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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 22, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the opera house, city of Harrisburg.

Governor Hastings as a harmonizer bids fair to become a doubly conspicuous success.

The Harrisburg Platform. Inasmuch as a clear majority of the delegates at Harrisburg on Thursday will in all probability be in favor of the gold standard, we cordially agree with the Philadelphia Press and other self-styled "sound money" papers that the Pennsylvania Republican convention ought to express its belief plainly and forcibly on the money question, by means of a plank squarely and uncompromisingly declaring for the gold standard.

The Harmony Outlook. It is evident to close observers of the drift of political events in Pennsylvania that a reconciliation between the warring Republican factions in Philadelphia is likely to occur soon.

To be sure, there are Republicans in Pennsylvania who do not believe that the present effort to limit our currency to a gold foundation is wise. They vigorously dissent from the proposition that the available stock of gold is sufficient to make a safe base for the money of mankind.

So far as The Tribune is concerned, it is willing to commit the ultimate solution of this problem to the future. Among the masses of the people there has yet been practically no serious study of it. Catch phrases constitute, for the present, the chief stock of those who essay to discuss it.

It is suggested that General Grosvenor and Representative Aldrich refer their respective delegate claims to arbitration.

On the Democratic Side. Having reduced the St. Louis convention to the same dimensions of a McKinley ratification meeting, our favorite friend, Major Handy, now devotes his clever column in the Chicago Times-Herald to a forecast of the platform possibilities of the Chicago gathering in July.

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tom fight in Illinois has been to prevent McKinley's instructions, and that this endeavor has been successful in more than a majority of the districts. These uninstructed delegates are Cullom delegates, and unless there is a rapid change in the next eight days, Illinois Republicans at their state assemblage will pronounce for Cullom first, with McKinley as second choice.

The demand for free silver in the West and South is a natural consequence of the scarcity of money in those sections. The East and the North have numerous banks and can get along, at a pinch, on a currency of checks.

It is gratifying to observe that the New York Journal, which started in, a few months ago, to out-stink the World in sensationalism, has begun to emulate cleaner examples. The Journal, however, still has need of reform.

The fact that Leach is less objectionable than Andrews would have been does not necessarily signify that Leach is the proper man for state chairman.

Mr. Platt, of New York, has begun to give out daily anti-McKinley interjections. It is high time Senator Quay sent him a certain historic bit of advice.

Frank Willing Leach in charge of a reform campaign would be almost as funny as "Billy" Andrews at the head of the senate party committee.

About the only persons who want the factional war to continue in Philadelphia are the political hangers-on, and they need not count.

QUAY AS A REFORMER. Pittsburgh Dispatch in Chicago Record. United States Senator M. S. Quay is a reformer in Pennsylvania, and is in dead earnest, no matter how he may stand in the presidential contest.

Quay expects to get votes outside of Pennsylvania, but his hunt for them has been a will-o'-the-wisp. He has been considerably on the ordinary mistaken course of inaugurating a campaign too early, as they think McKinley's opponents have done.

Until the summer of 1885, Mr. Quay was regarded by all but his intimate personal admirers as nothing more than a shrewd politician—a keen and successful one.

The letter of General Manager Silliman, of the Scranton Traction Company, in reply to recommendations lately submitted by the board of trade reads like a sincere document and will doubtless be accepted in that spirit.

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law. This committee of distinguished attorneys has prepared new charters for Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Allentown, which will make changes pleasing to the rank and file of municipal reformers. They will aim to stop bribery in municipal contracts and they would rob department heads of much of the appointive power which they now possess.

Nearly every evil of American municipal government, growing out of the American plan of politics, has been detected by this committee in search of remedies. Much data was gathered for them by a senate committee which took testimony in Philadelphia and Pittsburg, several sessions being held in the former city and one in the latter.

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