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of Erie County.

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EDITORIAL.

of Milford

WE ARE UNHAPPY. THE CONGRESSIONAL pot is simmering in the Eighth District, with boiling temperature in aight. Carbon has two favorite sons anxious for the burden. L. H. sons anxious for the burden. L. H. Barber, who has been in the soup and knows how it feels, and John of a kind of hyacinth imported a E. Laner, who wants to try his hand E. Lauer, who wants to try his hand few years ago. making. North npton i credited with J. Davis Brodhead fruit industry of California until a and Hon. Howard Mutchler as aspir- beetle which preyed on the insects ants. Monroe apparently will have but one candidate, Dr. Jos. H.Shull, infernally rent between Col. Lewis country where nature has made no and ex-Congressman J. J. Hart. The provision by counter means to hold world knows what the Col. will do, the pests in check. if he gets there, for has he not said

the Republicans of the District select some thoroughly competent and able man as their candidate, and see if they cannot give Monroe a brush We do not know how the Democrats of Pike may feel, but as Senator Rowland passes his haud carefully over his anatomy he pos sibly can recognize a spot where the Monroe Convention at its last meeting kicked him most energetically. There was a time when the Dem ocratic nomination in the District meant certain election, but we do

not longer so regard it. The Republicans have a good fighting chance and we believe they should this fall take the field with a popular and able candidate as leader and give battle in carnest to the Democratic forces of the 22d District. A good strong nomination for State Senator, with Judge Kirk-

patrick leading for Congress will grently strengthen the State ticket.

An Annual Review. The American Agriculturist in a current number presents a review of the Agricultural situation showing the increase in value of farm lands, our exports and imports and gives reasons for the belief that farmers are coming in for a period of prosperity.

It says Agricultural reports for the past fiscal year reached a total of nearly 900 millions of dollars and inct business for which the state comthey exceeded imports by more than 600 millions of dollars. The net import of gold was over one hundred millions of dollars and the increase in national bank resources was upposits. The two wheat crops of '96 and '97 have returned the farmers nearly twice as much as the crops of '94 and '95, a gain of four hundred millions.

The increased values from the produce of '97 over that of '95 are On staple crops 300 million dollars. " other produce 200 " " live stock 309 " 44.1 Actual gain to farmers 800 million dollars.

The advance in the value of agricultural lands is noticeable. The livestock industry is again flourishing with a great revival in the breeding of thorough bred stock.

IMPORTED PESTS.

Massachusetts has spent over two million dollars to exterminate the gypsy moth, and it is estimated that over one hundred thousand dollars s year will be necessary to confine the moths to the district where they now are. A few were imported some years ago by an entomologist living near Boston, and several esaped

The rabbits in Australia have cost millions to keep in check, and with all the efforts made that is about all that can be done. Several Florida rivers have lately

The black scale threatened the stre

ENLISTED FOR THE WAR

A Remarkable Meeting of the Republican State Committee.

vember.

ALL FACTIONS AND NO FACTION. The Republican Party Is Lined Up shouldor to shoulder With An Enthusiasm Unknown For Years-Unusual Interest of National Leaders at Washington in Colonel Stone's Majority.

(Special Correspondence.) Philadelphia, July 26 .- It is the cumm to speak of political gatherings as "harmonious," unless there is some-thing like an open disturbance, but the meeting of the Republican state commeeting of the Republican state com-mittee here was much more than this. It was a visible and unmistakable notics to all observing persons that whatever has been in the past or may be in store for the future of rivaries within the party, there is room for only one kind of Republicans in Penn-mittee this search is not an interview with 'den Miles two other only one kind of Republicans in Fern-sylvania this year. The primary oc-casion of the meeting was to name a Republican candidate for judge of the superior court, to succeed the inte Judge Wickham. The position was con-the smaller places before moving in ceded to western Pennsylvania, as Judge Wickham was from Beaver county, and the superior court bench is Judge otherwise heavily tilted toward the east, he having been the only member who could see the sun set behind the of the campaign, although Presi-

Allegheny mountains. The selection of Common Pleas Judge William David Porter, of Allegheny county, by Governor Hastings, for the temporary appointment, had clearly indicated him as the likely nominee, mittee was called together.

Yet, instead of the perfunctory gathering of a mere quorum, it was the and most representative meeting of the committee that has been held for years. Chairman Eikin, in his unusually ward of 400 millions of which three-fourths was gain in individual de. fractionated those present on the compre-hensive character of the assemblage, and said that in selecting the executive committee for the conduct of the cam-paign, he had endeavored to include men of "all factions and of no faction." Of the recent chairmen of the state committee, Quay was the only absen-tee, Cooper, "the golden haired angel of reconcliation," looking older since he

has shifted his ambitions toward con gressional politics, exchanged congratulations with Andrews, who succeeded him in the chairmanship. Gilkeson, who was the central figure ex-officio of the civil war of '95, sat within ten feet of ex-Congressman Robinson, who took a most conspicuous part against him in the final acts of that dramatic struggle, while General Frank Reeder, an-other ex-state chairman and never

more popular in the fighting line of the of party levalty out of public office, sat dered Spanish soldiers from Santiaside by side with George M. Van Bonn-horst, who is next friend to Chris Magee.

Then there was Magee himself, nominating Judge Porter, who had been chairman of the Republican county committee which faithfully supported Delamater in 1890, and Porter's nomi-nation was made unanimous on the motion of Judge Henderson, of Crawford county, who was defeated for nomination to the supreme bench by Judge Dean, and chiefly through Ma-gee's efforts in the state convention. As the names of the executive committe were announced from the platform every syllable was cheered. It was rec-ognized upon the instant that when in Spain. The contract specifically

such men of prominence in the old inter-factional fights as Congressman Connell, of Scranton, who is a representation the company would be allowed to art is most trusted leadership of the party; Senator Magee, who has the form the service provided for.

fore been on the same side of the party that the friction between Gen. Shafwith Magee; Senator Durham | ter, and Gen. Garcia, who comand Charles F. Kindred, of Philadelmands the Cuban Insurgents in the jeet of the war with Spain. Nearly mands the Cuban Insurgents in the Lane, who, although a loyal friend of Santiago district, which led to Gar-David Martin, has been untiring in his efforts to promote the harmonious union of all sorts of Republicans which was demonstrated at this meeting; Horatio B, Hackett, who is as close to Martin es an undershift; and w Horatio B. Hackett, who is as close to Martin as an undershirt: and W. J. Scott, who was for Wanamaker so long as there was room in the Republi-can party for a Republican to be for Shafter's instructions are to treat Wanamaker-when such men as these were named as the men who were to be trusted with the advisory conduct kindly and not expect too much of the campaign in co-operation with the state chairman it was notice to the state chairman it was notice to whom it may concern that Pennayi-vania Republicans are enlisted for the war, and that there is once more a common party front. Washington Hotels. common party front. Judge William Divid Porter, the nominee for supreme court judge, by the way, is deserving of more than a passing mention. His brother, George McC. Porter, took a prominent part in the creation of the war state of West Virginia, and was speaker of its first house of delegates. Although a west-tain that control until such time house of delegates Although a west ern Pennsylvanian, he is a graduate of the law department of the Univer-sity of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, having been a student under the la-mented Sharswood. After two terms in the office of district attorney, although he had been chairman of the Republi-can county committee which carried Allegheny county against Pattison, the sentiment of the bar was so vigorously for him that Governor Pattison ap-please banch and he was nominated for pointed him to a seat on the common pleas bench, and he was nominated for re-election by both the Republican and Democratic parties on the expiration of ernment.



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so in his card? We almost sympa- How The Bonds Were Distributed.

thize with those who will not be of The total amount of the subscriphis opinion, when he opens and tions to the war bonds was \$1,365,pours out the vials of his righteous 000,000, and would doubtless have indignation on their devoted heads. been twice as large had not the cer-We warn Mr. McKinley not to run tainty that they would not get any counter to the Colonel's views, for if he does, he certainly will have, if not a Congress, at least a mess on blocks of the bonds. The meaning his hands. Of course he has heard of this offer of our own citizens to of our Joseph, for did not his name loan the government one billion, and fame, if not his voice, go out three hundred and sixty-five million among the Egyptians like that of dollars, at 3 per cent. interest, will Joseph of old whose dress suit was be more fally appreciated in Europe a spotted coat? And did he not have than among ourselves-we required the same kind of dream when gath- no such proof of the patriotism of ering in the sheaves, and did not the other sheaves stand around and much pleased to know that the enmake obeisance to his sheaf? Yes, tire issue of bonds will go to indiverily, all these things are writ viduals, not one of whom get more large, for with his staff of promises than \$5,000, and that almost half of were not some of the obedient and the \$200,000,000 will go out in lots faithful sheaves threahed to his of \$500 or less. It is a popular loan heart's content? As we meditate sure enough.

in the gloaming our feelings go out unreservedly and impartially toward

ARAIT SENATOR. THE DEMOCRATS seem to have an understood rotation which thus far has three controlings in the thus far has three controlings for the local nomination. Of their respect represent this District we do not now propose to speak. Tho faith-fuel of that County will present been and expect him to be the semi-their man and expect him to be the semi-their man and expect him to be the semi-their man and expect him to be semi-ber and the propose to speak. Tho faith-fuel of that County will present represent this District we do not now propose to speak. The faith-ful of that County will present their man and expect him to receive the endorsement of the other coun-ties, Pike and Carbon. This is all fair genough, but we suggest that

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Democratic parties of the expiration of his appointive term. He has shown himself a strong man on the bench, and his elevation to the superior court has been generally com-countries combined, and the official

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