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THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.
State.
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County.
Judge—J. W. CARPENTER.
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Surveyor—GEORGE E. STEVENSON.
Election Nov. 5.

When the Democracy went out of power in our state it left to the Republican party a legacy of almost \$10,000,000 of debt.

Strikes are more easily begun than won.

An Untimely Strike.
FROM COMMENTS heard yesterday among all classes of citizens it is evident that the employees of the Scranton Railway company do not have the sympathetic support from the public in this, their second strike within one year.

The right of an employer to discharge for cause is solidly grounded in business necessity. The right of a laborer to challenge this right and to demand, before one or more of his members may be dismissed, that a public trial shall take place, is not so clear.

The calling of a strike at this time, when Scranton is just beginning to recover from the disastrous effects of a series of strikes, would have been injudicious even though the reasons for it seemed ample. It must be remembered that something is due to the public, upon which the brunt of strike losses falls.

As to Personal Registration.
THE UNION committee for the promotion of ballot reform and the merit system in Pennsylvania continues to favor us with literature soliciting support for the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws requiring the personal registration of voters.

The proposition to call the Philippine Islands the McKinley Islands is one to come from the people of those islands before it can receive consideration by the American Congress.

We note with pleasure the fact that all the newspapers of this city are satisfied with the telegraphic news service which they receive. This is a consummation devoutly to be wished.

tion and most thoroughly possesses the confidence of the reading public. We felt that our patrons were entitled to the best and they are getting it.

Having learned that President Roosevelt will "pursue the policy of non-intervention," Paul Kruger will not send a Boer envoy hither.

The Schley Court of Inquiry.
IT IS NOTABLE that the newspapers which for nearly three years have been eulogizing Rear Admiral Schley as the hero of Santiago and hurling all kinds of misrepresentation and innuendo at the navy department because of its alleged partiality for Rear Admiral Sampson, are now trying to relieve the evidence produced before it.

In their minds, there was a wholesale conspiracy to "do" Schley and it included not only the naval officers in the department at Washington but likewise a majority of the naval officers in command of the warships engaged in the Santiago sea campaign.

We confess that we cannot understand all this. Why should there be so determined an attempt to load upon Schley honors beyond those already accorded to him by the department; and why so widespread a wish to take from Admiral Sampson credit justly his due? It will be remembered that the navy department named Schley for promotion in spite of the unsatisfactory nature of much of his work prior to the destruction of Cervera's fleet.

But because it did not name Schley, who had shown disobedience, vacillation and conspicuous indecision, over Sampson, the commander-in-chief, upon whose shoulders had rested the long and heavy responsibility of the most important naval command ever entrusted to a naval officer, a command which he had fulfilled with patient firm and steady ability, planning every detail so carefully that from the moment Cervera was located the Spaniards never had a chance to escape; because the navy department would not subordinate and humiliate its tested success to please the vanity of a man whose lucky participation in the battle of July 3 alone saved him from court martial for gross dereliction, mountains of mud have been hurled at it and at Sampson, and the whole bunch of Santiago nominations was defeated for confirmation, leaving every participant, from Sampson down, without reward.

General Palma is to be unopposed for first president of Cuba. The opposition will doubtless come thickly enough after his election.

Naturally Governor Dole of Hawaii does not resign at the demand of his enemies.

Change Origin of the Concord Grape.
FROM THE NEW YORK SUN.
THEIR AIR perhaps more Concord grapes grown in this country than all other varieties of native grape combined.

It is doubtful if even among vintyardists who have made fortunes out of the Concord grape there are many who know how the popular and profitable grape originated. It was the product of a chance wild grape vine.

A neighbor of Bull's had two sons who were constantly in the woods or fields hunting and fishing. In the fall of 1840 they came home with a quantity of wild grapes, which they had grown on a vine in a piece of woods near the Concord river.

Personal registration imposes no check upon fraud where the intent to defraud exists and has the support of those in control of the election machinery.

Pass the amendment if you want to, but don't think that it will work any change in human nature. If fraud is to be stopped, there are laws enough now; but no law will enforce itself.

William C. McKinley, who has just withdrawn his racing horses from the English turf, denies that he is aggrieved over discourteous treatment abroad. On the contrary, he says he has received nothing but courtesy and fair treatment on the other side.

A Classic.
ONE OF THE finest tributes to the martyr-president that we have seen was spoken in Plymouth church, Utica, last Sunday evening by Congressman James S. Sherman, who spoke from a long and intimate acquaintance with Mr. McKinley.

Only a brief month ago, William McKinley was the most beloved and without exaggeration the greatest ruler on the face of the earth.

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WOULD MAKE A FINE CANDIDATE.
From the Erie Times.
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