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Pennsylvania Congressmen Anxious About Beaver.

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WASHINGTON March 31.—The Republican members of the Pennsylvania delegation in Congress are not in a perfectly happy and contented frame of mind. The reason is that the situation in the State is altogether unsatisfactory. Independents and Stalwarts alike seem agreed that Beaver will be nominated Governor by the regular convention, but they cannot tell what the Wolfe crowd will do about it, and, worst of all, they are not sure that Beaver can be elected if he receives the nomination. "It argues badly," said one of the Keystone Congressmen today, "that in a State where we should have forty thousand majority there is a doubt of the election of a Republican candidate for Governor." The ablest Cameron men in the House express, in private, their fears that Beaver cannot be elected if he receives the nomination.

A Republican Congressman from Pennsylvania, who has borne the heat and burden of many a battle in the organization, always on the Stewart side, said to day: "Our people were never placed in such a delicate position as they occupy at present. I believe that Beaver to-day is the choice of a vast majority of the Republicans of Pennsylvania for Governor. He weakened himself in certain quarters undoubtedly by the course he pursued in 1880 when he went back on his nomination as a delegate to the Chicago Convention and voted for Grant. Apart from this slip, however, I regard him as one of the strongest men in the State. He is popular, and has won the affection of the people that no other Republican in the State possesses. At the same time I should regard his nomination with the gravest apprehension. It doesn't need the acumen of a politician to perceive the condition of the party in Pennsylvania. It is like an immense prairie covered with parched dry grass. One spark will fire the entire plain and no one can tell where the conflagration will end. The impression is general that Beaver is the choice of the bosses, so called. So he is, but I don't believe for any other reason than that they regard him as the best and most available candidate."

Stewart, however, said that the slight evidence that the nomination is fixed and that Beaver's nomination was cut and dried, I verily believe he will be defeated. The sentiment of a majority of the people may be in his favor; a majority of the delegates honestly representing that sentiment may give him the nomination, and yet the very fact that Cameron is working for him will be used by the Wolfe bolters to show that the nomination is a set-up job. If Beaver had kept out of that Grant business he would have been the salvation of the party to-day. As it is, I'm afraid he may be its destruction."

With such confessions from a Stalwart ringing in my ears, I met an Independent member of the delegation on who has invariably opposed the machine in the State, and asked his views on the subject.

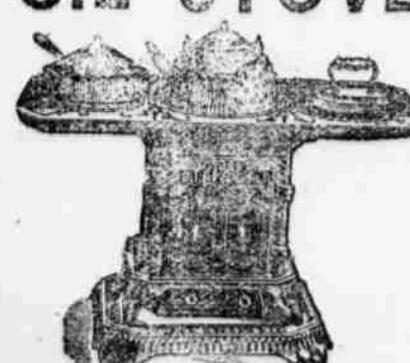
"I believe Beaver is the most popular candidate the party could select," he said, "but I am afraid he would be defeated. He is tainted with Cameronism, and the doom of the machine is sealed as surely as fate. I want to see a man nominated on whom Independents and Stalwarts can unite. The party can't afford to lose the next election. In ordinary times possibly a chasteing might do us good, but it will never answer to be beaten now. If the Democrats should win this fall they would apportion the States so that the political prestige of Pennsylvania in Congress would be lost for several years to come. The future of the party depends upon this next convention. If we can get together, confer frankly upon the situation, discuss our mutual grievances and arrive at a harmonious understanding; have a convention in fact as well as in name and all will be well. But as sure as there is any disposition manifested to boss matters, to present a particular candidate without giving the minority a chance to be heard, so sure will the candidate of the convention be defeated. The time is short, and the only question now is whether we can change our front in the face of the enemy. If we can't we are beaten."

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