

## COMING STATE FIGHT.

The Auditor-Generalship and the Men Who Are Candidates.

SKETCH OF MAJ. LEVIG. McCAULEY

Maimed in Battle and a Prisoner at Famous Libby. Some Interesting Facts About His Career as a Soldier and a Party Worker.

As the interest in the contest for state offices this fall grows daily, there is a proportionate amount of interest excited as to the personality of some of the candidates. The candidates in the field thus far are Major Levi G. McCauley, of Chester county; General J. P. S. Gubins, of Lebanon county; and Senator E. B. Hardenberg, of Wayne county. The leading candidate at present is undoubtedly Major Levi G. McCauley, of Chester county. On Tuesday last his county of Chester indorsed him unanimously for auditor general and permitted him to name the seven state delegates.

Major McCauley was born in Chester county Sept. 2, 1837, and was educated in the public schools, and at Abington Centre and Wyoming seminary. He was a practical mechanical engineer prior to the loss of his right arm in the late civil war.

When the war broke out, he was the eldest of four brothers, who, led by their father, joined a battalion of two hundred men, raised by the soldier McCauley in Susquehanna county in the latter part of April, 1861. On account of his age, Governor Curtin refused to commission the elder McCauley, upon which his son Levi left that battalion and joined a company of men at Wilkesbarre, which had been recruited by Colonel E. B. Harvey. This company afterwards became Company F, of the 7th Regiment Reserve Volunteer Corps.



MAJOR LEVIG. McCAULEY.

Young McCauley went into camp with this company at Camp Wayne, Chester county, as a private soldier. RIGHT ARM SHATTERED.

It was at the battle of Charles City cross roads, that Major McCauley lost his right arm, the elbow having been shattered by a rifle ball.

One of the highest tributes ever paid to Major McCauley was shortly after the close of the war. Colonel E. B. Harvey, under whom Major McCauley had served, in a letter to The American Republican, said:

"Levi McCauley was one of the best and most trustworthy and reliable men in my regiment. His devotion and fidelity to the cause and to duty secured him early promotion from a private to a captaincy. At Drainsville he was specially noted for his firmness and determination and success as a commanding officer, performing duties many others shrank from. At Mechanicsville, battle of the seven days fighting around Richmond, Captain McCauley and Captain King were specially directed to guard a fording across Chickahominy, and at the extreme left of the battle line. Twice they repelled a rebel effort to cross the stream. So successfully and well done were the acts, that General McCauley personally desired to thank McCauley and King for saving the battle that day to our forces at that point.

HIS BATTLE RECORD.

"At Gaines Hill battle on the next day, while Captain McCauley's company was decimated, he kept his men in order and steadily at work.

"At Charles City cross roads, after the conflict became confused, and disorder and disorganization seemed to prevail, I ordered Captain McCauley to support a battery while other companies gave attention to a flanking party. The rebels charged on the battery. McCauley repelled them. The attack was renewed and the guns taken. McCauley rallied his men, and with others ordered to his aid, he retook the guns after a hand to hand fight over them, and slaughtered the foe. McCauley was shot in the arm.

"The victory was his. The guns and ammunition were removed from the field. McCauley had his right arm amputated and was taken prisoner that night by the rebels."

After his capture by the rebels, McCauley was taken to Libby prison, where he was compelled to sit around on the edge of a cot and wait until another Union prisoner died to make room for him. He was subsequently paroled and sent to David's Island hospital in New York harbor, where he remained until November and was then ordered to report for duty at Harrisburg on recruiting service. He rejoined his regiment, notwithstanding his maimed condition. In January, 1863, he was promoted to captain of his company in the February following, and did duty with his regiment and company until December, 1863, when he was transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps, being finally discharged January 30, 1866, the reason, services no longer required.

A REPUBLICAN WORKER.

Ever since the close of the war, Major McCauley has been an active Republican worker. He was elected Register of Wills of Chester county in the fall of 1869. Was chairman of the Republican committee of that county for four years, from 1866 to 1870. He was a delegate to the last three state conventions that nominated the governor, and has frequently been a delegate to other state conventions.

## NEWS FROM HARRISBURG

A Long Session Means the Piling Up of More Expenses.

WANT TO TAX OLEOMARGARINE.

A Proposition to Practically Ruin the Farming Interests of the State—That Lexow Bill Again—A New Bill for \$50,000 for Grace Church.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Harrisburg, June 8.—As the days go by the prospect of a speedy adjournment of the legislature grows more remote. Even the legislators themselves are growing disgusted, for it is a costly thing for most of these men to remain away from their business for such a length of time. More than this, the longer the legislature is in session the greater the bill of expense which the taxpayers of the state will have to pay. While it is true that a long session of the legislature does not increase the pay of senators and members of the house, it does pile up the running expenses of the assembly.

With the exception of the desk clerks all of the employees of house and senate are paid so much per day, and the greater the number of days served by them the greater the amount which they will draw from the state treasury. There are other expenses, such as postage, the cost of publishing The Legislative Record, light, ice and all the myriad little expenses which run up into a vast amount of money in the aggregate are going on all the time. Of course the farmers and mechanics and property owners of the state must pay for this inexcusable waste of time, and who is responsible for it?

Who Is Responsible?

The bosses! The machine politicians of the state who have no other than selfish interests to serve, and who devote their time to protecting the interests which put up money to help them get possession of the party machinery. So far as the legislature is concerned as a whole, the house has done its duty well with the invaluable direction of the "Seventy-six." It is an independent, hardworking body. With one exception it has passed every revenue bill that has been brought before it. Indeed, a careful estimate shows that if the senate would pass the bills which the house has passed and sent over to it the question of increased revenue would be settled finally.

But the senate is the place where Senator Quay holds absolute sway. He has but to say the word, and any measure will be passed or defeated by that subservient body. The house has passed bills to raise revenues by taxing beer; by taxing direct inheritances; by increasing the tax on certain stock of trust companies and banks; by increasing the tax on certain other corporations. What is the result? The senate refuses to do anything, and there the matter rests, while taxes and hard times increase. Of course there are reasons for this.

As has already been pointed out Senator Quay apparently proposes to protect the brewers. He is doing all that he can to protect them in the United States senate in the matter of tariff legislation. He evidently will not permit the senate at Harrisburg to pass anything so inimical to their interests as a tax of one-half cent on each gallon of beer brewed in the state. Certain corporations have been kind to Senator Quay, and hence he does not desire the senate to pass any anti-corporation laws. There is nothing left therefore but to raise revenue in some doubtful way, such as taxing oleomargarine.

Taxing Oleomargarine.

This is one of the most vicious suggestions that has been made at this or any other session. It comes from the bosses. They argue that since it is alleged that 15,000,000 pounds of oleomargarine are sold in Pennsylvania every year in violation of the law, it would be well to put a tax of three cents per pound on the stuff, and thus raise \$450,000 for the state. This suggestion means that the farmer is to be made a scapegoat, that the sale of oleo is to be legalized and the dairy interests of the state ruined for the sake of raising revenue, which by rights should come off the manufacturer of beer. The passage of such a law as this would ruin one-third of the farmers of the state; but then the brewers would be protected; they would be saved the expense of paying half a cent per gallon on their beer.

There is still another feature about this proposed tax on oleo that has not been considered. Poor people buy bogus butter because they cannot afford to buy the pure article. The laboring men and their families in the large cities and towns are the sole consumers of oleo. If a tax were placed upon the stuff its price would be raised instantly. The poor man would have to pay the increase, and thus indirectly he would be paying the money that is to be raised in this way. The "Seventy-six" are making a vigorous fight against this movement. They propose to protect the farmers, and if any such law is passed it will be solely because the thumb-screws of boss domination have been applied by the men who have the Republican party of the state in their control.

A new element of discontent has been cast into the situation by the submission of a bill, or a mass of bills, to the amount of \$50,000 for the fitting up of Grace church for the legislature. The original structure 20 years ago cost \$110,000, and the fact that the bill for refitting it for the use of the legislature is just one-half of its original cost is creating no end of gossip and talk. This, taken in connection with the Lexow committee's bill of \$65,000, has only aggravated the discontent among the rank and file of the party here in Harrisburg, and in fact all over the state.

That Lexow Bill Again.

It becomes more apparent every day that the Lexow committee's bill for \$65,000 is to be forced through the legislature, even if it racks the Republican machine to the verge of dissolution. That this bill is the most unpopular thing submitted to the legislature in recent years is shown by the number of letters received by members protesting against its payment. Men of all ranks in life are writing to their members demanding that they vote against this bill. There is a very sensible suggestion in connection with this

that should be heeded by citizens all over the state. That is to write postal cards to the senators and members who represent them in Harrisburg, no matter whether they are known personally to the writers or not, requesting them to vote against this wasteful expenditure of the state's money. One hundred postal cards from his constituents will do more to influence a member, very often, than columns of editorials.

From present indications the legislature is not likely to get away from Harrisburg before the middle of July. Governor Hastings has served notice that he will not sign any appropriation bills until he knows where the money is to come from. This means that revenue bills must be passed first, and after they have been disposed of then the appropriations will be taken up. At least five weeks will be required to do this. The direct inheritance tax which became a law some weeks ago, and from which it was expected that \$1,500,000 would be raised, was on last Friday declared unconstitutional by Judge Hanna, of Philadelphia. The law exempted all inheritances under \$5,000 in value, and this Judge Hanna claims is unconstitutional. All inheritances must be taxed alike, or else the law is of no avail.

More Money Needed.

This action of the court makes it necessary to raise more taxation to keep the affairs of the state government running. It is now estimated that by next November a deficit of \$4,000,000 will face the state. This has to be made up, and there would be no difficulty about raising this money if the bosses would decide to tax the things which can afford to be taxed, or stand an increase over the present rate. It must not be supposed that bankruptcy is staring Pennsylvania in the face. But where a deficit exists there are but two ways of getting the money: one is by increased taxation, and the other is by issuing bonds. In either instance the taxpayer in the end must pay the piper, unless the cash is raised by taxing corporations and other creatures of the state.

Governor Hastings is holding a firm hand over the legislature as far as his power extends. His veto of a number of bills which would have increased the expense of the state has led a small band of senators to make war on the governor. They are holding up all of his vetoes, waiting for some favorable opportunity when they will take them up in the senate and attempt to pass the bills which he has disapproved over his veto. But Governor Hastings is not in the least disturbed. He declares that he has no fight with the senate, or with the legislature, but he proposes to do his duty irrespective of wars and rumors of wars.

## BEAVER TOWN.

J. P. Kearns is making preparations to build a farm on his barn. Frank Beaver sustained an injury to his back some time ago by a fall. A large number of our people attended the P. O. S. of A. convention at Middleburg last Saturday. The district Sunday School convention will be held in the Evangelical Lutheran church on Saturday next. Mrs. Reuben Greenhoe has gone to Ohio to visit her daughter, Mrs. Getz. Mrs. and Mrs. May of Lewis town were visiting the latter's parents, Edward Beaver and wife, this week. Charles Kearns of Lewis town made a flying trip to this place on Sunday.

Clarence Muth Re-elected.

At a meeting of the Northumberland county committee in Sunbury, on Monday of last week Mr. Clarence Muth was unanimously re-elected chairman. This is Mr. Muth's fourth term.

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Saturday, June 12, 1897,

the following described Real Estate to wit:

Tract No. 1.—All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situated in Perry Twp., Snyder Co., Pa., bounded on the North by lands of William Yerger and Jacob Yerger, et al. East by public road leading from Middleburg to Mt. Pleasant Mills, South by lands of Jacob Schaefer's heirs and on the West by lands of Mrs. Jacob Arbogast and others, containing 145 Acres, more or less, with the appurtenances, nearly all of which is clear and in a good state of cultivation and on which are erected a Large Two-Story Frame Dwelling House, a large new Bank Barn and other outbuildings, good water and all kinds of fruit on the premises, close to church, school, market and mill. The above is principally limestone soil.

Tract No. 2.—Being a tract of Wood Land well timbered with chestnut, oak, pine and white-oak, situated in Perry Twp., county and state aforesaid, bounded north by said Mount Pleasant, East by lands of Jonathan Bottiger, South by lands of Henry Boyer, Wilson, Mittinger, et al., and on the West by lands of Jonathan Bottiger, 46 Acres, more or less, with the appurtenances.

Tract No. 3.—Being a certain messuage and tract of land situated in Perry Twp., county and state aforesaid, bounded on the North by lands of Miss May Arbogast, East by Tract No. 1 above described, South by lands of Jacob Schaefer's heirs, and West by lands of Mrs. Jacob Arbogast, containing 12 Acres, more or less, with the appurtenances, on which are erected a 2-Story Frame House, Stable and outbuildings, good water and fruit, also a large double line-kiln.

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