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CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274 G. A. R. Meets 1st and 3d Monday evening in each month, in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta.

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J. W. MORROW, M. D., Physician, Surgeon & Dentist. Office and Residence three doors north of Hotel Agnew, Tionesta. Professional calls promptly responded to at all hours.

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HOTEL AGNEW, C. F. WEAVER, Proprietor. This hotel, formerly the Lawrence House, has undergone a complete change, and is now furnished with all the modern improvements. Heated and lighted throughout with natural gas, bathrooms, hot and cold water, etc. The comforts of guests never neglected.

CENTRAL HOUSE, GLEW & GEROW Proprietor, Tionesta, Pa. This is the most centrally located hotel in the place, and has all the modern improvements. No pains will be spared to make it a pleasant stopping place for the traveling public. First class Livery in connection.

P. HILMERT, FANCY BOOT & SHOEMAKER. Shop in Walters building, Cor. Elm and Walnut streets. Is prepared to do all kinds of custom work from the finest to the coarsest and guarantees his work to give perfect satisfaction. Prompt attention given to mending, and prices reasonable.

J. F. ZAIRINGER, PRACTICAL WATCH-MAKER and Jeweler of 25 years' experience, is prepared to do all work in his line on short notice and at reasonable prices. Always guarantees satisfaction. Watches, Jewelry, etc., ordered for parts at the lowest possible figure. Will be found in the building next to Keeley Club Room.

LORENZO FULTON, Manufacturer of and Dealer in HARNESS, COLLARS, BRIDLES, And all kinds of HORSE FURNISHING GOODS. TIONESTA, PA.

NO HEAD, Back or other ache remains; stiff joints, lame and sore muscles, and rheumatic pains vanish after using WANO ELECTRIC OIL. SHORTHAND BY MAIL! We can teach you to become a competent shorthand reporter, by mail. A standard system. Easy to learn; easy to read; easy to write. Success guaranteed. Send ten cents (in stamps) for first lesson. Write for particulars. Address: The Warren Business University, Warren, Pa.

NAMED A TICKET.

REPUBLICANS NOMINATED M'KINLEY AND ROOSEVELT.

Hanna Finally Gave Up to the General Demand of the Delegates—The Platform Adopted Declared Specifically for the Gold Standard—Other Points.

PHILADELPHIA, June 22.—The Republican national committee re-nominated William McKinley, of Ohio, for president, and Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, for vice president. Both nominations were unanimous.

A boom started for Roosevelt, which was soon to have been started by Platt and Quay, to punish Hanna, the latter on account of Hanna voting against him (Quay) getting a seat in the senate on Governor Stone's appointment, and the former (Platt) because he wanted to hit at Hanna and also eliminate Roosevelt from New York politics. This was the gossip. But it was undeniably a fact that most of the delegates wanted Roosevelt. Hanna wanted to stem the tide, favoring Secretary Long.

Dolliver was also a tolerably strong candidate. But most of the delegates wanted Roosevelt. The New York governor fought against nomination, but would not say that he would not accept.

Hanna finally gave up Wednesday night he issued the following statement: The administration has had no candidate for vice president. It has not been for or against any candidate. It has decided that the convention should make the candidate, and that has been my position throughout. It has been a free field for all. In these circumstances several eminent Republicans have been proposed; all of them distinguished men with many friends. I will now say that on behalf of all those candidates, and I except none, that I have within the last 12 hours been asked to give my advice. After consulting with as many delegates as possible in the time within my disposal, I have concluded to accept the responsibility involved in this request. In the present situation, with the strong and earnest sentiment of the delegates from all parts of the country for Governor Roosevelt, and since President McKinley is to be nominated without a dissenting vote, it is my judgment that Governor Roosevelt should be nominated for vice president with the same unanimity.

This announcement of Senator Hanna was made after a long consultation with many leaders of the party.

The platform adopted contained the following: The Republicans of the United States through their chosen representatives met in national convention, looking back upon an unexampled record of achievement, and looking forward into a great field of duty and opportunity, and appealing to the judgment of their countrymen, make these declarations:

The expectation within the American people, turning from the Democratic party, entrusted power four years ago to a Republican chief magistrate and a Republican congress, has been not satisfied. When the country's capital was hidden away and its labor distressed and unemployed. The Democrats had no other plan with which to improve the ruinous condition which they themselves produced than to coin silver at the rate of 16 to 1. The Republican party, denouncing this plan as sure to produce conditions even worse than those from which relief was sought, promised to restore prosperity by means of two legislative measures—a protective tariff and a law making gold the standard of value. The people by great majorities bonded to the Republican party a commission to enact these laws. This commission has been executed, and the Republican promise is redeemed.

Prosperity more general and more abundant than we have ever known has followed these enactments. There is no longer controversy as to the value of any government obligation. Every American dollar is a gold dollar or its worth, and the American credit stands higher than that of any nation. Capital is fully employed and labor everywhere is profitably occupied. No single fact can more strikingly tell the story of what republican government means to the country than this—while during the whole period of one hundred and seven years from 1789 to 1897 there was an excess of exports over imports of only \$89,028,667, there has been in the short three years of the present Republican administration an excess of exports over imports of \$1,483,227,094.

And while the American people, sustained by this republican legislation, have been achieving these splendid triumphs in their business and commerce, they have conducted and in victory concluded a war for liberty and human rights. No thought of national aggrandizement furnished the high purpose which has actuated them. They have not been "waged." It was a war unthought and patiently waded, but when it came the American government was ready. Its fleets were used, its army was trained, its arms were in the field and the signal triumph of its force was won and its honor equal tribute to the courage of American soldiers and sailors and to the skill and foresight of republican statesmen.

To ten millions of the human race the new birth of freedom, "an end to the American people a new and noble new nobility."

We commend the policy of the Republican party in maintaining the efficiency of the civil service. The administration has acted wisely in its effort to secure a just service in Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippine islands, only those whose fitness has been determined by training and experience. We believe that employment in the public service in these territories should be confined as far as practicable to their inhabitants.

It was the plain purpose of the fifteenth amendment to the constitution to prevent discrimination on account of race or color in relating the elective franchise. Devices of state governments, whether by statutory or constitutional enactment to avoid the purpose of this amendment, are revolutionary and should be condemned.

Public movements looking to a permanent improvement of the roads and highways of the country meet with our cordial approval, and we recommend this subject to the earnest consideration of the people and of the legislatures of the several states.

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EVENTS OF A WEEK.

NEWS OF THE WORLD BRIEFLY NARRATED.

The War in the Philippines, Crimea, Trieste Happenings, Foreign, Business and Other Events Brevely Done For the Reader in a Hurry.

NEWS FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

In the city of Manila General MacArthur gave a formal answer to the Filipino leaders who, last Thursday, submitted to him peace proposals that had been approved earlier in the day by a meeting of representative insurgents. In his reply he assured them that all personal rights under the United States constitution, excepting trial by jury and the right to bear arms would be guaranteed them.

The promoters of the peace movement were again engaged in reconstructing the draft of the seven clauses submitted to General MacArthur in such a way as to render it acceptable to both sides.

The seventh clause, providing for the expulsion of the friars, General MacArthur rejected on the ground that the settlement of this question rested with the commission headed by Judge Taft.

That portion of the Forty-third infantry which formerly garrisoned the island of Samar will proceed to the island of Leyte, giving the garrison there the needed reinforcement.

The battalion of the Twenty-ninth infantry which was sent to Samar will act as the garrison there.

Gen. MacArthur formally announced President McKinley's order of amnesty. Encemino Paterno and other prominent Filipino leaders were said to be much pleased, as they believed that under the amnesty they can bring about the surrender of Aguinaldo, who, they declared, was ready and willing to consider the peace platform adopted by the Filipino leaders with a few insignificant exceptions.

The following dispatch was received from General MacArthur: "A detachment of four officers, 100 men, Fortieth volunteer infantry, Captain Miller commanding, left Cuyayan, June 13 on reconnaissance up Cuyayan river, morning ambushed by insurgents in strong position. Fifty men sent to reinforce from Cuyayan. Could not take position and troops withdrew to coast post. Our loss in killed: Company H, Robert R. Coles, John H. Haywood, Fred Holloway, John T. Pellham, Frank Salisbury, M. Corporal Jesse G. Moody, Michael J. McQuirk.

"Wounded—Company I, Captain Walter Elliott, flight; H, Captain Thomas Miller, in thigh, slight; Jeff Efig, moderate; James W. Jefferies, slight; Roxie Wheaton, moderate; George Hollarf, slightly; Murley Phillips, severe; John W. Smith, severe; M. Edwin E. Williams, severe; K. George W. Wells, severe; Lex M. Kameters, moderate.

"Missing—Company H, Sergeant William Northcross.

"Full detail report not received."

HAPPENED IN WASHINGTON. Brigadier General Joseph Wheeler received his commission from the president and was assigned to the command of the department of the lakes, with headquarters at Chicago.

Secretaries Hay and Root, Assistant Secretaries McKeljohn and Hackett and Admiral Crowninshield had a conference with the President Wednesday. On leaving the White House they said nothing had been heard from Pekin, and that the conference was on the subject of how communication with Minister Conger could be secured at the earliest moment. There was no doubt, it was said, the government officials regarded the Chinese situation as very critical, and that more vigorous measures are under consideration.

TRI-STATE EVENTS. Christ (Swedes) church, Upper Merion, celebrated its one hundred and fiftieth anniversary.