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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

STATE.

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

COUNTY.

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

LEGISLATIVE.

Senate.

Twentieth Dist.—JAMES C. VAUGHAN. House. First District—JOHN R. FARR. Second District—JOHN SCHEVER, JR.

COLONEL STONE'S PLATFORM.

It will be my purpose when elected to no 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.

Until the war with Spain is settled finally it is as much a patriotic duty to stand by the president at the ballot box as it was to strengthen his hands while the enemy was in battle array.

Important Questions.

It is the opinion of all well-informed persons, not only in the United States but in foreign capitals, that no people have ever been called upon to face as a result of victorious war against a foreign foe administrative problems calling for a higher quality of tact, patience and broad statesmanship than those which now confront the American people.

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Another Proposed Centennial.

It is proposed at Washington to commemorate in 1900, in some way suitable to the event's significance, the centennial anniversary of the establishment of a permanent national capital.

The transfer of the capital from Philadelphia to Washington was begun immediately after the adjournment of congress May 29, 1800, and was accomplished within a few weeks.

ord, thus far disclosed, of the date of their arrival, a circumstance which gives a generous margin of choice relative to the day of chief commemoration.

The framers of the Twentieth Senatorial district who were interested in the measure known as the freemen's pension bill do not forget the fact that Senator Vaughan had charge of this bill in the senate, where it was passed unanimously.

An Independent Judiciary.

The spirit of protest which sprang into place with tremendous force in New York city when it became known that the Democratic party, obeying Richard Croker, had undertaken to punish an upright judge of long and honorable service because he would not accept boss dictation is one of the healthiest signs of the times.

The Republican party in Lackawanna county this year did not make the mistake which the Democratic party made in New York when it set forth to foreclose a partisan mortgage on the bench.

The New York Campaign.

Study of the political situation in New York is interesting and study of the vote when counted will be instructive as well. Perhaps never before in the history of this generation has there been a more sharply defined issue between two antithetical conceptions of public duty than is exhibited in the opposing candidacies of Roosevelt and Van Wyck.

The relationship of Judge Van Wyck to public affairs is that of a reserved but obedient partisan, a willing beneficiary of the power of compact political organization without especial scruple as to methods: a man who probably is mildly conscientious when not interfered with, but whose view of political struggle is that it is mainly a battle for spoils.

Theodore Roosevelt, on the other hand, is as energetic in his moral courage and as unflinching in respect to principle as he is physically virile and irrepressible.

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great. A defeat on this basis would not permanently injure Roosevelt but it might and probably would have a discouraging effect for many years to come upon the morale of politics in general.

It is worthy of note in reference to the Roosevelt canvass that while the law-breakers and the tough element are against Teddy to a man, those professional apostles of pure ideals, the Mugwumps, are by no means united in his support.

An Alabama mob has expressed regret at lynching the wrong man the other day. But of the course the Alabama mob would rather lynch the wrong man than to refrain from lynching anyone when public spirit for reform is aroused.

The citizens of Santiago have asked General Wood to increase their taxes in order that improvements may be made more rapidly about the city.

Even the chrysanthemum-haired football player seems unable to draw attention from the blue uniform and military hat this year.

If the local newspapers can be induced to sign a protocol, Wilkes-Barre, too, may have a peace jubilee.

It was not difficult to conquer Spanish armies, but Spanish bluff seems to be a more difficult matter.

England ought to assume the Fashoda debt and allow Marchand to evacuate in peace.

Importance of the Congress Election.

From an interview in the Sun with Hon. K. Q. Leach.

THE ELECTIONS this fall involve the selection of one-third of the senate of the United States to serve for six years and the entire house of representatives to serve for two years from the 4th of next March.

OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Let Pennsylvania go Democratic in November, and mark the effect that that victory will produce in the country. It will strike the Democratic party in the form. The influence of Pennsylvania could not fail to be most important in that direction.

BEARING FALSE WITNESS.

From the Lancaster Free Era.

There is nothing in the record of Colonel Stone to justify any fair-minded man in doubting his sincerity; and yet Wansmaker and Swallow, who profess to be teachers of the moral law, persist in bearing false witness by practically declaring, day after day, and night after night, that Colonel Stone is a dishonest man, who has no regard for his word.

THE SPANISH IDEA.

W. E. Curtis, in Chicago Record.

Berth Wilkins, a Democrat who served several terms in congress from Ohio, and at present is proprietor of the Washington Post, telegraphs from Paris to his paper that the proclamation of the Spanish peace commissioners is based upon a hope that the Democrats will carry the congressional elections in the United States, when they expect to get better terms.

A QUER TRADE.

From the Hartford Current.

Politics is a queer trade. The Democrats, who have not had language enough to ridicule and denounce the "independent" New York, are now welcoming them with both arms and applauding for not having more to do with; while the independents, who were out of words for the denunciation of Tammany, are now standing on the same platform with its men and attacking their old associate, Roosevelt.

GUESS.

By the Bookman.

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the South and West, almost without exception, will be free-silver men, elected on that issue, and they will control the Democratic caucus of the house. Business men, people of property, laboring men who want their wages paid in the best money, should reflect seriously this fall before they allow party prejudices or party affiliations to trap them into voting to place the house of representatives in control of an irresponsible combination of free silverites, Populists and Democrats.

HISTORY MAY REPEAT.

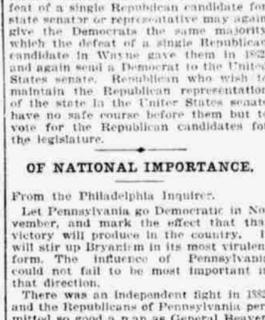
From the Honolululu Citizen.

The Wansmaker machine managers have adopted an ingenious plan of campaign. When met with the question whether their opposition to Republican candidates for state senator and representatives may not result in the loss of a Republican United States senator, they protest that it is impossible to overcome the Republican majority in the legislature, and therefore that Republicans may be defeated here and there without giving the Democrats a majority; and in every county persistent efforts are now being made to persuade Republicans that defeat there can have no effect on the senatorial election.

The theory that enough Democrats cannot be elected to the legislature to choose a United States senator is contradicted by experience. This has already been demonstrated in the case of the Democrats to gain both houses; a majority on joint ballot is enough. And there have often been such chances.

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