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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

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

County. Commissioners—JOHN COURIER MORRIS, of Scranton; JOHN PENMAN, of Olyphant.

It is the opinion of all who have investigated the matter that an excellent opening exists in Scranton for a well-managed tin plate mill.

Tried and Found Wanting.

THE DECISION of yesterday's Republican convention by a very small margin to retain the Crawford county primary plan...

In this county there exists not only a marked diversity of races which is inevitably a factor requiring to be considered in the making of successful tickets...

The writer from whom we have quoted further notes that while the total wealth of our colleges is \$20,000,000, or an average of \$57,000 for each, the greater part of the total sum is in the possession of a few of the leading universities.

There could however be additional tolerance of this system if there were returns to prove that any considerable number of the Republican masses had been won by it.

In Saturday's test, when, after full advertisement, it was known that most important nominations were pending, and when in behalf of an avowed factional slate set up by a triumvirate of desperate wits...

Another misfortune of the Crawford system is in the kind of indorsement foisted upon it. A system is certainly open to suspicion which receives the enthusiastic support of notorious political pirates...

The manager of the Philadelphia North American is E. A. Van Valkenberg, whom William Connell once saved from the penitentiary.

Dewey. A GENIUS for the unexpected seems to be one of Admiral Dewey's most prominent characteristics.

The feeling which goes out to this self-contained seaman is one of unqualified admiration. He is the embodiment of American capability and the type of the fine democracy which in the emergency always produces the man.

How it must delight Eddie Atkinson and Billy Mason to learn that St. Aguilando has captured another handful of American sailors.

Fair Play or Trouble. A WORD to those nominees of yesterday's Republican county convention who have been claimed as the personal property of the Scranton-Fellows-Moir Dark Lantern Spite League...

The Democracy of 1899 is certainly far from being a happy family. Waterston says anti-imperialism means Democratic defeat; Belmont wants free sil-

publican vote, after a contest in which, so far as the organization went, not a finger was lifted against you. But for the manner in which, at the last minute, you have been forcibly appropriated and put in the posture of a factional club for the thumping of heads as the Spite League shall dictate...

But now there must be an understanding. It is for you to decide whether an election is possible on a factional basis.

Prince Cantacuzene, the Russian husband of Julia Dent Grant, is said to be the most amiable nobleman that ever wore triangle whiskers. In diplomatic circles the union is looked upon as calculated to strengthen materially the bonds of friendship between the United States and Russia.

Our Colleges.

A WRITER FOR the Washington Star has grouped together some information concerning the business side of higher education in the United States, which is of general interest, more especially at this time when the colleges of this country are re-opening for their fall terms.

He points out that our 426 colleges and universities which will soon be attended by 175,000 American pupils represent an invested capital of \$20,000,000 and give employment to 25,000 persons as teachers and officers.

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ver dropped; Gorman is not much on trust; Morgan is an imperialist on a grand scale; McLean and Carter Harrison can get along with the 16 to 1 remedy, and George Fred Williams is for 16 to 1 until the cows come home.

If the Boers and Britons could be induced to pause long enough to consult some of the Hague peace conference pamphlets, perhaps hostilities might be averted.

The decline in base ball indicates that about the only sport which will endure being monopolized by professional talent is that which is divided into "rounds."

The arrival of Admiral Dewey sixty hours ahead of time is unfortunate. If he gets a look at the New York Sunday papers he will be liable to turn back.

There seems no question that Admiral Dewey has greater dread of entering New York harbor than he experienced at Manila bay.

New York city proposes before the week is closed to demonstrate beyond question the location of the "greatest show on earth."

The Otis Chinese problem has developed qualities of a genuine puzzle.

TOLD BY THE STARS. Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajacchus, The Tribune Astrologer.

A child born on this day will notice that a boycot is easy, while good times come slow.

A Birmingham man has succeeded in raising a crop of peanuts this season. But that is nothing. Scranton has produced peanut poplites.

Speaking of old Dewey pictures, lots of photographs showing how men look before becoming famous may be secured in this city.

The woman who lives in a boarding house always seems to need the most vacancies.

There is to look more hopeless than that of attempting to resurrect a dead political boss.

A man can sometimes tell the truth without being a demagogue.

HUMAN NATURE STUDIES. Conkling and Jim Mace.

Old attaches of the United States senate like, says the Star, to tell stories of the palmy days of Senators Pomerooy, "Old Pom," of Kansas, Zach Chandler, of Michigan, and Nesmith, of Oregon.

Senator Pomerooy, of Kansas, used to tell of a local preacher in Kansas who had forced himself upon the stump after Lincoln's second nomination and who demanded recognition of the party for his services during the campaign.

Senator Pomerooy said to him: "I'm going to Washington in two weeks and I'd like to have you with me."

a gardener who wore pinned on his clean Sunday blouse the ribbon of the Legion of Honor. Naturally, the newspaper man desired to know how he got it.

"Where's your officers?" "Where's your gunners?" says he. "All down," says I.

"Well, a general came, and says he: 'Where's your officers?' 'All down,' says I.

Why Rhodes Declined. In connection with the foundation of Cecil Rhodes' colossal wealth, there is a story told by an old fellow miner, himself lately a colonial minister of finance.

"Hullo! Come on Rhodes!" shouted the lucky finder of the gem.

CURRENT VERSE. "They Say." Have you heard of the terrible family "They"?

A numerous family, so I am told, And its genealogical tree is old; For ever since Adam and Eve began To build up the curious race of man, Has existed the House of "They."

Gossip-mongers and spreaders of lies, Horrid people whom all despise! And yet the best of us, now and then, Repeat queer tales about women and men.

Those folks in the House of "They," They live like lords and never labor. Of "They" one task is to watch his neighbor.

It is wholly useless to follow a "They" Who's a whip or a gun, for he slips away And into his house, where you cannot go, It is locked and bolted and guarded so— This horrible House of "They."

Men are talking, men are thinking Of the trust; Men are winking, men are blinking At the trust.

I've a neighbor who has curses For the trust; "The rich have fuller purses For the trust!"

I have listened to him railing At the trust; I have heard him sadly wailing O'er the trust;

They are ramming, they are jamming At the trust; Few are praising, many damning All the trusts.

They are ripping, they are tearing At the trust; They are ranting, they are swearing At the trust.

And the less a fellow knows Of the trust the more he blows Of the "innocence of his country," and the luckless people's woes!

Human Ambition. Boy demands his roller skates; Youth desires a bike; Man, an automobile To ride forth when he may like.

The Critic. How sterner than a thrust Is one cold critic's venom'd dart; How much more simple than to write It is to pick a play apart.

GROSS VIOLATION OF LAW.

Editor of The Tribune. Sir: The unfortunate and most disgraceful drunken scene, which took place on Plitison avenue last Sunday, deserves and calls for more than a passing notice.

It also appeals to the members of the Pennsylvania legislature for some amendment to the laws regulating the sale of intoxicants in this state.

The abuse to which Father Motley was subjected while he made an attempt to preserve order was scandalous in the extreme, and the laws should be so amended that similar affairs should bring speedy and condign punishment upon the parties participating.

Yours truly, F. P. Doty. Scranton, Pa., Sept. 25, 1899.

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