

Republican Ticket.

COUNTY. Associate Judge—R. BRUCE, CRAWFORD. Prothonotary—JOHN H. ROBERTSON. Sheriff—JOHN W. JAMIESON. County Commissioner—JAMES H. MORRISON, CHAS. M. WHITEMAN. Auditors—JAMES R. CLARK, GEO. L. KING. Jury Commissioner—GEORGE W. DUNKLE.

GOVERNMENT by round robin is the latest idea. In view of his poor outlook, Aguinaldo might venture to give it a trial.

EVIDENCE accumulates that Otis has sent all the news. At least, the round robin correspondents have not succeeded in revealing anything additional.

GEN. WARNER, the silverite, remarks that the increased production of gold has made the silver question less urgent. The vote of 1896 had the same effect.

KENTUCKY Democrats opposed to Goebelism will hold a State convention at Lexington, August 2. A cheating election law and a cheating convention have divided the party.

ANOTHER estimate of the Fourth of July casualties is 33 killed, 1962 seriously wounded and 3000 slightly injured. The theory that Americans need more holidays will bear further examination.

It is probably true in some instances that the "pen is mightier than the sword," but if the correspondents and newspapers are going to carry on the Philippines war we insist that they take up the sword for a while at least. The pen has thus far been a flat failure.

THE Hon. George F. Hoar of Massachusetts has talked anti-expansion so much that he has about converted the Republicans of the State, and they are about to refuse to further expand his career in the United States Senate. George is like some parrots. He talks too—much.

A RECENT decision of the State Supreme Court establishes the principle that a voter is entitled to vote for candidates for all the offices to be filled, and if the official party ballot does not contain sufficient names of candidates he may, in addition to marking a cross in the circle at the head of the party ticket, mark a cross opposite a name in another column without invalidating the ballot cast. This reverses opinions heretofore handed down by Judges of Common Pleas Courts throughout the State.

THE Prohibition State convention was held in Philadelphia last Friday, and the following ticket was placed in the field: State Treasurer, John M. Caldwell, of Northumberland county; Supreme Court Judge, Agin Bicketts, Luzerne county; Superior Court Judge, H. L. Robinson, Fayette county. Allies of Democracy were present to work up an endorsement for their candidate for State Treasurer, but the leaders had evidently calculated that they had gotten near enough to the absorbing point in the last two State campaigns and didn't propose to have the job entirely completed by the untried in the coming contest, and so Mr. Cressey's name was not so much as mentioned in the convention.

THE resignation of General Russell A. Alger of the war portfolio in President McKinley's cabinet was made public last week, and the President has accepted the same to take effect August 1st. For months the war department has been a target of criticism, much of which was without doubt unwarranted, yet it has had the effect to seriously impair Mr. Alger's usefulness as chief of that department, whether the criticisms have been just or unjust, and his resignation seems to have been the only way out of the difficulty. The President has named Ellhu B. Root of New York for the vacancy and that gentleman has accepted. He will bring great legal ability to the position, though he is not a military man. His competences in diplomatic affairs is unquestioned, and his honesty and high standing as a man conceded on every hand.

THE "kissing-bug" is, of course, a fad and a fake. The bug is a well-known species of beetle, the meloesthes opipales, and is very plentiful in Kentucky, where it is regarded as perfectly harmless. The bug is evidently not the offender. Mosquito and spider bites, bee and wasp stings are no doubt all blamed on this mysterious bug, which is a humbug, for the reason that it is more likely to be talked of, and make the person bitten a little more conspicuous. Most people do love notoriety, and will accept it in almost any form. Hence the kissing-bug has come to fill a long felt want, but will disappear as soon as the newspapers cease to gratify the cravings of silly people for publicity, or the public becomes nauseated with this imbecile gush.—Punchy Spirit. This, coming straight from the pen of Col. Smith, undoubtedly authority on the subject, settles the matter with us, and we're not going to worry another minute over it.

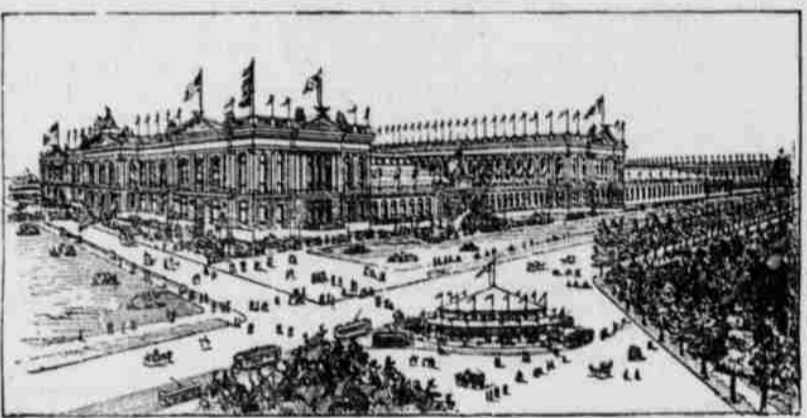
THE protest against the censorship at Manila, signed by a number of correspondents, is an amusing document in some respects. They seem surprised to find that they can not use the cable at Manila, which at present is simply a military telegraph, as freely as the wires are utilized at home. The army lines are formed around Manila or a few miles away. It is the front. Ordinarily, war correspondents are not allowed to telegraph anything from the front. Sherman banished them from his department. Commanding Generals do not open their telegraphic facilities to outside matter. As a rule, the wires are crowded with army business. The correspondents at Manila have enjoyed greater facilities than is customary. They seem to imagine that they are called upon to conduct affairs at Washington as well as Manila. If these absurdly pretentious and officious civilians are expelled from Gen. Otis' lines no soldier of experience will be surprised.

Philadelphia's Great Exposition



WM. P. WILSON, Director General of the National Export Exposition.

The National Export Exposition, to be held in Philadelphia September 14 to November 30, promises to equal the World's Fair in the variety and extent of its exhibitions. Not only will every city and State in the union be represented, but all nations of the world will have on exhibition their choicest products of every description. The list of attractions and entertainments will be almost endless, and every citizen of Pennsylvania should make arrangements to spend a week at this the greatest Exposition ever held in Pennsylvania.



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The death of this wonderfully gifted orator and noted agnostic came suddenly of heart failure on Friday last at his home on the Hudson river. He died as he had in late years expressed a wish to, without warning, though it is said he formerly expressed a desire for a full knowledge of approaching death. Had he lived until the 11th of August he would have been 66 years of age. Speaking in kindness of the great orator, lawyer, statesman and patriot, the Philadelphia Times concludes with these words, the truth of which every one will recognize:

"And yet the life of this man, endowed with the brightest laurels in the gift of a great and generous people, must be written in failure. Why? Because his richest gifts, his keenest wit, his most persuasive eloquence were used to break down the Christian religion, the most beneficent civilization the world has ever known, the only civilization that has worked to the elevation and real advancement of mankind. His fatal fault was not that he was an unbeliever, but that he paraded his unbelief and sought to destroy the faith of others. He tried to tear down the dearest possession God has given to His children, and offered nothing in its place. Therefore is this man's name, which should have been placed so high, written in sand."

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AUDITORS' STATEMENT, Tionesta Township School Fund for year ending June 5, 1899. Jesse Carson, Collector 1898 Tax. Dr. To face of duplicate \$1105 14 To 5 per cent. added on \$102 52 To amt. over paid by collector 3 35

Wm. Lawrence Twp. Treas. Dr. To bal from last year in Treas. \$ 919 40 To recd. from Co. Treas. unassess'd land tax 1047 99 To recd. from Jesse Carson 1066 60 To recd. from tuition 33 81 To recd. from county 425 60 To recd. from State 1094 05

By amt. pd. Treas on 60 day list \$ 481 66 By 5 pr ct. on 60 day list (\$481.66) 24 08 By 2 pr ct. col. fee on \$481 66 9 63 By amt. pd. by Col. 349 00 By 5 pr ct. col. fee on \$349 00 17 45 By land returns 90 79 By exonerations 30 01 By amt. pd Treas. after Jan. 15, '98 108 71 By 5 pr ct. col. \$108 71 5 28

GENERAL STATEMENT. Amt. of borrowed money on int. \$1940 30 Orders not bearing int. outstanding 37 30 Total 1977 60 Amt. in Township Treas. 635 11

Net indebtedness \$1342 49 We the und. sign'd auditors of Tionesta Twp., do certify that the foregoing report is correct to the best of our ability. J. C. HOOPER, J. H. WENTWORTH, WILLIAM MEALY, Auditors.

R. A. STITZINGER, Clerk.

WESTERN NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY. TIME TABLE, in effect Oct. 30, 1898. Trains leave Tionesta for Oil City and points west as follows:

No. 31 Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday 12:05 p. m. No. 61 Way Freight (carrying passengers), daily except Sunday 4:50 p. m. No. 33 Oil City Express, daily except Sunday 7:40 p. m. Oil City Extra, Sunday only 8:00 p. m.

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