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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Judge of the Supreme Court,
J. HAY BROWN,
of Lancaster.

For Judge of the Superior Court,
JOSIAH R. ADAMS,
of Philadelphia.

For State Treasurer,
JAMES E. BARNETT,
of Washington.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

SHERIFF,
JAMES B. SAYLOR, Somerset.
PROTHONOTARY,
M. D. REEL, Shade township.
REGISTER AND RECORDER,
JOHN S. SHAFER, Somerset.
TREASURER,
PETER DUMBAULD, Milford twp.
COMMISSIONER,
JACOB KOONTZ, Quemahoning twp.
W. N. MOSER, Elk Lick twp.
AUDITOR,
CHAS. H. SCHMUCKER, Somerset twp.
SAMUEL M. SAYLOR, Summit twp.
POOR DIRECTOR,
WM. J. GLESSNER, Stonycreek twp.
CORONER,
Dr. C. F. LIVENGOOD, Jenner twp.
COUNTY SURVEYOR,
WM. M. SCHROCK, Somerset.

AND BARNETT was nominated by acclamation. His election might as well be made unanimous.

SEE that you are assessed, and that your neighbors are assessed on or before September 7, to be ready to vote at the next election.

PENNSYLVANIA leads the way in indorsing President McKinley for a second term, and her lead will be followed by all the other States in the Union.

AT THE recent Republican State Convention George R. Scull, Esq., was made the member of the State Committee from Somerset county for the ensuing year.

THERE are three silver parties in Nebraska and two Democratic parties in Kentucky. If division and multiplication were the same, the Democratic outlook would be better.

SEVERAL Democratic orators show a willingness to accept some other ratio than 16 to 1. They would have been hooted from the platform if they had ventured to talk that way in 1896.

THE Harrisburg Telegraph thinks that Colonel Barnett will only have to send that old campaign hat through the State, and his majority for State Treasurer will be the biggest ever given a candidate.

WHERE was that great fight that was to be put up against Senator Quay in the State Convention? On the only question where the Insurgents were concerned they polled a beggarly 49 out of 243. And they call that fighting! Aguinaldo Flinn will have to try again with his band of reconcentradoes.

GOVERNOR STONE is to be congratulated on the prompt manner in which the representatives of the Republican party took the first opportunity of approving his appointment of Senator Quay, the Legislature having failed to elect. There was no half-hearted declaration in that resolution of approval.

IN a speech last week Governor Roosevelt said, in referring to the Philippines: "We can't shirk our duty. We're there. You can't run away unless you make every man in the Civil War, and whose ancestor was a pioneer, ashamed to claim kinship with us. Morally, we can't run away." The round of applause the Governor received left no doubt of the sentiment of his audience.

BRYAN is confident of a fusion victory in Nebraska. There is where he is fooling himself. The Nebraska farmer is not running after false gods this year. He has no time. All of his time is occupied in hauling in his crops, and he has no use for politicians of the Bryan variety. The Nebraskan is on the McKinley side of the fence to stay, and he is more determined to stay there every time he makes a deposit in the bank.

IN a few months from now, for the first time in its history, Cuba will have a census which will be worthy of the name. It will be taken under United States auspices, of course, but the greater part of the work will be done by Cubans. This computation will be the basis for the preparation of the voting lists which will be used in the elections which will be held next year or the year after to settle the question as to whether the island shall have independence or be annexed to the United States. There is a natural curiosity to find out the real number of inhabitants in Cuba. The coming census will attract a good deal of interest all over the world.

THE Republican Convention last Thursday adopted new rules for the government of the party in this State, which at first were thought to materially change the method of selecting delegates to the Convention, etc., but, as a matter of fact, there was but one change made that is at all radical. Up to the time the change was made there was a rule that fixed the basis of representation in State Conventions on the vote cast by the party at the last presidential or gubernatorial election, as the case might be. The rule adopted on Thursday fixes the basis of representation on the vote cast at presidential elections alone, and there will be no future basis on the gubernatorial vote. This, to a certain extent, simplifies matters, and, instead of changing the basis of representation every two years, it increases the time to four years. This action was taken because of a general demand of the party leaders of the State, and makes certain for at least four years the representation of each district in Convention.

AS WAS predicted, the Republican State Convention held at Harrisburg last week, was one of the most harmonious in the history of the party in this State, and the Republicans of Pennsylvania are to be heartily congratulated in having such an excellent ticket nominated, and so outspoken a platform adopted by their representatives in Convention assembled. The Stalwart element of the party controlled matters absolutely, and, as is always the case where it controls, there was harmony, and everything passed off smoothly. The effort of the Insurgent leader, Senator Flinn, to destroy the harmony of the proceedings caused scarce a ripple, and the vote taken on his motion disclosed the pitiful weakness of his position and the paucity of his followers.

The ticket nominated was clearly indicated by public sentiment for some time past, endorsed by the party leaders, and finally adopted by the party representatives, and must commend itself to the better element of citizenship in all parties. The nomination of Colonel Barnett was a tribute to the volunteer soldier, and, as the modest young fighting commander of the gallant Tenth is well known throughout the State, his name will prove a tower of strength, and will bring great aid to the ticket. The selection of J. Hay Brown for Supreme Judge was responsive to bench and bar, and the naming of Josiah R. Adams for Superior Court Judge was a concession to locality, brains and culture.

The platform adopted is an exceptionally strong document. There is no equivocation about it. It takes strong and advanced ground on the vital issues now agitating State and Nation. It comes out openly for the re-election of President McKinley. Pennsylvania is the first State in the Union, as it is the first in Republicanism, to voice this demand, which is destined to become irresistible and overwhelming. No backward step is taken on the money question. It believes in maintaining the existing gold standard, and is unalterably opposed to the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. With equal emphasis the administration of Governor Stone is commended in these words: "We commend the wise, business-like and courageous administration of William A. Stone." This will not suit the gentlemen who measure their politics with a yardstick, and who manipulate the yellow journals of the State with bargain-counter advertising patronage, but it meets with the hearty approval of the great mass of the people of the State, who are in full accord with the present Chief Executive of the Commonwealth. In short, the platform is a clear, able document from start to finish, with no uncertain sound, fully setting forth the opinions of the Republican party of this State. There are some things in it that may not please the Insurgents, but they are not in a position to demand favors. The platform is all right, and the candidates are all right. They fit the platform and the platform fits them. All are sure and deserving winners. Now for work that will give the ticket a McKinley majority.

The Flinn-Martin Wreck.

The convention that assembled at Harrisburg yesterday represented the people—the Republican people, that is—to a much greater extent than is usually the case. Of course there was a spot or two where only the politicians were represented, the most notable spot being the city of Pittsburg, which is held up by the tail by a somewhat notorious self-seeker who bears the name of Flinn. There was no contest in Pittsburg and Allegheny county for delegates to the convention, and Mr. Flinn picked out seventeen of his close followers and took them to the convention and voted them to suit himself. These persons represented only Flinn and his personal spite and his hatred of regular Republicanism.

But throughout the counties of the State there was very generally an honest expression of opinion. This was due to the campaign made by the Flinn-Van Valkenburg-Martin bolters, who delight in the name of "insurgents," in the Legislature session of last winter. The results of that session are history. A battle for United States Senator was on. Quay and his opponents had both appealed to the Republican voters in the various Legislative districts, and Quay won. A regularly called caucus of Republican members of the Legislature was assembled, and the caucus by an overwhelming vote made Quay the nominee. Flinn, in his personal hatred of Quay, organized a bolt. Martin, once a powerful party leader, now a mere ward boss, broke his personal pledges, betrayed his party and joined the Pittsburg man, who, like Martin, had made a fortune out of politics. The bolters, although few in number, managed to hold the balance of power. Chaos resulted, and because of it needed legislation was neglected and the State was left without a sufficient revenue. For this, thank the bolters.

Now what has followed? Flinn, apparently having acquired the foolish notion that he had become a great party leader in the State, started out with the intention of running it. He was sure that the people would be with him. He had not the political acumen or the common sense to understand that the people accepted him at his true measure and had sized him up, not as a reformer, but as a mere self-seeker and in politics for his own personal interests. He and his merry band of Aguinaldo highwaymen began a great campaign. They appealed to the counties. They were going to carry the convention of yesterday and Mr. Aguinaldo Flinn was going to elect himself chairman of the Republican State Committee.

It was a beautiful program. Only one thing was required to put it through intact, and that was the support of the Republicans of Pennsylvania. In county after county the fight was made and the lines were drawn. Never was there a fairer and more complete presentation of the issue. County after county repudiated Flinn and Aguinaldoism in politics, and the vote in yesterday's convention was proof of the opinion in which the Pittsburg nondescript is held. Hating Quay, hating Stone, he assailed the platform and the candidacy of Mr. Adams and he was beaten with four-fifths of the convention against him.

Such a repulse is stupendous and means only disaster. Any politician with a clear head would have avoided such a display of absolute weakness, but Flinn has neither political common sense nor wisdom. He has been followed by his own puppets from Pittsburg, by a few Dave Martin left overs in Philadelphia and by a scattering vote or two picked up in the other sixty-five counties. Never was a would-be leader so badly beaten. The Flinn-Martin-Van Valkenburg banner is trampled in the dust and the Republican party, shaking off the traitors and bolters, will henceforth move on to victory, minding these poor political mendicants about as much as a full grown and healthy elephant notices a few buzzing mosquitoes.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Paris Green For Baby Sister.

LAMBERTVILLE, N. J., August 23.—Anna, the 18 year-old daughter of William Bell, was left to care for her baby sister this afternoon at her home in this city. The thought occurred to her that if the baby were only dead she would have an opportunity to leave home oftener. Accordingly, she gave the infant a large dose of paris green. The condition of the child was soon learned by the neighbors, and Dr. F. W. Larison was quickly summoned. He administered antidotes and thus far has saved the baby's life, but has no hopes of its recovery. The girl confessed her crime to the doctor.

Reed Out of Congress.

AUGUSTA, Me., August 23.—Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed has sent the following letter to Gov. Powers:

"I hereby resign the position of member of Congress from the First district of Maine, to take effect on this date (September 4)."

Governor Powers has accepted Mr. Reed's resignation.

Ex-Judge Hilton Dead.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Ex Judge Henry Hilton died suddenly at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Deceased was born in this city about 1824, there being much difficulty in establishing the exact date, owing to his aversion to speaking of his parentage. Early in life he entered the law office of Campbell & Cleveland, on Grand street, and became managing clerk; in that capacity he was brought into close touch with the merchant prince, A. T. Stewart. In course of time a close friendship grew up between the two, and Hilton resigned to become private counsel and secretary to Stewart.

In the early fifties Hilton married a sister of James H. Banker, later president of the Bank of New York. In 1857 he became judge of the court of common pleas. He was on the bench until 1863, and then became a park commissioner under the Tweed regime, a position he held until the collapse of that powerful boss.

When Stewart died, on April 10, 1876, the great estate went in part to the widow, but Judge Hilton was as much master of the fortune as if he were Stewart's only son and heir. The merchant was supposed to have left a fortune of $70,000,000. Of this he left but $1,000,000 to Judge Hilton, but the latter eventually came into possession of nearly all—how, has never been made clear.

He soon became owner of the retail store at Broadway and Ninth street, but it never prospered under him, his partners or his sons, who eventually tried to run it. On August 26, 1893, the firm of Hilton, Hughes & Co. finally collapsed, with liabilities of $2,529,000. Judge Hilton lost fully $4,500,000 in the venture previous to the collapse.

Cost of Philippines War.

WASHINGTON, August 23.—Secretary Gage and other officials of the Treasury Department think that the enormously increased expenditures which will be made necessary on account of the increase of the army in the Philippines, will not make it necessary for the Government to increase the war taxes or to issue bonds. The only possibility of this kind that any Treasury official is willing to admit is that it may be necessary to secure a small loan by issuing certificates of deposit, according to the provisions of the War Revenue act; but even this contingency is not expected to arise.

The Paymaster-General of the Army has as yet made no estimate of the additional expenditures to be made necessary for the army in the Philippines, but the Treasury Department's opinion as to the ability of the Government to meet the expenses without embarrassment is based on a fairly accurate idea of what will be demanded in the way of funds. Secretary Gage believes that the expenditure will not be more than $1,000 a man. If, therefore, every soldier allowed by the Army act of the last Congress should be enlisted, the cost would be $100,000,000.

The cost of maintaining the Regular Army in time of peace was about $25,000,000 for 25,000 men. Secretary Gage thinks that the income from the War Revenue act will be sufficient to meet the increased expenditures on account of the Army.

Hawkins's Funeral September 1.

WASHINGTON, Pa., August 22.—Mrs. Hawkins and her daughter, Jessie, returned to-day from Pittsburg, and have selected Friday, September 1, as the day for the Colonel's funeral. Mrs. Hawkins has been in consultation with Lieut. Col. J. B. R. Streator and other military friends of the Colonel, and they have decided that it will be best to have the funeral as soon after the return of the Tenth as possible. Mrs. Hawkins and her daughter are both anxious that the sad ceremony be held soon. The home receptions to the companies will be over by that time, and all the members of the regiment will then have an opportunity of attending the funeral of their late commander. The funeral will be a military one, and the arrangements are entirely in the hands of Colonel Streator and other friends of the family. Maj. John P. Penny, of Pittsburg, will arrange for the visiting organizations which will attend.

At a citizens' meeting this evening Tuesday was fixed as the day for the reception to Company H, and efforts are being made to give the boys of the late Colonel's own town a glorious welcome. Exercises will be held at the Washington and Jefferson College campus, and a banquet will be given the boys in the evening. The women have also arranged to feed all visiting military men on the day of Colonel Hawkins's funeral.

Smethport Man Robbed.

CHICAGO, August 23.—William Van Buren, an agent for an oil concern in Smethport, Pa., now on his way to Seattle, Wash., on a business trip, was met in the Lake Front park by two confidence men yesterday afternoon. They conducted him to a room at 1352 State street, where they fleeced him of $400 in a card game. When Van Buren had bet his last dollar on the game two alleged policemen appeared and placed the two strangers under arrest for conducting a gambling house. The men were taken from the place as prisoners in charge of the supposed policemen, and Van Buren was told to remain in the place until they had sent their prisoners to the Harrison street police station. After waiting two hours for the alleged officers to return Van Buren became suspicious and went to the Harrison street police station, where he reported the matter to Lieut. Collins. Officers Quinn and O'Mally were put to work on the case, but they have made no arrests. Shortly after Van Buren had been robbed James Hartigan, a farmer from Birmingham, Ala., reported to Desk Sergeant McCann that he had been robbed of $15 by two confidence men, who took him from the Polk street depot to show him where the big Chicago fire had destroyed a number of buildings.

Sultan Flies Old Glory.

MANILA, August 24.—General Bates returned from Sulu to day, having, after five weeks' negotiations successfully concluded an agreement with the Sultan, whereby the sovereignty to the United States is acknowledged over the entire Jolo Archipelago, the American flag to fly over land and sea.

TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT.

The agreement provides, also, that the United States shall control all points deemed necessary; that the introduction of firearms be prohibited; that the Sultan shall assist in suppressing piracy; that the American Courts shall have jurisdiction, except between the Moros, the Sultan delivering all prisoners under such jurisdiction; that the Americans shall protect the Moros against foreign imposition, and the Sultan's subsidy from Spain shall be continued.

The Sultan and several chiefs signed the agreement.

Killed By Cowboys.

ENGLE, N. M., Aug. 25.—I. J. Spradling, a wealthy cattle man, controlling stock interests in Chlorida, was killed by cowboys near Fairview in revenge for his murderous assault upon Nellie McKinstry, of Marion, Ind.

Spradling met the woman as he was riding by, both being on horseback, and fired a revolver at her. The shot took effect in the woman's neck, and she fell to the ground. Cowboys nearby started after Spradling, who emptied his revolvers at them.

A fusillade from Winchesters in the hands of the pursuers brought Spradling to the ground with six bullets in his body and head. He died almost instantly. Miss McKinstry will recover. No cause for the trouble is known.

PENNSYLVANIA IS SOLID FOR M'KINLEY

Emphatic Declaration From Republican Convention Widely Commented Upon.

THE TICKET A STRONG ONE.

Stalwarts Were in Absolute Control and Insurgents Made But a Feeble Showing.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Aug. 29.—Stalwart Republicans have good reason to be delighted with the outcome of the state convention, which was held here on Thursday last. It was a most enthusiastic and patriotic body. The references to the McKinley administration and to the work of the gallant soldiers in the Spanish-American war and the insurrection in the Philippines were received with spirited demonstrations. The ticket nominated and the platform adopted will be received by the people everywhere with approval, as has been evidenced in the reports already made by the men actively associated with the party organization. The selection of Lieutenant Colonel James E. Barnett, of the famous Fighting Tenth regiment, for the office of state treasurer, J. Hay Brown, of Lancaster, for supreme court justice and Josiah R. Adams, of Philadelphia, for justice of the superior court will undoubtedly meet with general commendation.

While the nomination of these candidates had been foreshadowed, the much advertised fight that was to be made over the platform developed an almost farcical showing from the Flinn-Martin combine that have been waging a bitter personal warfare upon Colonel M. S. Quay, and to further their ends have been maligning and misrepresenting every one identified with the leadership of the regular Republican organization from the governor of the commonwealth down.

In a state convention composed of 243 delegates, the insurgents, with Flinn, of Allegheny, as their spokesman and leader, could muster but 49 delegates to vote against the platform, which was adopted. There were 193 who voted in its favor, with two absentees. This platform, among other things, declares for the re-election of President McKinley in the most emphatic terms, after cordially commending him, and heartily indorses the administration of Governor Stone, and especially approves his action in the appointment of Colonel Quay to fill the vacancy in the United States senate. Flinn was vigorously hissed when he rose to object to the adoption of this platform, but United States Senator Penrose, who was presiding, promptly called for order and insisted that he be given a full opportunity to speak. Flinn's demand for a yea and nay vote on the adoption of this report of the committee on resolutions was quickly seconded by General H. H. Bingham, who, without designing to enter into any argument, smilingly embraced this opportunity to place on record the weakness of the opposition. Of the 49 votes polled 17 were from Flinn's Pittsburg machine, 12 represented the remains of the Martin dynasty in Philadelphia, 2 comprised the Hastings following in Center and 3 were delivered by Hastings' Attorney General McCormick from Lycoming, a total of 34, leaving but 15 votes as the entire strength of "this movement" in the balance of the entire state.

The signal for the first outburst of applause was the entrance of Senator Penrose. As the tall and commanding figure of the distinguished young Philadelphian moved toward the platform he was given a cordial reception. Soon there was loud cheering from the rear of the hall, and nearly every man in the building arose from his seat to note the cause of the commotion. Matthew Stanley Quay, smiling and nodding in recognition to his friends, and fanning himself with a straw hat, as he walked toward his seat, had reason to be proud of the ovation that greeted him from every quarter of the hall.

Senator Penrose's speech was listened to with great attention. His bold and unqualified declaration for McKinley's re-election led off the cheering for the president, and a compliment to himself was the generous applause given him when he finished his speech.

When nominations for state treasurer were called for Delegate Brownlee, of Washington county, in which Colonel Barnett lives, said the county had selected Richard B. Scandrett, of Allegheny, the colonel's former law partner, to name her favorite son. Mr. Scandrett said he named Colonel Barnett for Allegheny, for Washington, for western Pennsylvania, for the people of the entire state, for the patriots who honor the Tenth regiment which has half encircled the globe in its country's cause and whose brilliant exploits have attracted the attention of the civilized world.

For supreme court justice J. Hay Brown received 208 votes, Judge Archbald 25, General Palmer 9, and Brown's nomination on motion of Mr. Fleitz was made unanimous.

The vote on the superior court judgeship was 191 for Adams and 47 votes for Beeber.

When it came to vote on the nomination for state treasurer, there being no other candidate, General Bingham, addressing the chair, said:

"Colonel Barnett, being the only candidate for state treasurer before this convention, I move his nomination be made unanimous and by acclamation."

"I second that motion," exclaimed Chief Insurgent Flinn, for once being in harmony with the stalwart program.

Barnett was nominated with a hurrah.

THE PLATFORM.

That we congratulate the American people upon the results of the campaign of 1896, the establishment of a sound currency, the securing of proper protection to American industries, and the election of that champion of the common people, William McKinley, to be president of the United States. The Republican party has been in control of the national government for little more than two years, and during that time every promise made by it has been fulfilled. Business is active and remunerative, labor is employed at good and increasing wages, capital has an ample field for investment, and an era of unexampled prosperity has been inaugurated. Much of the success of the Republican policy adopted in 1896 is due to the good judgment, wise counsel, administrative ability, far-reaching diplomacy and broad minded statesmanship of our patriotic president. We firmly support and fully indorse his administration and place on record the wish of the Republicans of Pennsylvania that he be nominated to lead the hosts to victory in the campaign of 1900, and to this end we recommend the election of delegates who will give his candidacy earnest and vigorous support at the next national convention.

We reaffirm the principles of our party declared in the national platform by the St. Louis convention. The Republican party of Pennsylvania stands unequivocally and unreservedly for sound money, and favors a currency with which to pay the wages of labor and the earnings of capital, the soldier and pensioner, as good as gold the world over. To further these ends we believe in maintaining the existing gold standard, and are unalterably opposed to the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

We renew and emphasize our allegiance to the policy of protection, which is the bulwark of our industrial development and the foundation of the prosperity of our country.

We cordially endorse and heartily approve the wise course pursued by our representatives in congress in the enactment of the Dingley tariff law. We congratulate the country on the successful termination of the war with Spain and recognize the wisdom of the policy President McKinley has inaugurated in the management of the affairs in Cuba and Porto Rico, and promise him our faithful support in the prosecution of the war in the Philippines, in order that the supremacy of the flag planted there by the valor of our army and navy may be maintained.

Pennsylvania is proud of the record made by her soldiers at Gettysburg, Antietam, Fredericksburg, the Wilderness, Chickamauga and upon other battlefields of the civil war, and glories in the fact that the spirit of the old veterans has been handed down to their sons, who heroically followed the destiny of the flag at San Juan Hill, Coama, Malolos, La Lomas church and Malate.

We feel a patriotic pride in the fact that every battle fought in defense of our national honor has contained a record of the brave deeds of Pennsylvania soldiers, and we extend to those now returning from the Philippine Islands a hearty welcome and express our admiration for the courage and bravery with which they upheld the flag of their country and the honor of our state. The Tenth Pennsylvania, under the leadership of the courageous and lamented Hawkins, occupies the honorable position of being the only regiment east of the Mississippi river chosen for campaign work in the distant Philippines, and it is now a matter of national history that they met the highest expectations of those who selected them for this patriotic service.

To give continued employment to the industry, ingenuity and skill of the American mechanic and laborer we must find new markets abroad for our surplus products. The commercial control of additional territory will afford new markets which will necessarily increase our commerce and develop our manufacturing interests. We have ceased to be content with supplying products for home consumption alone.

We must keep pace with other nations in seeking new fields for our commerce, and to this end we support the policy of industrial commerce and national expansion. We favor for our national defense and the promotion of closer commerce relations between the sections of our vast territory, now an immediate necessity, the immediate commencement and early completion of a great canal that will give communication between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, as well as its protection against foreign control.

We believe the best interests of the laborer will be conserved by the continuance of Republican supremacy in state and nation. We express our approval of the right of labor to organize as well as capital, and believe that such organization properly and lawfully controlled will accomplish better results for both the employe and the employer. We recognize that the perpetuity of our institutions depends upon giving to labor the fullest and freest opportunity to better its condition by securing employment under the most favorable circumstances.

We commend the wise, business like and courageous administration of our distinguished governor, William A. Stone. As chief executive he has shown a disposition to serve the best interests of the whole people and to conduct his administration on lines of common honesty and business like sagacity.

Like an individual, a state must live within its income. An individual who pays out more money than he receives becomes insolvent, and a state that adopts the same policy must sink in credit. We, therefore, uphold the governor in his policy of reducing the expenses of the state so that they shall not exceed our income. The largest support should be given to our charitable, eleemosynary, penal and charitable institutions, but appropriations should not be made, even for these worthy purposes, beyond the annual revenues of the state. If additional revenues are required we favor the taxation of incorporated capital and organized trusts, so that the public burdens may be more fully and equally distributed.

We commend the good judgment of the Republicans of Pennsylvania in their selection of representatives in both branches of the national congress. They fitly and properly represent the great commercial, industrial and business interests of our commonwealth. The Republican party owes a debt of gratitude to her senior senator, Matthew Stanley Quay, who for more than a quarter of a century has stood in the forefront of the battle for Republican supremacy. Our state is entitled to full representation in the United States senate, and we endorse the action of the governor in making his appointment to fill a vacancy caused by the failure of the last legislature to elect.

"We commend the faithful attention with which the public business entrusted to our junior senator, Boise Penrose, has been transacted. As a member of the committee on commerce he has secured the appropriation of millions of dollars for the improvement of slackwater navigation in western Pennsylvania and for a deep channel in the Delaware river. He has been assiduous in the performance of the many duties exacted from him as a representative of this great state, and merits the approbation of his constituents.

"We favor an economical administration of state affairs and demand the prompt settlement and collection of all claims and taxes due by individuals, companies and corporations.

The platform also favors support of the merchant marine and commends the administration of State Treasurer Beacom.

Dog Bites Off Girl's Ear.

HANOVER, Pa., August 24.—On Tuesday last a distressing accident befell a twelve-year-old daughter of Albert Wentz, a farmer, living six miles south of here.

The girl was working at some flowerbeds along a hill in front of the house when she suddenly awoke a large dog sleeping in the grass near her. The beast, angered, sprang upon the child and bit off one of her ears. The father picked up the severed ear, wrapped it in paper, and brought the child to a physician here, who sewed the ear fast to its place.

Owing to the length of time between the occurrence of the accident and medical treatment, there is but slight hope of the ear uniting.

Big Increase of Exports.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The total of imports during July, 1899, was $60,152,898, against $50,984,381 in the same month of 1898. The total of exports was $93,003,836, against $71,250,845 in July, 1898. The largest gain was in the products of agriculture, exports of which increased from $39,026,213 in 1898 to $54,723,755 in 1899. Products of manufactures increased from $25,983,116 to $29,932,034. Total imports for seven months of 1899 were $448,597,777, against $377,245,219 in the same period in 1898. Total exports in 1898 were $694,006,646 and in 1899 $687,967,311.

In spraying the streets it is ruinous to the foliage to throw cold water on it during the heat of the day.

Mrs. Col. Richardson
SAVED BY MRS. PINKHAM.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 72,896]

"You have saved my life, snatched me from the brink of the grave almost, and I wish to thank you. About eighteen months ago I was a total wreck, physically. I had been troubled with leucorrhœa for some time, but had given hardly any attention to the trouble.

"At last inflammation of the womb and ovaries resulted and then I suffered agonies, had to give up my profession (musician and piano player), was confined to my bed and life became a terrible cross. My husband summoned the best physicians, but their benefit was but temporary at best. I believe I should have contracted the morphine habit under their care, if my common sense had not intervened.

"One day my husband noticed the advertisement of your remedies and immediately bought me a full trial. Soon the pain in my ovaries was gone. I am now well, strong and robust, walk, ride a wheel, and feel like a girl in her teens. I would not be without Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it is like water of life to me. I am very gratefully and sincerely your well-wisher, and I heartily recommend your remedies. I hope some poor creature may be helped to health by reading my story."—MRS. COL. E. P. RICHARDSON, RHINELANDER, WIS.

State Politics.

All males more than 22 years of age to be entitled to vote at the next election must have been assessed at least sixty days before the election and have paid a tax at least thirty days before election. Registration is not enough, but a tax must be assessed and paid. Between the ages of 21 and 22 years assessment and payment of tax is not necessary. The voter can vote at that age without paying tax.

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General Frank Reeder, who succeeds Attorney-General Elkin as chairman of the Republican State Committee, will open headquarters at Philadelphia about the first of September. It is understood that W. R. Andrews, brother of former State Senator W. H. Andrews, will be vice chairman, in place of T. Larry Eyre. Charles E. Voorhes, of Philadelphia, and Jere B. Rex, of Huntingdon, will be the secretaries. Ex-Representative B. K. Focht will be the press representative of the committee. Clarence E. Seitz, of Easton, it is reported, will be chief clerk.

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Lieutenant-Colonel Barnett received a message while at Ogden, Utah, from John P. Elkin and Lewis E. Beitler, notifying him of his nomination by the Republican convention of Pennsylvania for State Treasurer. Colonel Barnett received the congratulations of the escort committee and many of the men who served under him. When asked what he had to say Colonel Barnett replied:

I accept the nomination, not so much as a personal honor as a tribute through me to the memory of one who was not permitted to reap his just reward, and to the services of the men he commanded.

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Representative Ward Bliss, of Delaware, called on ex-Senator Quay at the Executive Mansion, in Harrisburg, on Wednesday night, and told the ex-Senator he was ready to vote for him for United States Senator in an extra session. Later Mr. Bliss was in Philadelphia and remarked that there was no reason now why any Republican member of the Legislature should remain out of the party caucus to select a candidate for United States Senator. Last January when the caucus was held ex-Senator Quay was charged with grave offenses. He has been acquitted, said Mr. Bliss, and there is no reason why he should not be re-elected if he is the choice of the majority of Republican members of the Legislature.

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SHERIFF'S SALE!

By virtue of Sundry Writs of Fieri Facias, Al. Fieri Facias, and Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, Pennsylvania, to me directed, there will be exposed to sale at the Court House, in Somerset borough, on

Friday, Sept. 22, 1899,
AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

the following described real estate, to-wit:

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Daniel Phillipi, of, in and to the following described real estate to-wit:

No. 1. A certain piece or parcel of land situate in Jefferson township, Somerset county, Pa., containing two acres more or less, adjoining lands of Levi Shaulis, Slater Douglass and the public road, having thereon erected a one and a half story plank dwelling house, summer house and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

No. 2. A certain piece or parcel of land situate as aforesaid, containing three acres more or less, adjoining tract No. 1, and land of Isaac Berkey, Emanuel Ankeny and the public road, having thereon erected a frame store house 28x36 feet, and a stable.

No. 3. A certain tract of land situate as aforesaid, containing 13 acres, more or less, about 10 acres clear, balance timber, adjoining lands of John Kimmel, Isaac Berkey, Fred Ankeny and Perry Barnhart.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Daniel Phillippi, at the suit of John A. Friedline.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of D. A. Friedline, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

No. 1. Two certain lots of ground situate in Meyersdale borough, Somerset county, Pa., located on Meyers Second Avenue, each 40x120 feet, and numbered in the Meyer's survey to said borough as lots Nos. 99 and 97.

No. 2. All that certain lot of ground situate in Meyers addition to Meyersdale borough, numbered on the plan of said borough as lot No. 105, having a frontage of 40 feet by 120 feet back to an alley.

No. 3. All that certain lot of ground situate in the borough aforesaid, and numbered on plan of said town in the Meyers addition as lot No. 101, having a drying shed erected on this lot and No. 103 hereafter named.

No. 4. Two certain lots of ground situate in the borough aforesaid, numbered on the Meyers addition to said borough as lots Nos. 105 and 107, each fronting 40 feet on Meyer's Second Avenue, all of which real estate was conveyed to the defendant by deed of William S. Miller, dated June 2, 1893, and recorded in Deed Book of Somerset county, Vol. 80, pages 371 and 372.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of D. A. Friedline, at the suit of John D. Gnagy.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Messrs. Cramer, of, in and to a certain farm or tract of land situate in Upper Turkeyfoot township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 129 acres, about 90 acres clear, balance timber, adjoining lands of George Dumbauld, Ephraim Trimpy, Scott King and Samuel Snyder, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, a one and a half-story tenant house, bank barn, spring house and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances. Also an orchard of fruit trees on the premises.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Messrs. Cramer, at the suit of Adaline Cramer.

—Terms:—

NOTICE—All persons purchasing at the above sale will please take notice that 10 per cent. of the purchase money must be paid when property is knocked down; otherwise it will again be exposed to sale at the risk of the first purchaser. The residue of the purchase money must be paid on or before the day of confirmation, viz: Thursday, Sept. 28, 1899. No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

Sheriff's Office, Somerset, Pa.} M. H. HARTZELL, Sheriff.

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SAVANNAH, Ga., August 24.—Acting under orders from Governor Candler, Capt. P. F. Gleason, of the First regiment of militia, took 200 men to Darien, 55 miles from here, yesterday to suppress an incipient riot and bring here a negro prisoner named Henry Delegall, charged with an assault upon a white girl. Word came from Mayor Kenan, of Darien, that the town was in charge of an armed negro mob, and he urged that troops be sent. When the troops arrived at 7 o'clock they found many excited negroes gathered, but there had been no disorder. Delegall was lodged in jail here last night. Captain Gleason left 75 men at Darien to preserve order.

Hot Advice to Negroes.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., August 23.—At to-day's session of the colored Baptist congress of the United States Rev. Dr. Robinson, of Pittsburg, in an address, declared that the colored race "must paddle its own canoe. We must get money, banks and railroads," he continued, "learn how to make guns and powder and then learn how to use them before we can become a power in this country." He closed by asserting that "the North, the South and the devil in hell are against the negro, and God is the only one who will accept us."

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Harriet Custer, late of the borough of Hooversville, Somerset county, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for payment.

JAMES LAMBERT,
Executor of Harriet Custer,
Lambertsville, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICE.

To Elmer E. Baldwin, residence unknown.

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of a Writ of Partition issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., I will hold an inquest on the premises on the real estate of Hugh Annain, dec'd, situate in Somerset township, Somerset county, Pa., on Saturday, the ninth day of September, 1899, when and where you can attend if you think proper.

M. H. HART