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THE STATE CANVASS

interesting Developments in the Contest For the Governorship.

TRUGGLE FOR OTHER PLACES

Indications Point to the Largest Gathering of Republicans Ever Assembled to Harrisburg When the wor vention Mosts.

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Harrisburg, April 15.-This has been rather an eventful week in state polilice, cuiminating with Senator Quays suggestion to Attorney General John P. Elkin to reconsider his determination to be a candidate for governor this he proposes to continue in the canvass and to make a fight for delegates until the convention shall be held followed his interview with Senator Quay and now the canvass is under way in earn-

Who will finally land the nomination is now an open problem and the developments in the different parts of the state will be watched with interest.

Senator Quay has said that if he could name the next governor he would choose Mr. Elkin, but for the reasons which he gave in his statement following the declaration from Mr. Elkin, he says he thought best to advise him not to be a candidate.

The personal relations between Messrs. Quay and Elkin still remain friendly and there are many who are familiar with what is going on who believe that a satisfactory settlement of the matter may be reached before

AN INTERESTING FIELD.

It is too early to venture a prediction as to what will ultimately be done, but all indications point the choice of the convention receiving the loyal support of Republicans generally no matter who shall be chosen.

Besides Mr. Elkin, there have been proposed for the governorship among others, former United States Senator J. Donald Cameron, United States Attorney General Knox and General John R. Brooke. Colonel L. A. Watres, who has been in the field for some months, is continuing his campaign for delegates and declares that he will remain in the contest to the end.

Many of Mr. Elkin's admirers throughout the state have announced their intention to continue their efforts to elect delegates in his behalf, and are now at work.

Philadelphia has \$6 delegates, but they will not be elected until the latter part of May, by which time the situation may have adjusted itself.

Three counties elected delegates to the Republican state convention on Saturday, McKean, Lehigh and Lawrence. None of these counties had a popular vote for the instruction of the delegates to the state convention on the

There was no contest on this score, the successful candidates for delegates having been agreed upon some time in advance of the primaries.

The contest over the governorship will add to the attractions at the state convention, and it is predicted that

at Harrisburg will be present to see the ticket named.

Clubs are already being formed in the interest of different candidates, and the hotel managers are fearful that they will not be able to accommodate more than half of those who will be in attendance.

It is not improbable that if the contest over the governorship shall conaue to be spirited, there will be a larger field of aspirants for the other places or the ticket, and combinations

A 316 CROWE EXPECTED.

Chairman Reeder, of the Republican state committee, was here this week and devoted much time to preliminaries for the convention. He says he has had many applications from the various counties for promises of cards admission to the convention hall. but to all these he has made reply that he will do nothing in the matter of tickets for the hall until the delegates shall arrive at Harrisburg. He believes that the delegates should be given first consideration, and that where they are accompanied by delegations of friends, they should be given every opportunity to provide seats for their neighbors who travel to the convention city to participate in the naming of the party nominees.

The canvass for the office of secretary of internal affairs is becoming quite warm. Major Brown, of Erie county, who has been making an aggressive fight for this nomination, last week invaded the home county of General Schall, of Montgomery, who has also been prominently mentioned for the successor to General Latta.

Major Brown attended the annual banquet of the Republican Invincibles at Norristown, and made a stirring speech. After he was through General Schall was called upon, and he, too, spoke with much fervor. Each got an ovation, but of course General Schall will get the delegates from Montgomery, where he is well known and pop-

No special developments have occurred in the canvass for the lieutenant governorship. Those mentioned for this honor are former Senator Brown, of Lawrence county, who has the delegates from that county; Dr. Flood, of Crawford county, who has his home indorsement; Dr. Reed, of Cumberland, whose home delegates are uninstructed, and others.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, April 15.-Senator Penrose was unable to come to this city this week, as he found it undesirable to leave Washington with the Chinese exclusion bill coming up for final passage in the senate.

He has found the opposition to this bill to be greater than he anthipated, and it has required the most careful and watchful attention to meet successfully every move of its opponents. Senator Penrose was obliged to fight Senator Quay's proposed amendment, which would permit of the admission of "Christian Chinese" and those who aided in the defense of the American and other consulates in the recent outbreak in China. He declared that to change the bill in any particular would be a mistake. He further held that the adoption of such an amendment would lead to deception and the admis-

the largest crowd that ever assembled sion of many very undesirable immi-

SENATORS' STRANGE ACTION.

The persistence with which certain members of the senate have fought this bill has aroused feelings of indignation among the workingmen of the country.

They cannot see why representatives of the American people should show so much interest in the Chinese, whose hordes of cheap laborers, with the defeet of this bill, would soon invade this country and seriously affect the

bers of the senate upon the masterly manner in which he,as chairman of the committee on immigration, has handled the fight for this bill. He has no doubt about his ability to muster enough votes to pass the measure and he is satisfied that President Roosevelt will promptly append his signature to the bill when it shall be presented to him.

THE DEMOCRATIC ROW.

The activity of the followers of former Judge James Gay Gordon in their efforts to bring about his nomination for governor of Pennsylvania by the Democratic convention, is resented by admirers of former Governor Pattison. Gordon is missing no tricks to further his candidacy and he thinks he scored a big gain when he landed two of the members of the Democratic state committee a few days ago in place of two
Philadelphians, who were not become
the binding to bin.
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Dalles funders is one of these newly elected state committeemen who will be on hand at Harrisburg to look after the Gordon boom for governor at the meeting of the Democratic state committee on the 23d inst.

Pattison has his lightning rod out for the nomination for governor, but as is about all he has. He has no following among the delegates to the Demo-



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cratic state convention here. Gordon has a large majority of the delegation from the Quaker City. It is hinted that Gordon is eager to get control of tue Democratic state committee and that there may be some sensational developmenta when the committee meets. Guffey has been advised of a probable attempt to unhorse him and he will be there with all his retainers to hold on to the party organization.

LOOKING OVER THE FIELD.

P. Gray Meek, of Bellefonte, was here this week and it is understood that he came to inquire as to the strength of the several aspirants for governor in order to advise with his friend Congressman J. K. P. Hall, of Elk, who is thinking of entering the race. Hall was anxious to know how Pattison stands with the Philadelphia Democracy. He will probably learn from Meek that Pattison has lost cast with many of the Philadelphia Democrats, and that he is not looked upon as an available candidate for the governorship by the Quaker City Democrats, as would be a strong man from one of the interior countles.

Congressman Hall will not say whether he will be a candidate or not for governor, but his friends are quietly bagging delegates to the state convention so that they can have them if they desire when the time comes to name the ticket.

The fact that the state Democracy was never so torn up with factional and personal quarrels seems to discourage many of the formerly prominent Democrats from taking a hand in the party affairs.

They feel that the party should be asked to relinquish the leadership. Guffey is looking to the next Democratic national convention, and he wants to be at the head of the delegation and control the vote of Pennsylvania for the selection of the Democratic nominee for the presidency.

Guffey is not happy unless he has everything his own way in the matter of Democratic state politics in the Kerstone state, which has resulted in the feeling of disgust which so many Democrats have recently given expression to and which accounts for the large falling off in the Democratic vote at recent elections throughout the state.

The Retort Courteous. "Your nose is red," declared the captious husband, "because you dress

"And your nose is red," responded the fond wife, "because you get too tight."-Baltimore American.

The Original Philosopher. "The surest method of protecting one's self from disillusionment," said the Original Philosopher, "is so to live that we are not disappointments to our better selves."-Los Angeles Herald.

Equal to the Emergency. Teacher (severely-Tommy, there are three words wrongly spelled in this

Tommy (unblushingly)-Well, m'am, you mus' remember my folks didn't have the educational advantages I have.-Puck.

Realism.

"Do you believe in realism in the drama?" asked the friend. They feel that the party should be "I do," answered Mr. Stormington recognised and that Guffey should be Barnes. "Many is the time I would have given a great deal to play Mar-beth with a real banquet."—Washing -on Star.