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THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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When the Democracy went out of power in our state it left to the Republican party a legacy of almost \$20,000,000 of debt. This debt, by wise administration under Republican rule, has been almost entirely paid. We have increased the appropriations to the common schools until we stand at the head of the American states in support of popular education.

Lynett said he had "very excellent" authority for the statement that Vosburg had been promised the common pleas judgeship. Asked to name it, he dodges by saying it was "generally understood." We again challenge him to name his authority. Produce or confess to another falsehood.

Anarchy's Own.

IT IS FORTUNATELY beyond the power of Lynett's yellow journal to work lasting injury to the city of Scranton by its defamatory statements concerning the city government and the social conditions prevalent here. People of intelligence have long since learned to give no credit to its mendacious falsehoods and demagogical distortions.

But to what a sorry estate the Democratic politicians must have descended if they feel that Lynett's style of campaigning is necessary to their purposes. The engendering of discord and hatred, the slandering of the city at home and abroad, the encouraging of all kinds of unrest, the kindling of prejudice and envy and jealousy—yellow journalism in its most pestiferous form!

It is not true that self-respecting men and women took tons and buried this vile agency of mischief? No anarchist need hereafter make excuses for Lynett's sheet is to be accepted as representative of public opinion in this community.

A New Deal in the South.

WHAT THE era of reconciliation between North and South has dawned is strikingly shown in President Roosevelt's appointment of former Governor Jones, of Montgomery, Ala., to a federal district judgeship. Colonel Jones is a Democrat and a Confederate veteran, but a man of irreproachable character, great ability and absolute fearlessness in upholding justice, as will be seen from a brief sketch of his career.

tily approved by the representative public opinion of the country. It utilizes a new deal in Southern politics—the repudiation of the cut-throat, carpet-bag, fore-revenue-only type of Republican adventurer and the laying down of the principle that if Republicanism of the first class are not available the dignity of the federal service will be upheld even though it requires the appointing of Democrats. It takes a brave president to lay down this precedent, but luckily we have one.

In some of our rural exchanges plate matter literature culogistic of Colonel Watres' candidacy for governor is appearing. One two-column letter, signed "Strophon," treats at length of our townsman's ancestry, political popularity, freedom from factional leanings and superior military ability. Its language is sufficiently earnest and intense to warrant the belief that its modest subject knew nothing of its composition and had no part in its systematic distribution. Without desiring to be critical, we note one omission from "Strophon's" panegyric.

In Justice to Sampson.

One of the worst features of this whole deplorable business is the fact that the profits of the scurrilous attack upon Admiral Sampson were submitted to Admiral Sampson and approved by him, and he allowed the vile epistles directed against a brother officer to pass without a word of protest. It seemed as if Sampson was only looking out for himself and that the reputation of the service and of his brother officers was indifferent to him.

We assume that the writer of the above has not seen the statement of Colonel Robert M. Thompson, of New York city, president of the United States Naval Academy Alumni association, in which this misunderstanding is cleared up. For his benefit and for that of others, we reproduce it:

There is one story which I am very anxious to see published in the public press. After Mr. Macley's book was published Mr. Macley stated that his proofs had been submitted to the commanding officers, including Admiral Sampson, and that they approved the statements. I, as a reporter calling upon Admiral Sampson when he was ill in his bed obtained from the admiral what appeared to be a confirmation of this statement. The admiral was asked if he had seen and read the proofs of Macley's book, and he said "yes." But unfortunately he was too ill to go into the matter at any length and explain everything, and so the public was informed and today believes that Admiral Sampson entirely approved the statement that Macley was a coward and a traitor, which was the gist of Macley's charge against Sampson.

I am in a position to state the true facts, and you may absolutely rely upon them as the truth. The proofs were sent to Mr. Macley by Admiral Sampson, with request that they should be read and corrected. The admiral at the time was not in good health and did not wish to undertake the labor, but his secretary pointed out that the Macley book was a standard one and used at the Naval Academy as a textbook. This volume brought the history down through the period of the Spanish war, and it was desirable that there should not be any mistake in it. The admiral, therefore, consented to read them, and he did correct a certain part of them, but as soon as he arrived at the part which contained the statement that Sampson was a coward and a traitor, he was very much angered and said the statement was one the admiral had no right to make, that it was unjust and unfair to speak of any naval officer in such terms, and declined to have anything further to do with the proofs.

His secretary, impressed with the great desirability of having the statement of facts established and published, that Macley was in any way responsible for the statements or opinions, did, on his own account, compare the book, with the records and made on the margins a number of corrections. As these were the same handwriting as those made upon Admiral Sampson's personal attention to the corrections, Mr. Macley was perfectly justified in his statement. The order of the secretary to the navy, including naval officers, to make any statement for publication regarding this controversy, issued immediately after this interview, prevented the above correction being publicly made.

A New Canal Treaty.

ACCORDING TO Walter Wellman, Great Britain and the United States have reached an agreement concerning the isthmian canal question and the new treaty will be presented to the senate for ratification early in the coming session. In substance the treaty provides: 1. For abrogation of the old Clayton-Bulwer treaty in toto.

2. For a neutral isthmian canal, in case one be constructed by the United States, open in time of peace to the ships of all nations upon equal terms. 3. This neutrality is guaranteed by the United States alone, and other maritime powers are not invited to participate in such guarantee. Great Britain is inferentially one of the guarantors, because she is a party to the treaty. 4. In case of war the United States reserves the right to take such steps for its own protection as it may deem proper.

on paper. We had but recently got from their assurances in writing that they would not discriminate against American interests in China and he thought it no more than a proper return that we should admit them to responsibility for an open isthmian canal. The senate disagreed with him and rejected his treaty and the new draft referring to the senate's views in the result.

A Cure for Brigandage.

THE ABDUCTION of Miss Stone, an American mission-ary, by Macedonian brigands, and their demand for \$10,000 ransom, have led to the taking of a popular collection and there is reason to believe that her release will soon follow. A nice question was involved in feeding the Macedonian call for cash. The woman was in discomfort if not grave peril, and chivalry urged her prompt liberation at any cost. On the other hand, it was argued that to yield to one hold-up would be to endanger the safety of thousands of American missionaries and tourists throughout widely bandit-infested European areas.

It is well known to travelers that in many parts of Turkey, Greece, Italy and Spain brigandage is a recognized profession often encouraged by the local authorities, who are credited with sharing the swag. These outlaws already look upon Americans as rich and "easy," and the payment of \$10,000 for Miss Stone's release, or any considerable part thereof, would so thoroughly confirm them in their belief that the kidnaping of Yankees would at once engage their individual attention.

It is idle, however, to protest against such injustice. There is only one remedy. That is for Americans to do their traveling and missionary work in safe territory—preferably at home. When Americans cease to travel in dangerous localities the brigands will feel the pinch of dull times and turn to other locations. Feeding them only fattens and inspires them.

TAMMANY'S PROSPECTUS.

Organization That Might Be Incorporated and Declare Dividends.

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THE SALE OF PRIVILEGE TO VIOLATE LAWS WHICH ARE INCAPABLE OF ENFORCEMENT.

- (a) Gambling. (b) Policy, which is gambling of a fraudulent kind for the poor. (c) Pool-rooms. (d) Book-making. (e) Other forms of gambling and disorderly resorts. (f) To other traffic in liquor "out of hours." PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES (a) To use sidewalks for the display and sale of goods; these are often left for loading or unloading of trucks, and the sidewalk is thereby rendered unsafe. (b) To employ a laborer in the street to check the participation of members of the opposite party. (c) To build and contractors who must use the streets. (d) To peddle who have licenses, but who must "move on." (e) To maintain and maintain buildings which do not conform (1) to the building laws, (2) to the health board's sanitary rules. (f) To use docks. (g) To dig up the streets to lay pipes, tracks, etc. (h) Franchises. (i) Supplies to the several departments. APPOINTMENTS. (a) New York city expends yearly \$20,000,000 for salaries. (b) Places in private concert. (c) Jobs to gambling houses and pool-rooms. (d) Relationships and relationships through the courts. MISCELLANEOUS. Information, condemnation of property and influence and pulls generally. A REPREHENSIBLE PRACTICE.

THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE TELLS ITS READERS THAT THE DIRECT ELEMENT IN YELLOW JOURNALISM IS NOT THE COARSE AND BRUTAL CARTOONS THAT FIGURE ON ITS PAGES...

At the same time we do not mean to say that the improper conduct of men of wealth should never be criticized. It should be criticized, and criticized with severity. But the criticism should be specific. The offenders and their offenses should be named. Hiding behind abstractions in the way that The Tribune speaks of is a highly dangerous and censurable practice.

A Boston Rake.

Bertha—Toll me, Harry, do you think George is dissipated? I smelted cloves on his breath last evening, and I am afraid he drinks. Harry—No, Bertha, he isn't dissipated; he's only just an ass; nothing more. He eats clove to make people think he drinks liquor. He wants to be regarded as a devotee of a fellow, you know.—Boston Transcript.

MR. WU.

You, too, Oh, Wu! Indeed 'twould grieve us, If you should leave us, Stay, Wu, we need you. What Chinaman Is there who can succeed you? Brightest of the diplomatic corps, A bigger Chinaman than Chang, Ah, you, Oh, Wu! Ting-fang! To you, Oh, Wu, Whenever you see your lips Depress. His colors dip, Counselor, Without a tinge, Whose tawny skin, Hides a true gentleman within, Stay here, You go? No, no! Spare us that pang, Oh, Wu, Ting-fang! —Chicago Tribune.

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