

HOW PRESIDENTS WERE NOMINATED

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES IN FIRST ELECTIONS.

Congressional and State Legislative Caucuses Preceded National Conventions—The "Great Revolt" Against the Former in 1824—Favorite Sons Recommended by Caucuses of State Legislatures and Mass Meetings.

Frank J. Wane in Philadelphia Ledger. The coming national convention of the Republican party, to be held in this city in June, will be the twelfth in the history of that party.

The first national convention of any political party in the United States was held in this city in September, 1830, by the anti-Masons. There were present ninety-six delegates, representing ten of the states.

NO NOMINATIONS IN FIRST FOUR ELECTIONS.

Prior to the election of 1832, with the exception of the first four elections, presidential candidates were presented by congressional caucus and by caucuses of state legislatures.

Washington's refusal to receive a third term marks conspicuously the working of those forces which gave to us nominating machinery. He was the only statesman who could be unanimously elected to the high office of president, and when he was no longer to be considered for that position the leaders at once became divided in choosing his successor.

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THE CAUCUS SYSTEM.

These secret meetings in 1800 paved the way for the introduction of the caucus system of nominating candidates for president and vice-president. The caucus was as old as the charters of many of the original thirteen states.

Burr's action in contesting with Jefferson for the presidency when the election was thrown into the house the previous election had placed him in disfavor with a large majority of his party. Jefferson was nominated for re-election by acclamation.

James Madison, of Virginia, was formally nominated in 1808, and unanimously renominated in 1812 by the congressional caucus of Republicans, held in Washington.

HON. W. J. SAMFORD.



This is a new portrait of the Honorable W. J. Samford, of Opelika, who will head the Democratic ticket in Alabama. The convention when the nomination was made was most harmonious and Mr. Samford's election is predicted by all the Democratic leaders.

of Monroe, as is shown by the electoral vote, all but 1 of the 232 votes being cast for him for president. The one was cast for John Quincy Adams, of Massachusetts, by one of the New Hampshire electors, who gave as his reason that he wished Washington to be the only president to receive an unanimous election.

REVOLT AGAINST CONGRESSIONAL CAUCUS.

In 1824 occurred the "great revolt" in the Republican party, or rather in the caucus system, against the caucus system. It had never found favor with the Federalists, and had always been more or less opposed by some of the Republicans.

STATE LEGISLATURES PRESENT CANDIDATES.

One form in which this opposition to the congressional caucus manifested itself was the state legislative caucus, which began to be held in some of the states as early as 1808.

The election of 1824 marks the end of "King Caucus." By this time the presentation of "favorite sons" by caucuses of state legislatures and in meetings and conventions at various kinds had become quite general.

THE DEATH OF "KING CAUCUS."

All these nominations showed the general dislike to the congressional caucus. Despite this, however, and the warnings of many leaders of the Republican (Democratic) party, the friends of Crawford had a call issued for a congressional caucus.

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REVOULTION IN BUILDING. In nothing, perhaps, has this been more challenging to the world's conservatives than in the modern building of "steel construction."

San Francisco is said to have given the first impetus to the steel building. The Rookery and the Home Insurance Buildings in Chicago were modified examples of it, but it remained for the Tacoma building, at Madison and La Salle streets, to become the first perfect example of "Chicago construction."

With the completion of the Tacoma Building, in 1889, the term "skyscraper" was coined. Long years ago the possibilities for making the income from their properties commensurate with real estate valuations, and the rolling mills were swamped with orders for structural steel.

His Answer to the Question, Does a College Education Pay? Six-President Grover Cleveland contributes to the Saturday Evening Post the first magazine article he has written since he left the White House. It is a vigorous and remarkably forceful discussion of the question. Does a College Education Pay? and it is of interest not only to the thousands of young men who are considering the problem, but to the tens of thousands of parents who may have doubts.

THE MAKING OF BRIDGES. Next to the builder's steel the bridge steel of the engineer has been of vast importance. The first suspension bridge belongs to Wales, but the mightiest one spans the East river from New York to Brooklyn. It was begun in 1816 and completed in 1824, having a clear waterway of 1,535 feet and costing \$15,000,000. Its traffic is greater than that of any other bridge in the world.

humanity. Before he leaves home to enter upon his student life, his sympathy with these purposes should be fully aroused, and he should be impressed with the importance of keeping them steadily in view. He should also take with him to his new surroundings a love of truth and honor, a cheerful, manly disposition and truly democratic inclinations. With these his collegiate advent must be auspicious, and his future life well guarded against failure. Lacking these, his way is made immensely more difficult and uncertain.

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