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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

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Legislature. First District—THOMAS J. MYNOLE, Second District—JOHN SCHUBER, JR., Third District—EDWARD JAMES, JR., Fourth District—P. A. PHILLIPS.

Efforts on the part of mission boards to suppress the awful stories of Chinese cruelty to helpless American women who have been massacred at inland posts in the empire, are not commendable, although well intended. It is well that the world at large, and especially those who encourage the sending of women to China as missionaries, should understand the risks.

Dangerous. OUR ESTEEMED contemporaries, the Truth, will better understand the improbability of a sympathetic strike in the bituminous regions should the anthracite miners go out when it learns that in the bituminous regions regular contracts have been made between operators and workmen, which hold valid for one year. Most of these contracts have yet several months to run. A strike in the bituminous regions for the purpose of preventing competition harmful to the anthracite trade cannot honorably be called during the life of these contracts. The contracts, we are reliably informed, contain no clause defining where the soft coal sales agent shall find a market. He is at liberty to sell where he can.

In other words, should the output of anthracite now be restricted by means of a strike in our mines, the shortage in supply would be filled by bituminous interests and it would become a question for future determination how much of this lost anthracite trade could be regained. Past experience has shown that where soft coal once displaces the hard, it is difficult for the latter to get back into its old place. This is a matter for both operators and miners to consider for if anthracite is crowded out of its natural market by bituminous the loss will be felt keenly hereabouts in the coming years. No man and no organization can prevent the bituminous from cutting into the anthracite market when it gets the opportunity. A tie-up of anthracite production would supply an opportunity.

Mr. Bryan now states that plan cannot be satisfied with having plenty to eat. William Jennings will do well to have a care or he will secure the "Jeffersonian simplicity" Democrats out of camp.

esty and a farce if it should not mean a straightforward public endorsement of what he stands for. Among the things that he stands for is the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold, at the rate of 16 ounces of silver to 1 ounce of gold, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. This was Bryan's paramount issue four years ago and it was explicitly re-iterated at his direct suggestion and command by the convention which nominated him at Kansas City. The man who wants to elect Bryan and at the same time tie his hands is dishonest and unjust.

The decision of the colored congressman, Mr. White, of North Carolina, to try his fortunes in New York city can scarcely be considered an exhibition of good judgment. Judging from all reports, a negro is as safe in the South as in New York under Tammany protection.

Ice Trust Leadership. OF COURSE, now that Mayor Van Wyck, his brother the Justice, and a sort of subordinate Tammany leaders or officeholders implicated in the ice trust scandal have been found out, the Scranton Times "has no apology for them." Yet it was this same Judge Van Wyck, holding at the time ice trust stock in his inside pocket, who wrote the Democratic party's furious onslaught upon trusts and who, as New York state's representative on the platform committee helped to secure the adoption of that plank by the Kansas City convention. And it is this same Tammany gang of trading tricksters that is furnishing a large part of the sneers of war for the Bryan presidential campaign.

Rumor places the Tammany contribution at \$2,000,000. We have no means of learning what the figures are; but William E. Curtis, the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record, who is one of the best informed men in the United States concerning current affairs, especially of a political nature, writes from New York by his paper, which is independent with Bryanistic leanings: "The Democrats seem to be well supplied with funds everywhere. The Republicans cannot even guess where the Democrats get their money. Croker can get all the money he wants and can furnish the national committee with an abundance of means if he really takes an interest in the election of Bryan, for Tammany hall has methods of raising campaign funds that are not within the reach of ordinary political organizations. Through the police of this city millions of dollars can be raised in a few days. Every saloon, every gambling place, every disreputable house, every pool room, every quack doctor, every crook and every other individual and interest that is exposed to police persecution or prosecution can be assessed for any sum Mr. Croker thinks necessary, and he has the machinery to collect it. Every groceryman who puts a basket of potatoes on the sidewalk or exposes a tray of radishes or lettuce in front of his shop can be made to pay for the privilege. Every corporation in New York—and there are thousands—particularly those who furnish supplies to the city government, and others that are dependent upon police protection or can be pinched in any way, know by experience how easy it is for Tammany hall to get campaign funds.

"It was less than two years ago that the city authorities made a raid upon the Manhattan Railroad company from several different directions because the management refused a compulsory company controlled by Mr. Croker and his friends permission to hang their pipes from the arches of the elevated tracks. The board of health condemned the railroad cars as unsanitary and forbade their use; the same body condemned the structure of the elevated railroad in several important places and ordered it removed and replaced, which would cost a million or more dollars. The board of public works passed a resolution directing the removal of the elevated tracks and stations from Battery park, which is city property, and various other orders were issued for the embarrassment of the company although they were never obeyed. The company declared that these attacks were intended for blackmail; the newspapers took them up, the stock of the Manhattan fell in the elevated market, the scale on the stock market, until the Tammany people, who were 'holding up,' were compelled to abandon the fight. There have been, however, a good many reports of a compromise between Mr. Croker and the elevated-railway people on a financial basis.

This is the crowd which is backing Bryan most energetically in New York state. Even the local Democrats, when trying a few weeks ago to ratify the Kansas City nominations, were not content to call on local oratorical lights but had to send to Tammany to forward speakers for the occasion, thus endorsing Tammany methods and morals. Can an outcry against trusts, emanating from such a source, seriously alarm the thinking people of the United States? No one is defending the evils of bad trusts nor saying that legislative restrictions and supervision should not be increased over all forms of capitalistic combination. But is the Van Wyck type of anti-trust snorter a type that it would be prudent to elect to office or put in a position to control or hamper a national administration? We think not, and the Times, we'll wager, in its own heart thinks not too.

Sentiments expressed by Mr. Hill and Mr. Croker indicate that there is but little concert between the Empire state powers.

Aguinaldo's long silence has aroused the fearful apprehension that he may be engaged in writing a book. Mr. Wellington frankly admits that he could not wag the administration. Lord Roberts continues to have difficulty in annexing Oom Paul.

McKinley on the "Paramount Issue"

WE ARE IN the Philippines. Our flag is there; our boys in blue are there. They are not there for conquest; they are not there for domination. They are there because, in the providence of God, who moves mysteriously, that great archipelago has been placed in the hands of the American people.

Duty determines destiny. Destiny which results from the performance may bring adversity and peril, but never failure and dishonor. Pursuing duty may not always lead by smooth paths. Another course may look easier and more attractive, but pursuing duty for duty's sake is always sure and safe and honorable.

The sovereignty of the United States in the Philippines cannot be given away by a president. That sovereignty belongs to the people, and so long as that territory is ours the president of the United States has but one duty to perform, and that is to establish and establish the authority of the United States in those islands.

The boys who carry our flag in that distant sea will be sustained by the American people. It is the flag of our faith and our purpose; it is the flag of our love. It represents the conscience of the American people with it, wherever it goes, education, civilization, and liberty. And let those who love it who will!

The abolitionists are here, not elsewhere. They only postpone, but they cannot defeat the realization of the high purpose of this nation to restore order in the islands and establish a just and generous government in the islands. The inhabitants shall have the largest participation of which they are capable.

We will fulfill in the Philippines the obligations imposed by the triumph of our army and the treaty of peace, by international law, by the nation's sense of honor, and more than all, by the rights, interests, and conditions of the Philippine people themselves.

Shall we distrust ourselves, shall we proclaim to the world our inability to give kindly government to those islands whose future by the victories of war is confided to us? We may wish it were otherwise, but who will question our duty now?

Our soldiers carrying our flag in Luzon will be supported by the people of the United States and hostilities will stop in that distant island of the sea when the soldiers who assaulted our flag and our soldiers shall lay down their arms.

The patriotism of the American people takes the place of a large standing army. We do not need such an army in the United States. We can have an army on any notice if the nation is in peril or its standard is threatened.

No terms until the disputed authority of the United States shall be acknowledged throughout the archipelago! After that congress will make a government under the sovereignty of the United States.

The Philippines are ours, and American authority must be supreme throughout the archipelago; there will be amnesty broad and liberal, but no abatement of our rights, no abandonment of our duty.

No imperial demands lurk in the American mind. They are alien to American sentiment, thought and purpose. Our previous principles undergo no change under a tropical sun. They go with the flag.

It is no longer a question of expansion with us; we have expanded. If there is any question at all, it is a question of contraction; and who is going to contract?

Not a blow has been struck except for liberty and humanity and none will be; we will perform without fear every national and international obligation.

We have been moving in untried paths, but our steps have been guided by honor and duty; there will be no turning back, no wavering, no retreat.

There can be no imperialism. Those who fight for it are against it. Those who have faith in the republic are against it.

No political outcry can abrogate our treaty of peace with Spain, or abrogate us from its solemn engagements.

There must be no scuttling policy.

THE GRAND ARMY.

From the Rochester Post-Express. The following figures show the membership of the Grand Army of the Republic on June 30, of each of the last five years: 1877..... 27,170 1880..... 307,974 1878..... 31,916 1881..... 409,489 1879..... 41,732 1882..... 497,781 1880..... 66,624 1892..... 396,863 1881..... 82,762 1893..... 397,223 1882..... 131,446 1894..... 380,953 1883..... 213,146 1895..... 357,639 1884..... 273,168 1896..... 349,710 1885..... 291,787 1897..... 310,456 1886..... 303,571 1898..... 305,003 1887..... 335,916 1899..... 287,981 1888..... 372,974 1900..... 276,692

HOW MANY?

From the New York Sun. How many persons in the United States really and truly believe that their liberties will be in danger if the Philippines remain in the possession of the United States? How many persons in the United States really and truly believe that its form of government is so weak that it will not be radically changed in consequence of undertaking to govern the Philippines? How many persons in the United States really and truly believe that the Philippines would be better off left to their own devices and the tender mercies of little dictators like Aguinaldo than kept under the sovereignty of the United States? How many persons in the United States really and truly believe that an army of 100,000 for a nation of 75,000,000 is military? How many persons in the United States really and truly believe that it is patriotic or right to sympathize with the armed enemies of the United States and to give them aid and comfort?

Guerrilla War on Theo. Roosevelt

From the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle. NOT OFTEN does a candidate for the presidency receive as much attention from the opposite sex as has been accorded to Theodore Roosevelt by the Democrats this year. That the Democrats are engaged in a desperate, organized effort to smother him in his own country is the only result of the effort has been the production of a general impression that the Democrats regard Mr. Roosevelt's candidacy and campaign activity as full of menace for the success of their schemes. The Democratic campaign against Mr. Roosevelt is, necessarily, a campaign of misrepresentation. And, as there is not a single act of Mr. Roosevelt's public career that can be successfully misrepresented to his discredit, it is, necessarily, a campaign of misrepresentation of Mr. Roosevelt's character and words. The Democrats can only point to some trait of Mr. Roosevelt's character that doesn't exist or to some sentiment of his that he never felt or uttered, in their effort to injure his popularity and influence. Mr. Roosevelt's connection with the First Volunteer Cavalry during the recent war with Spain was merely a very creditable record in their effort to injure his popularity and influence. Mr. Roosevelt's public career that can be successfully misrepresented to his discredit, it is, necessarily, a campaign of misrepresentation of Mr. Roosevelt's character and words. The Democrats can only point to some trait of Mr. Roosevelt's character that doesn't exist or to some sentiment of his that he never felt or uttered, in their effort to injure his popularity and influence. Mr. Roosevelt's connection with the First Volunteer Cavalry during the recent war with Spain was merely a very creditable record in their effort to injure his popularity and influence.

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POLITICAL HOME-THRUSTS.

The gold Democrats are being urged to vote for Bryan on the ground that the silver plank in the platform does not amount to much after all, because "the Democratic party, you know, never keeps its promises." Those Democrats who love Bryan because he is "sincere," and who also say he is "harmless" because of his supposed inability to fulfill his pledges, are giving themselves up to worse logic than Bryan himself has ever been guilty of.

The pressure of public sentiment has compelled the New York police to close some of the most notorious dives in that city. This is Tammany's source of revenue for campaign purposes materially contracted.

Prosperous railways indicate a prosperous country. No nation can thrive when its commercial arteries are clogged.

Anarchy is but the result of the work of those politicians who labor constantly to array ill-will against ill-will.



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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. In order to introduce it we seek the co-operation of ambitious, intelligent young men and women, and to gain their help have put into execution a plan that will interest every one. 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. By scholarships we mean a full course of study, paying the tuition charges in each, and in the cases of the two leading scholarships, the Tribune will not only pay all tuition charges but will also pay the board of the fortunate winners during the life of the scholarship, covering four and three years respectively.

In addition to the ten special rewards, and in order to compensate those who may enter upon this work and not be successful in obtaining one of these, the Tribune will give to every one who succeeds in obtaining subscribers under the terms of this contest ten (10) per cent. of all the money from subscriptions they may succeed in winning for it. All letters of inquiry should be addressed to "Editor of the Educational Contest, Scranton Tribune, Scranton, Pa." The Tribune will be pleased to answer any inquiries for additional information and urges those interested to write if in doubt on any point.

SPECIAL REWARDS. RULES OF THE CONTEST

- 1. Scholarship in Wyoming Seminary (4 years) including tuition and board, \$1,000. 2. Scholarship in Keystone Academy (3 years) including tuition and board, \$750. 3. Scholer 5-B Piano, including stool and part on exhibition at J. W. Gurnea's, 314 Washington Avenue, \$450. 4. Course in Piano Instruction at Scranton Conservatory of Music, \$75. 5. Columbia Bicycle, Chainless, 1000 model on exhibition at Central Bookers', 248 Wyoming Avenue, commercial course, \$75. 6. Scholarship in Scranton Business College, commercial course, \$60. 7. Scholarship in Scranton Business College, shorthand course, \$60. 8. Solid Gold Watch, lady's or gentleman's (on exhibition at Eugene Schimpff's, 317 Lackawanna Avenue), \$50. 9. Tele-Photo Cycle Pico B. Camera, \$45 on exhibition at Eugene Schimpff's, 317 Lackawanna Avenue, \$40. 10. Lady's Solid Gold Watch, or Gentleman's Solid Silver Watch (on exhibition at Eugene Schimpff's, 317 Lackawanna Avenue), \$30.

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