

STALWARTS WIN GREAT VICTORIES

A Perfect Landslide at the Republican Primary Elections.

BOLTERS BOWLED OUT EVERYWHERE.

The Returns From Chester, Luzerne, Westmoreland, Franklin, Greene and Other Counties Show That Insurgents Were Completely Routed.

(Special Correspondence.) Philadelphia, June 6.—There was a veritable landslide at the Republican primary elections held throughout the state on Saturday last, and under it the insurgents were completely buried out of sight. In this big series of counties that gave their verdict as to the sentiment in favor of party regularity and fealty to regularly chosen candidates some of the most conspicuous of the caucus bolters in the legislature at Harrisburg were directly repudiated by their own constituencies.

CHESTER'S GREAT RECORD.

The most striking returns from these counties came probably from Chester. Here the insurgents, by a fusion with Democrats and Prohibitionists, defeated the Republican candidates for the legislature and sent two Democrats and two insurgents, Randall and Jeffers, to the house. The two last named, who claimed to be Republicans, joined in the insurgents' attacks on the Republican state administration and fought the Republican caucus candidate for the United States senate and then had the temerity to return home and organize a movement to elect delegates to the Republican state convention. They were backed by all the insurgent newspapers and there was an abundance of campaign funds at their disposal. But the people took them in hand. In this fight the insurgents could not have the support of the Democrats, as they had at the general election, but had to face the stalwart Republicans on an equal footing.

They were defeated by an overwhelming vote and the regular Republicans elected as delegates to the state convention Paul S. Reeves, of Phoenixville; L. Robert Comfort, of West Chester; Samuel Iverson, of Oxford; and J. Hunter Wills, of Downingtown. They are all friends of Senator Quay. The regulars also elected the full county ticket.

LUZERNE SPEAKS OUT.

The Republicans of Luzerne county held their primaries on the same day and the Quay forces made a clean sweep. They elected their delegates in the whole six districts. In some of the voting precincts the vote was quite heavy, as in some places the best citizens in the district turned out to vote for the Quay delegates. This was done to show their good will toward the ex-senator more than anything else.

A notable example of this was given in Wilkes-Barre, where Frank W. Wheaton, Esq., a leading member of the bar, was the Quay candidate for state delegate. Mr. Wheaton had no opposition, but this did not keep the voters at home. Some of the old Republicans of "war times," who are in the habit of attending primary elections, came out and voted for Mr. Wheaton.

A BOLTER SUPPRESSED.

In the Second district Sanford Steele, a friend of Senator Quay and one of the best known citizens in the county, was elected. The Second district is represented in the legislature by E. A. Coray, who bolted the Republican caucus. After the legislature adjourned it was given out that the insurgents would get together and elect the delegate to the state convention. But the regular party men notified them that if they did they would be beaten out of their boots. They got the insurgents' leaders to thinking, and after a consultation they resolved not to make a fight.

Samuel Salzbarg, a popular young stalwart Republican of Plymouth, was returned from the Third district. His opponent was George S. Boyle, manager of a Republican weekly that opposed Mr. Quay's reelection to the senate. Mr. Salzbarg polled a big vote. William Davis was elected in the Fourth district, Thomas Ayres in the Fifth and William Riddle in the Sixth, all Quay men.

QUAY'S FRIENDS JUBILANT.

The followers of Senator Quay are naturally jubilant over their great victory. They say it is a triumph for party fealty and discipline. Ex-Attorney General Palmer says it is a triumph of party over faction. Acting Postmaster Poll says Republicans are ever true to the principles of the Republican party, they do not believe in factionalism and vote for the man who seek to disrupt and wreck the party. Delegate Frank Wheaton of the First district, said: "This victory is notice to the insurgents that they must fight their battles with the Republican party."

FRANKLIN IN LINE.

During the session of the legislature the insurgents made great boasts about what they were going to do to Representatives Kreps and Britton, of Franklin county, who were voting for Colonel Quay's re-election. They claimed that these men should bolt their caucus obligations and vote for Judge Stewart, of their home county, who was given a complimentary vote for United States senator in the hope that Kreps and Britton might be thus drawn away from the regulars and afterwards gotten to vote for the real choice of many of the insurgents and the financial man of their outfit, John Wannamaker.

Kreps and Britton were finally caught by such a game and stood manfully to the end by the Republican candidate for United States senator. All this while they were abused and misrepresented by the insurgent newspaper organs. Their saved child from death by croup by using One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, pneumonia, influenza, whooping cough, sore throat, and all lung and throat troubles. Health & Killer.

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INSURGENTS' SMALL SHOWING.
The insurgents find their only source of comfort in the returns of Saturday last from Allegheny county, where the friends of Colonel Quay concluded to make no fight against the Flinn-Magee machine of Pittsburgh. As the result, the seventeen delegates to the state convention from the districts which their organization usually controls were selected by Flinn and Magee. The five other delegates from Allegheny are supporters of Colonel Quay.

The insurgents were successful in naming the two delegates from Bedford county earlier in the week. A harmony plan had been agreed upon by which the regulars and insurgents elected as delegates to the state convention. Two of the insurgents broke faith in the convention and delivered the vote for the choice of the stalwarts, so that two friends of the bolters were elected to the state convention.

These delegates, with the one vote in Wayne, make up the entire showing of the insurgents. The regulars will certainly have three-fourths of the delegates to the state convention.

A Midnight Encounter.
Brown went years ago in a glass factory at New Castle, Pa. His turn came at 1 o'clock in the morning, and getting home at that hour was attended with some difficulties. In those days the traveling circus had no large trains of cars to carry their outfit, but were content to haul their few vans along the country roads, driving their docile animals in the front of the caravan.

Brown was coming from work one night and he had a meditative mind, and his head bowed as he trudged toward his home. All at once he became conscious that he was up against the biggest thing he had ever encountered. He saw a snake-like thing at his side, again over his head and again directly in front of him. He put out his hands to fend off the expected attack and grasped two hornlike things that caused the sweat to break out all over his body.

He was conscious that he had met the evil one, but he did not know what use he had for a glass worker. His suspense was relieved by hearing the voice of a man in the rear of the object of his fear shouting: "Get out of the road of them elephants! Did you never see a circus?"

Brown was so badly scared that he did not go to work for several days and will now attend a circus on a free ticket.—Pittsburgh News.

Two Faced Neighbors.

"Talk about mean men," said the retired professional burglar, "I met one one night that beat them all." "It was like this. I was just packing up some of the silverware from the dining room sideboard when he stole softly down stairs and had his gun at my head before I was aware of his presence. I pleaded with him to let me go and promised to reform."

"But he had no mercy, and marched me straight to the pantry, where seven large pies loomed up before me." "Do you see those pies?" he said. "Then eat every one of them, and he pressed the cold steel to my head. That man was so mean that he actually made me eat those seven pies. When I had finished, he released me, and I didn't even get credit for the loaf, for as I passed under his bedroom window I heard him say: 'Yes, dear, I was so hungry and your pies were so good that I couldn't stop until they were all gone.'"—Chicago Democrat.

Worked the Gas Joke.
"They say an Englishman can't appreciate a joke or play one. That isn't the case with the Canuck as I have found him," said a New York man. "I was in Toronto," he added, "for nearly a week. The last day I was there I was the guest of a lively crowd at the big club of the town. After the entertainment my jolly companions said they would walk with me as far as my hotel, and they did. They were in with me and followed me to my room. After a short stop, the leader of the party told me to go to bed. Although we had dined and told stories we had not become unduly familiar, and I was somewhat surprised when told to turn in in my own quarters. They saw I was puzzled, and the leader explained. You fellows from the States have such a funny way of blowing out the gas," he said, and then they all laughed at me. In the midst of the merriment on this gas joke I rather enjoyed it because it seemed to be new to my friends, the Canucks."—New York Sun.

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INSURGENTS' FOREIGN POLICY.
Concerning the foreign policy of the president Governor Stone said: "Throughout his administration President McKinley has exhibited remarkable wisdom, judgment and forbearance in his relations with foreign countries. Of the Spanish war there need be but little said now. The people are satisfied that it was a righteous war and that Mr. McKinley acted rightly in regard to Spain in the matter. Of the present war in the Philippines the same must be said. There may be a few who would and do criticize it adversely, as there were and are those who criticized the Spanish war adversely, but it is recognized and understood that the rebellion must be put down before anything can be done. But not only in respect to our affairs has Mr. McKinley given proof of his wisdom. The able manner in which he has conducted the negotiations with Great Britain in our little dispute about the boundary between this country and Canada stamp him as a wise and determined man. He has earned for himself and his country the admiration and respect of Europe."

"Mr. McKinley," remarked the governor, "has won the confidence not only of his party, but of the whole country. He has been one of the best presidents, if not the best, the country has ever had, and the people will insist upon his renomination and re-election."

Asked what he thought of the present condition of the Republican party, the governor replied: "The Republican party is never stronger or healthier than it is today. In every state in the Union it has become more solid, for it is satisfied with the past and the outlook for the future. In this state the party is stronger than ever. There have been differences and unpleasantnesses, but the decision of the counties has been given from all parts of the state, and the rule of the majority must be sustained. In every other respect the Republican party in Pennsylvania was never in better shape to give Mr. McKinley an unprecedented majority."

BUSINESS MEN PLEASED.

"Republicans of Pennsylvania are pleased to see the leaders of the party organization in this state declare so promptly and enthusiastically in favor of the renomination of President McKinley," remarked Charles H. Mullin, the extensive paper manufacturer of Cumberland county, in commenting on the interviews with Senator Penrose, Governor Stone and State Chairman Elklin, as voicing the sentiments of the men at the head of the Republican organization in this section.

"This is what the business men of the country desire," continued Mr. Mullin. "With President McKinley the nominee the Republican party can give assurance to the business interests that there shall be a continuance of the conservative and safe administration of public affairs, and the usual disturbance of the commercial world incident to a presidential campaign will be avoided."

"What is new politically in your own particular locality?" Mr. Mullin was asked. "We have just had our delegate election in Cumberland," replied the well-known manufacturer, smilingly, "and you could have drawn your own conclusions as to the result if you read our resolutions, which not only commended the administration of President McKinley, but also that of Governor Stone, and endorsed the action of the governor in appointing Colonel Quay to the United States senatorship. The insurgents outside of our county assisted in the fight against the stalwart delegates, as they did in Adams county, but in neither case did they get much satisfaction. As I view the situation I do not think the insurgents will have over 20 delegates in the state convention outside of the following of Flinn in Pittsburgh and Martin in Philadelphia."

DEMONSTRATIVE STATE CONVENTION

Interest in the Democratic state convention, which will be held here a week from tomorrow, commands the attention of politicians of both parties. It is unusual for the minority party to have a strong showing at the convention.

CHAUTAUQUA LETTER.

The Program of Lectures, Concerts, Etc., Completed.

THIS IS AN AMERICAN YEAR

An Unprecedented Amount of Mail From the Banner Year In Attendance The Chautauqua Press to Be Incorporated—Personal Notes and Incidents

CHAUTAUQUA, June 6. There is at least one barometric indication by which the coming throngs at Chautauqua may be unfailingly predicted and this forecast is the daily mail received by the Assembly. This assembly town has never yet experienced any but prosperous seasons and several of the highwater marks have occurred when there was no special indication in advance of the remarkable gathering but this matter of mail inquires has never failed to fulfill its prediction and this year the general offices at Cleveland have for weeks been in receipt of correspondence which in quantity is unprecedented in the history of Chautauqua. These letters come from nearly every state in the Union. Their questions are legion, but their one import is plain—the senders expect to receive the advantages of Chautauqua during the season of '98—and to have a part in the celebration of the 25th anniversary.

The entire schedule for the coming 25th anniversary has been published, well in advance of the time of former years and thousands of copies of the advance Assembly Herald containing the program are now being distributed by the trunk line railroads and from the Assembly offices. A remarkable series of events is offered, probably the most comprehensive ever prepared for continuous presentation through 58 days. The main topic is American history, life and letters.

The executive board met here recently and changed the location of the Hall of the Christ to the brow of the hill directly above Miller park, the most commanding site in all Chautauqua. It is now planned to lay the cornerstone this summer. Special interest centers in this edifice from Miss Helen Gould's

Large gift towards its erection. At this meeting steps were taken to incorporate the Chautauqua Press with \$50,000 capital to conduct a general publishing business in the interest of Chautauqua. The incorporators are Clem Studebaker of South Bend, Ind.; Dr. George E. Vincent of Chicago, Willard Hyde of Jamestown and one to be selected. This association will publish the monthly magazine Chautauquan, the Chautauqua Assembly Daily Herald, and the books which Chautauqua uses.

Person's Notes.
John Kendrick Bangs not only writes clever farces but from time to time is induced to give public readings from his own writings. He is announced for a series of two in August.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale who has just resigned the pastorate of his church in Roxbury was a devoted friend of Chautauqua for 20 years. He has visited the assembly frequently during that time. This summer he is to give five lectures. The unabated vigor and youthful interest of this remarkable man are an inspiration to all who come in contact with him.

The announcement that Miss Susan Hale, sister of Dr. E. E. Hale, is to lecture here next summer recalls the famous "Peterkin Papers" which Miss Hale contributed anonymously to St. Nicholas some years ago. "The Lady from Philadelphia," who always appeared as a Dea ex machina, to solve the difficulties of the Peterkin family, has become a familiar type of common sense, in many American households.

Professor Frank Chapin Bray has been elected to the position of editor of the Chautauquan. Mr. Bray has for some time been one of the editors of Literary Digest published at New York city. He is a young man of progressive ideas and high ability.

John Fiske, who is announced for a course of lectures in July is extremely popular with school teachers throughout the country. His admirable text books have made him perhaps the most conspicuous figure in this field. His lectures at Chautauqua are always attended by large numbers of teachers, who are eager to make the personal acquaintance of one whom they have learned to know through the daily work of the schoolroom.

Professor Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard has rendered important services to students of American history by insisting upon the study of geography in its relation to national life. To him the teachers of the country owe in large measure the improved maps, which have been of such valuable assistance in their work. Professor Hart is now engaged upon the interesting problem of the relation of the Spaniard and the Anglo-Saxon on American soil. His course of lectures at Chautauqua this summer will deal with this fascinating and timely topic.

A recent number of The Critic contained the following reference to the Rev. C. M. Sheldon who is to read an unpublished story at Chautauqua in July: "The most extraordinary success of the book world since Uncle Tom's Cabin, if we are to believe all reports, is that of In His Steps, by the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, of whom two million copies are said to have been sold. The author, who is an American, neglected to have his book copyrighted in England and the consequence is that thirteen different publishers are issuing it in editions ranging in price from half-a-crown to one penny. Now that Mr. Sheldon has pronounced it 'actually immoral,' it is likely to have another and stronger boom."

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