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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS FOR 1898.

State.

Governor--WILLIAM A. STONE, of Allegheny.

Lieutenant Governor--J. P. S. GOBIN, of Lebanon.

Secretary of Internal Affairs--JAMES W. LATTA, of Philadelphia.

Judges of the Supreme Court--W. M. W. PORTER, of Philadelphia; WILLIAM D. PORTER, of Allegheny.

Congressmen-at Large--GALUSHA A. GROW, of Susquehanna; SAMUEL A. DAVENPORT, of Erie.

Congressional.

Congressman, 17th District--W. M. H. WOODIN, of Berwick.

State Senate.

N. H. CULVER, of Lycoming County.

Representative--DR. J. L. CHRISTIAN, of Lopez.

Prothonotary--WILLIAM J. LAWRENCE, of Laporte.

Sheriff--H. W. OSLER, of Lincoln Falls.

Coroner--DR. C. F. WACKENHUTH, of Laporte.

List of Republican Watchers.

Berwick--A. H. Roberts, Joel Sexton, Wm. Brown.

Cherry--Robert Kashinka, R. R. Hunsinger, Lloyd Sick.

Colley--J. T. Forbes, Wm. C. Pritchard, J. P. Allen.

Dushore--M. A. Scureman, C. T. Lawrence, Vell Holcomb.

Davidson--Daniel Darling, Wm. Sherwood, Lewis Lovelace.

Elkland--Albert Kaye, S. W. Brown, M. E. Wilcox.

Forksville--W. E. Miller, Arthur Rogers, Wash Randall.

Forks--Wm. Bird, E. F. Rinebold, A. T. Wilcox.

Fox--H. B. Wescott, Wm. Shoemaker, R. S. Fanning.

Hills Grove--C. W. Sadler, Jas. A. Miller, Judson Rogers.

Jamison City--George Lilley, Frank Hammond, Norman Schuyler.

Lopez--A. L. Dyer, W. L. Jennings, B. W. Jennings.

Laporte Boro.--F. H. Ingham, Wm. Rogers, B. S. Cowell.

Laporte Twp.--M. W. Botsford, Wm. Love, J. C. Newman.

Mt. Vernon--Geo. W. Lawrenson, W. M. Elkin, J. J. Hartzig.

Kingdale--S. Mead, John O'Donnell, Wm. Lester.

Ricketts--U. W. Mitchell, John C. Miller, John Cornell.

Shrewsbury--E. V. Ingham, Harvey Diney, Andrew Bedford.

CLAIMS PENNSYLVANIA

Bryan's Personal Organ Predicts the Election of Jenks.

HELPING THE DEMOCRACY.

Free Silverites Banking on Republican Apathy and Disaffection to Give Their Cause a Great Victory in the Keystone State.

The New York Journal, the recognized organ of William Jennings Bryan in the east, has come out with a prediction that the Democrats are going to carry Pennsylvania next Tuesday. This publication is based upon information gathered by a special correspondent of The Journal, who has been in Pennsylvania for the last three weeks writing in the interest of the Democracy. He has been in close touch with Guffey and Garman and other Democratic leaders, and there is no doubt that he writes what he sincerely believes, that the Democrats are united, that Republicans are divided and apathetic, and that the Wanamaker-Swallow campaign in the Keystone state will give thousands of votes to Jenks, and the Democratic candidates for the legislature in doubtful districts. The New York Journal has been used as a medium in the present campaign for the circulation of speeches made by Wanamaker and Swallow attacking the Republican party and its leaders. Thousands upon thousands of copies of the paper have been distributed among the Democratic voters to point out the great influence a Democratic victory in Pennsylvania at this time would have upon the cause of free silver.

A HABIT OF HISTORY.

History has a habit of sometimes repeating itself, and if the election in Pennsylvania of Nov. 8 should result

as the elections of 1882 and 1890, in the election of a Democratic governor, what interesting reading there will be in the next morning's papers in Pennsylvania and throughout the country at large--especially in the Democratic press. Flaring head lines, something on this order:

"PENNSYLVANIA SWUNG FROM HER MOORINGS."

"JENKS ELECTED GOVERNOR."

"BRYAN'S CANDIDATE SWEEPS THE STATE."

"THE KEYSTONE STATE INDORSES FREE SILVER."

"PENNSYLVANIA CONTRIBUTES HER QUOTA TOWARDS A DEMOCRATIC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES."

OUR CANDIDATES IN 1898.

"For President--William J. Bryan, of Neb.

"For Vice President--Geo. A. Jenks, Pa."

OUR PLATFORM.

"Free Silver and Free Trade."

CONFIDENCE IN REPUBLICANS.

"The Republicans of Pennsylvania should gird themselves for the fight," declared Chairman Elkin, of the Republican state committee, commenting on the Journal's prediction. "They should from now until election day put forth such efforts as will keep Pennsylvania where she belongs, at the head of the Republican column. Keep her as she has been, as the loyal supporter of the principles of Republicanism, and of the administration of President McKinley. We have no fears for the result. We do not think the Republican voters of Pennsylvania are willing to give even the semblance of a victory to Bryanism and free silver by the defeat of Colonel Stone and the regular Republican ticket."

"Republicans of Pennsylvania are not prepared to say to the nation and to the nation's president that they will hand over the control of the greatest Republican state in the Union to the Democratic party. We believe they have thoroughly considered this question, and we have no fear of the result on next Tuesday."

THE CRAFTY SPANIARDS

Postponing Proposed Peace Settlements Until After the Election.

WANT DEMOCRATS TO WIN.

Hope the Americans Will Be Less Aggressive if the Vote Does Not Appear to Sustain President McKinley's Administration.

A special dispatch from Washington tells of the receipt of a cablegram from Paris which indicates that the Spanish representatives in the peace commission have shown within the last ten days a remarkable and significant determination to postpone settlement of all questions coming before the commission. They give different excuses for not taking up certain matters which have been hanging fire and which could readily be disposed of without further delay. They are undoubtedly living in hope that conditions will change and that they will be in a better position than they are today to insist upon concessions which the American commissioners do not intend to grant.

Spain's intentions in regard to the Philippines are apparently indicated by her action in dispatching the auxiliary cruiser Buenos Ayres loaded with arms and ammunition to Iloilo. Against the expressed opposition of the United States and in violation of the position she herself assumes in the matter of the dispatch of reinforcements to the American military and naval forces at Manila, the Buenos Ayres was sent to that point.

DEWEY SCENTS TROUBLE.

Rear Admiral Dewey has reported the arrival of the Spanish auxiliary cruiser at Iloilo. He adds that he is reliably informed that she has on board 6,000 stands of rifles, 11 quick firing guns and a large quantity of ammunition for the use of the garrison at that point. The Buenos Ayres will be retained at Iloilo for the purpose of attacking any insurgent men-of-war which Aguinaldo may send to the islands to the southward of Luzon.

Admiral Dewey several weeks ago reported that the Spanish consul at Singapore was expecting the arrival of the Buenos Ayres. No action was then taken by the administration for the reason that when the Spanish government here, asked permission to send supplies to the Spanish garrisons in islands other than Luzon Mr. Moore, then assistant secretary of state, and now secretary of the American peace commission, declined positively to permit what he termed a violation of the peace protocol.

SPANIARDS BANK ON DEMOCRATS

It should not be overlooked that although the Spaniards have left Porto Rico, they have still 120,000 men under arms in Cuba, more than the total strength of the United States army. They are, therefore, in a position to give the United States trouble should they determine to press their claims for greater consideration in the peace settlement.

It is believed in diplomatic circles in Washington that the Spaniards are counting upon Democratic victories at the polls next Tuesday in a number of states like New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Iowa, that are usually Republican, and that they will be strengthened in their position by the arguments that the American people do not sustain President McKinley in the attitude of his administration on the questions arising from the war. Democratic success at the polls, with the possible loss of congress, will not only hamper President McKinley at home, but make serious trouble for him and the American people in the great diplomatic battle that is to be fought out in Paris.

Let us send greeting to William McKinley on the 8th of November, the glad tidings that Pennsylvania stands fast by her glorious record of Republican victories, and that she approves of his statesmanship, self sacrificing labors and splendid courage. This plain American citizen has borne upon his heart in these many days, the vast and unmeasured responsibility of a sudden war. No labor has been too severe for him to undertake, no sacrifice too great for him to undergo, that the nation might pass in safety through the dire ordeal of war. During the many weeks and months this patient man has grown in the hearts of this people and in the estimation of all the world. He has written his name with that of Washington, the father, and Lincoln, the savior of the country. With them it will be enshrined forever. Shall the state that gave him 300,000 majority seem to reward him with the dishonor of defeat for any reasons under the shining canopy of Heaven?

REPUBLICAN LEADERS

LOYAL TO PARTY.

David Martin and C. L. Magee Hard at Work for the Whole Ticket.

NEITHER IS A QUAY MAN.

But They Decline to Pull Wanamaker Chestnuts Out of the Fire and Declare That This Year Every Republican Must Stand by His Party, as the Leaders Are Doing All Over the Commonwealth.

Pennsylvania has never been lost to the Republican party in any election since the rebellion, when the men who were entrusted with the management of the party organization were sincere and loyal in their support of the regularly nominated candidates. Evidences are given in every quarter that the men who have been honored with leadership in the Republican party in Philadelphia and Allegheny and who today control the party machinery in those counties are laboring earnestly and effectively for every candidate on the Republican ticket. The same is true of men of as much relative importance in touch with the Republican organization in the smaller counties and among the stalwart party workers who take pride in getting out the Republican voters in their respective election precincts.

Probably no man in the state of Pennsylvania has had this fact more forcibly impressed upon him than has John Wanamaker, a disappointed aspirant for many offices. He has been going from county to county, and from town to town, making speeches denouncing the Republican party and its leaders, and while he frequently finds good sized crowds to go to hear him he is invariably unsuccessful when, in getting down to practical work, he seeks to enlist influential Republicans to take up his cause and assist his combines with Democrats and Prohibitionists to defeat Republican candidates.

Though neither of them can now be classed as a follower of Senator M. S. Quay, David Martin, in Philadelphia, and Christopher L. Magee, in Allegheny, have each come out in a public declaration in support of the full Republican ticket. Wanamaker had hoped to secure the aid and assistance of both of these leaders, supposing that on account of their opposition to Senator Quay's friends in many secret political contests they would join forces with him in his fusion deals with the free silverites and Prohibitionists in the legislative canvass. These astute political leaders of years of training and experience in practical politics were quick to see that the feeling of the Republican voters everywhere is to stand by their party colors.

They declined to act counter to this unmistakable sentiment and Mr. Wanamaker found that he would have to look elsewhere to get some one to pull his chestnuts out of the fire.

Wanamaker is now practicing without a following outside of the few men who hold with him in Philadelphia for business reasons. The millionaire aspirant for political honors realizes that he made a great blunder when he started out to fight the Republican party because its regularly chosen delegates would not heed his demands for office.

Secretary of the Commonwealth Martin was down to Washington a short time ago and met President McKinley. They had a long talk at the White House. It was but a few days after this visit that Mr. Martin was nominated for state senator. He polled every vote in the convention, the friends of Senator Quay making no fight against him. Mr. Martin has since assumed personal charge of the canvass for the Republican ticket in Philadelphia.

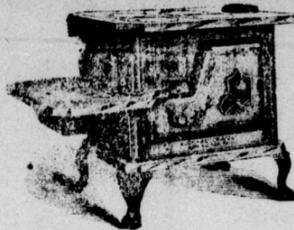
"I want every friend of mine to stand by Colonel Stone and every other man on the Republican state and county tickets," declared Mr. Martin a few nights ago, in addressing a meeting of Republican committeemen. "This is no time to give consolation or encouragement to the enemy. I would sooner you would strike my name from your ballot than that you would cut any other Republican on our ticket. Republicans must stand by their party nominees, and I am sure they are going to do it, not only in Philadelphia, but in every other county in the state."

Following this stout declaration came a similar deliverance from Senator C. L. Magee a few nights since, in addressing the voters of the Fifth ward of Pittsburg. He urged Republicans to be loyal to their candidates. He dwelt upon the far reaching importance of the approaching election.

"In 1882," said Senator Magee, "Robert E. Pattison's election began the series of political events which resulted in the election of Grover Cleveland and the defeat of James G. Blaine. Capital was made out of Pennsylvania's going Democratic in Indiana, Nebraska and other doubtful states. The same was repeated later when Pattison was re-elected governor. It is in these so-called 'off year' elections that Republicans of Pennsylvania, by indifference or through supposed grievances, have done great injury to the party at large. Today we find a national administration which should command the loyal and devoted support of every Republican and you can in no more positive way show that loyalty and devotion than by voting the full Republican ticket, which represents the political organization with which the president is identified."

The effect of the active interest taken by men like Martin and Magee in the election is already apparent in the predictions made as to the probable majorities in Philadelphia and Allegheny. In 1890 Delamater carried Philadelphia by 29,888 votes, while it is now asserted that Colonel Stone's majority on Mr. Jenks, the Democratic candidate, will not be less than 60,000. Delamater carried Allegheny by the small vote of 1,842 over Pattison in 1890, but now C. L. Magee predicts that Colonel Stone will have at least 35,000 majority and possibly 45,000 in that county. So it is throughout the state.

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