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Election Time, Nov. 6.

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Election Time, Nov. 6.

REPUBLICAN LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator, Twentieth District:

JAMES C. VAUGHAN, of Scranton.

For Representatives:

First district, JOHN R. FARR, of Scranton.

Second district, ALEX. T. CONNELL, of Scranton.

Third district, FRANK J. GLOVER, of Moosic.

Fourth district, CHARLES F. O'MALLEY, of Olyphant.

Election Time, Nov. 6.

IT IS REALLY impossible for THE TRIBUNE to devote valuable space to advertising the campaign journal that has recently been reconstructed by the delirious tremors artist, in a controversy upon the merits of its news service. The game is too small. Our delirious contemporary is welcome to all the glory that can be obtained in its own columns for any alleged "beat" that may float in its direction. Meanwhile THE TRIBUNE will continue to print the news; probably long after the itinerant managers of the campaign sheet have packed up their wind instruments and sought other pastures.

Watres for Senator.

Seldom has a political proposition met with such immediate and unmistakable favor as did that of the Twentieth district Republican convention when it yesterday unanimously suggested Lieutenant Governor Louis A. Watres for the United States senatorship in 1897 and pledged its nominee to his support. The applause which followed the reading of this resolution partook of the nature of an ovation; and the fact that several hours later practically the same enthusiasm was occasioned at mention of Colonel Watres' name before the Fourth district legislative convention shows that this feeling was genuine and spontaneous; and that it is shared by the Republicans of this entire section.

This candidacy of a distinguished fellow townsman does not imply rebuke to the aspirations of any other Republican. It is simply the honest wish of Governor Watres' home constituency, reinforced, as we believe, by the earnest desire of the party in general for a representative in the federal senate in intimate sympathy with that party, and in the confidence of the people. Although three years must elapse before the instructions of yesterday can be carried out, it is timely that this question should now arise, for the guidance of Republican constituencies that must this year elect state senators who will participate in the selection of Senator Cameron's successor.

During the twelve years that Colonel Watres has been active in state politics he has displayed qualities which, to the average man, are superior to gift of gab and excess of egotism. He has proved himself a tireless and modest legislator, a discreet and successful political leader and a representative who could invariably be depended upon to do his duty. Not claiming to be better than his party, he has nevertheless pursued a straightforward and, at times, independent course; and has held the respect of all classes without unfairly catering to any. He is an accurate type of those cool, level-headed and indefatigable men who do the hard work of law-making while the idle hurrah boys pose before the public and capture most of the glory.

His selection by the people for higher responsibility would be a fair reward for fitness repeatedly demonstrated.

There is a good deal of solid sense

in the Democratic Harrisburg Patriot's assertion that "if Lackawanna county is a protection stronghold it ought to be kept such by the votes of Republicans and not by those of protectionists." The great issue now dividing the two leading parties and that issue is the tariff. The parties as a whole are ranged on opposing sides of the question and individual members

must be in line with their party or be counted with the opposition. A man who claims to be a protectionist should not be permitted in the Democratic camp. Yet it is a fact of record that no Democrat has ever dared to face the music in this county on a platform that squarely indorsed free trade. Candidate Morrill is no better than the rest. He is a "Protection Democrat" before election. After the re-election of Representative Scranton he will be simply a ridiculous reminiscence.

The Legislative Nominees.

By the holding of the Twentieth Senatorial and the Second and Fourth Legislative district Republican conventions yesterday, Lackawanna's Republican ticket for this year is rendered complete. From its head to its last name the ticket is strong with the promise of victory and the battle lines at this writing are in splendid fighting trim.

James C. Vaughan, whom the Republicans of the Twentieth district have chosen to confront Senator M. E. McDonald, is an earnest and whole-souled young Republican, with a clean record inside his own party and hosts of friends among the enemy. His career has been a progressive one, whether as school teacher, law student, attorney or as a trusted member of the Republican rank-and-file. He will redeem the district from Democratic representation and serve his constituency faithfully and well.

In the legislative field, the First district leads the procession with a skillful and seasoned veteran, John R. Farr, whose triumphant re-election is not in doubt. In Alex. T. Connell, the Second district Republicans have named a candidate who has proved his worth in the important field of municipal legislation and whose promotion to Harrisburg will come easily and as a logical result. In the strong Republican Third district Frank J. Grover's nomination will be equivalent to an election because he deserves the support of every Republican voter and will draw heavily from the other side. And finally in the Fourth, Charles P. O'Malley confronts Representative Burke without fear or favor, and by dint of clean-cut personality and popularity will render a good account of himself.

The election of the entire Republican ticket, from congressman to jury commissioner, is within easy reach if the party shall relegate all obstructionists and dissension breeders to the rear. This is a Republican year.

A DEMOCRATIC journal says Chairman Stranahan is of the opinion that "with a wise and searching campaign, Scranton, Republican, in the Lackawanna district, and Wagner, Republican, in the Montgomery-Bucks district can be defeated." In this district the Democrats before the convention at least, have certainly put up a "searching" campaign—searching to get any kind of a candidate. The "wisdom" of it will be determined later.

Grade Mulberry Street.

The responsibility for the long delay in the promised grading of Mulberry street out to Arthur avenue must, it appears, be placed directly upon the Scranton Traction company. Under Mr. Archer's management, that company obtained from the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company the right of way over the proposed Mulberry street extension upon the condition that it should bear all the expense of the necessary grading. This grading has not been done; and until it shall be, the building lots sold by the Iron and Coal company are practically valueless for residence purposes, and the traction company's franchise, permitting it to run cars out Mulberry street to the park boundary, is of no practical avail.

An erroneous impression seems to exist that the city in some way is responsible in part for this provoking delay. The city engineer, it is true, was once asked by the Traction company to give it the grade; but, upon the mayor's recommendation, he refused to interfere in an official capacity, for the reason that to have done so would have rendered the city liable for damages in a matter with which the city, as yet, has nothing whatever to do. The mayor was willing to let the city engineer stake out the grade after affected property owners had signed a written release; but such a document has not yet been presented to the municipal authorities, and they are reluctant to intervene in an affair over which they have, at this moment, no jurisdiction and no control.

Hence the matter in a nutshell, may be said to rest between the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company on the one hand, and the Scranton Traction company on the other, with the latter company in the possession of the right of way which it has not yet paid for, under the terms of the contract. If the Traction company does not wish to assume this contract, it should seek a release from the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company, which, in turn, might profitably give the right of way, unincumbered, to the city. The point which we wish to emphasize here, however, is that if the Traction company does not desire to act fairly in this matter it should retire from the field, and give others a chance to make the Mulberry street approach to the Elmhurst and Nay Aug boulevard what it should be, in time to be of use to this generation.

Business Revival.

While the cold wave that has had the effect of increasing the popularity of the overcoat in many localities, has been tempered to a certain extent in this section, it is evident that autumn is again here to stay, and that the straw hat and other emblems of a summer day are doomed. From this time forward chilling winds, white frosts, bleak storms and uncertain

temperature may be looked for until the fleecy mantle of midwinter covers the earth.

Consolation may be gained, however, from the fact that the approach of the season of disagreeable weather also heralds the renewal of business life and activity. Trade usually shakes off its summer languor at this season and becomes once more active and full of exuberance. The autumnal period is ever one of bustle and excitement in business circles. This year there are hopeful indications that fortune will smile upon the business man and that the returns from enterprise will be more fruitful than they have been during the past years of depression brought on by this administration of experiment and ruin. The prospects of an early deliverance of the country from the grasp of the tariff-tinkering, stock-jobbing coterie at Washington has caused hope to spring up anew in the hearts of the sanguine and has loosened the bolts that have confined the capital of the timid.

From present indications the volume of business during the present season ought to meet the expectations of the most enthusiastic and hopeful believer in the unlimited resources and financial stability of the nation.

POLITICAL NOTES.

This is how the irreverent Harrisburg Patriot concludes its moonshine story about Governor Pattison having been offered the presidency of the Lehigh Valley Railway company: "It is apparent that Governor Pattison does not intend to drop into unprofitable obscurity when he leaves Harrisburg if he can help it. If obscurity comes he expects it to pay him a good salary. What his present financial condition is his intimate friends do not say. When he came to Harrisburg as governor, nearly four years ago, he freely told his friends that he was poor. To one prominent townsman he said: 'I have no money and wouldn't know how to save it if I had.' But he has been learning a good deal since then. He has been a pupil in an advanced school and those who have watched him are not surprised to know that not long since he became the purchaser of a beautiful suburban mansion near the Quaker City which cost over \$30,000. To reside in a house of that kind and keep it up in fitting style requires a small fortune annually. It is not fair to suppose, therefore, that the governor is going into solitude and then try to keep a \$30,000 house on the profits of a vocation that has failed him. He therefore now points to a railroad presidency. And after why not a candidate for a greater presidency?"

Chief Clerk Kerr thus whistles to keep Democracy's courage up: "There is no question but what the Democrats will have a majority in the next house of congress, although it will not be nearly as large as the present plurality in that branch. We shall have both the senate and the house by comfortable margins. The Democratic congressional committee has the situation very well under its care, and knows exactly what must be done to maintain supremacy in the senate. We shall not go well in Pennsylvania, where there appears to be division and dissension; but we shall maintain our own in all the southern and western states, with a fair chance to retain in the northern states in part what came to us through tidal wave politics in the last four years. The Republican party in making gains simply coming back to its own, and that is why some elections appear so startling and so surprising." Thus far the Republican party, in "simply coming back to its own," appears to have had great difficulty in stopping on its own boundary line.

Frederick Halterman, the Republican nominee for congress in the Third district, was born near Bremen, Germany, in 1831, and came to this country in 1849. Since 1850 he has resided in the Twelfth ward and up to three years ago, when he retired, he conducted a grocery business at Fifth and Callowhill streets. He was naturalized in 1854, and was a Democrat until the breaking out of the war, when he was converted to Republicanism by a speech made by Carl Schurz. In 1872 he was elected a member of the sectional school board, and in 1880 was elected to school council, where he served one term. Five years ago he was re-elected a member of the sectional school board, which position he still holds. Mr. Halterman is a director of the German society and a member of the Schuetzen Turners and Constanter societies. But recently he retired as treasurer of the Old Maennerchor, of which he is an honorary member. He is also connected with the Young Maennerchor, and up to this year was a contributing member of the German hospital.

Howard Mather has been in Philadelphia and has been talking. This is his tale of bluff: "There is no better Democrat than I am, and I take no exception to what disposition my party may choose to make of me, but I will say this, that when General Reeder states deliberately and positively that Mr. Drinkhouse, the alleged independent Democratic candidate for congress in my district, will be anything like factor in the contest, he is fooling with words and speaks entirely outside of facts. General Reeder knows that Drinkhouse is a character of the city of Easton, one of the kind who afford sport for those who seek such things at the expense of another, and to class him as at all in the contest is to make a fool of the congressional fight is a straight article between Hart and Kirkpatrick, with every chance in favor of Hart, who will be elected. Mr. Hart will receive the undivided Democratic vote in the four counties comprising the district."

In selecting B. J. Mooney to take charge of their Luzerne county news bureau, Publishers Bell and Hudson of the Scranton Times have shown excellent judgment. Mr. Mooney, while editor of the Times, made an enviable reputation; he is thoroughly posted on Luzerne politics; and while nobody says he can defeat John Leisenring for congress, Mr. Mooney can doubtless become a political "thorn in the flesh" to the Republicans of the mother county.

The Daniel H. Hastings club of Archbald, organized last Saturday, has arranged to attend in a body the big ratification mass meeting in the Frothingham theater Tuesday night. Tickets for this meeting are in the hands of Secretary W. S. Miller, of the Central Republican club, and club members are requested to call upon Mr. Miller and procure their allotted share. Admission is free, but the best part of the house will be reserved for club members and their friends.

Bill Nye says you may go where you will in this country and you will find men talking about the tariff and the tax on raw materials who haven't had a mouthful of raw material of any kind in their houses for weeks, except as their wives earned it and brought it home to them. The country is full of men who have thought as hard for the commonwealth that the seats of their trousers shine like the dome of the Massachusetts state house. And Bill isn't far off, either.

Playwright Daniel L. Hart, whom the Democrats of Wilkes-Barre have nominated for reelection, is in Kingston, with Actor Daniel Sulis, but will come home in time to inspect his fences, vote and read the November returns.

The rumor that a new afternoon newspaper is to be started in Canadaland "to advocate Democratic principles" would be more interesting if it specified just what those principles are.

Some excellent campaign literature has

been received at Republican county headquarters. Nearly half a ton of pamphlets is ready for distribution to those who may apply.

PHILADELPHIA POLITICS.

Philadelphia Press.
Joseph P. McCullen, the handsome and amiable young gentleman who was nominated to beat McAleer, has not yet announced whether he will accept the gift of the Greeks or not. Heretofore he has not traveled with the gentlemen who have suddenly discovered that he is just the man to put on the congressional ticket when it can't be elected. Up to the time of his nomination he was busily engaged in denouncing Chairman Hurtt and the machine, and he is in company with other gentlemen went down to Washington to appeal to Mr. Cleveland not to appoint John R. Read collector on the ground that such an appointment would be wholly objectionable. Mr. Read, on his part, is now so much delighted with the possibility of sending Mr. McCullen to congress that he is going to take a three days' sea voyage on his yacht, the Hamilton, to recover from the effects of over-excitement. If anything should happen to defeat Mr. McCullen and destroy his future might give great sorrow to various gentlemen whose political methods and morals he has been so vigorously attacking.

MUSICIANS AT WAR.

Wilkes-Barre Leader.
In the whole series of discussions both Mr. Carter and Mr. Morgan have said many true things, and perhaps the only offense of which either has been guilty is that of lack of tact. There has been a suggestion of an undercurrent of tooting one's own horn. But considering the deep set animosity in this whole region between the schools represented by Mr. Carter and Mr. Morgan, it is a credit to both that they have kept to the use of soft gloves. Novels for round seven. Time and Mr. Davis, another musician and musical critic of Scranton, lets fall another musical rock on the devoted head of Mr. Carter in one of yesterday's papers. Mr. Davis speaks for Wisconsin and Welsh singers. He concludes his scathing rebuke with the proposal to put up \$500 on a trial of skill in organ playing between Mr. Carter and Haydn Evans when the latter gentleman returns from Europe. Let the band play.

THE DEFEAT OF M'ALEER.

Philadelphia Times.
Congressman McAleer has been beaten at his own game, and his defeat can cause regret to few friends of honest politics. A man who has been sitting on two stools at once, and is tripped up from one, is very apt to fall over the other as well, and this has been McAleer's experience. He was accustomed to knifing Democratic candidates in his district, and he is now surprised to find that they have had the knife ready for him. This is very distressing to Colonel Singler, whose warm-hearted efforts as a peace-maker are thus set at naught, but we cannot see that McAleer has any just cause for complaint that those whom he has often accused to his own interest have sacrificed him in turn.

CAN BE RELIED UPON.

Green Ridge Item.
"Protection" Democrats have been sent to congress from this part of the state on several occasions, but they have never been able to withstand the party whip; and Mr. Merritt would be a protectionist if elected no one believes; this is very good for the campaign, but all true protectionists will cast their vote for Hon. Joseph A. Scranton who has been found not wanting and whose protectionism has been proved on many occasions.

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