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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.

Attest: Jero B. Rex, W. R. Andrews, Secretaries.

It is noticeable that the onward march of the loud-sounding McKinley boom has of late grown somewhat unsteady.

The State Chairmanship. The formal announcement by Deputy Attorney General John P. Elkin, of Indiana county, that he has consented to be a candidate for state chairman to succeed Senator Quay, who has at last decided not to seek a re-election.

Mr. Elkin has been for years a warm friend of Senator Quay but he has not lacked in those essentials of friendship which prompt to wise counsel and timely admonition. He has not sought to trade on the senator's favor, nor has he ever tried to set up a sub-dynasty for his own personal advantage.

Does anybody know whether the report was correct that Senator Cameron had decided not to seek an election as a delegate-at-large to St. Louis? Timely attention is called by the Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette to a fruitful source of mischief in populous cities arising from neglect of the simplest precautions in traveling.

We should have liked to see our experienced fellow-townsmen, Colonel Watres, made state chairman again; but the chairmanship of a gentleman like Mr. Elkin will doubtless be equally efficient and certainly no less satisfactory in its promise of political cleanliness.

Mayor Bavelly will discover that delay only serves to sharpen the appetites and the knives.

Political Ethics. It is greatly to the discredit of American politics that any one should feel called upon to discuss the religious beliefs of the candidates for president.

On the other hand, it is distinctly to the credit of American politics that the recent effort of a small number of politicians to cast odium upon one of the prominent candidates for having been at one time helped out of a financial difficulty by the unolicited contributions of wealthy friends and admirers has utterly failed of its purpose.

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moved the public to resent with swift indignation the foolish effort to blacken William McKinley's probity as a private citizen will be equally insistent upon the elimination of the sectarian element from the next presidential campaign.

Meanwhile, it will be observed that one Robert Emory Pattison is busily engaged in concealing his views on the currency and other live questions.

Senator Quay's Chances. Mr. Manley, as the general-in-chief of the Reed forces, has naturally denied the story that the anti-McKinley contingent expects to concentrate at St. Louis on Senator Quay.

It is not likely that any fixed programme has yet been mapped out for observance at St. Louis. Such a proceeding at this early day would be decidedly premature. But it is altogether probable that the leaders now actively arrayed against the Ohio aspirant have given careful thought to what they would like to do in the event of their being able to control the national convention, and it is equally probable that the choice of most of them would, in certain contingencies, be Quay.

Among the reasons which give a color of warrant to such a conclusion may be mentioned the fact that they know and admire Quay as perhaps the shrewdest politician of his generation, and being politicians themselves, each subject in his respective community to that largely mistaken prejudice which obtains among many well-meaning people against the men who do the hard work in political campaigns, it is plausible to suppose that they have for Colonel Quay a specially ardent fellow feeling.

The Harrisburg Patriot intimates that some of the Lackawanna state delegates have been instructed for Leach for state chairman. There is no record of any such instructions so far as Lackawanna is concerned.

The Creed of Despair. From the Chicago Times-Herald. From time to time there is what is called an epidemic of suicide. We appear to have reached one more one of these frightful cycles.

What motive have you for living? None whatever, except to get out of life whatever pleasure I can. When I cease to get pleasure out of it I have a right to destroy it.

The Rules of the Road. Timely attention is called by the Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette to a fruitful source of mischief in populous cities arising from neglect of the simplest precautions in traveling.

There are many rules, but the most important of all is that embodied in the familiar direction—keep to the right. Everyone should learn the importance of this injunction, since neglect of it may bring serious trouble when least expected.

From the Carbondale Herald. With its customary keen eye for a good thing, the Scranton Tribune has secured some weekly letters from the Leader's old friend, Whitney, the versatile Susquehanna writer.

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