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Flag of the free heart's hope and home! By cruel hands to valor given; Thy stars have lit the welkin dome...

By order of the Committee, C. D. ELLIOTT, Chairman. W. J. W. COWDEN, Secretary.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The First Congressional District Republican Convention will be held in the Park Casino, Wheeling, on Thursday, July 15, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Brooks, Lewis, Braxton, Doddridge, Gilmer, Harrison, Hancock, etc.

OHIO COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET.

(Nominated June 28, 1898.) For House of Delegates, H. F. BEHRENS, H. W. CONNELLY, HARRY W. McLEURE, RALPH MCCOY.

Destruction of a Naval Power.

The details of the destruction of Cervera's Spanish fleet on Sunday, published this morning, present a thrilling account of one of the most notable naval episodes, in all history, which only finds its counterpart in some respects in the brilliant achievement by the American fleet at Manila, which won fame for Admiral Dewey in a day.

This last blow, which renders Spain a naval power of the smallest and weakest class, while a signal and in all probability a decisive victory for American seamanship and gunnery, was accompanied by one of the most remarkable displays of courage and determination to the face of death, on the part of the Spanish commanders and crews, recorded in naval history.

Driven to desperation by the certainty of destruction or capture if he remained in Santiago harbor, Admiral Cervera took the alternative between these two humiliations on the one side, and the equally almost certain destruction that would follow a dash for liberty, on the other.

The brilliancy of the action of the American fleet, the joy of its triumph, the pride of the conquering heroes, did not cause the Americans to forget that this is a war for humanity's cause, and to neglect to care for the survivors of the crews who fell into their hands.

To-day will end the story with the bombardment of Santiago and its capture, General Shafter having humanely extended the time necessary for the 20,000 women and children and old persons in the city to be transferred to places of safety before making the assault.

The New York World of Sunday was just a bit too hasty, as most war critics are, in characterizing the operations at Santiago as ineffective, and ordering the government to send the Watson fleet to

Spain forthwith, without waiting for the completion of matters at the Cuban stronghold. The trouble with the yellow journals, that know so much more about what should be done than the men who are at the front, is that they always give their advice just about the time their assumptions used as a basis are being proved false by tremendous events.

An Historic Fourth. Yesterday was an historic occasion in the United States. For almost a century and a quarter the people of this great republic have been celebrating Independence Day, but not before in recent years have they had so much which added to the patriotic fervor of the Nation.

Is it any wonder that, everywhere throughout the land, and in other lands where American citizens and soldiers and seamen are, Independence Day seemed more glorious than ever to the living generations of Americans, and that the flag appeared to wave more proudly in the breeze? Is it any wonder that the Fourth of July assumed a new significance to the young and revived in the memories of the old the days when Independence Day was each year the revival of the quality of patriotism which is expressed in the Declaration itself?

It was a day for the celebration of the triumph of American arms over a foreign enemy of liberty on this continent but, mingled with the rejoicing was the grief of the Nation that it could not be so without the sacrifice of the lives, and the maiming of hundreds of brave American men who freely offered themselves for the sacrifice, and that more must fall before the victory at Santiago is completed to-day.

It is a sad thought that the news of a great victory in war and destruction of the enemy, which sets an entire Nation almost wild with joy, must contain also that which brings sorrow—grief for the lives that were sacrificed, and sorrow for those who have been deprived of fathers, sons, brothers and husbands.

Germany officially denies the story concerning a tripartite agreement between herself, Russia and France concerning the Philippines. It was unnecessary. It isn't likely that Germany would go into such an agreement at this time, or that she would be willing to take such a risk after the war is over.

Even Buffalo Bill's most gaudily painted Indians wore broad smiles of satisfaction yesterday. Perhaps they were thinking of what Spain is getting for having discovered America and taken a large slice of it away from their forefathers.

The weather yesterday was much more comfortable than to the day previous and the Fourth of July celebrants were able to enjoy themselves without danger of being overcome by the sort of tropical heat which preceded it.

The news of the arrival of the American transports with relief and troops to assist Dewey was not the least of the good Fourth of July reports received yesterday. It is given out that England does not contemplate an enormous increase of her navy, as was reported. It may be added that she does not need to increase it.

BEWILDERING HUMAN NATURE. The most inveterate smoker never carries his own matches. A girl is a coquette from the time she wears her first new dress. If all the world ever loved a boy, times have changed a great deal.

He who is always talking about the joys of married life doesn't have to bother much with the children. In saying sooddy the man who appears the calmest and least unmoved feels the keenest. She who seems most tearful and demonstrative is least affected.

At last the nation, tired of strife, as conqueror reposed. The temple of the god of war with shouts of joy was closed; For many blessed days the camp had been a scene of peace and gladness.

Those tranquil times from Comfort's lips three kisses, near and far; And every day a brighter, from a flower unto a star; And every swaying blade of grass, and every towering tree.

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and to-day reunions of the northern men and reunions of the southern men have a deeper and more patriotic significance in them than ever before.

Our Troops in the Philippines. The arrival of the three transports with American troops at Cavite, which was reported yesterday, has probably ere this been followed by activities of great importance.

No uneasiness need be felt concerning the approach of the Spanish Cadiz fleet to the Philippines. It is not at all likely that it will face the American fleet, or that the latter will ever get a sight of it. If such a thing should occur, then the remains of the Spanish navy will go the way of the fleets that have gone before.

Catch-Penny Cruelty. The yellow journals in New York are now having opportunity to indulge in their brutal sensationalism to their hearts' content. Their productions of illustrations are something frightful, particularly to the homes they visit, presenting scenes of horror, in which regiments containing members of those homes are alleged by the yellow journals to have participated.

Wheeling's Health. The report of City Health Officer Jepsen for the past quarter of the current year shows, by comparison and general statements, a very satisfactory condition of healthfulness in the city, the death rate of the quarter just closed, being but 14.94 per 1,000 population, compared with 17.47 per 1,000 last year.

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