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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

State. Governor—S. W. PENNYPACKER. Lieutenant Governor—W. M. BROWN. Secretary of Internal Affairs—ISAAC B. BROWN.

County. Congress—WILLIAM CONNELL. Judge—A. VOIRRIE. Commissioners—JOHN COURIER MORRIS, JOHN PENMAN.

Legislative. First District—JOSEPH OLIVER. Second District—JOHN SCHUBERT, JR. Third District—EDWARD JAMES. Fourth District—P. A. PHELLEN.

Following the example of the American tobacco trust, our beef trust has invaded England. Instead of the yellow, it is the Yankee peril.

Ten Weeks of the Strike.

WITH DUE allowance for the uncertainties of conventions, it is now generally expected that the Indianapolis national convention of mine workers will not vote to call out the soft coal miners, but will decide to assess them for the support of the anthracite strikers.

It is proper that the soft coal miners should pay the expenses of the hard coal strike, for they are reaping the benefits of it. The work and wages that the anthracite miner loses through this strike the bituminous miner gains.

It is to be hoped that the attempt to secure a pardon for Walter McAllister, one of the Paterson quartet convicted of murdering Jennie Boscshetter, will not succeed. Prison is the best place for a fellow of his habits.

Lord Salisbury's Retirement.

THE RETIREMENT of Lord Salisbury from the British premiership and from public life brings to a close a career which has been singularly enigmatical.

But we feel satisfied that this hope, if it exists, will not be realized. There is no room for it. In the United States the Catholic church has every freedom enjoyed by any other church and is prospering even more conspicuously than most churches. So it will be in the Philippines, if the American basis shall prevail.

aster. He has been reactionary, pessimistic, contemptuous of public opinion, indecisive in foreign policy at times when decision seemed most needed, and decisive at other times, when caution was called for. He has carried nepotism and preferment by "pull" to an extreme which has elicited frequent complaint from even the rabid Tories who constituted the backbone of his political backing.

That he had a great talent for management nobody will deny. Had he used this with greater recognition of the newer forces in modern life; had he possessed the power to select for preferment efficient and capable young men, chosen more largely for reasons of merit; and especially had he possessed the amiability of temperament and of contact with public conditions so characteristic, for example, of William McKinley, a man who started much below Lord Cecil in advantage and with possibly an inferior mental equipment, the retiring premier could hardly have escaped extraordinary greatness.

The selection of Mr. Balfour as his successor is doubtless tentative. The commanding personality of the Salisbury regime, next to the enigmatic old premier himself, was that venerated radical, Joseph Chamberlain. He will dominate the academic and scholarly Balfour as the oak dominates the ivy and if he wants the premiership, no man in English public life can say him nay.

In the opinion of a writer in Harper's Weekly, the building of the Isthmian canal, among other striking effects, will revolutionize the revolutionists of Latin-America by giving them more substantial things than revolution-making to do. It is his opinion that under the stimulus of cheapened transportation the agricultural and also the industrial development of South America will be hastened; and the inhabitants will become too busy with personal affairs to give encouragement to military adventurers intent upon upsetting the existing order of things.

The mongrel combination of bloods and races dominant in most Latin-American countries is fit for just the kind of institutions now in vogue and cannot be fitted for a better kind except through control of superiors.

Governor Taft at Rome.

IT IS TO BE regretted that negotiations at Rome for the early withdrawal of the Spanish-speaking friars from the Philippine islands, in progress between the Vatican and Governor Taft, after a promise of early and harmonious conclusion, should now appear to be entering a stage of difficulty.

The friar question in the Philippines is very simple, if we may credit the testimony of American officials deputed to study it. In course of years, by acts and ways in no way reflecting upon the church to which they are attached, but natural under the demoralizing influences of Spanish administration, large numbers of the ecclesiastical brotherhoods in the archipelago have become obnoxious to the natives, whose pacification is retarded by their presence.

In this situation, the government at Washington, through Governor Taft, proposes to the Vatican the purchase of all the lands and property owned by these brotherhoods, at a price to be fixed by arbitration; and also urges the authorities at Rome to recall these friars and to substitute priests who speak the English tongue and who are acquainted with the conditions of American administration, including the complete separation between church and state.

But it seems that certain Spanish influences are at work in opposition to the proposals of Governor Taft; and it is possible that these are also responsible for the endeavor to carry this delicate question into the realm of sectarian controversy. On this basis it is easy to understand the purpose of the recent report, so plainly without foundation, that American teachers in the public schools in the Philippines were conducting a Protestant propaganda.

There is a salon in Washington which has become famous in the past few years through the eccentricities of its owner. Its atmosphere is congenial. At all hours of the day and night members of congress, newspaper correspondents, theatrical people, plate printers from the government of Rome, and even the printing, hack drivers and bibulously inclined persons in nearly all walks of life congregate there.

ary conditions. In different sections of the city he exposes gelatine plates to catch the flying microbes. These are then analyzed microscopically, and if found dangerous they guide the department in its efforts to clean up. Every well-regulated home will soon need to be equipped with its microbe catcher.

Strikes in Great Britain.

IT IS AN any consolation to know that other countries have labor troubles also, inhabitants of the anthracite region will be interested in a letter from London in the July Protectionist, dealing with strikes and lock-outs in Great Britain.

In ordinary times, this writer says, more than 200,000 workers are annually involved in strikes and lock-outs. In the past ten years, England has had some 7,000 strikes and lock-outs, involving a loss of 105,000,000 days in all or fourteen days each for every worker in that country.

In Great Britain, as in this country, the trend of industrial conditions is upward, and the worker of today is decidedly better off than was his father or grandfather, comparatively. But evolution is slow-growth. It cannot be hastened. Only through the lifting of the average fitness, by the education and development of capable and progressive individuals wherever these can be found, can labor expect to make permanent advances.

The example of Mrs. John Glenn, of Baltimore, merits notice. Until recently, she was one of the leaders of society. At her marriage last May, instead of an elaborate reception, she entertained the poor of the city; and it is announced that she and her husband are now studying the best methods of promoting social settlement and other charitable work, with a view to applying them in lieu of the social diversions and dissipation common in their set.

Odds and Ends of Washington News.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune. Washington, July 13.

THE FINAL settlement of the Holt will case which has been pending before the courts of the District of Columbia since the summer of 1894, recalls a story told at the expense of William Greene Sterret, better known as "Bill" Sterret, at the time of Judge Holt's death.

"Private" John Allen, who represented a Mississippi district in congress several years, but who was left at home two years ago by his constituents who thought he was not serious enough to be successful legislator, was in Washington a few weeks ago on business connected with the St. Louis exposition.

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From the Harrisburg Star-General. Whether Attorney General Elkin has been renounced to the political conditions in the state or not, it is reasonably certain that his friends are not altogether happy. Some time ago the Chester county Republican convention brought Senator Snyder out for senator in congress and yesterday, under the direction of Deputy Attorney General Fleitz, the Lackawanna county Republican convention launched a senatorial boom for Congressman Connell.

CONNELL FOR SENATOR.

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There is reason, moreover, in the candidacy of Mr. Connell, in these instances. Senator Quay might be excusable for advocating the nomination of his cousin and panegyrist and as the senatorial race is being a candidate himself ought to have allowed things to take their natural course.

A FERN THAT WALKS. Most ferns are confirmed travelers. New fern leaves grow out from the underground roots some distance away from the old plant.

SHAKE HANDS WITH FATE.

"Tis a sad old world, and a bad old world. It is scarce worth while at all; Its sorrows cling and never let us go, And even its joys will pall. But dear is life for all its strife, And love is better than hate— You'll find a grace in the sunlit face If you just shake hands with fate.

With light in your glance and right in your glance And your lips in a curve to the sky; A spring in your walk and a ring in your talk. Sure, hope will not pass you by. The truth that you will wish to see a hill, But it leads to an open gate; So trill you a song to lure love along, And just shake hands with fate.

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Rules of the Contest. The special rewards will be given to the person securing the largest number of points. Points will be credited to contestants securing new subscribers to The Scranton Tribune as follows:

One month's subscription... \$1.50 1. Three months' subscription... 1.25 3. Six months' subscription... 2.50 8. One year's subscription... 5.00 12. The contestant with the highest number of points will be given a choice from the list of special rewards; the contestant with the second highest number of points will be given a choice of the remaining rewards, and so on through the list.

NOTICE that according to the above rules, EVERY CONTESTANT WILL BE PAID, whether they secure a Special Reward or not. Those wishing to enter the contest should send in their names at once. All questions concerning the plan will be cheerfully answered. Address all communications to CONTEST EDITOR, Scranton Tribune, Scranton, Pa.

Special Honor Prizes for July. To be given to the two contestants scoring the largest number of points during the month of July: FIRST PRIZE—A BIRD'S-EYE MAPLE WRITING DESK, Value \$12.00. SECOND PRIZE—A GOLD FOUNTAIN PEN. Special Honor Prizes for August, September and October will be announced later.

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