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An Unbiased Opinion.

Randolph Keim, one of the most intelligent correspondents writing from the National Capital, in a letter to the Harrisburg Telegraph of Thursday, has this to say of two members of Congress, who failed of re-election last month:

The failure of C. W. Stone to secure a vote which would continue his services in Congress through another term is a subject of universal regret. The Pennsylvania delegation has not in its entire personnel a more genial, generous, considerate, industrious, obliging and able representative than the ex-Lieut. Governor and sitting member of the Warren district. A majority of the people of that district may be set down by their own rating as a parcel of dunce caps for not being able to make a better discrimination between the two principals in the race.

The people of the Warren constituency who did not vote for C. W. Stone should plant themselves before a mirror and see for themselves as others will see them for two years, from Maine to California, with a pair of long ears.

The Northampton district is another in which the people who did not vote for William S. Kirkpatrick, of Easton, will cut a sorry figure, congressionally speaking, in the Fifty-sixth. If Pennsylvania districts wish to maintain themselves at cold storage point and get no share in Congressional favors and little of administration patronage, the way to do it is to defeat such men as Stone and Kirkpatrick.

The Persecution of Quay.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.
 The law holds a man innocent until he is proven guilty. Some obscure persons who have not had the courage or the manliness to make themselves known have instituted a prosecution against Matthew Stanley Quay, Senator of the United States. What their object is can easily be conjectured. That they have no high motives is apparent, because they have sneaked behind the skirts of the District Attorney, fearful, probably, that if they emerged into the open the public would unmask them as mere seekers for revenge. That their object is to satisfy personal spite and is political in its nature cannot be doubted.

There is a difference between prosecution and persecution. A just appeal to law is prosecution; the vilification of a defendant through partisan and bargain-counter newspapers is persecution. Unmindful of the fact that Senator Quay has not been convicted of any crime, he is maligned and attacked and his name is dragged through the criminal mire in the most outrageous manner. The high office which he holds should protect him from the insults of scandal-mongers and narrow-minded partisans. The cowardly prosecutors who so carefully shield themselves from the public, it is to be hoped, are satisfied with the work they have accomplished. They have assailed the senior Senator of the great State of Pennsylvania and have tried to bring reproach upon their own Commonwealth.

What has Quay done to deserve this persecution? He has had a long and honorable career in the United States Senate, where his in-

fluence is great and where he is respected for his statesmanship and scholarly attainments. He served the Republican party of the Nation as its Chairman and elected, by unceasing work and masterly generalship, a Republican President at a critical time. The National Committee eulogized him as no man occupying so responsible a position has ever been eulogized, and the Union League of Philadelphia, in every way the greatest and most influential club in the United States, tendered him a public reception, which his modesty led him to decline. He it was who worked tirelessly in committee and stood day after day upon the floor of the Senate Chamber and fought the Wilson bill until he had pounded it into a shape whereby the vast iron and steel interests of Pennsylvania were protected. He saved millions of dollars of this and other states by his almost superhuman efforts.

And who is the man who has done all this? The very one whose name is dragged before the courts and coupled with the names of criminals by unknown persons who in the darkness of obscurity, rub their hands in ghoulish glee in their dastardly attempts to bring shame upon him and this fair state of Pennsylvania.

What is Quay's crime? He has speculated, making use of the cashier of a bank, a personal friend, as his medium of communication with the brokers. For this his name is besmirched by unknown character-assassins. The People's Bank failed, but Senator Quay was in no wise responsible for that for not one penny does he owe the bank. It is true that the State deposited with the bank, but where is the law that prevented Senator Quay from having a private account in the same bank? Every cent has been returned to the State and not one single, solitary depositor has lost one single, solitary dollar by the bank's failure. The bank has paid up to the last cent. Where is the great crime that

would justify even scandal mongers and assassins of character in demanding prosecution?

The Keystone Bank, a wrecked institution, also had great deposits of city and state funds, and yet that fact did not prevent John Wanamaker, a member of the Cabinet of the President of the United States, from running a private account. So large was his account that the Comptroller of the Currency wrote various letters insisting upon the reduction of the exorbitant loans made to him. Mr. Wanamaker actually speculated in Reading Railroad stock in a joint arrangement with the President of the bank, Mr. Lucas, and yet no one has ever intimated that he was committing a crime. On the contrary Mr. Wanamaker is held up to the public gaze as the embodiment of all that is good and pure and honorable. But when Senator Quay deposits money and speculates, not jointly with the cashier of another bank, but through him as a medium, the Senator is held up to the community as the embodiment of all that is vicious and criminal, and he is dragged before the courts on the charge of conspiracy and we know not what.

This prosecution of Quay by persons unknown, followed by his persecution by bargain-counter newspapers, may appeal to the sense of justice of some people, but upon the ordinary individual the effect must be entirely different. It is most certainly to be hoped that the prosecutors will be revealed and that the whole miserable story of their attempt to destroy a Senator of the United States, with all the reasons for it, will be told as the trial proceeds.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's coats and capes, at the M. C. Talis store. Cheap in price but good in value. 3t

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
 The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by L. Taggart. 731-740-Jy

OUR NEW COLONIES.

Their Resources and Value--A Brief Summary of the Population, Products and Character of the People--Hard Crowd to Govern.

In speaking of our new possessions acquired in the past year by annexation and conquest, the New York World says that Hawaii became ours during and because of the War. Porto Rico is ours absolutely. Cuba is ours under a protectorate. Guam in the Ladrone is ours. The Philippines and the Sulu group—more than fourteen hundred islands in all—are ours. One of the Carolines is ours and the entire group may be bought.

The islands we take number more than 2,000—they have never been counted and still less have they been accurately surveyed. But the best statistics available yield the following results as to areas in square miles:

Cuba	45,000
Porto Rico	3,350
Hawaiian group	5,610
The Philippines	114,000
The Sulus	1,000
The Carolines	1,000
Guam in Ladrone	500
Total	171,660

Cuba is about the size of New York, Ohio or Alabama. Porto Rico is a little smaller than Connecticut.

The Hawaiian Islands are somewhat smaller than New Jersey, the largest island, Hawaii, being about twice the size of Delaware.

The Philippines cover a large space about as great as New York and the New England States together. Luzon, on which Manila is situated, is not much smaller than New Jersey.

All the new dependencies together are about equal in area to the New England States, New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

In annexing lands we annex population also. These are as follows:

Cuba	1,500,000; 65 per cent. white.
Porto Rico	1,000,000; 60 per cent. white
Hawaii	90,000, 25 per cent. white.

Sulus, Carolines and Ladrone—mainly barbarous. Philippines—8,000,000; mostly orientals. Roughly, we annex about ten

million people, of whom 90 per cent. belong to more or less inferior races.

The resources of our annexed territory, like their area and population, have never been calculated with accuracy.

Cuba produces sugar, coffee, tobacco, cocoa, cotton, indigo, rice, and fruits. She has forests rich in rare woods, and mountains abounding in iron, coal, copper, marble and precious stones. The forests and mines are scarcely at all worked.

Only 10 per cent. of the arable lands are now under full cultivation. Seven per cent. is wholly unclaimed, and four per cent. of the island's area is unexplored forests.

The imports of the island were roughly estimated for 1894 at \$50,000,000, and the exports at \$95,000,000.

Porto Rico's products are substantially the same as those of Cuba. In 1890 the island imported \$18,000,000 worth of goods and exported \$10,000,000. Hawaiian exports consist almost wholly of sugar. Its exports amount to \$16,000,000 a year; its imports to \$7,000,000.

The Philippines produce sugar, hemp, tobacco and copra. Imports about \$11,000,000 a year; exports about \$20,000,000.

The Sulus produce teak and sandalwood. No statistics of commerce exist.

The Carolines are inhabited by Malay fishermen and produce nothing of value. The Ladrone are in like condition.

There is no question about it, the United States is bigger, are greater, for these acquisitions far and near.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be provided with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, recommended Electric Bitters, and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by L. Taggart, druggist.

The earth receives only one two billionth of the heat of the sun.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by L. Taggart. Dec

ELECTION NOTICE.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Emporium, Pa., December 7th, 1898.
 THE annual meeting of the Stockholders for the election of a Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be laid before them, will be held at the Bank on Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, between the hours of one and three in the afternoon. Polls close at three. 41-61. M. P. WITCISE, Cashier.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of ELLIOTT L. CHAPMAN, Deceased.
 LETTERS of Administration on the estate of J. Elliott L. Chapman, late of Lumber township, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to John Chapman, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay. JOHN CHAPMAN, Administrator.

R. W. GREEN, C. W. SHAFER, Attorneys, November 10, 1898. 38-61.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of T. H. BELANGER, deceased.
 Letters of Administration on the estate of T. H. Belanger, late of Emporium, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to James P. McNarney, residing in said Borough, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay. J. P. McNARNEY, Administrator.

JOHNSON & McNARNEY, Attorneys, November 25th, 1898.—49-61.

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEP-SIN CURES INDIGESTION.

M. A. ROCKWELL.

Plases The Most Fastidious

Fastidious persons who enjoy toothsome delicacies are connoisseurs in the Sweetmeats Line, but even the most critical of these place the stamp of approval on

BIRCHARD'S CELEBRATED CANDIES

For which M. A. ROCKWELL, "The Druggist," is agent. Splendid Christmas Presents there—and good and pretty, too.

Best Perfumes AND SACRET POWDERS.

From the Leading Manufacturers of the World.

Look at Our Goods Before Purchasing Elsewhere.

M. A. ROCKWELL.



THE FAIR

H. A. ZARPS & CO., Proprietors,
 EMPORIUM, PA.

—WE HAVE COMMENCED—

OUR HOLIDAY SALE.



OUR great store room presents an appearance never witnessed in any country town and we do not hesitate to compare our line of Holiday Goods and Novelties with those displayed in many city stores. We have everything you want in the Holiday line. We have articles that will make suitable presents for young ladies and gentlemen. You will find handsome articles for your father, mother, husband, wife or lover. We have the goods and our large floor space, 50x150 feet is littered with all that's beautiful, cheap and durable.

DINNER SETS Never a house and China for keeper who had Christmas too much China. Gifts. Always appropriate for holiday giving. Beauty and usefulness here combined. Not even a newspaper could give a complete description of this department.

LAMPS. Speaking of Lamps we are reminded that \$5 to \$8 no will secure a lamp that in every way looks the equal of one that cost \$25 only a few years ago.

ALLUMINUM In kitchen uten and Plated siss we are selling Ware great quantities of the most celebrated make of goods. We are not favorable to the cheap makes of this class of goods with which the country is flooded.

TOYS Children must have for the plaything. Come and Tots see all the games and toys we have to show. No trouble to have children interested in playthings if the proper kinds are provided. Even 5 and 10 cents will buy some very instructive and

help Toys and Games from our counters. We have dolls of all the different kinds that are manufactured and the way we keep filling up the stock as they are sold you would think we run a doll factory.

CANDY You will find at Department 10c, per lb, pure, Candy not surpassed for the price anywhere. We always carry an up to date line of pure confectionery and as heretofore we will give half pound of good candy to

every purchaser of \$1.00's worth of goods at our store
CELLULOID 5 and 10 cents Novelties. to as many dollars. Dressing Cases, Glove Boxes, Music Rolls, Fancy Baskets, Manicure Sets, Photograph Albums, Fancy Box Paper, Umbrellas and Stamp-ed Linens.
SILVER We have the Novelties, largest and hand-somest line, embracing hundreds of handsome Novelties. The prices are right, too.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.
 Iron Wagons, Baskets, Toy Forts, Children's Brooms, Doll Shoes, Jewel Cases, Roaming Teams, Artillery Banks, Railroad Trains, Toy Watches, Pocket Books, Drawing Slates, Horns, Boats, Toy Dogs, Ships, Horses and Carts, Tin Horses and Wagons, Toy Sprinklers, Sleds, All kind of Games, Books, for Young and Old, Mouth Organs, Dominoes, Wheelbarrows, Blocks, Checkers, Toy Flat Irons, Tin Stoves, Doll Carriages, Carts, Blackboards, Dolls, Rocking Horses, Drums, Doll Chairs, Whips, Toy Guns.

PICTURES. We have the cream of the pictures that are selling this year. Don't wait too long before you see them. Medallions, Etchings and Photographs in varied styles of Frames. Beauties, all of them. Great big handsome presents for little money. Pictures for the Parlor, Dining Room, Library and Bed Room.

BARGAINS. China Cups and Saucers that cannot be duplicated at the price. Come and see how nicely they are decorated. More than one style, too. Decorated Plates 5c and up to as many dollars each. Christmas Tree Ornaments, etc. Poems, Bibles and all the standard works.

The general prosperity all over the country indicates an unusually large Holiday business. We are now

ready for it. It's not so much what we say, but what we do, that gives this store a place in the front rank of up to date merchandising.

It's folly to advertise great and wonderful things and then not have the goods or store to back it up.

We extend to you greetings. A merry Christmas month to all. With full confidence in you, we have provided a stock which we would never have dared to buy only that we believe we merit your confidence in us. We feel confident that we can care for you better than ever before.



H. A. ZARPS & CO.



THE LEADING Dry Goods House.

HOLIDAY NEWS IN THE CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

Ladies elegant Winter Coats from \$5.00 up. Bargains which will find ready and quick buyers in Emporium's great cloak store. Jackets and Coats for Misses and Children. Ladies' Capes, Jackets, Collarettes and Bos. Ladies' Wrappers, Wool Waists, Single Skirts and Night Dresses.

THE CARPET AND CURTAIN STORE.

This is also the Carpet and Curtain store—nothing better for a Christmas present for your wife or friend than a fine Carpet or a beautiful Lace Curtains. Oil Cloths and Window Shades in abundance.

DRESS GOODS. DRESS GOODS.

This is the House for bargains in Dress Goods. You can find here just what you want, and the price you want and please don't forget this is the House for Underwear, Hosiery, Blankets, Comforts, Notions, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Corsets. Showing more new goods all the time than any other store. Christmas is not three weeks off. Hardly believe it, do you? Calendars are not wrong, surely. Monday will be the day observed. A world of getting ready to be done—and next to no time for the doing. Jolly, happy, hurry thought. Half the pleasure is in getting ready, and this store is so helpful—so much here that is suggestive amid the tiring, hurry days. Standard designs—December patterns and fashion sheets now open. Fashion sheets, free to all.

CALL AND INSPECT OUR STOCK.

H. C. OLMSTED,
 Emporium, Pa.