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For governor of Pennsylvania, on the issue of an open field and fair play.

JOHN P. ELKIN, of Indiana, subject to the will of the Republican masses.

A Good Man's Mistake. If the Republican organization brings the independent Republicans what they want and wish, there is no reason why they should not accept it.

THE HONEST quota among the independent Republicans in other years have demanded that in the choosing of party candidates the majority sentiment of the party masses should have precedence over the dictation of a few leaders—the Press heretofore has called them bosses—meeting in star chamber to select and defying the popular will.

But whether Mr. Smith now speaks for the so-called insurgents or for himself alone, there is another and a numerically much more important factor in the present political situation in this state—the great body of young Republican stalwarts, who have borne the brunt of the party fighting in the past and who today decline to be crushed out of their rights by deals between Senator Quay and corporate influences.

We have reason to believe that the editor of the Press is sincerely solicitous for the success of the congressional ticket in Pennsylvania. By what strange mental processes he has arrived at the conclusion that the way to promote the election of Republican congressmen is to suppress popular preference in the choosing of the Republican candidate for governor we cannot say.

When Senator Quay declares that Mr. Elkin "will not be nominated for governor," he only states what every one knows to be a fact. Under existing conditions, Elkin cannot get any delegates in Philadelphia and Allegheny, and with a handicap like that he stands just about as much chance of being nominated for governor by the coming state convention as the crowned emperor of Russia—Wilkes-Barre Democrat.

A Partisan Pleasure. THERE is this much logic in Senator Hawley's bill "to increase the efficiency of the army." It is the logical converse of the army staff proposition.

Counterfeit postal cards are the latest. Considering the difficulty that must naturally be encountered in making and disposing of bogus postal cards this seems another illustration of the fact that some people prefer to be dishonest even if it much more laborious than making money by legitimate methods.

The announcement that General Uribe-Urbe has again been overwhelmed shows that the professional revolutionist of the asphalt belt is still able to take his medicine with accustomed regularity.

Some people are uncertain as to whether it should be known as the "beet" or "beet" sugar crowd.

General Miles. That suffices to stamp it as a partisan bill and one more likely to decrease than to increase the army's efficiency. What is done in way of army reorganization—and very plainly something must be done if we are to profit by the teachings of the war with Spain—should be done without reference to individuals now on the stage but soon to pass away; the broadest interests of the army and the country should be considered imperiously and dispassionately, and the consensus of the best expert opinion taken as the guide.

It is reported that Israel W. Durham, the "boss" of Philadelphia, has decided that none of the delegates from that city shall vote for Elkin for governor. This may or may not be true. Durham has lately developed a versatility which renders it doubtful from assertions in April what may be his attitude in June. But the interesting part of this report as to Durham's present frame of mind is the gleam it affords to those who until recently were damning Durham and boss politics and shouting lustily for popular primaries. They were never so happy in their lives.

Good Advice. THERE is much truth in what John Hays Hammond says about Englishmen having arrived in taking no pains to present before the American reading public their side of the South African situation.

Whether the insurgents in the home district will be authorized by congress at this session to enter into close commercial relations with Cuba on a basis of tariff concessions that will encourage the industries of both countries is a question that is not thought to be settled. Between the two nations, there is scarcely any doubt, in spite of the sensational and irresponsible conduct of the house last Friday, they will inform the Washington committee on this subject as the fact of supreme importance in all the gossip and speculation to which the sudden assertion of the administration by the house last week has given rise.

What ever, therefore, may be sent out from Washington to the contrary to previous newspapers and stock brokerage firms, it can be safely relied upon that the senate will pass a bill authorizing the president to make a straight reciprocity treaty with Cuba on a basis of not less than 25 per cent. tariff reduction. This statement takes full account of the probability that in the consideration of the house bill by the senate committee the best sugar people, some of whom are on that committee, will make threatening demonstrations, and hint that an adverse report is to be made.

Under the title "The Fall of Roosevelt," Editor William Henry Thorne of the Globe, makes a twelve page attack upon President Roosevelt, and incidentally advertises himself as a false prophet for not having sooner been able to form a proper estimate of the chief magistrate. In other words William Henry's article reads very much like the literary effort of a rural partisan who had failed to secure an appointment as postmaster.

President Roosevelt's rebuke to Funston is merited. Funston was a whirlwind fighter and his views on Philippine affairs, and on Senator Hoar and the other allies of rebellion are both peppery and sound. But it is not the place of any soldier to develop the talking habit. He is supposed to say nothing and saw wood.

The steamboat disaster on the Ohio river near Cairo the other day again demonstrates how easy it is to conduct an enterprise of this nature with no precautions for the safety of patrons.

It is represented in the Washington dispatches that the Hawley bill is especially designed to please Lieutenant

Senate Will Stand by the President

Washington Correspondence of the New York Tribune.

IT IS EXPECTED that within a few days the senate committee on relations with Cuba will begin consideration of the Cuban reciprocity bill, although it is not thought a report will be made on the bill for two or three weeks. There is no need to hurry, as the Cuban government will not be installed until May 28, and before that date the president will have no one to deal with in the exercise of the authority which the bill will confer on him to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with Cuba.

Among the members of a church in a rural district of Scotland was a shepherd who was known to be very outspoken. For some time he had not been very regular in his attendance at his own church. The minister wondered at this and marvelled more when he discovered that the shepherd was going into the habit of going to a church in the neighboring parish. The minister and shepherd met one day and the minister was discussed.

A TIP TO THE PRESIDENT. From the Pittsburg Times. A Pittsburg afternoon paper which is on occasion very friendly to Senator Quay, points out as proof that the senator is mad clear through at Attorney General Elkin's refusal to withdraw from the gubernatorial race—the fact that certain federal officials at Harrisburg have been ordered to lend their energies to defeating the Elkin candidature for state delegates in Pennsylvania.

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EDUCATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT. During the summer of 1902, instruction in all the subjects required for admission to the best colleges and scientific schools will be given at Cotuit Cottages, a Summer School of Secondary Instruction, Cotuit, Massachusetts, under the direction of Principal Charles E. Fish.

For Business Men. In the heart of the wholesale district. For Shoppers. 5 minutes' walk to Wanamakers; 5 minutes to Siegel Cooper's Big Store. For Sightseers. One block from E-way Cars, giving easy transportation to all points of interest.

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STATE NORMAL SCHOOL. East Stroudsburg, Pa. The examinations for admission to the Middle Year and Senior Year classes will be held June 16. High school graduates will be permitted to take both examinations and enter the senior class—where their work has covered the junior and middle years course of the normal. This year will be the last opportunity given to do so, as the three year course is in full force and all will come under the state regulations of examinations. For full particulars address at once, G. F. BIBLE, A. M., Principal.

SCRANTON CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL. SCRANTON, PA. T. J. Foster, President. Elmer H. Lawell, Treas. E. J. Foster, Stanley P. Allen, Secretary.

HE LAUGHS BEST WHO LAUGHS LAST

From the Washington Correspondence of the Pittsburg Times. Quay is glowering over the fact that the slated candidates for state delegates in Mr. Connell's home county have pledged themselves to support ex-Lieutenant Governor L. A. Waters from beginning to end in the convention. Quay regards this as a brilliant coup and that he has gotten the upper hand of Mr. Connell in the latter's home district.

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The Greatest of All Educational Contests

OVER \$9500 IN SPECIAL REWARDS. The Scranton Tribune will open on May 5 its third great Educational Contest. Like the others, which proved so profitable to the contestants during the past two years, this will be open to young people, not only of Scranton, but throughout Lackawanna and other counties in Northeastern Pennsylvania. There are offered as Special Rewards to those who secure the largest number of points.

Thirty-three Scholarships. In some of the leading educational institutions in the country. The list is as follows:

Table listing 33 scholarships with institutions and amounts. Total value \$9574.

Each contestant failing to secure one of the scholarships as a special reward will receive ten per cent. of all the money he or she secures for The Tribune during the contest.

Special Honor Prizes. A new feature is to be added this year. Special honor prizes will be given to those securing the largest number of points each month. Just what the prizes will be are to be announced later, but they will consist of valuable and useful presents, such as watches, books, etc.

The best explanation of the plan of The Tribune's Educational Contest will be found in the rules, which are here given:

RULES OF THE CONTEST. The special rewards will be given to the persons securing the largest number of points. Points will be credited to contestants securing new subscribers to The Scranton Tribune as follows:

Those desiring to enter the Contest should send in their names at once, and they will be the first to receive the book of instructions and canvasser's outfit when the contest opens on May 5. All questions concerning the plan will be cheerfully answered. Address all communications to CONTEST EDITOR, Scranton Tribune, Scranton, Pa.

A new line of Wrist Bags. In Seal, Walrus or Lizard, with plain or jeweled clasps in Silver and Gold finish, which vary in price from \$4.00 to \$15.00.

Mercereau & Connell, 132 Wyoming Avenue.

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