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SCRANTON, JUNE 12, 1900.

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

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

State. Congressmen-at-Large—GALUSHA A. GROW, ROBERT H. FOERDELER.

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

With 49 candidates on the ticket and returns from the more populous districts greatly delayed, the Tribune has found it impossible to prepare anything like a comprehensive table for this morning's issue.

The Crawford County System.

THE TRIBUNE never favored the Crawford county system and it takes this occasion to recall that fact to the attention of some of the system's original advocates who seem, under the tuition of experience, to have changed their early opinion of it.

It was heralded as "the poor man's system"; under its operation the man without a campaign "bait" was to stand on a footing of equality alongside the bloated plutocrat.

What the political effect of the Crawford county experiment will be upon the party vote next fall for the hotly contested office remains to be seen.

Philadelphia is prepared to meet all vice-presidential possibilities with cordiality.

The Philadelphia Platform.

IT IS ANNOUNCED in the Washington correspondence of the Philadelphia Press that at a dinner party given by Senator Hanna on Saturday night to leading Republicans representing every section of the country, the subject of the Philadelphia platform was discussed at length, and its general tenor practically agreed upon.

Whether or not at Thursday's convention an attempt will be made to change back to the delegate system we do not know.

lines in the world. These other lines—all under foreign flags—are backed up with unlimited wealth and the support of their several governments to whatever extent may be necessary to enable them to successfully compete for the transatlantic trade.

The deadly purpose of this opposition is manifest, when we study the statistics of the United States for the last fiscal year. Of the total foreign trade of the United States, 67.07 per cent. is with Europe—more than two-thirds of our total foreign trade is with Europe.

Of our imports from Europe, valued at \$253,884,534, only \$15,430,242, or 4.35 per cent., was carried in American vessels. Of the ships of the American line carried imports valued at \$14,413,028.

The policy of expansion will be advocated as in accord with the history of the nation from its beginning and as a policy of necessity in providing new markets for our surplus products as well as in extending the interests of civilization.

The report of the Free Kindergarten association, which appears in another column, is commended to the attention of the community in which this most valuable work is conducted.

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fast as possible, and that the Philippine commission is now engaged in extending civil government to all parts of the archipelago where the natives are able to administer it.

The financial plank will be a strong one, showing that the party has redeemed its pledges in that respect and pointing out that the finances of the government are on a sounder basis than ever before in its history.

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EXPORTS TO NEW DEPENDENCIES.

The constant demand upon the treasury bureau of statistics for information as to the exportations to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Hawaiian and Philippine Islands has caused the preparation of a list of the principal exports to those islands during 10 months ending April, 1900. It is as follows:

Table with columns: Articles exported from United States, Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii, Philippines. Lists various goods like iron and steel, animals, hardware, etc.

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much valuable timber it has been but little explored. According to the engineer the daily total of water supplied to London during last November was 201,281,064 gallons for a population estimated at 6,014,000, representing a daily consumption per head of 33.46 gallons.

A New Yorker has designed a street-cleaning machine to be operated by one man, having a rotary broom geared to a large wheel to be rapidly turned and sweep the dirt into an endless chain of buckets, which empty into a bag suspended from the machine as the latter is propelled along the pavement.

The English people think that the proposed new penny coin will enable them to get the better of the French, who, it is assumed, will accept the coin as the equivalent of a franc.

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FINLEY'S LINEN SALE

From any point of view this sale which opens on Tuesday Morning will be one of the many attractions offered by us during the month of June.

In the first place the goods in themselves are attractive from the fact that no finer line of TABLE LINENS is shown by any house in the trade.

Then the prices will be attractive—because the goods are bought right, and sold on the same basis—and in order that you can make your selections with ease and comfort, our display will be made as attractive as space will permit.

To enumerate all the good things we have to offer during this sale, would be impossible, so we only mention a few specials:

105 dozen German Silver Bleached Napkins, \$1.25 doz Silver Bleached German Table Damasks, in 60, 66 and 72 inches wide—72 inch Bleached Scotch Damask, 75c

72, 80 and 90 inch Damasks from \$1.00 to \$2.75 per yd. One Case Extra Size Crochet Quilts, Special \$1.19 One Hundred Extra Large and Fine Marseilles Quilts, at \$2.90; worth \$3.75.

Yes, we have them, in Sterling Silver, Rich Cut Glass, Clocks, Etc.

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Heating, Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Electric Light Wiring, Gas and Electric Fixtures, Builders Hardware.

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WEDDING INVITATIONS, CALLING CARDS.

Are you interested in the above? If so we invite you to call and see what we have in the latest and newest styles of Engravings. We have several new sizes to select from.

MARY'S URGENT NEED.

"I have a bad breath and a coated tongue," writes Mary O'Connor to the Editor of the Medical Advice Column of a New York daily paper.

Mary also notices a bad taste in her mouth. What Mary requires is a Ripans Tabule. A single one will banish the bad taste in the mouth, half a dozen will take the coating off the tongue, and then the bad breath will be gone.



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