FLINN GETS BAD **NEWS IN THE EAST**

Insurgent Forces Badly Demoralized in the Wanamaker-Martin Territory.

REGULARS ARE LINING UP.

Stalwart Republicans in Many Sections Will Be Absolutely Unopposed Where Party Bolters in the Past Fought Most Desperately.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Feb. 13.-William Flinn, of Pittsburg, who is once more in the enddle as the principal leader of the Republican insurgents of Pennsylvania, paid a visit to Philadelphia last week for the purpose of conferring with his associates in the Martin-Wanamaker combination as to the situation in some of the counties east of the Alleghenies. In view of the number of leading men from these counties who are frequent visitors here, Flinn might have stopped off on his way east and learned much that would interest, even if it did not please him.

Matters political are not going as the insurgents would like to have them in this section of the state nor, in fact, in any of the eastern counties.

An unmistakable evidence of the fact that the so-called Republican insurgents are afraid to face the Republican voters at the primary elections in many localities of the state in their true colors was given last week in Chester county. This senatorial district has been the theatre of the most aggressive and desperate campaigning on the part of the bolters from the Republican organization. It was assumed that in the reopening of their canvass for the capture of the legislature they would make a bold and determined stand in this county. They had a compact organization of former Republicans and the Democratic machine, under the direction of a lieutenant of Colonel Guffey, with an almost unlimited supply of cash at his disposal, worked in harmony with the Republican bol-Their fusion on the legislative ticket was backed by all the Wanamaker newspapers of Philadelphia. many thousands of copies of which were distributed free daily through the county, while they fairly teemed with abuse of the regular Republican organization and its candidates. The fusion nominees were elected. They worked together throughout the legislature and to the end of the deadlock on the United States senatorship they were lined up against the regular Republican organization. Since then Representative Rendall, a leader of the Chester insurgents, opposed the election of Colonel Barnett and the nominees on the Republican county ticket, but despite this opposition, the Republican candidates were all triumphantly elected and Barnett swept the county like a cyclone.

CHESTER THOROUGHLY STAL-

As usual, the insurgents did not seem to know that they were repudiated by the people, and after the elecvember, they again began to talk about "carrying the county." They were to have the delegate to the Republican national convention and also the delegates to the Republican state convention. But something must have struck them recently, for they have been giving an unusual display of ordinary common sense. The entire insurgent contingent has fallen down and there will not be even a struggle over the election of either the national delegate or the delegation to the state convention. The stalwarts will have a walkover. It is believed that the regular Republicans will require all the leaders in the insurgent movement to prove their claim to Republicanism and to show what right they have to vote in the Republican organization. Representative Rendall, who stumped the county for the Democratic state ticket last fall, and who was the year before elected to the legislature on the fusion ticket, will be challenged as to his eligibility to run as a candidate for membership in the Republican county committee. The sentiment among the members of the present Republican county committee is of the most stalwart character, and since the recent expressions from the Republican voters at the elections there is no doubt that Mr. Rendall would be promptly notified that he had better apply for membership in the Democratic county committee, Horace A. Beale, of Parkersburg, a staunch McKinley man and a supporter of the regular Republican organization, will be chosen delegate to the Republican national convention from Chester county, and the entire delegation from this county to the state convention will be in accord with the leadership of T. Larry Eyre, Major Levi G. McCauley and the other stalwart leaders of old Chester.

HARMONY IN DELAWARE. Delaware county, which, with Chester, makes up the Sixth congressional district, is also displaying a remarkable condition of Republican harmony, and despite the frantic efforts of the insurgents of Philadelphia to break into that county, Delaware stands as firm as a rock in her allegiance to the Republican organization of the state. Under the leadership of Prothonotary Mathues the party organization in Delaware has been strengthened, and elements which heretofore were in conflict are now in absolute accord. The recent death of the venerable Judge Clayton was at once heralded as likely to bring about a new alliance among the active Republicans of the county, and it was hinted that the Martin-Flinn combine would be benefited thereby. With the aid of Democratic

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sympathizers, an attempt was made to start a movement antagonistic to Captain Isaac Johnson, whom Governor upon recommendation of the Republican leaders of the county, appointed to succeed the late Judge Clayton upon the bench. It was quickly made apparent that the members of the bar of the county who are Republicans resented this scheming to bring the judiciary into factional politics. They have announced their intention to give Judge Johnson hearty support, and, as the result of the reactionary sentiment, it is more than probable that even the Democrats will now place Judge Johnson upon their ticket and thus remove the election of the

udge absolutely from politics.

When the election of the two delerates to the Republican national convention from the Sixth congressional district takes place it will be found that Delaware will give unqualified support to J. Herbert Ogden, of Lanslowne, for national delegate and ex-Congressman John B. Robinson, of Media, will be his alternate. Joseph . Morris, of Uwchlan township, will robably be the alternate for Chester

ounty's delegate, Manufacturer Beale. The same satisfactory condition of ffairs exists in Montgomery county, where the insurgents are like 'Brer Rabbit, "lyin' low." They do not see daylight in the future for caucus bolters and party wreckers, and they regard this as a fitting time to take to the woods. The talk of opposition to Joseph Bosler for delegate to the Republican national convention from this ounty has ceased, and with the anouncement that County Chairman Solloy would not be a candidate against him, Mr. Bosler has now a clear field. Over in the adjoining county of Bucks, which is included in the same congressional district, another good Republican, Joseph R. Grundy, of Bristol, will be chosen to go to the national convention, and there is not even a whisper of opposition to his candidacy. He, too, is a "regular" of the most approv-

REEDER'S FRIENDS CONTROL.

Up in Northampton county the supporters of General Frank Reeder. chairman of the Republican state committee, have been strengthened since their recent contests, in all of which they were triumphant, and there is not the ghost of a show for the insurgents of the Flinn-Martin school to make any headway in this locality. The Republican committee of Northumberland met last Saturday and fixed upon the dates upon which the conventions shall be held. The meeting was entirely harmonious, and the stalwarts were in undisputed control of the situation. They decided that the convention to name the delegates to the state and national conventions shall be held on April 27 next, and the convention to nominate candidates for the general assembly on Aug. 27. W. H. Woodin. of Berwick, is mentioned for national delegate from this county. This district will be carried by an overwhelming majority by the regulars at the coming primaries.

A very satisfactory condition of affairs was brought about in Snyder county on Saturday last at the meeting of the Republican standing committee. Dr. B. F. Wagonseller, of Selin's Grove, withdrew as a candidate for state senator and Benjamin K. Focht, editor of The Saturday News, of Lewisburg, Union county, was the only candidate registered for state senator. The ticket named to be voted at the primaries on the 24th inst. also includes Congressman Bhad, M. Mahon, of Franklin, and Assemblyman Albert M. Smith, of Adamsburg, both for renomination. Mr. Focht, it is believed, will have a

valkover for the state senate. YORK'S REGULARS SANGUINE. Another situation which gave no en-

ouragement to Mr. Flinn is presented York county. Here sur the regular state organization have been setadily growing stronger every They have twice beaten James A. Dale, who is again mentioned for delegate to the national convention. Chairman John F. Kell, of the Republican county committee, reports that the approaching presidential campaign is being looked forward to by Republicans as a time to stand by the organization, both county, state and national, and that there will be little difficulty in the stalwart element of York electing enough delegates at the primaries to insure the selection of a representative Republican of the true blue type to the national convention. It looks as though Lawyer D. K. Trim-

mer will be the winner. In Lancaster the friends of Secretary of the Commonwealth Griest have everything their own way, and in Lebanon, though there are signs of a con-test, the regulars are very hopeful of winning. There has never been any question of the outcome in Dauphin county, and Lehigh, Cumberland, Juniata, Perry, Berks and the other counties close to this city or Philadelphia the success of the talwart element may be taken for granted.

On the whole Mr. Flinn's trip east was not calculated to inspire him and his friends with confidence in a brilliant political future.

PHILADELPHIA WILL **MEET OBLIGATIONS**

Mayor Ashbridge Puts Convention Plans on a Solid Basis.

AMPLE MONEY FORTHCOMING

Republican Clubs Are Making Great Preparations to Entertain the Delegates Who Will Name the Winning Presidential Ticket.

(Special Correspondence.) Philadelphia, Feb. 13.-Within the last few days great strides have been made in the matter of the arrangements for the Republican national convention. Mayor Ashbridge's plan for the consolidation of the Citizens' association and the committee of representative citizens which he appointed when he found there was doubt about the success of the original scheme, has been put into operation, and now there

is but one organization which is pledg-"After doctors failed to cure me of biles than Chamberlains Cough Remedy pneumonia I used One Minute Cough Its pleasant taste and prompt and effect whooping cough. It cured my grand-children of the worst cases," writes John Berry, Loganton, Pa. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup, and throat and lung troubles. It prevents throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Children always like it. Mothers endorse it. Heath & Killmer.

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ed to carry out the promises made to the Republican national committee in the name of Philadelphia. This means that the \$100,000 promised to meet all expenses of the convention and other obligations of the national committee will be forthcoming and that the reputation of the Quaker City for hospitality and liberality will be fully

maintained in this particular. Mayor Ashbridge has demonstrated again that he is full of business snap and energy, and that he is capable of rising to meet any emergency. He has practically taken charge of the whole arrangements; that is, he has undertaken to see that they are carried out and he has named practical, experienced business men who will give their time and money to the advancement of the convention project, so that every Pennsylvanian will have occasion to feel proud of the leading city of the commonwealth after the convention shall have been held.

While the business men are busy gathering the subscriptions to make up the fund the rank and file of the Republican organization of this city are at work preparing for the entertainment of the visitors who will be in attendance at the convention. bave organized the Allied Republicans, composed of representatives of about hundred Republican clubs of this city, and they are planning for the most comprehensive series of entertainments ever attempted in any national convention city. With no ex-ception, Philadelphia will outrank all the cities in which conventions to name presidential candidates have been held. No club or delegation will be overlooked. It is proposed to have reception committees at all the railway stations upon the arrival of the several delegations with brass bands to escort them to their respective headquarters. Committees are already in correspondence with leading Republicans of the country in order that they may know their arrangements in regard to accommodations while in this city. It is proposed to prepare a list covering every state delegation and club or other body of visitors coming to this city and have full information in advance of their departure from home, their plans en route and their arrangements for headquarters while in this city. By this plan the delegations and clubs can be allotted to the several organizations of this city and each will be assigned to a club, which will see that the hospitalities of the city are cordially and properly extend-

J. Hampton Moore, president of the State League of Republican clubs, is at the head of the Allied Republican He has associated with him some of the most active and representative men in the local organization, and they are conducting their preliminary work in a businesslike manner.

Already they have heard from a number of organizations, and it is expected that as soon as the next week's election shall be over club matters will boom at a lively rate. The allied clubs have opened permanent headquarters at the rooms of the Union Republican club and these heauquarters, which are on Broad street, almost across the street from the Academy of Music, will be open day and night until the convention meets. Local Republicans who are interested in any delegation or wish information as to headquarters of any club will be able to procure information from this bureau, which is established under the auspices of the allied clubs

All the suburban parks are making elaborate preparations for special entertainments in anticipation of the attendance of large crowds, and there is reason to believe the managers of these enterprises will not be disappointed.

Atlantic City has a special committee appointel to draw visitors to that resort, and there is no doubt that many thousands of visitors, especially those from the south and the west, will not miss this opportunity to visit the "Brighton of America."

AS TO SECOND PLACE.

The uncertainty as to the probable nominee for vice president continues to be the absorbing topic of discussion. Many leading Republicans are being proposed for this honor and the party leaders who will ultimately have the selection of the winner will not give an ikling as to what will be done in this connection. Possibly they have not agreed upon a man for second place. It would be good politics for them to defer a selection in this matter until the situation shall develop a favorite. It would be quite like Senator Hanna, who will be an important factor in deciding the winner, to wait develop-ments and a short time before the date of the convention pick the man who at that time shall be regarded as the most available candidate.

Governor Roosevelt is by many looked upon as the strongest man that could be chosen for second place. Some of his admirers want him to keep off the ticket this year and reserve himself as a presidential candidate four years hence. Others who hope to see the "Rough Rides president some day think he should co saider well the suggestion that he be named for vice president this year. Some believe that his election to 12 vice presidency would place him in line for first place four years from now. He would be placed in a position, they argue, which would relieve him from responsibilities which he must encounter in the governor's chair in the Empire state where by a false move he may ruin his chances for the presidency. The vice presidency is not fraught with many important duties, and the incumbent of the office is not apt to make antagcnisms which would interfere with his political aspirations.

While no one can tell what Roosevelt's attitude will be next June, there is a field of aspirants who leave no room to doubt their desire to run on the ticket with President McKinley. Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, is being boomed extensively lately. Attorney General Griggs, of New Jersey, has had his qualifications for the vice presidency exploited to some extent, and Secretary of War Root and half a dozen others all have friends who are missing no opportunity to keep them to the front in the canvass for the secand place on the national ticket. It is probably well that such a condition exists, as otherwise the stimulating influence of a contest for convention honors would be lacking and the con-vention gathering would be deprived

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We the undersigned Auditors of Forest county do hereby certify that we met at the Court House in Tionesta, said county, according to law, and did audit and adjust the several accounts of the Treasurer, Prothonotary, Sheriff, District Attorney and County Commissioners, for the year ending Jan. 2, 1900, and we found the same as set out in the foregoing report. In testimony whereof we have set our hands and seals this twelfth day of Jan., A. D., 1900.

GEO. L. KING, | County Auditors.

EXPENDITURES of Forest County for the year ending December 3), 1899. 436 90 Auditors clerk Conrt Crier ... Light and fuel..... 935 34 Constables Water 100 00 Elections 13 67 18 98 Road costs 159 84 Coroner ... Board of prisoners
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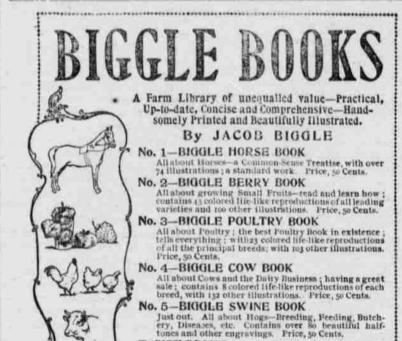
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