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### CONVENTION PLANS.

Republicans Have Decided to Meet at Harrisburg on Aug. 21.

### DEMOCRATS CAUGHT NAPPING

Passage of a Bill Through the Legislature Will Protect the Present Republican Superior Court Justices (Special Correspondence.) Harrisburg, May 21.—Gen. Frank Reeder, chairman of the Republican state committee, having made a canvass of the members of that body and found that a majority favor the holding of the Republican state convention in this city on Aug. 21 next, will shortly issue a call for the convention to be held here on that date. This fact has attracted attention to the work that will have to be performed by this convention. There are but two candidates to be nominated, one for justice of the supreme court to succeed Justice Potter, of Allegheny county, and a candidate for state treasurer to take the place of Col. James E. Barnett.

### AS TO CANDIDATES.

There is not likely to be any opposition to the nomination of Justice Potter to succeed himself. No one else has been mentioned for this honor and, in accordance with the practice of re-electing members of the judiciary who have served well and faithfully, he will be nominated for the full term. He holds his present position under an appointment by the governor to fill an unexpired term.

A state treasurer could not succeed himself, so that Col. Barnett will retire at the end of his present term. He has made a very efficient and attentive public officer, and under his administration the funds of the commonwealth have continued to be guarded safely, as they have been in the past.

There are several gentlemen mentioned for the nomination of state treasurer, although none of them is regarded as an aspirant for the place, are Senator H. H. Cummings of Warren county, Representative A. Nevon Pomeroy of Franklin and Speaker of the House of Representatives William T. Marshall of Allegheny.

### REPUBLICANS WERE ALERT.

Republicans members of the legislature are still smiling over the manner

in which they caught their Democratic colleagues napping when they put through a bill which will protect the present Republican membership of the superior court of Pennsylvania. While had the matter been made a party issue, the Republicans would possibly have had no difficulty in passing the legislation they have secured, they are pleased to have slipped through a bill giving them what they desired without a contest and before the Democrats knew what was going on.

Under the old law, on the expiration of the terms of office of Justices W. W. Porter, of Philadelphia, and W. D. Porter, of Allegheny, one of them would have to retire to make place for a representative of the minority party, both of them being Republicans.

There was introduced in the state senate some time ago a bill which attracted little interest. It amended the act of 1899 regulating the election of judges of the superior court.

Under existing conditions, when two or more judges of that court are to be elected, the voters are restricted to voting for the entire number to be elected, less one. This provision of the act was inserted to give the Democrats representation on the bench, when there was more than one vacancy to be filled. The bill which passed last week amends the law by allowing voters to vote for the entire number to be elected, except when four or more vacancies are to be filled, when the minority party is given an opportunity to elect one.

### TO PROTECT PRESENT JUSTICES.

This amendment becomes inoperative after 1903, and the present law is then again to take effect. This will permit of the re-election of Justices Porter of Philadelphia and Porter of Allegheny on the same Republican ticket in 1903, when their present terms expire.

If this change in the law were not made and these two Republicans were the only justices whose seats on the bench were then to be filled, a Democrat would be elected in place of one of them. Judge P. P. Smith, the present Democratic member of the court, or whoever may be nominated by the Democrats to succeed him, will be protected by this amendment, as the terms of Republican Justices Rice, Beaver and Orday expire at the same time, 1906, and their being four vacancies to fill, the Democrats would get one of them. In the event of a vacancy occurring by death or resignation of any of these judges before the expiration of their terms the Democrats could not under the bill just passed elect one of their party in 1906.

### Goldborough Meets an Accident.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 21.—The torpedo boat destroyer Goldborough broke her starboard engine eccentric rod during a trial run, necessitating the vessel's return to her dock. It was stated that the rod was made of defective steel. The Goldborough had been but 10 minutes on her course. Another run will not be made before Wednesday.

Persia first grew the cherry, the peach and the plum.

### REPUBLICANS PLEASED.

State League Congratulated on the Success of the Great Quay Demonstration.

### VETERAN LEADER'S POPULARITY

His Masterly Address and the Other Features of the Great Political Gathering Matters of Wide-spread and Favorable Comment.

(Special Correspondence.) Philadelphia, May 21.—From every section of the state which was represented at the great demonstration given in this city in honor of United States Senator Quay have come letters and other messages to President Moore and other officers of the State League of Republican Clubs congratulating them on the magnificent success of what was undoubtedly one of the most interesting political gatherings ever held in this commonwealth.

The ovations given the senior senator during his presence in this city on that occasion were, indeed, very complimentary to him. They reflected the sentiment in the Republican organization of the state and the feeling of the citizens of Philadelphia, regardless of party affiliation.

Senator Quay, from the moment he arrived within the gates of the city until he left for a brief session of rest at the seashore, was almost overwhelmed with enthusiastic greetings from admirers who gathered here to pay their respects to him and to share in the jubilation over his election to the United States senate after the most remarkable contest for that office ever witnessed in the history of this country.

### QUAY EAGER TO RETIRE.

Senator Quay's speech at the mammoth reception given to him at the Academy of Music continues to be the subject of editorial comment by newspaper editors throughout the country, and his characteristic utterances confirmed the statements of friends familiar with his true character, that he is not only a student of human nature, but a thoroughly well read, broad minded and deep thinking scholar, a philosopher and statesman.

What seemed to have attracted most attention were these few sentences: "My political race is run. I will never again be a candidate for nor accept any official position. I have many friends to remember. I have no enemies to punish. In this regard I put aside the past."

Since uttering these words in the presence of an audience composed of many of the most representative business men, manufacturers and professional men of the state, Senator Quay has reiterated the sentiment. He does not mean to divorce himself from his party or to cease to take an interest in public affairs, but it is his desire upon the expiration of his term to retire to private life and devote himself to his family and his books.

The tributes that were paid to Senator Quay in the speeches at the reception were in harmony with the sentiment which prompted the young Republican at the head of the State League to tender the veteran leader this evidence of their regard for him as a man and their admiration for him as the state's senior representative in the United States senate. They told the story of his interesting career, his youthful experiences, his services in the Union army and his many triumphs over vindictive personal and political opponents.

### GEN. ELKIN'S TIMELY WORDS.

Attorney General John P. Elkin, who made the principal speech at the reception, in referring to Senator Quay's last political battle and the fight for his admission to the United States senate on Governor Stone's appointment, among other things said:

"The Republican convention in the state was in session at Harrisburg when the result of that contest was made known. While his friends had hoped for and expected better things they were not discouraged. The next day they inserted in the party platform a reaffirmation of their adherence to the leadership of Senator Quay. They placed him in nomination as their candidate for the vacancy then existing in the United States senate. With this issue they went to the people. Members of the legislature were nominated on the direct issue in almost every county in the commonwealth. In the fall of 1900, when the Democracy displayed a hostile flag in open opposition and while enemies in his own party were aiding and abetting the common enemy, he accepted their challenge and boldly went before the people of the state.

"He traversed the state from West Chester to Meadville and from Meadville back to the Academy of Music, where he spoke the Saturday night before the election. There was no evading the issue. It was open and avowed. The people passed on it, and when the legislature met he was elected to the position he earned and had a right to enjoy since the session of 1899.

"We have had six years of political warfare. Senator Quay has emerged from it stronger than ever before in all of his political experience. Let us hope now, since the smoke of battle has cleared away, peace may hold within our ranks, and that the Republicans of the state, having fought out the issues that divided them during the past several years, will unite in a common purpose under the leadership of your guest to do battle with the old and ancient enemy, the Democratic party of Pennsylvania."

### Dead Body Found in River.

KINGSTON, N. Y., May 21.—The body of an unknown man was found in the Hudson river at Saugerties, 100 miles from Kingston. He had no coat and the only papers found in his pocket were a return ticket on the Poughkeepsie Steamboat line from Troy to New York dated May 11, and the business card of a Colours firm.

### First Liquor License in 100 Years.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 20.—A liquor license has been secured in Belleville, Orange county, for the first time in 100 years. The petition of residents of the place, including habitual drunkards have heretofore prevented the granting of licenses.

### REVIEW OF TRADE.

Bradstreet's Report on Conditions of Trade Throughout the Country.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Bradstreet's review of trade says:

Aside from a quite perceptible increase of the spirit of unrest in labor circles there are few new changes to record in the general trade or industrial situation.

Business at present the country over is of a reasonable recorder character with wholesalers in drygoods, clothing and similar lines, but the volume of business is fair for the season and collections are reported likewise. The basic facts underlying the situation continue largely of a favorable character. Notable in this respect is the crop situation, particularly for the cereals, which is in a high degree promising.

The industries are active, the country's leading manufacturing interests, iron and steel, are working at high speed to overtake orders already received, and the only flaw in this respect is the movement for a shorter day at higher wages inaugurated by the machinists.

Cotton goods are in fair recorder demand from interior and eastern jobbers and retail business is apparently proceeding at a good rate. In first hands, however, business is decidedly dull. Wool is slow of sale at the East, but quite active at the West.

Needed rains in the Southwest and the continued good movement of primary markets have tempered the bullish enthusiasm generated in wheat by the recent heavy decreases in the visible supply and by reports of European crop damage. The corner in corn at Chicago forced the price to 60 cents at that market, a gain of nearly 9 cents from a week ago, but on the ensuing break a large part of this advance was lost.

### MARKET REPORT.

#### New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 20. Money on call, 3/8% per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4/24% per cent. Sterling exchange: Actual business in bankers' at \$4.88 for demand and \$4.84 1/2 for sixty days. Posted rates, \$4.85 1/2 @ 4.88. Commercial bills, \$4.83 1/2 @ \$4.84 1/2. Bar silver, 57 1/2 c. Mexican dollars, 48 1/2 c.

#### New York Provision Market.

FLOUR—Winter patents, \$3.05 @ \$4.00; winter straights, \$3.45 @ \$3.55; winter low grades, \$2.50 @ \$2.85; Minnesota patents, \$3.35 @ \$4.20; Minnesota bakers', \$2.90 @ \$3.25. CORNMEAL—Yellow western, \$1.02; city, \$1.09; bran, \$2.45 @ \$2.55. RYE—No. 2 western, 60 1/2 c. f. o. b. float; state rye, 57 1/2 c. WHEAT—No. 2 red, 82 1/2 c. f. o. b. float; No. 1 northern, 83 1/2 c. f. o. b. float. CORN—No. 2 corn, 50 1/2 c. f. o. b. float; track mixed western, 33 1/2 c. f. o. b. float; state rye, 33 1/2 c. HAY—Shipping, 75 @ 80 c.; good to choice, 97 1/2 c. BUTTER—Creamery extras, 10c; factory, 11 @ 13 1/4 c.; imitation creamery, 14 1/2 c. CHEESE—Fancy large white, 11 1/2 c.; small white, 12 @ 12 1/2 c. EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 13 1/2 c. @ 14 c.; western, 13 1/2 c. POTATOES—Jerseys, 50 @ \$1.32 1/2; New York, \$1.25 @ \$1.75; Jersey sweets, \$1.50 @ \$2.50.

#### Buffalo Provision Market.

BUFFALO, May 20. WHEAT—No. 1 northern, old, 82 1/2 c.; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 78 c. CORN—No. 2 corn, 47 1/2 c.; No. 3 corn, 47 c. OATS—No. 2 white, 33 1/2 c.; No. 2 mixed, 33 c. FLOUR—Spring wheat, best patent, per bush, \$1.00 @ \$1.00; low grades, \$2.00 @ 4.25. BUTTER—Creamery, western, extras, 10c; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 10 1/2 c.; fair to good, 14 1/2 c. CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 8 1/2 c.; good to choice, 7 1/2 @ 8 c.; common to fair, 4 1/2 c. EGGS—Western and state fancy, 13 1/2 c. POTATOES—Fancy, white, state, 52 1/2 c.; state, fair to good, 40 1/2 c.

#### Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Extra export steers, \$5.50 @ \$5.65; good to choice shipping steers, \$5.25 @ \$5.45; coarse, rough, but fat steers, \$4.75 @ \$5.15; choice to smooth fat heifers, \$5.00 @ \$5.25; common to good cows, \$4.00 @ \$4.15; good butcher bullocks, \$4.10 @ \$4.50. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Spring lambs, choice to fancy, \$8.00 @ \$10.00; fair to good, \$6.00 @ \$7.00; wether sheep, \$4.20 @ 4.40; common to fair, \$4.00 @ \$4.25. HOGS—Mixed packers' grades, \$6.00 heavy hogs, \$6.00; choice heavy and upwards, \$6.00 @ \$6.10.

#### Buffalo Hay Market.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, loose, \$17.00 @ 18.00; No. 1 timothy baled, \$15.00 @ 15.50.

#### Utica Cheese Market.

UTICA, May 20. On the dairy board of trade today the offerings of cheese were 28 lots of 3,750 boxes. Large cheese sold at 7 1/2 @ 8 1/2 c. rolling price; small, 8 1/2 c. Creamery butter, 71 packages sold at 10c; 200 cases of prints at 20c.

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