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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.
State.
Justice of the Supreme Court—J. HAY

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

The United States has an undoubted
right to Manila, Cavite and bay, and the
flag should be there maintained.

Here is certainly a queer straddle.
The Times wants part of the bellicose
programme of "expansion by conquest"

The Roberts Case.
WE PRINT with pleasure
the letters submitted by
the corresponding secretary

Ministerial association, Rev. William
R. Campbell, explaining the basis of
the demand for the expulsion of Brigham

of Olyphant.
Auditors—WILLIAM F. JOHNS and ASA
E. KIEPHER, both of Scranton.

Let us look at the matter just as it
stands. Hold that theory we may, the
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retaliation should be disposed of Schley
in final orders not to their liking. All
this brings forward the necessity of an
inquiry by an independent and an
unbiased tribunal, having authority

We hope that congress will do this,
and we think that it is necessary to the
best interests of the naval service.

The Wilkes-Barre papers are now
worrying over the conduct of the af-
fairs of the Lackawanna railroad and
fear that a new manager will have to
be selected next year.

A Condition, Not a Theory.
A POINT which some of the
opponents of the national
administration have over-
looked in their attacks upon
the McKinley programme was made by

The question is now, Shall we keep
the territory already ours by treaty
cession, by occupation, and by the gen-
eral consent of the sovereign powers?

Unless these wrist-wrenching de-
monstrations of welcome soon cease,
Admiral Dewey announces that he will
probably be obliged to extend the cork

Newspaper artists these days usually
take a few turns on the merry-go-
round when desirous of getting into
condition to make illustrations for the

The Boers of South Africa have
shown strange discourtesy in begin-
ning the war before Richard Harding
Davis had had time to arrive on the
scene of operations.

People who go to court these days
need not expect to have much charac-
ter left after the scratch-and-awl artists
have had a chance to produce their

If the Transvaal possessed a base
for naval operations Oom Paul's fam-
ous remarks regarding his intention of
"sinking with the ship" might not
have been uttered.

Admiral Schley is as much the hero of
Santiago Harbor as Dewey is of Manila
Bay.—Scranton Truth.

THE ROBERTS CASE.

Editor of The Tribune.
Sir: Would you please kindly insert this
letter in a prominent place in your val-
uable paper so as to reach certain false

rumors which are about to regard the
Roberts case, which will come before
the next session of congress? Also please pub-
lish the accompanying account from the
Salt Lake Ministerial association.

1. It is frequently stated in the public
prints that the movement which is being
made against Mr. Roberts is prompted by
partisan motives. The utter falsity of this
charge becomes apparent when we re-
member that his name is not even men-
tioned in the platform of either party.

2. Again, it is frequently stated that
we are fighting Mr. Roberts because he
is a Mormon, and our campaign is there-
fore a species of religious persecution.

3. Then the apostle of Mr. Roberts in
various parts of the country are still in-
dustriously asserting that he married all
his "wives" before there was any law
against polygamy, and they therefore
maintain that it is too much to expect a
man to put away "wives" whom he mar-
ried before it was unlawful for him to

4. Again it is persistently claimed by
Mr. Roberts' zealous but ignorant cham-
pions that he has obeyed the laws against
polygamy and that the prohibition never
applied since the manifesto of President
Woodruff of the Mormon church, by

which the said vicegerent "suspended"
the practice of polygamy. There will be
abundant evidence presented to congress
to prove that Mr. Roberts has persist-
ently defied those laws ever since he was
imprisoned for this offense in 1882, and

These and other falsehoods which are
being industriously circulated by the sym-
patizers of Mr. Roberts cannot do him
any possible good. He will not attempt
to stand by them himself when his case
comes before congress; and the persist-
ent circulation of such glaring misrep-
resentations cannot but react against
him when the real facts are made known.

A plot has been discovered at Santo
Domingo that might have resulted in
the assassination of General Jimenez.

The Dewey celebration in New York,
it is said, was not a success financially.

The Iowa Bohemians recently held
a meeting denouncing as false the
charge that their fraternal societies
had encouraged suicides. They do not

In a crisis like this the effort to de-
mean the campaign of a particular
squad will utterly fail. The American
people are a true and patriotic people.

The letter from the Salt Lake Minis-
terial association is as follows:
"Sept. 29, 1899.
"Rev. Wm. R. Campbell, Box 1061,
"Salt Lake City, Utah.

"My Dear Brother: The Salt Lake Minis-
terial association, in union with its mem-
bership the Methodist, Baptist, Congrega-
tional, Presbyterian, Episcopal and
Lutheran ministers of Salt Lake City and
vicinity, hereby sends greeting to all
Christian ministers of every name
throughout our land.

"Earnestly protesting against the
threatened persecution of the practice
of polygamy in Utah, and in behalf of
the Christian home and the fair name
of our beloved land, we ask you, if you
can conveniently do so, to present a ser-
mon in defense of the Christian home on
the last Sabbath of October, 1899, and to
see that a general citizens' mass meet-
ing is held in each county the following
week to stress public sentiment in favor
of the expulsion of 'Elder' Brigham H.
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and polygamous cohabitation in every
state and territory of our Union.

"By order of the said Ministerial asso-
ciation:
"William H. Campbell,
"Corresponding Secretary."

OUR FIGHTING BRIGADIER.

O it was the breast of the mighty West
That nurtured him every day,
She gave him luck, and she gave him
pluck.

Why, he makes it up in grit;
Once he broke the rules of the scolds
and schools.

Through the whole of the "grinding"
year,
With a merry scold at the frowning
prof.

He was never faint upon trail or train
To shrink from the face of strife;
And he quaffed the breath of the "Yale
of Death."

Then a cup for his first up for
him,—
Our fighting Brigadier.

Not long could he bide the roaring tide
Where the city's canyons pour,
So he joined the few of the Dauntless
crew.

And was off for the Cuban shore.
He raised rare fun with his dynamite
gun.

Then he scattered the Spaniards sheer.
So a sour for him ring strong for him,—
Our fighting Brigadier.

THE POLITICS IN IT.

Editor of The Tribune.
Sir: Referring to your Admiral Schley
editorial of this morning and to Colonel
Hitchcock's letter in the same issue relat-
ing to the anomalous action of the ex-
ecutive department resulting in Schley's
promotion, politics were no doubt in the
case, though scarcely in the sense Colonel
Hitchcock indicates. You will recall the
hue and cry that arose from Democratic
sources that Schley was to be robbed and
crucified because he was a Democrat.

One can readily conjecture the possible
anxiety of the president to eliminate
partisan politics from the case by promot-
ing Schley. Let congress order a commis-
sion and give the Santiago captians per-
mission to untie their tongues.

NUBS OF KNOWLEDGE.
Lake Superior is remarkable for the
fact that it never gives up its dead.

Japan, not to be behind European
states in civilization, is going to send
out an Arctic expedition.

Alcohol was first distilled by the Ara-
bians, and when we talk about coffee and
alcohol we are using Arabic words.

A beacon light is to be erected off Dart
Point on the Isle of Mull as a memorial
to William Black, the novelist. Dart
Point is the scene of the story of "Mac-
leod of Dare."

Ornamental Parquet Floors
and Borders.

Ornamental Floors, such as we
offer have been in use in Europe
for generations. They are no ex-
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THE YACHT RACE.

Our eyes, and those beyond the sea
Are bent on yachts and sailors,
And gentlemen, where'er they be,
Are looking up the tails.

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Our friends the winds are raising;
They come to us from hill and vale
For fits that all are praising.

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To any saint or sinner,
No yacht is better decked than he
To cross the line a winner.

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