

PENNSYLVANIA FOR MATT QUAY.

Indorsement of the Senator by the Republican State Convention.

M'KINLEY COMES NEXT.

Very Lively Scenes During the Debate on the Presidential Preferences.

PLANKS IN THE PLATFORM.

Protection, Reciprocity, Liberal Penalties and Immigration Restrictions Are Advocated.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 23.—The Republican State Convention was called to order in the opera-house at 10:30 o'clock by Frank Willing Leach of Philadelphia, chairman of the executive committee of the State committee. Mr. Leach occupied the absence of Senator and State Chairman Quay, who went to Washington this morning. Ex-State Treasurer H. K. Boyer of Philadelphia was chosen temporary chairman. A reference in his speech to Senator Quay as a Presidential candidate evoked great applause.

The Presidential electors as agreed upon in the different Congressional districts were then read and at 11:55 o'clock a recess was taken until 1:30 p. m. During the recess the committee on resolutions met in the Senate chamber. Congressman H. H. Bingham of Philadelphia, chairman of the committee, presided. The indorsement of the Presidential candidacy of Senator Quay was opposed by Chris Magee, Harry Hall and John Golden of Pittsburg and Robert Brownley of Lycoming. The indorsement was carried, however, by a large majority.

The convention reassembled at 2:05 o'clock. The report of the committee on credentials was read. It seated the three Quay delegates from the Eighth Legislative District of Allegheny, as was decided yesterday by the State committee.

The report of the committee on permanent organization named Auditor-General Amos H. Mylin of Lancaster as permanent chairman and recommended the continuance of the temporary secretaries.

Mylin eulogized Quay as a Presidential candidate, dwelt upon the issues set forth in the platform and urged the young man to apply himself and join in the fight for Republican success like a loyal crusader.

The report of the committee on resolutions was read by Congressman Bingham. The platform declares for protection and reciprocity, demands liberal pensions and the enactment of laws restricting immigration. It presents the name of Senator Quay as a candidate for the Presidential nomination with the declaration that he is "wise in council and brilliant and able in action, at once the type of the American citizen, scholar, soldier and statesman."

It declares, respecting the currency question, that the Republican party of Pennsylvania "favors international bimetalism and until that can be established upon a secure basis opposes the coinage of silver, except upon Government account, and demands the maintenance of the existing gold standard of value."

The committee on resolutions having defeated a resolution which recommended that the voters express their choice for United States Senator at primary elections District Attorney Schaefer of Delaware County offered an amendment to this effect. The amendment was defeated—72 ayes, 186 noes.

Congressman Robinson again offered as an amendment the resolution declaring for McKinley as second choice for the Presidency, which the committee on resolutions refused to adopt. This caused an uproar, which continued for some minutes.

Robinson made a stirring address in which he declared himself as being for Quay first and McKinley second.

Senator Penrose followed in a rousing speech in which he denounced any effort to belittle the candidacy of Quay.

The scene was one of great disorder, and in the tumult Congressmen Robinson and Bingham, the latter being for Quay, conducted a lively personal debate. The vote on the McKinley amendment was 65 ayes, 178 noes.

The platform as read was then adopted and the nomination of two candidates for Congressmen-at-large was ordered. Isador Sobel of Erie nominated Samuel A. Davenport of Erie. Delegate Robinson of Allegheny nominated William E. Harrison of McKeesport for Congressman-at-large, but afterward withdrew the nomination and Messrs. Davenport and Grow, the latter being the incumbent, were nominated by acclamation.

Senator Quay was re-elected chairman of the State Republican Committee and at 5:15 o'clock the convention adjourned sine die.

CAUCUS OF POPULISTS.

Stories of Affiliation With Other Parties Pronounced Untrue. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—At a caucus of Populists held here to-night the following Senators and Representatives were present: Senators Stewart of Nevada, Peffer of Kansas, Allen of Nebraska, Butler of North Carolina, Jones of Nevada, Kyle of South Dakota, and Representatives Safford of North Carolina, Kem of Nebraska, Bell of Colorado, Stroud of North Carolina, Baker of Kansas, Skinner of North Carolina, Goodwin of Alabama and Howard of Alabama.

Senator Stewart of Nevada was elected chairman and Senator Butler of North Carolina secretary. A statement was issued by the caucus to the effect that purported interviews with People's party Senators and Representatives to the effect that the People's party might support the nominee of one of the old parties for President are incorrect.

HELD TWO CONVENTIONS.

Virginia Republicans of the Richmond District Not Harmonious. RICHMOND, Va., April 23.—Republicans of this district held their convention, or rather held two conventions, to elect delegates to the National Convention at St. Louis. The Allan-Waddill-McKinley faction had provided a hall, but the Mitchell-Bahen-Lamb supporters got possession of it. For a time it seemed that

bandemonium had broken loose, and the police had to be called in. Finally the Allan-Waddill-McKinley crowd adjourned to another hall in the same building. The Mitchell-Bahen meeting elected John Mitchell Jr. and J. L. Stratton delegates to St. Louis, and James Bahen Presidential elector.

J. O. Southard presided at the Allan-Waddill convention. Judge Edmund Waddill Jr. and C. W. Harris, colored, were elected delegates to the St. Louis Presidential election. Morgan Treat was chosen Presidential elector. The first-named faction indorsed Colonel Lamb as State chairman, and the Allan-Waddill indorsed McKinley.

The Seventh District Republicans met at Harrisonburg, and although they did not instruct their delegates to St. Louis, they adopted resolutions endorsing McKinley, and declaring him the choice of the party in the district for President.

REPUBLICANS OF VIRGINIA.

"Hell Too Good" for the Man Who Hissed Jackson's Name. STAUNTON, Va., April 23.—State Chairman William Lamb of Norfolk rapped the Republican State Convention to order at 12 o'clock to-day, and made a short speech, declaring that no matter whether Reed, McKinley, Allison or any other good Republican was nominated, Virginia would be for him.

In the course of a speech, Hon. J. A. Frazier of Rockbridge referred to Stonewall Jackson, whose picture adorns the convention hall, and some one hissed. Frazier's voice to a high pitch, the speaker said: "Hell is too good for that man."

After a lively discussion Colonel Craig was elected temporary chairman. At 2 o'clock a recess was taken in order to allow the various committees to make their reports.

At 11 o'clock to-night the convention had been in session for three hours and no business had been transacted. The committee on credentials is tied up and nothing can be done until a report is made. It is absolutely certain that nothing of importance will be transacted before to-morrow. It is understood that the convention will favor McKinley, but that no allusion will be made to the currency question.

MADERA'S EQUAL SUFFRAGISTS.

The Convention in Session There Meets With Great Encouragement. MADERA, Cal., April 23.—The Woman Suffrage Convention which has been held under the auspices of the local Equal Suffrage League here for the last two days has met with success. The Rev. Anna Shaw, assisted by Miss Elizabeth X. U. Yates of Maine and Harriet M. Mills of Michigan, and the local business and professional women, have made the convention worthy of commendation. The sessions have all been well attended and the audiences are not lacking in enthusiasm.

The suffragists started in with the California campaign at San Diego, and propose to canvass the entire State up to the creek for their cause and secure a majority of signers of voters for the amendment, which they hope to have passed at the next election.

THE PORTLAND MAYORALTY.

Consternation in the Ranks of the Anti-Simon Republicans. PORTLAND, Or., April 23.—Consternation was created among the anti-Simon Republicans to-day by the announcement of Hon. W. S. Mason that he had withdrawn from the mayoralty contest on the Mitchell Republican ticket. Business ended at the National Convention. The mayoralty contest now lies between ex-Governor Pennoyer and D. Solis Cohen. Mitchell's supporters have no substitute of equal strength.

Maryland Prohibitionists.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 23.—The Prohibition State Convention met to-day for the purpose of electing twenty-two delegates to the National Convention of the party, which will meet in Pittsburg May 27. The principal business of the convention was to generate enthusiasm for Joshua Levering for President of the United States on the prohibition ticket, and this was done. The twenty-two delegates were named, and the fact that Maryland is for Mr. Levering first, last and all the time.

Convention at Rock Island.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., April 23.—The Republican Convention of the Tenth Congressional District met at Harpers Theater this morning. Congressman George W. Price of Kinross was nominated for Congress; C. H. Deere and L. E. Brookfield were elected delegates to the National Convention; A. G. Hammond was selected as Presidential elector; Rev. J. R. Clemis (colored) of Moline was indorsed for alternate at large to the National Convention. McKinley was indorsed for President and the delegates to the National Convention were instructed to do all they could to secure his nomination.

Silver Coinage Favored.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., April 23.—At the Kent County Democratic Convention to-day the great fight was upon the money question, and the following resolution was finally adopted: "That the delegates elected by this convention to attend the State Democratic Convention to be held at Detroit April 29 are hereby instructed to vote for and support delegates at such convention to attend the National Democratic Convention to be held at Chicago only such persons as are in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1." Delegates to the State Convention were instructed for gubernatorial candidates.

Delegates Instructed.

LA SALLE, ILL., April 23.—The Republican Convention of the Eleventh Congressional District named Walter Reeves for Congress to-day by acclamation. M. M. Wilson was selected as Presidential elector. Duncan McDougal and General Thomas B. Hays were named as delegates to the National Convention, with F. R. Stewart and Edward Burton as alternates. Resolutions indorsing McKinley for President and instructing the delegates to vote for him at St. Louis were carried by unanimous vote.

Delegates of the Factions.

MAXTON, N. C., April 23.—The Republican Convention of the Sixth Congressional District was a howling mob. The Russellites and Dockery factions divided; the Russellites nominated R. M. Norment for Congress and the Dockery faction J. M. Smith. Both factions nominated two delegates to the National Convention—the Russellites for McKinley and the Dockery faction delegates for Allison.

Alger to Be a Delegate.

DETROIT, MICH., April 23.—The Wayne County Republican Convention met here to-day to select delegates to the State Convention and indorsed General R. A. Alger for delegate-at-large. General Alger is the leader of the McKinley forces in this State.

General Disposer for Congress.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., April 23.—The Republicans of the Sixteenth Congress-

sional District held their convention to-day. Colonel A. C. Mathews and Colonel C. McKnight were selected delegates to the National Convention and were instructed to vote and work for McKinley so long as his name was before the convention. General John I. Rinkner was nominated for Congressmen by acclamation.

Majorities for Democrats.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 23.—As reports of the election from over the State are received the situation is improving for the Democrats. Foster's majority in New Orleans is now certain to be 6000. The Democrats will have a good working majority in the Legislature. Later returns complete the defeat of ex-Governor Warmouth, who was running for the Legislature in Plaquemine parish. Foster's majority in the State will be over 20,000.

Both Are McKinley Men.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., April 23.—The Fourth District Republicans have elected Thomas J. Sikes and C. T. Rathbone delegates to St. Louis. Both are McKinley men. An effort to instruct was defeated, and an attempt to introduce a resolution virtually instructing for McKinley was compromised in committee by resolutions complimenting Sikes and McKinley, which were adopted.

New Jersey Delegates.

ORANGE, N. J., April 23.—The Eighth Congressional District Republican Convention of New Jersey was held here to-day and elected Frank Bergen of Elizabethtown and William Riker Jr. of Orange delegates to the St. Louis convention. The alternates are Charles W. Fuller of Bayonne and Charles J. Fiske of Plainfield. The resolutions were characterless and contained no financial or tariff planks.

Brown to Succeed Hulick.

WILMINGTON, Ohio, April 23.—Hon. Seth W. Brown of Warren County was nominated by the Republicans for Congress from the Sixth District to-night to succeed Congressman Hulick.

Edward J. West and William B. Harrison were elected delegates to St. Louis. McKinley was strongly indorsed.

McKinley Was Indorsed.

LITCHFIELD, ILL., April 24.—The Republicans of the Eighteenth Congressional District to-day nominated W. F. Hadley for Congress. C. J. Hamlin and Louis McKinné were selected delegates to the National Convention, and Frank R. Miller and W. J. Lewis alternates. The resolutions indorsed McKinley.

LAWYER HOWE'S CASE.

Efforts to Quash the Indictment for Participating in Holmes' Conspiracy.

Will Probably Escape Prosecution for His Connection With an Insurance Swindle. COURTNEY left this city, and the police are said to be of the same opinion, firmly believing that Allsop had to do with the murder in Seattle of the late, Charlotte Fetting, on the night of September 4, 1893, and also the murder in Tacoma of her son-in-law, James King, who was shot and his body thrown into the bay on the evening of November 17, 1893.

After gagging her, the murderer or murderers crushed Mrs. Fetting's skull in with a stove-cup, her life having been taken in much the same manner as that of Miss Olson at Duluth. She was a woman 80 years of age, and the crime was done for \$800 in cash, that amount of money having been taken from her trunk after its commission.

At this time James King, whom the best criminal officers of Seattle and Tacoma say was an accomplice, was at a theater with Ernest Fetting, the old woman's son. They attended the place of amusement—a vaudeville affair—at King's earnest solicitation, and remained until after midnight. It is now known that King and Allsop were bosom friends and that they played cards together almost nightly about this time, and that frequently William A. Wilcox, who was thrice tried for the murder of Mrs. Fetting, being convicted once and finally securing his acquittal, was one of the party.

Just four days after Wilcox's arrest, November 23, 1893, Allsop made his appearance at the Minneapolis boarding-house where his valise, the telltale letters and will were found. King was killed, the police think, because he was about to turn State's evidence, not having been given his share of the money stolen from the Fetting house as the proceeds of the murder.

"I wrote to Mrs. Piztel," said Mr. Fahy, "to come to Philadelphia. One of the objects of having her in this city is to aid in endeavoring to secure from Holmes as much of the money that he took from Mrs. Piztel on the bogus promissory note as we can get. Another reason was to recover from Lawyer Howe the money that he secured from her. Mrs. Piztel will remain in this city for a number of days, during which we expect to have the matter settled."

Cornor Hiram Castor of Indianapolis, who was sent for, will start for this city on Saturday and will visit Holmes' attorney on Monday. What his trip means or what connection it has with the case cannot be learned.

SERIES OF BOLD THEFTS.

The Culprit Said to Be a Student of Columbia College. NEW YORK, ILL., April 23.—The students of Columbia College are much exercised about a series of thefts extending over nearly four months. Early in January members of the crew lost watches and wallets and scarfpins from their lockers in the gymnasium. After the crew had been pretty well plucked the field of operations was transferred to the Manhattan Athletic Club gymnasium, where the track team trained until April 1. The mode of prosecution here was the same, except that many of the lockers had no keys the losses were more frequent.

The students were inclined to make light of their losses at first, but the thefts continued with increasing frequency. So far the guilt has not been placed on any one. The attendants at the gymnasium are not suspected. It is thought that the thief or thieves must be of the student body. At first there were rumors of a professional thief, but these are discounted by the system and continuance of the work.

The college people have made every endeavor to keep the facts quiet. It is said that detectives have been employed. The students are indignant at the thought that one of their number should be guilty of such conduct, and are anxious to have the identity of the thief discovered. The value of the articles so far stolen will probably not fall far short of \$500.

New Trial for Mary Barber.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 23.—The Court of Appeals to-day reversed judgment and ordered a new trial in the case of Marie Barber of New York, who is in Sing Sing prison awaiting electrocution for the murder of her betrayer, Domenico Cataldo. The man had refused to marry her after promising to do so two months before the murder. In despair the girl, who was young and ignorant, shot her lover a close thrust while he sat at a table in a saloon playing cards. The Court of Appeals reverses the judgment of the lower court because the evidence and the charge to the jury.

STORY OF CRIME FROM SEATTLE.

Career of James E. Allsop, Triple Murderer and Bigamist.

TWO WIVES ARE LIVING.

An Old Woman and Her Son-in-Law Were Among His Victims.

ROBBERY WAS HIS MOTIVE.

Killed the Man to Prevent His Peaching—Finally Cheated the Gal—lows Himself. SEATTLE, WASH., April 23.—James E. Allsop, arrested in this city Thursday afternoon, April 16, by Detective John Courtney of the Minneapolis Police Department for the murder in August, 1894, of Miss Lena Olson, and who committed suicide by hanging while in the city jail, was not only a murderer and possibly multi-murderer, as now seems certain, but he was a bigamist as well.

There are rather than one two widows, for Emma Allsop of Salt Lake City, Utah, claims to have been the arch-criminal's wife. Unlike the Tacoma widow she was not disposed to desert her erring husband when in trouble, for Emma O. Allsop of Salt Lake sent him money and messages of love while in jail in this city. They were not, however, delivered, for the Salt Lake Mrs. Allsop, upon learning from newspaper dispatches on the morning of the 18th of her husband's suicide, wired the Postoffice authorities to return her letters, and the request was complied with.

She wrote Allsop, extending assistance, upon learning of his arrest—at least, after having by wire been informed that the party in custody was the person who stopped at a certain lodging-house in this city—a fact which discloses that Allsop was keeping his Salt Lake wife pretty well informed as to his movements, notwithstanding his attention to the Tacoma wife.

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STANFORD IS REJOICING.

Highly Elated Over the Outcome of Their Ball Game With Berkeley.

Prospects of the Cardinal Colors in Future Events—College Politics at Fever Heat. STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CAL., April 23.—Stanford enthusiasts were greatly elated over the results of the first baseball game. Never before had a Stanford nine left for a more uncertain feeling regarding the outcome than did the team at its departure yesterday from the campus. Pitcher McLaine, on whom it was felt the responsibility of victory or defeat most heavily rested, was still suffering from sickness that had confined him to his bed for several days preceding. Taylor, the shortstop, was also a sick man, practically getting off a sick bed to play this first game.

Berkeley had another advantage in being on her own grounds, with a large majority of the spectators in sympathy with her players. Stanford further recognized that Berkeley had a far stronger aggregation this season than she ever had before.

There was great rejoicing, therefore, when the score was sent in and another Stanford victory was recorded. If nothing goes wrong in the next match, a still better showing in the next match, which takes place here on Saturday, May 2.

The last work of the track men on the path took place last evening, notwithstanding the bad weather. Dole's heel is worrying the Stanford men considerably, and it will be a very serious matter for the cardinal prospects if his stone bruise does not disappear before Saturday. Much was expected of him in the jumps and pole vaults, but his usefulness will be greatly lessened by this recent misfortune.

Toombs did 220 yards in fast time last evening, and will give his Berkeley opponent a hard fight for first in that event. Jack '99 and Wilkinson are both doing good work in the mile walk.

Captain Toombs says that if Berkeley were no stronger than she was last season Stanford's chances would be good for a victory, but Berkeley has improved since that time, and while he looks for a close contest he has scant hopes of winning and believes that should Stanford come within eight or ten points of a victory she should not be at all disappointed. It is a well-

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The Night Watchman's Testimony Brings Out Nothing Startling. WOODLAND, CAL., April 23.—Night Watchman Shirley, the principal witness in the Shepherd and Collum arson case, stepped down from the witness-stand this afternoon at the conclusion of a rigid examination that has extended over a period of a day and a half. The examination was wearisome and monotonous and nothing new nor startling was brought to light.

District Attorney Hopkins is well satisfied with the testimony in which young Shirley has sustained the trying ordeal. He says his testimony has not been shaken. On the other hand, Mr. Clark says the witness has not only contradicted himself, but has admitted on other occasions that he has been untruthful.

RIVERSIDE LAND PATENT.

Mathew Gage Secures Title to a Valuable Tract Long in Dispute. RIVERSIDE, CAL., April 23.—Word has been received in this city from Mathew Gage, who is in Washington, to the effect that he has secured a United States patent to 640 acres of land lying just in the suburbs of this city. The title of this valuable tract has been in dispute for years and the Land Office at Washington passed upon the title once, giving Gage the title, but a succeeding Commissioner reversed the decision, when the whole fight and made over again. Mr. Gage originally pre-empted the land under the desert land act, but before he could place water upon the tract the time for so doing expired, when other parties jumped upon the land. Later, however, another Commissioner decided in Gage's favor, and now the contest is ended. The land is worth at least \$250 an acre.

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New Trial for Ukiah Bandit.

UKIAH, CAL., April 23.—Deaton Oldham, now serving twelve years in Folsom for stage robbery, will be brought back to this city to-morrow, the Supreme Court having granted him a new trial. Oldham will be prosecuted this time for perjury also, committed at the former trial.

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