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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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

County. Congress—WILLIAM CONNELL. Judge—A. A. VOHRIG.

Legislative. Senator—JOHN B. JORDAN. Representatives—First District—JOSEPH OLIVER. Second District—JOHN SCHUBERT, JR. Third District—EDWARD JAMES. Fourth District—P. A. PHILBIN.

See the next governor of Pennsylvania at the Lyceum tonight. Get acquainted with a man who has the absolute confidence of his neighbors, who does not make many promises or try to win applause from the galleries but who has been tried and found not wanting in many relations of life and who will not be wanting in this instance.

'Anti-Machine' Gall.

THE FACT that Joseph H. Manly thinks that it would be good politics for the Republicans to lose control of the next congress gives great comfort to the local 'anti-machine' organ, which, since the settlement of the strike, is having a hard time to find ammunition.

Mr. Manly, of course, is entitled to his think and it is not surprising that out of the eight or nine million Republicans in the United States one man should be found with his thinking apparatus askew. But a better authority than Mr. Manly upon the needs of the Republican party is President Roosevelt, whose secretary of the navy went out of his way to come to Scranton to urge upon the voters of this congressional district the importance of returning the present congressman, William Connell, Secretary Moody, reflecting the views of the cabinet and the administration, knows that a Republican majority in the next congress is essential to the successful carrying forward of Republican policies. He knows that a Democratic majority would tie the president's hands, unsettle business confidence by threatening all kinds of partisan interference with the administration's wishes and work, and prove a hindrance and a detriment to national progress and prosperity. His opinion carries for more weight among Republicans than Joseph H. Manly's.

The organ of the disorganized Democracy shows effrontery in assuming to give counsel to Republicans. Let it keep its officious advice for those who need it.

Lackawanna's greeting to John P. Elkin takes the form of suggesting that while there's life there's hope. If at first you don't succeed, try again.

Facts for Pennsylvania Voters.

FOR EVERY one hundred persons who were employed in 1896 in Pennsylvania, 141 now have employment; for every \$100 paid to them for wages in 1896, \$161.64 are now paid; even with the phenomenal increase in the number of persons employed, the average yearly earnings have also been increased; instead of an average of \$280.54 yearly wages in 1896, statistics show an average of \$456.32 in 1901.

The great revolution by which labor was exalted and the country freed from the curse of slavery was accomplished by the Republican party against the fiercest opposition possible by the combined forces of the Democrats and their allies.

Of the 27 Republican states 21, or 78 per cent., have labor bureaus, while of the 18 Democratic states only 10, or 56 per cent., are so equipped.

Of the 27 Republican states 26, or 74 per cent., have established factory inspection services, against 3, or 17 per cent., of the 18 Democratic states.

Of the 45 states of the Union, 21 have secured the eight-hour law. Of these 21 states, 16 are Republican and 5 are Democratic.

Twenty-two states prohibit the employment of children under 12 years of age in mines. Of these, 16 are Republican and 6 are Democratic.

Thirty states have legislated on the subject of woman labor—23 Republican and 7 Democratic.

Following list of labor laws passed by the Republican party in congress: Coolie trade prohibited. Penonage abolished. Inspection of steam vessels. Protection of seamen. Involuntary servitude of foreigners abrogated. Alien contract labor. Incorporation of national trade-unions. Prohibition of convict contract system. Hours of labor, letter carriers. Department of labor. Acts speak louder than words.

The reports from various collieries of the inability of the companies to take back all the striking firemen and engineers represent a situation which is seriously regretted. In many cases the men who went out upon the call of the miners' union did so reluctantly, having themselves no grievances and recognizing the strike order as a mistake. We think that the companies should deal generously with these men. They, like the companies, were the victims of a stronger power than their own. If there is any fair way by which they can be re-employed it would be an appropriate act for the companies to take them back. Let us, wherever possible, have peace.

Figures Which Count.

THE LEGISLATION of the Republican party has made it possible for the workmen of this country, not only to make money, but to make enough money to save some of their earnings. Under the Democratic administration men who had a little money in banks had to take it out to live on. Under the Republican regime the workmen are adding to their little pile every day. This is shown by the Treasury department's report of bank accounts. The deposits in savings banks, which in 1897 amounted to \$1,929,276,025, were in 1901 \$2,567,091,580. Individual deposits in national banks, which in 1897 were \$1,916,630,252, were in 1901 \$3,111,690,196; deposits in state banks grew from \$723,640,735 in 1897 to \$1,019,592,246 in 1901; deposits in real estate and trust companies from \$55,922,205 in 1897 to \$1,271,081,174 in 1901; and those in the private banks reporting to the comptroller of the currency grew from \$50,278,243 in 1897 to \$118,621,903 in 1901. Thus the deposits in the various classes of banking institutions in the country grew from \$5,196,847,500 in 1897 to \$8,555,053,126 in 1901. In the four-year period from 1892 to 1896 the deposits in all banking institutions of the country for which a record can be obtained increased only \$257,588,963, while in the four years from 1897 to 1901 they increased \$3,358,205,606.

Now, that President Roosevelt's efforts have terminated in such brilliant success, he will go down in history with the eternal gratitude of every breadwinner in this country and with the assurance that the Republican party is proud of him as a leader. It is the duty of every citizen, who loves his country to cast a vote for a Republican congressman, who will give the administration the support it deserves.

The fact that composer Victor Herbert has brought suit against the Musical Courier for damages for calling him a plagiarist will doubtless be a surprise to many, who can scarcely believe that Mr. Herbert would be willing to acknowledge the authorship of all that has been attributed to his pen.

Denmark's refusal to accept the treaty for the transfer of the Danish West Indies to the United States will not occasion hard feelings in this country. There is a general belief here that we have about as many insular problems on hand now as our hands will hold.

The friction occurring in various parts of the coal fields between union and non-union men should be discouraged by every lover of industrial peace. It can have but one result and that is to prejudice the case of the union before the arbitration commission.

The importance of the legislative interests of Scranton and vicinity would make it extremely unwise for the voters to displace a tried and experienced representative like John Scheuer with a man new to the work and a Democrat.

Uncertain as politics is, there cannot be any doubt that the Fourth district will return Representative Philbin, one of the cleanest, ablest and most promising representatives that our country has ever had at the state capital.

When the Baldwin Locomotive works, of Philadelphia, last week announced a night and day programme of work, with a five per cent. advance in wages, it was the best kind of an object lesson of Republican prosperity.

What claim has the Democratic party to the votes of workmen? What did it ever do for workmen but to compel them to compete with slave labor and institute tariff reform and souphouses?

The wise man is he who votes on election day for the party that will best serve his individual interests. Those interests surely consist of a full dinner pail, a full coat and plenty of work.

Don't forget that in years of great prosperity the Republican party is inclined to suffer from apathy. Therefore it is the duty of every Republican to go to the polls and take a neighbor along.

If the average citizen is content to "keep on letting well enough alone," he must remember that his vote will be necessary to help in the election of a Republican majority in the next house.

Would it be any more than decent gratitude for every citizen who was benefited by the settlement of the coal strike to thank President Roosevelt by a vote endorsing his administration? Not content with half the judges on our bench, the Democrats want to get a third and next year will want the

fourth. Call a halt by electing Vosburg.

This is one of the years in which there are no factions in the Republican party in state or county. That is why it should be a year of rousing victory.

Eddie James in his first term at Harrisburg learned how. His constituents would be foolish to waste the value of his experience, and they won't.

Hon. David Hill doubtless had that Rip Van Winkish feeling when he appeared at Tammany hall the other night in an oratorical turn.

Joseph Oliver has represented his constituents faithfully and well in councils. He will be equally trustworthy at Harrisburg.

After all, when you consider the national interests at stake, the wisest way to vote is to vote the Republican ticket straight.

The letter "P" cuts quite an important figure in this campaign. It stands for Peace, Plenty, Prosperity and Philippines.

The Danish Landshing acts like a Pennsylvania municipal council deliberating upon a street railroad franchise.

One good term deserves another. Re-elect Morris and Penman.

A PAIR OF DEUCES.

There's a little game called poker, which the same is wicked, quiet, and playing in that little game I know is never right. Yet, in my sinful, sinful way, I've sometimes held a hand. And tried to hold a nine-spot high and still look pleased and bland. I have met the race of bluffers, and I know their little ways: I have tried to look serenely on an unexpected raise. But at end I've always noticed, if the hand was played with care, That a little pair of deuces was better than no pair.

This life's a mighty poker game sometimes I fancy still; We take the cards the Dealer deals, and play them at our will. And some of us are bluffers; with words of cant and gush We try to make the players think we hold a royal flush. With nothing but a nine-spot high we puff and swell and blow. And think we're playing shrewdly, for it never to work, you know. Till some thoughtful, watchful fellow says, "I call you." World of care! For his little pair of deuces is better than no pair.

The man who wears twelve-dollar hats on seven-dollar pay; His bluff will work all right enough until it's called some day. The politician prating of "me own loved native land." While his hand's extended backward, some day we'll see his hand. The man who thinks effrontery is bound to take the trick is sure to hear, "I call you," and the words will make him sick. Somewhere, somehow, shall meet count, though it have naught to spare, For a little pair of deuces is better than no pair.

—Alfred J. Waterhouse, in the New York Times.

SUMMER RESORTS

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Good Things Should Be Repeated

The trade winning items in every department will be placed on sale for all this week—we especially call your attention to our American Favorites.

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Several of these scholarships include not only tuition, but also board, room, books and laundry for periods of two to four years. Among these fifty-one young people there are thirty-three who are really striving to secure educations, and their names appear on another page of The Tribune every morning in the table showing the "Standing of Contestants." They should be encouraged in their commendable endeavor.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

If you are not already a subscriber to The Tribune, send a note to some one of the contestants, requesting a call. Or, better still, send your subscription to The Tribune, together with the money to pay for same, designating some contest which you wish to receive the credit.

Contestants are credited with one point for every month you pay in advance. The price of The Tribune in advance is:

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TO CONTESTANTS

Remember: The Tribune's Educational contest closes October 25, at 8 p. m. The points on in The Tribune on the first stroke of 8, as told by the Court House clock, will be counted. EXCEPT: Those received by mail and postmarked at or before 8 p. m.

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