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And the Star Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave.

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL TICKETS.

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(Nominated June 22, 1898.) For House of Delegates, H. F. BEHRENS, B. W. CONNELLY, HARRY W. MCLURE, RALPH MCCOY. County Superintendent of Free Schools, GEORGE S. BIGGS.

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Honors to the Heroes.

The magnificent reception accorded by the hundreds of thousands of people to the returning naval heroes and the splendid ships of Admirals Sampson and Schley on Saturday, when divested of all that was inspiringly spectacular, was the grateful tribute of a Nation. There was no discrimination by the assembled thousands. The greatest victories and bravest deeds upon sea which have been recorded in modern history, and which will be credited to the honor of the American navy, were participated in by all, by commanders and men alike, in whatever capacity, and these returning representatives of that navy, fresh from the scene of their splendid deeds, were given the honors which must have caused them to feel repaid for all the risks they assumed and all the magnificent courage and skill they displayed.

It was a scene which was deeply impressed upon the minds of the beholders—this triumphant return of those who had participated in glorious deeds at Santiago and throughout the war. It is regrettable that every ship and every man in the navy could not share in so royal a welcome, but every crew of an American ship, in whatever portion of the world, will know that the sentiment expressed and the cheers given were intended as much for them and their deeds, as for those on the returning squadron.

The great heart of the Nation is with these heroes, as it is with the soldiers who have suffered and died in the same great cause, and with those who will return safely to receive the honors so nobly won. In the enthusiasm of the welcome to the representatives of the victorious navy in New York, the people did not forget the army, what it has faced, what it has endured and its magnificent record. The deeds of all and the sacrifices of all were more clearly brought out and appreciated. Such demonstrations as that at New York, which will be followed by others at proper times, and by welcomes to returning troops from the front, serve as object lessons and are inspired by the patriotism which has been so splendidly manifested in every home in the country.

Secretary Alger's Statement.

The letter written to Hon. Chauncey M. Depew by Secretary of War Alger, which is given to the public, contains a statement of the enormous amount of work which has devolved upon the war department since the beginning of the war, and gives an idea of what an undertaking it was to fit out a great army in so short a time as seemed necessary without equipments already in store. It also treats of some things which the public has been anxious about, and concerning which Mr. Depew made inquiries.

According to Secretary Alger it seems that the causes of complaint have been unavoidable in some instances, but that in others they were due to a lack of knowledge as to sanitary conditions to be observed, and "carelessness on the part of untrained regimental and company officers in not observing instructions." It is true that the work has been tremendous, and that the time was necessarily so short. The figures given by the secretary tell a story of a vast amount of labor done under enormous pressure. It is a pity that this was so. The public has made allowances for these facts, but the feature of the secretary's letter, and which comes nearest

to fixing the blame for the cause of complaint in connection with the neglect of the men on the transports, is his statement that it was largely due to the disobedience of orders. This is a statement of grave moment and comes from an authoritative source, which undoubtedly means that those who disobeyed orders will be held responsible. Those who were "careless and negligent" on the transports, as the secretary puts it, will be properly dealt with. The public can trust the authorities for that. The semi-official statement that there was disobedience of orders and carelessness warrants this prediction. No other prediction would be logical.

Secretary Day's Vindication.

It must be gratifying to Secretary of State Day to be receiving words of congratulation from those who at the outset were disposed to criticize his appointment. Mr. Day had the remarkable experience of assuming the duties of the office of assistant secretary without being widely known as a diplomat and for a time the President was under fire for having selected him. Some thoughtless comments were indulged in by the partisan press, and the President was sneered at for having chosen for so important a place at so critical a period a "country judge." From the very outset it soon became apparent that the President knew the man better than some newspapers did, and particularly that part of the press—not a large part, fortunately—which is given to fault-finding. When Mr. Day became secretary of state on the retirement of Mr. Sherman, many of these critics had become aware that he had demonstrated more than ordinary ability, and although every one realized that a period was at hand which would call for wise statesmanship in the department of state, a man of firmness, caution and one well versed in international laws, there was less of the criticism than might have been expected, considering the indulgences of previous months. As the war has progressed the secretary of state has had the opportunity to show and has shown that his abilities were not underestimated by the President, and those who were quick to recognize Mr. Day as a man of rare attainments.

Among the highest tributes being paid to Secretary Day's diplomatic genius are those which have come from the representatives of European nations at the capital, while the leading journals of this country, those which have not been in political accord with the administration in all things, but have loyally supported its war and diplomatic policy, have cordially paid tribute to the abilities displayed by the secretary of state and commended the President in the wisdom of his choice.

Never before in the history of this country has a statesman taken from private life come so suddenly and so successfully to the front. On the eve of his retirement there will be regrets expressed from many sources that circumstances are such that Secretary Day feels compelled to give up the high position he occupies, although he is soon to participate in one of the most delicate and responsible missions in our history, before he is entirely relieved from official duties. Who shall say that the discreet head and firm character which have won for him from the country the same confidence which the President placed in him from the start will not stand him in good stead in the task yet to be performed?

Mr. Day has proven himself worthy of all the honor the President and the people can bestow upon him, and as one of the distinguished statesmen who are to compose the peace commission on behalf of the United States, he will have rounded up an eventful period of his life, and such a one as has fallen to the lot of few Americans. In this rapid history making period, when statesmanship is coming to the front, it need surprise no one that more honors are awaiting Mr. Day. Such a man is never permitted to remain long in private life.

No Quibbling.

The reports from Madrid which indicate that the Spanish peace commissioners may quibble over technical and other questions which would be in virtual violation of the terms of the protocol, does not seem to be embarrassing to the government at Washington. The terms of the protocol will be carried out, in spite of the absurdities that the Spanish cabinet seems to be desirous of injecting into the discussion of peace terms. Judging from some of the dispatches detailing claims to be set up by Spain one would think that government doesn't realize that it has been completely vanquished by the United States, and that the latter is the power which should dictate the terms. If the Spanish government did not sign the protocol in good faith, we have yet our army, and the navy's efficiency is unimpaired.

The United States has established its good faith before the world, and it has no intention of quibbling with a conquered foe over terms of peace, the bases of which were solemnly agreed upon by the authorized representatives of the governments and were made binding in strict accordance with international laws.

The Spaniards are growing tired of being kept in ignorance of the real status of affairs by their government, and some of the newspapers are beginning to speak out again and to ask that the government inform the public of the progress of events. There is more truth than mere prophecy in the comment of El Liberal that "the period the government is now entering upon may have in store for Spain fresh disasters greater than those of the past."

Yesterday was a perfect Sunday, the salubrious atmosphere inviting people out of doors and rendering comfortable those who preferred to remain within. For all of which the people of Wheeling and surrounding communities are duly thankful.

The West Virginia News, published at Ronceverte, is one of the new Republican papers which is already doing some good work for the cause in that portion of West Virginia which has long been a Democratic stronghold. W. P. Vickers, whose interesting contributions on various topics to the Intelligencer, over the

signature of "Arthur Middleton," will be recalled, is the editor, and he is doing some aggressive writing. William B. Blake is the publisher and the new journal gives evidence of having a prosperous career before it. It is doing good work for the party.

Third district papers report that the Democrats down there will conduct their campaign on a line of awakening race prejudice, on account of the renomination of Delegate C. H. Payne, of Fayette county, who made a creditable enough record in the last legislature to win him a second candidacy. It will be recalled that once before a campaign of this sort was conducted by the Democrats in that portion of the state. It is somewhat inconsistent, in this connection, for the Democrats in one portion of West Virginia to raise the race question in a political campaign, while in another they are trying to convince the colored men that the Democracy is their best friend. We have a distinct recollection of a Democratic annex over in Ohio last fall, known as an "Independent Republican" movement, supposed to be composed of colored men. It hasn't been heard from since.

STATE PRESS CLEANINGS.

Dr. W. W. Monroe, of Parkersburg, will now take in the stars and stripes, which have now been unfurled to the elements for nearly four months. He put the flag out of his office window the day war was declared against Spain and he took a pledge that it should not be taken down until the United States was victorious.

A farmer said on a train coming down from Parkersburg yesterday, after looking out upon the vast acres of growing corn, that West Virginia had outdone itself in what promised to be the most abundant crop ever known in the history of the state, and that farmers would have more corn than they could take care of, and this was particularly true of Mason and Cabell counties.—Huntington Herald.

Business about the Baltimore & Ohio offices and freight yards is keeping up remarkably good, and the indications and figures show an increasing business over preceding periods. The freight yards are crowded both day and night, so much so that Mr. Henry Downey has been given the position of night weighmaster. The heavy shipments of coal has caused these increases of facilities to be added to properly take care of the business.—Fairmont Free Press.

Mrs. Marion Boone and children, of this place, had a frightful experience Sunday night of this week at their home near the jail on Main street. The windows were up on account of the warm weather and the children were in bed near a window in the back room down stairs. There was no light in the room except through an open door from another room and Mrs. Boone went to the window by the bed where the children were sleeping, and let the window down on the tail of a big black snake that had crawled up some vines and in at the open window and was curled up somewhere about the bed. When the window caught it and made it a prisoner it began to thrash around over the bed and the children, striking at everything in reach and scaring them all nearly to death.—Kingwood Argus.

Mr. Joshua Whitehair on Saturday last shipped 250 head of as fine sheep as were ever sent to the eastern markets. This was the fourth carload sent east this year by Mr. W., and it may be added that he is paying 4 1/2 to 5c per pound. A good price.—Preston Republican.

Thomas Funk, of Preston county, an inmate of ward 8, at the Hospital, committed suicide in the ward last Thursday afternoon by hanging himself to the lowest rack in the toilet room. When found his body was still warm but lifeless. This was the second time he was confined in the asylum, being returned here about six months ago. He had never in any way shown any suicidal tendencies. Squire Lockhart conducted an inquest and the jury found that the deceased came to his death by hanging and exonerated the officials and employees of the institution from all blame.—Weston World.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Courtship is life's poetry and marriage is the prose. Only a high-toned girl can sing every note in the scale.

To borrow is human; to forget all about it is still more so.

When a man has no faith in humanity humanity has no faith in him.

All the honey a bee gathers during its life doesn't sweeten its sting.

Some men pray for their daily bread and hustle for their nightly chickens.

Profit is not without honor in any country, but it is often dishonorably acquired.

The girl who listens to soft nothings hopes they may eventually mean a great deal.

In a conversation between husband and wife she does the talking and he the listening.

A literary man claims to have cured himself of insomnia by reading portions of his own work.

Any man who imagines he could keep home better than his wife is foolish if he ever mentions it.

After what the "Yankee pig" have done to Spain, Germany will undoubtedly fear American pork more than ever.

A man's curiosity never rivals that of a woman unless some one casually remarks that his name appeared in yesterday's paper.—Chicago News.

The Enormous Gold Product 1898.

This will be the greatest gold year in history. From South Africa, the Klondike and Australia the precious metal is being shipped in large quantities. It is believed that this year's output will be nearly double that of any previous twelve months. The sales of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are also increasing very fast, and this year that famous remedy will cure more people of dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, nervousness and weakness than ever before.

B. & O. Sunday Excursions on Fourth Division.

Commencing Sunday, May 29, and every Sunday thereafter, until September 25, inclusive, the Baltimore & Ohio will sell excursion tickets to and from all stations between Wheeling and Grafton, good returning date of sale, at one fare for the round trip, with ten cents added.

Excursions to Okland and Mountain Lake Park.

August 2 to 25—the Baltimore & Ohio will sell excursion tickets to Oakland, Mountain Lake Park and Deer Park, at rate of one fare for the round trip, good returning until August 31, inclusive.

Reduced Rates via Ohio River R. Wheeling to Cincinnati, O., \$5.50. Wheeling to Lexington, Ky., 7.50. Wheeling to Louisville, Ky., 9.00. Wheeling to Louisville, Ky., second class, 8.50.

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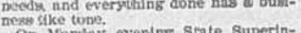
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