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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

STATE.

Governor—WILLIAM A. STONE. Lieutenant Governor—J. P. S. GOBIN. Secretary of Internal Affairs—JAMES W. LATTI.

COUNTY.

Congress—WILLIAM CONNELL. Judge—F. W. GUNSTER. Coroner—JOHN J. ROBERTS. M. D. Surveyor—GEORGE E. STEVENSON.

LEGISLATIVE.

Senate.

Twenty-first Dist.—JAMES C. VAUGHAN. House.

First District—JOHN F. EARL. Second District—JOHN SCHUELER, JR. Third District—C. MACKREY. Fourth District—JOHN F. REYNOLDS.

COLONEL STONE'S PLATFORM.

It will be my purpose when elected to conduct myself as to win the respect and good will of those who have opposed me as well as those who have given me their support.

Hastings Answers Swallow.

The attention of every honest citizen of Pennsylvania will be commanded by the remarkable speech of Governor Hastings made at Philadelphia on Saturday evening and reported substantially in full in this issue of the Tribune.

Extortionate Train Charges.

In the last ten years there has been hardly an article of necessity entering into human wants which has not become cheaper in price because of labor-saving appliances and other reductions in the cost of its production.

The Overshadowing Duty.

The people have borne the additional taxation made necessary by the war with the same degree of patriotism that characterized the soldier who enlisted to fight the country's battle.

with zealous and sacred care, and, while awaiting the settlements of the war and meeting the problems which will follow, we must stand as one man, not in the spirit of party, but united in a common effort for that which will give to the nation its widest influence in its sphere of activity and usefulness to which the war has assigned it.

Moral Incentives.

There are some Cubans far-sighted enough not to expect miracles the minute the flag of Spain is lowered at Havana. One of these, a member of the famous New York Junta, F. G. Pierra, writing to the Chicago Record from Havana, holds that the political aspects of the immediate future of that island are of vastly smaller moment than questions of popular education and employment.

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the attorney general to institute proceedings of this character. I do not know who his attorney is or where he gets his advice. The attorney general has, however, addressed to me a communication on the subject, which I will now read to you. It is as follows:

GOVERNOR HASTINGS ANSWERS SWALLOW

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Office of the Attorney General, Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 10, 1898.

"Daniel H. Hastings, governor:

"Sir: It has been charged by one of the candidates for governor of this commonwealth that the attorney general is clothed with the duty and the power to prosecute in answer to your inquiry as to whether such is or is not the case, I respectfully submit that there is not only no such duty imposed upon me, but that it is the right of any citizen, having knowledge of the facts, to make information before any tribunal, and to cause a warrant to be issued, and the person charged with the offense duly tried, whether he be a public official or a private individual.

NOT APOLOGIZING.

I am not here to apologize for or to ask the pardon of a man who, in my opinion, has committed a crime or betrayed the trust reposed in him by the constituents that honored them. The public official who commits a crime or betrays his trust becomes an enemy of his party as well as of his state. He disgraces and injures his party more than himself. It is the duty of every citizen to denounce such a man, and to stand by the side of the party which is composed of honest men, and he is no true Republican who receives his party's preference only to betray its trust.

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sleeping car business and can be decidedly independent; nevertheless it is not so far removed from competition or from legislation that it can afford to be extortionate. A number of railroads have already fought it successfully. And without reference to this aspect of the case, it ought to be clear to the management of this company that a reasonable reduction in its prices would not be likely in the least to diminish its revenues or its net profits. Where one traveler is now willing to pay, say, \$2.50 for a berth for one night in a sleeping car, two travelers could soon be secured as patrons at a charge of \$1.50 or \$2.

RECKLESS ASSERTION RIDDLED.

There has been so much reckless assertion about the extravagance and enormous expense of the state government that I was determined to ascertain the cost per capita per year of the running expenses of the state government. I have three representative states, and selected New York and Ohio to make a comparison with Pennsylvania. Professor Hamilton, of the state college, to whom I have already referred as one of the most accomplished statisticians in the state or country, was detailed by me to perform the work. He has gone fully into the detailed expenditures at Columbus and Albany, as well as at Harrisburg. The total expenses in Ohio for the last fiscal year, but it was impossible to obtain correct figures for New York later than for the year ending September 30, 1898, so that, while the fiscal year of 1897 is used in Pennsylvania and Ohio, the fiscal year of 1898 is the basis for New York. In each case the census of 1890 was used to ascertain the rate per capita, and I am now able to say, on the authority of Professor Hamilton, who has furnished me with the figures, that the cost per capita in Pennsylvania is \$10.88 cents. The cost per capita in Ohio is \$11.44 cents. The cost per capita in New York is \$17.77 cents.

STATE TREASURY.

The management of the state treasury has for many years been the subject of public criticism. While it may be true that the state has lost no money, it is true that the various banks throughout the commonwealth, it cannot be questioned that the public funds have been used for political purposes and that the public has been where such deposits were expected to yield returns in the shape of political influence. This system cannot be defended. While this is in my judgment, the payment of interest on deposits in such banks as have the custody of the state funds, it does not, in my judgment, meet the difficulty and correct the evil. It should not be in the power of the state treasurer, or any man or men controlling him, to say what banks shall handle the millions of dollars that are annually paid into the state treasury. If property is to be held in trust, it should receive no interest upon the deposits than to suffer a system to continue which can be used for partisan political purposes, and, in my judgment, the evil will never be corrected until the state keeps in her own vaults, as does the United States and many of the states, the money that she owns. Legislation of this character, I believe, would be a step toward better government. If it be argued that the money is being used for the benefit of the counties that are entitled to them according to law, and not withheld as they have been.

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the decision of which their vote will be cast. I am amused by the tables of figures presented by himself and his fellow-newspaper containing a comparative table setting forth the expenses of the executive department of the state government for the first two years each of the administrations of Governor Beaver, Republican; Governor Pattison, Democrat, and the present administration. The table states that the cost of the executive department for the first two years of Governor Pattison's administration was \$51,028.30, and that the cost of the first two years of the present administration was \$52,800, showing that by the reckless expenditures of money in the executive department, I have spent in the two comparative years \$1,771.70 more than Governor Pattison spent. These figures if true and believed by the people of the state, would show that I had been derelict in economy at least to the amount of \$1,771.70 in two years, but the figure man failed to state that in 1892, in Governor Pattison's term, the salary of the lieutenant governor was \$4,000 per year, making for the two years \$8,000 per year, which I was not responsible, and which was incurred by a Democratic administration. The executive department of the state government during those years of my administration was \$3,158.30 less than the corresponding two years of the Democratic administration. I am not calling attention to this to criticize Governor Pattison, but only to exhibit a sample of the sort of statements now being made to divert attention from the real issues in the campaign.

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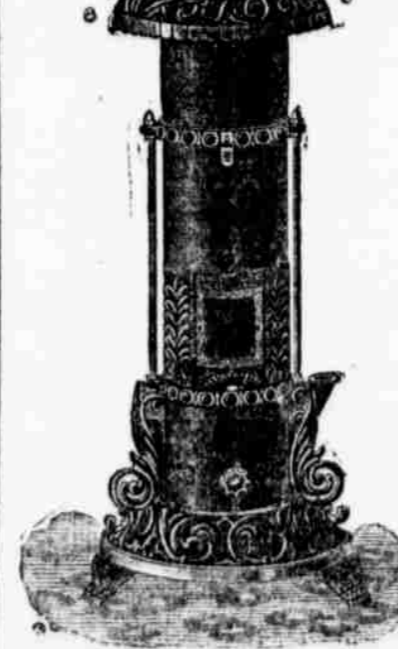
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