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FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

CHARLES EMORY SMITH, OF PENNSYLVANIA.

## REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

State. Congressmen-at-Large — GALUSHA A. GROW, ROBERT H. FOERDELER. Auditor General—E. B. HARDENBERGH.

Legislative. First District-THOMAS J. REYNOLDS. Second District-JOHN SCHEUER, JR. Third District-EDWARD JAMES, JR. Fourth District-P. A. PHILBIN.

The alarmist type of politician does not seem to have much of a following in the Methodist general conference, judging from its treatment of the Rev. Samuel Dickle in the matter of his abusive attack upon the president of the United States.

Memorial Day.

T IS WITH increasing reverence each year that the truly patriotic welcome the return of the day

devoted to honoring the memory of the nation's heroes; the holiday of bamper the administration in every glad springtime when all nature joins possible way without having the power in paying tribute to those who made sacrifices that we might continue in it has done in building up constructive the enjoyments of an existence in the government in the new dependencies. Ideal land of liberty. While the fashion It would simply try to the extent of its in some localities of turning Memorial Day into an occasion of riotous pleasure and general jollification is to be deplored, it is better even that it should be remembered thus than that the men who sacrificed so much in the interest of freedom and humanity should be forgotten in these days of prosperity.

Little can be added to what has already been many times repeated eulofistic of the deeds of those whose resting places will be made by loving hands to bloom today. In the hour of the nation's peril they were not found wanting, and it is fitting that the highest tributes should be paid to their raemory whenever opportunity is effered. The comrades who side by side with the fallen ones faced the foe on the fields of battle over a quarter of a century ago, have been singularly blessed in being so many years allowed to enjoy the fruits of victory, confronted with constant proof that their heroism will not be forgotten when Posts Rathbone pecuniarly responsithey, too, respond to the last roll call. In the labors that make beautiful the graves that are marked by little flags where they leave off and that the Its answer naturally turns upon the memory of the soldier dead will be point whether Rathbone, while in superpetuated so long as the principles preme and unlimited charge of the for which they fought predominate in this land of the free.

acter. governor or other governing authority The annexation of the Orange Free of Cuba he shall be surrendered to the State to the British empire furnishes authorities in Cuba for trial under such an illustration that it pays to keep laws. The amended bill further proout of other people's quarrels. Great vides that such accused person shall be Britain had no difference with the taken before a judge of the circuit or Orange Free State until the governdistrict court of the United States in ment of the latter country suddenly the district in which he is arrested, cast its lot with the Kruger dynasty who shall order his return and surand began an invasion of British terrender on evidence establishing probritory. Its fate should be a warning

The Next Congress.

ITH THE re-election of the secretary of state of the United President MciKnley be-States; provided that such return and lleved to be as certain as surrender shall not be made of persons anything can be in policharged with the commission of oftics prior to the counting of the bal-

fences of a political nature; and provided further that before making such lots, the question next in importance order of surrender and return the is the probable complexion of the fiftyjudge shall be satisfied that proper seventh congress. In the present conprovision exists for securing to the acgress the Republicans have but 13 macused a speedy and fair trial for such fority. The loss by them of seven disoffence before a judicial tribunal where tricts would give control of federal legislation to the Democrats. he will be informed of the nature and To the fifty-fifth congress Pennsylcause of the accusation and be convania sent only three Democrats. To fronted with the witnesses against him the fifty-sixth congress she Bent ten, and have compulsory process for obone of whom, Mr. Sibley, has since taining witnesses in his favor and have shown the good judgment to change the assistance of counsel for his deover. This fall Pennsylvania ought to fence reduce the Democratic representation It is desirable that Americans who

misbehave in Cuba should be tried in to not more than five members, and less if possible. This would not be Cuba, so that the people in the vicinlifficult if the Republicans of Pennsylity of their misdoing may witness the vania were united. But with one clewhole process of trial and punishment. But it is equally desirable that Ameriment in the party setting up a fusion cans on trial in Cuba should have the programme with the Democrats it is benefit of Anglo-Saxon jurisprudence not likely to occur unless the Repuband not be condemned to the unfair lican voters shall sit down upon the and dilatory judicial methods inherited bolters wherever they undertake to from the Spanish ers. The trial of engineer such deals with the enemy, offenders like Neely should be con-Republican control of congress is alducted so as to furnish to the Cuban

most as essential as the re-election of people conspicuous object lessons in McKinley, A Democratic majority in the lower branch of congress would the workings of the Anglo-Saxon system. way they will not want to revert to the antiquated and inequitable Spanish to overthrow its policies or undo what way. The school teacher's life in the future promiser to be no more radiant limited ability to make a mess of than in the past, notwithstanding the things and for this reason the country should see to it that such a misfortune

shall not occur. It is to be hoped that the milk strikers will not take water.

The Penalty of Neglect.

per under the most trying circum-NDER THE penal code of stances. Such an examination in this Cuba, which is still in city would probably result in surprisforce, the public functioning revelations. The average Scranton ary who, through inexcusteacher who must work out of school able abandonment or neglect of duty. hours nights and Sundays to do the makes possible the peculation of pubschool work imposed upon her would lie funds or property by another per- shrink from a test involving a nerve son is liable to a fine equivalent to qualification of fitness. the value of the money or property

misappropriated. Every person is Judge Morrow of the Federal courts deemed a public functionary who by has granted an injunction which popular election or appointment by effectually bars the efforts of the San competent authority takes part in the Francisco health authorities in stamp exercise of public functions. ing out the bubonic plague which it The question has arisen whether

is said has already appeared among this does not make former Director of the filthy Chinese of the Pacafic Coast. If the dreaded scourge gains a footble for the stealings of Neely and his hold in this country the learned judge confederates, and it is reported to be as well as the public at large, may under consideration by the authorities realize that there are times when the each year they may be assured that at Washington, having been referred greatest good may be accomplished by loving hands will take up the thread to them by Governor General Wood. stretching a fine point of law.

of the United States or in any terriand thirty eminent men and women of the present century were taken, and their duration tory, or the district of Columbia, shall d life gives an average of 68 years and 8 months. of life gives an average of the upward of 150 generals. Fourteen have attained the full rank, thirty are lieutenant generals and more than 100 are major generals. There are some twenty brigadier genbe liable to arrest and detention, and on written regulation of the military



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At the rate at which Lord Roberts say evidence upon this point. It is asis progressing the Democratic politiclans who have banked hopes on the Hoer war as a factor in the autumnal election may be caught with another dead issue on their hands,

Mr. Powderly's Waterloo. TITHOUT ACCUSING the Chinese minister at Washington of larcen-

ous instincts, it would be well if during his stay in this country an extra guard should be placed around all valuable government property. His winning way is enough to warrant extraordinary precautions.

The other day he astonished both the natives and the visiting diplomats by appearing before the senate committee which had under consideration a clause in the sundry civil bill relating · to the execution of the Chinese exclusion law. He says he did not go there to lobby. That is distinctly contrary to the rules. "May a diplomat." he blandly asks, "not go to the capitol? Yes. If he goes to the capitol and sees a senator is he a lobbyist? Not necessarily-not at all. This is a he is entitled to all the blame arising free country, is it not? This matter has been exaggerated. I wish to comply with the customs. Is it an innovation to go to the capitol? May a But if he gave encouragement to exdiplomat not go and listen to the travagant and wasteful methods, if speeches? Yes? Well, it is all as you take it. You see a man walking on the street. Do you say that man is on his way to commit a robbery, to break fnto a house? Or is it likely that he is on his evening walk to visit a friend? I went for information. Is that such a strange thing, that a man should go to the capitol for information? I had received a telegram from San Francisco asking me about a bill of which I had heard nothing. If I had gone to the State department perhaps I would have been delayed in finding just what strikes, however, are indulging in idle

L wanted. Time and information were important for my case. I had heard nothing of any bill which it had ap- by the middlemen will go into the peared to be my duty to look into. The pockets of the stock raisers. The dear call was sudden and I was prompt."

Indeed he was, as yesterday's dis- rates. patches prove. The occasion of the amiable Mr. Wu's visit to the senate committee was to see what the senators were going to do in the matter of taking the enforcement of the Chinese exclusion laws at San Francisco out of the hands of Mr. Powderly, the commissioner of immigration-the Chinese of San Francisco think that Mr. Powderly is too severe-and putting it in the hands of the secretary of the treasury, whom they appear to regard as a more merdiful man. It is not proved that Minister Wu did more than answer a few questions which the senators asked of him. But yesterday the and government named in the criminal senate committee reported an amend-

THE FIRST DECORATION DAY. postal service of the island of Cuba, From the Immanuel Baptist Messenger,

In the last autumn of the Civil war, in 1964, two hundred and forty-nine Union soldiers, priswas guilty of inexcusable neglect of duty. The public has heard only hearoners of war, died while confined upon the race course in Charleston, S. C., and were buried serted in newspaper correspondence there in two rows of graves. In April, that Rathbone was extremely loose in the war was over, and the flag was raised again his methods of keeping the records and on Fort Sumter with patriotic ceremonies, including an oration by Henry Ward Beecher, especially named for that service by President Lincoln. Other visitors on the occasion were William Lloyd Garrison, George Thompson and Henry Wilson. James Redpath had recently been sppolnied superintendent of education in Characcounts; that he was personally guilty of many flagrant acts of extravagance in the use of the postal revenues, and that, therefore, he was constructively if not wilfully negligent of his duty. The administration doubtless knows whether these pub-lished assertions are true or false and in due time will place its information in due time will place its information were some of the allors in the United State navy. Other engagements kept Admiral Dahlgren before the public, Its prompt and from taking part in the corrmony, which was energetic method of dealing with the carried out by Mr. Redpath and a number of his teachers, foremost among them one who is now Dr. Esther H. Hawks, of Lynn, Mass. Among Cuban frauds has won the entire confidence of the public and there is a those who apoke or that first Memorial day, be-general willingness to let it take its woodford, James Hartwell, and James C. Beeckown course to the end.

The ability of Mr. Rathbone to pay william Gurney, of New York, and Judge a fine equal to the value of the money Thomas M. Cooley, of Michigan. The wives of several of these gentlemen were present, and Mrs. James C. Beecher directed the negro women misappropriated is doubtful. But if the charges against him are sustained who took part in the celebration. The graves of some Union prisoners buried at there would be no injustice in holding

him to account. He went to Cuba elle Isle, near Richmond, were decorated i sed, under the direction of the military mayor f Richmond, B. F. Fay. It is hid that in 1867 clothed with exceptional power. He was trusted absolutely. He would G. Kimball, of Philadelphia, urged up neral John A. Logan, commander in chief have received full credit had his ade Grand Army of the Bepublic, the decoratio ministration of the Cuban postal serof the graves of Union soldiers, calling his at-tention to the practice of Southern women as vice ended successfully. Conversely, Confederate dead; and General Logan, hav- | g conferred with other officers, some say as rly as 1806, issued a general order to the Grand from his personal failure to meet the reasonable demands of his position. He may not have meant to be inefficient. Army, naming May 20, 1868, for such observance, which since then has been regularly repeated every year. \* \* NUBS OF KNOWLEDGE. he was not reasonably diligent and careful in surrounding the operations The British and Foreign Bible society is 96

of his subordinates with such safewars' old. Glasgow has about 80,000 of population more guards as ordinarily exist in wellmanaged enterprises, he should be than Livermool Cape Town is ordinarily calculated as 28 days' judged accordingly. There is no unlistant from Southampton. fairness in that.

The milk war is now fairly on in this Sandalwood, which sometimes feeds a bushsection of the state as well as in Southman's fire, is exported to China for idel inern New York. Persons who look for cense. Ten years ago New South Wales and Victoria a reduction of price that will benefit ere about equal in population, but the formst the consumer as a result of the milk is now considerably shead of its sister colony. So useful are toads in gardens that they are sold in France by the dosen for stocking gardreams. In case of victory on the part of the farmers the profits now enjoyed rears, and a grand celebration is being planned to commemorate the event. public will continue to pay the old

Extradition Safeguarded. A HE SENATE judiciary committee's amendment of the extradition bill framed to fit

cases of transgression like that against Neely, the postal robber, establishes ample safeguards and is to be commended on the score of prudence

fare. A dummy clock has been placed on Independonce Hall, in Philadelphin, at the point where a real clock marked the time in other days. Its It provides that any fugitive from justice who is now or may hereafter hands point to the hour when the Declaration was signed. The Ferris wheel was composed of \$,500 tons be charged with or convicted of the commission of any of the more serious of iron and steel, and contained thousands of offences against life, person, property

separate pieces. While on the midway it car-ried 1,750,000 people and made about \$825,000 gross receipts. Sintistics have been published to show that laws in force in the island of Cuba, ment to the sundry civil bill making who may be found within any state brain workers are long-lived. Five hundred

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customer.

results which followed their use. I had often seen them advertised, but being a little prejudiced against patent medicines I thought they would do me no good. In future I never want to be without them. I had been troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia for a long time, and although I tried many kinds of medicine, I never found anything really to do me much good until I tried Ripans Tabules.