

THE NEXT CONGRESS.

Three Parties Hard at Work to Obtain Control of the House.

REPUBLICANS CERTAIN TO GAIN.

While Democrats Believe Their Lead Cannot Be Entirely Broken.

FARMERS WANT THE BALANCE OF POWER

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Second in interest to the contest for the possession of the White House for the ensuing four years is the struggle for the control of the next House of Representatives. Three parties are making the most confident claims that they will be able to dictate the policy of the lower branch of the Fifty-third Congress, and it is by no means impossible that either will have a working majority.

The coming Congress will have under the new apportionment 356 Representatives, an increase of 24 over the present. The relation of parties as the House now stands is Democrats, 235; Republicans, 87; Alliance, 10. In many of the States there has been no redistricting, as in Pennsylvania, which will leave the district lines as they now stand, with the increase elected at large.

Some idea of the extent of the Congressional contest of 1892 and what must be overcome by the Republicans may be formed from the fact that the present Democratic and Alliance control in the House is 155 majority, and adding the 24 new districts will make 179 Representative districts to which Republican Congressional campaign managers must devote their energies. It would require a gain of about 90 to make their majority certain in the next House.

Republican Resistance Upon Pennsylvania. The Congressional Campaign Committee of each of the three parties have already opened Washington headquarters, and have forces busily engaged in sending out public documents. The Republicans and Democratic Committees are constituted in the usual way, but all of the Alliance members in Congress have been put upon the committee of the People's party.

Pennsylvania is one of the States upon which the Republican managers most firmly rely for gains in the House of Representatives. In the first place they figure on the practical certainty of securing the two Congressmen at large to be elected under the new apportionment. No doubt is entertained here of the success of McDowell and Lilly, the Republican nominees, by about the same majorities that the Presidential ticket will receive in the Keystone State. Then the Beaver district now represented by Gillespie, owing to the factional quarrel and bribery scandal of 1890, is certain to be reduced. In the Twenty-fourth the chances are considered as slightly favoring the selection of Acheson to succeed Craig, notwithstanding the Republican bolt in Greene county. This feeling is intensified by the fact that the Democrats of the district are reported to be much divided over the nomination, and that there is a possibility of the naming of a Hill follower who is opposed to the present position of the majority of his party upon the tariff.

In two more Keystone districts the Republicans are very hopeful of overturning the Democratic majorities of 1890. In the Seventh district the Hill party may indicate his competitor by 187 in the Partition year, and in the Eleventh Lemuel Ammerman was successful by just 303. It is just barely possible, too, that the Democratic quarrel in Philadelphia will insure a Republican successor to Congressman McAleer. These results would make a gain of seven seats in Pennsylvania alone, which would be doing very well for one State.

A Big Change Expected in Ohio.

The present Buckeye delegation stands 14 Democrats to 7 Republicans. This condition of affairs was due to the cry-mander passed by the Democratic Legislature elected with Campbell in 1888. All this has been rectified, however, by the body chosen with McKinley in 1891, and the present system of districting is intended to insure 15 Republicans and 6 Democrats. If there are no slips in this programme it will mean a change of 8 seats, or a net Republican gain of 16.

Among the Buckeye Democrats scheduled to retire under the new order of things is Michael D. Harter, who led the fight against free silver so persistently in the present House. Harter has been renominated by acclamation, but the altered district is Republican by about 5,000, which can hardly be overcome even by Harter's ability and popularity. Tom Johnson, the Henry George candidate, has also been placed in a Republican district. The majority is not much over 1,000, however, and Johnson expects to overcome this and return to the next House.

There are one or two other Buckeye districts about which there is some doubt. In McKinley's old district the Republican majority is large, but the nominee is reported to be most obnoxious to the labor element, which has great influence in that section. T. R. Morgan, the candidate, is himself an iron manufacturer, and during his entire business career is charged with having resolutely refused to employ union workmen. No Democratic candidate has yet been selected, but R. F. Weybrecht, a townman of Morgan, will probably be selected when the convention meets in September.

Strong Hopes in West Virginia.

West Virginia is remaining one of the trio of States so directly affected by the maintenance of the policy of protection, is also regarded as excellent missionary ground. By the time the contests growing out of the election of 1888 were settled the Republicans had three out of the four Representatives from the war-born State. In 1890 the tide was felt, and all four districts returned Democrats. Peddleton's majority in the First district was only 618, and he was renominated this year after a fierce factional dispute. His successor is therefore confidently counted upon as a Republican, and strong hopes are entertained of the other seats. Secretary Elkins is devoting a great deal of attention to the contest in West Virginia, not only as to Congressmen, but for the Presidential electors and the State ticket.

Kansas and Nebraska are the other States where the Republican managers regard the prospects of retrieving lost ground as above par. It is considered certain that at least a portion of the seats gained by the Democrats and Alliance in the gager sweeps of 1890 will be recovered. A hard fight is to be made in every one of these districts. Governor McKinley has already been rallying the protection forces in Nebraska, and a proposition to send 1,000 Republican orators into Kansas at once is being considered. Of course it is understood that in these States the People's party will put forth its greatest effort, and that it is likely to prove a more dangerous factor than the Democracy, but it is predicted that not less than one-half of the lost ground will surely be regained.

Good Missionary Districts.

Throughout the other States in the country in the following districts changes of from 10 to 500 votes would turn them into the Republican column;

Table with columns for State, Name, and Votes. Includes entries for Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Montana, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Wisconsin.

These districts, however, are all likely to go Republican by their usual majorities, as they were simply reduced in 1890 by the tidal wave which swept so many other staunch Republican districts temporarily into the Democratic column.

Taking all these facts into consideration and allowing for the tightening of a Presidential year it is practically certain that no party will have an overwhelming majority in the next House. The Republicans will undoubtedly make pronounced gains, but it will take almost political revolution to completely overturn the present Democratic lead. If, as the Alliance and People's party managers claim, their combination elects 30 or 40 members throughout the country, it is by no means impossible that they might hold the balance of power. Such a situation would probably prove at once interesting and exciting.

QUEER CURIOS FROM ECUADOR.

They Will Be Transferred to the World's Columbian Exposition.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9.—William P. Tisdell, Esq., has just returned to the coast from a visit to Quito, the capital of the Republic of Ecuador, as representative of the World's Columbian Exposition at the opening ceremonies of the local fair to be held in that city for the purpose of collecting articles to send to Chicago. Many curious Indian relics are displayed at the Exposition now in progress. Miniature reproductions of ancient temples and photographic views of the ruins of prehistoric cities are numerous, and highly interesting as well as instructive.

Impliments of war, musical instruments, sacrificial stones, clothing, ornaments of the ancient and modern inhabitants, with a great variety of objects in common use among the wild tribes of the distant interior form one of the most interesting features of the fair, and the display of ancient pottery and supposed pre-Inca stone images is one of rare value. It is arranged that it shall be transferred almost in its entirety, at least so far as the articles displayed will bear packing and transportation to the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1893 and certainly will be a surprise to a multitude to whom Ecuador is an unknown land.

Landed a Big Fish.

William Fuher, the dairyman, returned last night from Michigan, where he had been with the Keystone Club, an organization of Pittsburgh politicians. He says that late on last Saturday evening James Platt, the Councilman, caught a lake fish which weighed 38 pounds. The fish was packed in ice and was expressed to Charles A. Moore, of this city. The boys, Mr. Fuher says, are all well.

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There are about 30 other districts in which the Democratic majority on the tidal wave campaign did not exceed 1,500, which was phenomenal.

Where Republican Majorities Were Small.

The Republicans who hold their seats by slender majorities which might be overturned by a change of less than 500 votes are:

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SHAKING OUT THE SCIENTISTS.

High Salaried Officers of the Geological Department Dropped Down.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—There will be a shaking up among the high salaried officers of the Bureau of Geological Survey tomorrow, when the reductions imposed by the sundry civil bill will be carried into effect. Nearly 40 members of the present force will be asked to resign, two-thirds of them being scientists employed on special work.

The list includes 3 \$4,000 geologists, 1 \$3,000 geologist, 2 \$2,400 geologists, 2 \$2,000 geologists, 1 \$2,000 topographer and 1 \$3,000 officer, classed as "general assistant." These are dropped altogether. The salary of the paleontologist is cut down from \$4,000 to \$2,000, and 26 other employes will also have to submit to a reduction of pay. Major Powell, chief director of the bureau, says that the scientists who have voluntarily dismissed have volunteered to stay and complete the work they are employed upon without present compensation.

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DIED.

CROFT—On Monday, August 8, 1892, at 10 A. M., ARTHUR CROFT, aged 40 years.

DARBY—On Tuesday, August 9, 1892, at 2:30 A. M., BARTHOLOMEW DARBY, in his 48th year.

DENZIN—On Tuesday, August 9, 1892, at 4:30 A. M., OTTO DENZIN, son of Otto Denzin, at the age of 23 years.

ENGEL—On Monday, August 8, 1892, at 10 P. M., CHRISTINA ENGEL, aged 67 years, 8 months and 5 days.

GLENN—On Tuesday, August 9, 1892, at 8:15 P. M., JAMES GLENN, at his residence, No. 17 Point alley, aged 75 years, father of John, Robert, James J., Daniel and Miss Maggie Glenn.

HUGHES—Monday, August 8, at 9:45 P. M., MISS SARAH HUGHES, aged 57 years.

KESTLERMYER—On Tuesday, August 9, 1892, at 7 A. M., FRANK KESTLERMYER, in the 29th year of his age.

LACOCK—On Tuesday, August 9, 1892, at 12:45 A. M., HAMILTON LACOCK, in his 75th year.

LAIPE—At Troy, N. Y., on Tuesday, August 9, 1892, IDA B. LAIPE, sister of Mrs. George S. Davison, of this city.

McLURG—At Chicago on Tuesday, August 9, 1892, at 5 P. M., WILLIAM H., son of A. H. and Kate McLurg.

QUILTER—On Monday, August 8, 1892, at 12:30 P. M., SARAH F., wife of Joseph Swallow, in her 71st year.

REPLAN—At West Penn Hospital, Monday, August 8, 1892, at 3 P. M., FREDERICK REPLAN, aged 72 years.

RIPPERGER—On Monday, August 8, 1892, at 1:30 P. M., CATHERINE, wife of M. A. Ripperger, aged 68 years 1 month 21 days.

SELL—On Tuesday, August 9, 1892, at 11:45 A. M., FRISCELLA M., infant daughter of Henry M. and Geneva Sell, aged 7 months and 5 days.

SWALLOW—On Monday, August 8, 1892, at 11:30 P. M., SARAH F., wife of Joseph Swallow, in her 71st year.

WILKINSON—At Huff station, Pennsylvania Railroad, on Tuesday, August 9, 1892, at 10:45 A. M., ELIZABETH, only child of Hattie Wilkinson (nee Allen).

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