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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

STATE.

Governor—WILLIAM A. STONE, Lieutenant Governor—J. E. GIBBS, Secretary of Internal Affairs—JAMES W. LATTI, Judges of Superior Court—W. W. FORT...

COUNTY.

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

LEGISLATIVE.

Senate.

Twentieth Dist.—JAMES C. VAUGHAN, House.

First District—JOHN R. FAIR, Second District—JOHN SCHREUR, JR., Third District—N. C. MACKIEY, Fourth District—JOHN F. REYNOLDS.

COLONEL STONE'S PLATFORM.

It will be my purpose when elected to so 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. I shall be the governor of the whole people of the state.

The people of Pennsylvania have bought enough "reform" gold bricks on the strength of Democratic gubernatorial campaign promises. They are not to be deluded this year into another false political investment.

Three Men in Review.

Each of the three gubernatorial candidates in this state has now in thorough fashion presented his views upon public issues, and it is unlikely that the ensuing fortnight will bring forward new arguments of any importance.

On the Democratic ticket a gentleman is running for this high office who, while of respectable intellectual powers, represents no principle to which a majority of Pennsylvanians can respond.

The Republican nominee, Colonel Stone, stands before the people of the state exempt from accusation or suspicion; a stalwart exponent of stalwart Republicanism; known as a leader well-rounded and serene.

nor nor one given to theatrical moves and poses, but the whole tenor of his career assures that he would make an upright, judicious and well-balanced one, in whom the great mass of the people having no special axes to grind could safely put their trust.

Senator Penrose is wise to emphasize the important state and national issues dependent on Republican success in Pennsylvania this fall rather than to dwell on the personal dissimilarity of John Wanamaker.

Saving the Judiciary.

By a curious false step made when his power and prospects seemed at their zenith, Richard Croker, the directing genius of the New York Democracy, has drawn upon himself an avalanche of popular condemnation.

The result is that the New York Bar association has, with other good citizens in New York state, sounded the alarm among the people calling them to defend the integrity of the judiciary.

During the course of a long life I have never known an occasion when the expression of public opinion appeared to be more necessary in order to prevent the perpetration of a monstrous outrage.

The principal address at this representative assemblage of the best citizenship of the city and nation was delivered by Bourke Cockran and it was an oration that for majesty and force need not shrink comparison with the best of that illustrious Webster.

We now have before us a man who is a believer in the fallacious doctrine of free silver, and his connection with the present campaign is that of a man feigned by free silver influences upon a reluctant party driven to nominate him under the whip of Guffey and Garman.

experience of men shows that wherever a community confers unusual power upon an individual a period of reaction arises when the power rises in fury against the person upon whom they have lavished unlimited favors.

Among the Democrats who have joined in this revolution against a proscribed bench are some who say they are nevertheless going to vote for Croker's man for governor; but the chances are that the aroused good sense of the people will hold with Gold and Roosevelt that the man who cannot be trusted to own a judge cannot with greater propriety be trusted to own a governor.

When the New York Bar association endorsed Boss Croker for trying to oust a Tammany haller on the judiciary he replied that he would organize a bar association of his own.

It is understood that the Botkin extradition case will be decided today. The efforts to prevent the removal of Mrs. Botkin from San Francisco to her late home of the alleged victims of her misdeeds have been unsuccessful.

An appellate court in Ohio has affirmed the constitutionality of the anti-lynching law in that state which prohibits the county in which a lynching occurs to pay \$5,000 to the victim's heirs.

Republican disaffection which permits the election of Democrats is always regretted after the votes are counted. The thing to do this year is to result in time by the sad lessons of experience.

Going back on the administration could be understood if this election were to be held in Spain, but it would be incomprehensible in the United States.

The election of Jenks can come only through diversion of Republican votes to Swallow.

Stone or Jenks—Which Shall It Be?

From the Philadelphia Inquirer. O PAH as Dr. Swallow has been given no further consideration. He is beaten. He has failed to arouse an enthusiasm in the west.

In 1882 the Democrats carried Pennsylvania and elected Patton governor. What was the result? Cleveland was elected president in 1884.

The campaign which has been waged against the Republican party is little short of infamous. It has depended upon misrepresentation and downright lies.

A PICTURE OF RICHARD CRUKER

Drawn by Bourke Cockran, of New York. Nowhere in the experience of mankind can I find any parallel for the force which dominated and controls the affairs of this second greatest city in the world.

favor of a political leader, whose existence is unknown to the law, but whose commands, though unvetting, are more powerful than statutes and whose nod can make a fortune or unmake a career.

Let it be known that one million dollars for political purposes, and before next Friday night he would have received two millions. What collection among the tens of thousands who draw pay from the city treasury would hesitate to prove his gratitude for the favor which lifted him into the public service?

He need not pronounce any penalty against an enemy. Ten thousand persons would be racking their wits to invent plans for the annoyance of the person who had provoked his displeasure.

He can make no public appearance without a hundred hands being outstretched to his grip or his overcoat. To walk with him is distinction among politicians.

A WORKING CONGRESSMAN. From the Scranton Truth. Substantial evidence of Congressman Connell's active interest in behalf of his constituents is shown by the fact that he has received his attention during his first term at Washington, and which we print elsewhere in this issue.

It is one of the characteristics of Mr. Connell that whatever he undertakes to do he will do thoroughly, whether it be in the interest of a poor soldier's orphan or a great and important city.

As a rule there are two classes of congressmen, those who talk and those who work, and Lackawanna county is fortunate in the fact that Mr. Connell is a working congressman.

OUTRAGEOUS PRICES.

From the Philadelphia Press. Another indignation is going on for a reduction of rates on floating cars. It is a good thing to help along.

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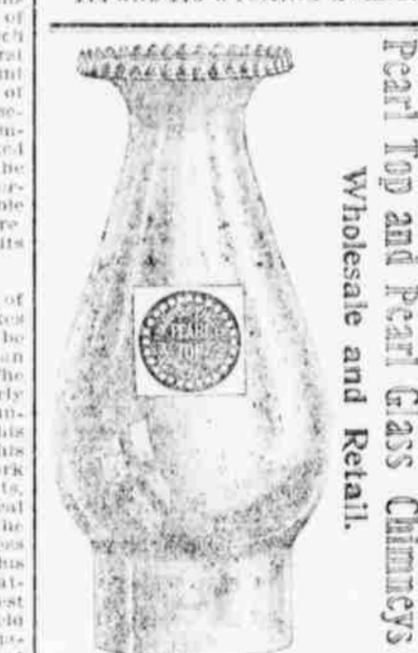
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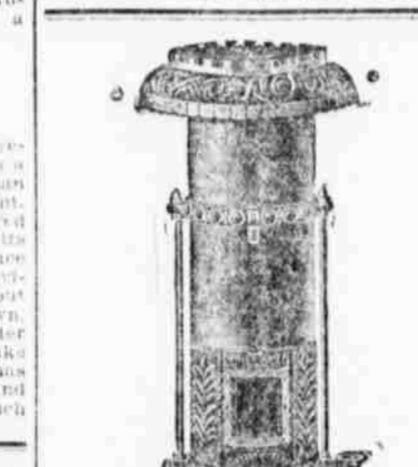


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