

## ON A HIGHER PLANE

Republicans to Elevate the Campaign Above Mud Slinging.

TO DISCUSS IMPORTANT ISSUES.

The Opposition Resort to Their Old Time Tactics.

HARRITY RUNS THINGS HIGH HANDED.

The State Being Flooded with Outside Democratic Free Trade Newspapers Loaded with Bitter and Slandering Assaults upon the Republican Party, its Leaders and its Candidates.

(Special Correspondence.)

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.

Though the Patterson administration hopes to make Harrisburg the battle ground for the political campaign this week, the main stand taken by the Republican leaders, who have resolved to probe deeply and without prejudice every charge that the governor or anybody else may prefer against any official, will divert the extra session of the senate of much of its political significance. The Democrats themselves secretly admit that they have worked the Harrisburg business pretty dry. They are seeking in desperation for some new issue with which to bolster up their waning campaign. The effort to stir up the political sentiment of an entire state, to drag from its Republican members this great commonwealth and to nominate a Democratic candidate for the presidency upon the small capital that could be worked up over a defaulting treasurer in this city has been a dismal failure.

A CAMPAIGN ON A HIGHER PLANE.

This campaign has been slow in opening up with vigor and enthusiasm. With this week, however, the Republican campaign will be fairly under way. Issues worthy of the intelligence of the citizens of Pennsylvania will be raised and discussed by a corps of able and eloquent public speakers. This is Chairman Watson's view of the situation. He intends that the campaign shall be held above the party, party politics resorted to by the Democracy.

Stirring issues that are attracting national attention, the discussion of which now thrills the patriotism of the people of New York, Ohio, Massachusetts, Iowa and other states, will be brought prominently to the fore. The campaign will be waged vigorously, aggressively and with a determination to win, and on that line until victory shall crown the efforts of the Republican hosts on the 1st of next month.

DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER ABUSE.

It is easy to see that the same hand that guided the Democratic campaign last fall is still at the helm. The same plan of campaign is being resorted to and the same methods are being employed to slander and malign the Republican party, its candidates and its leaders. A feature is again being made of the Democratic newspaper abuse.

The Democratic managers intend to circulate thousands of copies of newspapers filled with personal abuse of Republicans and with bitter and vindictive assaults upon the Republican party and its principles. Copies of the Philadelphia Record, the New York World and the New York Evening Post will be spread broadcast, as before, through the state. Governor Patterson is president of The Record Publishing company and Harris is credited with directing its policy in campaigns like this. The national Democratic committee, the New York importers who are ever waging war on the Republican party on account of its loyal support of the principles of protection, and Tammany Hall, all contribute to keep The World and Post in funds and ammunition with which to assail Republicans and Republicanism at every point.

WATSON'S ADVICE TO REPUBLICANS.

Chairman Watson was asked the other day, by one of his callers at headquarters anxious for the election of Gregg and Morrison, what should be done in the way of campaign work. The chairman's reply was a timely list of advice for every active Republican in Pennsylvania to take to himself.

"In an off year like this," said he earnestly, "to get our party vote to the polls in Pennsylvania requires the utmost vigilance and thorough organization of the Republicans all over the state. Canvass thoroughly every ward and precinct. Urge every Republican to act in the campaign. Impress upon every voter the importance of the great principles involved; attend Republican meetings; listen carefully to the discussions; bring your neighbors to the meetings; and take an active part in the campaign from now to election. All the Republican party asks is a full, honest discussion of pending issues and the free, unbiased action of the voter. With these conditions, it has no fear of results."

NEEDING DIRECTING PUBLIC MEETINGS.

General Frank Reeder, who has taken charge of the arrangements for public meetings, will be at the Republican state headquarters until the close of the fight. The general has already been of great assistance to Chairman Watson in jumping out a programme for this field of work. He has enrolled a number of prominent Republicans, who have agreed to take the stump, and he is busy arranging meetings in different sections of the state.

What may be regarded as the opening meeting of the campaign took place in Chester on Friday evening, with General Gregg, General Hastings and Congressman Robinson among the principal speakers. It was an enthusiastic gathering and the large attendance was taken as an indication of a determination on the part of the Republicans to rally around their standard bearers and give them a routing majority on election day. Congressman Robinson estimates that Delaware county will give one of her old time Republican majorities. He says the Democratic tactics of this campaign have only served to arouse Republicans to action. There will be fewer stay at homes than usual, and Republicans will stand loyally by their nominees.

WHY REPUBLICANS ARE HOPEFUL.

There have been several significant developments within the Republican organization during the past week. There is a better and more hopeful feeling

evinced by the leaders in this city, where an unusual and remarkable activity is shown by the rank and file of the party organization in making the preliminary canvass and preparing to get out a full vote. The fact that reports from the different wards and precincts bring in the names of thousands of Democrats who declare they will not vote the Harris ticket, gives encouragement to the Republican workers. They are hopeful of polling many a Democratic vote for Gregg and Morrison in the old Randall district. McAlleer, who was elected to congress last fall after a fierce battle with old Mayor Vaux, knows that he has not the Harris faction to thank for his election. They fought him tooth and nail.

DEMOCRATS DEMORALIZED.

It is now McAlleer's innings. His friends are counted on to resent Harris's bossism. Many Republicans say they would not be surprised to see a repetition of the Boyer vote this fall. It will be recalled that Boyer, by the polling of over 10,000 of Democratic votes, carried this city by over 40,000 majority when he ran for state treasurer.

The Republican leaders in the state are also united this fall with the followers of Quay and Magee, working together earnestly and hopelessly for the election of Gregg and Morrison. As much cannot be said of the Democracy, however. The old line Wallace men do not enthrone over the fireworks politics of the Patterson cabinet. It can be taken for granted that the Gordon-Stenger combination in this city, is not going to boom the presidential aspirations of the young governor, who turned down both Judge Gordon and ex-Secretary Stenger to make place for the political head of his present administration, William F. Harris.

## THE TAMMANY TIGER

Stretching Its Claws Into the Pennsylvania Canvass.

New York Democrats for Patterson for President.

They Contribute Generously to Help Carry the State this Fall and Arrange to Distribute Campaign Newspaper "Extra" on the Harrisley Business.

(Special Correspondence.)

New York, Oct. 13.

A very significant interest is manifested by certain New York Democrats in the result of next month's election in Pennsylvania. Developments of the last two weeks show that a close relationship exists between the managers of the Democratic campaigns in these two states. It is remarkable that not a few of the big men in Tammany have been recently heard bemoaning Patterson for '92. The air is filled with rumors of an alleged understanding, or deal, by which the young Democratic Governor of the Keystone state is to be made the choice of the stalwart Democratic braves of the Tammany tribe. Big Chief Croker, while seated in the Hoffman house cafe a night or two ago, chatting with a friend, was heard to remark: "I tell you, Patterson is the coming man. You see, as well buckle down to that fact right now. Tammany can name the winner in the next national convention and it will be Patterson sure, if we carry Pennsylvania this time."

TAMMANY BRAVES BOOM PATTERSON.

This is but a specimen talk of what can be heard almost any time at the nightly gatherings of Tammany men hereabouts. One of the most influential members of the organization is quoted as saying that in the event of the election of the Democratic state ticket in Pennsylvania nothing can prevent Patterson's nomination for president next year. He argued that Hill practically took himself out of the race when he accepted the election to the United States senate. Had he decided to run for governor again and then been elected, he would undoubtedly head the national ticket in '92. Tammany will never consent to Cleveland, but will, however, insist upon gaining the prestige of naming the candidate. Neither Hill nor Cleveland is in the fight.

The argument is made that for Tammany to pick a man outside of the state would guarantee his getting the loyal support of the Democratic organization of the city and state of New York. Nobody looks for Campbell to beat McKinley in Ohio. Patterson is therefore regarded as the best outside man, but for him to be available it is necessary that the Democratic party shall win in Pennsylvania this fall.

The interest taken by Tammany in the political contest in the Keystone state is thus explained. Patterson's secretary of state, William F. Harris, is credited with having engineered the deal in the young governor's behalf. Several messengers from Harris have been over here on secret missions lately. It is known that prominent importers have been solicited to contribute to a fund to help along the Democratic campaign in Pennsylvania. Some of the highway contractors, who cut a big figure in directing Tammany's affairs, have also clipped in pretty liberally for the same cause.

A NEW YORK NEWSPAPER BUREAU.

The deal between Tammany and the Patterson administration was first noted about in Newspaper Row, when it became known that large orders had been placed by local Democrats for extra editions of The World and Evening Post for free distribution in Pennsylvania during this campaign. These editions will devote considerable space to the Bardeley defalcation matter and partisan attacks upon Republican state officials. It is understood that all the details of Bardeley's operations in the office of city treasurer will be rehearsed, and no opportunity will be missed to create the impression that the Republican party is corrupt and should have no standing before the people. These papers are to be distributed gratuitously by the Democratic state committee, but will be mailed from this city.

Now that there is no secret about the Tammany-Patterson deal, an effort is being made to get the mugwump vote, which has been supporting Cleveland, to now take up Patterson. With this in view, negotiations have been opened with leaders of this element, and it is expected that Harris will be able to get some generously drawn checks for his campaign fund from this quarter if his scheme shall prove successful.

## A FEMALE BASEBALL CLUB.

They Tried It as an Experiment, but It Didn't Work.

[Copyrighted by Lee & Shepard, Boston, and published by special arrangement with them.] The only attempt on record of a female baseball club occurred last week. It was rather an incident, but it demonstrated everything necessary, and in that particular answered every purpose. The idea was suggested and carried out by six young ladies. It was merely designed for an experiment on which to base future action. The young ladies were at the house of one of their number when the subject was brought up. The premises are capacious, and include quite a piece of turf, hidden from the street by several drooping, luxuriant, old fashioned apple trees. The young lady of the house has a brother, who is fond of baseball and has the necessary machinery for a game. This was taken out on the turf under the trees. The ladies assembled and divided themselves into two lines of three each.

The first three took the bat, and the second three went to the bases, one as catcher, one as pitcher and the other as cheerer, or, more technically, fielder. The pitcher was a lively brunette, with eyes full of dead earnestness. The catcher and batter were blondes, with faces aflame with expectation. The pitcher took the ball, braced herself, put her arm straight out from her shoulder, then moved it around to her back without modifying in the least its delightful frigidity, and then threw it. The catcher did not catch it. This was owing to the pitcher looking directly at the batter when she aimed it. The fielder got a long pole and soon succeeded in poking the ball from an apple tree back of the pitcher, where it had lodged. Business was then resumed again, although with a faint semblance of earnestness generally visible.

The pitcher was very red in the face and said "I declare" several times. This time she took a more careful aim, but still neglected to look in some other direction than toward the batter, and the ball was presently poked out of another tree.

"Why, this is dreadful!" said the batter, whose nerves had been kept at a pretty stiff tension.

"Perfectly dreadful!" chimed in the catcher, with a long sigh.

"I think you had better get up in one of the trees," mildly suggested the fielder to the batter.

The observations somewhat nettled the pitcher, and she declared she would not try again, whereupon a change was made with the fielder. She was certainly more sensible. Just as soon as she was ready to let drive, she shut her eyes so tight as to loosen two of her puffs and pull out her back comb and madly fired away. The ball fell directly at the batter, which so startled that lady, who had the bat clinched in both hands with desperate grip, that she involuntarily cried, "Oh, my!" and let it drop and ran. This movement uncovered the catcher, who had both hands extended about three feet apart in readiness for the catch, but being intently absorbed in studying the coil on the back of the batter's head she was not able to recover in time and the ball caught her in the bodice with sufficient force to deprive her of all her breath, which left her lips with a piercing shrillness. There was a lull in the proceedings for ten minutes to enable the other members of the club to arrange their hair.

The batter again took position, when one of the party, discovering that she was holding the bat very much as a woman carries a broom when she is after a cow in the garden, showed her that the tip must rest on the ground and at her side, with her body a trifle inclined in that direction. The suggestion took the bat and showed just how it was done, and brought around the bat with such vehemence as to almost carry her from her feet, and to nearly brain the catcher. That party shivered and moved back some fifteen feet.

The batter took her place and laid the tip of the bat on the ground, and the pitcher shut her eyes again as tightly as before, and let drive. The fielder had taken the precaution to get back of a tree, or otherwise she must have been disfigured for life. The ball was recovered. The pitcher looked heated and vexed. She didn't throw it this time. She just gave it a pitching motion, but not letting go of it in time it went over her head and caused her to sit down with considerable unexpectedness.

Thereupon she declared she would never throw another ball as long as she lived, and changed off with the catcher. This young lady was somewhat determined, which augured success. Then she looked in an altogether different direction from that of the batter.

And this did the business. The batter was ready. She had a tight hold on the bat. Just as soon as she saw the ball start she made a tremendous lunge with the bat, let go of it and turned around in time to catch the ball in the small of her back, while the bat, being on its own hook, and seeing a stone figure holding a vase of flowers, neatly clipped off its arm at the elbow and let the flowers drop to the ground.

There was a chorus of screams and some confusion of skirts, and then the following dialogue took place:

No. 1—Let's give up the nasty thing.

No. 2—Let's.

No. 3—So I say.

No. 4—It's just horrid.

This being a majority, the adjournment was made.

The game was merely an experiment. And it is just as well it was. Had it been a real game, it is likely that some one would have been killed outright.

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adelphia and New York at 6:47, 7:40, 9:06 a. m.

and 12:25, 1:50, 3:16 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Delaware Water Gap and

Stroudsburg at 6:47, 7:40, 9:06 a. m.

For Lehigh Valley and Trenton, 9:06 a. m.

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For Lackawanna, Towanda, Sayre, Waverly,

Scranton, Bingham, Buffalo, Niagara Falls,

Chicago and all points West at 10:41 a. m., and

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For Scranton and the West via Salamanca at

8:10 p. m.

For Audubon, Hazleton, Stockton, Lumber

Yard, Weatherly and Penn. Haven June

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