

ATLANTIC COUNTY RECORD

THIRTY-SEVENTH YEAR—NO. 2.

## DRAW OCTOBER JURIES UNDER NEW METHOD

ONLY ONE MEMBER FROM HAMILTON TOWNSHIP

First Selected In Atlantic County Under Jury Reform Act—Names of Grand Jurors Made Public In New Procedure.

The first panels of grand and petit juries to be drawn under the Jury Reform Act passed last winter by the Legislature were selected Tuesday last at the Court House by Sheriff H. Ingerson in the presence of Judge C. L. Cole and County Clerk William Neumann, attorney for the old form of names of the jurors were made public. The new panels will be drawn weekly by Sheriff Ingerson and the Supreme Court Justice Kallbach two names of citizens of the County eligible for duty. The grand jury list contained 1,000 names and that of the petit jury 600 names.

Kallbach had the privilege of striking the names of any one whom he did not consider competent to serve on a jury. The lists approved and Sheriff Ingerson placed 200 names in the grand jury box and 600 names in the petit jury box. These were numbered from 1 to 100 and 1 to 600 respectively. The better names were thoroughly shaken up and those drawn out were, by one of the names, called out and read by the name of the grand or petit, whose number was on the list. Combined with that on the also checked off number of the jury in question.

No grand juries were drawn in this manner though the actual number which will be known hereafter, 21st Judge Cole will draw the names of excusing any grand juror who has application to be excused until the next number is left. In the case of the petit, the entire panel of 60 will be drawn from 600 will have to serve. The Court will then fix the foremen of the grand jury.

Following is the panel of grand jurors drawn: Atlantic City—Elmer W. Smith, James W. O'Leary, John Reed, Thomas P. Endicott, Charles E. Kenney, Jr., John W. Gardner, Edward S. Lee, John H. Moore, G. J. Shreve, Charles T. Herring, John W. Hackney, William W. Blatchford, Henry K. Fairbanks, Robert Sowers, James P. Crowley, Andrew Cooley, Alfred Moore, Daniel W. Myers, Dennis Vista Township—Michael Buglio, Egg Harbor City—Herman C. Keyser, Egg Harbor Township—Franklin K. Haley, Galloway Township—George Hanselman, Sr., Hammonton—William Colwell, Robert Stevens, J. C. Dougherty, S. B. Bank, John G. Gallogly, Pleasantville—Eugene Ward, D. E. Collins, Arthur Ryen, Edward Brant, P. E. Howard, Venetor—Robert W. Brant, P. E. Howard, The names of petit jurors follow:

Albion—Edward Brant, Jr.

Atlantic City—J. M. Parker, James S. Coleman, Augustus Cratner, Jess H. Turner, R. Edwards, George A. Crawford, Richard H. Temple, Jr., George Devine, Harry C. Jones, Samuel R. Gibbs, John Brigadell, W. Jones, B. Morris, Mathias J. Parker, G. Parsons, J. Walter Tilton, J. E. Mehrer, N. Bohan, Ignatz Bruegel, Danielauer, J. Byron Gettle, A. Barrett, D. J. Trell, Herbert L. Morris, F. M. Caulfield, J. Howie, Jonas A. Higbee, Theodore W. Ginn, D. Gormley, Frank Hallinan, William Thompson, Arnold Do Brie, Harry J. Morris, Edward W. Whalen, Harry Boniface, A. Clements, J. B. Flatt, M. E. Mathis, Pleasantville—William Faurot, Egg Harbor City—Mary May.

Farmington—John C. Eby, Egg Harbor Township—Daniel Matthews, Hamilton Township—George Hanthorn, Hammonton—F. W. Hatchelor, C. H. Brown, T. Kelly, G. S. Turner, Wallace May, J. Antonio Risotto, James B. Townsend, Shipfield—James English.

Centerville—J. Harry Trotter, Roland A. Republic City—Richard W. Bowen, Empire Point City—O. W. Clements, Centerville—Knoch Turner, Weymouth Township—Augustus Daemer, Samuel Baeskev, Anthony Parker.

## LEAGUERS ENJOYED OUTING

Five Hundred Gathered At Egg Harbor To Attend Field Day.

Republicans were rampant at Egg Harbor City Saturday last, when five hundred Republicans from every corner of the state arrived to witness the annual meeting and field day of the Young Men's Republican League. From the time the special train arrived from Atlantic City at two o'clock until 11:30 a.m. the evening the Wine City was the scene of an enthusiastic rally unequalled in the history of the League.

When the Leaguers stepped off the train at Egg Harbor they were met by the Egg Harbor City band, which headed a parade to the City Park, the use of which was given by the Mayor for the races held during the afternoon. The park was livened by music during the afternoon, in which the band was assisted by "Big Mike" and his colored minstrels.

At six o'clock the Leaguers and their guests adjourned to several hotels where a banquet of refreshments was served and after-waiting in the Empire Hall, where an enthusiastic mass meeting was held.

Predicted Her Own Death.

Mrs. Mary E. Garry, aged 62, died at her home here Saturday morning last at 2 o'clock. Ever since her husband was killed at Vineland last May, she was so greatly shocked by his death that her mind gradually gave way under the mortal strain. She predicted that within six months after his death she would also die. The case is a pathetic one as three little children, a girl and two boys, survive. The funeral services were held from her late residence here on Monday evening and Tuesday morning when she was buried in the family plot at Atwood. Rev. John W. Lynch, of the M. E. Church, conducted the funeral service.

**Freetholders' Meeting Wednesday.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Freeholders of Atlantic County will be held Wednesday morning next at eleven o'clock in Memorial Hall, Atlantic City. The Public Building Committee will meet this afternoon at one o'clock at the Clerk's Office, the Road and Bridge Committee Monday next at the Collector's Office, Atlantic City, and the Finance Committee on Tuesday. Bills must be handed in on time to be acted upon by the committee in order to be paid this month.

**Grand Jury Completing Work.**

The May Grand Jury held sessions Thursday and yesterday, and will meet again today, winding up its work of the term. The grand makes a report to the Court next week, probably on Wednesday, when Judge Cole will sit for the finalization of criminal cases.

**Celebrated Home Coming Week.**

Atlantic Lodge No. 1, O. O. F. celebrated Home Coming week Friday evening of last week. There was a good attendance of members and all present paid a pleasant fraternal greeting. Refreshments were served.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

Tobias McConnell Re-Elected Chairman of Republican Body.

At a meeting of the Republican County Executive Committee held Tuesday afternoon last in the Bartlett Building Annex, Atlantic City, Tobias L. McConnell, was unanimously re-elected as Chairman. Other officers chosen were as follows: Vice-Chairman, Charles C. Fortner; Treasurer, F. McDonald; Secretary, Alfred Roger; Assistant Secretary, Henry Broder; Counsel, E. A. Higbee. The roll call follows:

Atlantic City, First Ward—Charles W. Gale and Walter J. McDevitt.

Second Ward—Charles C. Fortner and F. B. Morris.

Third Ward—Nelson J. Holmes and James Sorenson.

Fourth Ward—D. F. McDonald and J. H. Decker.

Aboveon City, First Ward—Theodore Kunkel; Second Ward—George B. Conover, Brigantine City—F. W. Willits and A. B. Smith.

Bayside Vista Township—Andrew L. Rosengro and James Climo.

Egg Harbor City—Henry W. Broder.

Egg Harbor Township—Wm. Howenstein, Folson—Frederick Minchuck.

Galloway Township—Oscar Endicott and Frederick Thomas.

Hamilton Township—Julia Kraut and Ira H. B. Smith.

Hammonton—James J. O'Donnell and Nicholas O'Gorman.

Lindwood—J. G. Adams and H. H. Meull.

Margate—Charles Boggs.

Northfield—T. L. McConnell.

Pleasantville—Charles Adams and Japhet Price.

Port Republic City—Harry E. Brand.

Somers Point—Abraham Higbee and Lewis M. Mathis.

Ventnor City—Percy E. Howard and J. H. Fulmer.

Weymouth Township—Hope W. Gandy.

By a resolution adopted, Chairman McConnell will appoint eight members-at-large to assist the committee in its work. This afternoon, the Committee will meet, with the Republican Campaign Committee and outline plans for the ensuing campaign.

## PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Miss Mary Rossetter is enjoying a vacation in Ohio.

Julius Kraut was an Atlantic City visitor Tuesday last.

Mr. James Climo, of Minotola, was a visitor Wednesday last.

Miss Anna Matz enjoyed a vacation last week in Pennsylvania.

Freshholder Fred, Willets, of Brigantine City, was a visitor Tuesday last.

Miss Julia M. Smith, of Tom's River, N. J., is visiting her Mother, Mr. J. T. B. Smith, at the Hotel Atlantic, Atlantic City, and game warden, was in town Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morrison, who spent several weeks in Virginia, returned this week.

Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Joseph Bartlett left Thursday for a vacation in the Catskill Mountains.

Mr. Elias R. Morse has returned to his home in Atlantic City after spending the summer in Maine.

Contractor George W. Abbott is rebuilding the Mare Run Bridge on the road to Weymouth.

Mr. Lorenz Kelling has some of the largest chukkies this season ever raised in this neighborhood.

A voter has it that three October brides will be married in this place from this month.

Services have accrued to himself or to his fellow-citizens for their service, but the whole people are assured of a substantial return.

Inauguration of the new post office in the Democratic control.

It remains for the voters of Atlantic City to appreciate the man who has done and is doing so much for them and the State at large while grasping the opportunity to appear in the election of November 3.

If the State returns back to Republican control in the election of Edward C. Stokes as Governor, now very generally expected, the Senate will be restored to the party and this practically insures the choice of Senator Edge as President, and all that such an achievement will mean for the prestige of Atlantic County at the seat of government.

Tendered Birthday Party.

Miss Peony Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Barrett, was tendered a birthday party Monday evening last by her young friends in honor of the eighteenth anniversary of her birth. The young lady received many handsome and useful gifts, including a gold ring from her parents and gold bracelets from her friends. The evening was spent in playing games, instrumental and vocal music, readings and recitations, showing what refinement there is in the school.

Services will be held to-morrow in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church as follows: Mass at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Confession at 8:30 a.m.; Sacrament of Extreme Unction at 8:30 p.m.

The Presbyterian Mite Society will meet Tuesday evening of next week, with Mrs. Elizabeth Carson.

The many friends of Mr. Joseph Headley will regret to learn that he is confined to his home seriously ill.

Rev. Dr. S. M. Nichols will preside at Communion Service in the M. E. Church here to-morrow morning.

Mr. George Remmey, of Northem, Md., was here this week as the guest of his brother, Mr. Charles E. Remmey.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Abbott spent Saturday and Sunday last in Trenton in the home of friends.

Overseer Job Smallwood is warmly praised in the manner in which he has improved the Pennington Point road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keane and Miss Grace Edelstein enjoyed a motor trip to Gloucester last Sunday.

Alexander Bartholomew has resigned his position as messenger for the West Jersey Title Co. James McLevy has taken his place.

Mr. Alvin Moore is making extensive improvements to her office property at the corner of Main Street and Parrot Avenue.

Prof. Elmer A. Hurnell, who has been absent owing to illness, assumed his post as principal of the May Landing High School.

Mr. Edward H. Johnson, Jr., Assistant Accountant for the Interstate Department, Washington, D. C., who has been ill for several weeks at his home there with typhoid fever, is improved. Mr. Elias has many warm friends here who hope for his complete restoration to health.

Hosted in an open window at the Leavenworth pavilion Saturday evening last the dance given by the Foot Ball Association, Harry Denness lost his balance and tumbled into the lake, receiving a thorough drenching.

Harry was none the worse for his drenching and the incident caused considerable amusement to the dancers.

Celebrated 108th Anniversary.

Members and friends of the Old Meeting House at Weymouth crowded the edifice last Sunday, the occasion being the one hundred and eighth anniversary of the historic old edifice. The services of day were in charge of Rev. Benjamin Collins, of Millville, and Rev. William T. Angier, of Atlantic City. The services were well attended and the venerable old church響ed with the voices of the congregation.

John Kilpatrick, a driver employed by the Atlantic State Express Company, was sentenced to prison for a term of three months in the County Jail for embezzling \$62 from his employer. Kilpatrick pleaded guilty to the charge when arraigned in court.

Wear Red If You're Lazy.

A medical convention held this week at Chicago a well-known professor started the debate by stating that red makes a man more active.

If a man you should wear a red tie or red stockings, it will keep the wearer from feeling tired or indolent.

Esteville M. E. Church Anniversary.

The 70th anniversary of the Esteville M. E. Church will be observed to-morrow at 10:30 a.m. A sermon will be preached by Rev. John W. Lynch. At 2 p.m. a Love Feast will be held.

Charles M. Shewell et ux. to Edward Merrick et ux., 35x15 ft. Southwest side of Brighton Place, 140 ft. Northwest side of Second Ave.

Temperance Rally At Court House.

A W. C. T. U. rally will be held Saturday evening next in the Court House, under the auspices of the County League.

Rev. Dr. Benjamin Collins, of Millville, Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Union, who is making a tour of the country, will speak.

Boy Sent To Reformatory.

Rev. Wm. Johnson, a Pleasantville boy, was sent to the reformatory for breaking and entering the garage of George W. Leech at Pleasantville and stealing an auto. He drove the car to Camden, together with three other youths who have been arrested and are awaiting extradition in Philadelphia.

Visited Trenton Fair.

Early Wednesday morning Joseph Yetter on his way from work discovered a section of the railroad track at the Sugar Hill crossing laid across the tracks. He stopped the train and the fence was replaced. It is thought that an auto struck the fence and knocked it over and the driver of the same is severely criticized for not removing the obstruction from the tracks.

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## EDGE TO HEAD SENATE

Slated as President Says Dispatch

From Trenton — An Able and Influential Legislator—Election Means Much To County.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 3.—From every viewpoint, as concerns of the swing-back of a reunited Republican party into power in this State, it is contended that the interest of Atlantic County voters should center especially in the re-election of Walter E. Edge as their Senator.

It is held that if the County is to retain a vestige of power and prestige in the State government, the election of Senator Edge is imperative, to augment that enviable condition his election is, of course, a necessity.

This is the conclusion of far-reaching Republicans who figure here and express opinions, and who appreciate the worth of Edge's forces as shown in countless instances in his legislative career.

With the clean-cut gains under the new rules and the local interest which was shown at the close of last session, the association has high hopes of a large attendance throughout the season.

For the accommodation of the public the association has roped off the field sufficiently for the gridiron to assure the spectators' safety, but still allow them full view of the action.

The hope for to-day's game will be as follows: L. J. Lamberti, L. T. Shaefer, L. H. Ade, C. Denmon (Bridgeport); H. G. Bridges, houses (Thomas); T. P. Donovan, J. E. Thorpe, Q. B. McHenry; L. A. Yetter, R. H. Knob, F. B. Taylor.

Games scheduled at home this evening are:

October 4, Roman Catholic High School.

October 11, Woodbine High School.

October 25, Vineland High School.

November 1, Atlantic City, N. J., 2d Team.

November 8, Pleasantville Team.

November 15, Gloucester High School.



# EDW. C. STOKES MAN OF DESTINY

Third Governor Under Present Constitution to Receive Second Nomination.

HIS LONG PUBLIC CAREER.



EDWARD C. STOKES

When a man who has served New Jersey as governor through one term of three years receives a second time the nomination of his party for that office he is singularly honored thereby. Edward C. Stokes is the third governor of the state upon whom this honor has been bestowed since the adoption of the present state constitution in 1844. The others were Joel Parker, governor in 1863-4 and 1872-3, and Leon Abbott, governor in 1884-7 and 1890-3. Both of these were Democrats. If Mr. Stokes is elected in November he will be the first Republican governor of New Jersey to be given a second term since the state has been operating under its present organic law.

As the second nomination of both Parker and Abbott resulted in their election the indications are that Mr. Stokes will be likewise honored. That this is in the very nature of the case is due to the conditions surrounding the governorship of New Jersey will reveal. Under the constitution of 1844 the governor was given such wide appointing power that the framers of that document provided in section 3, article 5, that "he shall be incapable of holding that office for three years next after his term of service shall have expired." Their idea was that if the governor were allowed to succeed himself he would be able through the tremendous patronage at his control to build up a powerful political machine and keep himself longer in office than would be compatible with the public welfare.

But these constitutional provisions, the one giving the governor the wide appointing power and the other preventing him from directly succeeding himself in office, have made the office of governor of New Jersey anything but a position from which the incumbent may emerge as popular as when he entered it. For every appointment he makes he incurs the displeasure of a number of others who sought the appointment. Then as his term approaches its close the politicians and the office seekers, knowing that he cannot succeed himself, turn their approval and their allegiance from him to his probable successor.

So when a man has had these experiences as governor and finds himself, after no interval of only six years, called upon almost unanimously by his party to lead it, it is natural in the state a second time he must possess elements of leadership that command general recognition and have the confidence of the public to an unusual extent. Former Governor Stokes now occupies this position in New Jersey, and every day adds strength to the belief that his triumphant nomination will be succeeded by an equally triumphant election.

The career of Edward C. Stokes furnishes inspiration to all young men. Early in life he started to shape his course in public life, and without wealth, position or influence to aid him he persevered until his state has given to him his highest honors and is again about to solemnly honor him. And it goes without saying that if he is elected governor in November the eyes of the nation will be turned toward the man who can do these things.

Mr. Stokes is a direct descendant of Thomas Stokes, the first of that name to come to America. In the seventh generation his father was Edwin H. Stokes, son of William Stokes and Anna Williams. His mother was Matilda G. Krenkle, who came of an English family which settled in Burlington county in the latter part of the seventeenth century. Although the former governor was born in Philadelphia, all of his ancestors on both sides were Jerseymen.

Edward C. Stokes was educated in the public schools of Millville. He took a course preparatory for college at the Friends' school, Providence, R. I., and graduated with second honors at Brown university in 1883. On account of the ill health of the president Mr. Stokes was given a position in the Millville National bank, of

which he is further described. He soon began to interest himself in the educational work of the city and in 1880 was elected superintendent of public schools. In the following year he was elected a member of the house of assembly and re-elected in 1881. In 1882 he was elected a member of the senate of New Jersey and re-elected for two additional terms. He was chosen president of the senate in 1885. While he was a member of the house of assembly he took an active part in opposing the race track bills and coal combine legislation, and he introduced and pressed to its passage the bill providing for the weekly payment of wages in cash.

Mr. Stokes has always been especially interested in affairs relating to public education. He was chairman of the commission which revised and codified the present school laws. He was the originator of the principle under which nearly \$1,000,000 of the state's funds are annually appropriated for local school purposes and by which the state school tax has been reduced. He has been a leader in formulating and urging the passage of various bills to this end. Every increase in the state's appropriations for public schools has been earnestly advocated by him.

As a business man he has spent his life in connection with banking institutions, having been elected president of the Mechanics' National bank of Trenton in 1889. He has naturally, therefore, taken an active interest in the state's finances. He was the first president of the New Jersey Bankers' association. He was chairman of the legislative committee on appropriations in 1900 and has been especially noted for his opposition to extravagant uses of public moneys. At the close of his term as state senator he was appointed elector of chancellor, and in 1892 he came within one vote of receiving the enormous nomination for United States senator. For three years he served as acting chairman of the Republican state committee.

He was elected governor of New Jersey for a term of three years on Nov. 8, 1904, by a plurality of 51,041 over Charles C. Black, the Democratic candidate. This is the largest plurality ever given a governor in New Jersey.

Mr. Stokes is still president of the Mechanics' National bank of Trenton. He is also president of the People's National Fire Insurance company of Philadelphia and is a director on the boards of several other companies. Since leaving the office of governor he has been much sought after in the state as a speaker and has appeared at many notable occasions in the last six years. He has gained well deserved fame as an orator, and his addresses in the present campaign are being eagerly looked forward to by his thousands of admirers.

## WHERE STOKES IS NEEDED.

The man who becomes governor of New Jersey for the next three years will have a heavy burden of plain hard work, for which he will receive very little popular acclaim. This is not a time for spectacular performances, and very few general laws are needed, but there is a demand in every section for better social conditions which does not admit reform. In some cases conditions are absolutely scandalous. A governor who gives himself to this task will make enemies, and he will receive very little applause, for the work is mainly detail, which the public rarely appreciates. But he will be doing his greatest duty.—Newark Sunday Call.

## PRIMARIES SHOW REPUBLICAN LEAD

An Analysis of the Returns Indicates That the Fight Is Between Stokes and Fielder.

## COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

As a result of the primaries in New Jersey the contest for the governorship lies between present Governor Fielder and former Governor Stokes, with Colby a very weak third as the Progressive candidate. Owing to the interest in the two leading parties the vote was large for a primary, although it is admitted that the Progressives were somewhat hampered by the law which made it impossible for some of them to vote in their ticket. Nevertheless, the general result, so far as ascertained, stands about thus: Fielder has a good majority in his own party, Stokes is a 10 to 1 winner among Republicans, while it appears that the Progressives cast only about 10,000 votes in the whole state.

What is of importance is the indubitable fact that most former Republicans are returning to their party allegiance. For instance, in Atlantic county last year the vote between Taft and Roosevelt was close—4,400 to 4,200. In the primaries this year there were over 7,000 Republican and less than 200 Progressive votes cast. In other counties the disproportion was greater, as almost no votes were cast. Of course it may be assumed that there were many Progressives who did not take the trouble to vote at all, but their showing is very poor compared with their recent bonds.

While it seems a little early to analyze the vote with any certainty, many leading Republicans insist that the figures indicate that Stokes will be elected governor over Fielder. The Progressives must make a far better showing at the polls than they did at last week's primaries if they are to become even a factor in the situation. Last November Wilson received only 41 per cent of the total vote in New Jersey, while Roosevelt got nearly 31. In the primaries the Republicans appear to have regained votes enough to indicate that if the ranks are as firm as appears they will carry the election. That is in doubt, but there is no doubt that the Progressives in New Jersey, as in other states, have disbanded save for a few self seeking men who are imbued with love for themselves and hatred for the Republican party.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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The Pioneer will support the candidacy of Edward C. Stokes for governor and will urge his election. The Pioneer, with very many others, believes that in November former Governor Stokes will be elected and in January will be inaugurated as the chief executive of New Jersey.

Edward C. Stokes, in our opinion, is the best fitted man in the state of New Jersey to be governor. There is not in the entire state a man so well acquainted with New Jersey and its necessities.—Bridgeton Pioneer.

Former and next Governor Stokes took the advanced stand at the memorable dollar dinner in this city several months ago that representation in the next national convention should be based on the party vote and not on arbitrary geographical divisions. It took courage to challenge a system that has been in operation almost since the beginning of the republic, a courage possessed by few of the so-called Progressives, although the credit for the original suggestion belongs to Senator Borah, who advanced it at same dinner.—Atlantic City Daily Press.

From all parts of the state come reports that the Republicans and Progressives are getting together, and the indications are that the government of the state will be taken from the hands of the Democrats at the next election. There is a very general feeling that the Democrats have not made good in the last that would destroy the organization. Ex-Governor Hadley of Missouri, ex-Governor Stokes of this state and the men who controlled the party convention in New York last week are also exponents of this view, and they will prevail to the upholding of the old organization and its restoration in time to state and national predominance.

Political writers who have been gazing over the prospective death of the party of Lincoln will not have to wait until the presidential election of 1916 to realize their blunder. The campaigns of this year and of 1914 will make it plain that Republicanism is to continue to be a large factor in the political life of the country.—Newark Sunday Call.

Considering the fact that Mr. Stokes made no active effort to get the nomination, it is amazing that he received the great number of votes that he did. It was simply a test of the man's popularity with the people, and of that he seems to have plenty. Now that the people have given him to understand

that he is the man of their choice he will feel free to go forward with a lively campaign, and this he will probably do.—Trenton State Gazette.

## POLITICAL ITEMS.

The organization by the young men of Camden of an E. C. Stokes campaign club ought to be contagious in every county in the state.

"Old men for council; young men for war."

While two of the Democratic candidates for governor were scurrying over the state as fast as automobiles and express railroad trains could carry them in the pursuit of votes at the primaries former Governor Stokes was quietly and seriously awaiting the decision of the Republicans and Progressives as to whether they wanted him or one of the other three candidates for their next governor. He got the decision. His plurality, in view of the fact that the other Republican candidates were all active in one way or another was almost phenomenal. This plurality is an emphatic indication that the people are weary of Democratic blundering. It also serves as a reminder to the Republicans that if they are again intrusted with the administration of state affairs they must bear the burden of the responsibility for capable and efficient state government with "no nonsense about it."

It is not a matter for surprise that the employees and officers of a large Gloucester City manufacturing industry are returning to their party allegiance. For instance, in Atlantic county last year the vote between Taft and Roosevelt was close—4,400 to 4,200. In the primaries this year there were over 7,000 Republican and less than 200 Progressive votes cast. In other counties the disproportion was greater, as almost no votes were cast. Of course it may be assumed that there were many Progressives who did not take the trouble to vote at all, but their showing is very poor compared with their recent bonds.

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## NOTICE OF REGISTRY AND ELECTION

Pursuant to law, notice is hereby given that the Board of Registry and Elections in and for

### Buena Vista Township,

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Will meet on

Tuesday, October 28, 1913.

at the hour of one (1) o'clock in the afternoon and remain in session until nine (9) o'clock in the evening for the purpose of revising and correcting the registers and of adding thereto the names of all persons entitled to the right of suffrage in the respective election district at the next election, and shall appear in person before them and establish to the satisfaction of the majority of the board that they are entitled to vote in that election district at the next election, and also for the purpose of casting their votes.

And notice is hereby further given that the Board of Registry and Election will meet at the following designated places:

First Precinct—Hotel of Joseph Gaffney,

Second Precinct—S. O. M. Hall, County Road and Flower Street, Landisville.

GENERAL ELECTION

For the purpose of electing candidates to fill the following offices:

GOVERNOR

STATE SENATOR

TWO MEMBERS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

COUNTY CLERK

CHOSER FREEHOLDER

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEEMAN for

Three Years

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEEMAN for

One Year

OVERSEER OF THE POOR—for one year

CONSTABLE—for Three Years

TWO SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS

THREE POUNDKEEPEERS

APPROPRIATIONS

Will be held on

Tuesday, November 4th, 1913

and that the election officers will sit as a board of election at the place above mentioned on the above day, commencing at 6 o'clock in the morning and closing at seven o'clock in the evening.

Douglas Reed, Township Clerk.

GENERAL ELECTION

For the purpose of electing candidates to fill the following offices:

GOVERNOR

STATE SENATOR

TWO MEMBERS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

COUNTY CLERK

MEMPHIS TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

TOWNSHIP CLERK

THREE CONSTABLES

TWO SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS

POUNDKEEPEER

Will be held on

Tuesday, November 4th, 1913

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John C. Eby, Township Clerk.

GENERAL ELECTION

Pursuant to law, notice is hereby given that the Board of Registry and Elections in and for

Absecon City,

County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey

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