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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

State. Governor-S. W. PENNYPACKER. Lieutenant Governor-W. M. BROWN. Secretary of Internal Affairs-ISAAC B. BROWN.

Legislative. First District-JOHN J. JAVEL. Second District-JOHN SCHIEFFER, JR. Third District-EDWARD JAMES. Fourth District-F. A. PHILLIPS.

William Connell, too, is a friend of labor; and he proves it by his works.

Let the Best Man Win.

NO REASON has been advanced of a public nature why the Republican voters of this congressional district should deny to the present member a cordial re-nomination. His record in congress is not attacked. No reflection has been made upon the fidelity and efficiency with which he has attended to his official duties at Washington.

It is human nature for those who are disappointed in political aspirations to seek revenge, and we do not expect human nature to be revolutionized for William Connell's sake. Those who consider that their personal grievances, real or imaginary—and most of them are imaginary—are of greater importance than the best interests of the district at Washington are acting within their rights in opposing Mr. Connell vigorously.

But this class must number only a small part of the voting strength of the Republican party in Lackawanna county. The remaining voters would approach the choice of congressman without personal prejudice or bias and aim only to do at the primaries what is best for the party and the district. We think that if these voters will study the matter carefully, weighing the records and abilities for service of the two candidates, they will have little difficulty in arriving at a selection which will commend itself to the people at the November polls and be instrumental in furthering the large interests at stake.

Attempts to whip up class feeling are unworthy of the occasion. Let the contest be fair and manly and let the best man win.

Make a note of the fact that the Republican primaries will take place next Tuesday, between 4 and 7 p. m.

On Elevating the Bar.

FROM the published reports of the proceedings of the Pennsylvania Bar association, it appears that the movement to elevate the standard of admission to the bar in this commonwealth is making slow but steady progress. The Supreme court upon memorial has agreed to name a board of law examiners to prescribe the qualifications for admission to the bar; here is expressed that the superior court will take similar action; and then the work of the state bar association will be to induce the various county courts to adopt as local standards the standards to be fixed by these two higher tribunals.

Until these proposed standards have been authoritatively defined, comment can only be upon what they should be. Scholarship, of course, will be emphasized. The law being a learned profession, it is proper and necessary that those seeking license to practice should first give proof of familiar acquaintance with its more important principles and readiness of knowledge of at least some of its technical features, especially those peculiar to Pennsylvania. Upon mere scholarship in the abstract—expertness with regard to subjects comprehended in the ordinary college curriculum—large emphasis need not be placed. It is desirable but not essential. On the intellectual side the chief equipment of a successful lawyer will always be a thorough knowledge of the broad elementary principles of jurisprudence. Having this, he can acquire the special knowledge necessary to fit him for usefulness. Lacking this, he can never be a good or a great lawyer.

The requirement most important, however, is the one which is most difficult to establish. Practically it is almost impossible to establish it as a preliminary to admission, though more can be done afterward than is now done. We refer to a more stringent censorship of character. The attorney of deficient mental equipment is indefinitely harmful to the legal profession and to the community than is the smart and learned lawyer who employs his talent and professional privileges in settling up debtors or in conniving at the perversion of justice. It is the belief of many laymen that more of this kind of lawyers are practicing before the courts of Pennsylvania than is good for the courts or for the public, and that the best field for the promotion of professional elevation and filtration is in the endeavor to put this pestiferous type of practitioner out of business.

The attorney who is mentally below par generally gets attended to by the saving processes of evolution; but the gifted shark preys voraciously on society and constitutes one of the formidable menaces of the twentieth century.

In choosing a congressman it is best not to take chances. Let well enough alone.

Standing By the President.

FOLLOWING closely the action of the Nebraska Republican convention in indorsing the president's stand for fair dealing with Cuba, a direct repudiation of the course pursued by the two senators from that state, the treatment of the same subject in the platform adopted by the Republicans of Minnesota on Tuesday is notable. The two senators from that state also opposed the administration's Cuban policy and one of them, Senator Nelson, was the temporary chairman of the convention; yet the platform contained these two significant planks:

We cordially indorse the able and patriotic administration of President Roosevelt. We are proud of his manly courage, his purity and his devotion to the interests of the entire country, and pledge him the earnest support of the Republicans of Minnesota in all his efforts to continue and advance the prosperity of the people at home and the glory of the republic abroad. It is therefore the sense of this convention that President Roosevelt be heartily favored the wider extension of our markets for the sale of American products. To this end we indorse the policy of reciprocity, defining as such the policy adopted by the Republicans of Minnesota on Tuesday in congress. We favor reciprocity with Cuba, as urged by President Roosevelt.

In but one state whose senators fought their party on this Cuban reciprocity issue has there been hesitancy in voicing popular approval of the executive's course. The Michigan convention, dominated by Senator Burrows, took an ignominious straddle, dodging the issue by generalities. Everywhere else, the party has responded with enthusiasm and determination to the president's leadership. It is already apparent that he has the people with him. This will be more apparent ere the incident shall have been closed.

Of course Governor Stone will be for the ticket. So will every other Republican. The only opponents will be Democrats and Moros.

A National Disgrace.

BECAUSE the disgraceful attack of Senator Bailey upon Senator Beveridge occurred after adjournment, and because the session closed the day afterward, no official notice of it was taken by the senate. But the country noticed it, and there is only one verdict—unqualified condemnation. When Tillman attacked McLaurin there was recognized provocation, involving both belligerents in censure. In the later case, the guilt belonged to the aggressor wholly. Here is the version of the affair published in the Washington Post:

The trouble began during the session of the senate, when Bailey, discussing charges against General Powell Clayton, ambassador to Mexico, took occasion to reflect upon Judge Penfield, the solicitor of the department of state. "He is an inefficient, incompetent or shamefully indifferent to the rights of an American citizen in a foreign land," said Mr. Bailey of Judge Penfield. Both Indian senators—the solicitor being from the latter state—came to the official's defense, Mr. Beveridge being especially earnest in his language. He charged Bailey with making an "unwarranted attack" upon Penfield. Instantly Mr. Bailey arose, and in the most solemn manner declared that he would not be insulted by any senator. He demanded that Beveridge withdraw the objectionable words, but Mr. Beveridge refused to comply until the attack upon Judge Penfield had also been withdrawn. This refusal angered Mr. Bailey, and he took occasion to make several bitter comments at Beveridge's expense.

Here the matter rested for the time being. The senate went on to the transaction of other business and then adjourned. Probably ten minutes more had elapsed before Senator Bailey walked over to where Senator Beveridge was sitting on the Republican side. "Senator Beveridge," began Mr. Bailey, speaking quietly, but with determination. "I want you to withdraw that language you used about me. It is very offensive to me. I don't propose to be put by you or any other senator in the attitude of libel against a government official, and that is what you have done."

Senator Beveridge listened smilingly to Bailey's talk. "I did not intend any offense to you, senator," he replied; "but, of course, when you attacked an official who is a friend of mine and from my state and whom I know is all right, I had to defend him."

"Well," said Bailey, "I am answerable for any statement I make to the senate in the performance of my duty, and you are answerable to me when you make a charge against me. What you said about me is a different proposition from any criticism I make of a government official, and it was very offensive."

That the senators were able to drag the Texas away from Senator Beveridge. As he was removed a little distance, he was heard to utter something that sounded like a threat about killing.

To say of an attack upon a public official that it is "unwarranted" is certainly not to insult the author of the attack. If it were, there would be an end to public debate and no limit to the bounds of criticism and censure. Taking the best possible view of Senator Bailey's course, it was ruffianly. His opponent behaved as a senator and gentleman should.

The public cannot reasonably expect that every senator will be a prodigy of statesmanship but it has a right to expect that senators will demean themselves decorously and not resort to physical force in exploiting their opinions and arguments. Should Senator Bailey not by a public apology purge himself of contempt when the senate re-convenes, it will be incumbent upon that body to administer discipline. The American people will not tolerate prize ring conduct within its hall or among its membership.

The granting of amnesty to the imprisoned Philippine insurgents tomorrow is an indication that the authority of the United States is popular enough to enable the drivers of the patrol wagon to look after any of the few remaining "patriots" who may be inclined to raise disturbance in future.

In this month's McClure's ex-Secretary Long pays to the memory of Admiral Sampson a tribute which, in few words, is about the nearest and dearest thing we have seen. Don't fail to read it.

General Wood's explanation of the expenditures on his literary campaign for Cuban reciprocity will satisfy all except those who do not want to be satisfied. And it doesn't make much difference about them.

The adjournment of congress without ordering a "grand inquest" of the Philippines may possibly be explained by the fact that after Admiral Dewey's testimony one was not needed.

Edison says that with his new storage battery perfected everybody can own an automobile; and then he adds that the cost will be \$700. Edison is evidently a humorist.

Possibly a good deal of Bailey's bitterness toward Beveridge has its origin in jealousy. Competition among boy orators is somewhat fierce these days.

The number of state conventions which are declaring for the renomination of Roosevelt indicates that destiny is greasing the ways.

As in Pennsylvania, the Democrats are now electing a governor in New York. This will do until November. Then it will be Odell.

From the recent tone of Mr. Bryan's paper we fear that the peerless leader lacks the equisite necessary to greatness in adversity.

The republic of Colombia has now an excellent chance to prove that it is not in the canal concession business for revenue only.

The prohibition of loud noises on the glorious Fourth does not mean that there will be any boycott on loud thinking.

Guthrie's acceptance suggests an open-eyed willingness to martyrize for publicity's sake. There are many such.

All that we ask of the weather bureau is that it shall furnish goods equal to yesterday's sample.

Authors of campaign literature will please note that the capitol commission meets on July 3.

Investigation has revealed the fact that there was also a Danish West Indies liar.

If Senator Bailey's language wasn't "unwarranted" his conduct certainly was.

In all probability the American people have seen the last of special cabbages.

The Union party has at last decided to meet and think it over.

A MAN OF THE PEOPLE.

From the Carbonate Leader. The record of Hon. William Connell as representative of the Eleventh congressional district speaks for itself. It has been a continuation of successes in a quiet way in the interest of the district. No more diligent and conscientious representative could be sent to the national capitol. There is that in the future which demands his re-nomination and re-election at the hands of his constituents. We doubt not that the voters of the great party in which he has been a leading figure for a half dozen years will again give him a handsome majority at the polls on July 3.

Mr. Connell is more than anything a man of the people. Born to a lowly life, he knows the needs and feelings of all classes. By his own efforts and ability he has reached his present eminent position; but he never forgets his early trials and those of the many who are struggling along the path in which he has followed.

oldest congregation were cast down by the burning of their handsome church edifice is only one of the many tokens found throughout the district that have drawn him near to the popular heart.

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The Scranton Tribune's Educational Contest
Rules of the Contest
The special rewards will be given to the person securing the largest number of points. Points will be credited to contestants securing new subscribers to The Scranton Tribune as follows: One month's subscription... \$1.50; Three months' subscription... 4.50; Six months' subscription... 9.00; One year's subscription... 18.00. The contestant with the highest number of points will be given a choice from the list of special rewards; the contestant with the second highest number of points will be given a choice of the remaining rewards, and so on through the list. The contestant who secures the highest number of points during any calendar month of the contest will receive a special honor reward, this reward being entirely independent of the ultimate disposition of the scholarships. Each contestant failing to secure a special reward will be given 10 per cent of all money he or she turns in. All subscriptions must be paid in advance. Only new subscribers will be counted. Renewals by persons whose names are already on our subscription list will not be credited. The Tribune will investigate each subscription and if found irregular in any way reserves the right to reject it. No transfers can be made after credit has once been given. All subscriptions and the cash to pay for them must be handed in at the Tribune office within the week in which they are secured, so that papers can be sent to the subscribers at once. Subscriptions must be written on blanks, which can be secured at The Tribune office, or will be sent by mail.

NOTICE that according to the above rules, EVERY CONTESTANT WILL BE PAID, whether they secure a Special Reward or not. Those wishing to enter the contest should send in their names at once. All questions concerning the plan will be cheerfully answered. Address all communications to CONTEST EDITOR, Scranton Tribune, Scranton, Pa.

Special Honor Prizes for July
To be given to the two contestants scoring the largest number of points during the month of July: FIRST PRIZE—A BIRD'S-EYE MAPLE WRITING DESK, Value \$12.00. SECOND PRIZE—A GOLD FOUNTAIN PEN. Special Honor Prizes for August, September and October will be announced later.

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