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POINTED COMMENT.

Judge Monroe L. Hayward was elected United States Senator from Nebraska. He is a Republican and will succeed W. V. Allen, Populist.

The Democratic party is up to its old tricks and will go down to defeat by the same old toboggan. It has taken a stand against holding the Philippines, and in its next national convention will probably plant with pride in the plank in its platform of 1864, declaring the war to be a failure.—St. Louis Democrat.

The Boston Herald, an independent paper with free trade leanings, has this to say about the industrial situation: "There's no mistaking the meaning of all these announcements of advances in the wages of the miners and the factory operatives. It means that prosperity is really here with both feet."

A Washington dispatch says that there were a few "ex's" from Pennsylvania on the House side Thursday, after the Speaker's gavel fell at final adjournment. C. W. Stone, who has sat in the front row on the Republican side for the past two years, held a regular levee during the recess that proceeded final adjournment. No man will be more missed on that side of the House.

It is a notable fact that since the last turn in the Quay prosecution, many of the leading newspapers which have been opposing the Senator are beginning to refer to him in a considerably more respectful manner. The practical admission by the prosecution, in the request for postponement of the trial, that they had no important evidence, coupled with the forced retraction by a Philadelphia paper of a manufactured lie concerning a juror, has probably had much to do with convincing decent people that it is time to let up a little.—Meadville Tribune.

Union and Indiana counties caused the party wreckers to gasp for breath, when the Republicans of those counties recorded in thundering tones, their disapproval of the character-assassin warfare waged against Senator Quay by the Martin-Flinn-Wanamaker bolters. Last Saturday the Republicans of Blair and Warren counties, wholly unexpected to the entire State, also recorded in an emphatic and forcible manner that they place their seal of condemnation upon the character-assassin's tactics by electing Quay delegates to the Republican state convention. Blair county last year was carried, by a large majority, by the insurgents, and it was expected this year to follow in the same wake, but it seems that the Republicans (men who believe that the majority shall rule and that the majority's candidate for United States Senator shall be elected) of that county have realized that to destroy the Republican organization of the Keystone State would be to make Pennsylvania a Democratic State in the future. They, no doubt, realized that the leaders of the Party Wreckers were making tools of them to advance their personal interests at the expense of the Republican party of this State, and, in a measure, of the Nation.

It is conceding to loyal Republicans, who are not controlled by narrow prejudices, to see the waking up of the Old Guard and the

gauntlet is thrown down in defiance. Let the band play. The boys are ready to meet the enemies of true Republicanism, be they Wanamaker, Martin or any other wrecker. The hour for nonsense has passed. Place none but stalwart Republicans to the front—and that implies the material that has won every Republican victory from Lincoln to the present day.

Quay Was the Popular Choice.

An anonymous correspondent writes to The Inquirer to say: Since you claim that Quay is the only desirable and logical candidate of the majority of the Republican party, why not devise some means whereby the popular vote of the people can be taken and end the deadlock? There certainly ought to be some way in which the Representatives at Harrisburg could be instructed as to the wishes of their constituents.

There is no possible way by which a popular vote can be taken, nor would these bolters in the Legislature be bound by such a vote if there could be one. There has already been a popular vote. This question of the Senatorship was made the issue in nearly all of the Legislative districts outside of Philadelphia and Pittsburg at the November election. The Wanamaker caravan invaded county after county, and covered the State with speakers, who poured out their venom from every political stump. Members of the Legislature were chosen on the understanding that they would vote for or against Quay. There could have been no fairer method of obtaining the public sentiment. The result was an overwhelming victory for Quay.

Wanamaker and his men paraded up and down the State setting up conventions, dealing with Democrats and making fusion tickets. The total result of their herculean labors was the election of about a dozen men whose opinions are swayed by Wanamakerism. Wanamaker carried Chester and Blair counties and picked up a scattering Representative here and there. These dozen or so have a right to vote against Quay, because they were chosen for that special purpose. But no other Republican with honor to himself or party, can join the ranks of Wanamakerism and fight against majority rule. The two Republicans in Delaware county who bolted the caucus did so from no other motives than personal spite. The Lackawanna member who got away the other day did so because some friend of his did not get an appointment. With one single exception in Philadelphia, every Republican who votes against Quay, does so under the direct order of David Martin. Not a single member from Allegheny county was elected to oppose Quay, and those who are opposing him are taking their orders from the Pittsburg boss, William Flinn. We say, therefore, that with the exception of the little handful of Wanamaker fusionists, not a vote is being cast against Quay from any higher motive than personal spite or the slavish cringing and crawling before a pair of precious bosses.

The manner in which the primary elections overthrew Wanamakerism in Union and Indiana counties on Saturday shows that the Republicans of the State are beginning to understand this Flinn-Martin-Wanamaker alliance. It is purely selfish, and it hopes to succeed by wrecking party organization and the great Republican principle of majority rule. We do not know what reception Mr. Flinn will meet in Pittsburg when he faces his constituents in the future, but so far as David Martin is concerned, his career in Philadelphia is in danger of total collapse. A new administration will come into power in a few days—an administration that will own itself—and that means death to Martinism. No man who has proved himself to be a traitor to his party and his friends, as Martin has, can hope for anything but repudiation in Philadelphia. The various Legislative districts in the State can be relied upon to end the political aspirations of bolters. Quay carried the State on a square issue, and he is being held up by a lot of political highwaymen, who cannot hope to explain away their treachery to their constituents.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, March 20th, 1899.

The Washington correspondents who were a few days ago concocting stories alleging the existence of enmity between President McKinley and Speaker Reed, are now busy trying to invent plausible explanations of why those two "bitter enemies" are to be guests this week under the same roof, at Jekyll Island. This sort of thing would be amusing if it were not disgusting to those who believe in truthfulness and fair dealing towards public men, as well as towards private citizens. That there has been, at times, differences of opinion on important public questions between President McKinley and Speaker Reed, just as there has always been at times between other prominent members of the same party, is known to all men, because neither of them ever hesitates about stating their opinions; but that there has been, at any time, any personal enmity between them or any desire on the part of either to split the Republican party into factions for the individual benefit or revenge of either, is untrue, and nobody knew its falsity any better than those who concocted the stories. Next year will be Presidential year, and this class of yarns may be expected to increase, because the Democrats know that nothing but a division of the Republican party can give them any possible show to win.

The latest news from Gen. Otis is decidedly satisfactory. His active campaign against Aguinaldo and his repeated victories have resulted in breaking the backbone of the Philippine revolt, and everything now points to a speedy ending of the fighting, and the capture of Aguinaldo is hoped for. Admiral Dewey has notified the Navy Department of the arrival in Manila Bay of the battleship Oregon, in splendid fighting condition.

Senator Frye, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Commerce, who knows the subject about as well as any man in the country, does not smile upon the efforts of the French Panama Canal Company to interest Senators and Representatives in the Panama Canal, the latest of which is a Congressional free excursion, at the Company's expense, of four or five weeks' duration, for the purpose of inspection, etc. Mr. Frye said: "I shall not go on the trip of inspection planned by the Panama Canal Company. I was urged to go, as were other members of the Senate and House. The men who are to go down there on pleasure jaunt know about as much now concerning the merits of one route over the other as they will when they reach home. I have been building the Nicaragua Canal for twenty-five years. Away back when 'Dick' Thompson was Secretary of the Navy, we had a Committee to investigate the feasibility of routes. We sat for about six months and examined a multitude of witnesses. These witnesses established the utter impossibility of a sea level canal over the Panama route, as De Lesseps had proposed. Then the Chagres river was considered. The investigation in that line established the fact that man could not control the waters, although God might. The Committee made no report, and about the only direct outcome of the investigation was the establishment of a U. S. coaling station by the Navy Department, in compliance with our personal requests. When I was in Paris (Senator Frye was one of our Peace Commissioners) they were after me perpetually regarding the Panama Canal; I met friends of the project on every hand." It is very evident that Senator Frye thinks we should steer clear of the Panama Canal scheme.

Maj. Demerit, a member of the staff of Gen. Otis, is in Washington on sick leave. As he came direct from Manila, his opinion is entitled to weight. He said: "Nobody who has seen the Philippines could ever be in favor of surrendering them. I am satisfied that it is to the best interests of this country to keep them, for their resources are varied and valuable, and they will eventually be a source of large profit. It is not going to take a very great while to reduce the insurgent Filipinos to subjection. The more enlightened and well-to-do class of mixed Spanish blood are quite willing that this government should establish its sovereignty."

How idiotically rampant sensationalism can become upon nothing was shown when the routine order of the Navy Department, detailing a Board of Officers, in accordance with law, to examine all of the Commodores, which grade has been abolished, promoted to be Rear Admirals, under the law for reorganizing the Navy, was seized upon and made the basis of as wild a batch of stories as have been sent

from Washington in a long time, all to the effect that the Navy Department was arranging to board Schley by having the Board report him unfit for promotion, and in favor of his immediate compulsory retirement, while Sampson's promotion was to be reported all right. And sensible persons were found, even in Washington, who believed the substance of these stories until an official statement from the Navy Department made their ridiculous falseness apparent to everybody.

Secretary Alger expects to go to Cuba this week, to inspect the military posts on the island, but there will be nothing suggesting a junket about the trip, only his private Secretary and his military aid will accompany him.

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