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Harrisburg, Dec. 3.—With the reconvening of Congress, the influences of the Republican organization of Pennsylvania in the councils of the nation, and the direction of the affairs of the National Republican organization becomes once more conspicuous.

Pennsylvania is represented in the Fifty-seventh congress by 26 Republicans in the house, a delegation larger than that of any other state with one exception, and numerically stronger than the combined Republican delegations of all the New England states.

The Republicans in the house from Pennsylvania show a gain of six members over their representation in the last house, when the delegation stood 20 Republicans and 10 Democrats.

ORGANIZATION STOOD THE TEST.

The superb Republican organization of this state has just been put to a very severe test with dissensions brought about by the manipulations of a coterie of wealthy men who are ambitious to hold office, and to serve their personal ends and to advance their individual ambitions have made deals and combinations with Democratic politicians to the detriment of the Republican party and its candidates.

Happily the voters of the state refused to follow such leadership, and when the returns were received on election night it was found that after a bitterly-fought campaign the Republican candidates were triumphantly elected, and the nominees on the Republican state ticket were given majorities over all the rival candidates for the second time in five years.

After the last gubernatorial campaign, when it was found that Colonel Stone did not have a majority of all the votes cast, the insurgent Republicans and the Democrats declared that had they united upon one set of candidates they would have elected the governor and the entire fusion ticket.

The result of the recent election, where the insurgents, or Union party men, and the Democrats had the same candidates, showed that when the loyal Republicans of Pennsylvania become aroused they can defeat any combination of insurgents and Democrats by large majorities.

NEXT CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN

With this fact in mind, the Republican leaders look with confidence to the coming congressional campaign in Pennsylvania.

They recognize the determination of the Democrats in Washington to ignore the free silver and other Bryanite doctrines, and to return again to their agitation for a reduction of the tariff.

This policy was made manifest at the caucus of the Democratic members of the house last week. Congressman J. K. P. Hall, the Democratic millionaire of Elk county, who is believed to aspire for the Democratic nomination for governor of Pennsylvania, succeeded in restraining the silverites of the west and south and having them agree to a postponement of the consideration of the Bryanite theories and doctrines and to confine their policy, for the present, at least, to a "raid on the tariff." The protective policy of the present leadership of the national Republican organization, which the industries of Pennsylvania demand shall not be deviated from, is imperiled by the talk of reciprocity, which to some means nothing more than a reduction of the tariff and the accomplishment of what the Democrats would strive to bring about through their agitation for tariff reform.

MANUFACTURERS ARE ALARMED.

The recent convention of manufacturers held at Washington to discuss the important issue of reciprocity developed the fact that there are few of those identified with the manufacturing industries of this country who are not fearful that the talk of reciprocity may lead to a serious disturbance of business conditions, quite as serious as would the re-opening of the whole issue of revision of the tariff.

Pennsylvania Republican congressmen will be on guard during the present session of congress to block any Democratic schemes which might affect the manufacturing interests of the Keystone state.

While with the large Republican majority in the present congress the danger from this source is not as great as it may be in the next congress, the party leaders propose to be on the alert.

In order that Pennsylvania shall continue to wield a potential influence at Washington it behooves every party man to do everything in his power to strengthen the Republican organization throughout Pennsylvania, to discourage the malcontents who have selfish interests to serve and to bury factional differences for the general welfare.

LEADERS ALL AT SEA

Democrats and Unionists do Not Know What to do Next.

DEMOCRACY IN BAD SHAPE

Dissensions in Minority Party in Philadelphia and Allegheny Give No Encouragement to Republican Malcontents to Continue Factional Warfare

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—Since the recent defeat at the polls the Union party men and the Democrats have been unable to get together upon any scheme for fusion in future campaigns. The Democrats are so completely divided into factions of one kind or another, that the Union party leaders do not know with whom to deal.

The Pattison contingent are now at odds with the Gordon outfit and the Donnelly and Ryan combination, that maintains control of the regular organization, refuses to have anything to do with either the Pattison or the Gordon elements and seem determined to go it alone until the Democratic state convention shall be held next year.

DEMOCRATS ARE DIVIDED.

It is possible that there will be at least two contesting delegations of Democrats from this city, and may be there will be three.

Guffey is anxious for harmony, but he does not know where to begin. If he makes terms with Pattison he will offend the Gordonites and the old organization element. Pattison has made so many enemies through his recent uncertain actions, trying to play both sides and losing at the game, that Guffey is afraid to have anything to do with him.

The Gordon faction mean practically the Union party element of the Democracy, and have nothing in common with the straight-out Democracy.

Meanwhile, with the Democrats at sixes and sevens, the insurgent Republicans do not know where to turn.

They find that the Republicans everywhere who participated in the late unsuccessful fusion movement are eager to return to the old party and are ready to take their places with the rank and file and show their loyalty by hard and steady work for the welfare of Republicanism.

UNION PARTY'S WEAKNESS.

In this city the Union party has made no sign of getting into shape for the spring campaign, outside of a few wards in which the old David Martin element retains some strength.

There are a few offices which the Martin men still control, and the employees of these offices are endeavoring to keep up a Union party organization for their own purposes.

The Republican leaders have been urged to put up one of their followers for the office of city solicitor, the only important office to be filled at the February election. The incumbent, City Solicitor John L. Kinsey, is proposed for renomination. He is a stalwart Republican, but some have argued that he should make way for one of the young men who have been active recently on the stump. Nothing has as yet been determined upon regarding this office, but should the Republicans renominate Mr. Kinsey, which now seems probable, the Union party men would be without a candidate about whom they could rally, and they would have to trail along for the Republican nominee or support the Democrat. Kinsey is strong with the conservative element in the community, and his renomination would thoroughly disarm the Unionists.

NEWSPAPERS LACK INFLUENCE.

There have been several conferences here recently of the state leaders of the Union party. They have come to realize that what they regarded as their strongest cards, the insurgent newspapers of this city, are without influence with the voters. No political campaign was ever waged in the state in which there were more Philadelphia newspapers combined in an aggressive and persistent campaign against the Republican organization and its nominees.

These newspapers, day after day, kept up incessant assaults upon the Republican party and its candidates, but when the polls were opened their readers showed by their ballots how little confidence they had in the sincerity of such newspapers.

GUFFEY IS STILL SILENT.

Colonel Guffey has not yet been able to explain what became of the Democratic vote in Allegheny county, where he lives. He devoted much of his time during the campaign to looking after the Democratic organization in Philadelphia, but when election day rolled around thousands of Democrats in Allegheny county were not qualified by the payment of poll tax. It has developed that Guffey has practically no Democratic organization in his home county. When the Democratic state convention shall meet next year it is likely that Guffey will have some practical questions put to him by Democrats from Philadelphia and other counties where he had interfered against the regular Democratic organization in the interest of the Union party.

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Return day, Monday Dec. 9, 1901 at 2 p.m.

George M. Thrasher vs John Biddle and Wm. Weaver.	Cronin.
1. No. 168, May term, 1890. Ejectment, plea, "not guilty."	Cronin.
Lizzie Prubant vs H. W. Osler.	Mullen.
2. No. 45, September term, 1899. Trespass, plea, "not guilty."	Inghams.
The Lyon Lumber Co. vs L. T. Reichart.	Mullen.
3. No. 32, September term, 1900. Fugned issue, plea, "payment."	Bradley.
W. L. Woodruff vs W. W. Jackson.	Mullen.
4. No. 62, September term, 1900. Ejectment, plea, "not guilty."	Walsh.
Rider Erierson Engine Co. a corporation vs Henry Brown owner or reputed owner and W. McConnell contractor.	Manson.
5. No. 46, May term, 1901. Mechanics Lien, plea, "non assumpt."	Lilly.
Mullen.	W. W. Jackson, executor and Blanch W. Sturdevant, executrix of Bernice W. Jackson, deceased.
6. No. 41, May term, 1901. Mechanics Lien, plea, "nonquum indebtedum" etc.	Proths. office, Laporte Pa., Oct. 26, 1901.
7. No. 77, May term, 1901. Assumpsit, plea, "non assumpt, payment" etc.	
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Therefore, notice is hereby given to the Coroner Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances to those things to which their offices appertain to be done. And to those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of the said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

H. W. OSLER, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., Oct. 21, 1901

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Also the following widows appraisments have been filed: Widows appraisment of J. B. Magangle, decd, and Wm. Messersmith, decd.

And the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Sullivan county on Monday, December 9, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., for confirmation and allowance.

WM. L. LAWRENCE, Register. Register's office, Laporte, Pa., Nov. 11, 1901.

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TIME TABLE.
In effect Monday, June 17, 1901.

Read down				Read up			
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
10:29	5:20	4:20	2:12	12:55	7:40	.....	Halls.....
10:23	5:25	4:25	2:15	1:00	7:35	.....	Hughesville.....
10:22	5:30	4:32	2:24	1:10	7:35	.....	Hughesville.....
10:40	5:45	4:40	2:30	8:03	.....	.....	Picture Rocks.....
10:44	.....	.....	.....	8:06	.....	.....	Lyon Mills.....
10:46	.....	.....	.....	8:08	.....	.....	Chamont.....
10:53	.....	.....	.....	8:14	.....	.....	Glen Mawr.....
11:01	8:22	Strawbridge.....
11:06	8:30	Muncy Valley.....
11:10	8:35	Sonestown.....
11:16
11:31
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12:07
12:16
12:20
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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