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REPUBLICAN TICKET.
President—Theodore Roosevelt.
Vice President—C. W. Fairbanks.
Supreme Judge—John P. Elkin.
Congress—Hon. Geo. F. Huff.
State Senate—George W. Meeks.
Legislature—Hon. Thomas Hayes,
Dr. W. R. Hockenberry,
District Attorney—Samuel Walker,
Clerk of Courts—L. E. Christie.

POLITICAL.

Hon. Geo. V. Lawrence of Washington Co. died suddenly at his home in Monongahela, last Saturday night. His death leaves a vacancy on the State Electoral ticket, which will be filled by the State Committee.

He was in his 85th year, and was the oldest man on the ticket, and his death makes the Hon. John H. Negley, now, in his 82nd year, the oldest man on the Electoral ticket, and probably the oldest man the Republicans of the state will vote for this year.

The Republican county can dilate started on a tour of the county Monday morning. They started out through Summit, Clearfield and Winfield towns, and passed their first night in Saxonburg; and they will get over the whole county before the election.

Old City Hall, Pittsburg, was crowded, last Friday night. It was the first Republican rally of the campaign, and Congressman Hepburn of Iowa was the principal speaker.

These are the latest Republican claims: New Jersey, surely Republican; New York, Maryland, West Virginia and Indiana, doubtful; Connecticut, Delaware and Wisconsin, reasonably sure but must be carefully watched; because of local conditions. Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Nevada and Montana are considered unknown quantities.

It is estimated that Roosevelt and Fairbanks, were the election to be held to-day, would have a sweeping majority. It is also figured that without New York and West Virginia, according to present conditions, the Republican ticket would be elected.

The action of the Standard in shutting down operations in this state is probably only a blind to its doing in West Virginia.

Henry Jennings, who lately returned from that state is quoted as saying that politics there "have taken the place of the oil business." The Standard Oil company has closed down all operations in that field and is now working hard for the defeat of the Republican candidate for governor. The reason for the opposition of the big company is that the candidate of that party is advocating the taxation of all oil and gas production.

In consequence of the Standard taking a hand in the political game, the campaign will be unusually lively one.

U. S. Senator Knox made his first political speech, to a large audience in the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, last Saturday evening, and acquitted himself handsomely.

After Henry Gassaway Davis' letter of acceptance had been mailed to the Democratic newspapers, there was a hasty conference over it, and telegrams were sent to the editors to strike out the personal, trust and tariff paragraphs.

Jos. Sliley, Republican nominee for Congress in the district, fed ten thousand people in Monarch Park, Oil City, last Thursday. Provision was made on a liberal basis, and enough food was wasted to have kept thousands from hunger.

These items will give one an idea of the immensity of the dinner. There were 6,000 pounds of meat, 1,000 pounds of butter, 200 barrels of crackers, 500 pounds of oyster crackers, 20 tons of grapes, 800 gallons of burgoo, 800 gallons of coffee, 5,000 loaves of bread, five barrels of pickles, 100 gallons of cream, and 20,000 cigars. The meats consisted of two oxen and over 90 lambs.

Burgoo is a new dish to the people of the north. It had its origin in Kentucky, but is known to people popular in Sliley's district. It is a highly seasoned vegetable soup, which hits the spot and causes the man fortunate enough to sup to it to send his tin cap back to the kettle many times.

In bolting the nomination of Mr. William Dodge Miller is perfectly consistent with himself. While he has probably voted, "for every Republican candidate for Governor, including Curtis, since 1863," and "for every Republican candidate for Congress since that date in the Mercer Congressional district," we believe it to be just as true that not once "since 1863" has he voted for the Republican candidate for Judge in the Mercer judicial district, except when he voted for himself. There are other men in Mercer county who have been Republicans for 40 years and can remember the incidents of the Stewart-Trunkey campaign, and have not wholly forgotten how Johnson Pearson, the regularly nominated Republican candidate, was defeated in the election by Judge Miller's Democratic law partner, the late Judge McDermitt. The two succeeding judicial campaigns Judge Miller probably voted for the Republican candidate—himself—unless forced of habit by bolting Republiant nominations for that office led him to vote for his Democratic opponent. Possibly the Judge overlooked this little bit of personal experience in his article on the beneficial effect of bolting; at least he didn't mention it among other illustrations he cited.—Sharon Herald.

A NEW battle ship, called the "Conqueror" and built at the Brooklyn navy yard was launched, last Thursday. When armed and equipped it will displace 16,000 tons of water, have a speed of 18 knots (or about 30 miles per hour), carry four 12-inch, eight 12-inch, two 7-inch and thirty-eight smaller guns, some torpedo tubes and a crew of eight hundred men and officers. It is the largest vessel yet built for our navy, all the work was done by government employees, and three attempts were made to spoil her—presumably by agents of outside ship-building firms.

Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese minister at Washington, it is said has been selected by the Chinese government to visit the principal world powers in the interest of preserving Chinese integrity at the end of the war in Manchuria. Mr. Wu is a man of ability and discretion and no better emissary could have been chosen. As for the object of his mission, it will be welcomed at Washington.

WAR NOTES.

The battles fought on the lands and waters of Eastern Asia, this Summer, will change the history of the world as written and read by the Anglo-Saxons or white-skinned race.

For the first time for many centuries an Oriental or brown-skinned nation rises above the horizon as a world power, the equal in prowess of any European or American nation.

It is not known as yet whether Kurokata will make a stand at Mukden, or whether he will retreat to Tie Pass and the mountains. The Japs are making a tremendous effort to flank him, and as they are forcing him, they may thus force him to retire. They have changed the course of the railroad from Dalny to Liao Yang, and are forcing troops and supplies on it.

Besides this neither side wishes to mortally offend the Chinese government by engaging in a battle at a point near the "sacred tombs" of the ancestors of the present Kurokata dynasty. These affairs are immense affairs, some of them built thousands of years ago, and they would probably be destroyed if a battle raged around them. With the Russians their protection would be a matter of policy, while the Japanese themselves are "ancestor worshippers."

Yesterday's dispatches intimated that Kurokata's army was crossing the mountains to the East of Tie pass—the point to which Kurokata will have to retreat if he evacuates Mukden—and will endeavor to secure a position on the railroad to the north of the Pass. This movement, if successful, will envelop the Russian army, and force a fight to the finish.

Port Arthur is still holding out, and when that has been said all that is certainly known has been stated. The issue of the battle will be decided by what the wind which has been so closely drawn can only be conjectured. It will be decided by the weather.

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