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REEDER IS TO REMAIN.

He Will Be Re-elected Chairman of the State Committee.

REPUBLICANS ARE HARMONIOUS.

Chairman of the Allegheny County Committee Is Re-elected and Makes a Significant Address on Party Unity.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, June 25.—The announcement that the Republican party leaders have induced Gen. Frank Reeder to again accept the chairmanship of the Republican state committee for another campaign has met with general approval among active Republicans throughout the state. Gen. Reeder had expressed a desire to be relieved of this responsibility and T. Larry Eyre chief assistant to the state chairman, and Wesley R. Andrews, secretary of the state committee, were both proposed for election as his successor. Neither of these gentlemen wished to be regarded as a candidate in the event of Gen. Reeder desiring re-election.

After a conference of some of the most influential of the county leaders of the state held at Harrisburg recently there was a request for Gen. Reeder to continue in the chairmanship for another term, and in response to this sentiment the Northampton leader agreed to become a candidate for re-election. As there will be no contest at the state convention on any material issue, the matter of the state chairmanship may be regarded as closed.

A SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGNER.

Gen. Reeder has filled the position of state chairman for four important campaigns. He directed the campaign which resulted in the election of Gen. Gregg to the auditor generalship and Capt. Morrison as state treasurer. Then came the national contest of 1892, and after a lapse of several years he again assumed the state chairmanship and conducted the winning fight for the election of Col. Barnett to the state treasurership. The last state campaign, which he managed with eminent success, resulted not only in the immense majority for McKinley, but a largely increased Republican delegation to the national house of representatives, the election of Republican majorities in both branches of the state legislature and the subsequent election of a Republican to the United States senate.

Gen. Reeder is always courteous and does not allow personal or factional considerations to interfere with his duties as chairman of the Republican organization of the state.

HARMONY IN ALLEGHENY.

A significant incident of last week was the reorganization of the Allegheny county Republican committee, under the new conditions which have sprung up in western Pennsylvania.

There is certainly harmony in the air in old Allegheny.

While Governor Stone has come to be regarded as the leader of the Republican organization in the county, he has started out with a policy which means the ultimate elimination of factional lines and a compact, harmonious and aggressive Republican organization which will be in absolute accord with the party in the state. Senator Flinn, who was the actual head of the insurgent organization of the state in the recent factional differences, has recognized the fact that his course could not be approved by the great rank and file of Republicans of the commonwealth, and he has agreed to "go along" with the new policy that has been inaugurated in Allegheny. He retired from the chairmanship of the city committee and a friend of Governor Stone was chosen in his place.

A SIGNIFICANT SPEECH.

The chairman of the county committee, A. C. Robertson, who had been associated with Flinn, has gotten into line with the state organizaton, and, as the result of a conference between Governor Stone, Senator Flinn and other active spirits, it was decided that Robertson should be unanimously re-elected to the chairmanship of the county committee. This was done on Saturday last, and in accepting re-election Chairman Roberson made a speech in which he placed himself upon a platform of the most stalwart of stalwart Republicanism. He declared in favor of majority rule, the recognition of the action of party caucuses and conventions and went squarely on record as against everything that savored of insurgent ideas or party wrecking methods. This speech has had a striking effect upon the men who formerly knew only Flinn as their leader and their guide in Republican politics.

It placed every Flinn man in harmony with the new order of things in Allegheny, and it assured an absolutely united delegation to the coming Republican state convention.

QUAKERS GOT TOGETHER.

Just before the Allegheny county committee met the Republican organization in Philadelphia had given an object lesson to their western Republican brethren. They held their primary election and their county, ward and district conventions, and in not a single gathering was there a single discordant note.

The Philadelphia delegation to the state convention is composed of stalwarts who will act in harmony upon every question that can be raised at the convention.

Philadelphia will hardly have any candidate for the state ticket, but whoever shall be agreed upon by the influential party leaders of the state will get the solid vote from the Quaker City.

Allegheny county will, of course, sent the name of Justice Potter to succeed himself upon the supreme bench, and there will be no other candidate for that nomination.

At present Representative Frank G. Harris, of Clearfield, appears to have the call for the nomination for state treasurer, but there are several other well known Republicans who have been mentioned in a complimentary way for this office, and there may yet be a friendly bout in the convention over this nomination.

MORE DOUBLE DEALING.

Democrats in the Legislature Talk One Way and Vote Another.

THEY DEFEATED BALLOT REFORM

Legislative Apportionment Was Also Slaughtered Through the Action of a Democratic Leader in the House.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, June 25.—In the closing week of this legislative session there is a great amount of work being done is a great amount of work being done in order that by Thursday next, when the final adjournment shall take place, there will be no bills on the calendar which have not been acted upon.

Leaders of the Republican organization feel that they have done the best that could be accomplished under existing conditions, with the Democratic members of the senate and the house acting in harmony with those insurgents who have refused up to date to recognize the fact that their position is untenable.

Certain appropriation bills require a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the house, and under such circumstances the Democratic insurgent combine has frequently been enabled to defeat bills to which the Republican leaders were committed.

DEMOCRATS PLAYED DOUBLE.

The insincerity of the Democrats in many of their proclamations for reform has been shown during the last week in several striking cases.

During the last two years they have been harping upon "ballot reform."

They have sought to create the impression that the entire state was torn up over this issue and that there would be a political revolution unless some new system of balloting were adopted.

After many weeks of conferences and exchanges of views between Col. Quay and Col. Guffey a bill was framed which embodied most of the propositions that came from the ardent ballot reformers. This bill was the measure introduced at the instance of Col. Guffey himself and subsequently amended so as to include a recommendation made by Col. Quay regarding the opening of ballot boxes in case of suspected fraud.

The ballot form was made smaller and simpler than the present ballot. The names of the candidates were grouped according to the Australian system under the headings of each office, with the party name or appellation after the name of each candidate. There were circles at the top of the ballot, one for each party, and the widest latitude was allowed for independent voting and for fusion nominations. Upon petition of 30 citizens, voters in any precinct, the courts were to be required to open the ballot boxes of such district to permit of a recount in order to detect fraud.

THE RESPONSIBILITY PLACED.

This bill was brought before the state senate on final passage last week.

In presenting the measure to his colleagues Senator Focht, chairman of the committee on elections, said that an honest effort had been made to meet the issue of ballot reform and that here was a bill which every one desirous of a change from the present ballot law could consistently support. He wanted the responsibility for action upon the bill a matter of record.

The vote was taken and the result was that every Democratic senator and all the insurgents present voted against the bill, and thus the bill was killed for the session. The vote was 19 in favor of the bill to 14 against it.

ANOTHER CASE OF DOUBLE DEALING.

Another evidence of Democratic duplicity was given in the matter of legislative apportionment. The Democrats had been crying for a month about obeying the mandate of the constitution for a legislative apportionment. The Republicans got together and framed a bill which they believed to be fair to all parties. They recognized the fact that they could not draft a bill which would be satisfactory to all of the members of their own party, for in revising the lines of the districts they would necessarily have to crowd two or more of the present members into one district and thus create dissension in their own ranks. They confronted this situation as best they could, however, and the legislative apportionment committee reported the bill out. When it came up on final passage, however, Representative Haag, of Schuylkill, one of the Democratic leaders on the floor of the house, at once moved to indenitely postpone consideration of the bill, and with practically the solid Democratic vote, along with the insurgents, and some of the dissatisfied regular Republicans, Haag succeeded in carrying his point, and the bill fell.

Buffalo Hay Market.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, loose, $16.50@17.00; No. 1 timothy, baled, $17.50@18.00.

Utica Cheese Market.

UTICA, N. Y., June 24.

On the board of trade today the offering of cheese was 118 lots of 10,242 boxes. Prices for both large and small ranged at 9⅝@9¾c, the latter the ruling price.

Creamery butter, tubs, 19½@20c, bulk at the higher price; prints, 21@22c.

Little Falls Cheese Market.

LITTLE FALLS, June 24.

On the dairy market today the sales were: Cheese—Large colored, six lots of 55 boxes at 9¼c; large colored, two lots of 119 boxes at 9c; large white, two lots of 74 boxes at 9c; small white, 20 boxes of 1,531 boxes at 9¼c; small white, seven lots of 581 boxes at 9c; small colored, 17 lots of 1,770 boxes at 9¼c; small colored, six lots of 663 boxes at 9c; twins, colored, 9 lots of 738 boxes at 9¼c; twins, white, 16 lots of 940 boxes at 9¼c. Total, 850 lots of 6,916 boxes.

BUTTER—About 35 packages of butter were sold at 17@18½c, the bulk at 18c.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, June 24.

Money on call, 3@4½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange: Actual business in bankers' at $4.87½@4.88 for demand and $4.85½ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.86½@4.89.

Commercial bills, $4.84¾@4.85.

Bar silver, 59⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 47½c.

New York Provision Market.

FLOUR—Winter patents, $3.65@3.90; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; winter extras, $2.50@2.85; winter low grades, $2.30@2.40; Minnesota patents, $3.80@4.00; Minnesota bakers', $2.00@3.15.

CORNMEAL—Yellow western, 95c; city, 92c; brandywine, $2.45@2.55.

RYE — No. 2 western, 56½c f.o.b. afloat; state rye, 52@55c.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 75⅝c f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern, 74⅝c f.o.b. afloat.

CORN—No. 2 corn, 48⅝c f.o.b. afloat.

OATS—No. 2, 32c; No. 2 white, 33@33½c; track mixed western, 32@33½c; track white, 32½@38c.

HAY—Shipping, 72½c; good to choice, 87½@90c.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 19½c; factory, 12½@15c; imitation creamery, 13½@17c.

CHEESE—Fancy large white, 9⅝@9¾c; small white, 9½@9⅝c.

EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 13½@14c.

POTATOES — Jerseys, 50c@$1.25; New York, $2.37½@2.50; Jersey sweets, $1.50@2.00.

Buffalo Provision Market.

BUFFALO, June 24.

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, old, 73¾c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 74c.

CORN—No. 2 corn, 45¾c; No. 3 corn, 45½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 mixed, 28¾c.

FLOUR—Spring wheat, best patent, per bbl., $4.25@4.50; low grades, $2.25@3.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, western, extras, 19½@20c; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 19@19½c; fair to good, 15@16c.

CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 9½c; good to choice, 8½@9c; common to fair, 5@7c.

EGGS—Western and state fancy, 13@13½c.

POTATOES—Fancy, white, state, 65@70c; state, fair to good, 55@60c.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Extra export steers, $5.90@6.00; good to choice shipping steers, $5.50@5.75; coarse, rough, but fat steers, $4.65@5.15; choice to smooth, fat heifers, $5.10@5.25; common to good cows, $3.50@4.10; good butcher bulls, $4.10@4.35.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Spring lambs, choice to fancy, $6.00@6.25; fair to good, $5.25@5.85; wether sheep, $4.10@4.30; common to fair, $3.00@4.00.

HOGS—Mixed packers' grades, $6.25@6.27; heavy hogs, $6.25@6.30; choice heavy and upwards, $6.30@6.32.

RINGWORM.

It Is Caused by a Microscopic Vegetable Parasite.

This disease derives its name from the shape of the eruption, which is usually that of a more or less irregular ring. It begins as a point, which gradually spreads into a circular patch, and after this has attained a certain size the center heals, thus forming a ring.

The disease may occur anywhere on the body and differs much in appearance, according to its location. It is perhaps most common on the scalp, but occurs with considerable frequency also on the face and arms. When the disease is on the bearded parts of the face, it is called barber's itch.

Ringworm is an inflammation of the skin caused by the growth of a microscopic vegetable parasite. This plant, for such it really is, grows in the shape of jointed branching rods, which form long threads interlacing with each other just under the outer layer of the skin. The affection spreads in the form of a ring, as just said, but when there are several of these rings close to each other they run together, so as to make an irregular patch with scalloped edges.

Except for the disfigurement, ringworm of the face or body seldom causes any discomfort, or at the most a slight itching. But when it is located in the armpits or groin it often gives rise to considerable pain as well as to itching.

But although ringworm on the face is generally a slight affair, it ought always to be cured as speedily as possible, for it is eminently contagious. A child with ringworm should be kept away from school, should sleep alone and should have special towels, soap and hairbrush, which the other children in the family should under no circumstances be allowed to use.

The treatment is usually quite simple and effective, and consists in the application of some antiseptic lotion or salve. Sometimes, however, ringworm proves difficult to cure and taxes the skill and tries the patience of the physician to the utmost.

The main reason for curing it as speedily as possible is that otherwise it may spread to the scalp of the same or some other child. Then it becomes a much more serious matter, difficult to cure and often causing a loss of the hair. Here the offending plant does not grow on the surface only, but burrows down to the bottom of the hair follicle, where it is almost impossible to get at it with any of the ordinary remedies without first pulling out each individual hair, a most tedious and a painful process.

When ringworm breaks out in a family the dog and the cat should be examined, for it is believed by many that household pets are often the spreaders of this disease.—Youth's Companion.

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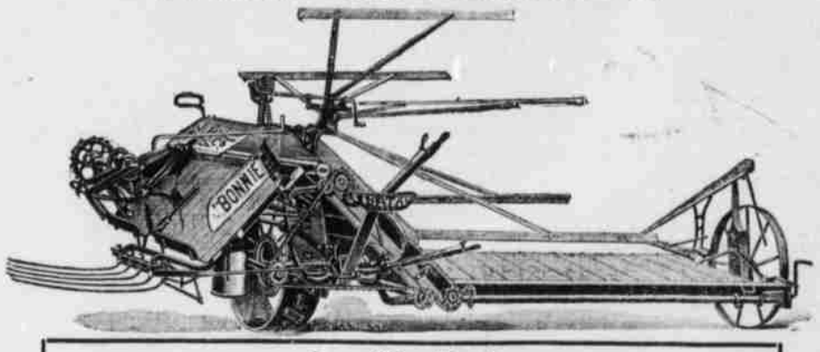

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