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SCRANTON, OCTOBER 5, 1899.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

State. Justice of the Supreme Court—J. HAY BROWN, of Lancaster. Judge of the Superior Court—JOSIAH R. ADAMS, of Philadelphia.

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

Early risers yesterday morning rejoiced to observe that the flushing apparatus had been applied to some of the streets of the city. If we are indebted to the firemen's convention for clean streets once more, let us hope that conventions may assemble at frequent intervals.

Consent of the Governed.

"We deplore the sanguinary war in the Philippines and demand for the Philippines that our fathers demanded and won for this country, a government deriving its just powers from the consent of the governed."

RIGHTFULLY understood, the demand here expressed is the demand of the whole American people, without distinction as to party. But inasmuch as the Democrats have seen fit to make of it a party issue, we may be pardoned for considering the proposition with some care in the hope of making its limitations clear.

Government, according to the American idea, derives its authority solely from securing, year after year, the greatest good to the greatest number. It rests on the consent of the governed only so far as that consent is an intelligent consent, inspired by recognition of the greater good and of the means necessary to obtain it.

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An Honorable Sportsman.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON, who was from the start a prime favorite, impressed on acquaintance. Interviewed after Tuesday's attempted race he said, in marked contrast to Dunraven: "Had I finished second I would have had nothing to complain of in regard to the conduct of the race."

prettiest piece of work ever seen in American waters, or any other, and I am proud of the share my boat had in it. "I also want to say that from the very first I have had the fairest possible treatment from the members of the New York Yacht club. They have acted the part of gentlemen and sportsmen all around. So have the men who handled the excursion boats and other pleasure craft which lined the course today, and the marvel of it is how in the world they managed to handle their boats as well as they did."

FIRST DAY'S WORK OF THE CONVENTION

THREE BUSY AND INTERESTING SESSIONS WERE HELD. Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss, President of the Philadelphia Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, is Presiding Over the Convention.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Philadelphia Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society opened yesterday in Elm Park church and most interesting sessions were held during the day and evening. The church was handsomely decorated, as the tribute of G. R. Clark.

Presiding Elder Austin Griffin, of the Wyoming district, made a most effective address of welcome, to which response was made by Mrs. E. J. Gray, of Williamsport, wife of the president of Dickinson seminary. Mrs. Gray is lady of great refinement of face and manner and her address was graceful and pleasing.

THE COMMITTEES. Enrollment—Mrs. C. B. Scott, Mrs. Arja Williams, Mrs. H. W. Little, Mrs. Amelia Smith.

Mrs. Thomas N. Wilson, the treasurer, gave her report which included Central German conference, \$361.50; Central Pennsylvania conference, \$4,674.15; East German conference, \$185; Erie German conference, \$4,400; Genesee conference, \$412.54; Philadelphia conference, \$9,388.51; Pittsburgh conference, \$10,126.53; Wilmington conference, \$1,228.29; Wyoming conference, \$2,477.34; total, \$22,857.54.

Mrs. J. L. Darlington gave the report of the associate corresponding secretary. She spoke particularly of the thank offerings which have contributed so much to the general fund. The plan of doubling membership, proposed at the beginning of the year has been successful in but three instances: a society of Allentown, the Young Ladies' society of Simpson M. E. church, Scranton, and the Band of First church, Wilkes-Barre.

MRS. KEEN'S REPORT. Mrs. S. L. Keen, of Philadelphia, gave a report on the committee on missionary candidates. But one name was presented, that of Miss Mary Elizabeth Williams, whose spiritual, intellectual and personal qualifications were highly commended.

DEATH OF DR. EDWARD LLOYD. He Was Well Known in This City and Its Vicinity. Dr. Edward Lloyd, formerly of this city, was found dead on the steps of his office at Tamuqua early Tuesday morning. Dr. Lloyd was a man well advanced in years. Until about a year ago he practiced medicine and conducted a drug store at Olyphant but retired from business there and opened an office in West Scranton. About four months ago he went to Tamuqua.

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