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FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, CHARLES EMORY SMITH, OF PENNSYLVANIA.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

State. Congressman at Large - G. M. S. A. GROW, GEORGE H. FORDELEIGH.

Legislative. First District - THOMAS J. RYAN, JOHN B. HEDDERLEY, Second District - JOHN SCHUEER, JR., Third District - EDWARD JAMES, JR., Fourth District - P. A. PHILBIN.

Scranton is said to be the only city in the country that boasts of a public park containing a toll gate within its limits.

Address of the Methodist Bishops.

THE ADDRESS of the bishops to the Methodist general conference, read last Thursday by Bishop Andrews, and too cursorily summarized at the time in the press reports...

Pointing out that the Methodist Episcopal church has increased in numbers only 10,000 persons, or about 4 per cent, since the last general conference four years ago, the address states that this is a less ratio of increase than has often come...

Later in their address the bishops discuss a great problem which is of interest to every denomination of the Christian church, in its effort to teach the word of Jesus under the conditions of wealth and luxury in modern life.

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period." Then comes this suggestion: "We are, therefore, of the opinion that if the general conference shall oppose a return to the three years' limit of annual appointments, with well-defined and carefully guarded provisions for necessary exceptions to this limit, then an entire removal of the time limit of annual appointments would be of advantage to the work."

The address comments on the tendency of ministers to remain in narrow limits and to cast off their traveling characteristics, and commends the superannuated preachers to the better care of the church.

What, the address asks, "can we further give to Christian unity? Little perhaps in a formal and ecclesiastical way. The times are not ripe for any general movement. We must as true to each other churches, still hold the truth as God gives us to see it."

Respecting the personal life of Christians and their relation to government and society the address advises preachers to use caution in their social teachings, and not to be dogmatic of the grade which must be ranked with charlatans.

Intemperance is pictured as an evil greater than the slave trade, and a reference is made to the "inexcusable miscarriage of the canteen law." The church is urged to stand more firmly than ever for temperance.

Amusements are also discussed in the same connection, and the tendency to excess is condemned. The hard task of discriminating between admissible and inadmissible amusements is announced to be before the church.

Unless a Populist party or something of the sort is organized in Porto Rico, the affairs in that country will scarcely be accompanied by enough excitement in future to verify the predictions of the anti-administration prophets.

Judge Dunne of the Chicago circuit court has made final a decree against the Associated Press in a suit instituted by the Chicago Inter Ocean which, in effect, denies the right of

cluding these words: "Now if ever the Christian man should be the Christian citizen. On the one hand, recent events have thrust on the American people new problems which only the highest and purest statesmanship can solve."

The conference finds in this address a safe and comprehensive guide to action. No stronger ecclesiastical message has been written in this generation.

The arrest of the former chief financial agent of the Cuban postoffice department on a charge of embezzling \$100,000 of government money is not made less pleasant by the fact that he is an American.

The People's Affair.

THE CENTRAL point in Judge Archbald's timely charge to the grand jury upon the subject of violations of the liquor law, the lesson which needs to be thoroughly impressed upon the public opinion of our community, is that one violation of the law tends to induce another; that respect cannot be maintained for law in general if particular laws by common consent are permitted to fall into notorious disregard.

The man who persistently ignores the law requiring the taking out of a license to sell liquor is not without excuse in the fact that the protection promised in that license against illicit competition is withheld. Yet he himself adds largely to the laxity of public sentiment which permits the liquor laws to be violated without dread of punishment.

This is it that jurists, who represent this rule of the people in the processes of our courts, have it in their power and are in public duty bound to stand for law and order, not only with regard to great crimes against property and person but toward crime and law-breaking of all kinds.

The mistake back of most of this prevalent laxity in public opinion is in the widespread belief that a few citizens only are interested in halting the violations. It may be that a few only are active in the work of detection and arrests; but every person in Lackawanna county is directly concerned.

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JOHN GRIDLEY.

Captain Gridley's son, John, of whom this is a photograph, has been appointed a second lieutenant in the marine corps and will shortly be assigned to a ship.

The Associated Press to make distinction among persons who wish to purchase information and news for purposes of publication.

"The suggestion of Charles Emory Smith for vice president has," writes William E. Curtis in the Chicago Record, "awakened a cordial response from many directions, and his strength as a candidate is promptly recognized throughout the country."

Senator Teller appears to think that England would regard a pro-Joer resolution in the senate as a joke.

AMERICAN DIPLOMACY.

W. E. Curtis in Chicago Record. Apropos of the complications with Turkey, an interesting story is told of a bit of strategy that occurred in the case of the Sultan's visit to the United States.

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THE PRIMARIES TO DATE.

The following table prepared by friends of Senator Quay shows their estimate of the number of legislative nominees in counties expected to go Republican, who will enter the next senatorial caucus.

Table with columns: County, Caucus Nominees, Caucus Gain, Caucus Loss, Caucus Caucused, Total. Lists counties like Allegheny, Beaver, Bedford, Blair, Butler, Cambria, etc.

* One doubtful. ** Whoever goes in to caucus will be clear gain.

TWINS.

"I'm twins, I guess, 'cause my Ma say I'm two little girls. An' one o' 'em is 'Good little girl; an' the other 'n' she is 'Bad little girl as she can be. An' Ma say so, 'most ever' day."

—James Whitcomb Riley, in the Century.



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