

FUSION HOPES OF DEMOCRACY

Governor Stone's Stalwart Declarations on This Issue.

THE SENATORSHIP INVOLVED.

What It Will Mean for Republicans to Vote Against Their Party Nominees For the State Legislature.

Governor Stone is a stalwart among stalwarts, and in a speech at Coudersport, Potter county, a few nights ago, he paid his respects to the men who are engineering the movement to defeat Republican candidates through fusion with the Democrats.

"I believe," said Governor Stone, "that the things to talk about in a political campaign are the things the people are thinking about, and in this county and in some other counties of the state there is talk and thought over fusion. I am not here to criticize or question the motives of any Republican who, failing to secure a nomination by his own party, accepts a nomination by the Democratic party and tries to defeat his successful opponent. I am here, however, to speak of the effect of such action.

"Whenever the fusion candidate is a Democrat he will necessarily get all the Democratic votes and some Republican votes. The Republican votes are so much gain to the Democratic party. When he is a Republican, should he be elected, it is necessarily a Democratic victory, because a member of the legislature, running against the regular nominee of his party, loses necessarily all connection with his party in caucus and committee.

"While fusion is possible in some counties at the election, it is utterly impossible in the legislature. If it were possible to have a majority of Democrats and insurgents in the senate and the house it would be impossible to fuse upon speaker of the house and president of the senate and the formation of the committees without an agreement on the part of the insurgents to vote finally for a Democrat for United States senator.

"The Democratic leaders are not in this fusion movement to reform the Republican party, and they have not gone into it except upon assurances that there will be no coming together of the regular Republicans and insurgents. They have no desire to see them come together. They believe that a house divided against itself cannot stand, and they do not want the Republican party to stand, and they naturally will do all they can to keep the Republican party divided against itself.

DEMOCRATS FOR A DEMOCRAT.

They are in this movement to secure the election of a Democrat to the United States senate, and if they can secure a majority of Democrats and insurgent Republicans who will not abide by caucus action they may succeed.

ANY REPUBLICAN WHO CONTEMPLATES VOTING FOR FUSION LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES MIGHT AS WELL UNDERSTAND THAT HE IS VOTING AGAINST THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND FOR A DEMOCRATIC UNITED STATES SENATOR.

What kind of Republicanism is it to vote for McKinley and then vote for a candidate for the legislature who will vote for a Democrat for United States senator? Without a Republican senate McKinley's hands are tied. If the Democrats were sincere in this matter they could have ended the deadlock in the last legislature at any time by voting for a Republican for United States senator. But they are not sincere, and they will deadlock the legislature again until such time as the insurgents will co-operate with them for the election of a Democrat. I think the people have had quite enough of deadlocks.

If the Senators succeed there will surely be another long duration, for adjournment is not to break a deadlock in the legislature. The senate of the United States having refused to meet the duty of the governor, it will be necessary to convene the legislature in extra session if they adjourn without an election. You cannot blame the Republican majority for adhering to their caucus majority and the delay arising over a prolonged deadlock must be upon the insurgents and those Republicans who vote for them in November.

"The legislature will be largely Republican, and a Republican senator should be elected, but if the majority cannot name the candidate in caucus how can it be brought about? It can best be done by the Republicans voting in November for their own regular candidates and turning their backs upon fusion."

A REAL REFORMER UNMASKS SHAMS.

Lincoln L. Eyre Exposes the Hypocrisy of the Insurgent Campaign.

SCATHING AND TIMELY ARRIVEMENT

"Denounced," he said, "the Band of Eschscholus Reformers who have made the Sacred Cause of Municipal Reform in Her Own Temple."

Since the beginning of their campaign in Pennsylvania the men at the head of the so-called insurgent reform movement have not had administered to them such a scathing and timely arraignment as was given in a speech by Lincoln L. Eyre at West Chester last week. Mr. Eyre's address was one of the most striking and forcible made in the present canvass for the Republican ticket and was especially significant on account of Mr. Eyre's reputation and standing among the true and sincere reformers, who, while Republicans in national politics, advocate non-partisan government in municipalities. Mr. Eyre rigidly adheres to this idea, but he is disgusted with the methods and the actions of certain men in Philadelphia and elsewhere, who are using their positions in reform organizations to further the personal schemes and ambitions and to advance the Wanamaker-Martín, Flinn-Guffey political interests.

"I warmly welcome the opportunity afforded me to say a few words," said Mr. Eyre in his West Chester address, "on the important issues that confront the American people at this critical moment of their history. I also welcome the chance to say what I believe ought to be said plainly and fearlessly upon the equally important issues that have arisen within the state. These issues have been forced, especially of late, upon the mind and conscience of every Pennsylvania Republican. They threaten the very life of the party in the state itself, and they serve as a standing menace to the maintenance of Republican policy throughout the Union. I am proud to be enlisted in the Republican army. I am proud to stand up with my Republican comrades at the roll call of the Pennsylvania legions.

BORROWED GARMENTS OF REFORM.

"Now that the thundering tread of the advancing hosts is heard from county to county throughout our grand old commonwealth, Philadelphia regiments will find me marching with them ready to assist in crushing not only the enemy that advances toward us in the open field from Kansas City, but the still more dangerous foe that started out from Philadelphia, falsely masquerading in the borrowed garments of reform, lurking behind every tree and seeking, in the name of reform, to shoot down Republican men and Republican principles.

"Coming to you from Philadelphia, which is today in certain quarters the hotbed of party treachery, I know something of the conditions that prevail there, and I know that true reformers and true reform principles have been taken into camp by a band of political self-seekers, who are willing even to imperil the safety of the Republican party at large, in order to accomplish their purpose of obtaining control of the executive and legislative functions of the state.

THE PEOPLE OF PHILADELPHIA HAVE RECENTLY SHOWN, IN NO UNCERTAIN WAY, THAT THEY WILL ACCEPT NEITHER HYPOCRITICAL PRETENSES NOR THE METHODS OF THE BARGAIN COUNTER.

"They have found out first how respectable are those who call themselves 'eminently respectable.' Never in the history of Pennsylvania politics has there been inaugurated—starting from Philadelphia and spreading into certain other portions of the state—such a wholesale movement for the purchase of votes with cash, such hideous political debauchery, as has been witnessed during the last few years. And all of it—God save the mark—done by the hired agents of the 'eminently respectable business men' of Philadelphia in the name of reform, in the name of purity and saintliness, in the sweet odor of sanctity, in the name of patriotism!

REFORM SLAIN IN HER TEMPLE.

"As a Republican I am here to add my protest against this outrage. As a reformer, believing in the necessity for the separation of our large cities from national or state politics, in order that municipal government may be honestly and efficiently carried on, I denounce the band of unscrupulous schemers who have slain the sacred cause of municipal reform in her own temple.

"The issues that today confront this, the greatest government reared by man, are pregnant with supreme importance. They involve the continuance of commercial prosperity, the development of constitutional liberty within our own borders and the free gift of American civilization to other races of the world.

"The right of the Republican party to a continuance in power has been proved by the arduous greatness of things done."

QUAY GIVEN GREAT OVATIONS ON HIS TOUR

Most Remarkable Demonstrations in the Political History of the Commonwealth.

Speeches Attract Favorable Mention. Regarded by Many as the Most noteworthy Deliverances of the Present Campaign.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Oct. 9.—Undoubtedly the most remarkable political tour ever attempted in Pennsylvania is that being made by Col. Matthew Stanley Quay and the other prominent Republicans who are accompanying him. From the initial meeting in West Chester there have been a continuous series of ovations and popular demonstrations, which in point of numbers and the enthusiasm shown by the people are unprecedented in the history of this commonwealth.

Wherever meetings have been held the halls have been too small to accommodate the crowds, and overflow meetings have been organized so that all could hear. Parades of McKinley and Roosevelt clubs have been given at every stopping point, and there has been music and fireworks galore.

Col. Quay's speeches have attracted national attention, and are regarded as some of the strongest contributions to the presidential campaign oratory. They are being universally quoted and favorably commented upon by the leading newspapers of the country.

During the past week Col. Quay has visited Chester, Montgomery, Potter,

Crawford, Erie and Lawrence counties, and he has had requests for speeches from nearly every county in the state.

Possibly the most notable utterance made by the Beaver statesman was that upon the issue of imperialism and the perils of Bryanism. On this subject, among other things, he said:

QUAY ON IMPERIALISM.

"It is not likely that any serious peril threatens from anti-imperialism or anti-expansion, nor that the Democratic party intends any drastic measures in either direction in the event of its success. No matter who is elected president this country will hold high to its own and will support the chief executive in his effort to retain it. No American citizen will be willing to admit that the United States have been whipped by a few thousand half-savage Malays nor to yield to them property for which we paid twenty millions of dollars, and which has been watered by the blood of our brave soldiers, unless it is to the manifest interests of all concerned that we should do so.

"Ours is a warlike nation sprung from the loins of a warlike ancestry. The hustings may resound with angry clamor of discussion leading to or away from war, but when at last the bale fires are kindled and the battle banners wave and the war drum beats, the old Viking blood bounds again, and men of all our political parties and of all shades of belief take arms to follow the military party or policy or leader.

"A war party has never been defeated in this country, and no successful party dare be a peace party after its success at the polls. The colonial war, the revolution, the war of 1812 and the American war were merely the bloody baptisms of an infant nation. The civil war was the trial of its strength and manhood, but when occasion arrived for the difficulty with Spain God elected this country to enter the parliament of nations to participate in its armed debates.

"It is not necessary to recapitulate occurrences so recent that they passed under the scrutiny of our very young children, whereby we became the balance of power in the measurement of the strength of the world. The treasure and tears and blood of the last two or three years have been precious seed, and the next generation will look far and wide over the world and behold its rich and ripening fruit.

"I was not in favor of the acquisition of the Philippines. To me the game did not seem worth the powder. A coaling station, a shipyard, a few miles of territory easily fortified around a good harbor seemed to meet our requirements. As a member of the peace commission I would have voted against the purchase, but when the treaty was presented for ratification and there remained but to sustain the commission or return to war and chaos, as a senator of the United States I gave it my support.

"Then Aguinaldo thrust his war upon us, and now there can be no halt until the last armed enemy is subdued. I say there is no danger from the Democratic theories upon expansion or imperialism. They declare this a paramount issue, but their declaration does not create a situation. They could have declared the price of cabbage the paramount issue.

"THE PERIL IS THAT IN THE SHADOW OF THEIR PRETENSES LURK THE SINISTER AND MENACING SPECTRES OF THE SACRED THEORIES OF DEMOCRACY, FREE COINAGE OF SILVER AND FREE TRADE. TO THESE MR. BRYAN IS PLEDGED. IN THESE HE BELIEVES. IN HIS FAITH HE IS A FANATICAL CHAZI IF ELECTED HE WILL THROW THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE TO THE WINDS OF HEAVEN TO FORCE THEM UPON THE COUNTRY. HE WISHES TO PUNISH THE MONEY POWER OF THE WORLD."

MALICIOUS MISREPRESENTATION.

Senator Quay wound up his speech at Coudersport by saying:

"At the Lewisburg meeting last night I referred to the false prophets of reform, and said that they erected altars of reform at which knaves minister and fools kneel. Some of the reporters, who are attending this course, sent out this sentence in a way that shows how easily it is to distort language in newspapers not in political sympathy with the speakers. They added the letter 's' to the word 'minister' and put a comma after the word 'knaves,' so as to make it read 'where knaves, minister and fools kneel.' It was a bright political trick, and I suppose the opposition is busy now sending marked copies of this bungled quotation to clergymen all over the state. I make this statement by request of some of the gentlemen present."

GRANT AND HARTRANFT.

Speaking at Titusville, Col. Quay said: "Although filling high office in Pennsylvania and always meetings with the cordial support of your citizens, I have not visited you since 1872. Then, as now, I arrived here in the heat and bitterness of a political campaign. In that year a great revolt was in Pennsylvania against the Republican organization and the ticket. Some of the wisest and truest of the Republicans of the Union were bitterly hostile to that great soldier who led our armies in the civil war. They supported Horace Greely, and then, as now, the Democrats were assisting in his election.

"In the state of Pennsylvania that year, one of the best governors that ever sat in the executive chair at Harrisburg, Gen. John F. Hartranft, was antagonized by a large number of so-called Republicans, who supported Charles R. Buckalew. Then, as now, the campaign was one of personal detraction.

"All over this broad land they were shouting at Grant on account of the whisky frauds and attacking the members of his cabinet. Hartranft was charged with being responsible for a broken bank. On election day bills were posted at the polls by Democrats picturing Hartranft in the stripes of a convict. The revolt then failed, and I hope the gentlemen I met then have passed away, but I trust that the young men who have taken their places will continue to fight for Republican principles.

"I will just say one word more. As you all know, the last Republican state convention placed me in nomination

for United States senator. It matters little to me, it matters little to the Republican party of Pennsylvania, who is the United States senator, so that he is a regular Republican who may be trusted on every issue that is presented in congress for the welfare of the country.

"You are electing three members of the legislature, who will have a vote for United States senator. You are also voting for a candidate for congress. I say to you that while President McKinley is going to be elected by more votes in the electoral college than he received in 1896, there is the greatest danger that congress will pass into the hands of the opposition. This is one of the close districts, now represented by a Democrat.

"It is your duty to see that your congressman and legislative candidates are successful.

"These are the bastions of your fortifications that the enemy is massing to take."

M'KINLEY AND BRYAN.

In his Meadville speech, which was probably the longest he delivered, Col. Quay, among other things, said:

"McKinley is personally the most popular in his public intercourse of all of our Republican presidents. Roosevelt is the flower of our youth. Each of the Republican candidates has made his impress upon events and we can judge of their future by their past. Elect them, and we will have a continuance of the conditions of the last four years in Pennsylvania. These have multiplied our furnaces and factories manifold and added four hundred and forty thousand men to the ranks of employed labor in Pennsylvania. Under the McKinley administration the wealth of Pennsylvania has nearly doubled.

FREE TRADE AND FREE COINAGE.

"The policy of the government in these regards cannot be altered in the event of Bryan's election, unless he is a traitor to his country, which he is not. But he is from pure conviction in favor of free trade and free coinage, and if elected he will force these upon the country. Free trade will put out our furnace fires and close our factories, destroy our capital and throw out of employment our workmen, whose labor is their capital.

"The free coinage of silver will close our banks and produce general bankruptcy. The lower house of congress is the most powerful single branch of the government. There all revenue bills must originate and all appropriations be framed. It holds the keys of the exchequer and may at will shackle the executive in the conduct of a war or of a peaceful policy. It can carry the purse and tie the peace strings of the sword. If a congress is elected hostile to the policy of the president he will be helpless; and I regret to say to you that the complexion of the next house of representatives is exceedingly uncertain. Our majority will pretty certainly depend upon the gain of some districts in Pennsylvania. There is danger that the so-called fusion and factional trouble may cheat us out of the success so vital. This Twenty-sixth district, normally and legitimately Republican, is represented by a Democrat. It must be reclaimed. We must recover five of our lost districts in Pennsylvania, and of them all, this ought to be the most hopeful. We must have it for the success of the McKinley administration, and I hope and believe that our candidates will not be stricken down by the so-called insurgents. I hope and believe they will have patriotism enough to secure the election of Mr. Bates, no matter what they may do with me. Vote the ticket, the straight ticket, and the whole ticket; but if any voter can select but one Republican, let him vote for the congressional nominee.

EXPENSIVE TARGET PRACTICE.

It Costs Over \$500 to Fire a Twelve-Inch Gun, and They Often Miss the Mark.

A single big gun of the many now being put in place for the protection of seacoasts costs a large sum. Some interesting figures on this subject have just been submitted, says the Scientific American.

A 12-inch breech-loading rifle, with its disappearing carriage, costs \$141,000; a ten-inch breech-loader, \$99,260, and an eight-inch, \$72,000. The figures show that modern high-powered guns cost great sums, and the cost of firing them is proportionately large.

The report of experts who have inspected these guns and the devices for securing an accurate aim shows that great saving is effected by modern range-finding and position-finding devices.

"The demoralizing effect of a hit compared to a miss," said one of these reports, "cannot be reduced to a money value but it costs big money to shoot a big gun and then miss the mark."

"Take, for example, the 12-inch gun. To miss the mark is simply to throw away \$501.70. With the ten-inch gun the loss is \$322.40, and with the eight-inch rifle it is \$164.65."

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"I had doctored for some time, but no medicine seemed to help me, and my physician thought it best for me to go to the hospital for local treatment. I had read and heard so much of your

THOUGHT-LESS WOMEN

Vegetable Compound that I made up my mind to try it. I was troubled with falling of the womb, had sharp pains in ovaries, leucorrhoea and painful menses. I was so weak and dizzy that I would often have severe fainting spells. I took in all several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier and used the Sanative Wash, and am now in good health. I wish others to know of the wonderful good it has done me, and have many friends taking it now. Will always give your medicine the highest praise."

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