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FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, CHARLES EMORY SMITH, OF PENNSYLVANIA.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS. Legislature.

First District—THOMAS J. REYNOLDS. Second District—JOHN SCHEIDT, JR. Third District—EDWARD JAMES, JR.

Judge Hand's statement of the law and the facts touching the present management of the public library, to which we give space in another place, should convince every fair-minded reader that the Melvin revolution may properly be put to sleep.

A Western View.

ALTHOUGH usually first to press the political claims of the West, the Chicago Times-Herald does not believe that the geographical precedent of eastern representation will be broken in the nomination of a Republican candidate for the vice-presidency, and has the fairness to say:

"There is abundant available timber in the East for the second place on the national ticket, but the two names that will command the greatest strength of the men and their singular fitness for the office are Secretary of the Navy Long, ex-governor of Massachusetts, and Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia. The temperamental qualities of these men and the peculiar nature of their political training and equipment are such as to admirably qualify them to fill the vice-presidential office and to preside over the senate with the dignity, suavity and poise which properly belong to that office. Secretary Long is a worthy type of the scholar in politics." He combines the graces of culture and scholarship with rare political acumen and tactfulness. His public career as governor of Massachusetts, in congress and as secretary of the navy in President McKinley's cabinet has been such as to command popular admiration.

"But why go outside of Philadelphia, the convention city? Having chosen the Quaker metropolis for the national Republican gathering, it would be a fitting and graceful act to name a distinguished Philadelphia for the second place on the ticket. No man has given greater thought or dignity to the present administration than Postmaster General Smith, and no man has so ably defended its policies touching the now problems of national moment. He is a type of the clean-cut, diplomatic, affable man of affairs in American politics. He has exceptional knowledge of men, is wise in counsel and is a harmonizer of hostile factions. He stands for the rugged candor of honest politics and is an enemy of sham. In these men is the stuff of which vice presidents are made."

The recognition of Charles Emory Smith's exceptional fitness for this high honor is general among the Republicans of the nation. Is it to be ignored by the convention of Pennsylvania Republicans one week from Wednesday?

"Barrel of bouillie," according to the anti-Quay press, were used by the Quay family in vain in the Washington county primaries. Then the insurgents must have used hogheads. Everywhere else in the state where hot fights have occurred the ratio of insurgent to Quay money has been about as sixteen to one.

A Reflex Movement.

THE MIGRATION of large industries to the vicinity of large cities was a feature of the past decade; but it looks now as if the next decade might witness a reflex movement from city to country. It is reported from Chicago that owing to multiplied labor troubles largely due to professional agitators who can thrive in large cities but who do not as a rule have much opportunity for mischief in small villages, a considerable number of the big industrial plants located in or near that city are preparing to scatter themselves throughout the little villages of the Northwest. This will involve considerable expense and temporary annoyance, but the managers calculate that in a few years the cost will be repaid in lower taxes and in more orderly and harmonious labor relations.

The conditions in Chicago which force this determination on large employers are in a large degree exceptional. Chicago, on account of its complex population, has long been a restless city; but lately it seems that there has been a multiplication of complications in the labor market, to such an extent that many employers who do not find it convenient to move their plants say they will go out of business if the chronic interference of agitators with their business affairs shall not soon be stopped. Yet though Chicago is worse than most of our large cities in respect of these problems in economic management of industries, every city, in the nature of urban conditions, is likely to feel the force of a migration of industry from city to village if the start in such a migration shall be made in Chicago.

What the effect of such a counter movement would be upon the social life of our people, accustomed as they now

are to congregate in great numbers within narrow limits, is a topic upon which we will not at present speculate; but it is one that may have to be studied early in the twentieth century.

Colonel Bacon, of the Seventy-first New York regiment, criticizes Colonel Roosevelt's war record, alleging in one place that Roosevelt shot a Spaniard and in another place that Roosevelt wanted to surrender. The circumstances of the shooting were that the Spaniard jumped out of a hiding place and shot a pistol at Roosevelt at ten yards' distance, whereupon Teddy laid him low. The circumstances of the other accusation, as told by Bacon, are that when the Rough Riders had been so thoroughly exhausted that twenty-five per cent. of them could not carry their packs of water from the creek to the trenches, Roosevelt said in an offhand way that they could not hold out longer against the enemy. These tremendous charges will be duly considered by the American people.

The Occasion and the Plan.

ONE WEEK from Wednesday the Republicans of Pennsylvania, in state convention assembled, may, if they shall so elect, assure to this commonwealth the office of vice-president. Only twice has it been occupied by a Pennsylvanian. Yet Pennsylvania is the backbone of the Republican national organization and it might properly claim the nomination not only on account of the recognized fitness of the man whose candidacy we have named to our masthead but as a geographical and a political right.

It is unfair to William McKinley to talk of going about the political back alleys with a microscope in search of some diminutive politician as a stop-gap at the tail end of the ticket when the opportunity exists by the nomination of his personal confidante and official adviser to restore the office of vice-president to its original dignity and prestige, and to assure to the president of the United States a running-mate and an official colleague in every way acceptable. The vice-presidency is not a bone to be thrown for the appeasement of some sectional or factional appetite, neither should it be a commodity of political commerce, manipulated with a view to fattening the campaign fund. It should again be made a post of honor, occupied by a man fit to be called the second citizen of the republic, and, if occasion should arise, to become the first. Such a man, such a candidate, is Charles Emory Smith.

We speak advisedly when we say that it is within the power of the Republicans of Pennsylvania to secure for their state in the person of Mr. Smith the vice-presidency. The honor is theirs for the asking; but the request must be whole-hearted and emphatic. It must come through the representative channels and not as the voice of a clan or a faction; and the state convention at Harrisburg one week from Wednesday is the place where this issue must be decided. As showing the feeling of the people we direct attention to the interviews elsewhere on this page. They are significant.

The Albrecht library is one institution at least, in Scranton, that should be kept beyond the reach of meddling, some small fry politicians.

The Nation's Drink Bill.

AN INQUIRY recently made by the national bureau of statistics into the subject of the nation's drink bill discloses that one of the best aids to sobriety is the election of Republican administrations because these invariably by wise legislation stimulate a large employment of labor and promote a more general contentment. The man who is contented rarely drinks to excess. The man who drinks to down his troubles is the great contributor to our inebriate asylums and jails.

In 1899, according to the bureau of statistics, the American people spent for alcoholic drinks of all kinds \$73,589,086 and for coffee, tea and cocoa, \$12,208,742, making a total stimulant bill of \$1,164,975,822; but this was \$30,765,544 less than the total expenditure in 1898, and the expenditure for spirits, wine and beer in 1899 was less than in five other years of the past decade. Following is the consumption in gallons of the four leading beverages in the year ending June 30, 1899:

Coffee.....1,346,951,512 Beer.....1,135,599,629 Tea.....484,474,880 Spirits and wines.....115,679,924

The figures of cost for 1899 represent a yearly per capita expenditure for beverages of \$15.09 for the 76,911,000 inhabitants of the United States, or about 4-1/8 cents per day. This is not high when we take into account the superior earning power of the American people; neither is it discouraging when the fact is borne in mind that the character of the expenditure is steadily changing for the better in the substitution of vinous and malt for spirituous liquors. It is impossible to do away entirely with the appetite for stimulants nor does true temperance require so large a measure of self-denial; but the progress which is everywhere visible toward moderation in drinking is enough to encourage rational reformers.

Walter Wellman asserts that the cause of Dewey's sudden decision to be a candidate for president was his belief that McKinley robbed him of extra pay for serving on the Philippine commission. The civilian members of the commission got \$10,000 apiece for their services and the president wanted to pay the same to Dewey and Otis, the military members, but found that the law prevented. He was about to ask congress for special permission to make this payment when Dewey, according to Wellman's story, suddenly got mad and declared his candidacy for president. We print this

for what it is worth as a current report. If true, it is unfortunate for Dewey; if false, justice to the admiral demands an unqualified denial. In either event it would be a gracious action on congress' part to give Dewey and Otis extra pay.

The aggregate value of the tin plate production of Pennsylvania last year was over \$12,000,000, yet in making it only ten counties were represented and Lackawanna was not among them. In wages nearly \$4,000,000 was paid out and not a penny came to this part of the state. By the time our steel mills are moved to Buffalo we ought to have in profitable operation a growing local tin plate industry and the opportunity is now open to our citizens if they will only improve it.

The first number of the Susquehanna Transcript, published since the recent fire, which completely destroyed the printing plant of the concern, was received at The Tribune office yesterday. The Transcript appears in a new dress of type and in an enlarged form and is better than ever. It is one of the brightest and most attractive of the inland dailies.

It is a singular coincidence that the leading anti-imperialists seem to have dropped out of sight about the same time that Aguinaldo was lost to view. Only a few guerrilla bands are skirmishing on the outskirts of Democracy, in opposition to the nation's manifest destiny.

Is there any reason, Colonel McClure, to suppose that Galusha A. Grow will not be renominated for congressman-at-large if he wants to be?

From recent reports, Lord Kitchener is in danger of also being king as the hero who went into the ring once too often.

Ex-Governor Altgeld's Easter greeting to ex-Governor Pattison was of a character suggestive of vitrified brick bats.

PACIFIC INFLUENCES.

W. E. Curtis, in Chicago Record.

A reader asks what would happen to our commerce if we should have a war with Great Britain; and what proportion of our agricultural and manufactured products are shipped to the United Kingdom and the British colonies, which markets would be closed to us in the event of war.

War between England and the United States is almost impossible because England would have to starve to death if she quarreled with the United States. We furnish more than 60 per cent. of the food she and her colonies import from foreign countries, valued at an annual average of more than \$300,000,000. For example, here is Great Britain's grocery bill with the United States last year:

Corn.....\$ 27,312,398 Wheat.....65,987,297 Flour.....41,355,009 Fresh beef.....28,456,488 Live cattle.....28,213,572 Bacon.....1,205,197 Lard.....16,566,864 Ham.....12,510,730 Pickled pork.....3,310,967 Fresh pork.....2,986,191 Canned beef.....2,966,398 Salted beef.....1,950,351 Tallow.....1,538,114 Butter.....1,325,100 Cheese.....2,962,409 Petroleum.....8,363,518 Tobacco.....7,868,850 Horses.....5,023,923 Sheep.....702,347

Total.....\$209,588,832

In addition to this, last year England purchased in the United States \$20,702,222 in cotton, which she must have to keep her factories going, making a total of \$368,942,184 for these few items.

The British colonies are not so dependent upon us for food as the mother country, but nevertheless they buy a good deal, as the following table will show:

Cotton.....\$ 2,994,674 Corn.....7,501,590 Wheat.....2,590,196 Flour.....9,961,230 Provisions.....19,886,946 Refined petroleum.....4,211,709 Live cattle.....6,129,917 Tobacco.....1,251,407

Total.....\$49,688,537

At the same time it may be inferred how much a war with England would cost the people of the United States by the loss of their markets. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, our exports to these markets were as follows:

To the United Kingdom.....\$311,816,475 British North America.....272,009,009 British West Indies.....8,751,817 British Guiana.....1,749,543 British East Indies.....4,341,956 British Asia.....7,281,253 British Australia.....10,777,139 British Africa.....15,165,010

Total.....\$658,808,046

The total amount from the United States to all countries of domestic merchandise during the same year was \$1,203,931,222, by which the value of the British market may be seen.

THE CLAIM A JUST ONE.

From the New Haven Palladium.

The Scranton Tribune offers Charles Emory Smith as a sacrifice on the vice-presidential altar. If Smith is willing there should not be an obstacle in his way. Pennsylvania, though the staunchest Republican state in the Union, is always pained by when presidential honors are being handed around.

PERSONALITIES.

Arthur Pinero, the playwright, has lately been in Paris, where he was interviewed at great length in several of the papers. Incidental to the discussion of his talent as a writer of plays he said he had been made that his great treasure is the sword his grand-uncle wore at Trafalgar. He was an officer on Nelson's ship, the Victory.

Congressman Julius Kahn, of California, who has had the good luck in the drawing of seats for the present session of congress to act on the one occupied by ex-senator Reed in the forty-seventh session, was formerly an actor and has had the boards with Edwin Booth, Joseph Jefferson, Tomaso Salvini, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florence, Clara Morris and others.

Adelbert Hay, the son of the secretary of state, and the now consul at Pretoria, is named after the son of his grandfather, the late Amasa Stone, of Cleveland; Adelbert Stone died in his youth, and in memory of him his father brought to Cleveland from his home town of Hudson, O., the Western Reserve college, endowed it, built a fine home for it, on condition that it be called Adelbert college.

BE SATISFIED.

The signs are bad when folks commence A fudlin' fault with their Providence, And talkin' 'bout the earth don't shake At every prancin' step they take. No man is great till he can see How less than little he would be If 12 stripes is self, and stars and bars He hung his sign out anywhere.

My doctrine is to lay aside Contentions, and to praise er blame Them folers, that counts jest the same. I've alius noticed, great success Is mixed with trouble, more or less; And it's the man who does the best, That gits more kicks than all the rest.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

PENNSYLVANIA AND VICE PRESIDENCY

EXPRESSIONS FAVORING HON. CHARLES EMORY SMITH.

Representative Republicans Think That He Would Be an Ideal Running Mate for McKinley and That the State Convention Next Week Should Present Him to the Philadelphia National Convention as the Commonwealth's Choice.

Here are a few representative opinions collected in the course of one day's casual inquiry among prominent Republicans of this city and valley regarding the appropriateness of the state convention endorsing strongly Hon. Charles Emory Smith for the vice presidential nomination at the Philadelphia national convention, as repeatedly urged by The Tribune. They could be duplicated in every community in Pennsylvania:

M. W. Lowry, state delegate from the Sevier district: "Personally, it would be very gratifying to me to see the state convention, which meets in Harrisburg next week, endorse Charles Emory Smith as the choice of this state for vice president. He is one of the best Republicans in the country and one of the ablest in Pennsylvania."

Major Everett Warner: "Charles Emory Smith would make a magnificent presiding officer for the United States senate, and in that office would reflect great credit on Pennsylvania. I would be very happy to see our state convention put itself on record as heartily endorsing the nomination of Mr. Smith for the vice presidency. He is a superb man; one of the ablest in the cabinet, and to my way of thinking the best exponent of Republicanism in Pennsylvania."

Colonel F. L. Hitchcock: "The Republican vice-presidential nomination in Pennsylvania could not do a better thing than to endorse Charles Emory Smith for the nomination for vice president. The party cannot get a better man for the position. He is sound on all public questions and the ablest man in the cabinet today. It is the duty of Pennsylvania to endorse Charles Emory Smith for the nomination for vice president. The state convention ought to endorse him."

C. H. Welles: "Charles Emory Smith is a clean, upright man, and would be an admirable nominee for vice president."

James H. Torrey: "I strongly approve of the idea of having the endorsing Republican state convention go on record as desiring the nomination of Charles Emory Smith for the office of vice president. He is one of the strongest men that has appeared in public life in years and would add strength to the national ticket. Pennsylvania has earned the right to ask for this nomination by its long succession of big majorities for Republican candidates."

D. B. Atherton, secretary of the board of trade: "There is no man spoken of for the vice-presidential nomination by the peer of Charles Emory Smith, and I sincerely hope he will be nominated. I have the honor of a slight acquaintance with him, and he has ever impressed me as being a man of unusual mental power. If the coming Republican state convention does not ask for the nomination of Mr. Smith it is in my opinion doing its full duty by Pennsylvania and one of her most distinguished sons."

Alderman Myron Kasson: "No one could for a moment dispute Charles Emory Smith's great and peculiar fitness for the vice-presidential nomination. I sincerely hope that Pennsylvania Republicans will do all they can to bring that nomination to Mr. Smith and the Keystone state."

Prothonotary John Copeland: "Charles Emory Smith ought to be the candidate for the vice-presidential nomination. The important part Pennsylvania plays in a presidential election entitles her to recognition and to my mind an appropriate way of according that recognition would be to nominate Hon. Charles Emory Smith as running mate to President McKinley. Mr. Smith is scholarly, experienced in diplomacy and a man of broad statesmanship."

Sheriff Clarence E. Pryor: "Ability and not geography should govern the selection of a candidate for vice president. The fact that a number of our presidents have been called upon to act as chief executives should be constantly borne in mind when casting about for a running mate for the candidate for president. It is time Pennsylvania received recognition on the national ticket, and to my mind Charles Emory Smith is our most representative Pennsylvanian."

A. J. Colborn, jr.: "The candidacy of Hon. Charles Emory Smith for the office of vice president is one that should commend itself to every Pennsylvanian. His great ability, his experience in public affairs, and his matchless eloquence in the discussion of all public questions, fit him for the duties of the office in a pre-eminent degree and he would make a strong and popular candidate whose selection would honor our grand old commonwealth."

County Commissioner John Morris: "Charles Emory Smith, a Blaine in courage, vigor and brilliancy, and the peer of any American statesman living in intellectual greatness, educational attainments and statesmanship, is entitled to great credit for his recognition in public affairs, and his matchless eloquence in the discussion of all public questions, fit him for the duties of the office in a pre-eminent degree and he would make a strong and popular candidate whose selection would honor our grand old commonwealth."

James Blair: "I consider Charles Emory Smith the best man in the country for the office of vice president. He is a scholar, a statesman and a diplomat, and I want to say that I think he'll make a far better president than he would a vice president."

The convention should and will endorse him."

City Solicitor A. A. Vosburg, chairman of the Republican county committee: "I think that Charles Emory Smith is one of the best and ablest Republicans in the country. He should certainly receive the endorsement of the state convention next week for the office of vice president."

W. M. Finn: "Charles Emory Smith is the best man obtainable for vice president. The convention should endorse him."

George T. Bugden: "I certainly favor Charles Emory Smith for vice president, but maybe there's a little personal feeling in that statement, for he used to be one of my school teachers. That was way back before the civil war, when he was a tutor at the Boys' Academy in Albany, N. Y. The convention should endorse him."

A. B. Eynon, cashier of West Side bank and member of school board from the Fourth ward: "Charles Emory Smith is all right for the vice presidency. He is just the man for McKinley's running mate, ought to be endorsed by the Philadelphia national convention, Philadelphia, and should be endorsed by the state convention. He is a capable and able man."

John J. Davis, druggist: "Charles Emory Smith is one of the ablest men in the country. He is a great man and the state convention could not do anything better than to endorse him for the vice presidency. His endorsement and nomination would have a good deal to do with harmonizing some of the existing differences in this state at the present time."

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