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### ANDREWS IS DEFEATED.

In Allegheny county, where the Re-publicans held primaries also last Sat-urday, the returns show that there is no change in the relative strength of het two elements. In this county, the home of Magee and Flinn, the organi-zation has for years been in the hands of the followers of Magee and Flinn. The immense official patronage of the city of Pittsburg has been a power which the opponents of Magee and Plinn could never overcome. The stalwarts, however, retain con-trol of the two assembly districts which they had in the last legislature, the First and Second, and the Magee-Flinn faction have the balance. One of the districts, however, is Democratic. In the First district the local leaders of the stalwart element made a deter-mined stand against the aspirations of former State Chairman Andrews, who desired to go to the legislature. They made their fight against him on the score that he, having but recently removed into the district from Craw-ford county, should wait his turn be-fore aspiring to honors from the local organization. Andrews had as his run-ning mate Representative Simons, who sought renomination. Against them were pitted Richard M. Kopp and C. W. Neeb. The last named won, se-curing 28 delegates out of 40. An at-tempt has been made to have it appear that the defeat of the Andrews ticket is a setback for the friends of Colonel Quay. A public statement signed by Director of Public Works Robert Me-Afee. Director of Public Safety John R. Murphy and Delinquent Tax Col-legtot samuel C. Grier, who led the fight against Andrews, shows that the contest was simply one within reg-ular organization and that the insur-gent issue did not enter into the fight. This is their statement: "The contiest in the First legislative district was not Quay or anti-Quay. but for home rule. Kopp and Neeb are fuels of the Republican party. Signed, Robert McAfee, John R. Murphy, Sam-uel C. Grier." The candidates nominated in the other Allegheny districts for assembly are: Second district, W. T. Marshall and John H. H

John W. Crawford were both renomi-nated. ACHESON IS ATTACKED. The situation in Washington county is attracting considerable attention over the efforts of the Acheson faction to retain control of the Republican or-ganization. There has been a decided change of sentiment in this county as affecting the Acheson regime, and a strong popular movement has been started with a view to a change of leadership. It is claimed that there has been too much one man power in the direction of the affairs of the Re-publican organization in this county, to the great disadvantage of the Re-publican party. Acheson has been co-operating with the insurgent Repub-lieans throughout the state, and the Republicans of his district who be-lleve in regularity and majority rule demand that Washington county shall take her natural place with the stal-wart Republican counties of the stal-wart old Keystone State. Acheson is held responsible for the fact that his friends in the last legislature from Washington bolted the Republican cau-cus and worked with the Democrats to prevent an election of a Republican of

EIGHTEEN STALWART GAINS. We Have Moved

vention at Harrisburg This Month With Regulars in Complete Control.

(Special Correspondence.) Harrisburg, April 3.—Attorney Gen-eral John P. Elkin has given the insur-gents of Pennsylvania something to talk about in a review of the results of the voting by Republicans of the sev-eral counties of the state in the matter of selecting condicates for the logical eral counties of the state in the matter of selecting candidates for the legisla-ture. He has made it quite clear that the caucus bolters and party wreckers are not popular with the men who are in touch with the Republican organi-ation throughout the commonwealth. He points out where they have been repudiated in clean cut contests, and he predicts the success of the nominee of the Republican caucus for the Uni-ted States senatorship in the next leg-islature.

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This vay no doubt that the next legis-lature in both branches will be organiz-ed by the friends of the regular organ-ization. From present appearances there can be no doubt about the re-election of Senator Quay. The con-test for nomination of members be-tween the regulars and the insurgent forces throughout the state has been decided in favor of the candidates of the regular organization in every in-stance where the issue was fairly made. Up to this time 20 counties have nomi-nated candidates for the senate and members of the house. The stalwart Republicans have made a gain of 18 members in the nominations thus far made. We have made a gain of one in the city of Erie, a gain of three in the county of Crawford, two in Delaware, two in Mercer, two in Butler, two in Cambria, two in Blair, one in Juniata, one in Union and three in Fayette; that is to say, in each of the counties the stalwart Republicans the number just indicated in addition to the regu-tant settirets in 1898.
"In 1898 the city of Erie was repre-sented by a Democrat, elected by the insurgents and Democrats. Crawford



### JOHN P. ELKIN.

JOHN P. ELKIN. crats, Mercer by three Republicans, two of whom voted against Senator Quay during the entire session; Butler county, in 1898, was represented by two of the most active insurgents of that term. This year two stalwart Repub-licans have been nominated. Cambria county was represented in 1898 by two Democrats, elected by Democrats and anti-Quay Republicans. This year two stalwart Republicans have been nomi-nated and will be elected. Blair coun-ty was represented in the session of 1898 by an insurgent Republican and a Democrat, elected on a fusion ticket. This year two stalwart Republican has already been nominated and he will be elected. The same is true of Union county. In 1898 Fayette county was represented by three Democrats. This year three stalwart Republicans will be elected. In the senatorial contests, so far held, the stalwartis have nomi-nated their friends in every instance. In Delaware county one member and a senator voted with insurgents. This In Delaware county one member and a senator voted with insurgents. This year political differences have been ad-justed, and all the members and the senator will support the regular organ-ization. This makes a gain of two votes in Delaware county. MAIORITY BULE THE ISSUE

MAJORITY RULE THE ISSUE. "The campaigns throughout the state "The campaigns throughout the state have been made on the direct issue of majority rule, abiding by the decision of the caucus and in support of party organization. Large amounts of money have been expended by the insurgents to nominate their friends in almost every county where primaries have been held. It is evident that a great majority of Republicans favor the con-tention made by the friends of Senator Quay during the last legislative ses-sion. The prevailing sentiment among the Republicans of the state is in favor of majority rule and the re-election of Senator Quay. It is not true, as has been stated in the papers, that the members nominated In Franklin coun-ty are opposed to Senator Quay. Neither is it true that the defeat of Senator Farr in his district is due to the Quay issue in the state. That was purely a local fight, and the Quay and the anti-Quay issue did not enter into it. have been made on the direct issue of



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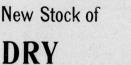
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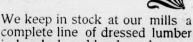


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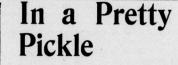
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cus and worked with the Democrats to prevent an election of a Republican United States senator. The idea of making the Republican organization of Washington county an annex to the Flinn machine of Allegheny, with the disreputable tactics which it represents in public is primer least to be in politics, is vigorously resented by the straightout, true blue Republicans

In pointes, is vigorously resented by the straightout, true blue Republicans of Washington. Acheson is charged with following a rule or ruin policy, and numerous instances are cited where his forces have been turned against regular Re-publican nominees in the county who were not in touch with his personal po-litical machine. It is argued that Ache-son has been well cared for in the rev-enue that has come to him from his years of office holding at the national capital and his control of the county printing. It is declared that he has gotten over \$40,000 in salary and through the printing contracts by rea-son of his dictatorship of the organiza-tion of his county. The opponents of Acheson are quite confident that stal-wart candidates for the legislature will be elected in that county.

FAYETTE SOLID AS A ROCK.

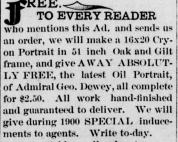
FAYETTE SOLID AS A ROCK. The primary election held in Fay-ette county last Saturday resulted in a clean sweep for the friends of Colonel Quay, who nominated the three mem-bers of the legislature without the bolt-ers daring to put up candidates against them. The insurgents after consulta-tion with the Flinn-Martin leadership made a careful canvass of the county to ascertain their chances of success against the regular organization can-dates for the assembly. They soon discovered that the Republicans of Fayette were in favor of majority rule and would repudlate any candidates set up as representatives of the insur-gent, caucus bolting element.

### AS TO ARMSTRONG.

AS TO ARMSTRONG. "The only other instance where the fnsurgents have made any gain up to this time is in Armstrong county, where one insurgent was nominated. In that county the anti-Quay people won one member because five friends of Senator Quay insisted on running, and thus the vote was divided, so that the insurgents, concentrating their ef-forts in behalf of one candidate, suc-ceeded in placing him in nomination. If the Quay people had concentrated on two candidates they would have won a the context in that county by ten or

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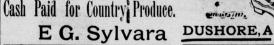


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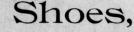
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