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Harrisburg, Jan. 7.—With the opening of the new year interest in state politics grows on the development of the booms for the many candidates who are about to enter the field for honors from the hands of the Republican voters of Pennsylvania. There will be elected this year a state ticket that will include a candidate for governor, one for lieutenant governor, and one for secretary of internal affairs. As the state was reappointed by the last legislature, there will be no nominees for congressman-at-large to be named by the state convention. The nominations for congress will all be made in the districts which were mapped out at the last session of the legislature. The fact that a full congressional delegation will have to be chosen at the election in November will make the approaching campaign one of exceptional importance.

NATIONAL ISSUES INVOLVED.
There are many issues of a national nature which will necessarily be involved in this contest. The Democrats are at work harmonizing their differences in all sections of the state. Colonel Guffey has a double purpose in view while he is engaged in this occupation. He has a natural desire to increase the Democratic delegation from Pennsylvania in the next congress.

But there is a matter which gives Guffey most concern. He still hopes to slip into the United States senate, the goal of his ambition. The election of Republican members of the legislature will be the most important feature of the coming campaign. The election of a Republican successor to United States Senator Boies Penrose will depend upon the Republicans having a majority on joint ballot in the next legislature.

THE GUBERNATORIAL CANVASS.
The gubernatorial canvass has not gotten under way to any considerable extent, but the champions of the nomination of Attorney General John P. Elkin, of Indiana, have within the last week become very active and it would appear that from now on they intend to make an aggressive canvass in his behalf.

On this point the Philadelphia Inquirer, which is regarded as the leading stalwart Republican newspaper of Pennsylvania, a few days ago published the following:
"While the delegate election will not be held for some time, there is reason to believe that the movement looking to the nomination of Mr. Elkin will grow steadily among stalwart Republicans."

"Many active Republicans from the interior of the state who have recently visited this city, have expressed themselves as favorable to the nomination of the Indiana county leader."

"Mr. Elkin probably knows more prominent and influential Republicans in the interior of the state than any other man who has figured in the Republican organization recently, with the possible exception of Senator Quay, and he has made friends in every county in the commonwealth, who are now enthusiastically at work canvassing in behalf of his nomination for governor."

"The insurgent and other political opponents of Mr. Elkin, recognizing his strength, have for some time been actively at work seeking to misrepresent the political situation and to place him in a false position before the people. When they have not been 'springing' new candidates for governor, in order to create a crop of 'home favorites,' to break through the Elkin lines, these political manipulators have been striving to create sentiment against Mr. Elkin as a gubernatorial candidate."

"During the last week a series of newspaper articles were published to the effect that General Miller, who is at the head of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, was to be a candidate for governor. This statement having been promptly denied, some of the same newspapers the next day brought out Congressman Sibley, who is General Miller's business partner, as a candidate for governor, so as to divide the western counties with Mr. Elkin."

"Then came a publication intimating that someone had charged that Mr. Elkin had entered into a combination to defeat regular Republican candidates in Westmoreland county."

"On this point a special dispatch from Harrisburg quotes Mr. Elkin as saying:
"I have never had but one rule in politics, and that was to make our fight at the primaries and support the regular ticket in the fall. It is not true that I entered into a combination with any one to defeat the Republican ticket in Westmoreland county last year. At the instance of the county chairman I wrote letters to influential people asking them to support the straight Republican ticket. I also contributed to the campaign fund through the county chairman and aided the whole ticket in every way I could. I had no conference of any kind with Colonel Huff. This story is without foundation in fact, and I brand it as absolutely false."

HONOR OF THE STATE

Governor Stone Unholds the Prestige of Pennsylvania.

SPLENDID SHOWING IN SOUTH

The Keystone State, With Large Capital Interests Involved, Makes a Generous Display at the Great Charleston Exposition.

(Special Correspondence.)
Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—Under the administration of Governor Stone, the state of Pennsylvania is certainly being properly represented at the great expositions of the Union. The display made by the Keystone state at the Pan-American Exposition, at Buffalo, despite the partisan criticisms of the politicians who have been seeking to discredit the leaders of the Republican organization of the state, was most creditable. After all that had been said and written to advance the schemes of the insurgents and their political interests, as to alleged extravagance in the expenditures of the commission which had charge of the construction of the state building at Buffalo, the taxpayers were agreeably surprised when the commission wound up its affairs and turned in its report, to learn that of the \$35,000 appropriated by the last legislature to have the state represented at the Pan-American Exposition about \$6,000 had been returned to the state treasury. The affairs of this commission were handled in a most economical manner, and those identified with the commission were the recipients of merited commendation.

STATE WELL REPRESENTED.
Now the attention of the commonwealth is directed to the Charleston Exposition, where Pennsylvania, as usual, will be to the front under the progressive administration of Governor Stone. The governor took care that none but representative men would be identified with this commission, and he cautioned those who have the handling of the funds that there must be no extravagance, but he insisted that the state building and all its appointments must be the finest that could be had for the money.

Senator John C. Grady, a member of this commission, has just returned from Charleston, and he states that the Pennsylvania building is unquestionably the most attractive of the structures erected by the several states. He declares that the citizens of the Keystone commonwealth who visit this great exposition for the display of the industries and the development of the south will have reason to be proud of the building constructed by their state. The design is most appropriate, and members of the commission who are directing the exposition are lavish in their praise of the work of the Pennsylvania commissioners.

PENNSYLVANIA'S INTERESTS.
The recent industrial development of the south has been of great benefit to Pennsylvania capital in many ways. The construction of large cotton mills has made a demand for Pennsylvania machinery and the liberal arrangements made by the railroads have given to Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Scranton, Pittsburg and other large centres in this state, many advantages not heretofore enjoyed for the shipment of their products south. The extension of the Pennsylvania Railroad system and the introduction of new traffic arrangements with the Southern Railway company, which touches all the principal points south, have given Pennsylvania shippers many advantages which they sought for many years, and which now enable them to successfully compete with New York manufacturers, farmers, produce dealers and other shippers who do a large business outside of the limits of the commonwealth.

LIBERTY BELL'S DEPARTURE.
The departure of the Liberty Bell this week for the Charleston Exposition was an event full of patriotic inspiration. Philadelphia gave a grand public demonstration of farewell as this historic relic was escorted to the station by soldiers, and large details from the police and fire departments. There is great interest among the southern people over the trip of the Liberty bell. S. H. Hardwick, of the Southern Railway, who made up the itinerary so as to have the bell party stop at some of the most important points, says that he has received over 500 letters from representative citizens residing in cities on the line of his road, away down to the southern end of Florida, urging him to arrange to have the bell stop at their respective cities. George W. Boyd, of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, reports a large demand for tickets for Charleston.

Following the Liberty bell party a large delegation of newspaper men, members of the Pen and Pencil Club, of Philadelphia, including representative journalists of different sections of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, and a contingent from the other clubs of the International League of Press Clubs, left here for Charleston, and will arrive there about the same time as the bell. This will make the opening demonstration practically a Pennsylvania affair. The state commission has also arranged to have a "Pennsylvania Day" at Charleston so that the people of the south may justly feel that the Keystone State has a friendly and deep concern in the success of this great enterprise.

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