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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

To the Republican electors of Pennsylvania.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in state convention Thursday, April 23, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the opera house, city of Harrisburg.

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Carolina, 240,000; Mississippi, 228,700; Maryland, 205,814; Arkansas, 205,000, and the remainder of the states below 200,000 each.

At the close of the year 1895 every state and territory and Alaska, had an organized national guard. The total force of the militia number 115,069, of which 102,664 composed the infantry arm, 5,215 the cavalry, 5,267 the artillery, 649 special corps and 1,443 generals and staff officers.

New York is far in the lead in the number of men enlisted in the national guard. Its strength amounting to 12,303 officers and enlisted men.

Florida, 1,885; Louisiana, 1,885; Kansas, 1,315; Mississippi, 1,635; Oregon, 1,330; District of Columbia, 1,471; Kentucky, 1,469; North Carolina, 1,463; Tennessee, 1,338; New Hampshire, 1,380; Maine, 1,337; Washington, 1,184; Nebraska, 1,137; Florida, 1,088; Utah, 1,063; Rhode Island, 945; Colorado, 839; Vermont, 890; South Dakota, 788; Idaho, 535; North Dakota, 525; Montana, 510; Arizona, 500; New Mexico, 470; Wyoming, 450; Nevada, 429; Delaware, 427; and Oklahoma, 153.

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The course pursued by Judge Gunter in calling Cornelius Smith, esq., to account for written statements reflecting upon the bench is manifestly proper.

Platt on the Raines Bill.

Ex-Senator Platt, the real parent of the Raines bill, has been moved by adverse criticism to enter the arena in that interesting measure's defense.

Concerning its political effect, the ex-senator says: "The bill does as much to take the liquor business out of politics as it is possible for legislation to do. It substitutes one responsible authority which covers the whole state for the hundreds of petty excise boards which have thus far existed.

Finally, Mr. Platt says: "The Raines bill makes the liquor dealer a self-respecting citizen. So long as the law is in the hands of the vested interests, the law is not respected.

One thing in the Cuban discussion is really amusing—the effort of Olney & Co. to instruct Senator John Sherman in what constitutes statesmanship; especially when we remember that Sherman was a statesman before Olney's name had gone beyond the confines of his election precinct.

POLITICALLY SPEAKING.

We suppose that Senator Cameron must be endured as a delegate-at-large; but there are many Republicans who will make a wry face.

Here is a witicism accredited to Speaker Reed: "It is an ill wind, etc.," he said recently; "why, the hard times of the last three years are literally making McKinley president of the United States."

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The recent talk in Luzerne of possible opposition to Congressman LeComber's renomination seems to have died out.

The mention of Colonel Watres' name for state chairman to succeed Senator Quay is received with marked favor by the state press.

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Editor Kohlsaat, one of the two soldiers of the McKinley boom, is disappointed with his candidate's financial plank, which he pronounces "neither flesh, fish nor fowl."

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States paper as soon as prudence will permit in order that the profligate force of issuing bonds to buy gold be drained out of the market.

The latest delegate-at-large slate is said to contain these names: From Philadelphia, Penrose and McManes; from the west, Walter Lyon and State Treasurer Jaywood; from the central part, Senator Gunston and Governor Hastings; from the southwest, ex-Senator Hoadley, of Westmoreland, and from the northeast, Theodore Hart, of Pittston.

From the Reading Herald.

It is notorious that in the progress of her smaller cities Pennsylvania is far behind her sister commonwealths, notably those of the west. They have found no difficulty in going forward with public improvements, while the cities of Pennsylvania have been hampered by complicated laws, difficult interpretation, and by adverse decisions of the courts.

AN INQUISITIVE FOREIGNER.

Foreigner "I would like to know that man who is one of your political leaders. He doesn't look like a politician. What office does he hold?"

"He has no salary, you know. He—er—then how does he get his money?"

TOLD BY THE STARS.

Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajaebus. The Tribune Astrologer.

A child born on this day will never write jokes upon any subject save mother-in-law and the male and will therefore be able to please everybody.

Constables report that no deer have been killed out of season in the Twelve Ward. It is certain that bears are safe also, as numerous citizens continue to "rush the growler."

Ajaebus' Advice.

Do not embrace the "stumping" bid. The property to study vice in Scranton has often been assessed as high as \$40 a study by the mayor next morning.

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