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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

Justice of the Supreme Court—J. HAY BROWN, of Lancaster.

At the conclusion of the week's visit of the letter carrier, as they are about to disperse to their several homes, it seems proper to bear public testimony...

The General in Command.

A NEW guessing contest has been inaugurated by the Washington correspondents as to whether Otis at Manila will be permitted to have unrestricted control of the approaching military campaign...

(1) The job of superintending in detail the administrative affairs of an archipelago as full of trouble as the Philippines is and at the same time trying to supervise in minutest detail the varied military operations...

(2) The army to be gathered in the island of Luzon when all the troops intended for the fall campaign get collected together in one camp...

(3) The opinion of General Miles himself upon this point possesses interest: "I take it for granted," says he, "that every one understands that in the army, in every grade, every man is inspired by loyalty..."

Obviously this is where the army is.

The United States cannot furnish much in the way of war news at home save in announcements that the foot ball teams have commenced to practice.

No Frauds Need Apply.

THE made-to-order freak business received a blow at Whitney's Point fair the other day that will probably prove a warning to enterprising showmen who at this season of the year are prone to astonish the attendants at agricultural exhibitions with the latest things in the line of monstrosities.

a lifetime" to see the strange being from Uncle Sam's new possessions.

The South African Crisis.

THE contention of the Boers is that England is using the franchise question as an expedient to seize full control of the Witwatersrand mines in the Transvaal, mines which in 1896 paid \$7,450,000 in dividends...

On its legal side the question is whether the Boers have ever surrendered the right to control their domestic affairs under the terms of the treaty of 1851...

In elucidation of the situation it is necessary to review briefly the official correspondence which has passed between Kruger and Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary.

(1) The Boers want to have a franchise referendum in the Transvaal; (2) they want to have a referendum in the Cape Colony...

In his answer Mr. Chamberlain "assumes" that the franchise will be granted "if not to a man to ask, but to obey—to go where he is ordered..."

The Wilkes-Barre Record seems to cherish the hope that Doctor Swallow will yet emerge from retirement and make mischief before the coming campaign is ended.

TOLD BY THE STARS.

A child born on this day will regret that he was too late to enjoy all the fun of the Labor Day convention...

HUMAN NATURE STUDIES

He Couldn't Help It.

Beyond the Reach of Insult.

Reasoned by Analogy.

An Extreme Case.

An Heroic Attitude.

Chesterfield's Wit.

The Inquisitive Youngster.

Recognized Sam.

PERSONALITIES.

Chadlain Brancey, of the Olympia, was born on the English steamer Prometheus, of which his father was commander.

General Miles has accepted an invitation to act as marshal of the Dewey parade at Washington, D. C., on Oct. 2.

The Emperor William is said to be the only living sovereign of Europe upon whose life no attempt has yet been made.

One of Oregon Commissioner Evans' critics the other day, accused the official of having a "literary bureau."

Major Putnam Bradlee Strong, son of Dr. C. J. Hoadley, has now in his possession an old placard, or dodger, which was distributed ten days after Washington's death...

Cleighton M. Foraker, the Ohio senator's brother, went to New Mexico in the early '80s for his health.

Admiral Dewey told Joseph L. Stickney at Nice that he was fully resolved not to accept any invitations in the United States when his health would suffer therefrom.

Plenty of things right here to make the hot weather not only endurable but enjoyable.

for Sam." After catching the idea he lay down his book.

The funniest interview I ever had or heard of, relates Julian Ralph in his reminiscences, was when I was on the staff of the New York Sun, I had been sent to look up some one in a suburb of the city.

I could not continue for a full minute, so struck me by the unexpected philosophy and wisdom of his reply.

It was rumored in the city of Providence while ago that the pastor of the Center church was about to marry a certain school teacher's young woman, but belonging to the Episcopal church...

A musical organization, intending to give a performance of an oratorio, began to be alarmed about the probable cost of the production.

The leader of the orchestra was extremely shocked, relates Collier's Weekly, assuming a tragic attitude, he exclaimed:

Miss Amelle Kussner, the American artist, who has just painted a portrait of the czar and the Russian imperial family, is a Western girl who manifested a singular genius for miniature painting...

When Sir John Stoddell, the noted English sculptor, had the Duke of Wellington sitting for a statue he wanted to get him to look warlike.

"I think my Uncle Jerry," said Aunt Mchitabel, "was the contraryest man I ever met."

The old man was reading the paper on the front steps, says the Washington Post, and little Reggie was playing around.

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