

McLEAN'S VIEW OF McLEAN

The Ohio Editor Talks of His Candidacy for Governor.

He Says Persons in His State Always Want to Nominates Him for Something—Regards the Matter Now as a Joke—The Buckeye Democrats Are True to William J. Bryan.

There was a brisk stir in the hotels in this city last night among politicians in general and among Ohio men in particular when the news came from Columbus, Ohio, that John R. McLean had, through his political manager, L. G. Bernard, of Columbus, authorized the statement that he was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

Ohio Democrats as a rule accepted the despatch as trustworthy, and freely expressed opinions on the subject. The unanimous sentiment was that the nomination of Mr. McLean would not be unacceptable to the great majority of Ohio Democrats.

A reporter for The Times made an effort to verify the report that Mr. McLean is a candidate and succeeded in obtaining the following statement from Mr. McLean that any other man in Washington:

"I am somewhat surprised at this despatch," said he. "I have never heard Mr. McLean express a desire to become the Democratic nominee for Governor of Ohio. I think I would have been made acquainted with his purposes if he had definitely determined to make a bid for the nomination. Like most other Ohio Democrats, I have heard from all sections of the State that Mr. McLean, since Senator Brice's death, has been regarded as the natural leader of Ohio Democrats. In fact, he has been popularly suggested that if sufficient strength developed in the convention Mr. McLean could not refuse to accept the nomination. I think about the only foundation for this despatch. I am quite sure Mr. McLean has made no studied or serious effort to bring himself into prominence in Ohio nomination. I do recall now an article in one of the newspapers a week or two ago in which some one suggested Mr. McLean's name for Governor of Ohio, and probably for Vice President and even possibly for President in 1900. It all started as a joke among his friends. You know he has had his flag out so often and for so many things that some one might be tempted to remark, 'Oh, yes; we'll run McLean for President some of these days,' or something to that effect. It was hardly meant to be 'take notice' of him. In fact, I may say that I saw Mr. McLean only an hour ago. He had not then even suggested the subject of this despatch. I do not know what his plans may now be. You can readily find him and ascertain accurately his views."

Mr. McLean was seated in his house at 1441 I Street reading McCarthy's "Life of Clinton," when the reporter for The Times called.

"Want to see me? Come right in. Come right in. There, take a seat. That's right. Sit down and make yourself comfortable. Now what is it? He sat, placing the book he had been reading on the table and looking up at the Times reporter.

The despatch from Ohio was shown him. "Ah! Indeed," he exclaimed, as he glanced at the head lines. "Well! Well! Well! Isn't this rich? And they've got me down as a candidate, have they? Well, I declare, why, I'm a little of a newswriter, of course—and I live in Ohio—and I play with politics now and then for amusement like the rest of 'em. Why, for this—well, I don't know. I've never been seen a soul, or talked to a soul, or told a single one in Ohio or in Washington that I was a candidate for anything. Every now and then I get in the papers in Ohio, politics and some fellow gets up on his hind legs and yells, 'Let's nominate McLean!' and that's the last you ever hear of it."

"So I'm a candidate for Governor of Ohio, am I? Well, as you newspaper fellows say, a man does have to go away from home sometimes to get the news, doesn't he? I don't see how you could get to run for President in this country of ours. That's the office for, however," continued Mr. McLean in his happy vein.

"No, no!" he continued seriously, "not for the President! That's carrying the last too far. We are all for Mr. Bryan in Ohio, yes; we are all for Mr. Bryan in Ohio. Going? Oh, don't go! Keep your seat! I have the use of my legs at this time of night? Why it's early yet. Haven't you any more jokes to spring on McLean? No! Well, good night. Yes, I remember the office in the White House that fellow Bernard is very fond of his joke. What's that? Yes, most emphatically. Were for him in 1896 and are for him now. Mr. Bryan is a great man. We're all for Mr. Bryan in Ohio."

And with that Mr. McLean went back to his Gladstone.

EDITOR KOHLISAT TALKS.

He Will Continue His War on Senator Foraker.

What is regarded by politicians as a most significant conference, absent Ohio politics, took place yesterday at the White House between President McKinley, H. H. Kohlsaat, editor and owner of the "Chicago Times-Herald," Secretary of War, and John W. Mackey of Illinois. The significance of the conference is still more augmented, it is argued, by the statements of Editor Kohlsaat to the press representative, that he will continue his war on Senator Foraker until the death, or until that gentleman was eliminated from Ohio politics. At the same time, however, he declared that the subject had been talked about in the interview he had just had with the President.

"Mr. Mackey and myself came to see the President on a purely personal matter," was Mr. Kohlsaat's answer to a query as to his visit. "The presence of Secretary Alger was purely accidental."

"Did you discuss the Ohio campaign?" was next asked.

"No, there was nothing whatever said about the Ohio campaign," was Mr. Kohlsaat's prompt response. "There was as if I did not realize that what he was saying was evidence that he had just been gaining information on the subject, he continued: "The President had not said that it had been done until it returned from New England and saw the papers on arriving at the White House. If I had consulted the President on the subject and followed his advice the articles never would have appeared. I take the whole responsibility of the matter on myself. It has been continued for the last ten years that Foraker was not a fit man to be in public life, and I have been gradually gathering data on his transactions, and I have used already in my articles and more of it will be used before I get through with him."

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