

Democratic Watchman

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Quay and Magee's Unholy Compact.

An Agreement by Which they Were to Secure Control of the Office—Plot to Defeat the People—A Startling Exposition of the Methods of the Political Bosses of Pennsylvania—All Disclosed by a Quaver.

In the history of boss politics in this state probably nothing so utterly insolent and so wholly regardless of public interests has appeared as the peace agreement between Senator Quay and Senator Magee...

On the headwaters of the rivers are thousands of acres of land that were once heavily covered with timber. That timber served as a cloak for the soil, and kept it soft and spongy.

In Germany and Austria the governments show how easily things may be different. There new forests are growing all the time. On the naked hillsides, such as we have to the extent of hundreds of thousands of acres in Pennsylvania, the German would set out small trees of some rapid growing variety, and tend them until they have gained some size.

It being distinctly understood that at the approaching national convention to be held at St. Louis, the delegates from the Twenty-second congressional district shall neither by voice nor vote do other than what is satisfactory to the party of the first part.

Upon receipt of this Senator Quay sent back the following as the basis upon which he would make peace. It will be observed that there are in practically but three persons considered in the compact. The "mutual business and political advantage" of Quay, Flinn and Brown were alone thought of...

The counter-proposition of Quay follows: "Until Jan. 1, 1900, the following shall be the political conditions in Allegheny county: Mr. Quay is to have the absolute support of the signers hereto in state and national politics, and to sustain through his agents all regular Republican organization."

"If Mr. Quay is a candidate for the United States senate in 1896 he is to have the united support of the senators and members of the legislature from Allegheny county. In every other case his leadership is to be followed by a united support in the legislature and in national and state convention, except where a bona-fide candidate appears in Allegheny county."

"In the national convention of 1896 the delegates from the Twenty-second congressional district shall sustain Senator Quay. Unless otherwise agreed hereafter, Mr. Magee shall not be a delegate to either the national or state conventions of 1896."

"No legislation is to be had at Harrisburg or desired, the effect of which will be to injure the character or business interests of the Pittsburg parties hereto. This, however, not to interfere with the general reform legislation outlined in the platform of the Republican state convention of 1895."

sons quit the field. The Daughters of American Revolution Left in Possession of Independence Hall. PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—The frequent quarrels between the Pennsylvania society of the sons of the revolution and the Philadelphia chapter of the daughters of the American revolution have culminated in the withdrawal of the sons from Independence Hall.

Our Vanishing Forests. For several days snow falls on the mountains of Pennsylvania and New York. Then comes a day of sunshine, and with the high temperature of an advancing March sun the snow softens until it is full of water.

When politicians disgrace honest men have an opportunity of learning a great deal about the corrupt methods politicians use to secure control of the offices. The present disruption between Chris Magee and Matt Quay, the two Republican bosses who own the state of Pennsylvania, presents a spectacle that is not encouraging to those who believe in honesty in politics.

VINTAGE OF GRAPES FOR INVALIDS—The Port Grape wine produced by Alfred Spear, of New Jersey is the best medical wine in the market, and far exceeds any other produced. It is heavy in body, rich in flavor, and well adapted for sickly persons and for general family use.

Hostess—Oh, Mr. Longwynd, I'm so glad I've found you, I've been searching for you all over the place. I want you to do me a favor. He—Delighted. Hostess—Thanks so much—er—no body seems inclined to go at all. Would you mind reciting something?

Mosaic floors, laid with small pieces of different colored stones in regular patterns, were known to the Egyptians 2300 B. C. In Babylon floors of this kind dated from 1100 B. C. They were common in the Athenian and Roman houses.

For Cuba's Aid. Altogether Likely Another Steamer Will Carry Filibusters.

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 16.—Although the report that another big filibustering expedition is ready to start for Cuba could not be confirmed here today with any degree of positiveness, enough was gathered from different sources to give the rumor on a pretty good foundation.

A Remedy for Thirst. Thirst and great dryness of the mouth in sickness is often relieved by teaspoonful of powdered gum arabic, beaten thoroughly with a couple of teaspoonfuls of glycerine, to which is added a glass of cold water and enough lemon-juice to make the mixture palatable.

ASK FOR THE BOOKLET ON "LIGHT" WHICH GIVES THE BEST LIGHT IN THE WORLD AND IS ABSOLUTELY SAFE.

Republican Bill Surplus. With Bill Flinn and Bill Andrews the Republican party in this State seem to have two more bills than it can successfully adjust.

Tourists. For St. Paul and Minneapolis. The "North-Western Limited" is equipped with buffet, smoking and library cars, regular and compartment sleeping cars, and luxurious dining cars, leaves Chicago via the North-Western Line (Chicago & North-Western R'y) at 6:30 p. m. daily, and arrives at destination early the following morning.

Cheap Excursions to the West and North-west. On March 19 and April 7, 1896, the North-Western Line (Chicago & North-Western R'y) will sell Home Seekers' excursion tickets at very low rates to a large number of points in Northern Wisconsin, Michigan, Northwestern Iowa, Western Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota, including the famous Black Hills district.

Home Seekers' Excursions. In order to give everyone an opportunity to see the Western country and enable the home seekers to secure a home in time to commence work for the season of 1896, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y has arranged to run a series of four home seekers' excursions to various points in the west, north-west and south-west on the following dates: March 10, April 7 and May 5, at the low rate of two dollars more than one fare for the round trip.

New Advertisements. GRAVE COMPLICATIONS. OFTEN ARISE FROM LITTLE THINGS. MR. JAMES ROBERTS'S SCRANTON, CITIZEN, HAS AN EXPERIENCE.

Little things are constantly occurring that we do not attach much importance to at the time. They don't seem to amount to much, and perhaps only annoy us a little while. We unfortunately cannot see what effect they are to have in the future.

Fine Job Printing. BEECH CREEK RAILROAD, N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co., Lessee. Condensed Time Table.

SEEDS. NEW SEED GUIDE FOR 1896. SENT FREE TO ALL APPLICANTS. A valuable book on vegetable growing which tells how and when to plant, also gives directions for culture during the growth of crops.

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New Advertisements. THE ACCIDENTS OF LIFE. Write to T. S. QUINCY, Secretary of the STAR ACCIDENT COMPANY, for information regarding accident insurance. Mention this paper. By so doing you can save membership fee. Has paid over \$500,000.00 for accidental injuries.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD AND BRANCHES. May 20th, 1896.

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