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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

National. President—WILLIAM McKinLEY. Vice-President—THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

State. Congressmen at Large—GALUSHA A. GROV, ROBERT H. FURBER, Auditor General—R. H. MADDENBERG.

County. Congress—WILLIAM CONNELL, Judge—GEORGE M. WATSON, Sheriff—JOHN H. FELLOWS.

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

Suspicious Cubans. THE FORMER president of the Cuban insurgent government, Senor Cisneros, a man personally of good repute and venerable both in deeds and in years, has journeyed to Washington to present to President McKinley a memorial asking that a number of changes be made in the published plan of holding a constitutional convention in Cuba.

Senator Stewart's recent declaration will probably prove a warning to Mr. Bryan to keep out of hearing of the silverites when discussing the paramount issue.

It is to be hoped that the intervening government will have faith in the Cubans to constitute for themselves and by themselves, a constitution for the United States upon the relations to exist between that government and the government of Cuba.

In an interview with a representative of the Washington Star, Senor Cisneros spoke more freely, saying among other things: "I think it does not get our independence before the elections here we will never have it."

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cherous, practical, bloodthirsty Malay. They are jealous of one another. They have no regard for human life, and when they come into control assassinations will be as common as robbery is now."

The scheme to provide a whipping post in this state for wife-beaters and persons who abuse children is again being agitated. It is now time for the sentimental people who fear that the administering of justice may be considered a return to barbarism to come forward with a tearful protest.

The American Policy.

LAST EVENING, at Colorado Springs, before the Farmers' National congress, Alexander H. Smith, a delegate from New York and expert special agent on shipbuilding for the twelfth census, delivered an instructive address on the subject, "Will American Ships Help Our Farmers?"

Mr. Smith began by pointing out that about 20,000,000 tons of American agricultural products, valued at between seven and eight hundred million dollars, are annually exported from the United States.

General Gordon, the Confederate hero, also demonstrates that it is possible for a man to be drawn into a disagreeable controversy and not lose his head.

Provocative of Pride.

THE CHINESE tangle is by no means unraveled and many months of difficult negotiation may be expected to follow the relief of the legationists at Peking.

With the link on their assurances hardly dry, the powers are effectually estopped from using the imprisonment of their ministers as a pretext for the annihilation of the Chinese empire.

Commissioner Peck, it is claimed, has been vindicated to a certain extent by the large number of prizes captured by American exhibitors at the Paris exposition.

Persons who imagine that votes can be gained by preaching treason will discover their mistake early in November.

of a million men at \$2.50 a day; it would support 1,000,000 people. No farmer in the United States will consent that there will not be great indirect benefit to him through the employment in this country, in practically a new industry, of a quarter of a million men supporting a million people.

The Republican party believes in encouraging American ship-builders to build ships in which to haul American commerce so that the money now paid to foreigners in ocean freights may be kept among the American people.

It is not believed that Mr. Bryan will attempt to explain any of his misdirected predilections. He will simply go right ahead making new ones.

NOTES ON POLITICS.

To a friend in Washington, Dennis T. Flynn, just returned for the fourth time as delegate to congress from Oklahoma, writes: "You want to know what the political complexion out west is. It will probably surprise you, but the atmosphere and the color of the sky are about the same as they are in the east."

"In 1866," remarks the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, "Mr. Bryan advocated free silver as a sovereign remedy for hard times."

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Want Ads. In The Tribune.

A little Want Ad. of fifteen (15) words inserted in The Tribune resulted in the receipt of twenty-three (23) answers.

Here is the Ad.: WANTED TO RENT—FRONT ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, IN HOUSE, IN CONVENIENT PLACE. "A," Tribune office.

Here Are the Answers: NOTE THE LOCATIONS.

- 4 - Wyoming Avenue. 8 - Jefferson Avenue. 5 - N. Washington Avenue. 9 - Jefferson Avenue. 1 - Adams Avenue. 10 - Madison Avenue. 2 - Adams Avenue. 11 - Monroe Avenue. 3 - Adams Avenue. 12 - Quincey Avenue. 7 - Adams Avenue. 13 - Mulberry Street. 6 - Adams Avenue. 14 - Mulberry Street. 2 - Jefferson Avenue. 15 - Mulberry Street. 8 - Jefferson Avenue. 16 - Vine Street. 8 - Jefferson Avenue. 4 - Pine Street.

Want Ads.—1 Cent a Word. Six Insertions for 5 Cents a Word.

POLITICAL HOME THRUSTS.

The American cow has felt the effect of Republican good times. Her value has gone up about \$10 since 1895, from \$23.50 a head to about \$33.60 a head.

Chairman Jones declares that the Cotton Compress Trust, of which he is a stockholder and beneficiary, is authorized by the constitution. We believe the same claim was set up by the promoters of the Tammany "Ice Trust."

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Mercereau & Connell

JEWELERS Temporarily at 139 PENN AVE CONTINUED

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And Bargains in Jewelry, Silverwear, Etc Not Damaged

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Extraordinary Contest

The Scranton Tribune Offers Unusual Inducements for Earnest Efforts on the Part of Active Young Persons

The Tribune aims to largely increase its circulation during the next few months. It is the best and cleanest paper published in Northeastern Pennsylvania, and if it once finds its way into a family its merits will enable it to remain permanently.

We are going to give scholarships and other special rewards to the ten persons who will be most successful and attain the highest number of points in our Educational Contest.

- SPECIAL REWARDS. 1. Scholarship in Wyoming Seminary (4 years) including tuition and board... \$1,000. 2. Scholarship in Wyoming Seminary (2 years) including tuition and board... 500. 3. Scholarship in Scranton Business College, commercial course... 100. 4. Course in Piano Instruction at Scranton Conservatory of Music... 75. 5. Columbia Bicycle, Champion, Two model (on exhibition at Conrad Brothers, 244 Wyoming Avenue)... 45. 6. Scholarship in Scranton Business College, shorthand course... 60. 7. Solid Gold Watch, lady's or gentleman's (on exhibition at Eugene Schimpff, 317 Lackawanna Avenue)... 50. 8. Solid Gold Watch, or Silver Watch (on exhibition at Eugene Schimpff, 317 Lackawanna Avenue)... 40. 9. Lady's Solid Gold Watch, or Gentleman's Solid Silver Watch (on exhibition at Eugene Schimpff, 317 Lackawanna Avenue)... 25. 10. Each contestant failing to secure one of these special rewards will be given 10 per cent. of all the money he or she turns in.

RULES OF THE CONTEST. The special rewards will be given to the persons securing the largest number of points.

FINLEY'S

For late summer or early Autumn wear, we are showing a very complete line of New Plaid and Stripe Back Suitings...

"Don't Swear" If you haven't the proper office supplies. Come in and give us a trial.

Stationers and Engravers, Hotel Jermyn Building.

New line of chevots, both plain and hairline, in Oxford, Light Grey, Blue Brown, etc.

What we have left in Foulards, Wash Silks and Fine French Challies are being closed out at less than cost price.

810-512 LACKAWANNA AVENUE