

KEYSTONE STATE FAVORS M'KINLEY

Assured of a Solid Vote From This State For His Renomination.

THE PRESIDENT AND COL. QUAY.

The Beaver Statesman Will Probably Head the Delegation to the Next Republican National Convention, Wearing the McKinley Colors.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, May 2.—Pennsylvania may safely be counted upon to send a solid delegation to the next Republican national convention in favor of the renomination of President McKinley. The unveiling of the Grant monument here last week was the occasion of a popular demonstration, in which the appearance of the president was always the signal for tremendous applause. The president has visited Philadelphia more frequently than he has gone to any other city in the Union during his term of office. He recognizes this as a center of patriotism, and he is always assured of a cordial American welcome whenever he comes within the confines of this city. The fact that the people of Pennsylvania have manifested a keen and sympathetic interest in the success of his administration has undoubtedly touched the president deeply. He invariably feels at home here, and the many personal acquaintances he has made on his frequent visits add to the enjoyment of his sojourn in the Quaker City. The parade of the First brigade of the National Guard of the state as an honorary escort to the officers and crew of the Raleigh was a great success. Captain Coghlan, of the Raleigh, was given a great ovation all along the line, and the cheers of the people for these brave boys of Dewey's fleet were earnest and spontaneous. Before leaving the city the president called upon Captain Coghlan, while his vessel was at anchor in the Delaware, and the words of commendation and praise that fell from McKinley's lips, as he spoke to the gallant men of Captain Coghlan's command were calculated to leave a lasting impression upon the minds of the heroes of Manila.

PRESIDENT AND PARTY LEADERS.

President McKinley's visit was purely a social one, yet during his two days' stay in this city he came in contact with a number of leading members of the Republican party, with whom he privately discussed the political situation. The president could not but be gratified at the sentiments expressed by prominent members of the Union League in favor of his renomination by the Republican national convention which will meet next year.

HANNA FOR QUAY.

The announcement that Senator Hanna, the closest personal and political friend of the president, favors the seating of Colonel Quay is generally regarded as significant. Senator McMillen, of Michigan, was among the first of the members of that body to declare his purpose to vote for the seating of Colonel Quay, and since then Senator Frye of Maine, Senator Platt of New York, Senator Chandler of New Hampshire, Senator Jones of Nevada and others have been interviewed to the same effect.

General W. W. Dudley, who was treasurer of the Republican national committee when Senator Quay was chairman, and who was counsel before the senate committee on judiciary for Henry W. Corbett, of Oregon, who claimed a seat in the senate on appointment by the governor of that state, has this to say on the present issue, and the case of Mr. Corbett, who, though the recipient of a gubernatorial opportunity, was rejected by the senate:

"Mr. Quay will be seated by the senate. All official Washington was delighted at the termination of the famous case. As to the legal phase, let me state that the case of Mr. Corbett, of Oregon, was never determined on its merits. Had it gone to a vote in the senate Mr. Corbett would have been seated. I was his attorney in the matter and am familiar with all the details.

"The vote by which his claims were ignored was on the question of consideration. The judiciary committee of the senate divided on the question, making two reports, the majority recommending that Corbett be refused his seat, and the minority, led by Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee, declaring that he should have the seat.

"We had enough votes to seat Corbett, but some of the weak kneed fellows voted against us on the motion to take up and consider the question. Owing to the fact that the committee in its majority report had negatived the question a two-thirds vote was necessary to open the matter for discussion. We failed to get the necessary 60, and the contest lost.

"My belief is that Mr. Quay will win, owing to his general popularity and the fact that the public likes to see fair play."

Friends of Senator Quay declare Don't think you can cure that slight attack of dyspepsia by dieting, or that it will cure itself. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure it. It digests what you eat and restores the digestive organs to health. Health & Killmer.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. Grisham, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by all druggists.

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SHOWING HOW EASY IT IS, SOMETIMES, TO BE A DOCTOR.

The doctor had come in late from a hard day's work, driving from place to place, feeling lousy, giving encouragement and writing prescriptions. He had eaten his supper at 11 o'clock, made a last call on a man with the grip and had turned into bed dog tired.

It was long after midnight when the telephone bell rang. The doctor was sunk in a deep sleep. Again the bell rang out sharply and impatiently and continued to ring, but the doctor did not hear it. At five o'clock of the hall a pale student poked over his book. He was studying law. The bell disturbed him, and he at length decided to answer it and end the ringing. He took down the receiver and shouted, "Hello!"

"Is that you, doctor?" asked an anxious voice.

"Yes. What do you want?" replied the student, who knew the doctor was tired and likely to wake him unless the case was serious.

"This is Potts, doctor. H. J. Potts. My wife wanted me to call you up to tell you that the baby wouldn't play with his blocks tonight and seemed kind of heavy and dull. What do you suppose is the matter, doctor? My wife is very uneasy."

"Hmm," said the student, trying to think of something to say. "Is the baby feverish?"

"No. I don't think he is," replied the voice, "but he sneezed once tonight."

"Ah," said the bogus doctor, "that's a good sign! If he sneezed and is not feverish, he is all right. You might give him a little water if he wakes up again. If he gets too warm, take some of the covers off."

"All right, doctor, much obliged! Sorry to have bothered you, but I thought you wouldn't go to sleep until I called you up. Good night."

"Ah," thought the pale student, "that's \$2 for the doctor. Wish I could earn it as easily."

When he told the doctor about his deception the next day, he was thanked, and Mr. Potts' bill was swelled by \$2, one-half of which went to the sick child.

"I don't know how to explain the doctor," said the doctor, "but I think I shall pay my price for it. I couldn't have given Potts any better advice myself."

Now you know how easy it is to be a doctor—sometimes.—Kansas City Star.

Matchmaking in Japan.

There exists in Japan, among some of the classes, a certain custom of hiring a matchmaker, in order to make an engagement between a couple. Writes Otto Watanabe in "The London Home Journal." It often happens that a family will desire an alliance with another family with whom they are not intimately acquainted. Then are the services of the professional matchmaker invaluable. To be successful in such a profession one must never be known as such to the family she desires to court.

Very often matchmakers and midwives follow this profession for years and yet are not known as such save to those who have employed them.

"Most of the matchmakers are very honest, and it is their duty to discover all the good and bad points of the couple and point them out to the parents. They give good advice and do everything possible to promote the happiness of the pair. They travel back and forth to the houses of the young people, who are entirely ignorant of the motive, carrying compliments and presents and trying in a delicate manner to work on their sentiment."

Maryland Lotteries.

A gentleman in Baltimore interested in antiquarian research has made a collection of old lottery tickets which gives interesting testimony as to the development of public morals. Most of his tickets were given out by Maryland lotteries, but quite as large a collection could undoubtedly be made in other states. Four of the tickets he holds are in the Washington monument lottery, which was authorized by the legislature and was not given until 1824.

As early as 1753 a lottery was advertised to build a wharf. The drawing took place April 30, 1753. Ten years later one was undertaken to build a market house in "Baltimore Town," and for "buying two fire engines and a parcel of leather buckets." It has a couple of lotteries was authorized to aid tax payers. Other objects for which money was raised in this way were parsonages, church bells, circulating libraries and gristmills.—Youth's Companion.

Prominent Citizenship.

"I suppose you are one of the prominent citizens of the place?" said the stranger.

"No; to tell the truth I am not," answered the prosperous-looking man. "I am about to leave this place. I sit on the platform occasionally at a public meeting, and I subscribe to some of the funds and occasionally can be found among the guarantors of an opera season. But I am not a full-fledged prominent citizen yet. Sometimes I slip one or two of these features and in other ways show that I haven't the welfare of the city entirely at heart."

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Spanish Barbit.

A Spanish barbituff derived from the familiar Welsh selt, chiefly in the use of an onion. Mrs. Sert's recipe calls for a large Spanish onion, to be peeled, sliced, scalded for five minutes and drained. Then into a chafin dish are put a tablespoonful of butter and the sliced onion, browned for ten minutes over the flame, before a hot current of air is sent over it. Crushed mild cheese are stirred in. Season well with salt and pepper. Just before serving add a beaten egg into which two tablespoonfuls of cream have been stirred.—New York Post.

Dear Most Kept Three Years.

One of the interesting studies to persons who have never seen large quantities of game is a visit to a big cold storage plant where it is stored. In one place in New York city there is an outfit, as natural as when first killed, that has been in the cold storage for over three years. Every variety of wild game is represented in the big cold storage plant.

The Pugnacious Sparrow.

The English sparrow (Passer domesticus, or common house sparrow) is the champion lightweight of the feathered species. Indeed Professor Palmer says, "We do not know any bird or animal enemy which will do to his kind as much real hurt." They are also the champion breeders, a single pair being able to rear 24 young in one year.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles. Mr. Anderson wanted it for his own use, but to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unparelleled. For sale by all druggists. —Hopkins sells the shoes and rubbers.

His Own Dose.

Small Boy—Say, Mr. Druggist, my seat me to buy 10 kreutzers' worth of cod liver oil, but don't give too good measure, for I've got to take it.—Jer Fish.

The finest looking people of Europe are the Tziganes, or gypsies, of Hungary.

Every hair has two oil glands at its base.

J. D. Bridge, owner and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says: "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for any boy when troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for a cough I ever used." Health & Killmer.

Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in conjunction with a doctor's bill, or the undertaker's.—Health & Killmer.

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FINANCIAL Statement of Howe Township for the year ending March 13, 1899.

J. W. Black in acct. with Road Fund.

DR. \$112 72

Cash from collector..... 1000 00

Bal. from Col. Treasurer..... 3404 14

Cash from F. R. Lanson..... 1000 00

Cash from J. C. Bowman..... 1039 00

DR. \$976 46

Orders redeemed..... \$714 36

3 per cent. on orders redeemed 261 43

By balance..... 100 67

J. A. Nash, Col., in acct. with Road Fund.

DR. \$676 46

Balance..... \$1569 37

Am't of duplicate..... 839 93

CR. \$2309 30

Am't paid Treas. by J.M. Bonham 24 00

Am't paid Treas. on \$1,000 at 5 per cent. 50 00

Exonerations..... 88 64

Taxes returned 1897-98..... 30 36

Clerical error in 1892..... 99 45

Balance..... 414 39

J. W. Black in acct. with Poor Fund.

DR. \$303 80

Two checks from McKean Co..... 288 20

Cash from collector..... 900 00

Check from C. A. Randall..... 3 15

Cash from County Treas..... 814 89

CR. \$2309 30

Orders redeemed..... \$1778 25

Com. on \$1,778.25 at 3 per cent..... 53 35

Balance..... 507 94

J. A. Nash, Col., in account with Poor Fund.

DR. \$452 78

Balance..... 804 07

Duplicate..... 1256 85

CR. \$1000 00

Com. on \$500 at 3 per cent..... 15 00

Com. on \$500.00 at 5 per cent..... 25 00

Exonerations..... 30 36

Taxes returned in 1892..... 43 95

Balance on \$500.00..... 26 32

Balance..... 116 22

A. P. Anderson, Road Com.

By 24 days' service at \$2.00..... \$ 48 00

To Orders drawn..... 43 00

W. A. Hanes, Road Com.

By 25 days' service at \$2.00..... \$ 50 00

By 5 days' service at \$1.50..... 7 50

To Orders drawn..... 57 50

J. J. Haight, Road Com.

By 15 days' service at \$1.50..... \$ 22 50

To Orders drawn..... 19 50