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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

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

COUNTY. Congress—WILLIAM CONNELL. Judge—F. W. GUNSTER.

LEGISLATIVE. Senate. District—JAMES C. VAUGHAN.

House. First District—JOHN R. FAIR. Second District—JAMES SCHUEER, JR.

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.

No Republican who puts national prosperity above personal prejudice will vote tomorrow to encourage the Democratic party.

A Confession of Defeat.

The Philadelphia Press yesterday printed a poll of the state which gave Stone 14,820 plurality over Jenks.

The Press in its table of county pluralities makes some estimates which are notoriously doctored.

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should vote the Republican ticket for congressman at least. We reprint these strong editorials at this time especially for the benefit of any reader of The Tribune who may have decided ere this to vote against the Republican candidate for governor.

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The question as to who shall be elected at Harrisburg this winter to represent Pennsylvania in the United States senate to succeed M. S. Quay enters into the legislative fight to this extent: If by reason of Republican defection to third party nominees the Democrats secure a majority on joint ballot, Quay's successor will be a free silver Democrat.

Those Republicans who oppose Quay can hardly want a free silver Democrat to represent Pennsylvania in the senate. That would be a most humiliating spectacle.

Two years ago Pennsylvania gave 208,990 majority for McKinley Protection and Sound Money. To turn over in that brief time and send a free silverite to Washington would be not only to shame the state; it would inevitably revive the silver movement into dangerous vitality and jeopard most unnecessarily the presidential election in 1900.

Tomorrow's election returns will be read with interest in more capitals than one. Sagasta and Weyer will compete with Croker and Guffey and Garman in eager anxiety as to the result.

An address has been issued to the voters of Pennsylvania over the signatures of several hundred leading business men of Philadelphia and immediate vicinity which cuts to the heart of the issue to be decided tomorrow at the polls.

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him. It is an oft year, Republicans were apathetic, the people were angry over alleged mismanagement in the war department and disposed to snub, and many of the more prominent Mugwumps, jealous of Roosevelt's popularity, nominated a ticket against him; yet Roosevelt plunged into the canvass and by sheer force of will and powerful personality has aroused the whole country by his wonderful fight.

The odds apparently are against him. Not counting the abnormal elections of 1894 and 1896, New York state in the past fourteen years on state elections has been Democratic by 40,000 on the average; even in presidential years it has been carried an equal number of times by each party.

This year, too, in addition to the powerful opposition of Tammany, Roosevelt is confronted by a scandal in the management of the canal which gives treacherous Republicans an excuse to make deals with Croker and timid ones a chance to go into hiding.

He has had to make his campaign almost alone; the loyalty of the Republican organization to him has been questioned and it does not seem to be doing a great deal to checkmate Tammany. Yet in spite of all these obstacles and embarrassments the conviction is growing that Roosevelt is to be elected tomorrow by virtue of an uprising of honorable and decent men without regard to politics.

It should be so.

Let no Republican tomorrow vote in a way that would gratify Spain.

A Guess. Stone, 450,000. Jenks, 325,000. Swallow, 200,000. Stone's plurality, 125,000.

The Democrat who says there are no national issues involved in this election knows that he says what is not so. He knows that Jenks was nominated at Altoona because he was a Bryan man while Grover was looked because he wouldn't tell how he voted in '96.

Knowing this, will any simon pure Republican help Bryanism along tomorrow by casting a half-way vote for Swallow instead of standing staunch and true for the whole Republican ticket?

The loss of the Maria Theresa warrants an inquiry as to why she was ordered to sail homeward during the hurricane season and also as to whether there is any jealousy at work against Hobson among the naval departments.

Trade figures all show that business is better now than it has been at any time since the Democratic free trade panic of 1893. Don't arrest the happy improvement by voting the Democratic ticket.

Croker's garrulity is a sure sign that he is scared.

Vote to Stand By the Administration.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

It is just as important this year as it was at the presidential election that the party of Sound Money shall prevail at the polls. At present the executive and the senate representatives are in accord politically.

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dillon in its history. The voters thought that they would like a "change" and they brought one about by the election of a Democratic congress and president. They have not yet ceased to regret that "change." The business losses that followed were in the aggregate greater than the cost of the civil war.

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If President McKinley is supported by a Republican congress there will be a steady and rapid advance in the future. The people want change and they want it as they got in 1897.

AS TO NATIONAL ISSUES.

From a Speech by Senator C. L. Marce.

Our Democratic opponents tell us that there are no national issues involved in this canvass, but merely local issues and local prejudices.

"In 1890 the same conditions prevailed and Robert E. Pattison was elected governor again. There were no more national issues than there are now.

"There is no magic in a party name. While we are Republicans, and while I have always been one and always expect to be, on account of the record which the Republican party has made in diffusing prosperity throughout the country.

"Republicans cannot afford to allow personal prejudice to influence them as against the party which has done so much for the whole civilized world in watching America and speculating as to the ability of our government to meet the serious problems confronting it.

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