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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

National. President—WILLIAM MCKINLEY. Vice-President—THEODORE ROOSEVELT. State. Congressmen at Large—GALVESTA A. GROW, ROBERT H. FORDRUBER, Auditor General—E. B. HARDENBERGH.

County. Judge—GEO. W. WATSON. Sheriff—JOHN H. FELLOWS. District Attorney—J. A. SCRANTON. Postmaster—JOHN COPELAND.

Legislature. First District—THOMAS J. RYNDOLDS. Second District—JOHN SCHEPPEL, JR. Third District—EDWARD JAMES, JR. Fourth District—P. A. VILHJUN.

"If there is any one who believes the gold standard is a good thing, or that it must be maintained, I warn him not to cast his vote for me, because I promise him it will not be maintained in this country longer than I am able to get rid of it."

The Strike Ordered.

THE STRIKE has been ordered. At this hour it is probably needless to add anything to that which has already been said upon a subject of such vital interest to this and surrounding communities.

It does not seem possible in view of the experiences of the past, that even a small majority of the mine workers of the anthracite region will voluntarily enter upon the course mapped out for them by the labor agitators.

Campaign Suggestions.

AS THE end of the campaign approaches, it is well for every voter who has the welfare of the country at heart to consider the following questions that have been asked by a contemporary.

Are you doing your duty in this campaign? Are you willing to rest content with the knowledge that your own vote is all right, though your neighbor's may be wrong?

Suppose that President McKinley, after his election in 1896, had assumed, as you do now, that the country would take care of itself without further exertion by him, that he would make no effort himself, but rely on congress to guide the country to prosperity—what would you have thought of such a president?

Precisely the same rule applies to the Republican voter who is indifferent to his duty in this crisis. "No time for politics" is no excuse. It is merely an apology for party disloyalty.

or in pleasure to do their full duty by their party and their country. There is work to be done—hard, persistent work. Somebody has got to do it. Will you do your share?

The list of twelve presidential tickets this Fall does not contain one that really fits the ideals of the Simon Pure Democrat.

The Chinese Bill of Expense.

NOW THAT the day of settlement is not far off the question of liquidating the bill of costs that has been rapidly swelling in connection with the Chinese trouble, is one that must puzzle even the most sanguine believer in the resources of the flowery kingdom.

At this ratio the bill of costs contracted by the powers must already be in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000 and the amount will increase at the rate of from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 monthly while the foreign troops continue to occupy Peking.

The declaration to the effect that China will be made to settle for the expenses incurred by the expeditions sent to rescue the foreigners at Peking sounds very fine, but the question of raising the fund is one sufficient for meditation.

How is a nation which had to borrow money to pay the Japanese indemnity to raise \$500,000,000 or \$600,000,000 to pay the powers at the present juncture? The common people of China have been hied by the tax-ratherers until they are already poverty-stricken.

Of course, there will be no peace in Luzon for those who are looking for trouble.

What the Civil Commission is Doing in the Philippines.

UNDER THEIR instructions the commission, composed of representative Americans, of different sections of the country and from different political parties, whose character and ability guaranteed the most faithful, intelligent and patriotic service, are now laboring to establish stable government, under civil control, in which the inhabitants shall participate, giving them opportunity to demonstrate how far they are prepared for self-government.

Hostility against Americans was originally caused by almost wholesale acts of unprovoked violence. The distribution of troops in our posts has, by contact, largely dispelled hostility, and steadily improved temper of people.

Business interrupted by war much improved as peace extends. In the Philippines the sugar industry has become a source of revenue and employment for the masses.

From the Philadelphia Press. A majority of the Federal Supreme court is appointed every eight years. Every president in his term appoints enough members to change its balance on closely contested questions.

harbor. * * * With proper tariff and facilities Manila will become great port of Orient. The commission is confident that "by a judicious use of the means at its disposal, a proper corporation franchise tax, imposition of no greater rate than in average American state will give less annoyance and with peace will produce revenue sufficient to pay expenses of efficient government, including militia and constabulary."

Bryan and the Supreme Court

From the Philadelphia Press. The three presidents who have had two terms have had, as will be seen, four or five appointments. The chances are that a president will have three appointments. This is natural, when you take the ages of the justices on the bench. In 1901 the court will have in the nine judges on the bench the following ages:

1 of 78, 2 of 69, 2 of 66, 1 of 65, 1 of 63, 1 of 61, 1 of 59, 1 of 57, 1 of 55.

More than one momentous question—the income tax is one—has been decided in the last ten years by a majority in the Supreme court. The president inaugurated March 4, 1901, is certain to have two appointments to make.

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The racial differences that exist between Japan and China have probably led some observers to believe that the two peoples are naturally antipathetic. The war of 1894 has been cited as proof of this, and in the present crisis in the far East it appears to be taken for granted by many that the Japanese people will regard China's misfortune as their opportunity.

LAWTON'S LAST LETTER.

"I would to God that the truth of this whole Philippine situation could be known to every one in America as I know it. If the real history, inspiration and conditions of this insurrection, and the influences, local and external, that now encourage the enemy, as well as the actual political conditions here, if I am shot by a Filipino bullet, it might as well come from one of my own men, because I know from observations confirmed by captured prisoners that the continuance of fighting is chiefly due to reports that are sent out from America."

THE SCRANTON PLAN.

From the Philadelphia Times. In Scranton they have got the management of the city council down to a fine point. It has been shown in recent investigations that there is an established tariff for votes.

These are cash transactions. It is also testified by the agent of the city railway company that he has paid a sufficient number of members a regular salary of \$25 a month, not for any particular services, but just to enable them to see their names in the ordinance he wished passed or defeated.

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and the promoter of legislation knows just what it will cost and can deal with the commission direct, instead of fixing the boss at a high figure and trusting to his influence to fix the commission. This other plan is more economical and at the same time give more general satisfaction.

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The Tribune is 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 its Educational Contest. By scholarships is meant 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.

- 1. Scholarship in Wyoming Seminary (4 years) including tuition and board. \$1,000
2. Scholarship in Keystone Academy (3 years) including tuition and board. 604
3. Scholer S-B Piano, including stand and stool, exhibition at J. W. Gurney's, 314 Washington avenue. 450
4. Course in Piano Instruction at Scranton Conservatory of Music. 75
5. Columbia Bicycle, Chainless, Free model on exhibition at Conrad Brothers, 243 Wyoming avenue. 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 Peer B. Camera, 4x5 lens, exhibition at the Griffin Art company, 209 Wyoming avenue. 40
10. Lady's Solid Gold Watch, or Gentleman's Solid Silver Watch on exhibition at Eugene Schimpff's, 317 Lackawanna avenue. 30

Each contestant failing to secure one of these special rewards will be given ten (10) per cent. of all the money he or she turns in.

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