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SCRANTON, NOVEMBER 10, 1899.

Returns from Iowa show that Leslie M. Shaw, who ran for governor on a platform squarely upholding the president's Philippine policy...

The German Naval Programme.

IT IS PROBABLE that too much importance has been attached in the United States to the article recently published in the semi-official Politische Nachrichten of Germany in favor of the German emperor's programme of doubling the German navy.

But it does not follow, because the Krupp armor plate and ordnance interests, which dictate the policy of the Politische Nachrichten, are eager for more business, and willing to play on the popular prejudice of Germany in order to get it...

The Army Staff.

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The Washington View.

(Hon. Charles Emory Smith in the Philadelphia Press.)

THE ELECTIONS of Tuesday do not change conditions and prospects. They only make certain what was already probable.

The general law of politics is reaction. It is the almost invariable rule that midway in an administration the pendulum swings the other way.

First, they settle the renomination and substantially settle the re-election of President McKinley. There will be no other name before the Republican National convention.

Second, the result also confirms the assurance of Mr. Bryan as the Democratic nominee. It settles that the fight of 1896 will be the fight of 1898 over again—perhaps with questions somewhat modified.

Third, the president's Philippine policy is sustained and will prevail.

The judgment and vote of the country are with it. Much of the result is confidence in the purity, the patriotism and the sagacity of the man; much of it is distinct approval of what he has done and is doing.

Fourth, the elections assure the continuance of business confidence and prosperity. If this is last in the order of obvious lessons, it is far from least.

To Admiral Dewey, the married man, and to Mrs. Dewey, his good wife, the American people, without distinction as to politics, creed or race, wish happiness long continued.

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Here is a statement quite important if true. But is it true? On a subject of this character the opinions of mere civilians must naturally give way to the opinions of trained soldiers.

The idea that war can be prepared for after it has been declared ought by this time to be pretty well exploded in this country.

According to General Ludlow, military governor of Havana, the death rate in that city, which last year was 1.5 in 1,000, the population, is now only a fraction over 1 in 1,000.

Before the true facts concerning the situation at Ladysmith can be learned, it is probable that the liars will have entirely exhausted interest on the subject.

The Philadelphia Times suggests that Mark Hanna might as well take the Democratic management also. We don't think Mark has quite deserved this.

Mr. Goebel, of Kentucky, proposes to have his political fate decided in the last ditch. He will get the funeral he seeks.

News from Kimberly proves without doubt that the Boers still have the South African diamond market "cornered."

BAPTIST FIELD DAY IN THIS CITY

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE IN PENN AVENUE CHURCH.

All of the National Officers of the American Baptist Publication Society are to speak in this city on November 20 and 21—Conference Has Been Arranged by Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce, Pastor of the Church. Those Who Will Participate in the Various Sessions.

Since the coming of Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce to this city he has been in close touch with the pastors and churches of his denomination throughout the northeastern part of the state and has materially aided in all departments of education connected with the Baptist churches of the state.

MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 20. Dr. L. M. Gates, Presiding. Organ Voluntary.....Prof. Evans Prayer Readings.....R. G. Reading, D. D. Scripture.....Rev. J. D. Ellis Greetings.....Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce Anthem....."Hallelujah Chorus".....Choir Address....."The Making of Our Books," by Mr. W. K. Kripp, of Philadelphia, Chief of the Department of Accounts of the Publication Society.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION. Rev. Elkanah Hulley, Presiding. Devotional.....Rev. Thomas De Gruchy, D. D. Address....."Our Friends, The Books," by Rev. S. J. Arthur, of Pittston, Pa. Address....."The Making of Our Books," by Rev. Philip I. Jones, D. D., of Philadelphia, Supervising Editor Department of Publications.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION. Dr. B. G. Beddoe, Presiding. Devotional Services.....Rev. James Hughes Address....."The Relation of the Publication Society to Modern Missionary Effort," by Rev. B. F. G. McGee, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Address....."Pastor First," by Rev. C. R. Blackall, D. D., of Philadelphia, Editor of Sunday School Periodicals.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION. Luther Keller, Presiding. Devotional Services.....Rev. C. A. Spalding Anthem....."Innamatus".....By the Choir Address....."Sunday School—Its Teachers and Its Literature," by Rev. C. R. Blackall, D. D., of Philadelphia, Editor of Sunday School Periodicals.

VICTORY FOR HIGH SCHOOL. The Second Team Took a Game from Dunmore High School. The second team of the Scranton High school, yesterday journeyed to Dunmore and defeated a team from there in a high school by the score of 10-9.

ORDINANCE RETURNED. Clerk Jones Yesterday Brought Back the Telephone Measure. At last the long-lost and much-talked-of telephone ordinance has been found, or, rather, has been returned to the office of City Clerk Lavelle.

POSTOFFICE MATTERS. R. C. Jackson, of New York, superintendent of transportation in the postoffice department and who has charge of the carrying of all second class mail matter, was in the city yesterday and called upon all the senders of large quantities of second class matter.

THE DEFEATED CANDIDATE. I'm glad I ain't elected; glad they didn't put me in; I'd never run if I'd a thought I had a chance to win; You see, I couldn't spare the time the office 'ud demand.

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found, or, rather, has been returned to the office of City Clerk Lavelle. Clerk Hugh Jones, of common council, who took the ordinance from the city clerk's office at first, walked in the city yesterday morning in a nonchalant manner and carelessly laid it down on the table, with the remark, "Here's that ordinance."

There was some excuse for the coast artillery heavy guns not being supplied with sufficient projectiles, for the material was new and recently installed, and the field artillery was also in good condition (except as to powder); but the siege artillery was in a pitiful state.

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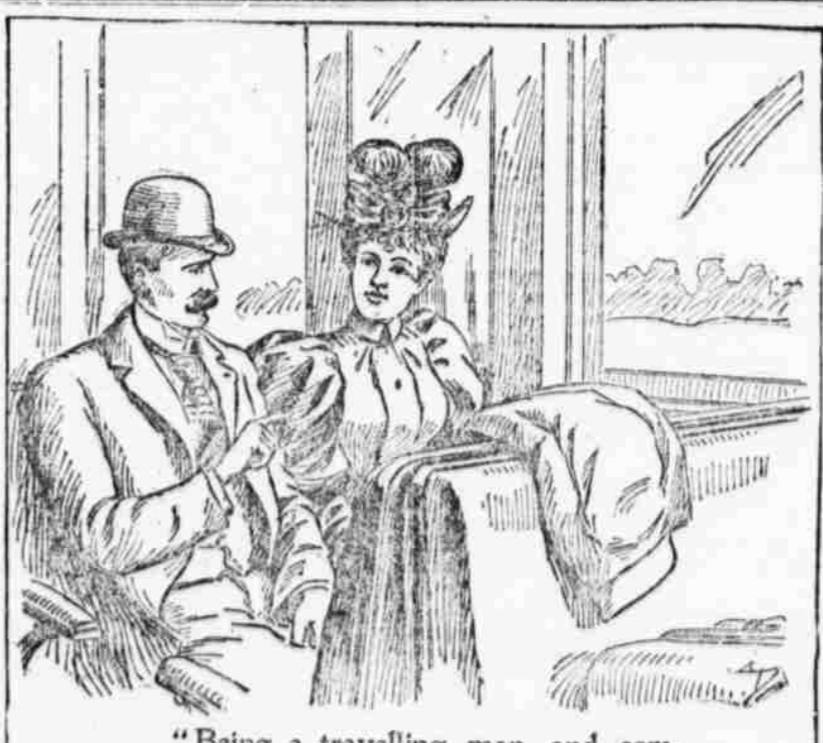
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