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SCRANTON, MAY 7, 1990.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

CHARLES EMORY SMITH, OF PENNSYLVANIA.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

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second District-JOHN SCHEUER, JR. Third District-EDWARD JAMES, JR Fourth District-P. A. PHILBIN,

The healthful condition of the treasury of the poor board as revealed at the last stated meeting in a cash balonce on hand of over \$11,000 is a matter concerning which the members of the board are to be congratulated. Such a showing is prima facie proof of efficient administration.

A National Object Lesson.

HREE YEARS hence, as our readers may know, there will be held in St. Louis a

world's fair to commemor ate the centennial of the Louisiana purchase and incidentally to glorify one of the large chapters in the history of American expansion. The citizens of St. Louis agree to raise \$10. 000,000 toward defraying the cost of this exposition, and they ask that the government of the United States con tribute \$5,000,000 additional. A bill to this effect is now pending in congress

Some remarks were recently madby Secretary Wilson upon the subject of the fertility and value of the terri tory comprised within the Louisiana purchase which merit reproduction in this connection. He pointed out that during the war with Spain all the horses and mules and all the beef used by the army of the United States camfrom the Louisiana purchase, and this section is now furnishing Great Britain with most of the horses and mules which she is using in her South African campaign, in addition to supplying her people at home with their food supplies.

to be affected by it perhaps a word 27 - **#** As demonstrating the wonderful proon the subject may not come amiss. 22 Gas Fitting, Electric this year. We are strong enough, What we 1 ductive capacity of the Louisiana ter-2.64 1 Cotton cloth, unbleached, on one yard valued at s cents, three mills; on one yard valued at 10 cents, 4 mills; on one yard valued at 12 want is the best available man, and Charles It must be borne in mind that the ritory, Secretary Wilson furnished fig-Emory Smith is the one. It is well known to great issue of the campaign; the great Light Wiring, Gas ures on the wheat output for 1899. The member of the cabinet stands better with the -15/41 issue, in fact, of the next generation, Lites total production of wheat in the Unipresident than Mr. Smith and I happen to know is to be the issue of expansion in its ted States in 1899 was 547,303,846 bush-Shirting cloth, on one yard valued at 12% the president has no personal objection to Mr an Electric Fixtures, els, and the farm value of the provarious phases; commercial, political, ints, 6 mills. smith as a running mate; in fact, would b Bags for sugar, free of duty, duct, on Dec. 1, 1899, was \$319,545,259. maritime and strategic. Not simply is pleased to have him." Machinery for making and refining sugar, free Particular interest centers around The states which may be properly init a question of keeping the flag flying **Builders** Hardware. inty. our \$20 Three-Piece Bedroom Suites. Merit Recognized. Wire, Nos. 13-16, per pound, 2-2-10 mills. Plows, free of duty, Nails, cut, per pound, 2-10 of 1 mill. led in the Louisiana purchase are where it has been lifted in triumph. Henry Hall in Pittsburg Times. And it is not difficult to decide why Texas, Arkansas, Minnesota, Missouri, but in a thousand details it is to be Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, The latest and one of the most favorably p Hore, tree of duty. There is something about each piece Hoes, five of aux. Wire nails, pbr pound, 1½ mills. Machetes, free of daty. Steel bars, per pound, 940 of 1 mill. Agricultural implements, not machined. the problem of establishing American cived names mentioned in connection with the North Dakota, Montana, Colorado could place on the Republican national ticket which catches the eye and invites a ideas, American trade, American su-Wyoming, Idaho and the Territory of is that of costanister General Charles Emor-Oklahoma. The wheat production of premacy. Do the leaders of the Rebetter acquaintance. Then construc-434 Lackawanna Avenue Smith, of Pennsylvania, When Mr. Smith wa these states was as follows: publican party appreciate the magnition and finish are observed and com-Boots and shoes, one one pair valued at 54 first brought out, many people believed that his Bushels tude of the country's indebtedness to location would be against him, Ohio and Peny parisons made. The decision generally 7-10 cents, Harchets, free of duty, \$ 6,150,359 ····· 9,044,635 citionia being adjoining states. It would seem the business interests in and about Arkansas 1,250,150 is-that these are belier in every way however, that the voters are not taking gen Philadelphia for the educational work. India rubber boots and 27.552.96 HENRY BELIN, JR., alued at 50 cents, 2% cents. Cotton thread, on each dozen speels of graphical confiderations into secious account than anything ever offered at the price. 10.007.51 the organized effort, the persistent Republican papers throughout the Union are Miscouri 11,008,700 7,007,19 General Agent for the Wyoming ards, valued at 26 cents, 1 840 cents. Clocks, valued at 81, 6 cents. keeping of export problems to the fore peaking very favorably of Mr. Smith, and it Kansas 36,165,014 18,060,381 10,157,070 which has made possible the vast exsaid that he is receiving a large number of let ² Connell Hill Rough lumber, tree of duty. ters favoring his candidacy and asking him to 18,861,17 pansion now yisualized by the flying orth Dakota 51,758,030 PONT Carpets, valued at 35 cents per yard, on each allow his name to go before the convention of 20,310, TAT and 2 640 cents. Modern school furniture, free of duty. in duplicating machines. Montana 1.792,925 1.000.00 flag in our eastern and western posmouth Colorado 121 N. Washington Ave., 4,182,51 sessions? Are they aware of the fact Dried herring, per pound, 1 mill, Writing paper, on each pound, valued at 17 syoning 105,045 261,881 that but for the well directed energy In Every Way Fit. ents # mines. 8.557.145 of such institutions as the National Lard, on each pound, valued at 14 cents, a from the Philadelphia Record POWDER The Hon Joseph H. Manley suggests that EVERETT'S Association of Manufacturers, the \$15d.dso.ml Soap, on each pound, valued at 10 cents, Postmaster General Charles Emery Smith would It will be seen from these figures Philadelphia Commercial Museums, the anne, free of duty. Beaus, per bushel, 6-7-10 cents. Household furniture, on each dollar's value, make a strong running mate for Mr. McKinley, Philadelphia Trades League and scores iting, Blasting Sporting, Smothast that the Louisiana purchase states fur-Horses and carriages are su-Three is no doubl of it. He would also be a fe nish more than one-half of the entire and the Repairo Cue nica. region to those of any other of similar associations originating or man to take up the roles of government in th wheat production of the United States. Co apany 4 possible eventuality which might make the exlargely sustained in Philadelphia and livery in the city. MI. certs. entive chair vacant. No lesser man should h and the states of Oregon and Wash-Harness and saddlery, on each doilar's value, HIGH EXPLOSIVES. the territory immediately adjacent ex-It you should desire to go named, and no better has been named, for th ington, which many authorities claim Mi contita for a drive during this delightpansion would today be a high sound-Earthenware, common, on each dollar's value, were really a part of the Louisiana vice-presidency. tutety Fuse, Caps and Exploders toom 101 Connell Building. ing word only, without practical im-2.10 ext's. ful period of weather, call teleterritory, and which produced nearly Glassware, common, on each dollar's value, phone 704, and Everett will AN APPRECIATION. Scrauton mediate or prospective meaning? Stationers and Engravers, 44,000,000 of wheat in 1889 are not included in this tabulation. The amount In addition to this, the entire free list, of With this splendid preparatory work send you a first-class outfit. AGENULES course, of one compley law applies to Porto Rice, wept as to coffee, on which the Porto Rican et levies a special duty in the interest of the From the Montrose Independent Republican. which Thomas Jefferson paid Napoleon overing years of quiet study and in-Pittston At Harrisburg, when the outcome of the con-EVERETT'S LIVERY. for the Louisiana territory was \$15, celligent mastering of export problems Plymouth men-at-large was somewhat in 000,000. Less than 100 years from the office growers of the island. W. E. MULLIGAN. -Wilkes-Berre Northeastern Pennsylvania. doubt, and when there were indications that an attempt was to be made to defeat Hou. Galusion and reflected in a continual increase in 236 Dix Court. (Near City Hail.) date of this real estate transaction the the sales of American made goods A GENEALOGICAL HOMILY. Louisiana territory is now producing an annual wheat crop the market abroad, no man is more creditably fou may believe 'tis true that your coursing value of which is over ten times the identified or concerning it and its fu-********** bland is blue. purchase price paid for the territory But science stern assures us that all healthy blood is red, ture no man is better qualified to by by Jefferson to the French emperor. 16 the national spokesman and expositor And the longest pedigree that grows on a family Every argument now used to disthan Charles Emory Smith. If we go 1 credit American retention of the Phil-Isn't half as beneficial as a good, long head, below the surface of the mere political ÷ ippines was hurled against Jefferson for REID ustom that in the past has made a You may refer with pride to your ancestors. making his so-called ridiculous dicker sisectional geographical question of the with France. Jefferson's vindication Whose fame your light is dim, for letters, art vice presidency and look upon the pres has long since been acknowledged by de 4 pelt. CALENDARS NEW YEAR. But I trust you will believe it is nobler to all. The vindication of William Meent situation with an eye to its vast 10 national and international aspects, Kinley is none the less certain. Enough that you may be some time an ancessurely of all the men who have been 1 for yournelf Fact is safer than fiction. In another An opportunity to secure exclusive patterns and first choice. named not one is more happily located column will be found a statement in The watchdog well who serves and who carefully to be the chief instructor of the public detail of what the Porto Rican tariff observes The strangers who approach and wakes the as to what this great new issue of 1 on American imports amounts to. It Tinted Backs ⁶ family with his bark. The he had to pedime is a better dog for me Than the dog that sloeps, e'en the' his ancesexpansion really portends. de dispels a large volume of manufac-÷ Sizes **Hangers** tured .clamor. -The Minnesota federal judge who has tors were in the Ark. **IET** Colortype Backs Old Age Pensions. decided that the constitution of the t is right that you admire, and admiring, you from 5x7 4 185 United States applies automatically in White Backs HEN THE Pennsylvania To trace a noble pathway in your genealogy. de all its parts to new territory the mo-Gold Embossed Railroad company reup to ment new territory is acquired is, it is But permit me to assure that no person, rich or Designs poor, Ever plucked a plum of greatness off the grandcently introduced a sysneedless to say, a Democrat and a § Mounted Photographs 1 tem of old-age pensions mental descendant of John C. Calhoun, 14 x 22 de la the belief was generally expressed that the founder of this dogma of constituest family tree. Half-Tones The man who is a King, Duke or Lord, or any-its action would mark the beginning tional interpretation. Judge Lochren's **Lithographs** 1 of a widespread industrial movement ruling represents only one man's opin-The lion of strength and vigor sometimes becomes entangled and held in the net of disease. The fable has it that once a little mouse released a thing That's noble, tho' his uncestors were coblers -4 toward this end, the ultimate effect of ion. The Supreme court of the United at the last. lion from the toils that bound him, which will be to remove a great deal Has a much more honored way in this little States is the tribunal which must deworld today Than the cobbler whose ancestors governed Prices-From \$12 to \$95 per 中 of friction from the labor market and Thousand fine the binding law on this subject. de. to establish a better social order. In-R-I-P-A-N-S kingdoms in the past. abules dications point to the fuifilment of The discussion in parliament of the this prophecy. And full many a man today to whom honor we British war office's course in publish-THE TRIBUNE has exclusive control of the finest line of The Baltimore and Ohlo Railroad might pay 14 Has been overcome in living up to a proud aning Lord Roberts' censure of General Calendars ever exhibited in Scranton. It is early yet to think company was the first imitator of the Buller five weeks after the fact evolved of 1901, but it is necessary to place orders early for the class of cestry, are simple little things, but they possess the peculiar qualities that will serve to release every unfortunate from any thrall of knots and threads Pennsylvania corporation: and now work here outlined. The full line of samples is now ready at And full many a man been laid in an everlast no rational reason. It did, however, ing shade By the branches of a towering, spreading, comes the announcement that the Chielicit one clever bit of rhetoric. "Mr. of disease that was ever created by a disordered stomach, a disarranged digestive apparatus, or a sluggish liver. Ripans Tabules THE TRIBUNE office and is now complete, but the best will go cago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road Gladstone," said Lord Rosebery, "once ancient family tree. is maturing a plan to put its 24,009 quickly, and no design will be duplicated for a second 4 said to me of a statesman who is now employes on a similar basis. It proo don't take it much to heart when a man customer. dead, that he was of a composition to -ARE AN INSURANCE POLICY AGAINST SICKNESS. poses to combine with the retirement takes you apart which water would add strength. I And tells you he was bred 'mid aristocracy's ij. pension feature a system of sickness, am afraid history will write that epi-THE TRIBUNE, Washington Avenue. and can be carried in the pocket or portemonnale. One Ripans Tabule accident and disability insurance. This Tho' his ancestors came o'er in the Mayflower to taph on her majesty's government." ÷ taken after each meal will set a dyspeptic free from the entangling meshes of disease ; because nearly every ailment is a direct result of a disordered insurance is to be provided for by shore, NOTICE-Orders taken now for December delivery. The logbook, still, may show that every one de The next legislature must elect a monthly contributions from employes. digestion, and Ripans Tabules overcome the cause and cure the disorder <200 0 CT in irons. where are to supervise its administra- United States senator. To this end no ******************* -Qismarck Tribune.

tion through a committee of their own man should be sent to it who will not selection; but the pension fund is to agree in advance to enter the caucus of his party and abide its choice. be contributed by the railroad in annual instalments, the money thus contributed to be disbursed on the basis

age of 70 years.

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Regarding cases like that of Mrs.

Newell, of Throop, who died after

child-birth because she would not per-

Not Sectional But National.

dent of Philadelphia instead of some

of the presidential nominee.

quate to dispet such manias.

Under the provisions of the army reof the salaries received at time of reorganization bill as it passed the sentirement, which is optional with the ate, the commanding general is hereemploye after 30 years of service and after to have the rank, pay and allow-60 years of age, but compulsory at the ances of a lieutenant general, obviously a proper idea. But more important than rank or pay is the question It may be argued that it is the duty of duty. Is the commanding general of every wage-earner to protect him-

to remain a mere figurehead? self against non-productive old age by laying aside from current carnings By extending for seven months the enough to insure a comfortable period period of time allowed for the exof retirement. The argument is sound, change of ratifications, the negotiators but the fact is that a large proportion of the Hay-Pauncefole canal treaty of wage-carners neglect it and, in old evidently intend to let presidential age, have to depend for support upon year politics effervesce and subside beeither relatives or charity. In a well fore pressing for a final vote. Next ordered social state this should not be. winter the senate will be in a mood to Each industry should bear the cost of listen to reason. the incapables created in its service,

charging the same in the expenses of The work to be done on the county production. In this way an incentive roads by the prisoners in the county to faithful service is supplied which jail will be good for the prisoners and should make the pension system an good for the roads, It will not, moreeconomic success and at the same time over, compete with the work of free an element of equity is introduced into labor. In every respect, therefore, the the relations between employer and experiment promises to be salutary. employed which today is too often ab-

Benjamin F. Shively, of Indiana, Among the large problems which the would be an appropriate running-mate Twentieth century will offer for solufor William J. Bryan. He has an untion in the United States none will broken record of having been on the have a broader significance than this wrong side of every public issue which problem of humanizing the attitude of has arisen since he entered politics. those who hire toward those who

> The more the Charles Emory Smith vice-presidential boom is examined the larger it grows. It is a proposition that bears analysis.

mit a physician to be summoned, pre-It seems pretty evident that the ferring a fanatical form of faith to South African war has been resumed modern science, the law is evidently with a vengeance, on the telegraph powerless. Common sense alone is adewires at least.

THAT PORTO RICAN TARIFF.

The rates of duty which the Porto Rican will OT A WORD has been spoken have to pay upon articles entering into his daily life if imported from the United States are adverse to Charles Emery hown by a statement just prepared by the reasury bureau of statistics. It states in pre-ise terms the actual rate of duty where the Smith for the vice presise terms the actual rate of duty where dency except the unimport-Dingley law names a specific rate per bushel, pound, or yard of the article considered, while inaccurate remark that he is cases where the law makes an "ad valorem geographically at a disadvantage, His ate of duty, dependent upon the value of the words, the price name is estimated at the wholeexceptional fitness is recognized and attested everywhere. Prominent Reor average export rates, and while it thus below the retail price, it states fairly the amount of duty per pound, bushel or yard which the Porto Rican consumer will pay. publicans representing all parts of the United States admit that his presence The following are the rates of duty which will be collected under the new law on the more important articles entering Porto Rico from on the ticket with McKinley and his tetive participation in the public dis-

as United States: ussion of the great issues of the cam-Fiour, free of duty. Corn, 214 cents per bushel. Bacon, free of duty. Corn meal, three cents per bushel. paign would in every way be helpful and advantageous; the single point at which there is apparent hesitancy conlinee, free of duty. Oatmeal, 112 cents per pound. erns the fact that Mr. Smith is a resi-Oats, 254 cents per bushel. Pork, free of duty. Dried apples, one pound valued at 6 cents, western city; that the state from which he comes is next door to Ohio, the home Cod-fish, free of duty Brooms, valued at \$1.20 per dozen, on cacl om, 6 mills, It seems absurd to be compelled to Mution, free of duty. consider this alleged objection serious-Candles on one pound valued at 5 cents, 11 ly, yet as there are those who appear Fresh beef, free of duty.

Coal, bituminolus, per ton, 10 cents, Coopers' wares and wood, cut, for making asks for sugar or molasses, tree of duty.

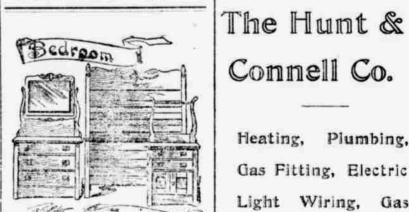
COL. EDWARD M. M'LERNAND.



bear great executive ability and magnifice generalship, and it was under his masterly dire a and through his indefatigable efforts the delegates from the interior cities and comtry districts were organized for Grow and ry. At every turn, the opposition was sisted and many vanquished; and it is ustice to accord to Congressman Connell a lat have of the credit for the splendid trium chaved for Mr, Grow, We dolf our lists ingressman William Connell and assure that his splendid services are appreciated by a the triends of Mr. Grow, and he will be grate fully remembered in the future.

> She'd Find It. "Dester, my wife has lost her voice; what cut

do about it "tio home late rome night, '-Harper's Bazar,





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candidate of Governor Roosevelt. Within a few days he has been sounded as to his course if he were nominated by acclamation, notwithstanding his repeated refusals to be a canslidate, and he has succeeded in having it very definitely understood anat he would decline the nomina ion even after action by the convention. It view of this it is not believed out there will be any effort in the convention to nominate im. Secretary Long and Postmaster General Smith are both being more seriously considered than they have been heretofore. Mr. Smith is ety kindly spoken of. It has been argued in e quarters that Mr. Smith is not available

because of his geographical location, Pennsylcania being such a strong Republican state. A rominent momber of the administration dis ussing this feature with a reporter of the Star

"The geography of the situation should not be onsidered, except that the nomination should ome east. What we want is a man thoroughly n touch with the party; a record clean and honest, without family skeletons, and one who commands the respect of the people. Charles Emory Smith fills this hill better thany any one I have heard mentioned. He would make at ideal presiding officer and would bring adder dignity to the ticket. And what a campaigt he would make. To my mind he is the best speaker in politics, and his arguments are forceful and clear. I do not think we should neces sarily nominate a man from a doubtinl state

Yes, we have them, in boring county threw himself into the thickent of the fight, raised aloft the Grow standard, rallied around it the friends of the veteran statesman and went to work with a will to win. Sterling Silver, Rich Cut Glass, Clocks, Etc. An interesting variety of the richest goods in America. Prices the lowest, guarantee perfect at MERCEREAU & CONNELL