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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. VOSHBURG.
Courtier—JOHN MORRIS.
Mine Inspectors—LLEWELYN M. EVANS, DAVID T. WILLIAMS.

Legislative.
Senator—JOHN B. JORDAN.
Representatives—
First District—JOSEPH OLIVER.
Second District—JOHN SCHELLER, JR.
Third District—EDWARD JAMES.
Fourth District—P. A. PHILBIN.
Election day, Nov. 4.

Dr. Reed's Action.
FOUR YEARS AGO, when Dr. Reed supported William A. Stone, the Democratic papers could not say contemptible enough things about him; but now that he has come out for Pattison, they call him as a prophet and a reformer.

We shall not copy their somersault. Dr. Reed is an exceedingly able and gifted man, and undoubtedly sincere. We regret to lose him from the straight Republican ranks, and hope that he will not regret his new alliance. Nevertheless we feel that he has made a mistake. The reason assigned for his change of affiliation—that his preference did not win in party convention—would, if made a general rule of political action, disrupt party organization and wind up in chaos. Where more than one candidate aspires to the nomination for a political office, it is inevitable that disappointments should follow; but party coherence makes the reasonable exacting that those not successful should bow to the verdict and await their better fortune. Attorney General Elkin, whom Dr. Reed supported, has recognized cheerfully the propriety of this requirement, and it seems hardly prudent that the follower should balk where the leader bows.

However, in going over to Pattison Dr. Reed exercises a civic right, and the change having been made, it is useless to lament it. It will not modify the electoral result. This is not a Democratic year.

No believer of fair play can vote for M. F. Sanders Orphans' court judge, after the way Tom Hoban was treated.

For State Senator.

BORN at Olyphant thirty-two years ago, taught in the common schools and in that best of institutions for the development of pluck and manliness, the mine and breaker, afterward receiving a college education and a professional fitting for the law, John B. Jordan, the Republican candidate for state senator in this district, to take the place of the lamented Senator Vaughan, is an excellent type of the progressive young American working his way up in life by courage and merit.

His industry and studiousness have been proved by his progress at the bar, by the members of which he is recognized as one of its rising forces. His practical ability has been demonstrated in the direct and effective manner in which he has gone about the prosecution of his present campaign. He has not allowed himself to become flattered, nervous or critical; he has applied himself vigorously and cheerfully to the task of making his candidacy known and felt and he has succeeded.

These qualities will stand him in good stead at Harrisburg. The office of senator is an important one and it offers a large field for the display of growing abilities. Mr. Jordan, it is already clearly apparent, will fill the office and not be dwarfed by it. He will be more than a mere integer in the voting; he will assert the leadership that his distinguished predecessor maintained and bring credit upon his constituents.

A Democratic lawmaker from Lackawanna at Harrisburg would be too lame-some. Don't doom any of the "anti-machine" candidates to such cruelty.

Penman and Morris.
THERE HAS never been a better rule of war than to find out what your enemy wants you to do and then don't do it. This applies to politics, also.

The Democratic leaders of Lackawanna county—the bunch of political cut-throats who took advantage of Tom Hoban's absence at the death-bed of his mother to steal away the delegates elected in the interest of his candidacy for Orphans' court judge, thereby giving a fair sample of their ideas of political decency and honor, and certainly emphasizing the irony of their professions as "reformers"—want the Republicans of Lackawanna to become indifferent over the matter of the county commissioners, so that they can capture control of this important office and turn it into a Democratic headquarters. They cannot carry out this plan by the votes of their own party followers, because there are not enough of them; hence they are hoping for Republican help. They should hope in vain. This office

is politically important. It belongs to the Republicans now and they should keep it, as they can if they will. They have administered it ably and fairly, and the taxpayers have no kick coming. Therefore don't let the other side fool you, but vote and work for Penman and Morris.

Last on the ticket but not least in importance are the candidates for mine inspectors, Evans and Williams. They are competent and fit; vote for them.

Blaming It on Connell.
CERTAIN element in the Democratic party in these diggings—small in number but big in noise—has adopted as its rule

in political life to magnify the ills that flesh is heir to and blame them on William Connell. Connell is a boss. Connell is a tyrant. Connell has hoots, horns and a forked tongue, and "eats 'em alive."

The rhetoric of these calumniators may terrify nincompoops and gudgeons, but to persons of intelligence it is simply hot air. For half a century William Connell has lived in this community and it is pretty late in life to foist upon him a Satanic reputation. The men who are trying to do it are not big enough for the job. The same people who know and respect William Connell also know and size up his gaudy detractors. The passing years bring no changes in their croaking chorus. It is always a monotone of abuse and envy.

They don't really mean it. It is simply a political game. One and all will come to Mr. Connell's bier when he is no more and bear eloquent testimony to his large-minded worth. They have to pitch into somebody these days or sink into obscurity; and as Connell is an office-holder and candidate who crowds some of them away from patronage and place, naturally he's their target.

Next Tuesday the people will be heard from. We await their verdict.

The Republicans believe that the trusts can be controlled without wrecking the entire business interests of the nation. The Democrats believe that absolute ruin and devastation is the sovereign remedy. Your vote on November 4 will indicate your preference.

Record of Edward James.
ANATIVE of Scranton; a graduate of the breaker, knowing from personal experience what it is to have to work hard for small pay; a genial, joyful, kind-hearted man in personal touch with all kinds and conditions of men, it is not surprising that Edward (that they all call him Eddie) James two years ago, when for the first time a candidate for the legislature, ran away ahead of his ticket and won hands down. It was the people's spontaneous tribute to a child of the people.

Having had experience in the Scranton councils, where he learned parliamentary ways and the importance of keeping his word, Mr. James took hold of his duties at Harrisburg with a will and by punctuality and irreproachable energy soon established a reputation as one of the most successful workers in the legislature. He made friends on all sides, kept everybody feeling good-natured, and, as a result, had little opposition to legislation in the special interest of his constituents. This was shown in the passage of the bill appropriating money for a miners' hospital for Taylor, which Governor Stom unwise yet.

The Republican party has kept the American dollar free from degradation, and worth its face the wide world over. The Republican party within three years after the first election of that great American, William McKinley, increased the army of American railway employees by 150,000, and added \$108,410 to their yearly wages.

The Republican party has built up ten great states in that section of the country which was, when it succeeded to power, regarded as a wild and profitless region given over to the Indian and the buffalo.

The Republican party has built transcontinental railroads from the Mississippi to the Pacific, and improved the rivers and harbors of the whole country, in the interests of commerce.

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The Republican party enabled the country to export two thousand seven hundred millions more than it imported, in the five years since that day of rejoining when the present tariff became law, and thus added to the national wealth a sum seven times as great as the total three hundred and eighty-three millions of excess exports in the entire one hundred and eight preceding years.

The Republican party has increased the national wealth from \$354 for each individual in 1860, to \$1,226 for each of the more than doubled population of 1900, or, in total, from sixteen thousand to ninety-four thousand million dollars—gold, gold dollars, not the proposed Kansas City platform abortions.

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The Republican party has put Uncle Sam in the proud position of being the only one on earth who can borrow money at 2 per cent, with lenders paying a premium for the privilege of loaning to him at that nominal rate.

The Republican party has not sought to blacken the fair fame of the American soldier while serving his country amidst great difficulties and under blazing tropical suns.

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The Republican party has not sought to belittle the wise and successful efforts towards practically establishing the principle of arbitration, put forth during days of physical pain, by our great and fearless president, Theodore Roosevelt.

The Republican party stands today, as it has always stood since Abraham Lincoln was first elected, for sound money, honest elections, expansion, broad American, equal rights to all, and equal protection to American capital and American labor.

Most people do not object to Halloween pranks when the depredations are confined to Halloween. It is the week's session of nocturnal cussedness preceding the event that makes the physician informed whether the ailment is serious in the sense of contagious or infectious, or harmless. The

physician in ordinary practice, busy with many cases at a time and without convenient facilities for such examination, before he can be sure of his diagnosis, is often compelled to await the development of a case of diphtheria or tuberculosis, thus prolonging the risk of its communication to others. The bacterial test enables immediate isolation of the patient to be made and puts other members of the household and community instantly on guard.

It is not enough to do as our fathers did in such matters. The spirit of the times demands progress. Let Scranton take a long step in that direction by aiming a center shot at tuberculosis, mankind's most insidious enemy.

Just as soon as one African Mad Mullard is pacified or put to sleep another seems to get angry.

What Republicanism Has Done.

For The Tribune, by Walter J. Ballard.
THE RECORD of the Republican party is written in the amendments to the Constitution, in substantially all the Federal statutes now in force, and in the most remarkable period of progress the country has ever known.

The Republican party is today, as it has been for more than fifty years, the party of sturdy American principles, progressive and conservative, accomplishing what it advocates and advocating only what best represents the ideals of the most progressive people of the twentieth century.

The Republican party has justified its principles and itself, by freeing Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines from the shackles of Spanish slavery and enforced ignorance.

The Republican party opened 3,500 school houses in Cuba and presented them to the Cuban republic as freedom's offering from a free people.

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The Republican party opened and still keeps open, 4,000 school houses in the Philippines with 150,000 scholars, and is adding to the number right along.

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Such a laboratory is in existence in most cities the size of Scranton, and this is how it works: When a physician is called in a case showing signs of throat or lung irritation, he is required to send to the nearest fire or police station or telephone there for a prepared phial in which he is to place a sample of the patient's sputile.

The physician is immediately taken to the laboratory and in a few minutes the physician is informed whether the ailment is serious in the sense of contagious or infectious, or harmless. The

Landslide Predicted For William Connell

From the Dunmore Pioneer Weekly.

R REPORTS from those who know well the pulse of the voters down the river, not only will Mr. Connell be elected, but he will have a majority much larger than might be expected in an "off year" in politics. The people are arousing to the importance of the election, while they are engaged. They are realizing that the experiment of being waged by those who have no real interest in the best welfare of this congressional district, are desirous of securing the election of one whom they can control for their own selfish purpose. The people, irrespective of party, are coming to the conclusion that whether the fair and honest representation of Mr. Connell shall be continued, or whether they shall try the experiment of a new congressman who will be the creation of a little ring of politicians from the outside, will receive a half-nomination till they are fully through with him and throw him aside.

The Republicans are, to a man, sold for Mr. Connell, while the Democrats, as everybody knows, are divided. The leading Republicans who share the support against Mr. Connell are completely disheartened over the situation. Opposed to these leaders are other leaders equally as strong, who are Mr. Connell's strongest champions. There can be but one result from such conditions as are outlined above, and that is what we have previously said—a landslide for William Connell. It is coming! Clear the way for it!

At this time we may be pardoned for saying something about Mr. Connell's personal as well as official life. His family is a good one, and all are well-educated, courageous-minded men. His loyalty to his friends is so true and unquestioned that it stands out in marked relief to the sham loyalty of the day, which makes promises only to break them, which knows not the true meaning of friendship. Mr. Connell is a good friend to all, and his friends are sincere and genuine enough to recognize that there are lots of honest men outside of his political party to which he belongs, and many Christians in other churches than the public knows nothing about.

As a public officer, Mr. Connell has been tried and true. No constituent of his has brought in vain for an audience with him. If the cause was a worthy one, it has received Mr. Connell's effective support, and the one thus helped has been told to "go on his way rejoicing," and not to feel that because he was assisted he had to do any special obligations to Mr. Connell.

If there ever was a sacred trust, it is that of a member of congress. It takes just such men as Hon. William Connell to make good congressmen. The people of this district have proved Mr. Connell's worthiness, and will stand shoulder to shoulder for him in the present campaign, and then, after his election, they will stand shoulder to shoulder with him in the great battle for right.

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