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FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

CHARLES EMORY SMITH, OF PENNSYLVANIA.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

State.

Congressman at Large—GALSHIA A. GROW, ROBERT H. FORD, and AMBROSE W. HARRISON.

Legislative.

First District—THOMAS J. REYNOLDS. Second District—JOHN S. HETZEL, JR. Third District—EDWARD JAMES, JR. Fourth District—P. A. PHILBIN.

The ablest and best qualified western man thus far named for the vice-presidency is ex-Senator Charles E. Manderson, of Omaha, president of the American Bar association and one of the most charming men in the United States.

The Proposed New Trolley Road.

CAREFUL examination of the plans of the Connell Park and Speedway Street Railway company and of the ordinance pending in common council giving it the right of way to lay certain tracks in a portion of the city not now fully provided with street car facilities discloses nothing upon which to base opposition.

It is a question how profitable a business can be built up by a street railway company along the routes contemplated in the ordinance. In the summer time a good patronage might be expected on every route; the prospect as to winter travel is not so clear.

We attach no importance to the argument that competition in the street railway business in this region would be injurious. The public is interested in having as good a service as possible and frequently competition or the possibility of it acts as a wholesome stimulus.

Justice Freedman, of the New York city supreme court, has ruled that a labor union has no right to assess its members to provide funds with which to pay allowances to men on strike or to pay pickets or agents engaged in prolonging a strike.

The Mail Tube Question.

AN ITEM in the postoffice appropriation bill as originally reported to the house allowed \$725,000 a year for the transportation of mail in cities by pneumatic tubes or similar devices.

It is true that there is a pneumatic tube company which is largely composed of former officials and which is anxious to put its patents to profitable account through a deal with the government.

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made to the postal service and the revenue, for the reason that the delivery of a letter from one section of a city to the other is the cheapest and most economical, so far as expense is concerned, in the delivery of mail matter.

It is conceded that the next legislature must elect a United States senator and that the man of its choice will be a party stalwart.

It Pays to Be Honest.

THE SPECTACLE of a leading Christian nation like the United States arbitrarily nullifying a solemn treaty obligation because the compact has ceased to be pleasant is not a happy one to contemplate.

The Clayton-Bulwer treaty which our state department holds is yet in full force binds us to a partnership with Great Britain in any canal which we may see fit to build on the isthmus of Darien.

In view of the political misunderstandings and frictions possible in connection with so delicate a subject, the policy here outlined, if it is the one which the war department has adopted, typifies a good deal of backbone and courage, but it is generally believed that Elihu Root is a man who possesses both.

At the National Mothers' congress, which is to meet in Des Moines May 17, Mrs. Hannah E. Schoff, of Philadelphia, will unfold a plan for the state control of charities based upon a careful study of existing defects in the management of charitable institutions.

COAL PRODUCTION.

This Country Now the Greatest Producer of Coal in the World.

The United States has taken the first place among the world's coal producers and has already taken the first place among the pig iron producers.

The production last year was not only far beyond precedent, but was considerably larger than any estimates that had been made during the year.

Table with 3 columns: Country, 1897, 1898. Rows include Great Britain, United States, Germany, France, Belgium, Austria-Hungary, Italy, Spain, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Netherlands, Portugal, Greece, Turkey, Russia, China, Japan, Korea, Siam, Ceylon, India, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Canada, Mexico, Central America, Caribbean Islands, West Indies, Alaska, Hawaii, Philippines, Porto Rico, Guam, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, etc.

Governor General Wood is cleansing the Cuban courts by decapitating the judges who take bribes. His power is absolute and he is using it unsparingly.

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In the Chicago Record Mr. W. E.

Curtis gives what purports to be a resume of the official instructions to the commission. These have not been made public, hence the accuracy of Mr. Curtis' resume is a matter of faith; but we reproduce it for what it is worth.

According to Mr. Curtis, the instructions of the secretary of war to the commission are to treat the church exactly as it is treated in this country.

Outline Studies of Human Nature

The Untold.

"I DIDN'T tell you, did I, Mabel?" said Mr. Cavil to his wife, "that I saw your sister Jane downtown this day week?"

"Yes, I see. You meet the only sister I have in the world, and instead of coming straight home and telling me about it, as any respectable husband would have done, the same day, you keep the matter secret a whole week, and then ask, carelessly, if I have mentioned the fact that you saw her?"

"But I didn't say I saw her," Mr. Cavil said at length.

The Whitest "Coon" He Ever Saw.

WHEN Isaac Van Alphen, the postmaster general of the Transvaal and a warm friend of "Oom Paul," was in this country in attendance on the postal congress, he had an amusing experience which he still likes to refer to, relates the Saturday Evening Post.

MADE A HIT WITH HIS AUDIENCE.

ONE OF the really good stories is going around among the lawyers about Congressman Littlefield, relates the Lewistown Journal.

WANTED TO GO ON THE STAGE.

WHEN Lord Kitchener joined the Royal Engineers, now nearly thirty years ago, he was a tall, slim, very handsome young man.

THE FATE THAT AWAITS HIM.

ACCORDING to the Liverpool Post a local firm, being delighted at the idea that one of its employes was called up to join the reserves, had once volunteered to pay half his wages to his wife in his absence.

INFORMAL IN HIS RESPONSES.

SOME anecdotes about the late Duke of Cambridge recorded in the Memoirs of the Duchess of Teck, lately published in England, are among the most entertaining things in a not important book.

EDMUND ROSTAND.



In the historic circles and out of them the talk just now is the threatened insanity of Edmund Rostand, the talented author of "Cyrano de Bergerac" and "L'Aiglon."

WANAMAKER IS BARRED.

FROM THE LEHONAN REPORT. The esteemed Scranton Tribune files the vice presidential banner of Charles Emory Smith at its masthead, yet champion Matthew Stanley Quay as "the exponent of party regularity."

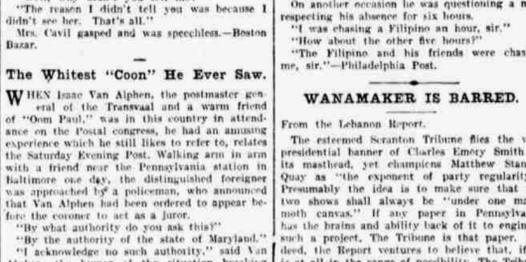
A RECOGNIZED DUTY.

FROM CHAMBERSBURG PUBLIC OPINION. It will be the duty of the next legislature to elect a United States senator.

HIS WONDERFUL HOLD.

FROM THE INDIANAPOLIS PRESS. Never since the palmy days of John Kelly, the great Tammany boss, has any party leader held his followers with such cords of real affection as has Matthew S. Quay, chief of the Republicans of the Keystone state.

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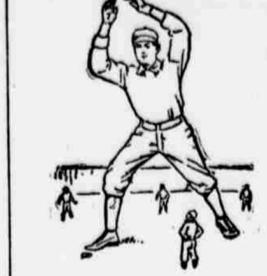
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