

Quay's Love for the People.

The idea of Quay's aspiring to be a reformer has been a puzzle to those who have given a thought to that phenomenon, but one of his senatorial friends at Washington explains the motive for such freakish ambition on the part of the old boss. He says that "Quay has determined to cap the climax of a great political career by bringing lasting benefit to the people who have honored him and whom he loves."

Such a picture of the affection he entertains for the people of Pennsylvania is really touching, but in contrast with his past course with his alleged present purpose, a glaring inconsistency is apparent. No one has been more responsible than he for the corruption and demoralization of the politics of the State. He has been one of the most active agents in bringing the state government under the control of a political machine with all the corruption, maladministration, and vicious abuse of the legislative and executive functions that are the inevitable consequence of machine politics and boss rule.

Among the wrongs that need reformation is the corrupt use of money in politics. The suppression of that evil is the purpose of one of the reform bills he has before the Legislature; but under whose management was money more freely used in politics than under his own, while acting as party boss and campaign manager? Another of his reforms is the prevention of the assessment of office holders for political purposes; but under no one did that abuse grow to more scandalous proportion than under boss QUAY.

It is extremely doubtful whether QUAY, even if he is earnest, will succeed in his newly acquired disposition to be a reformer. His previous example and influence implanted in his followers such an ineradicable inclination to crooked methods and corrupt measures that even his own Legislature won't pass his reform bills, which are likely to have the life kicked out of them between the two factions into which the majority in the Legislature is divided.

War is Now On in Reality.

The Turkish and Grecian Troops Worn Out by Their Hard Work of the Past Three Days.—Greek Forces Capture Reveni.—Mourning in Athens Changed to Wild Rejoicing Over the News of a Victory.

ATHENS, April 19, 7 p. m.—The situation on the frontier has not, according to the latest advices, been materially modified to-day. Both the Turks and the Greeks are resting from the tremendous exertions of Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The troops of Edhem Pasha were half dead with fatigue and hunger when the firing slackened last night. Most of them flung themselves down where they stood on the bare ground to sleep. The Turkish commander-in-chief prudently decided to allow his army to rest to-day.

As details come in it becomes more and more apparent that the fighting in Milouna Pass was one of the most stubborn and savage character. The Turks fought like devils, and the Greeks resisted in the spirit of their ancestors.

THE LOSSES SMALL.—The most inexplicable fact in connection with the whole engagement is the comparatively small number of killed. All the special correspondents agree as to this. The Turks appear to have fired as wildly with their rifles at Milouna Pass as they did at Artta, where the fighting consisted of an artillery duel between the rival batteries on each side of the river, lasting about four hours in the afternoon. There they fired only one out of five shots with any effect and their batteries were soon silenced by the Greeks, whose marksmanship was very much superior.

The Turkish losses at Artta are believed to have been very heavy. On the Greek side there was not a man killed. EDHEM PASHA NEARLY CAPTURED.—General Smolenitz, ex-Minister of War, is in command of 14,000 Greeks at Reveni, not far from Tynavo, northwest of Larissa. At this point Edhem Pasha, closely pressed, was nearly taken prisoner. His plan was to force the Pass of Reveni, to enter the plain of Larissa, to cut off the retreat of the Greek army with his cavalry and thus to take Larissa without resistance. But this plan was defeated. General Demopoulos, at the head of one division, forced the Turkish line at Boughazi, close to Tynavo, and General Mavromichale broke through at Koniskos. The two generals united their troops near Damasi.

REJOICING IN ATHENS.—The news of this success at Reveni and of the imminent fall of Prevesa has changed

ed the dismay caused in Athens by the loss of Milouna into the wildest rejoicing. The latest advices to-night are that the Greek troops are advancing to recapture their positions at Milouna and at Grizovail, the latter of which, it is alleged, was abandoned, owing to a misunderstanding by the general in command, who interpreted as an order of retreat what was really intended as an order to advance.

Greek and Turkish Victories.

LONDON, April 20.—On good authority the Associated Press is informed that the war between Greece and Turkey will not affect the situation in Crete. The powers have guaranteed the safety of the Mussulman population there and will continue their efforts to pacify the island and endow it with autonomy.

The officials of the Turkish embassy here believe from the wording of Edhem Pasha's dispatches to the Turkish government, that the Greeks will make no great stand until the Turks reach Larissa, where the main battle, it is thought, will be fought. This seems probable as Prince Constantin, the Greek commander in chief, has left Tynavo for Larissa.

Several British officers, both on the active list and belonging to the reserve, have offered their service at the Turkish embassy one of them volunteering to equip 300 men for service against the Greeks and to bear all the expenses of taking them to the frontier. The officials of the embassy have referred all such offers to the government at Constantinople.

ATHENS, April 20.—All the members of the gendarmerie and other police forces military organized are now going to the frontier. The citizens have volunteered to guard the town. The same conditions prevail in all the other towns of Greece. On all sides there is a firm determination to meet the Turkish invasion and every man who can be spared and who can bear arms is going to the front.

The Athenian ladies, under the patronage of the queen, have converted the steamer Thessaly into a floating hospital. Three hundred beds for the wounded have been fitted up on board of the steamer and she is now proceeding to Volo.

MILOUNA PASS, April 20.—Active preparations for a general advance have been in progress since daybreak. During the night the Greeks established themselves on the last height near Tynavo, opposite the position which the Turks captured last evening. Nechat Pasha opened the attack upon this position this morning with a brisk firing from behind the defenses. The combatants have not yet come into close quarters. The Greeks brought up several pieces of artillery, which were speedily silenced.

The Greeks are now concentrated near Tynavo, whether in great strength or not is not known here. Greek reinforcements have been seen crossing the plain in the direction of Tynavo.

ATHENS, April 20.—An official dispatch from Artta says that, after crossing the Arachos at Bani, the Greeks occupied the villages of Neokbori and Sakhiakalama, where they strongly entrenched themselves. Colonel Munos is now advancing northward in the direction of Paraskevi. The Greeks repulsed an attempt of the Turks to cross the bridge at 5 o'clock this morning. A number of Greeks, among whom were several officers, were killed, and others were wounded.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 20.—A second Turkish squadron left the Golden Horn this afternoon for the Dardanelles. It consists of the ironclad Orhenien, the monitor Hissiraman, the Corpete Mansoura, five torpedo boats and four steamers which have been converted into cruisers.

ATHENS, April 20.—MIDNIGHT.—News has just reached here that the Greeks, after a desperate battle, have captured and burned Damasi. Another division of the Greek troops, it is reported, has traversed the Reveni Pass and captured three block houses. This division has almost reached Damasi, where it will effect a union with the force that captured the town. The 30,000 troops under General Smolenitz displayed the greatest bravery.

ATHENS, April 20.—MIDNIGHT.—Crown Prince Constantin telegraphs from Larissa, the head quarters of the Greek forces in Thessaly: "We have kept all our positions and the situation to-day is excellent. Every road by which the Turks can descend into the Thessalian plain has been secured by the concentration of our troops. I cannot wire at greater length now. I am fighting myself. So is Prince Nicholas."

MILOUNA PASS, April 20.—EVENING.—The Turks have just commenced to shell the town of Tynavo. All the roads leading to Larissa are crowded with fugitives, shouting "Reserves, don't try conclusions with the Turks." The Greek villages in the plain are completely deserted.

The War Still Goes On and Greece Seems to be in the Lead.

More Fighting at Damasi.—Greeks are Cannonading the Town.—The Turks Abandon Strevina After Firing the City in Many Places.—Italian Troops Leave For Crete.

ATHENS, April 21.—6 P. M.—Prince Constantin, the crown prince and commander-in-chief of the Greek army, has just left Larissa for the battlefield.

The Turks to-day tried to capture the post of the Prophet Eli, on the road to the Tynavo, but were repulsed. The last series of the Greek reserves has now been called out and fresh troops have been sent to the frontier.

The bombardment of Prevesa, at the Gulf of Arta, has been very heavy since early this morning. The Turkish garrison there has been completely isolated by the advance of the Greek troops.

The report that the Greek fleet to-day bombarded Patomona, on the west shore of the Gulf of Salonica, is confirmed. The Greek fleet also bombarded the town of Lepitokarya, adjoining Patomona. The powder magazines of the Turks at Patomona was exploded by a Greek shell causing much damage and loss of life to the enemy.

7 P. M.—Fighting has been renewed at Damasi, which is being cannonaded by a Greek brigade advancing from Boughazi. The Turks have occupied the ports of Lignia and Karatzo, which are strategically unimportant, while the Greeks have advanced and occupied the Slati hill.

A despatch from Artta says that the Turks have abandoned Strevina, beyond Filippiada; after burning it. The bombardment of Prevesa continues, with increasing damage to the forts.

After bombarding Patomona the squadron will proceed to Katerina. FOOT OF MILOUNA PASS, April 20.—(Afternoon—Delayed in transmission.) The last height commanding Tynavo has just been captured by the Turks. The infantry advance was supported by cavalry, the soldiers cheering lustily as they began the attack.

Mondou Pasha has prepared to descend at 9 a. m. to-morrow in the Thessalian plain. Taking the road to the left, his skirts along the base of foot hills, large bodies of cavalry will push forward to the front, while the infantry take possession of the buildings which the Greeks have left in their hurried retreat.

It was the task of Nechat Pasha to attack the Iposki heights, the last Greek stronghold commanding Tynavo. The Turkish batteries, each gun dragged by fifty men, pushed forward and bombarded the Greek position. A deep ravine lay between the infantry forces of the two armies. It was strewn with heavy rocks and loose boulders. After sharp fighting the Greek batteries withdrew, but the Greek infantry continued to defend the position until compelled to retire.

Heavy firing has been heard from the direction of Zarkos throughout the afternoon, and the struggle of Karyia still continues, each side in turn advancing and retreating across the frontier.

Reinforcements were sent from this point last night (Monday) to Hamdi Pasha at Kayra. When they arrive there it is expected that the Greeks will finally be repulsed.

The Greeks are now strongly entrenched on the plain north west of Larissis. Edhem Pasha is acting with the greatest caution and deliberation.

MILOUNA PASS, April 20.—(NIGHT, delayed in transmission).—The Greek posts at Milouna and Tynavo were captured at noon to-day. The Turkish headquarters have been removed from Milouna. It is estimated that the Greek forces now in the Thessalian plain, in front of Edhem Pasha and between this point and Larissa, number at least 60,000, but the Greek prisoners say that their reserves are exhausted.

A military telegraphic line has been extended to Milouna, but as yet there is no postal service. From the heights can be seen huge clouds of dust in the distance, which indicate that large bodies of Greek infantry are en route from Larissa to defend the heights not yet captured at Tynavo. But they will probably be too late. The coolness and courage of the Turks in attack is beyond praise.

ATHENS, April 21st.—The crown prince has sent several regiments to relieve those which have been fighting at Reveni but the latter refuse to leave the scene, although they have been actively engaged almost without cessation for nearly fifty hours.

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with the company. A policy of retrenchment was established about the beginning of the year. Many men have been discharged, wages have been reduced, the number of working days in the week lessened and the amount of work per man increased in the telegraph and train dispatching departments. It is said that these retrenchments are only temporary.

Not Earning Enough to Pay Rent.

From the Pittsburgh Dispatch of April 16. Bridgeport, O., April 15.—Secretary-treasurer T. A. Lewis, of the Ohio United Mine workers, came home to-day from a trip over the State in the interest of the union. He says the miners never showed so much interest in the union as now, and that there was never so large a proportion of the workers organized.

Enthusiastic Democrats at Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, April 21st.—When state chairman Garman took the gavel and opened over the assembly of the Democratic state central committee to-day he remarked: "There is a promise of Democratic success in this gathering."

Congressman Ermentrout, Chauncey F. Black, ex-state chairman Kerr, Joseph Sibley, Thomas Ryan, the new Philadelphia chairman; Dewitt C. Dewitt, B. F. Meyers and a dozen of other Democrats prominent in state affairs for years past sat in the committee meeting and in answer to repeated calls for addresses delivered speeches replete with enthusiasm and encouragement for the future.

State chairman Garman was re-elected by a unanimous vote. Reading was selected as the place at which the next state convention is to be held, and the executive committee was empowered to fix the time for holding the convention.

The morning trains had brought in a big addition to the committeemen and other Democrats, and during the forenoon chairman Garman got a lot of them together in the head quarters, where there was a general discussion as to what the committee should do. It had been decided last night to present resolutions before, but at this morning conference it was thought that the better plan would be not to have any at all.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Black argued that as the proper sort of resolutions would naturally have to touch upon national affairs, the last Democratic platform and the candidacy of Bryan, it would be advisable to let these important expressions be voiced by the state convention. Chairman Garman, Congressman Storm and Mutchler, with nearly all the others at the conference, agreed, and the matter of the resolutions was dropped.

On the vote for the place of holding the state convention, Reading was selected, receiving 33 votes; Harrisburg 7 and Williamsport 7. The committee then adjourned.

The following division chairmen were elected by the respective division delegations: First division, John A. Magee, New Bloomfield, Perry county; second, R. M. Linton, Somerset; third, John B. Keenan, Greensburg; fourth, W. J. Breen, Oil City; fifth, George M. Bilger, Clearfield; sixth, W. H. Holloway, Williamsport; seventh, Dewitt C. Dewitt, Towanda; eighth, M. L. C. Kinn, Allentown; ninth, Charles I. Baker, Norristown, Montgomery county.

Reduced Rates to New York via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Dedication of Grant Monument.

For the dedication of the Grant monument to-morrow, April 27, the Pennsylvania railroad company will sell excursion tickets to New York to the general public from all points on its line, exclusive of Pittsburgh and Erie proper, on April 26, and from Altoona and Williamsport and intermediate points, and stations and other divisions within one hundred and fifty miles of New York, on April 26, and for trains reaching New York before 12:10 noon on April 27, at rate of single fare for the round trip (no less rate than \$1.00), good to return until May 4, inclusive. All tickets via Philadelphia are good to stop off in that city within the limit. Tickets for military and other organizations in uniform, numbering twenty-five or more, traveling in a body, on one ticket, will be sold on same date, from points not less than twenty-five miles from New York, at a further reduction. For specific rates apply to ticket agents.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.—The test oil well in Gallagher township, Clinton county, is down 2,700 feet and they are going still deeper.

—The Pennsylvania State College base ball team opened the season rather un auspiciously, last Saturday, on Beaver field, by being beaten by the Lock Haven Normal school team. Score 9 to 4. The team started on its regular spring trip, Tuesday night, and played the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, Wednesday, going down before the red and blue by the score of 21 to 3. Yesterday they played at Fordham and will meet Princeton to-day. The team is not nearly as strong as in former years, but with this practice the boys will more than likely retrieve themselves before the season ends.

ONE-HALF FARE TO NEW YORK.—On account of the dedication of the Grant monument, April 27th, the Central R. R. of Penna., will, on April 26th, sell special excursion tickets from C. R. R. of Pa., ticket offices to New York and return at one way fare for the round trip. These tickets will be good for return passage on or before May 4th, and admit of stop-off in Philadelphia, going or returning, within time limit. Rate from Salona \$7.73 and from points west thereof, to and including Bellefonte, \$7.91.

HIS BACK.—Any Knouff, who will Bellefonte's crack base (Mountain) in the Pen-phia, with He was the fire department in the C while working at a fire, at a La meet, a few nights ago, he fell from a ladder and broke his back. He cannot recover.

RHOADS' COAL OFFICE BURGLARIZED.

—At some hour Monday night, or early Tuesday morning, burglars entered the office of Edward K. Rhoads, coal and grain dealer, on Race street. An entrance was effected through a window on the south side of the office, which is so located as to furnish a good cover for such work.

Every drawer in both offices was ransacked and the money drawers forced open, but only \$1.38 repaid the intruders for their trouble. The large safe in Mr. Rhoads' private office is scarred in a number of places as if cut with a chisel. The handles are bent and the combination knob battered a little, all of which appears very much as if the work was done by amateurs who wanted to make it appear that they might have blown the safe had they felt like it.

PHILIPSBURG TO HAVE A NEW BANK.

—The town of Philipsburg is to have a new bank to be known as the Moshannon national bank. The capital stock will be \$50,000, fifty per cent. of which is to be paid in at once. The new institution will be located in the room occupied by the old Moshannon banking company and the following officers will have charge; President, T. Barnes, Philipsburg; vice president, J. N. Schoonover, Philipsburg; secretary, E. E. Jimeson, Morrisdale; cashier, Charles J. Avery, Carbondale, now cashier of the first National bank of that place. The directors are: Thos. Barnes, J. N. Schoonover, James Passmore, Dr. L. C. Harmon, W. C. Andrews, Adam Moyer, Philipsburg; E. E. Jimeson, Morrisdale; J. J. Jermy, C. H. Schadt, Scranton.

The new bank is expected to be open for business by May 1st. Mr. James L. Somerville, formerly of this place, is interested in it.

—New spring clothing just opened at Faubles'. Prices much lower than ever. It will pay you to investigate.

IS THIS THE YEAR FOR THE LOCUSTS?

—An exchange sends out the warning that the seventeen year old locusts are coming to scourge the land this year. However it may be there will be no need of getting unduly alarmed before their arrival.

By June and July you will doubtless hear their rasping screech throughout the land. "His last engagement with this section was in 1880, when myriads of the troublesome insects did considerable damage to vegetation." It is a mistake to suppose that the seventeen year locust is a serious scourge. They subsist on roots and fibres when in the earth, in the grub state, and eat but little, if anything, when above ground. The chief damage they inflict is by the scoring or ringing of twigs on the trees, making grooves in which to deposit their eggs. They cut a wide swath in this line for about six weeks, then they perish, and their larvae, falling from the trees, enter the ground as a grub, which is transformed from one state to another until a cycle of seventeen years roll around, when he again makes his debut as a screeching locust.

EASTER IN THE BELLEFONTE CHURCHES.

—As announced would be the case in our edition of last Friday the music features in the various Bellefonte churches took precedence over all others in the Easter services. Everyone of the choirs made special effort and it is putting it mildly to say that they surpassed any previous undertaking for a similar occasion.

Possibly the most attention was attracted by the music at the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches, where there were crowds morning and evening. At the former the entire evening service was given up to one of song. An excellent program of chorus, quartet and solo numbers was rendered in such a way as to show off to the best advantage the voices involved and the master hand of W. T. Meyer was evident in the faithful manner in which the music was interpreted.

At the Episcopal church the boy choristers rendered the difficult Easter music which organist Reeve had arranged for them in a most pleasing manner. That choir is unusually well balanced and is now finer than it has been for years.

A GREAT DAY FOR ODD FELLOWS.

—The Central Pennsylvania Odd Fellows association will hold the largest demonstration in its history on the twenty-sixth of this month in Mount Carmel, Pa. The local committee are making extensive preparations to receive the visiting lodges. The various mining operations will suspend work on that occasion and the railroads have given a special low rate of fare. The town will be handsomely decorated. The following named grand lodge officers will be present: Amos H. Hall, grand master; W. Gaylord Thomas, deputy grand master; Samuel McKeever, grand warden; Esau Loomis, grand conductor; R. H. Graham, grand marshal; James Montgomery, grand guardian; Warren H. Cogswell, grand high priest of the grand encampment. A large number of cantons, encampments and subordinate lodges from Schuylkill, Northumberland, Lycoming, Montour, Columbia, Union, Tioga, Snyder, Dauphin, Carbon and Luzerne counties will be represented in the monster parade. Shamokin will send nearly a thousand Odd Fellows.

THE STORY IS NOT TRUE.—Evidently for a malicious purpose some one has started a story to the effect that L. C. Bullock, the Milesburg carriage dealer, and George Van Tries, of this place, had "squeezed" liverrymen George Beizer out of the business and had taken his stable, turning it over to Will Larimer to run for them. Mr. Bullock emphatically denies being a party to any such a transaction and wants the public to know that he has had nothing to do with the stable or the deal, except in a purely legitimate, business way.

FOSTER'S WEATHER OUTLOOK.—"My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 16th to 20th, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about 21st, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 22nd, great central valleys 23rd to 25th, eastern States 26th. Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 21st, great central valleys 23rd, eastern States 24th. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 25th, great central valleys 26th, eastern States 28th. The prominent feature of this storm will be the very cool weather that will accompany the cool wave.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphan's court clerk, G. W. Rumberger, during the past week. Arthur C. Young, of Hecla, Pa., and Emma M. Minnick, of Nittany, Pa. George E. Seibert and Nora B. Thompson, both of Benner township. John H. Crossmore, of Curtiss Works, and Cadence Bridge, of Marion township. John H. Maffet, of Osceola, Clearfield county, and Alice J. Fleck, of Julian, Pa. Henry H. Clark and Mand C. Bitner, both of Eagleville, Pa.

Rev. Oliver Gonnall, of Apollo, Pa., and Phoebe Ann Lamb, of Philipsburg, Pa. John I. Gray, of Halfmoon township, and Nannie C. Woodring, of Port Matilda. Chas. A. Miller and Ida M. Lee, both of Colyer.

Captain James A. Leyden.

GENERAL ORDERS, } FOURTH INFANTRY. No. 13. } April 11th, 1897.

With grief, the Regimental Commander announces to the Regiment the death at this post, on the afternoon of the 10th instant, after an illness of only seven days, of Captain James A. Leyden.

He was born at Chattanooga, Tennessee, May 3rd, 1856, and appointed Cadet, U. S. Military Academy, in 1875. Graduating from the Academy in 1879, he was commissioned in the Fourth Infantry and was there- after thoroughly identified with it. Its history, and from July, 1880, till July, 1884, its adjutant, he was familiar with the minutest detail of its eventful history, and did much by example and precept to maintain its good name. In whatever duties he was engaged, whether in garrison, campaign, or in exploration of country little known before he visited it, his characteristics were perfect reliability and thoroughness.

He was a pure minded and honorable gentleman whose congenial companionship we shall sorely miss. In respect for his memory, the officers of the regiment will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days. G. B. DUNCAN. 1st Lieutenant and Adjutant Fourth Infantry. By order of COLONEL HALL.

Nittany Valley Items.

Oscar Harris is in Jersey Shore. Elwood Winklemore is on the sick list. Irvin Robb has again taken his departure. Miss Dora Shope spent Sunday in Milesburg.

The Easter services at Snydertown were a success. The Evans', of this place, have organized a Sunday school. A. A. Pletcher has gone to Washington, D. C., to visit his brother. Miss Belle Schaeffer visited Parvin recently. We hope she had a nice time.

Miss Jennie Tweed has gone to Jersey Shore to spend the summer. Miss Jessie McCaleb has returned home, her school having closed last week. Miss Dowe, of Madisonburg, visited Miss Mattie Winklemore, during the past week. Miss Clara Robb spent several days last week with her brother Nelson Robb, of Bellefonte.

Mrs. Irvin Reber, Miss Edna Reber and Raymond Allison, of Howard, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. A. Pletcher and daughter. Mrs. Matilda Weber, widow of Jas. Weber, deceased, died the 11th inst., and was buried in the Snydertown cemetery. Many relatives and friends followed her to her last resting place. Rev. Koontz, conducted the services.

Our friend J. B. Ard has been confined to the house with the grip. THE WATCHMAN is receiving many compliments for its beautiful Easter costume. Mrs. S. S. McCormick, of Hubersburg, is a welcome guest at the Dammley home on Main street, where friends and strangers always received a royal welcome.

The recent hard freezes delayed some of our forenoon farmers from finishing oats and barley seeding. It is feared the fruit was badly damaged. The many friends of grandmother Bell will be glad to learn of her convalescing from a severe attack of grip that almost culminated in pneumonia. Barber Graham, of State College, with his family Sundayed with W. A. Tanyer, on Main street, delighted with the appearance of the vegetable kingdom. C. B. McCormick is bestirring himself taking orders for binder twine to be delivered at your barn at lowest prices. He believes in quick sales and small profits. Cap't Geo. M. Kessler is in receipt of bad news from Corry, where his dwelling was