

Republican Ticket.

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Sheriff—JOHN W. JAMIESON.
County Commissioner—JAMES H. MORRISON, CHAS. M. WHITEMAN, ANDREW JAMES R. CLARK, GEO. L. KING.
Jury Commissioners—GEORGE W. DUNKLE.

OWING to circumstances beyond their control, the Tagals under Luna have turned over their rations to the United States.

IN his latest interview Gen Miles speaks guardedly. It would have been to his advantage to adopt the habit earlier, and the same may be said of some other officers.

"ABOLISH the tariff," howls the Independence Conservative, "and prices will seek their natural level." Yes, the deed level of 1898-1897 under the Democratic Wilson bill.—Ez.

A TOWN in Luzon which paid the Spanish officials \$18,000 has been forced to hand over to Aguinaldo \$112,000. The arrival of the American army is anxiously looked for in that place.

CUBA is delighted with mails that arrive and depart on time, American fashion. The more the Cubans learn of our ways the more they will want to see old glory a fixture on the island.

SINCE January 1, the typhoid fever record in Philadelphia is 5787 cases and 618 deaths, or three times the casualty list of the war with the Filipinos. The city needs pure water and needs it badly.

IN a case before the Potter county court Judge Morrison took occasion to say: "It is a mistaken notion that one driving a horse along the highway can compel a man on foot to give the whole of the road or run over him. A footman has a right to ample room as well as a team."

THE Anti-Imperialist League advises the President to keep one small island and turn the rest of the Philippines over to Aguinaldo. This would consign the majority to a fate they protest against and the result would be a score of fierce tribal wars. Such advice should be reserved for a different kind of administration.

EACH American soldier in the Philippines is provided with two full suits of khaki, two white duck suits, an unlined blouse, a pair of cork trousers, a campaign hat, a cork helmet, a pair of leggings, one pair of barneck and one of russet shoes, and both wool and cotton underwear. Skimping the soldiers in food or raiment is not in Uncle Sam's line.

THE Governor has approved the bill requiring township supervisors and road commissioners to make a contract on the first Monday of April for the removal of loose stones on the main traveled highways in their districts at least once a month during April, May, June, July, August, September and October. The authority conferred by the act may be delegated to pathmasters and the compensation allowed shall be made by crediting the amount upon the road tax assessed against such persons.

THE Democrats of Pennsylvania are looking to the Republican State convention to do something that will give the State to their party this fall.—Philadelphia Press.

IN accordance with past actions we suppose the Press will continue to give aid and comfort to the Democrats in its active support of John Wanamaker and other disorganizers. In this section the Republicans well understand the Press and its schemes and know that the Press is a good assistant Democratic paper.—Warren Mail.

Ditto down this way.

THE question asked by the Boyersford Tribune: "What will Senator Penrose do when the case of Senator Quay comes before the Senate?" is easily answered. He will vote for Senator Quay's admission, first, because Mr. Quay is the choice of the party; second, because he was appointed by the proper appointing power, and, third, because he knows that, under the Constitution of the United States, each house is the judge of the elections, returns and qualifications of its own members. There are a few other reasons, based mainly upon the distinguished services which Mr. Quay has rendered the party, but the three named are sufficient.—Phila. Inquirer.

ANDREW CARNEGIE says the world must turn to America for the supply of iron and steel which it can no longer obtain from Great Britain and Germany. The iron and steel industries of those two countries are and will be worked to their full capacity, but they can no longer supply the wants of the world in that line. Therefore, while there will be competition between the three iron and steel producing countries in dull times, they will all be taxed to the utmost in times of business activity to meet the demand upon them. This is additional evidence to that which is being constantly developed, that the era of prosperity which is now at full tide in this country will continue so for a long time to come.

CHAIRMAN ELKIN, of the Republican State Committee, has caused to be prepared a list showing the representation each county will be entitled to in the next State Convention, there being a decided change in this respect because of the slump in the Republican vote for Governor last November. The State convention will be composed of 248 delegates. Armstrong, Indiana and Jefferson will have 2 delegates each and Westmoreland 5. Allegheny will have 22, Philadelphia 64, Lancaster 8, Clearfield 2, Clarion 1, Elk 1, Forest 1, the reduction of over 100 delegates, as compared with the last convention, being shared quite evenly by all the counties, the heaviest losses falling on those that gave Dr. Swallow the heaviest vote.

to Dun's Review, were the smallest in a month since records by months began, 38 per cent. smaller than in April of last year, not a third of the amount of 1897, and not half the amount in April of any previous year. Both in manufacturing and in trading they were the smallest ever known in that month, and in trading the smallest ever known in any month, as in manufacturing they were if the larger failures were omitted. The ratio of defaulted liabilities to solvent payments through clearing houses was less than 70 cents per \$1,000, against 90 cents in January and \$1.19 in March, 87.99 in August and \$8.02 in September, 1898. A great share in the risk of the business world has been eliminated. Truly these are good protection times.

THE contest for the speakership of the next National House of Representatives gives promise of having some life in it. The resignation of Speaker Reed was unlooked for and had thrown matters in a somewhat chaotic state, but as the statesmen have had time since to gather themselves up it develops that the woods are full of "willing sacrifices," and every State is turning out one or more favorite sons. General Bingham of Philadelphia is most liked by Pennsylvanians, and John Dalsell of Pittsburgh, has the fever in a mild form, but being considerably out of line with his colleagues of the delegation from this State is not seriously considered in the race. And having been largely engaged during the past winter in trying to disrupt party organization we don't see how he could well be.

IN the opinion of the Chicago Tribune, "it is eminently proper that a great banquet should be given to Admiral Dewey when he returns home. It should be a banquet, however, at which all classes should be represented and not the rich alone. The President of the United States should attend. Congress should be represented. So should the army and the navy. The learned professions, the agricultural classes and the labor organizations should be there through their representatives. Some man like Booker T. Washington should be present to welcome Dewey on behalf of the colored men of America. At such a banquet the Admiral will be at his ease. He will be among those who have always been his friends. The fare may be plain, but the company will be good."

THE State Treasury is no longer a club in the hands of Quay later. They have used it in past campaigns for all it is worth. They have lost their only ammunition. Any honest man of ordinary intelligence can run the State Treasury, thanks to the law that a Quay legislature passed. Under that law there is absolutely no opportunity for manipulating State funds. The public money is placed in banks and the interest upon that money is paid into the State Treasury. It is a very simple, indeed. So there is really nothing for the insurgents to fight about, and we don't wonder that they are willing to take almost any candidate that the other side suggests, only they want to know the name of that candidate in advance so they can be in at the start and give the impression that they are really winning a victory.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

SOLOMON O'BAIL, grandson of the noted Indian chief, died at his home on the Cattaraugus reservation on Friday of last week. O' Bail was in his 85th year and a typical Indian of the old school. He was buried according to the ancient Indian rites and went to the happy hunting grounds of his fathers at peace with every body but those pale-faced denizens of Oil City who refused to regard him as the owner of O' Bail's Flats.—Bufford Era.

Future legislators will miss the grizzled and bent old chief, whose visits to Harrisburg were as regular as the sessions convened. He came there with an interpreter, usually the big, bronzed Andrew John, who weighs over 300 pounds. After a fortnight's stay in the city they were generally helped home by an all-round "chip-in" by the good natured members. The old chief was firm in his belief that his tribe had been swindled out of the land on which Oil City is built. And maybe he was right, for some of those Oil City chaps are said to be tough cracks.

THE more modern of the anti-annexationists are denouncing Atkinson for his seditious pamphlets and utterances. Moreover, his documents will not be permitted to get into the Philippines. Atkinson has rolled up a record in the past few weeks which will trouble him as long as he lives. The copperhead leaders of the old days suffered for their disloyalty to the end of their lives. None of them could ever be elected to any office afterward. Vallandigham, an abler and more influential man than any of the present Knights of the Golden Circle, was killed politically by his course in 1861-65. His defeat by Borah by a majority of over 100,000 in the governorship canvass of 1893 in Ohio would have been repeated half a dozen years later if he had been a candidate, though he had done something in the interval to partially atone for some of his political iniquities in the war days. The Bryans, Laughlins, Atkinsons and the rest of the Filipino doughfacs will have Vallandigham's fate.—Globe Democrat.

THE independents of Baltimore having succeeded in turning over the government of that city to the Democrats are now much disturbed lest the old, corrupt Democrats may be restored to power. One of the independent newspapers is screaming in the largest type: "Democrats beware! the crafty Rasin is seeking a foothold." It is probable that the notorious "Frog" Rasin is seeking a foothold again, and it is still more probable that he will get it long before the Democratic Mayor-elect's term is out. The "reform" campaign in Baltimore was successful in bamboozling the independents and some Republicans, and they were helped by the \$15,000 ex-Governor Brown contributed. But they would not have been strong enough to elect a Democratic Mayor without the aid of the old German "gang." And now that the victory has been won it is not strange that the "gang" wants its pay and there is little doubt it will get it notwithstanding the screaming against Rasin. There has never been any other result when reform has been attempted by the way of the Democratic party.—Phila. Press.

leaving the entire amount for the two ensuing years \$10,000,000. In justification of his course he says: The net annual revenues of the Commonwealth are about \$11,000,000 of which there is paid out of the State Treasury annually more than \$6,000,000 in support of the cause of education. He says that this magnificent appropriation to the public schools has financially embarrassed the State, but that if the revenue would justify it he would cheerfully allow the appropriation to remain at \$11,000,000. He claims it is absolutely necessary to reduce the appropriation, and he is confident that the people will justify him in making a reduction of \$500,000 annually, in order that the appropriations made by the legislature may be paid. In this action he is not so much to blame as a certain element in the last legislature, which styles itself the insurgents. Guerrillas would be a more appropriate title. These members first tried to make it appear that the legislature was dominated by Senator Quay and his friends; then, in order to bring as much odium upon the regulars as possible, they were enabled, by the assistance of a number of Democrats, to thwart any effort at passing adequate revenue legislation that the Quay people might propose. In this way the State was practically left without sufficient revenue to meet the usual appropriations. Gov. Stone repeatedly warned the legislature that he would cut off appropriations till they came within the limit of the revenues. The independents, with their Democratic allies, can be blamed for this condition, but these will be the first to accuse the other side.

Teachers' Examinations. Brookston, Tuesday, May 30th. Marienville, Thursday, June 1st. Clarington, Friday, June 2nd. Tionesta, Monday, June 5th. Neilltown, Wednesday, June 7th. Hickory, Thursday, June 8th. Kellettsville, Friday, June 9th. Nebraska, Saturday, June 10th. Tionesta, Special, Saturday, Aug. 11th.

An examination will be held in Clarion during the spring term, for the benefit of Forest county teachers who are attending the Normal School there. All except Normal graduates and those holding the higher grade certificates, who wish to teach in Forest county during the school year beginning June 1st, 1899, must enter the class at one of these examinations. No one will be examined twice. Certificates will not be granted to applicants under 17 years of age. Examinations will begin at 9:00 a. m. All work must be done with pen and ink, on legal cap, or foolscap paper.

Applicants from other counties will be permitted to enter the class only at the request of the Superintendent of their own county, or by request signed by members of the school boards of Forest county. This does not apply to persons who have previously taught in this county, or those living near the county lines. On entering the class, each applicant must hand the examiner a stamped envelope addressed to himself (or herself), and a specimen of penmanship. As a specimen of penmanship applicants may write some literary gem. Teachers will please bring with them the March number of the Child Study Monthly. Strangers to the Superintendent must bring recommendations of good moral character, from some responsible person. Certificates will not be granted to persons of questionable habits. Directors and all others interested in education are very cordially invited to be present. E. E. STITZINGER, Superintendent.

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