much,

The western meat packers will do well not to attempt to squeeze the consumer in too releatless a manner Some excellent beef has been raised upon farms in the east.

Manila Inseparable.

In answering the critics who as probably prompted in most cases by the influence of tricky Democracy, the Commercial Advertiser presents the situation in the Philippines in a logical manner that should carry weight with those who are disposed to look at the vexed question with any degree of fairness. It is common for critics of the President, says the Advertiser, to ask reproachfully why he did not keep Manila for a commercial port and navai station in the east and leave the rest of the Philippines to the Tagals. Then, they say, there would have been no war; we should have had all the substantial advantages of possession of governing them.

This is a very seductive proposition, since it offers the profits of savereignty without its responsibilities. It had possession of most American minds a year ago, and was scarcely dislodged from most before the signing of the treaty. Only persons whose official responsibilities compelled thorough study of all conditions and complete consideration of the subject on all sides realized the futility of it. The peace commissioners went to Paris with some such idea, which afterward expanded to taking the island of Luzon alone, All these were abandoned on conviction that the islands could not be divided without breeding endless conflict and permanent anarchy. This conclusion, which the administration and the peace commissioners reached theoretically, has been demonstrated practically since for all

the world to see. Events have proved that the insurgents never would have been content without Manila, the commercial and political centre of the islands, even had they been able to organize the rest of them under a government civilization rould endure. That is the goal of all their desires, and was the object of their first outbreak. Through it pass most of the revenues of trade, and these are what the insurgents are most sager to handle. The city in our hands would have been in a perpetual state of siege of arms or intrigue. Had an amicable division been possible, it would have been impossible to live unfer it after. Manila is the outlet of trade of the island and the terminal of its one railroad. Industry and commerce could not go on with a politisal boundary, custom, houses and President Kruger means "no."

evenue officials separating it from the rest. There is no case in history where ecupation of a commercial city has not compelled conquest of the interior. Hong Kong is not a Chinese city, but an English island colony, and Singa-

pore is the same. We could not have traded in the islands, with Manila alone American, without encountering piracy at every point out of the reach of our navy's guns. Gen. Otis tried this when he opened the ports of Lugon to trade. Our sailors were captured when they landed and shot from the shore, and finally a merchant vessel bearing the American flag was wrecked, sacked and burned in Lingayen Bay. This outrage caused the closing of the ports till all shall be under American control. The fact is that the war began, not because we asked more than Manila, but because we kept that. We were attacked in the city before we attacked the country. It is the one thing the insurrection wants.

Mayor Jones, of Toledo, has announced his platform as candidate for governor of Ohio. The chief plank is the abolition of all parties with direct nomination by the people and direct making of laws by the people. In other words the mayor would have a universal mix-up-such as Lackawanna county has had a small but interesting sample of under its own version of the Crawford county system.

A New Danger in Cuba.

Miss Clara Barton, president of the National Red Cross society, calls attention to the new evil that will menace Cuba, if the Starving offspring from the reconcentrados are not provided with food. Miss Barton says that a time be what is known as an off year Cuban war will be the outcome of the situation unless the half-starving boys contest to warrant exceptional vigor in and girls in the woods are cared for. Starvation has taught the little ones to look out for themselves on that islchief importance, J. Hay Brown, is and and is still teaching them bitter concededly an able and honorable at- lessons. If food is not given them they will steal it. In this way they take members of the bar in Pennsylvania, the first steps in brigandage. If the We did not consider him Judge Arch- police prevent them from securing food in the cities they take to the woods not change our estimate, but he is and get it the best way they can. They nominated, his election in any event | become bands of desperate marauders. is assured, and he will of course re- Within ten years, if these evils are ceive the entire Republican vote, for not adjusted, the United States will whatever objection may exist as to the | find that the Cuban woods are filled method by which his nomination was with brigands and another war with brought about in the face of a repre- the United, States will be necessary to suppress them.

The government should lose no time in acting upon the suggestion given ment to appropriate money at once for the purpose of taking care of the unfortunate young people who were made orphans through Weyler's bruin suppressing an evil that has been forced upon them. Voluntary subhimself, and he appeals scriptions should not be relied upon the sympathies of straight to provide food for these homeless chilmay be considered an extreme one, the

> The Baroness de Rothschild.it is said, owns the finest collection of fans in erally found at the base ball parks.

A Royal Sufferer.

A report from Paris states that the Czar of Russia is suffering from amnesia and must undergo a trepanning operation, the result of which is most uncertain, notwithstanding the recent advances in surgical science,

Amnesia is a common form of cephasia, which has been frequently heard of in connection with General Butterfield's recent illness. Divested of technical terms it is an affection of the left side of the brain, causing the patient to lapse into a morbid condition in which he is unable to recall a word when it is wanted in conversation or often to understand it when uttered, It is in fact a loss of memory with acute symptoms. While it is independent of impairment of the intellectual processes, it seriously affects the tual processes, it seriously affects the many duties exacted from him as a faculty of using and understanding representative of this great state, and written and spoken language.

It is now asserted in some quarters that the Czar has suffered from mental illusions ever since his accession to the throne, and that the only hope of continuing the dynasty of Nicholas I the islands, with the good will of the lies in the delicate trepanning operanatives, and without the burden of tion which may be immediately undergone in Darmstadt. While this affliction if it is truly reported will be hailed with more or less joy by a considerable proportion of the emperor's subjects the conservative thoughtful people of civilization will learn with regret that such a dire fate threatens a man whose career thus far promises exceptional advance for one of his race and station.

> Timely suggestions upon street improvement are made in a letter from Mr. W. H. Richmond which appears in another column of The Tribune today. A viaduct from Mulberry street to the Providence road which will afford passage for teams as well as street cars is something that is badly needed in Scranton. In spite of all improvements the Carbon street approach to Providence road, which is one of the main thoroughfares of the city, will still be a disgrace under present arrangements. There is no way in which money may be expended in street improvement that will be more effective than in the proposed scheme that will do away with the grade crossings on the Delaware and Hudsen and Ontario and Western lines which are a constant menace to those who are obliged to travel by the Providence road.

The recent defeat of Jiminez' army in Santo Domingo ought to convince that ambitious individual that one's time in the tropics may be more profitably employed in the cultivation of bananas that in the work of organizing revolutionary syndicates.

England is beginning to guess that

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

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honor has contained a record of the brave deeds of Pennsylvania soldiers, and we extend to those new returning front the Philipplie islands a hearty welcome, and express our admiration for the courage and bravery with which they upheld the flag of their

country and the honor of our state.

The Tenth Pennsylvania, under the leadership of the courageous and leadership of the courageous and lamented Hawkins, occupied the hon-orable position of being the only regi-ment east of the Mississippi river chosen for campaign service in the distant Philippines, and it is now a matter of national history that they met the highest expectations of those who selected them for this patriotic service.

American Industry. To give continual employment to the industry, ingenuity and skill of the American mechanic and laborer we must find new markets abroad for our surplus products. The commercial control of additional territory will afford new markets which will necessarily increase our commerce and develop our manufacturing interests. We have ceased to be content with supplying products for home consumption alone. We must keep pace with other nations in seeking new fields for our commerce, and to this end to support the policy of industrial, commercial and

national expansion.

We favor for our national defense and the protection of closer commercial relations between the sections of our vast territory, now an imperative necessity, the immediate commence-ment and early completion of a great canal that will give communication between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans as well as its protection against forsign control.

We favor the building up of our merchant marine upon the lines laid out by the bills reported favorably to the senate and house, second session, Fifty-fifth congress, so that we may have a reserve defense in case of war, and that two hundred million dollars of freightage, now paid to foreign ships, may remain to the American shipbuilder, the American shipowner, the American seaman and the American mechanic.

We believe the best interests of labor will be conserved by the continuance of Republican supremacy in state and Union. We express our approval of the right of labor to organize as well as capital, and believe that such organ-ization properly and lawfully con-trolled, will accomplish better results for both the employe and employer. We recognize that the perpetuity of our institutions depends upon the giv-ing to labor the fullest and freest opportunity to better its condition by securing employment under the most favorable circumstances.

Commendation of Governor Stone.

We commend the wise business-like and courageous administration of our distinguished governor. William A. Stone. As chief executive he has shown a disposition to serve the best interests of the whole people and to con-duct his administration on lines of common honesty and business-like samust live within its income. An indigacity. vidual who pays out more money than he receives becomes insolvent, and a state that adopts the same policy must sink in credit. We therefore uphold the governor in his policy of reducing the expenditures of the state so that they shall not exceed our income. The largest support should be given to our mritable, electrosynary, penal and lucational institutions, but appropriations should not be made even for these worthy purposes beyond the annual revenues of the state. If additional revenues are required we favor of incorporated capital and organized trusts so that the public bur-dens may be more fully and equally distributed.

We commend the good judgment of the Republicans of Pennsylvania in their selection of representatives in both branches of the national congress. They fitly and properly represent the great commercial, industrial and busi-ness interests of our commonwealth. The Republican party owes a debt of gratitude to its senior United States senator, Matthew Stanley Quay, who for more than a quarter of a century has stood in the forefront of the battle of Republican supremacy. Our state is entitled to a full representation in the United States senate, and we endorse the action of the governor in making his appointment to fill a vacancy caused by the failure of the last legis

lature to elect.
We commend the faithful attention with which the public business entrusted to our junior senator. Bolse Penose, has been transacted. As a mem-er of the committee on commerce he has secured the appropriations of millions of dollars for the improvement of slack-water navigation in Eastern Pennsylvania and for a deep channel in the Delaware river. He has been assiduous in the performance of the nerits the approbation of his constit-

Economy in the Affairs of State.

We favor the economical administraion of state affairs and demand the prompt settlement and collection of all claims and taxes due by individuals, companies and corporations. We also favor the prompt payment of school warrants drawn upon the treasurer, so that each district shall be paid as soon as the appropriation is needed and de-mand made for the payment hereof.

We believe in reducing the expenses of the judicial, executive and legisla-tive branches of the state government to the minimum so that the public ex-penditures shall not exceed the annual evenues.

It is a source of gratification to re-call that our state has never I t a dollar by reason of the negligence, de-fault or dishonesty of any of its accounting officers, and we especially commend the business-like and effic-ent administration of the retiring state

treasurer, James S. Beacom. We welcome, thrice welcome within the borders of our magnificent commonwealth and to our empire city, un-equaled in hospitality the brave soldiers, sailors and marines who fought the long and terrible struggle for the preservation of our Constitution the supremacy of law and union of our states. Their victories are historical. The consummation of their matchless bravery and work is a saved republic unrivalled in the governments of the world and a united people of 70,000,000 happy, prosperous and contented.

Pennsylvania gave to the army of the Union nearly 400,000 soldiers, sailors and marines. Those who remain will join the vast body of our people, who with hearts throbbing with love and gratitude acclaim all honor to the soldiers that found at Gettysburg the high tide of rebellion and, driving from our state the invading army, first marked the receding tide of rebellion.

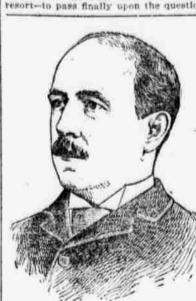
Commends the Export Exposition. We commend the patriotic and practical work which is being so success fully performed by the Philadelphia Commercial Museum in securing wider foreign markets for the products of American labor in this state and else-where, in securing for our manufacturers new and desirable foreign con-nections and shielding them from busi-ness losses abroad. This work, which has grown in value, has reached a high point of usefulness in a "National Ex-

can industry for foreign trade, to be held in the city of Philadelphia. The United States government following the generous action of the state of Pennsylvania as well as the city of Philadelphia, has made large provisions for this patriotic undertaking. It well well and the city of Philadelphia control of the city of Philadelphia control of the city of Philadelphia. well merits the approval of all of our

SPEECH OF MR. FLEITZ.

A Glowing Tribute to Lackawanna's Eminent Jurist.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of We are gathered here today as repreentatives of the dominant party of the reat Republican Commonwealth of conservation to formulate a platform and to nominate the candidates who shall act as standard-bearers in the coming campaign. This is what is popularly known as an "off year" is politics; but when we take into consideration the fact that one of the candidates this day named is to sit in the highest judicial tribunal of the state-the court of last resort-to pass finally upon the questions



HON. ROBERT W. ARCHEALD.

involving the property and personal lib-erty of the humblest citizen as well as the greatest corporation for a term amounting to practically a life tenure, it needs no words of mine to emphasize the importance of honest and deliberate action on the part of the convention.

And more-ordinarily the choice of a

convention like this must receive the enorsement and ratification of the people at the polls, but, under the peculiar con ditions existing at this time, we are not only to name a candidate for this office, but virtually to elect him. Putting him on the ticket is in effect handing him his commission. We are not only representing our people in selecting a candidate, out are in effect casting their bailots for him at the same time.

It is, therefore, clearly the duty of every delegate in this convention to cast his vote in accordance with what he believes or knows to be the wishes and sentiment of his people, untrammelled and un-moved by personal appeals or the prospect of personal advantage. To do other-wise, for whatsoever reason, will be a betrayal of the trust reposed in him and will, and should, expose him to the swift and sure condemnation of his constitu-

The one important test which should be applied to the candidacy of each aspirant is that of personal fitness for the office A practice which has grown into a prece dent is to nominate for this high and honorable position only men who have demonstrated their ability and judicial fitness on the common pleas bench. This is a most excellent rule and its wisdom has caused it to be followed, not only by our party, but by our political opponents, The known wishes of the bench and the bar of the various counties should be also considered, because of their peculiar opportunities to judge of the qualificaions of the candidates.

Solicitations of a political and percenal nature, whether from party leaders or in terested organizations, in behalf of new and untried men, should not be permitted to over-ride the claims of honest meriand faithful service, backed by strong public sentiment. The fountain head of justice must remain uncontaminated by undue inuffence of all kinds, if the liberties of the people are to be pro

The man whom I am about to nam possesses in a marked degree all the claims to the position which have a right to be considered by any delegate in this convention. Born of sturdy Scotch par-entage, graduating with high honors from one of the great universities of he was admitted to the bar in 1877. The people of his native coun



DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL F. W. FLEITZ.

ty, early recognizing his sterling worth and ability, elevated him to the bench before he had attained the age of 25; and for fifteen years he has presided over one of the busiest courts of the state, earning for himself a reputation as a jurist of which he and his friends may well be proud.

Situated, as he has been, in the great anthracite region, his long term of service has given him a special knowledge of that important industry, together with the many technical terms and legal questions concerning it. When we consider the magnitude of this industry, the vast amount of capital employed therein, the importance of having at least one mem-ber of the Supreme court familiar with the phrascology and the practical questions involved in the vast and increasing amount of litigation growing out of it apparent

Notwithstanding the arduous duties of a judical position, he has always mair tained the keenest possible interest in all public affairs and has contributed much to educational and charitable institutions. He is today 50 years old, in the prime of his usefulness, the possessor of a strong and vigorous mind in a sound, healthy body; with a capacity for work unex-celled by any man, an indefatigable student, an able, conscientious, impartial judge, a man of integrity of conviction as well as action, fair and courteous at all times, of broad, judicial temperament, fitted by education, experience and train-ing to perform the high duties of this important office in the most efficient

The high esteem in which he is held by the legal profession is best shown by the fact that within the last six months the bars of the counties of Bradford, Cameron, Carbon, Center. Clarion, Clinton port Exposition," an epitome of Americal Columbia. Daughin. Jefferson. Juniata.

Lackawanna, Lehigh, Lycoming, Monros, Montour, Northumberland, Schuylkill, Snyder, Somerset, Sullivan, Susquehan-na, Tioga, Union, Wayne and Wyomine-have unanimously urged the governor of this commonwealth to appoint him to fill the vacancy now existing on the Supreme

on this presentation of our case we are content to rest the claims of our candi-date satisfied that if personal worth and Integrity as a man and a citizen, learning and experience as a judge, and well-earned and deserved popularity among kwyers and laymen all over the state. are taken into account by this convention in making its choice, they came and will not be passed over lightly.
In behalf of the delegation from Lack
awanna and the unanimous sentiment o the bar of that county, I have the pleasure and honor of presenting to this corvention, for nomination as justice of the Supreme court of the state of Pennsyl vania, the name of the Hon. Rober Woodrow Archbald, of Scranton.

QUIET HOME WEDDING.

J. Harry Fisher and Mrs. A. N Falkenbury Married.

A very quiet home wedding occurred last evening at No. 1 Hallstead place, when J. Harry Fisher and Mrs. A. M. Falkenbury were united in marriage by the Rev. I. J. Lansing, pastor of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church. The couple were unattended and only the relatives and a few of the more intimate friends of both parties were present. A reception followed the ceremony and a wedding supper was served.

The couple , will leave on Saturday for Barnegat Park, N. J., where their honeymoon will be spent. Mr. Fisher is a very well known man. He was for a time in the newspaper business n this city, and was also secretary of the board of trade. He is also a geologist of some repute and is considered this science. The bride is a very A Twenty-Year popular woman of refined tastes and possessing many fine traits of charac-

GOVERNOR STONE WILL COME.

Committee Urges Him to Accept Scranton's Invitation.

Hon. John R. Farr, Hon. J. C. Vaughan and Hon, John Scheuer, the committee appointed to invite Governor Stone to attend the Labor day parade in connection with the letter carriers' convention, reported yester-day that they had waited on the governor to urge him to accept and had received from him the assurance that he would make every effort to do so. It was feared that the Grand Army

encampment in Philadelphia might hinder his acceptance and the committee deemed it prudent to confer with him again. After a long talk, the committee succeeded in exacting from him a promise to come to Scranton if it was at all possible.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

Colored Man Had a Varied Assortment of Goods.

A colored man giving his name as Louis Reed and claiming to hall from Paterson, N. J., was arrested on Lackawanna avenue yesterday afternoon by Detective Silverberg. He was approaching passersby and endeavoring to sell pocket knives to them.

When searched at headquarters he was found to have a dozen of the knives, a number of cuff buttons and a bundle of cigars upon him. There could nothing be learned regarding how he came into possession of them, and Chief Robling was forced to believe his story that they had been given to him and let him go.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[Under this heading short letters of in-terest will be published when accompa-nied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune will not be held re-sponsible for opinions here expressed]

A Timely Suggestion.

Editor of The Tribune. Sir:-As reported, the street car company will build a viaduct or bridge from Mulberry street to Providence road near the power house. Why will not the city join in the improvement and make it of sufficient capacity to afford a desirable route to and from the central city for all travel that now has to pass in through that unsightly and narrow Carbon street and thus avoid crossing the New York.
Ontario and Delaware and Hudson tracks? If it may be that the city cannot avail of funds for the purpose, can it not compensate the street railway company for the extra expense of a more elaborate structure by an annual pay-ment of a proper amount temporarily until funds can be provided to pay its share of the expense? A roadway twenty feet wider than that needed by the street railread might answer very well, and the extra cash should not be large. There seems to be good reasons why some plan should be adopted, and it is hoved The Tribune will thoroughly discuss the question. Wm. H. Richmond. Richmond Hill.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 23,

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