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SCRANTON, NOVEMBER 4, 1902.

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. VOSBURG. Third District—WILLIAM MORRIS. Fourth District—P. PHILBIN.

All our regular correspondents are instructed, and our friends in all parts of the county are requested to send in tonight's returns promptly by phone where possible, otherwise by wire.

Howell's Last Card.

THE "last card" of the Howell campaign appeared yesterday in the form of a circular with an article in three languages grossly maligning William Connell and a cartoon accusing him of robbing miners' children of their daily bread.

Nothing further need be said of the circular, except that those who believe that William Connell is a robber of little children certainly ought not to vote for him for any public office, while, on the other hand, those who doubt the contents and propriety of the Howell "last card" should give Mr. Connell the benefit of the doubt.

The Ticket to Vote.

AT ITS HEAD stands Samuel W. Pennypacker, with a stainless record as a judge, an able scholar and historian, full of pride in his native state, her people and their achievements—a clean Republican whose election means the disappearance of factional rancor and a return of government without scandal.

The General Situation.

WHILE such a thing as an off-year in politics should be unknown it is a fact that the elections midway between presidential years are usually characterized by indifference and apathy on the part of voters of the majority party and by gains by the opposition.

There is a reason for this founded in human nature. Presidential campaigns usually involve personal expectations beyond the ability of any administration wholly to realize. This is peculiarly true of party workers. The man in an office has less incentive to work than the man who is out of office but anxious to get in.

At the head of the legislative ticket, in John B. Jordan, the Republican party presents a capable and properly ambitious young man, a rising figure at our bar and endorsed by all who know him as staunch and true.

Finally, in the several legislative districts are Oliver, Scheuer, James and Philbin, a strong delegation, each staunchly Republican, each sure to vote

for a Republican United States senator and to represent his district ably and each certain, in the event of his election, to have the influence and friendly aid of the Pennypacker administration, without which a representative would be little more than a figurehead.

Don't forget that the legislators and senators elected today will have a vote each for a United States senator this winter. Let no Republican vote to tie President Roosevelt's hands in the senate.

A Contrast in Methods.

A GREAT deal of campaign buncombe and clap-trap has undoubtedly been perpetrated upon a defenseless public during the campaign now closing, though not nearly so much as in a campaign of ordinary length.

Yet as compared with a few years ago present campaign methods indicate marked progress. More and more every year argument is demanded by voters in doubt, and literature and speaking are called for.

Good, clean, economical government, against which not a charge has been raised. This is what the county has had under Commissioners Morris and Penman. Re-elect them.

A Democratic victory on November 4 would make it much harder for Republican success in 1904, when a Republican president will be needed to continue present prosperity.

It begins to look as though the Panama war would never be settled until the United States makes a coaling station out of the neck.

Secure efficiency and economy in county business by re-electing Penman and Morris.

Yosburg has made a good judge and the Democrats have enough judges. Elect him.

This is a good time for the Democratic election better to quietly hedge.

Tried and true in councils, safe at Harrisburg—Joseph Oliver; elect him.

Patison can't get away from the fact that he never reforms after election.

How many judges do the Democrats think they are entitled to, anyhow?

Invite promptly to stay by voting the straight Republican ticket.

Common sense upholds Republicanism. Let well enough alone.

Vote for Evans and Williams and first-class mine inspection.

Vote for John Scheuer is a vote for results at Harrisburg.

Don't overlook Jordan for senator. He's a sure winner.

Eddie James did well his first term. Give him another.

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to a vote of confidence in Theodore Roosevelt, extending from ocean to ocean and covering substantially every locality in our country where elections are fairly representative of public opinion and preference.

With so many evidences of prosperity on all sides and so much to be thankful for, it is a wonder the Democrats do not take advantage of the situation to help their own cause a bit.

Ever since the beginning of the present campaign, the Democratic orators have been demanding that the flag be hauled down in the Philippines.

And now it is announced that Senator Hour has declared for expansion. It is only the occasional wall of some orator of the William Jennings Bryan stamp at the fate of dead issues that would create doubt that the world moves.

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Judge Vosburg has earned an election. He has made a faithful and efficient judge. The Democrats already have two of the judgeships. Don't let them act hoggish.

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Casey Bros. Green Valley Rye. May be compared to gold, 18-karet fine. Try it; if you do not agree with us, your money back. Four quarts delivered locally, or anywhere east of the Mississippi river, for five dollars. Casey Brothers Sales Department, 216 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton.

The L., R., D. & M. Shoe for Ladies. A hand-made shoe of superior quality that sells for \$3.00. And not only wears better than many higher priced shoes, but holds its shape and always looks dressy. Lewis, Ruddy, Davies & Murphy, 330 Lackawanna Avenue.

How Will You Have Yours? SILK OR LISLE? Medium or Best Grade. Particular people are our best Hosiery Patrons, for they know the true value of a good stocking. Meldrum, Scott & Co., 126 Wyoming Avenue.

Underwear and Gloves. Take a look at our Fall and Winter line of Underwear and Gloves. If these lines are not better than any other in town, don't buy them, but at any rate have a look. Louis H. Isaacs, 309 Lacka. Avenue, 412 Spruce Street.

E. Robinson's Sons Lager Beer. Manufacturers of Old Stock PILSNER. Scranton, Pa. Lubricate Your Machinery by Scientific Methods. The Sanderson Oil and Specialty Co., 1 Race Street, City. Linotype Composition. Book of News. Done quickly and reasonably at The Tribune office.

WHO WANTS \$20.00 in GOLD For a Christmas Present? Twenty Christmas Presents \$50.00. To Be Given by The Scranton Tribune to the Children of Scranton and Northeastern Pennsylvania.

THE TRIBUNE'S SECOND ANNUAL Junior Educational Contest. A Contest in Word-Building. Who Can Make the Most Words Out of the Letters in T-H-E H-O-M-E P-A-P-E-R. THIS IS much easier than last year's contest, and twenty of the brightest boys and girls will secure Christmas gifts in cash for making the largest number of words out of these letters.

BED ROOM FURNITURE. We have now in stock the finest display of these goods ever made in Scranton. Mahogany sets in the Colonial and Napoleon post bed styles. Hill & Connell, 121 Washington Avenue.

When in Need Of anything in the line of optical goods we can supply it. Spectacles and Eye Glasses. Properly fitted by an expert optician. From \$1.00 Up. Mercereau & Connell, 132 Wyoming Avenue.

TRIBUNE WANT ADS. BRING QUICK RETURNS! Beautiful Lake Wesaiking. Lake Wesaiking Hotel. P. O. Apco, Pa.

EDUCATIONAL. Do You Want a Good Education? Not a short course, nor an easy course, nor a cheap course, but the best education to be had. Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, EAST STROUDSBURG, PA. Regular State Normal Courses and Special Departments of Music, Elocution, Art, Drawing, Stenography and Typewriting. E. L. Kemp, A. M., Principal.