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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 SCHEIDT, JR.
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National Convention News.
RECOGNIZING the large interest taken by the Republicans of Northeastern Pennsylvania in the proceedings of the Philadelphia national convention, the Tribune has completed arrangements which it is believed will give its readers an accurate and comprehensive information as will be printed in any interior journal in the country.

The Philadelphia ward heelers who are attacking the postmaster general constitute so insignificant a fraction of the Republican party in Philadelphia that the national convention will be unable to notice them.
The battle for independence won, there still was doubt as to whether the newly created republic would live and thrive or degenerate into a group of warring states, soon to be wiped out by the invasion of a foreign enemy.

As late as 1811 there was a large element of American citizens of high personal worth and better than the average scholarship who expressed grave doubts as to the success of the republic and some of them actively intrigued to bring about a condition of affairs which would culminate in the restoration of the royal standard of Great Britain.

To this day we occasionally hear from men who profess to have serious doubts concerning the destiny of this nation, despite the fact that its development has been the amazing and overshadowing fact in the history of the nineteenth century.

How to Save Roosevelt.
UNDER THE heading: "Western Delegates to the Republican Convention Should Vote Against Roosevelt for Vice President," the editor of the Chicago Times-Herald, Mr. H. H. Kohlsaat, charges that there exists a well-developed conspiracy among New York Republican politicians to nominate Governor Roosevelt for vice-president at Philadelphia.

The Plight of China.
IN CHINA, an army in the modern sense, is not deemed necessary. Foreign military students who have traveled in China express the belief that the average Chinaman has many of the qualities of a good soldier.

Improvements will follow. It is fortunate for American interests in China that American possession of the Philippines gives us better means for their protection than would have existed two years ago.

The Philippine Plank.
ACCORDING to Walter Wellman, the Philippine plank of the platform to be submitted by the administration leaders to the Philadelphia convention was the only one in the drafting of which noteworthy differences of opinion developed.

Flag Day.
ONE HUNDRED and twenty-three years ago today the American flag as designed by Betsy Ross was adopted by the continental congress, sitting in Philadelphia.

When space will permit, the Tribune is always glad to print short letters from its friends bearing on current topics, but its rule is that these must be signed, for publication, by the writer's real name, and the condition precedent to acceptance is that all contributions shall be subject to editorial revision.

The Philadelphia Times is kept busy these days declining the presidential nomination for Admiral Schley, but we do not hear much upon the subject from other sources.

A newspaper which is wanted by the people and therefore will be read by them, needs no endorsement. Such need in it would be convincing evidence, complete demonstration, that it was not wanted, and that there would be no use in giving it away.

No one seems to have listened when China called a halt.

Contributions to endow the Nashville free newspaper are "earnestly asked," but we are compelled to say that whoever should make such a contribution would throw away his money.

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GENERAL ANDRE, FRANCE'S NEW WAR LORD.

world than the one that is put in the treadmill of routine work to earn one thing only. He is taught to read more widely and to think more deeply.

Many a costly college education is thrown away of course. This is but natural, since the college training frequently falls to the lot of a boy whose ambition is not stirred by the necessity of earning a livelihood.

Each average human being has about 15,000 square feet of skin to look after, and nearly 3,000,000 oil and sweat glands.

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