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Our Presidents and Vice Presidents were at first nominated by caucuses composed of the Senators and members of the House of Representatives belonging to each party. This caucus system although we often see it decried by English writers and papers, was really derived by our early politicians from England. It became the habit of the Parliamentary Leaders of the whigs and tories soon after the revolution of 1688, to meet at taverns or club houses in order to provide discipline for the party ranks, to discuss and decide on measures, and even on special votes, and to designate the *personnel* of new ministries. Many an entertaining of these conclaves, which often partook of a festive and literary as well as a deliberate character, has come down to us in the writings of Addison, Steele, Harvey and Horace Walpole, and although they were not known as, "caucuses," they were such in form and in purpose.

Even before the Revolution American politics had taken a distinct party shape, and what were virtually caucuses were held in the quaint old taps of Boston, New York and Philadelphia on the part both of the tories and patriots. It was often decided in these conferences who should be sent to the general court, who should be made colonel of militia, who should be delegated to the Continental Congress. At the "Green Dragon," in Boston, notable conferences of the caucus order were wont to be held, in which Hancock, Adams, Otis and Warren were leading and inspiring spirits.

For the first three Presidential elections, however there were nominating caucuses of Congressmen for the reason that the candidates were very clearly designated by the events of the Revolutionary and constitution forming period.

It was in the year 1800, when a successor was to be chosen to President Adams, that the first caucus recorded in our history was held. It met at Philadelphia, was called by the republican opposition, and comprised thirty-seven members of the Lower House and nine Senators. There was nothing very strict or formal about the meeting. These gentlemen met to discuss candidates, very likely in one of these coffee houses which early Congressmen used to frequent in the Quaker City, and there seems to have been no very sharp rivalry for the places, on the ticket. The caucus was of one accord that Jefferson should be presented to the people for the Presidency.

The first caucus in which there was a contest was held in January, 1808. Jefferson was about to retire from the Presidency. It was certain that the nominee of his party would be elected. Virginia that had already furnished two out of three Presidents, supplied the rival candidates to the republican caucus. One was James Madison, who, having begun as a federalist, had become a strong political adherent of Jefferson, and was now Secretary of State. The other was Colonel Monroe, who had been Minister to France. The caucus comprised ninety-four Senators and members, and Madison was nominated by eighty-three votes, George Clinton, the then Vice President receiving a nomination for that office.

A LIZARD AND A LIVE FROG IN A HUMAN STOMACH.—The St. Louis *Republican* says: A singular case of ejection of live reptiles from the human stomach occurred a few days ago in this city, the truth of which is attested by the authority of credible witnesses. There is living three doors east of Lindell park, on St. Louis avenue a respectable colored family, comprising Samuel and Lizzie Lightfoot and their daughter, Fannie Lightfoot, aged seventeen years. The girl a few days ago was taken violently ill, and complained of great distress in the region of her stomach, accompanied by nervous prostration. Dr. Antonio Prieito, a Spanish physician, was sent for, and on examination of the patient's symptoms, he was unable to arrive at the cause of the girl's complaint. A powerful liniment was ordered and applied to the patient's breast, and on the 5th of July she exuded a dead lizzard. The girl continued in convulsions, and at times appeared to be almost suffocated. Remedies were administered, and on the 7th of July she vomited a live frog. The reptile is of a pale yellow color, in the abdominal region and may be seen still alive floating in a jar of water, with its legs spread and paddling like a frog in an ordinary pond. Several gentlemen on Market street have visited the house of the Lightfoots, and bear their attestation to the truth of the above statement. The girl for some days preceding the discharge of this little caravan of wild animals from her stomach manifested a voracious appetite. Being questioned as to the fact of having drank from a spring or water hole, she was unable to remember that she had ever done so.

AN IMMENSE HOG.—A hog raised in Monroe, Mo., to be exhibited at the Centennial, is described as being of a black and white color, and is a cross of the China and Poland. It is five years old: was born in Missouri, on the farm of Mr. Joseph Pond. It measures seven feet four inches in length, three feet four inches in height, is fully thirty inches across, girths 9 feet, and weighs 1,540 pounds. It has been fed principally upon milk, with small quantities of corn occasionally to give solidity to the flesh, and shows that no particular pains have been taken to give it an artificial appearance. Its hair is rough, its skin and flesh is rough and thick with dandruff, and it is by no means a thing of beauty. Still it is claimed that it is the largest and heaviest hog on the globe.

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