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Even the North Scranton mayoralty boomlets appear to have been swallowed up in the whirl of the present campaign.

### Saturday's Primaries.

Primary elections were held on Saturday in Montgomery, York, Juniata, Perry and Adams counties, and in Schuy'kill the district conventions were held. From advices at hand at this writing the administration forces carried Adams, Juniata, Perry and York without any doubt. In Montgomery, where the battle was hottest, both sides are claiming success. The Schuylkill conventions resulted in a divided delegation, as was expected, Quay capturing three delegates and Hastings four In one of the district conventions of Schuylkill the delegates divided, holding two conventions, and dual delegations will contest for the seats in the state convention. In Adams and Perry counties the administration won unexpected victories, the delegates having been conceded to Quay. In Montgomery the Quay forces accomplished much more than was expected. Montgomery is Adjutant General Stewart's county and it was supposed he would easily carry it for the administration The indications are that he has been beaten, which would a little more than off-set the gains made by the administration in Adams and Perry.

Taken as a whole the result of Saturday's primaries does not differ much from what had been anticipated. More complete returns may make some changes, but whatever either side may gain will not be decisive as to the general result in the state. Philadelphia will decide which of the two factions will control the state convention. Until the primaries are held in that city neither side will have actually won or lost the battle.

massacred at Kucheng were warned to leave the place by Minister Denby before the trouble occurred, but persisted in remaining in spite of his advice. While this may have no effect in opening the eyes of persons who can detect nothing foolhardy in the action of the missionaries, it will doubtless put a check upon the circulation of rumors calculated to create an impression that Minister Denby is not attending to his duty as guardian of American interests in China.

### Look to the Platform.

The battle between the Hastings and Quay factions for control of the state convention has so engrossed the Republican press and people of the state that little attention has been attracted to other matters of the gravest importance to the party. Republicans in other states are far more interested in the platform declarations of the convention to be held at Harrisburg on the 28th inst. than they are in the outcome of the contest for the party leadership. Pennsylvania is the Keystone of the Republican arch as well as the Keystone of the Union, and Republicans everywhere from Maine to California will await with eagerness, as well as with some anxiety, the declarations this convention shall make concerning the attitude of Pennsylvania Republicans on the leading issues that will enter into the national campaign next year.

These declarations may be made so strong, so wise, so patriotic as to exert a controlling influence on the action of Republican conventions in other states. The convention on the 28th inst. can. if it will, sound the keynote of the great national contest next year. This it should do whichever of the contending factions controls the convention. ! If the convention shall be wisely and intelligently led the platform put forward will be one which the national convention next year can adopt and the party stand upon in every section of the Union. There was a time when the Republican party in Pennsylvania was so important a factor in the national elections that it was virtually the formulator of the general policy of the party in national elections. There is no reason why Pennsylvania should not now occupy an equally important posi-

What is most to be feared at this time is that an attempt will be made to place the Republican party in Pennsylvania in a false position on the silver question with a view to the remote possibility of advancing the candidacy of Senator Cameron for the presidency. That such an attempt has been contemplated is clearly evidenced by the repeated declarations of Senator Quay, ex-Collector Cooper, Congressman Robinson and other known staunch adherents to the cause of Cameron. If Senator Quay should secure control of the state convention it will be an absolute control, and he is not the man to stop at a half

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ommittee except in so far as it will give him a tremendous advantage in capturing the delegation to the national convention. He does not expect to be a candidate for the presidential nomination himself, but he has declared that Pennsylvania may have a candidate, and if it does his name will be J. Donald Cameron. Everybody knows that if Mr. Cameron is to be supported for the presidency by the Pennsylvania delegation the party in the state will have to place itself in a position of antagonism to the party as a national organization on the silver question. The first step in that direction may be attempted in the state convention on the 28th inst., if Senator Quay shall have the power to control its action. This is one of the perils to the party of the

success of Quayism and Cameronism in the battle for delegates, There can be no greater mistake than the assumption that Governor Hastings and his supporters are fighting a battle for personal advantage. The governor represents the cause of harmony and unity between the Republican party in Pennsylvania and the party in its capacity as a national organization. Pennsylvania Republicanism must not be discredited nor placed in a false position by the state convention at Harrisburg on the 28th of August. There is danger that the attempt will be made to do this if the Quay influences shall oredominate.

Adlai Stevenson persists in making announcements that Mr. Cleveland 'won't run again." Of course he won't. He's too fat.

### Quay Revolutionists.

The adherents of Senator Quay have determined upon revolutionary methods in Wyoming county. Early in the year the Republicans of that county held a convention and elected R. F. Northrop delegate to the state convention. When Senator Quay declared war on the state administration and announced himself a candidate for chairman of the state ommittee, Mr. Northron declared himself in favor of the administration. The county committee was then carefully canvassed, the Quay members of that body were called together and adopted a resolution demanding that Mr. Northrop pledge himself to support Quay in the state convention. This he indignantly refused to do, declaring that the committee had no authority to issue instructions. All manner of threats and bulldozing methods have been resorted to to compel Mr. Northrop to obey machine orders, but he has manfully resisted all such tactics. Now the committee has issued a call for a new county convention to elect a Quay dele-

This is revolutionary and will unquestionably result in handing that redeemed county back to the Democratic party. Mr. Northrop was elected in accordance with the party rules and is entitled to his seat in the state convention without question. The Hastings men in Wyoming should wholly abstain from all participation in the primary election called by the revolutionary county committee. The call is without the semblance of authority under the rules of the party and should be entirely ignored by the Hastings men. The Quay revolutionists may be able to temporarily cripple the Republican party in Wyoming, but upon them alone will From latest reports it seems that the rest the responsibility. They have undertaken to trample under foot all rules. all precedents, all regard for political decency, and must take the consequences. Quayism is now party revolution in Wyoming county.

> The Kansas woman who attempted suicide because her husband tried to amuse her by reading old love letters from another woman, should not be censured. The woman who is yoked to a reading husband is entitled to sympathy at any time. It is bad enough for the ordinacy wife to be obliged to listen to base ball news, ancient tokes and ward politics, as explained by the literary husband, but when an attempt is made to ring in old love letters, suicide seems justifiable as a means of escape.

### Picnics and Beer.

The selling of beer or other alcoholic beverages at picnics has become a custom so general that it is attracting attention in a number of communities in this state. The selling of liquors under such circumstances is very clearly a violation of the Brooks license act, and great risks are taken by those who are guilty of such indiscretion. Whether or not a conviction is possible under the circumstances indicated will soon be tested in Luzerne county. Recently one of the popular singing societies of Wilkes-Barre had their annual picnic at an adjacent park. One of the principal sources of revenue at these society picnics is the sale of refreshments. Malt liquors figure conspicuously. Among the officers of the society referred to are several prominent business men of Wilkes-Barre, One day last week an information was lodged against the officers for selling liquor in violation of law; warrants were issued. arrests followed and they were held in ball for appearance at court.

These arrests caused considerable consternation in our neighboring city. The men charged with this serious offense are citizens of excellent repute. prominent in business circles and some of them connected with Christian churches. In one sense they are undoubtedly guilty of an offense against the law, but as officers of a society they only acquiesced in a custom that has been practiced with impunity not only in Luzerne and Lackawanna countles but in many other sections of the state. If in Luzerne a jury could be found to convict the accused, even though the court should act leniently and suspend sentence, the effect undoubtedly would be to greatly diminish a species of lawlessness which public sentiment has very generally condoned, or at least

The selling of beer at society picnics is resorted to for the sake of the revenue it brings. It ought to be possible for societies to substitute beverages the sale of which would not constitute a breach of the laws. This will undoubtedly be done in many instances if there should be a conviction in the Luserne case referred to.

A good many people in the United States would like to know just what Minister Bayard, our representive to for the chairmanship of the state Great Britain, meant when he at a re-

cent banquet in London declared that "the American people need a strong man to govern'them." It is possible to place upon that remark a construction far from complimentary to the American people. Minister Bayard supple mented the above remark with the observation that President Cleveland is the kind of strong man required. It would be highly interesting to know wherein Mr. Cleveland has shown his strength in "governing the people." He has not even protected the flag of the nation against insult.

The Quay-Andrews-Lexow committee got together in Philadelphia or Saturday. This committee is Quay's last card in his Philadelphia hand, and it is a "club." Quay offered to send this committee to Europe and make no investigation provided Dave Martin would abandon the administration and stand in with him in his faction fight. Martin refused the bribe and the "investigation" is ordered on. The first thing the committee did was to accept the \$20,000 offered by Citizens' Municipal association to defray expenses. The proposition to Lexow the Philadelphia nunicipal government was conceived by Senator Quay and he intended to use it as a club to keep Dave Martin and the other local leaders of Philadelphia in line. In this he has falled. Martin tells Quay to go ahead with his investigation. Quay was himself the projector of the evils the "Lexow" committee is to investigate.

According to accounts the usually peaceful locality in Susquehanna county known as Burnwood is becoming decidedly wild western in the uneven tenor of its ways. The atroclous assault made by Mrs. Carpenter and her daughters upon Miss Tucker, a school teacher, who was waylaid in the woods and beaten to insensibility, was followed by the gathering of a mob that had decided to decorate the Carpenter women with tar and feathers. This news from peaceful Susquehanna county is rather surprising, especially at a time when the star of all good people is supposed to be in the ascendency.

A movement is said to be on foot in Europe to colonize parts of Africa with negroes from the United States. Until the details of the scheme are developed the matter cannot be intelligently discussed. The more intelligent colored people in this country will regard with distrust any African colonization scheme that is promoted by a European government or corporation, and well they may. The lot of the negroes in the southern states is hard enough even after all these years of freedom, but it might be infinitely worse under an African colonization project promoted by some selfish European government.

### POLITICAL POINTS.

Chairman Wright, of the Democratic state committee, explains why the Democrats support Quay so vigorously. He says: "If Quay wins there will be a revo-lution in the Republican party and the Democrats will carry the state once

If the Democrats of Luzerne or Lackawanna county expect to put forward a candidate for Superior court judge it is time they made a move. Chaunce Black's prediction that the Democrats will carry the state should act as an inspira-

The Scranton Times predicts that there ill be a Scranton-Fellows alliance for offensive and defensive operations in local politics. There is an adage about strange bed-feilows in politics, you know.

It is intimated that President Cleveland will make another attempt to place his friend Hornblower on the supreme court bench, now that Justice Jackson's death has created a vacancy. Isn't it about time the Truth brought

out Judge Smith for the Superior court judgeship? Our Independent-Quay-machine contemporary is rather slow

General Reeder has informed some in quiring friends that none of the four Northampton county delegates will go back on Gilkeson; all are opposed to Quay.

The inactivity of the local Democracy is a source of worriment to the Scranton Times. Never mind and rest easy, they will soon resume the old fight.

The delegate from little Wyoming county stands firm for Hastings against all bulldozing. Mr. Northrop is a man of grit and conscience.

Congressman Reilly, of Schuylkill, and Judge Albright, of Lehigh, are in the field for Superior court honors on the Democratic ticket.

There were some more delegate elections held on Saturday and of course the Quay people were claiming everything yester-day.

### COMMENT OF THE PRESS.

Harmless but Not Innocent. Wilkes-Barre Times: "During the ab-sence of his papa in Europe, the Scranton papers are having lots of fun with "Kur-nel Bob" Scranton. Slocum Hollow editors should bear in mind that we are nearrest. He is innocent and harmless any

Red-Hot Rebnke. From the Green Ridge Beans: "Those Susquehanna county resolutions were red hot, a severe rebuke to the defamatory methods adopted by the Scranton Tribune; they emphatically rebuke the maliclo attacks made against Wright."

Northeast Should Be Recognized. Wayne Independent: "William Conneil, of Scranton, is talked of as a candidate for the governorship of Pennsylvania. It is quite time that the northeastern part of the state had some honors in this direc-tion and we know of no better man to give them to than Mr. Connell."

### NOT A POLITICIAN.

From the Buffalo Express. Last fall a new woman set out to prose-lytize. She was a very young new wo-man and well satisfied with her own poman and well satisfied with her own po-litical disability, but strongly determined to make converts for the party to which she fancied she belonged. She was par-ticularly interested in a certain candi-date running on the Democratic ticket. Her first call was on her own godfather, a Democratic warhorse, a man who has worked and held office for the Democratic santy for many vars.

worked and held office for the Democratic party for many years.

"Godfather," began the new woman, "I want to get some votes for a friend of mine. He is a perfectly lovely man, and I want you to promise to vote for him."

"Maudte," replied the old man, who naturally thought that the girl was asking him to make an exception in favor of a Republican, from his lifelong habit of voting the straight Democratic ticket, "you know I would do almost anything for you, but I can't go back on my party."

Maudie pleaded and pleaded, until finally her godfather relented so far as to ask who the favored candidate might be, "Why, Judge Blank, of course!" ian-

that time.

The old man's face was a study for a while. Then he chuckled softly to himself, and said: "Girlie, have I to be asked at my time of life to support a nominee of at my time of life to support a nominee of my own party? Don't you know that Judge Blank is a Democrat and I am a Democrat?"

Democrat?"

But Maudie had burst into tears. "I think you are a mean, horrid old man not to have told me that when I began to talk! How was I to know to what nasty old party you belonged? I think politics are just awful!" And the promising political career of one new woman ended right there.

OUR QUEER VERNACULAR. There are peculiarities of our English language which no other language ex-hibits. Did you ever notice how many English words are formed by simpy dropping alternate letters? For example: Wheat, heat, eat, at; sham, ham, am; wheel, heel, eel; whale, hale, ale, and scores of others.

Again, we have in our mother tongue two words which, joined together, make a distinct word of an entirely different meaning, just as a single word disjointed does. Take the word since and rely, or the separate word sincerely. To illus-

Your letter came, in words that tempt me You wrote them, sweet, most truly and For praise like that, heroes might gladly

### on another's love you since rely. —Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union. TRILBY'S SUCCESS.

From the Chicago Times-Herald. No one need chase about in the dark caves of philosophy in search of a reason for this success. The play is novel in theme, fresh in treatment and original in character. The result is a sustained in-terest that bids defiance to all technical criticism. It matters not that races of melodrama, and, here and there, of buresque, appear upon the surface to distress those who prefer diverse dramatic viands upon separate dishes. The many, or hol polloi, if you will, are not disturbed by scruples of this nature, and as the con-junction of Du Maurier and Paul Potter resulted in a stirring play, in which many of the elements of novelty are deftly joined, the managers may snap their fin-gers at all the slings and arrows of criticism and "count the box" in the assured sciousness of profitable well doing.

### THE CROW'S WING.

Curving sweep of a burnished wing, Black as the gloom of a winter night. Strong in a sense of hardy flight Over the woods and the mountain height Winds and the white moon following.

What though the lightning's fancier Hide and seek in the darkling skies, Thou on the storm's broad breast didst

Loosed at a foeman's ambuscade.

What though the hail made fierce attack, Beating down on thine ebon wings-Rain that chills and the sleet that Naught to thee were these buffetings, Borne along in the tempest wrack.

Holding still to thine airy path. Silent, stern as the seal of fate, Thou has learned to watch and wait: Come what may for the aftermath.

Send my soul on a sable wing, Death, when the darkness falls on me, Let me wander by land and sea, Free as the crow's flight-yea, as free!--Ernest McGaffey.

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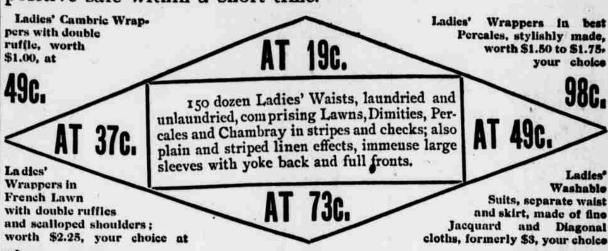
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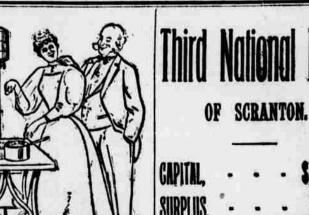
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