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(Special Correspondence.) Harrisburg, June 5 .- A decision by the supreme court which will oblige the secretary of the commonwealth to advertise the proposed amendments to the constitution is regarded as a great victory for the contractors who are seeking to introduce the voting ma-

chines into Pennsylvania.

Governor Stone vetoed the action of the last legislature in this matter upon the ground of public economy and that there was no popular demand for the proposed innovation of voting machines in this state. The matter was taken to the supreme court at the instance of the promoters of the voting machines, and several members of re-form associations joined in this issue, and as well as that of the proposed amendment to the constitution which would abolish the provision requiring uniform legislation upon the ballot issue throughout the state. Under cover of the agitation over the elec-tion frauds in Philadelphia and Allegheny, the lawyers for the voting ma-chine interests pushed their cases, and have at last succeeded in getting a de-cision which nullifies the action of Governor Stone, who sought to block the voting machine game with his veto.

LEAVE IT TO THE PEOPLE. The leaders of the Republican organization of the state have not taken any positive stand upon this issue of having the proposed amendments go to a vote of the people. Before the suggested amendments can come up to be voted upon at the general election they must be again voted upon by the state legislature. Meanwhile the secretary of the commonwealth must advertise the proposed amendments in every county of the state at a cost of proba-bly \$40,000. The nominees of the Re-publican party for the legislature will use their own judgment as to what at-titude to assume on the issue of the voting machines and the matter of wiping out the constitutional provi-sion requiring uniformity of legislation affecting the method of voting. They must learn the sentiment of their constituents. In this latter contention an effort is being made to require personal registration of voters in certain sections of the commonwealth. The great issue, however, will be upon the proposed introduction of the voting machines. Samples of these machines were shown here during the last session of the legislature, when the promoters of the scheme had a strong lobby on "the Hill," working in their interest among the members of both houses. It was then estimated that the cost of each machine would be about \$235, and that as there are about 7,000 voting precincts in Pennsylvania the total cost for the mere introduction of the machines would be over a million and a half dollars. This would not be counting the cost of repairs and maintenance and storage between elecinstitute and storage between elec-tions. The machines are very intri-cate pieces of mechanism and would require first class machinists to keep them in order. Should one of them get out of order on election day the whole scheme of election in that pre-cinct would fail.

NO MACHINE HONESTY. Another argument against the use of oting machines is that it is conceded that no machine can make men honest who are otherwise disposed. The ar-rangement of the machine for which this fight is being made requires the voter to touch buttons which record the names of the candidates for whom the citizen desires to vote. It is pointed out that there would be nothing to prevent dishonest men to permit impersonation of voters in this "push the button" scheme any more than there is to allow men to impersonate others in the casting of the ballots under the present system. It is quite probable that the people will carefully weigh the arguments pro and con on this matter of the introduction of the mamatter of the Introduction of the machines before they ultimately decide to advocate the expenditure of a million and a half dollars upon an experimental proposition. Should these proposed amendments be approved by the next legislature they would then be submitted to a popular vote at the election to be held in November, 1901. STALWARTS NOMINATED.

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The nomination of Senator Jacob C. Stineman to succeed himself was consummated last week when the adherents of his district met at the American House, Hollidaysburg, and unanimously placed him in the field as the Republican nominee. There were three conforces from each county in the district, George T. Swank and Harry W. Slick, of Johnstown, and S. W. Davis, of Ebensburg, representing Cambria county, and J. H. Craig, of Altoona, and J. L. Hartman and J. Lee Plumber, of Hollidaysburg, were the Blair county conferrees. Resolutions were adopted cordially commending Senator Stineman to the people for re-election. He is a stalwart Republican, whose renomination was demanded by a poular vote, to the great discomfiture of the insurgents. Senator Stineman went into the Republican caucus on the United States senatorship at the last session of the legislature and consistently ted States senatorship at the last session of the legislature and consistently

voted for Colonel Quay for United States senator until the end of the ses-sion. This action was made an issue before the Republicans of his district and he won by an overwhelming vote. CHESTER COUNTY SOLID.

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Another county went on record last
Saturday on this same issue. The entire delegation from Chester county to
the next legislature came up before the
Republicans of that county at the primary election on that day. At the
head of the ticket was State Senator
W. P. Snyder, who is president pro
tem. of the state senate, and who acted and voted with the stalwart Republicans on the United States senatorship
throughout the entire session of the
legislature. Senator Snyder had been
threatened with opposition for renomination unless he deserted the caucus
nominee for United States senator last
winter, but when the time came to
spring this opposition the insurgents
weakened. They found that the sentiment of the Republicans of Chester
county was against them and in favor
of majority rule. No effort was made
to oppose Dr. Snyder's renomination
when the time for registration of
candidates came around, and he had a
walkover at the primary election. His
election by a large majority is assured.
The candidates nominated for the assembly are all stalwart Republicans.
They are: Northern district, W. P.
Coryell, North Coventry; Eastern district, Thomas Lack, West Chester;
Southern district, Fred H. Cope, Lincoln, and Western district, James G.
Fox, Cain. They are all popular in the
respective districts, and there can be
no doubt about the election of the entire ticket. This will mean a gain of
four votes for the regular state Republican organization from this county
alone, as the county was represented
in the last house by two Democrats and
two insurgents. who co-operated with alone, as the county was represented in the last house by two Democrats and two insurgents, who co-operated with the Democrats during the entire ses-sion, under the leadership of Flinn, of Allegheny, and Martin, of Philadelphia.

(Special Correspondence.)
Philadelphia, June 5.—While every

day shows an increasing interest among Pennsylvanians in the arrangements for the Republican national convention to be held here on the 19th inst., the prospects of getting tickets of admission to the hall are not a bit brighter today than they were three weeks ago, when the original plan for the distribution of these coveted cards was announced. It begins to look as though there will be but a small contingent of the Republicans of the Keystone state who come here during convention week get into the auditorium during the sessions of the convention. Colonel Quay, member of the national committee from Pennsylvania, and General Reeder, chairman of the Republican state committee, were both here within the last few days upon a still hunt for convention tickets in or-der to comply with at least a few requests that have come to them from Republicans from every county of the state. Men who ordinarily take very little interest in matters political are cropping up in every quarter of the commonwealth with anxious eyes upon the seats in national convention hall. the seats in national convention hall. They want to see President McKinley renominated and listen to the speeches from the representative party men who will be assembled here from every state in the Union. They have read of the splendid hall in which the convention is to be held and of the many features of convention week which promise to be so attractive to the visitors.

QUAY AND REEDER ACTIVE.

It was to satisfy at least a small proportion of these anxious Republicans that Colonel Quay and General Reeder came here to confer with Colonel Wiswell, the sergeant-at-arms of the national convention, and Mayor Ashbridge, who is the chairman of the citizens' committee of arrangements for the convention. They soon learned that the demand for tickets is quite universal and that every member of the national committee and every member of the local committee has on file a big list of applicants for tickets. General Reeder made a special plea to Mayor Ashbridge, but he was informed that the four thousand tickets which will go to the citizens' committee of this city are to be distributed among the subscribers to the national convention \$100,000 fund, and that as there are about 1,500 subscribers to this fund there will be but a small allotment to go to each subscriber. Colonel Quay remarked before he left town that he had not found much encouragement and that the applicants for tickets had better see the national delegates from their respective congres-QUAY AND REEDER ACTIVE. ment and that the applicants for the ets had better see the national dele-gates from their respective congres-sional districts at once before they shall have promised their extra tick-ets. Each member of the national committee is to receive 25 tickets, each delegate to the convention will get, besides the ticket which will admit him to the delegates' section, two tickets of general admission to the hall.

WILL SHARE TICKETS. These tickets will be in coupon form, so that if there shall be three sessions so that it there shall be three sessions a day each ticket can be employed to give three different persons admission to the hall for one session each. It is possible, although not probable, that the convention will last three days. There is not much doubt about there

being but one session on the opening day, Tuesday, the 19th inst. The delegates will as a rule arrange among their constituents to make the best possible use of their small allotment of tickets. Each alternate will receive but one ticket, which will admit him to his own seat

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