Chairman Babcock Is Looking Hopefully to Pennsylvania Republicans.

THERE IS DANGER IN FUSION.

Reystone State's Representation May Be Cut Down Through the In- up to this time. There is no reason surgent Deals With the Democraey on the Legislature.

(Special Correspondence.) Philadelphia, Sept. 11.—Chairman Babcock, of the Republican congressional committee, is worried over the composition of the next house of representatives, which he fears may have a Democratic majority and which will be able to thwart the efforts and work affairs. I shall endeavor to be present o' the McKinley administration, if the latter should be re-elected. He has been moved to write a letter to the Allied Republican clubs regarding the Third district of Pennsylvania, which at present is represented by a Democrat, but which ought to be represented by a Republican, if in that district there are a majority of Republican voters, as it is claimed that there is.

DANGER IN FUSION.

The one thing that more than anything else will ensure the election of Democratic members of congress, not only in the Third district, but throughout the state, is fusion, and Mr. Guffor and his followers make no secret of their intentions to fuse with the insurgent Republicans to that end. Mr. Guffey has no more love for an insurgent Republican than he has for a stalwart, except so far as he can use him to advance the cause of Demoracy and Bryanism. The Democratic party in Pennsylvania is entering into fusion deals in Pennsylvania for the sole purpose of increasing the Democratic delegation in congress and also, according to The Record, of possibly electing Col. Guffey or some other Democrat as United States senator. Or, possibly, by securing the balance of power in the legislature they hope to prevent the election of a Republican United States senator. This would mean one Republican vote less in the senate.

DEMOCRATIC HOPES. Guffey's principal organ in this city, The Record, is urging the Democrats to look after the election of congressmen. On this subject it said a few

"The chairman of the Democratic congressional campaign committee believes that the outlook is favorable for the gain of several Democratic representatives enough to ensure a majority in the house of those who are opposed to be colonial policy of the Republican leaders. It is long since it has been as important as it is now to wrest from the Republicans the control of the house of representatives. To effect this is a purpose that should appeal to the sympathy and invite the aid of a large proportion of the voters of both This year there are many men whose interest in politics has always been keen, who cannot support the presidential candidate of either party with their accustomed enthusi-To them the election of Mr. Bryan would mean an untimely attack on the financial policy of the government and an agaitation in favor of the absolute abandonment of territory justly acquired and consecrated to the service of American civilization by the blood of our soldlers. The election of Mr. McKinley, they foresee, would be construed by the Republican leaders as a popular endorement of the administration's policy and a warrant for longer withholding from the annexed Islands the protection of the constitution. The ardent patriotism of the American citizen is not satisfied with a choice of evils, and it should be the business of the Democratic congressional committee to offer a positive purpose for which perplexed voters could labor with enthusiasm.

"It is the part of the Democratic congressional committee to organize an opposition to the Republican candiin every congressional district that is not hopelessly in the control of the Republican machine. It should carry on its campaign without regard to the presidential contest, except where that could be made to serve a good purpose. It should consider the clection of Democratic representatives as of the first importance to the country, and its task to be of greater consequence than that of the national committee, which body has hitherto overshadowed it. A heavier responalbility rests on the congressional committee than it has ever borne, and it should do its work independently and with unprecedented energy."

WOULD HURT M'KINLEY ADMIN-ISTRATION.

Thus it will be seen that while Guffey is asking Republicans to desert their party nominees for his fusion legislative candidates, he is hard at work striving to defeat regular Republican candidates for congress and is using all the power of his newspaper supporters to elect a Bryanite con-

Chairman Babcock needs to devote considerable attention to the fusion schemes at present being carried on in all parts of this state. Mayor Ashbridge is right in insisting that the committees represented by Mr. Hanna and Mr. Babcock should go to work at once, and if possible put an end to these fusion movements.

To fuse with the Democratic party in the present important crisis is to give incalculable aid and comfort to the enemies of the Republican party. It places the administration of President McKinley in jeopardy. No Republican who values his party principles or his country's welfare will lend himself to fusion in any way.

CLUBMEN WILL HELP. The State League of Republican Clubs proposes to wake the congressional situation in Pennsylvania a

#### South Dakota and Wyoming.

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-You can get it at Hopkins' store. tf. this time. Wait and see,

and 18th insts. in this city. President
J. Hampton Moore has received a letter from Congressman Henry C. Loudenslager, who is in charge of the eastern headquarters of the Republican congressional committee at Washington, concerning the congressional situation in Pennsylvania.

in the Philadelphia papers the publi-

cation of his letter to you containing

suggestion about the Third district. I

sincerely hope that the matter of con-

gressional elections in Pennsylvania

will be given much more of a place

in this campaign than it has received

why with united efforts on the part of

the Republican managers in the state

of Pennsylvania we should not reclaim

at least six districts now represented

by Democrats, and it ought to be the

desire of every earnest man residing

within the limits of that state to

do whatever is within his power to se-

cure this additional support in the

house of representatives to a contin-

uance of Republican administration of

ASHBRIDGE TAKES A HAND.

to succeed himself in the Third dis-

rict, called on Mayor Ashbridge last

week and was in close conversation

with him for quite a while. After he

had gone the mayor was seen and ask-

ed as to the cause of the Democratic

congressman's visit. Mayor Ashbridge in response said: "Mr. McAleer called

on me for the purpose of soliciting the

support of my administration in his

canvass for re-election. I told him

that while I had no personal interest

in the candidate for congress in any

of the districts, that I had been asked

several times by Chairman Mark Han-

na to do all I could to elect a Repub-

lican in the Third congressional dis-

triet. That in addition to that both

Chairman Babcock and sub-Chairman

Loudenslagerhadseen me several times

in relation to the matter and had urged

upon me the necessity of sending a

Republican from that district. Continuing the mayor said: "In my

talks with Mr. Babcock he told me

that the Republican party expected to

gain at least six congressmen from

Pennsylvania, and I have told him

that unless he and Mr. Hanna put a

stop to the work of some of their al-

leged friends in this state we were

more likely to lose three or four con-

BRYAN AND THE FARMERS.

Senator Scott's Comments on the Sil-

ver Man's Speeches in Mary-

land and West Virginia.

Members of the Republican national

ommittee have expressed surprise at

Mr. Bryan's speeches in West Virginia.

It was expected by the committeemen

generally that the burden of his dis-

courses in the east would be the "im-

perialist issue," but he has taken an-

other tack in Maryland and West Vir-

ginia. In conversation on the subject

"Mr. Bryan has shifted his ground

again and put another slide into his

magic lantern. We thought this was

WATHAN B. SCOTT.

stead of that he has switched off on

to the farmer issue and has informed

the farmers of West Virginia how they

have suffered under the McKinley ad-

ministration. He tells them that the

times are hard, and that they havn't

got any money, or if they have it is not

due to the Republican policy. He also

promises to give them more money,

but neglects to say that this new mone

will not be worth half as much as their

present money. To be sure, he says it has heppened that the farmers have

never had better crops of a better de-

mand for them at home or abroad and

that money is pouring into this coun-

try from Europe; but this only happen-

ed-the Republicans had nothing to do

interesting question whether Mr. Bry-

an or any other same man can actually

believe that the intelligent farmers of

America take any stock in such trans-

parent nonsense as this, when the

simple fact is that the farmers are in

much better condition than they were

four years ago, and, indeed, were never

so well off as now. This is the univer-

sal testimony o fthe formers them

selves in all sections. Here are a few

The average value of farm animals

has teadily increased from 1897 to 1900

The average for horses advanced from

\$31 in 1896 to \$44 in 1900; the average

value of mules from \$11 in 1896 to \$53

in 1900, and of cown from \$23 to 31. In

1895 the average value of corn was 2114

cents a bushel; in 1899 the average

value was 30.3 cents. In 1990 the total

wealth in the hands of the farmers of

America was \$2,000,000,000 more than

at the close of Cleveland's administra-

year amounted in value to \$253,000,000,

tion. Their exports of breadstuffs last

or \$100,000,000 more than in any year

of Cleveland's term. The audacity of

standing up before the farmers and

telling them that they are not pros-

perous in the face of such figures as

Homescekers' Excursions.

On the first and third Tuesdays in each

Hopkins is in the Eastern cities this

week looking up the matter of his fall and winter stock. It will be a hummer

these is amazing."

figures:

to be his week for imperialism, but in

Senator N. B. Scott said:

gressmen instead of gaining six."

Congressman McAleer, who desires

with you on the 17th if possible.'

Among other things Congressman Men Who Will Head the Republi-Loudenslager said: "I have written Babcock urging him

can Hosts in Pennsylvania. to be with you on the 17th. I notice

A TRIO OF STALWARTS

Candidates on the State Ticket Who Will Meet the Voters Face to Face From Yow Until Election Day

Special Correspondence.) Harrsiburg, Sept. 11.-Governor William A. Stone and Gen. Frank Reeder, who were among the prominent Pennsylvanians who went to Chicago to participate in the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, have returned home, both much impressed with what they saw and heard in the Windy City. The governor and the chairman of the Republican state committee took occasion to inquire of many of their comrades from different parts of the country regarding the sentiment of the people on the political situation. They learned that there is enthusiasm everywhere for the McKinley-Roosevelt ticket, and that Bryanism, while still kept to the front by a coterie of aggressive leaders, is on the

"I look for the triumphant re-election of President McKinley," said Governor Stone, "and it was indeed very gratifying to hear the old soldiers from different parts of the Union tell of the admiration held by the people for the McKinley administration, and especially the president's patriotic and manly ection in meeting the great issues of the war with Spain.

REEDER IS CONFIDENT. "Republicanism seemed to be in the

tir." remarked Gen. Reeder, "and wherever we went we got fresh evidence of the fact that the popular vote this year is going to be largely in favor of McKinley and Roosevelt, There is great enthusiasm for the ticket, and the only danger lies in overconfidence." Gen. Reeder was asked what action had been taken by the committee recently appointed by the Republican state committee on the subject of alleged party disloyalty. He replied that the situation was being enrefully canvassed and that at the proper time the committee would be heard from. The work of the so-called Republicans who are in fusion deals with Democrats to defeat Republican nominees for the legislature is being carefully noted, and appropriate action will be taken in due time

"The Republican state committee in Pennsylvania will welcome the co-operation of all Republicans," said Gen. eral Reede "in the effort to increase the Republican delegation, and we shall encourage the activity of the young Republican club men of the State League who propose to make this part of the canvass a feature of their campaign work in the state. All Republican club men who conveniently can do so should attend the club League convention in Philadelphia on the 17th and 18th insts, and thus help inaugurate what will be one of the most effective movements in the direction of electing a strong Republican delegation to congress from the Keystone State." M'KINLEY'S LETTER OF ACCEPT-

ANCE. There has been general commendation of President McKinley's letter of acceptance of the Republican nomination. Much of Mr. McKinley's letter is naturally devoted to a review of the course which has been pursued by his dministration in the matter of the Philippines. He recites the circumstances under which we became charged at Manila with responsibilities from which there was no escaping and recalls the various steps which have been taken to establish order in the Philippines, to ascertain the truth of the conditions existing there, to frame the kind of government which should best be adapted to the situation, to reassure the people of the benevolence of our intentions with regard to them, and to promote in every way the welfare of the community with a due observance of our duty, not only toward the small fraction of the Philippine population which is in arms or which is in sympathy with the insurgents, but toward the whole Philippine people, and not only toward them, but toward foreign countries having interests involved, and also toward curselves. The demonstration made by the facts which Mr. McKinley recites is that the United States government has dealt judicious ly and consciously with a difficult situation which was not of its seeking but with which through the force of circumstances it was unescapably confronted and that in every step that he has taken the president kept carefully within the limits of his constitutional authority and most serupulously avoided the slightest infraction of the rights and prerogatives of the legislative with it. And so forth. It really is an

No one can read Mr. McKinley's review of recent history in the Philippines without being impressed with the spirit of candor and sincerity by which every line of it is animated

#### **GOVERNMENT MUST PROTECT**

Speaker Henderson Wants This Republic Respected Everywhere.

Speaker of the House D. B. Henderson, in addressing his comrades at the recent Grand Army encampment, said: "Just before taking the train night before last to come to Chicago to have an all round good time with my comrades of the Grand Army I received a telegram from the president of this club asking me to take the place of President McKinley. I am not here for that purpose. No man in this republic can take the place of President McKinley. And, gentlemen, when the ballots are counted in November the patriotic and sensible people of this country will demonstrate to the world that no man will be permitted to take his place.

"The name of Hamilton suggests I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daugh-ter had the dysentery in its worst form-We thought she would die. I tried ev.

three thoughts that may be appropriate to 1900; first, a strong government; second, a just government; third, a protective government.

OF THEIR PARTY. "In this great world of ours, full of powerful, massive, aggressive governments, this nation as a government must be strong to take care of our people and their interests. No government can be strong that is not just. We cannot hold the love and support of our people unless we are just in the enactment, in the interpretation and in the execution of law,

This government must protect cap-Ital and labor and give each a fair chance. It must protect the rich and the poor, the black and the white and the brown, also Mr. Bryan. Unless we have a government hig enough to ex- Great Britain and the continent. tend its protective power everywhere that old flag floats it will come short of its duty. Aye, gentlemen, it must be a government that will protect its citizens in the heart of Chicago or in the heart of China.

"These doctrines of Hamilton, which I assume are supported by this club must be the text word of the hour. I want elected a man who not only preached those dectrines, but, like Mc-Kinley, acted them from his heart. because I believe in those doctrines and I urge the American people to support the men who believe in them Therefore, I cry out tonight in the midst of this republic, 'Elect at the next election William McKinley and Toeodore Rar eve t."

The address of Speaker Henderson was most happily received, and he was heartily cheered as he resumed his

EXTRACTS FROM PRESIDENT M'KINLEY'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.



PRESIDENT LIKINLEY

Imperialism has no place in its (the administration's) creed or

Honest co-operation of capital is necessary, but conspiracies and combinations intended to restrict business, create monopolies and control prices should be effectaally restrained.

The pension laws should be justly administered, and will be.

it is our purpose to establish in the Philippines a government suitable to the wants and conditions of the inhabitants, and to give them self government when they are ready for it.

to their (the Filipinos) peace and and prosperity, their advancement and well being, not for our augrandizement, nor pride of might, not for trade or commerce, nor for exploitation, but for humanity and civilization.

We invite the sound money forces to join in winning another and we hope permanent financial victory. Prosperity abounds everywhere through mt the repub-He. We are selling our surplus products and lending our surplus money to Europe.

### OUR CHAUNCET.

Depew's Observation Regarding British Manufacturers.

They Fear America's Growing Power and Would Like to See Deriverats Capture Counress.

Chauncey M. Depew, since his return from Europe, has stated that it would



CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.

financial and manufacturing interests in Europe, and even in Great Britain, if the Republicans were defeated this fall, and if a congress were elected which would repeal the Dingley law and restore the Wilson law, since upon the other side of the ocean there has suddenly come realization of the advance the United States has made, not

During the civil war as well as our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army bad to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor of Wind Ridge, Greene Co., Pa., is one of these, He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by all drug-

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only as a political, but as a financial and commercial power.

It makes British manufacturers shiver when they are told that it is inevitable that Great Britain must buy in the near future a large amount of coal from the United States, or, if she does not do that, must stand still and see the American coal operators capturing the coal markets of the world, which she has hitherto commanded Some of them indulge in sneers. They say that all this agitation about coal exports is worked up in the interest of stock market manipulation of railway shares and the only condition having any plausibility in it upon which the agitation is based is the fact that there are strikes among the coal miners of

### BROUGHT BACK GOOD REPORTS.

What Governor Stone and General Reeder Learned Traveling.

REPUBLICANS ARE CONFIDENT.

The McKinley Administration Is Strong With the People, and the Party Is Bound to Triumph in No. vember.

With the opening of the political campaign in Pennsylvania interest is revived in the personnel of the candidates on the Republican state ticket. While the nominees of the Republiccan party are all men who have made their mark in the world and who have carned recognition from their party the candidates on the Democratic state ticket, with possibly one exception, are emphatically unknown men It is doubtful whether 1 per cent of the Democratic voters in the commonwealth can name the candidates on the Democratic ticket.

A MAN OF THE PEOPLE. Senator Edmund B. Hardenbergh, who is the Republican standard bearer for auditor general, was born at Wilsonville. Wayne county, in this state, on July 31, 1846. He was educated at the public schools and at Eastman's Business college, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. After leaving school he went into railroading, and for some time past has been in the employ of the Erie Railway company as traveling instruc-

For the past 15 years Mr. Hardenbergh has been active and prominent in the politics of his section of the state at large. He served as a member of the lower house of the legislature during the sessions of 1885 and 1887, and in 1894 was elected to the state senate, being re-elected to that body in 1898, after a bitter factional fight. He has served as a delegate in a number of Republican state conventions and in the Republican national convention in 1896, and was chairman of the Wayne county Republican committee for the years 1891 and 1892. He is well known among organized workingmen of the commonwealth and has figured as a champion of labor at Har-

A NATIONAL CHARACTER.

The venerable Galusha A. Grow, who was renominated for congressman-atlarge by the Republican state convention, is a national character. He was born in Ashford (now Eastford), Wind ham county, Conn., on Aug. 31, 1823. His father died when he was 3 years old, and his mother, with her six children, removed to Susquehanna county, Pa., in May, 1834. There young Grow worked on a farm until he began prenaration at the Franklin academy for Amherst college, from which institution he graduated in 1844. Three years later he was admitted to the bar, and in 1850 began his public career by being elected the successor of David Wilmot in the house of representatives.

He was elected from the same district for six consecutive terms, the first three times as a Free Soll Democrat, the last three times as a Republican, but in 1862 lost his seat through a redistricting of the state. In July, 1361, he was elected speaker of the house He returned to congress in 1894, when he was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Gen. William Lilly, congressman-at-large, and was re-elected on the ticket at large in 1896.

PHILADELPHIA WAS RECOGNIZED Philadelphia's commercial interests and sterling Republicanism was recognized by the Republican state conven tion in the nomination of Robert H. Foerderer, of Philadelphia, for the other place on the ticket for congressman-at-large. Robert H. Foerderer was born in Frankenhousen, Germany, on May 16, 1860. His parents, when he was an infant, came to America and located in Philadelphia. They sent the lad to the public schools and afterwards to a private academy. At the age of 16 years he began his business career as an apprentice in his father's morocco factory, entering the plant as a humble beginner, and took his chances of promotion with the other workingmen. After mastering all the details of the trade he eventually went into the business on his own account. He is now the owner of one of the largest manufactories of glazed kid in the world.

Mr. Foerderer is a director in several financial institutions, and he is also identified with some of the leading clubs. He has never held any public office. His thorough familiarity with the needs of Philadelphia naturally directed attention to him as an available man to represent the state in the national legislature. He has always been a stalwart Republican and a liberal contributor to the party organization. His candidacy when first proposed received cordial support from many members of the Union League, the Manufacturers' club and the commercial and maritime exchanges and a strong sentiment in his behalf was quickly awakened.

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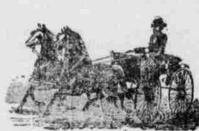
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