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In view of the deliberate failure of the Scranton Republican to join this paper in a pledge to support the nominees of the next Republican city convention...

The interesting weekly letter of Northwestern travel by J. E. Richmond, which has proved so instructive a feature of the Saturday Tribune...

The State Convention.

The interest of Republicans in the Northeastern portion of the state in the state convention which has been called to meet at Harrisburg Thursday morning, April 23, 1896...

So far as is known, the northeastern counties have only one announced candidate for the delegateship-at-large which, in the natural order of things, is apportioned to them—Representative J. A. Scranton.

However, ample time remains for the consideration of this and other subjects suggested by the formal convention call. If the legislative district primaries were deferred until March...

The Tribune will not have a padded Christmas edition this year, with its hiding of patrons' favors under a bushel; but it will continue to receive the advertisements of live business men...

He Will See His Duty.

That veteran political observer and conservative prophet, Major Moses P. Handy, after a week of mixing with congressmen at the capital, assures the readers of his correspondence that a tariff bill is bound to pass the present lower house of congress.

Says Major Handy: "Nobody wants a fight merely for the sake of a fight. Nobody wants the business interests of the country wantonly disturbed by agitation. An advance to the McKinley earthworks from which the Republican party was driven is neither expedient nor desirable."

Those who know him aver that J. Hay Brown is an uncommonly able man; but they are so few.

would be the first to prescribe. Unlike the president, the speaker has a party behind him, and it will hold him responsible. If he does not meet its expectations I predict that before this session ends a Republican caucus will call him to account and go to battle under other leadership."

It is not likely that the Republicans of the house will have to resort to any such extreme measures in bringing the speaker to a realization of his and the party's duty. He is undoubtedly a big enough man to see that the country is not in a mood for mere partisanship in its congress, but that it expects and, if necessary, will demand resolute and patriotic action in relief of patent governmental troubles.

The fact that Quay and Magee met in Washington the other day, and shook hands instead of pulling guns, appears to have given some representatives of the press quite a shock.

Mr. Palmer's Candidacy.

Hon. Henry W. Palmer, of Wilkes-Barre, has been somewhat extensively interviewed recently on the subject of his candidacy for United States senator, and these interviews brought out the fact that he is not an avowed aspirant for senatorial honors at this time.

It is highly probable that nearly every avowed aspirant for the senatorship conditions his candidacy on the expectation that Senator Quay will either support him or refrain from all active participation in the contest.

General Palmer is a man of keen perception and does not rush headlong into the senatorship contest. Before he takes the field he will ascertain just what support he would be able to command. The contest has not yet taken definite shape and will not for several months.

In order that the party may not be inconvenienced, General Harrison has kindly signified his intention of being within call on June 15 next.

It will be noticed that Senator Quay enters no disclaimer as to his expectations concerning the gentleman who will officiate as the next president.

While the selection of St. Louis is generally regarded as devoid of factional significance, it probably will not hurt the chances of Senator Allison.

Senator Quay's discovery that he is "not fit to be president" ought to be revised by some kind friend for the benefit of Mr. Grover Cleveland.

From the feathers sticking to his mouth it is inferred that naughty Thomas Platt has again swallowed the Gotham Republican canary.

It will be noticed as a fact of interest that no senatorial boom has yet been launched in behalf of ex-Lieutenant Governor Davies.

Candidates for delegate-at-large will now be in order, although some of the crop is doubtless destined to get frost-bitten.

It is to be borne in mind that the people, as well as Senator Cameron, expect to have a voice in naming the next senator.

In all probability the country will respect Senator Quay's feelings and not try to force the presidency upon him.

The season is young yet and hence there is still time for "Jack" Robinson to enter the presidential race.

As we understand it, the Hon. H. W. Palmer, of Wilkes-Barre, is only a receptive senatorial candidate.

POLITICAL POINTS.

The fact that the champions of General Harrison have already engaged rooms for headquarters at St. Louis is accepted as conclusive that the ex-president will be a candidate for the nomination next June.

Ex-Senator Morgan B. Williams, of Wilkes-Barre, has notified his friends that he wants to go to the national Republican convention as one of the delegates from the Luzerne district, and unless too many other aspirants make their appearance in the same locality his chances of success will be very good.

The Whesling Intelligencer declares in the most emphatic way that Governor McKinley is the first choice of the Republicans of West Virginia for president. If that is the case Mr. McKinley ought to receive the support of the twelve delegates from that state in the national convention.

Representative Merrick, of Tioga county, and Representative Foelt, of Union, are candidates for re-election to the legislature, and each announces that if returned he will aspire to the speaker's chair. Mr. Merrick's friends claim that he will be backed for the speakership by Chairman Quay.

It is intimated in some quarters in Washington that when a vote shall be reached on the question of admitting Colonel Henry A. Dupont, of Delaware, to a seat in the senate a number of Democratic senators will vote with the Republicans in the affirmative.

Governor Matthew W. Indiana, has signified his willingness to accept the Democratic nomination for president next year, and up to date he has no pronounced opposition from the west.

The New York Herald has been polling the Republican national committee and finds that eleven favor Reed, ten McKinley, nine Allison, while eight other candidates have the support of from one to four each.

The Corporal's guard of Populists who hold the balance of power in the United States senate are manifesting an inclination to flock by themselves and resist an alliance with either the Republicans or the Democrats in re-organizing the senate.

It ought as well to be understood and accepted in advance that this is a billion dollar congress. It is such because it must legislate and vote appropriate money for the support of a billion dollar country.

The Scranton Republican is, up to date, the only Republican paper in the state that appears to regard the retirement of Senator Cameron. But in this connection it must be remembered that the Scranton Republican has lately manifested independent or Mugwump proclivities.

Senator Quay's announcement that he would not accept the nomination for president under any circumstances will not cause a sensation in political circles for the simple reason that the country has not at any time regarded him as a candidate for that office.

Postmaster General Wilson is eliminating the postmasters of the country from active participation in politics. His latest victim is Postmaster O'Donnell, of Pittsburgh, who has been compelled to resign the chairmanship of the Democratic city committee.

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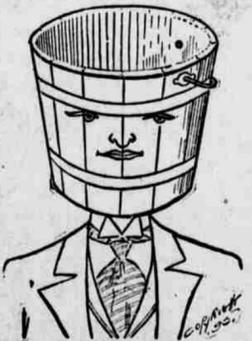
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