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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

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

COUNTY. Congress—WILLIAM CONNELL. 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.

COLOMEL 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.

Don't forget the Republican meeting at the Lyceum theater tomorrow night. Colonel Stone, the next governor; Dr. Leonard, president of Dickinson college; Major McDowell, clerk of the house of representatives at Washington and Adjutant General Tom Stewart have promised to be present.

Sustaining the Administration. It is to be regretted that the Democratic nominee for congress in this district, who says that apart from willingness to vote help to the president if war is renewed and anxiety for a new navy his "principles are embodied in the Democratic platform" does not specify which platform.

For his expressed willingness, if elected, to support the president's war policy Mr. Stone is entitled to gratitude; but in view of the fact that his action in all political matters would be governed by the party caucus, which is controlled by extremists like Barley eager to make party capital, this assurance, however honestly meant, is hardly sufficient.

The lesson of history is that no man who wants to sustain a deserving national administration should think that he can do this by voting to elect a congress politically opposed to the administration. The natural attitude of the Democratic party is one of sullen opposition to Republican measures.

Worth Bearing in Mind. "Some instructive statistics in regard to the industrial condition of the country are published by the American Protective Tariff League. The Hon. Robert W. Taylor, who represents in congress the district which returned President McKinley during so many years, investigated the status of leading industries in 47 states and territories and found that wages paid to labor were 41 per cent. greater in the fiscal year 1898 than they were in 1895, when the Wilson law was in force.

A Friend of Education. For sixteen years a school teacher displaying ability and fairness while engaged in public instruction, Hon. James C. Vaughan entered the state senate well qualified to play a commanding part in the formulation of legislation affecting the public schools. His record in that respect is one of which he may well be proud.

AN EXCELLENT RECORD. Hon. Park Courier Progress. Hon. J. C. Vaughan, the Republican candidate for state senator, during the two sessions of his term in the senate performed his duties in a most creditable manner. He was an ardent supporter of measures in the interest of the people, particularly those that concerned labor-

qualified indorsement of all leading educators. It will in time be an inestimable boon to thousands of Pennsylvania children and parents. It may not be generally known, but it is true that Senator Vaughan had charge in the senate of the compulsory education bill and was successful in securing almost an unanimous vote for it. He divides with Representative Farr credit for its enactment into law.

THE REAL ISSUE. From a Speech by Col. Wm. A. Stone. There is a growing opinion among the men who voted for William McKinley in 1896 that the cause of his election was the management of the Democratic party. I know that certain men are traversing the state preaching the doctrine of disunion and that they are not to say a word of disparagement against either of my opponents I don't believe in that kind of a campaign. I am here as the champion of the Republican party.

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ing interests. Mr. Vaughan is the author of the kindergarten law which enables school boards to appropriate money to utilize this splendid system for the instruction of little tots between three and six years of age. This law will prove to be a most useful adjunct to the public school system. Mr. Vaughan is also a most valuable friend of the West Side hospital and all the charitable institutions in his district that receive state aid and his influence in the senate was such as to render material aid in getting them the money that they need.

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