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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

National. President-WILLIAM McKINLEY. Vice-President-ROOSEVELT.

State. Congressmen-at-Large - CALUSHIA A. GROW, ROBERT H. FORBES.

County. Congress-WILLIAM CONNELL. Judge-GEORGE M. WATSON.

First District-THOMAS J. REYNOLDS. Second District-EDWARD JAMES, JR.

Third District-EDWARD JAMES, JR. Fourth District-P. A. PHILBIN.

William Connell's Record.

WE WISH to say a few words to those citizens of Republican leanings who expect to vote for the re-election of President McKinley...

Light on Aguinaldo.

IN HIS SPEECH at Canton on Wednesday night Secretary Root offered some information from official sources bearing on the Philippine situation which is new to most persons.

It has been said by prominent opponents of the administration that early in the Manila campaign Dewey, Anderson, Merritt or some other American official promised Aguinaldo and his satellites independence...

There will be no better occasion than the present for the expeditionary forces to land on those islands and to arm themselves at the expense of the Americans and assure the attainment of our legitimate aspirations against those very people...

What intelligent citizen, loving his country, with a stake in home, in family, or in property, however great his sympathy for the unhappy Boers, would, if he could, have had his government aggressively interfere for their protection at the risk of war with Great Britain?

fact of personal grievances; it is a time for straight and faithful Republicanism. This only will make victory complete.

The Strike Declared Off.

REJOICING will be occasioned throughout this section by the news that the strike has finally been declared off.

The basis of settlement is even better for the miners than would have been a flat increase of ten per cent, figured without regard to the powder question.

To the officials of the United Mine Workers large credit is due for careful generalship and prudent direction of the largest labor movement of its kind in recent years.

The interruption of business has been serious but by the proper spirit of enterprise it can speedily be overcome. Let all forget the unpleasant features and frictions of the past few weeks and turn in with true American vim for the utmost development of the brighter opportunities now dawning.

Doctors know many things which will kill the microbes of the worst diseases, but do not use them because they kill the patient, too.

Concerning Commercial Travelers THE SUBJOINED letter is from a citizen of Scranton widely known in trade circles in the states east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio.

I noticed in the Scranton Times the other day an editorial entitled "The Commercial Traveler." In this article the writer states that half the commercial travelers in this country have been driven out of employment...

Our correspondent's communication embodies one error. The editor of the Times is beyond reclamation. He is politically lost.

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territory, the honor of our flag, and the protection of Americans everywhere. Who that seriously attacks that policy is a safe man to trust with the power in this country?—Don M. Dickinson.

A LOCAL OBJECT LESSON.

Editor of the Tribune— Sir: The editorial writer of the Times last evening saw fit to quote from my "Reason Why the Republican Party Should Direct the Affairs of the United States" and label his article "Color Blind."

I have chosen an enterprise well known to the citizens of Scranton, and a bare statement of facts well known to them establishes my original statement that access is to be had while the Republic is in the hands of government.

"Of course," says Secretary Root, "our forces were ignorant then of the order and of the purpose, but they observed all over Manila Filipinos packing their goods and gathering their families and quietly slipping away from the city."

"My Dear Don Deano: I beg you to leave Manila with your family and to come here to Malabon, but not because I wish to frighten you—I merely wish to warn you for your satisfaction, although it is not yet the day or the work."

"The day was not then, but it came on the 4th of February when a body of Philippine troops marched under cover of night, swiftly and silently, through our lines, regardless of the snort's challenge, and, when he fired, volleys of musketry and roar of cannon upon every side commenced the proposed destruction of our army."

One further document deserves to be recorded in this connection. It sheds light upon the motive behind the prolonged guerrilla resistance of Aguinaldo's remaining following.

GENERAL ORDER TO THE PHILIPPINE ARMY, NO. 202. As I have in previous letters directed that all commanders of guerrillas are free to attack any detachment or post of the enemy, and continually molest the same, I reiterate the order the more strongly, because its fulfillment just now is very necessary for the advantage of the cause of independence of the Philippines in the approaching presidential election in the United States of America, which takes place in the early part of the coming month of September of the present year; on account of which it is imperative that before that day comes, that is to say, during the months of June, July and August, we give such hard knocks to the Americans that they will resort in our favor in all parts, and set in motion the fall of the Imperialist party, which is trying to save us.

Dated 27th of June, 1900. Signed by the Captain-General, E. Aguinaldo.

Now open for business at our new store, 132 Wyoming avenue.

We are proud of our store now, and feel justified in doing a little talking, but we prefer to have our friends do the talking for us.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to call and see us.

Stationers and Engravers, Hotel Jermyn Building.

A lady 43 years of age, residing at Perrysville, Ohio, says: "Any one who saw me about six months ago never thought I would be alive to-day. I looked like a ghost, and I couldn't eat or sleep on account of having malaria so bad. I had chronic indigestion, was dizzy about all the time. Medicine did not help me any. I spent so much on doctors I was clear discouraged. A neighbor told me about

so I bought a package at the drug store. I got better from the first dose. Now I am able to do all my housework myself. I tell everybody to use Ripans Tabules and save doctor bills."

FINLEY'S

Special Sale of Fancy Silks for Waists

We offer an elegant line of New Silks, mostly in lengths of One Waist Pattern, all exclusive designs and no duplicates.

The designs are choice, neat in effect, and prices range from 75c to \$1.75 per yard.

We are also showing a very elegant line of New Laces, Lace Ties and Lace Jackets

510-512 LACKAWANNA AVENUE

ALWAYS BUSY.

Ladies know, all admit they know, how much they save when they can buy Edwin C. Burt's Shoes at \$3.50 per pair, in turns and vests, styles they all admire.

Established 1888. Shoes for all the walks of life.

Mercereau & Connell

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“Don't Swear”

If you haven't the proper office supplies, come in and give us a trial. We have the largest and most complete line of office supplies in North-eastern Pennsylvania.

It's a good thing, we have it. We make a specialty of visiting cards and monogram stationery.

Reynolds Bros

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Event No. 1 Today. Since the Pure Food Show began, we have had many requests for short talks on the preparation of food, which formed so interesting a feature of the exhibit of two years ago. So we have completed arrangements for

“Ten Minute Talks on Cooking.”

And this afternoon will be devoted to this entertaining feature. The talks will be given from the lecture platform, in front of which many seats will be provided. Housewives are particularly invited to this special feature of the Pure Food exhibit.

At 2.30. Miss Payne—A chafing-dish talk on Shredded Wheat. At 3.00. Miss St. Claire—A talk on Malt Breakfast Food. At 3.30. Miss Payne—How to prepare and relish "Friends Oats."

At 4.00. Mr. Joseph Keller, of the Keller & Van Dyke Piano Company, will lecture on "The Care and Construction of the Piano." Every owner of an instrument ought to hear him.

Event No. 2 Today. There is always one thing happening on Friday that never interferes with anything else, for on that day we always bring to the Big Store great crowds of people in quest of the unparalleled and extraordinary bargains which make us famous for many miles around.

Our Great Friday Afternoon Hourly Sales

No other store event is so absolutely important to you. At no other time are certain articles of merchandise, particularly things that you want, sold so ridiculously cheap. Witness the list for today. Sales at 2 o'clock, 3 o'clock and 4 o'clock, each sale lasting just one hour.

Sale No. 1. In the Basement. 4c for Big Scrub Brushes. Made of best bristle, in several sizes and shapes; bristles thoroughly fastened and made very durable. Ready at 2 o'clock for one hour at 4c.

6c for Toilet Paper. Finest Japanese Paper, put up in packages of one thousand sheets in the package. The best we can buy at any price. At 2 o'clock, for one hour at 6c.

10c for 8 quart Tin Pails. Here is a bargain that will bring in the crowd, full size 8-quart Tin Pails at 2 o'clock for 10c.

1c for Pint Tin Cups. Another great offering. One-piece pressed Tin Cups, very handy; at 2 o'clock for one hour at 1c.

27c for Double Roasters. Getting "Turkey" time now. So here goes for the first offering of Roasters. A splendid lot of them, good size, to go at 2 o'clock for 27c.

Sale No. 2. On Main Floor. 69c for "Parker" Clocks. The "Parker" Alarm Clock is without question the best on the market. Sold in all stores at One Dollar. Perfect time keeper and guaranteed to awaken any one with a breath of life in them. Just 100 of them to go at 3 o'clock for 69c.

19c for Fancy Ribbons. A big and splendid lot of Plain Taffetas and Fancy Ribbons, all shades and from 3 to 4 inches in width. Exquisite quality and cheap at 25c. Just for one hour at 3 o'clock for 19c.

3 1/2c for Torchon Laces. One of the day's biggest offerings, consisting of a marvelous assortment of the Torchon Laces, in both edgings and insertings, up to four (4) inches in width. Ready at 3 o'clock for 3 1/2c.

11c for Bath Towels. Not ordinary Bath Towels, by any means. Fine bleached Turkish Towels, full 20x42 inches in size—big enough to wrap yourself up in. Towels that would be very cheap at 18c, for one hour at 11c.

25c yard for Dress Goods. A charming assortment of heavy weight Cheviot Tweeds especially made for Suits and Separate Skirts, necks and linings; also very fine 36-inch heavy weight Zebeline suitings of rich and luxurious finish and in a full range of fashionable colorings. Take your choice today at 3 o'clock for 25c yard for Dress Goods.

58c for Fine Pictures. Want a pair to brighten up a room a bit? These are exceptional value. Water colors, with 2 1/2 inch mats and gold frame, \$1.00. Very fancy and rich. Worth a dollar. At 3 o'clock for 58c.

Sale No. 3. On Main Floor. 6c for Box Writing Paper. Sold in many stores at 12c., and never here for less than 10c. Finest white paper, in ruled and plain; paper and envelopes in fancy boxes for one hour at 6c.

19c for Gingham Aprons. Great big ones, made under our own direction, so we know them to be good. Pretty patterns in fancy gingham, and worth 20c. Cheap for one hour at 19c.

59c for Cotton Blankets. You'll wonder how we can sell them for so little when you see them. Full size 10 1/2 Cotton Blankets in white and grey; a good heavy fleece and bound edges in fancy blue and red borders. Would be a bargain at 75c. For just one hour at 4 o'clock for 59c.

53-4c for Fine Percales. Yes, Percales and Gingham—we're going to give you choice. Fifty different colorings in striped and checked gingham, also extra heavy stock in light and fancy figured designs. Not a yard in the lot worth less than 10c. Cheap for one hour at 4 o'clock for 53-4c.

19c for Boys' Underwear. Heavy ribbed and fine fleeced Shirts and Drawers in sizes from 24 to 32. Made with French neck and nicely finished. Garments that would be a big bargain at 25c. are yours for one hour at 19c.

\$1.67 for Parlor Tables. On the Fourth Floor and well worth going after. The design of these Tables is full attractive top and under-seat legs are of extra heavy stock with patent wedge joints—warranted not to shrink or warp. Tops are 24 inches and have hand-rubbed edges, hand-made finished and perfectly constructed. You can choose either oak or mahogany finish. (See window). Ready at 4 o'clock on the Fourth Floor for \$1.67.

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