

Harrisburg, Feb. 4.—From different parts of the state comes information of a getting together of former factional opponents within the Republican party and evidences of a movement looking toward complete harmony in the Republican organization of Pennsylvania. It is confidently predicted that by the time the state convention shall be held there will be a most gratifying condition of affairs existing in the party and the leaders will be enabled to open the fall campaign with assurance of the hearty co-operation of a large majority of the formerly active spirits in the insurgent movement.

The fact that congressmen are to be elected as well as members of the legislature, who will vote on the election of a United States senator to succeed Senator Boies Penrose, will make the coming canvass one of great importance, and these signs of harmony that are found in many heretofore turbulent districts give promise of very satisfactory returns from the next November election in the Keystone State.

INSURGENTS GETTING INTO LINE.  
One of the most significant "signs of the times" is the movement for the nomination for congress of former Congressman George F. Huff, of Westmoreland county. Mr. Huff was one of the independent candidates for United States senator during the deadlock over the re-election of Senator Quay, and was quite active in the insurgent movement. Mr. Huff now stands with the regular Republicans on all questions. He says he has had enough of insurgent tactics and wants to be counted with the stalwart Republicans hereafter. He has given practical evidence of his sincerity and the stalwarts say they are ready to forget the past since he has demonstrated his willingness to co-operate with the regular Republican organization for the nomination and election of stalwart members of the legislature and candidates for county offices, who will work for the success of the party organization in county and state.

There are several other cases of this character, where former insurgents, men of prominence and means, men who were heavy contributors to the insurgent fund, have made known their purpose to stand by the regular organization and to give as much and more, if occasion shall require, to aid the cause of straight Republicanism.

The fact of the matter is that there is nothing left but Wanamakerism pure and simple in the insurgent movement, and that to the Republicans of Pennsylvania means very little. Party organization men have been very busy during the last week arranging for the primaries for the election of delegates to the Republican state convention.

ELKIN'S FRIENDS ARE ACTIVE.  
In Chester county, Senator William P. Snyder was endorsed by the Republican county committee for the nomination for lieutenant governor and he was given the privilege of naming his own delegates to the state convention. Senator Snyder has, however, just announced his withdrawal from the canvass for the lieutenant governorship and has asked that there be a free for all contest for delegates to the state convention. Since this announcement the friends of Attorney General Elkin have made it known to the voters of the county that they propose to advocate the election of delegates favorable to his candidacy for governor and up to date Mr. Elkin's name is the only one before the voters of Chester county.

In Union county, on Saturday last, Mr. Elkin was registered as a candidate for governor to be voted for by the Republicans of the county at the primary election which is to take place on Washington's birthday. Although it is a rule of this county that all candidates must be ballotted for by popular vote no other candidate for governor was registered and Mr. Elkin will, accordingly, get the delegation to the state convention without a struggle. Professor A. M. Wonder, of Berlin College, a stalwart Republican, is the delegate running in Mr. Elkin's interest.

A PENROSE VOTE ASSURED.  
The Snyder county primaries will be held on the 15th inst. In this county there will be no contest over the nomination of the candidate for the assembly. Professor F. C. Bowersox, present county superintendent, will be nominated for the legislature. He is a regular Republican and can be counted upon to support Senator Boies Penrose for re-election.

There was a spirited contest at the meeting of the Bucks county committee on Saturday last when an effort was made to change the rules governing the organization of the county. Under the present system, which is unique in its way, and not followed in any other part of the state, the candidates and delegates are nominated in a county mass convention without the formality of primary elections. Some of the old insurgent element in the county started a movement to adopt the Crawford county system, but they were defeated at the county committee meeting by the old-line regulars by a vote of over two to one.

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DEMOCRATS AT ODDS

The Minority Party Faction Torn Over the Governorship.

A COMBINE AGAINST PATTISON

Gordon Has Gotten the Philadelphia Democracy, and Congressman J. K. P. Hall, of Elk, is Winning Out in the State.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—While Republicans are harmonizing in almost every county, the Democrats of Pennsylvania are in a terrible state of disruption. There are many factions and many conflicting ambitions, which make the outlook for the party in the fall campaign anything but encouraging.

With the Philadelphia Democracy, while their leaders are proclaiming that perfect harmony now prevails, the facts are quite to the contrary. It is true that a deal has been made by Chairman Donnelly with the followers of former Judge Gordon, by which Donnelly has been restored to the chairmanship of the Democratic city committee, but this has been brought about by a secret compact that Donnelly shall turn in for Gordon for the nomination for governor.

This arrangement is not satisfactory to many of the rank and file of the party, who have for years charged Gordon with party disloyalty, with treachery to Pattison when he was running as the Democratic candidate for mayor of Philadelphia, and with treason to the party candidate for president, William J. Bryan, in both of his campaigns.

COMBINATION AGAINST PATTISON  
The combination between Donnelly and Gordon will be opposed by the friends of former Governor Pattison, who have already started in to block the games of Gordon, not only in this city, but in other counties of the state. Pattison wants to be the candidate for governor, but he was never so weak in his home county as he is today. He has now the active opposition of Donnelly and Ryan, who charge him with deceiving them in the last campaign, when he went over to the Wanamakerites and advocated a fusion ticket, which meant the defeat of the Democratic candidate for judge, Maxwell Stevenson. The friends of Judge Stevenson, who include most of the young Democratic lawyers in this city, have now no love for Pattison, and many of them who dislike Gordon would, however, prefer to vote for Gordon for governor than help Pattison to get there again.

Gordon has by far the best chance of capturing the Philadelphia delegation to the state convention. He is hard at work looking after his own interests and counts upon at least three-fourths of the delegation.

Pattison gave the Gordonites in Chester county a bad set-back last week, when his friends captured control of the county committee and elected their county chairman. The Pattison interests were looked after by Colonel Holding, a former member of Pattison's staff, while the old chairman of the county committee, John Cavanaugh, was the leader of the Gordon forces. The Gordon men are now very angry and threaten all sorts of things against the new leadership in the county.

While Pattison and Gordon are having a parrot and a monkey time in the Quaker City, there are several well-known Democrats up the state who are looking out for themselves, and who will not consent to the nomination of either Pattison or Gordon. In Elk county there was a meeting of active Democrats a few days ago, in which Congressman J. K. P. Hall was endorsed for the nomination for governor. Mr. Hall is a wealthy citizen of Elk county, who is interested in a number of business enterprises in the central section of the state, and who is a present member of congress. He is known to be very close personally to Colonel James M. Guffey, the Democratic national committeeman from Pennsylvania, who expects to have something to say about the selection of the next Democratic candidate for governor.

GUFFEY FAVORS HALL.  
Colonel Guffey is believed to be inclined to favor the nomination of Congressman Hall. He recognizes that it will be impossible to get the Democrats of Philadelphia to unite upon either Pattison or Gordon. The Democratic organization of Philadelphia will certainly not be for Pattison, and then Guffey is afraid to trust Gordon with the nomination. He is fearful that Gordon, whether he won or lost the election, would at once start in to capture the state leadership. Guffey claims this as his own.

It will be recalled that Gordon wanted the nomination for governor when George A. Jenks was named as the Democratic opponent of Colonel Stone. At that time Guffey alone prevented Gordon from being nominated. The convention was held at Altoona, and after the delegates returned to their respective homes they were entertained with some highly spiced comments from Gordon regarding Colonel Guffey. Gordon has never forgiven Guffey for thus defeating him, as he believes that had he been nominated he would have defeated Colonel Stone.

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