

Republican Ticket.

STATE. Governor—WM. A. STONE. Lieut.-Governor—J. P. S. GOBIN. Sec'y Int. Affairs—JAS. W. LATTA.

COUNTY. President Judge—W. M. LINDSEY. Congress—WILLIAM C. ARNOLD. State Senate—JEREMIAH Z. BROWN.

Congressman Arnold Re-nominated.

The Republican Congressional conference of this district met in Ridgway last Thursday evening, and re-nominated Congressman W. C. Arnold.

Major Brown for Senator.

The Republican Senatorial conference of this district—Cameron, Clarion, Elk and Forest counties—was held in Ridgway in the evening of the 22nd inst., resulting in the choice of Major J. Z. Brown of Clarion county, as the nominee for the district.

PAY your taxes before the 18th of October. It will make you dead sure of being entitled to vote at the coming fall election.

Only nine Populists responded to a call for a State convention in New York. But Baker and Donnelly will be satisfied to escape a white wash in the Empire State.

GEN. BLANCO remarks that the Cubans were nearly pacified when the United States interferred. The Spanish word pacified must have the same meaning as exterminated.

In the siege of Port Hudson during the civil war 4000 Union soldiers died from disease in a total of 17,000 men. That is double the whole mortality list of the war with Spain.

The Fifty-fifth Congress has pleased the people in standing by the administration. In November the Fifty-sixth Congress will be named, and not one good reason can be given for placing it in opposition to the President.

THE Democrats of this district have placed J. K. P. Hall, of Elk county, in nomination for Congress. Twice in the past few years that party has relied on overwhelming majorities to crush Mr. Arnold and failed in each instance.

Col. Stone's Pat Answers.

Col. W. A. Stone, the gallant standard bearer of the Republican party in Pennsylvania, thus makes answer to Prohibition candidate Swallow's recent challenge to discuss alleged political misdemeanors on the stump:

"I am not surprised that you have omitted prohibition as an issue, but I am surprised that the Prohibition party, which nominated you upon that issue, should so soon forget the purposes and objects of their organization and follow it in a crusade which entirely ignores prohibition.

"You do not name the offenders, nor the time when these crimes and misdemeanors were committed, but claim to have knowledge of them and to have evidence to substantiate them. I have no such knowledge except your unsupported statements, which you have heretofore made, but have been unable to sustain in courts.

"I have taken the liberty to refer your letter to the district attorney of Dauphin county, awaiting such action as he may take in the matter, assuring you that if I am elected governor of Pennsylvania I will heartily co-operate in all cases to bring guilty parties to justice and punish all crimes against the state."

ONE of Dr. Swallow's indictments against the Republican party is that the State pays more for supplies to certain favored contractors than the same goods can be purchased for in open market. In his speeches he endeavors to make much of this item in his platform.

A comparison of Swallow's prices, with the prices paid by the department, killed one of his lying assertions too dead to skin.

And, by the way, his other charges against the Republican party and its leaders, are on a par with the above, and do not come any nearer the truth.

It is a safe proposition that the Congress to be elected in November ought to be and will be in harmony with President McKinley.

REPUBLICANS should be careful to pay their county tax before the 8th of October, otherwise they may be deprived of their vote. Don't put it off till the last moment, but see to it at once, and in person. Written authority must be given if any other party pays your taxes.

THE London Spectator argues that a Nicaragua Canal is now imperatively needed by the United States, and that its construction would be of great advantage to the whole commercial world. This is one of the important questions of the near future, and it will be taken up seriously by Congress as soon as the war problems are settled.

THE newspaper men who are accompanying the Jenks party on their tour throughout the state possess a large amount of imagination. They reported that at Meadville there were 10,000 people present to listen to the spellbinders. According to the reports of the home papers the hall in which the speeches were made would only seat about 450 people.

The Lumber Tariff.

The Canadian Commissioners are pressing the American Commissioners for some reduction in the rate of duty on lumber. On no other branch of trade with the United States are the Canadians apparently so anxious to secure reductions. The experience under the Democratic Tariff act of 1894, which put rough and sawn lumber on the free list, has made them anxious for a renewal of that privilege.

As Mr. Dingley stated in Congress in a discussion on the effect of the Democratic Tariff on the lumber interest, it not only cost the United States Government a large sum in revenue, but it brought no benefit to the country.

Mr. Dingley's words uttered last year were as follows: "In the year 1890 the imports of lumber free of duty in this country were only \$4,250,000 in value; in 1896 the imports of lumber free of duty were a little over \$16,750,000, an increase of \$12,500,000; in 1890 we received a revenue of \$2,250,000 from lumber, and in 1896 only \$712,000. That is to say, we surrendered \$1,500,000 in revenue, and gave the Canadians the privilege of importing \$13,000,000 worth of lumber without anything in return." —Yorkers Statesman.

Fitted to Rule the Sea.

The great triumph of our navy in the recent war have led the American people to regard our American sailors with honor and admiration. Before the glorious victory at Manila the American people had regarded our navy as an unknown quantity; foreigners had not regarded it at all. The history of the war of 1812 should have taught them all better. To day they know better. They know that, man for man, our navy has no superior, perhaps no equal. This is only in line with American traditions.

In view of the fact that Americans have always showed themselves fitted to rule the sea, it is strange that the legislators of the country have so neglected and ignored the interests of American shipping. When they have protected every other American interest, they have still left our shipping unprotected and unprotected. And the usual result of a Free-Trade policy has followed—viz., ruin. Now that our naval triumphs have brought once more to the minds of the people that Americans may be supreme on the sea if they choose, we hope that they will insist on having past pledges redeemed and will see to it that Congress gives Protection to American shipping by means of a system of discriminating duties.

Col. Stone's Reply to Mr. Jenks.

In his speech at the Lycoming county fair, on the 23d inst., Col. Stone paid some attention to Mr. Jenks in the following approved style:

In the speech delivered by Mr. Jenks, my opponent, at New Castle on Wednesday, he is reported by the newspapers to have said: "The Republican and Democratic parties were in the first instance made up of men equally endowed with common honesty, but the temptation of spoils has taken from the Democratic party many of those who otherwise would have been Democrats, hence the Democratic party has been purified to a great extent of those who thought of themselves only and have forsaken its ranks. Those who remained were sanctified with the principle of liberty. They have built up a nation that never before existed on the earth and they adhere to the right, although in the minority."

Here, then, is assigned the reason by my respected opponent that led a large number of Democrats in 1861 to leave the Democratic party and become Republicans. In other words, it is charged that the Democrats who stood up with Lincoln in 1861 and supported the government in its trying ordeal and left the Democratic party and became Republicans, were influenced alone by the temptation of spoils. And again those Democrats who followed Sam Randall in Pennsylvania in his support of the protective tariff and stood like a wall against their own party organization—these men with Sam Randall at their head, we are told were influenced by the temptation of office spoils. And again the Democrats who in 1896 refused to support the free coinage craze, who remained loyal to the sound money and to the main principle for which their party had always theretofore contended—these men who stood up against free coinage and Bryan, these men who thought more of their country than their party, these men who refused to be side-tracked by the free-coinage wildcat train, these men were tempted by the spoils of office? These Democrats who remained in 1861 with the Democratic organization and all through those terrible four years plotting politically against the success of the war and hampering the policy of Abraham Lincoln, and pleaded for dishonorable peace—those men were the "sanctified" and "purified" Democrats, imbued with the spirit of liberty; those Democrats who opposed Randall in Pennsylvania, and who followed Cleveland in his free trade dogmas; who opposed the prosperity of the country and devised a deficit in the Treasury; who did everything they could to bring about the result which followed in 1862 by the election of Grover Cleveland; who did everything they could to bring about the passage of the Wilson bill, that closed our workshops and factories, that stopped our mines and that sent able-bodied men upon the streets of our large manufacturing cities to beg bread for their starving families; those men who brought about this saddest period in our National history since the civil war—those were the pure in heart, the sanctified and the patriots of the country. The Democrats who in 1896 forsok the sound money Democratic principle for which that party has always theretofore contended, who followed Bryan and his free coinage craze and attempted to debauch our currency to reduce prices and demoralize the finances of our country, to cheapen labor and reduce day's work in the country, to repudiate our money—these were alone the honest, the pure in heart and the sanctified Democrats of the country.

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Poor House Election Proclamation. WHEREAS, The Court of Quarter Sessions of Forest County upon the presentation of a petition signed by a majority of the Overseers of the Poor in office in the County of Forest, at the time of the signing of said petition, the same having been presented to said court, setting forth that the inhabitants of the County of Forest labor under great inconvenience for want of a County Poor House, for the purpose of furnishing relief to the poor and destitute paupers of said County, and carrying out the provisions of the Act of June 19th, 1897 (P. L. 1897, page 175), that great need exists that the County of Forest be made a district, and that the Commissioners of the County of Forest be authorized by the Court to select and purchase real estate, within said County, and erect buildings thereon, and provide all other articles proper and necessary for the care and accommodation of the poor of said County, said District to be known as "The Forest County Poor District," which petition was duly presented in open Court on the 23d day of May, 1898, and the following order was made:

ORDER. And now to-wit, May 23, 1898, petition read, and it appearing to the Court that a majority of the Overseers of the Poor in office, in the County of Forest, having signed said petition, and the same having been duly considered by the Court, the Court submits the question of said purchase to the votes of the qualified electors of Forest County, and order and direct an election on the question of the advisability of the Commissioners of the County of Forest selecting and purchasing real estate, etc., to be held at the same time as the general election in November next, and that notice be given at least sixty days of such election by the Sheriff of Forest County, in at least two newspapers published in said County.

By the COURT. Attest, J. H. ROBERTSON, Clerk of Q.S. Now, therefore, in pursuance of said order, I, Frank P. Walker, High Sheriff of the County of Forest, do hereby make known by public notice to the qualified electors of Forest County that on Tuesday, the Eighth Day of November, A. D. 1898,

an election will be held in the respective voting districts and precincts within said County, and in accordance with the laws governing municipal and general elections for the purpose aforesaid. Further, that at said election the election officers shall receive ballots from qualified electors, printed on the official ballot below the lists of candidates, as follows:

POOR HOUSE. Yes. No. At the close of the polls, the votes shall be counted, and duplicate certified returns of the result thereof shall be made and sealed, one copy of which shall be deposited with the Commissioners of said County, to be opened by them, and the other with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of said County, according to the fourth section of the Act of June 19th, 1897, page 79. Given under my hand at Tionesta, this twenty-seventh day of August, A. D. 1898. FRANK P. WALKER, High Sheriff of Forest County.

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