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SCRANTON, SEPTEMBER 19, 1894.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

- For Governor: DANIEL H. HASTINGS, OF CENTER. For Lieutenant Governor: WALTER LYON, OF ALLEGHENY.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

- For Congress: JOSEPH A. SCRANTON. For Lane Judge: ROBERT W. ARCHBALD. For Sheriff: FRANK H. CLEMENS.

THE INTERESTS of the wage-earners of Lackawanna county are infinitely superior to the personal bickerings, jealousies or friendships of any man or small set of men in that county.

Make It Fireproof.

There is practically only one opinion among the representative taxpayers of Scranton with reference to the opposition which has developed in the board of control to the construction of a fire-proof building on the site of the old high school.

To be exact, the difference between the lowest bid for a non-fireproof structure (\$161,771.65) and the lowest bid for a fireproof building (\$187,059) is \$25,287.31.

It would be an irreparable mistake should the board of control permit itself, in this matter, to be placed in a position of antagonism toward the responsible citizenship of Scranton.

GENERAL HASTINGS is meeting with ovations all along the line; but, grand as these are, they are not to be compared with the ovation he will receive Nov. 6.

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party and enters upon his canvass with brilliant prospects of success. AFTER A SEEMINGLY prosperous existence of several weeks the Evening Express yesterday somewhat suddenly suspended publication.

GOVERNOR FLOWER, foreseeing the deluge, has closed up his petals and got out of the wet. Mr. Farr's Opponent. In selecting Benson Davis, of Hyde Park, as their candidate against Representative John B. Farr, the Democrats of the First district put inexperience against experience and can scarcely hope to win.

Mr. Farr, upon the contrary, has during two terms of efficient service, worked himself up to a front position among the legislators of the state, and now wields an influence which no new man, however estimable, could hope to equal.

The city of Scranton occupies a position third among the cities of the Commonwealth. Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, including Allegheny City, keep trained men in both branches of the state legislature, who form, as it were, an impenetrable phalanx whenever measures are broached detrimental to the interests of their constituents.

ANOTHER DAY has passed and still Mr. Merrifield refuses to explain the meaning of his accepting a protection nomination on a free trade platform.

Some very serious charges are brought by the Easton Free Press against ex-Chairman Hart, of Pike, who has been nominated by Eighth district Democrats for congress.

THE SPECTACLE of the First district legislative convention yesterday choosing Postmaster Vandell as its chairman in order that he might control the election of delegates to the next state convention, not yet called, created no little amusement about town.

It is stated that there are members of the board opposing a fireproof building. These gentlemen should revise their opinion at once. It would be an endless disgrace to such a city as Scranton to erect a non-fireproof building for its high school, especially on that site, in pursuance of a penny-wise, pound-foolish policy that deliberately risks the lives of hundreds of children and their teachers.

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It would seem, scarcely the man that the sober judgment of the Eighth district would want to represent it in congress. But even if he were politically a clean man, what capacity does he offer, what knowledge of the district's varied interests and needs? The Free Press says he "has been a failure in everything he has undertaken in his life time, unless it should be said that success in securing a congressional nomination by trick and treachery is commendable. He has been each in succession, an unsuccessful lumber dealer, a failure as a chicken raiser, and now, it is said, a roving insurance agent in the village of Milford. He is utterly without a single qualification to represent this important and active district in congress. Immured in the wilds of Pike county, he knows nothing about and is totally unfamiliar with the manufacturing and mining interests of Northampton, Carbon and Monroe counties. He cannot know of the needs of the vast agricultural interests in these counties, nor of the relations which they have to other interests."

Outside of Philadelphia there are twelve common pleas judges whose terms will expire this year. They are Furst, of the Centre-Huntingdon district; Meloy, of Lebanon; Reeder, of Northampton; Sadler, of Cumberland; Clayton, of Delaware; Mohard, of Mercer; Wickham, of Beaver; White, of Indiana; and Harry White, of Fulton district; Archbold, of Lackawanna; Sittler, of Sullivan-Wyoming district; Hazon, of Lawrence. Of these Judges Sadler, Hazon and Furst were defeated for re-nomination. There is a red hot fight in Furst's district, formed of Center and Huntingdon counties. John G. Love, of Center, and Harry White, of Indiana, are each backed by his home county in the Republican conference. Love defeated Judge Furst two to one at the Center Republican primaries. The former expected no opposition from Huntington, but at the last moment Love came out as a candidate and carried his county. The conference have held many meetings, but seem to be in a hopeless deadlock. Mr. Bower is the Democratic nominee, but stands no show of being elected. Judge Reeder is opposed at Easton by Henry W. Scott, a strong Democrat, and the result will be close. The fight against Judge Clayton in Delaware county has assumed vast proportions, and is of interest all over the state. Harry White, of Indiana, is opposed to ex-Judge Blair, also a Republican, who was endorsed by the Democrats. It is a battle royal, and the result is uncertain.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Says last night's Truth: "With Colonel E. H. Ripple as chairman of the Republican county committee and Hon. John E. Roche chairman of the Democratic county committee of Lackawanna, the prospect is decidedly favorable for a clean campaign in this district. Both are gentlemen who know how to conduct a campaign, and who will not descend to questionable methods. The voters of this county are well acquainted with the candidates on all sides, and entirely qualified to vote for the men of their choice without a resort to personalities or discreditable tactics in the interest of any man or party."

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These Republican nominees in Monroe county who have given the battle up as hopeless, before a gun was fired, would feel peculiar if the coming tidal wave should submerge their opponents after all.

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HAVE DONE NOBLY. Philadelphia Press. There is an old established prejudice against the interference of women in politics, and whether it is right or wrong it still has influence. But no intelligent, clear-minded person can doubt that if ever an instance occurred where active efforts of women in politics were timely and appropriate it was in the Kentucky contest. The women of the Ashland district have acquitted themselves well and shown that they are worthy to share in the honors of Mr. Breckinridge's defeat.

A SEASONABLE WARNING. Now with September's passing days, A chill wind through our whiskers Puffs, and flying leaves portend To all, that summer must give way To fall. And as the seasons change, So we must change our regimen to Agree. According to the fashion Agree, the rigorous rules of custom State that on September's 15th day, if you Be togged out an fall, and walk Broadway with due eclat, you've got to Shed that old straw hat. —New York Evening Sun.

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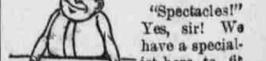
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