

M. S. Quay has instituted legal proceedings against the *American Citizen* of Titusville, Pa., with the claim that they have damaged his fair fame to the extent of ten thousand dollars. The *Citizen* does not seem to be alarmed in the matter as they publish a lengthy editorial upon the subject, and challenge Quay to prosecute it to a trial.

The Senate on Wednesday put an end to the proceedings against State Treasurer Boyer and Auditor General McCamant, by deciding that they had no jurisdiction. The vote on the resolution was strictly a party vote, all the republican senators voting for and the democrats against. It took 30 days for the Senate to find out that they had no jurisdiction, that the proceeding was unconstitutional, and yet they were sufficiently satisfied that the senate had been constitutionally called, to take their \$500 each from the state treasurer. This result is what might have been expected. The officers had grossly violated their oaths of office, they were self convicted. The republican senate could not whitewash them, they were too deeply dyed in wrong doing. There was no doubt of their complicity, by which the state was robbed of over one million dollars, and the senate did not dare acquit them. They therefore threw the responsibility on some one else, by voting that they have no jurisdiction.

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Preposterous as it may sound it is nevertheless true that some of the most unscrupulous republicans are actually seriously entertaining the idea of stealing the seat in the Senate to which Hon. Calvin S. Brice was elected by the legislature of Ohio. As yet this movement is confined to sounding republican Senators to ascertain if they will vote to reject Senator Brice on the ground that he is not a citizen of Ohio. Those engaged in this despicable work suppose that it is a secret, and if on account of noses, they find that they cannot control enough votes to succeed in the barefaced theft, it will not be openly attempted. Fortunately the republican majority in the Senate is a small one, and some of the republican Senators are honorable enough and independent enough to do what they believe to be right, even to the extent of defying a republican caucus. It is these men that will prevent this political crime, if it is prevented. It is not known what Mr. Harrison thinks of this thing, but it is claimed that Secretary Foster is in favor of it, and that he is aiding in sounding the Senators as they arrive here. It is difficult to believe that the republicans in the Senate, much as they would like to add one more vote to their rapidly waning majority, will resort to such a method of doing it. Still, one must have a very short memory who will dare to predict to a certainty that it will not be done. But the prediction may be safely made that if it is done the honest people of this country will see that it is followed by the speedy punishment of those who are guilty. Partisanship may under certain circumstances be excused, but dishonesty never. If Senator Brice has not a clear title to his seat no member of the Senate has.

Senator Faulkner, who is a conservative and level headed man, has this to say on the Presidential outlook: "I think that if the delegation from his own State to the national convention want him nominated, Mr. Cleveland will be the nominee. But if factional differences in New York shall make it evident that no citizen of that state can secure unanimous support, the chances are that the nominee will be sought elsewhere, as it is absolutely necessary that the man nominated shall be able to carry New York State." Representative Mills' headquarters for the Speakership campaign are already open, although the number of Congressmen in town is as yet small, but increasing with the arrival of every train. The headquarters of Messrs Crisp, McMillan and Springer will be opened this week. As it is just four weeks to day to the opening of Congress the candidates for Speaker will have to hustle for all they are worth from now on. The sudden death of the son of Representative Crisp cast a momentary gloom over that gentleman's prospects, but the activity of his friends will prevent his temporary absence from the scene of action resulting in any harm to him.

Among the republicans who are in hot chase after some of the fat official plums soon to be distributed by Mr. Harrison, is ex-Speaker Keifer of unsavory memory, who is now in Washington to urge his own claims for

something. It is said that he isn't overparticular as to what office shall be given him, just so there is a good, healthy salary attached to it. His chance for an office is not regarded as very good. The administration already has about all it can carry of his kind.

Mr. Blaine is very much disturbed, so his friends say, over the news from Brazil, which he fears may overturn the reciprocity agreement with that country. If the meager news we have had be true there is ample cause for his alarm, as it is certain that if the foreign influences in Brazil shall turn out to be powerful enough to destroy the republic, they will be strong enough to break up any arrangement that has a tendency to divert trade which Europe has heretofore controlled, to the United States.

There is a trepidation among the high officials of the Government service because of the belief that a shake-up is contemplated by Mr. Harrison, who thinks it will be beneficial to himself to replace some of them with better politicians and better Harrison men.

McKinley's friends here are indignant at the idea advanced by some of the Blaine men, that the Ohio man would be willing to play second fiddle to Mr. Blaine, or to anyone else. They say that McKinley's name will be presented to the national convention as a candidate for President, and that he will accept nothing else.

Gov. Boies is much talked of by democrats here, and one hears the prediction on all sides that he will be heard of when the democratic National Convention meets. Senator Pa m r, of Illinois, is one of his chief eulogists.

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ELECTION NOTES.

It was fitting and proper that Mr. Cleveland's thoughts upon the possible contingencies of politics should be promptly procured and published. They carry more influence than those of any other man in the United States, and the people who have followed the course of the New York campaign have noted with satisfaction his very earnest entrance into its labors and the splendid speeches he delivered. The result has justified their hopes, and their confidence in the soundness of his views and the thoroughness of his party fealty has been confirmed.

It has been a matter of constant observation also that throughout the country wherever his name has been mentioned it has evoked overwhelming applause. He states what must be the platform of the party in the coming presidential contest—to wit: *Tariff reform and sound and safe money.* On these questions the democrats carried New York, Iowa and Massachusetts—each with an increased majority. The democracy should see to it, that on these two questions the coming conventions should be clear and positive. The party is in splendid fighting trim, and needs only a platform of sound political principles and competent leadership to win in the presidential election.

The campaign should begin at once. Circulate democratic documents, newspapers and ideas. Stand up and defend your party whenever and wherever you hear it assailed or attacked. Have a reason for your faith and give your party the benefit of it.

When asked for his views upon the result of the elections Mr. Cleveland said: "Of course, every one has a right to put his own construction upon the result, and I am not anxious to obtrude my ideas, but it seems to me some things ought to be no longer doubtful. Any man who still thinks that tariff reform is a settled and obsolete issue, or that the importance of sound and safe money is a question upon which the people can be blinded, is either wilfully wrong or dangerously dull."

"It seems to me, too, that Democrats ought to be satisfied that a staunch adherence to the principles of their party does not require the abuse of those who show an inclination to help us."

"I very much regret the defeat of Gov. Campbell. He has been a brave and honest official. This and the splendid canvass he made entitled him to success. While the election of Flower, Russel and Boies ought to cause the utmost rejoicing among Democrats, they should not forget that with these things comes the obligation to be true to the people, honest in the advocacy of our principles and decent in all things."

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GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS—The Congress of the United States has provided for the celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by the holding of a great International Fair, under the name and style of the "World's Columbian Exposition," in the city of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, which is to be formally dedicated on the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1892, and regularly opened to the public on the first day of May, A. D. 1893, and to continue open for the period of six months;

AND WHEREAS,—In obedience to the President's proclamation, it is expected that every State in the Union and the people of every State shall contribute their due share to the success of said Exhibition, to the end that it may redound to the honor of the nation and advance its general welfare.

AND WHEREAS,—The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is specially bound, in remembrance of the generous disposition that was displayed by her sister States and many of their citizens, in her behalf and that of her principal city, when the Centennial of our National Independence was celebrated in Philadelphia, in the year A. D. 1876, to do her utmost part toward making said Exposition what every true American must desire that it shall be;

AND WHEREAS,—I, ROBT. E. PAT-TISON, Governor of said Commonwealth, in response to the patriotic sentiment that has always characterized her people, and in accord with the laudable motive which prompted the last General Assembly to make liberal provision "for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State" at the World's Columbian Exposition, do here issue this, my proclamation, calling upon the citizens thereof, without distinction of race, creed or sex, to prepare for furnishing their full portion of the interest, value and financial prosperity of said Exposition; and I do particularly request all railroad and transportation companies; all mining, manufacturing, shipbuilding and other industrial firms and corporations; all operators in and producers of natural oils and gases; all agricultural, horticultural, floricultural, botanical, geological and similar associations; all churches, schools, seminaries, colleges and universities; all historical, archaeological, religious, literary and library societies; all fine art galleries, museums, and places of public instruction and amusement; all editors, publishers, printers and book-binders; all ministers, physicians and attorneys; all banks, bankers and capitalists; all painters, sculptors, architects, designers, decorators and photographers; all who produce superior butter, cheese, grain, fruits, flowers, vines, vegetables, &c.; all inventors and skilled artisans; all trades-unions and commercial organizations; all who possess articles of beauty, novelty, rarity or striking merit; all State, county and municipal offices; all trust and insurance companies; all persons in every avenue of life who may have something in their respective lines to present that is worthy of public notice and consideration, to lend their assistance in making the exhibit one that will be a source of pride to every Pennsylvanian, and a revelation to the world of the enterprise, progress and unrivaled resources of the State.

And I do further request all citizens who may wish to take part in said Exposition to communicate at an early date with Benjamin Whitman, Executive Commissioner of the Board of World's Fair Managers of Pennsylvania, at his office, in the city of Harrisburg, in order that he may be enabled to learn their views and purposes on the subject, and to aid in making such arrangements as to space and location as will secure the best results.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the city of Harrisburg, this ninth day of November, in the year of our [SEAL] Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and sixteenth.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.
BY THE GOVERNOR:
WM. F. HARRITY, Sec. of the Com'rs'ltth.

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