

Harrisburg, Feb. 11.—General Frank Reeder, chairman of the Republican state committee, having issued the call for the Republican state convention to meet at Harrisburg on June 11 next, interest naturally centres in the canvass for the nominations for the state offices to be filled in November.

There was much speculation some weeks ago as to the probable date of the convention. With characteristic disregard for truth, and with a recklessness which has been singularly conspicuous among the party wreckers of the Keystone state, the charge was freely made that the stalwart Republican leaders had planned to hold what is known as a "snap" convention. In other words, they intended to take snap judgment on the voters and hold the state convention in the early spring. The facts of the case were quite to the contrary. The leaders of the organization some time ago decided that there should be a free for all, open and above board contest for the nomination for all the offices for which candidates are to be nominated. Instead of holding the state convention in March or April, as the insurgents predicted would be done, it was agreed that the convention should not be held earlier than May. Since then some of the most influential leaders agreed that there should be no excuse given to any one to complain about an early convention, and it was determined to advocate the holding of the convention some time in June.

CALL FOR THE CONVENTION.
Chairman Reeder then made a canvass of the members of the state committee, and it was found that a majority favored the 11th of June, and he thereupon issued the call for the convention, which reads:

To the Republican electors of Pennsylvania:

I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in convention at the Opera House, in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, June 11, 1902, at 10.30 a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:

One person for the office of Governor.
One person for the office of Lieutenant Governor.

One person for the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs.

In accordance with the rules governing the organization, the representation in the State Convention will be based on the vote polled at the late Presidential election. Under the rules each legislative district is entitled to one delegate for every two thousand votes cast for the Presidential electors in 1900, and an additional delegate for each fraction of two thousand votes polled in excess of one thousand.

By order of the Republican State Committee.

FRANK REEDER, Chairman.
T. L. EYRE, General Assistant.
W. R. Andrews, Thomas H. Garvin, Secretaries.

THREE MORE ELKIN COUNTIES
During the last week there has been a steady drift of sentiment towards the nomination of Attorney General John P. Elkin for governor. The popular feeling on this subject was shown in Chester county, where there has been more or less independent sentiment expressed in recent years and where the so-called Union party has had a number of active spirits.

After it had been publicly announced that there would be a chance for the friends of all aspirants for governor to register candidates for delegates to the state convention, it was believed, there might be an interesting contest, but when the last day for registering had passed it was found that there was but one set of candidates, and they were all in favor of the nomination of Mr. Elkin. Under the party rules there can be no other candidates registered now, so that Mr. Elkin is thus assured of the solid delegation from Chester county.

A like condition of affairs exists in Union and Mercer counties, where the date for registration has passed, with none but Elkin delegates registered.

LEUTENANT GOVERNORSHIP.
Other developments of the last week include the indorsement by the Crawford county Republican committee of Dr. Theodore L. Flood, of Meadville, for lieutenant governor, with a recommendation that he be allowed to select his own delegates.

Dr. Flood is one of the best known and most popular Republicans in northwestern Pennsylvania. He was born in Williamsburg, Blair county, Pa., was educated at Dickinson Seminary, at Williamsport, Pa., and at Concord, New Hampshire. He spent his boyhood as a hired hand on a farm. As a young man, he was employed as a mechanic at Huntingdon, Pa. He was 20 years old when he responded to Lincoln's call for troops. He has a splendid war record. After the war he

entered the ministry and has since been a prominent pastor and preacher in the Methodist Episcopal church. He is best known through his connection with the Chautauqua movement for popular education. He has labored zealously in the cause of Republicanism.

PENROSE IS POPULAR

Has Staunch Friendships Among Colleagues in Congress.

HE WILL BE RE-ELECTED

No Opposition Has Developed to the Brilliant Young Pennsylvanian, Whose Term Expires in January Next.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—The estimate of Hon. Boies Penrose held by his colleagues in congress was expressed in a most emphatic and cordial manner by representative men of both branches of the Federal legislature at a recent dinner given by the Penrose Republican Club, of this city. Senator Penrose was the special guest on this event which was made the occasion for the getting together of active Republicans from different parts of Pennsylvania, and among the guests were members of both branches of congress.

The fraternal feeling of regard and admiration for the distinguished young Pennsylvanian which exists among those affiliated with him in Washington was fittingly expressed by Senator Burton, of Kansas, and Representative McCleary, of Minnesota. Speaking for their colleagues in the two houses of congress, they told many delighted sons of the Keystone State how much they appreciate the sterling qualities of this progressive young Pennsylvanian, and how he has impressed his sturdy personality upon the influential and representative men of the country.

STRONG TESTIMONIAL.
Senator Burton and his remarks were shortly afterward concurred in by Representative McCleary, declared with much earnestness and every evidence of absolute sincerity, that Senator Penrose was the most popular and the most influential of the junior members of the United States senate and that his colleagues had been pleased to co-operate with him in the passage of much legislation of importance to the interests of Pennsylvania.

Senator Penrose was naturally embarrassed by the eloquent and ardent eulogies that were showered upon him in the presence of some of his most prominent constituents and he could but say a few words in acknowledgement of the splendid tributes paid to him by the several orators at the board.

The declaration of every influential man present at the banquet that there will be no serious opposition to the re-election of Senator Penrose to the United States senate, seemed to echo the feeling of the Republican leaders and the voters in the several counties of the commonwealth.

At the coming election there will be chosen candidates for the senate and the house of Representatives of Pennsylvania, who will be called upon to elect a successor to Senator Penrose at the session of the general assembly which will be convened on the first Monday of January next.

PENROSE STILL UNOPPOSED.
Senator Penrose has up to date no competitor for this position. There has been no one who has had the temerity to announce himself as a candidate for the senate.

The insurgent Republicans have during the last two months been in a state of gradual disruption.

The keen interest which the farmers, the business men and the manufacturers of this state have in the continuance of Republican control in the national congress to resist the encroachments of the alleged tariff reformers and those who have undertaken to use the word "Reciprocity" to further their schemes for tariff reduction, is evidenced on every hand and there is every reason to believe that the stalwart, protection-loving Republicans of Pennsylvania will see to it that there shall be a Republican general assembly elected next fall which will send back to Washington that sturdy, eloquent, aggressive and typical young Republican, Hon. Boies Penrose.

BOOM FOR CORYELL.
Colonel Coryell is president of the Spanish-American War Veterans' Association. He was among the first members of the National Guard of Pennsylvania to enlist in the recent war with Spain.

The Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin, the leading Republican newspaper of Lycoming county, is earnestly advocating the nomination of Colonel Coryell. It tells of his popularity in that section of the state, and declares that he would strengthen the party ticket in the coming campaign were he to be nominated.

Philadelphians have been interested recently in the movement for the nomination of Colonel Coryell for lieutenant governor by the Republican state convention. Colonel Coryell is a frequent visitor to this city and as commander of the Sixth Regiment is in touch with many of the members of the National Guard residing in this vicinity.

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10:30	5:20	4:30	2:12	12:55	7:40	Halls	9:55	11:45	4:00	4:45
11:23	6:25	5:25	2:15	1:00	7:45	Ferrisdale	9:50	11:40	3:57	4:41
10:32	5:30	4:32	2:24	1:10	7:55	Hughesville	9:41	11:30	3:48	4:32
10:40	5:43	4:40	2:30	8:03	Picture Rocks	9:35	11:22	3:37	4:22	
11:04	6:44			8:06	Lynns Mills	9:30	11:18	3:33	4:15	
11:04	6:44			8:08	Chamond	9:28	11:15	3:31	4:11	
10:53	6:33	5:32	2:42	8:14	Glen Mawr	9:22	11:09	3:25	4:03	
11:01	6:51			8:22	Strawbridge	9:13	11:01	3:15	3:55	
11:06				8:26	Beechgrove	9:09	10:57	3:10	3:50	
11:10	5:10	5:54		8:30	Muncy Valley	9:06	10:54	3:18	3:55	
11:16	5:16	5:00		8:35	Somertown	9:00	10:47	3:12	3:49	
11:31	5:31				Nordmont	8:58	10:45	3:10	3:47	
11:48	5:48				Mokomb	8:57	10:44	3:09	3:46	
11:50	5:50				Laporte	8:56	10:43	3:08	3:45	
12:07	6:07				Ringdale	8:54	10:41	3:06	3:43	
12:16	6:16				Bernice Road	8:53	10:40	3:05	3:42	
12:20	6:20				Satterfield	8:52	10:39	3:04	3:41	

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