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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

STATE.

Governor—WILLIAM A. STONE.
Lieutenant Governor—J. P. S. GOBIN.
Secretary of Internal Affairs—JAMES W. LAFFA.
Judges of Superior Court—W. W. PORTER, W. D. PORTER.
Congressmen-at-Large—SAMUEL A. DAVENPORT, GALUSHA A. GROW.

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. FARR.
Second District—JOHN SCHEUER, JR.
Third District—N. C. MACKEY.
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. Abuses have undoubtedly grown up in the legislature which are neither the fault of one party nor the other, but rather the growth of custom. Unnecessary investigations have been authorized by committees, resulting in unnecessary expense to the state. It will be my care and purpose to correct these and other evils in so far as I have the power. It will be my purpose while governor of Pennsylvania, as it has been my purpose in the public positons that I have held, with God's help, to discharge my whole duty. The people are greater than the parties to which they belong. I am only jealous of their favor. I shall only attempt to win their approval and my experience has taught me that that can best be done by an honest, modest, daily discharge of public duty.

The Republican ticket in Lackawanna county contains none but good names. Save time by voting it straight.

To Conscientious Republicans.

The enthusiasm with which all factions of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania, a short time ago apparently irrevocably hostile to each other, are now getting together for Jenks foretells what will happen two years hence to the Democracy of the nation if Jenks is elected. It will be the signal for a closing up of the national lines and the waging of a desperate and determined and hopeful fight for the election of Bryan and Bryanism. If the sound money Democracy can swallow Jenks they will not again bolt a free silver nominee for the presidency in 1900. We shall have the battle of 1896 to fight over again, lacking the help which in that year came to the sound money cause from sound money Democrats.

Substantially every Democratic vote in Pennsylvania will be cast on Tuesday for a free silverite and free trader. Republicans should not deceive themselves by thinking otherwise. Let them face the fact as it exists. George A. Jenks will receive next week a vote coming close to the vote polled by Bryan in Pennsylvania two years ago. What he will lose in the failure of a small proportion of his fellow partizans to come to the polls he will doubtless gain back through the help of the Wanamaker element, which will cast its vote almost solidly for the whole Democratic ticket.

In this situation what is the duty of sincere Republicans? Do we need to answer? The question virtually answers itself. The Republican voters of Pennsylvania cannot afford to let free silver and free trade carry the day. Whatever they may think of Quay or the last legislature; whatever alleged abuses may seem to them to be in urgent need of remedy at Harrisburg, they as Republicans cannot afford to turn this great state over to the enemy to be used against McKinley and Republicanism in 1900. The very possibility of such a disastrous mistake should be sufficient to arouse every Republican in the commonwealth to a sense of appalling danger.

A vote cast by a Republican for Dr. Swallow is a half vote cast for Jenks and free trade. It is a vote of injustice to Colonel Stone, than whom the Republican party has never had a more worthy nominee; a vote of injustice to William McKinley, who when beset by Spaniards, envious foreign nations, Democrats, Mugwumps and Copperheads ought certainly to have the full and cordial support of every Republican in the land; and it is a vote practically wasted, since there is no probability that Dr. Swallow will be elected. Let Republicans, therefore, be wise in time; let them not unwittingly betray themselves, their party, and their president, into the hands of the political enemy.

Vote for no candidate for congress who will not agree in advance to stand by the president of the United States all along the line.

Spain's American Allies.

Spain's refusal of the American terms respecting the Philippines is evidently dictated by the opposition to them which has disclosed itself in the United States. Spain is not ignorant of the fact that, with a few honorable individual exceptions, the Democratic party in this country can be counted upon to help her in resisting the foreign policy of the McKinley administration; that, as a matter of fact, that party is now fighting to gain control of congress and thus block the policy and purposes of the American president.

If the Democratic party were as unselfishly patriotic today as it was last March, when it unanimously sustained the president in his call for a $50,000,000 national defence fund; if it had not permitted its hunger for office to cause it to recede from that creditable attitude and assume one of antagonism to the administration, can any man believe that Spain would now have the temerity to reject our terms of peace and play for delay in closing a treaty at Paris? The Spanish diplomatists have not recently gained any new strength in their own country or in Europe. Their gain has been wholly within the United States in the division of opinion and sentiment which has taken place among Spain's formerly united opponents. Consciously or unconsciously the leaders of the Democratic party in the United States and a few Mugwumps and disappointed Republican office-seekers have by their raising of the standard of revolt against the McKinley administration put new weapons into Spain's hands and Spain is shrewd enough to use them for all they are worth.

This is not a pleasant view to behold but it is the only view which fits the facts. Undoubtedly the American side of the negotiations at Paris will win in the end. It is bound to. American consistency and superiority require that we shall, if necessary, force our point. In the meantime, large forces of volunteers will have to be kept in reserve at great expense lest there shall have to be a renewal of hostilities, and the shadow of uncertainty will continue to hover over our business affairs and our politics. The American people have only themselves to blame for this; they should have remained by their president as one man. Let them repair their error next Tuesday.

As governor William A. Stone will be able, experienced and independent without forgetting what is justly due to the Republican party in state and nation.

An Incredible Assertion.

The Scranton Times estimates that 4,000 Republicans in Lackawanna county will this year vote against the Republican nominee for congress, thus causing the election of a Democrat. We have never taken much stock in the Scranton Times' political prophecies; certainly if 4,000 Republicans have informed the Times of such an intention they have not revealed this purpose elsewhere.

Why should any Republican this year vote against the Republican congressional nominee? In the great war congress he never missed an important vote or failed in any particular to do all that he could to sustain the credit of the nation, uphold its hands against the national enemy and stand by the Republican president. William McKinley was not badgered by him to do things which the president's good judgment opposed; William McKinley never had to ask him for support. From the first day to the last William Connell was in his place of duty, doing his duty like a man and no Republican in either branch of congress was more faithful or loyal.

The Republican who at a time like this, when his country is yet under the shadow of a foreign war and the questions of a peace involving new and solemn obligations and responsibilities are awaiting answer, should permit any personal bias or disappointment to turn him against the nominee of his party for congress, would not deserve to be called a good Republican. Though he might claim to be a Republican his course would be that of an enemy to the Republican party, a deserter of the president and a man unworthy of exercising an influence upon the opinions and votes of his fellow-men. If there are men of this type opposing the Republican nominee in this campaign we trust that they will be given the power, ere election day, to see themselves as others see them; to realize in what an unworthy relation they are putting themselves toward the obvious best interests of their country.

But we cannot believe that there are enough of such misguided Republicans as to warrant the Democratic organ's jubilation. Republicans should show on Tuesday that the Scranton Times is mistaken.

A vote cast for the re-election of Senator Vaughan will be a vote to reward high merit and to continue in usefulness an experienced and trustworthy servant.

An Upright Judge.

The presence on the Republican ticket of Hon. F. W. Gunster as its candidate for judge in itself recommends Judge Gunster to Republican support, since it came about in response to an overwhelming vote in open convention and constitutes a high testimonial of character and fitness.

But intelligent voters owe it to themselves regardless of party and to the fair fame of the judicial office to re-elect Judge Gunster. For years the drift of enlightened public opinion has been in the direction of freeing the bench from all entanglements with ordinary party politics. In a number of the judicial districts of Pennsylvania the precedent has been established that an honorable and efficient judge should be retained during efficiency by cordial concession of both parties, and the number of such precedents is continually increasing. This drift has followed awakened recognition of the fact that the man who sits in trial of issues affecting property and life should be absolutely free to give his best judgment untrammeled by partisan or personal obligations.

The record which F. W. Gunster has made upon the Lackawanna bench has won the approval of an immense majority of the competent observers who have scrutinized it closely. He has been not only learned in the law but fair and upright in its interpretation, evincing that analytical quality which probes to the marrow of causes and intent and decides for justice without fear or favor. An ornament to our judiciary in the judgment of every one whose judgment concerning such a matter is entitled to weight, his vote should be a measure of the county's progress in intelligence and quick discernment of judicial merit.

It used to be suposed that this was a land of tolerance and free speech but the virulence with which the Wanamaker and the Swallow organs are attacking Dr. Reed for daring to make public his views concerning the present political situation suggests that the supposition no longer holds good. Yet if Mr. Wanamaker and Dr. Swallow may speak, day after day and night after night, filling the air with accusations and insinuations, why may not Dr. Reed say to the people, temperately and in good taste, that he considers Messrs. Wanamaker and Swallow mistaken? He has said nothing unkind, ungentlemanly or untrue. He has, indeed, set his assailants an example that they would do well to study and emulate instead of puffing up with spleen because he dares to speak at all.

The exhibition of Democratic teeth in the way of occasional snarls at the McKinley administration and all round fault-finding is nothing to what will be seen after election, when there is no more opportunity to hoodwink the Republican voter into sacrificing principle by following this or that sham reform.

When since the Republican party was organized has the election of Democrats to office by help of Republican votes either cast with the Democrats or wasted on third party candidates turned out to be a judicious political investment? Study the lessons of history.

Spanish yellow journals continue to make faces at the United States—a most needless waste of energy. A Spanish grimace, even when backed by a Spanish cannon, can never again arouse anything but contempt on this side of the water.

A vote for John Scheuer, jr., for representative in the Second district will be a vote to keep its legislative interests well to the front. It will be a political investment that will yield generous returns in capable and effective service.

The ballot this year is so long and complex that it is hardly worth while to try to distribute complimentary votes upon it. The safest and best plan is simply to mark a cross in the Republican circle.

If a clean record, experience and high natural ability count for anything in public life John F. Reynolds will be re-elected by an increased plurality to represent the Fourth legislative district at Harrisburg.

A vote for John R. Farr in the First legislative district will be a vote of confidence in one of the most active, prominent and useful legislators in the state. His district cannot afford to lose him.

We are to have a test on Tuesday of whether an entire state can be stampeded by false representation into a step it will subsequently regret. We await it with confidence.

Vote for a candidate for judge who will fulfill the requirements of that high office and reflect credit upon the county which employs him. Keep the ermine free from taint.

Theodore Roosevelt has conducted his fight practically single-handed and if he is victorious it will be largely a personal victory. Even Tammany must admire his pluck.

In deciding how to vote on Tuesday don't forget that Dr. Roberts for coroner and George E. Stevenson for surveyor are staunch Republicans and first-class men.

Vote to end Spain's quibbling over terms of peace; vote to remove her hallucination that she is to get easy terms through the election of a Democratic congress.

If New York fails to elect Colonel Roosevelt governor, citizens of the Empire state will be justified in denying their residence when abroad.

The Times' scare cry of boodle is a little late this year. Brother Lynett must have mislaid his calendar.

Prepare for Republican victory in 1900 by making sure of Republican victory in 1898.

TOLD BY THE STARS.

Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajacchus, The Tribune Astrologer.

Astrombe Cast: 2.43 a. m., for Saturday, November 5, 1898.

A child born on this day will be of the opinion that there is a good deal of jelly in the make-up of the man who can be wheedled into voting to encourage the dead issues of Democracy in these days of progress.

Not every man who shakes his head and looks wise is a follower of Wanamaker. Some of them are about to predict a cold winter.

Seeds of mischief sown unsparingly are apt to fall in the sower's own dooryard in time.

Candidate Szlupas shows a disposition to "rubberneck" over the Democratic fence for votes.

NO EXCUSE.

From the Altoona Tribune.

There is no excuse for any Republican refusing to support the regular state and county nominees this year. They were nominated after a fair, honorable and somewhat animated and exciting contest, and they are entitled to the united support of their fellow Republicans. A vote for Swallow is really a vote for Jenks. The next governor will be Colonel Stone or his Democratic competitor. The governor has a good deal of influence in the shaping of national affairs. With a free coinage man in the executive chair, the influence of Pennsylvania would be exerted in a mischievous and dangerous way against the best interests of the nation. What worse than folly will he be guilty of who permits himself to be misled by Dr. Swallow's reckless assertions into voting to bring back into power in this state the Democratic party which only five years ago stood with helpless hands in presence of the widespread disaster and desolation wrought by popular distrust of its intentions.

THE FACT IN THE CASE.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

There are no state issues that the Republican party cannot handle much better than the Democratic party, and there are no national issues that the Democratic party can handle at all without bringing bankruptcy in its train.

How the Fight Has Narrowed Down.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

IN 1864, when Abraham Lincoln was making his campaign for re-election, George A. Jenks was opposed to him. At that time Mr. Jenks was a Democratic leader in Jefferson county. Mr. Jenks went upon the stump and denounced the war as a failure and fought Lincoln. The time has come when all can judge the great war calmly and justly. The southern states thought they were right, and fought accordingly. The northern states, on the other hand, believed differently and upheld their convictions. Today we behold the spectacle of southern troops rallying around the Stars and Stripes. There is old Joe Wheeler, for instance, battling for the flag before Santiago. In 1864 his state was in the Confederacy, while Pennsylvania was in the Union.

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In Pennsylvania, as in other northern states, there were men known as Copperheads, who opposed the war, and who, if they had had their way, would have brought disaster. What is to be thought of them? Jefferson county was the home of numerous Copperheads. In 1864 they held many meetings and from the stump assailed Lincoln. Instead of standing by their state, as valiant men both north and south did, they sought to undermine it and the Union by denouncing the war as a mistake. The calls for their meetings were worded in language which, to put it mildly, was most unpatriotic. "Rally, Freemen," one of these great posters pasted upon the fences and the walls read, "Rally, Freemen, and put the seal of condemnation upon tyranny and oppression." And it went on: "Our country is in danger"—danger? and from what? Why, from Abraham Lincoln. At these meetings summoned to condemn "tyranny and oppression," and to save the nation from the danger of Lincoln, George A. Jenks appeared. Men are numerous who remember his assaults upon the war, upon Lincoln and upon the proposition to allow soldiers to vote in the presidential election. And this man, the-war-is-a-failure Democrat, the free silver advocate of Bryanism, is a candidate today for the governorship of Pennsylvania!

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The question which the Republicans of Pennsylvania have to face is this: Shall George A. Jenks, representing the Copperheads of the rebellion and the free silver vagaries of the Bryanism of the present day, be elected governor, or shall William A. Stone, representing the McKinley administration, be placed in the executive mansion? Dr. Swallow has been abandoned by many of those who had intended to support him. The Wanamakerites are mostly for Jenks. Scratch a Mugwump on the back and you generally find a Democratic sympathizer beneath. There is Major Merrick, the eminent Wanamakerite of Tioga county, for instance, who has declared openly for Jenks. In Chester county the Swallowcrats are turning to Jenks. The Democratic party is uniting, as it always does when it sees a chance. Bryan looms up before the Democrats, and they are gathering. This means the overwhelming defeat of Swallow and the narrowing of the contest down to Stone and Jenks.

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There will be comparatively few Democratic votes for Swallow, who must draw his strength principally from the Republicans. With Swallow absolutely and hopelessly beaten, those Republicans who have been inoculated by Swallowism must make up their minds whether they are prepared to see Jenks elected governor and Bryan made a hopeful candidate for president in 1900. A vote for Swallow is a half vote for Jenks; it cannot elect Swallow, but it might elect Jenks, the war-is-a-failure Democrat. The time has come for every Republican to reason sensibly and deeply. It is Stone or Jenks, McKinley or Bryan, protection or free trade, honest money or free silver; it is Republicanism or Bryan Democracy, and with such an issue there can be no doubt. We believe that William A. Stone will be elected and that the Republican party will be triumphant by a plurality exceeding 100,000.

HISTORY IS REPEATING.

From the Altoona Tribune.

Personal abuse of Republican candidates is an old Democratic trick. Affidavits and statements alleging all manner of villainy have been numerous and effective. A man whose memory extends over a period of forty years will recall the bitter personal assaults that were made upon the founders of the party. Seward was a "black" Republican, a "nigger worshipper," a "freedom shrieker." Lincoln, who is described by Lowell as the first American, and by Henry Watterson as a providential man, and whose memory is universally revered, was denounced in the foulest terms. Doubts were cast upon his birth. He was denounced as a baboon and an ape. No epithet was too foul for his enemies to use and many thousands of his contemporaries believed him to be a vulgar, uncouth and ignorant fanatic. But the majority of his countrymen believed in him and history has confirmed their judgment. Grant, the greatest soldier of the century, was stigmatized as a brutal butcher, and there never was a Republican candidate who received a more copious dressing of Democratic mud.

AS TO STATE ISSUES.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Here is a real live state issue which all of the wreckers invariably ignore, because it would in turn wreck all their arguments: Not one penny has ever been lost to the state since the Republican party took hold in 1895. At that date the state debt was $40,000,000. That debt, under Republican rule, has been reduced to a little more than $1,000,000! Talk about state issues! Why don't they discuss real state issues—issues founded on facts, not on malice, misrepresentation and downright falsehood?

REMEMBER!

From the Pittston Gazette.

Stay-at-home Republicans are assistant Democrats. If it takes a little trouble to get to the polls, your vote is of that much more importance. It is of value to the Republican party and to the nation. Remember that next Tuesday, November 8, is election day.

Plenty of Work.

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"Never rides?"

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