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EDITORIAL MENTION.

The twentieth century will now proceed to take up the unfinished business of the nineteenth.

Still, we wish that Mr. Alger had been content to leave his vindication to the verdict of posterity.

Since Grover did not vote for McKinley, could he have voted for Andrew Jackson, or for himself.

Curious isn't it that some pessimists should be getting blue over the prospect of the coming yellow peril.

The United States seems to have been the paramount issue of the nineteenth century, and it may be even paramount in the twentieth.

A number of West Pointers have leaped into undeserved fame of late, either from hazing or from being hazed.

The Empress Dowager is not a coon, of course, but she decided to come down all the same when the allies drew their ultimatum on her.

Lentz and Pettigrew are both determined to make themselves as obnoxious as possible to the very last. Fortunately it cannot be for very long now.

Some one, no doubt a subsidized agent of a tobacco company, has announced that smoking will cure hicoughs. May his days be long in the land.

The report that Pat Crowe had been captured has proved to be a mistake. They should have sprinkled him with salt, as other birds are supposed to be captured.

Emperor William, Editor Kohl-saat, and the Pope are now engaged in welcoming the rest of the world into the new century where they have been awaiting it for a year.

London is always bragging about the stability of her financial institutions and comparing them with American houses to the disadvantage of the latter. But the recent crash over there will probably cause them to keep quiet for a time.

The Boers are still capturing British convoys and guards almost at will, it appears. Meanwhile, Lord Kitchiner is apparently unable to do anything except "surround them and render their capture inevitable for a day or two, when the wily Boers slip through the net and capture a few more British. Fighting Boers seems to be different from shooting down naked savages.

The verdict of the country on Mr. Alfred Harmsworth's twentieth century journalism is that it may do for London, where the papers are built on eighteenth century models, but that it will not go in the United States. No unprejudiced observer will refuse to concede that the Harmsworth issue of the New York World fell far behind the other papers of the same date.

Bribers, Bolters and Anarchists.

[Philadelphia Inquirer.]

One Pingree, Governor of Michigan, in a most remarkable farewell message to the Legislature of his State, tells us of a revolution that is coming. Not long ago we had a man in Colorado named Waite—Governor of the State. He too, was in for revolution. If he didn't get free silver he was going to swim his horse up to the bridge through gore, and he was promptly nicknamed "Bloody Bridges Waite" and was hooted at.

Now, we have got an Insurgent organ right here in Philadelphia that is yelling for murder. Just because a half dozen Democratic members of the Pennsylvania Legislature, having no Democratic candidate of their own for Speaker, refused to be led around by the nose by a lot of Insurgents and preferred to pick a Republican of their own choice for Speaker, we are told that hanging matches might be a good thing in Harrisburg and that French revolutions and all kinds of anarchistic entertainments are due at no distant day.

Now as a matter of fact the great victory that Senator Quay has won over the most stupendous display of corruption that this State has ever seen—or any other State for that matter—is very generally received by the people with satisfaction and gratification.

For five years Pennsylvania politically has been in a turmoil. Martin, a man who has thrived on politics, began his career of treachery and treason in 1895. Since then he has been repudiated and thrashed and driven into his own little Senatorial district.

But he has fought on with the aid of Flinn, of Pittsburg, a contractor who has made his money from the public. These men, setting themselves up as leaders, have done their utmost to disrupt the Republican party. They have formed a machine of the most obnoxious character, and agents of this machine have undertaken to debauch the State.

In the Penrose fight of four years ago, in the Quay fight of two years ago, hundreds of thousands of dollars were spent and attempts at bribery were very common things. In the present contest, now about over, it has been corruption alone that the stalwart Republicans have been forced to meet.

And yet because the fearful corruption and the tens of thousands of dollars that Insurgent agents have been offering in bribe money have been successfully vanquished, we are told by the sordid chief organ of the boodlers that revolution is in the air and that a few hanging matches might be a good thing.

Bribers, bolters and anarchists naturally go together. The Insurgent movement in this State has been founded on falsehood, vituperation, personal spite, vilification, libel and—Booth. And now that hypocrisy, the theft of pledged members and bribery have been met and overcome, we are to be treated to anarchy.

Well, why not? The Insurgents believe in the rule of the minority, and that is practically anarchy. What they cannot buy they propose to get by violence. That is in the direct line of the logic of their argument. What you cannot secure by bribery, secure it by theft, plunder, the overthrow of the majority.

And so we are to have hanging bees and the torch. That is the doctrine now preached. And for what? Because the Insurgents have been whipped and Matthew Stanley Quay, who won the election before the people in November, has triumphed, because the principle of majority rule has triumphed.

Our Insurgent friends who control newspaper organs are printing what they call a roll of dishonor. They include in that roll these several Democrats who refused to bow down before the Insurgent leaders. So far as these Democrats are concerned, they simply made a choice between two Republican candidates for Speaker, and they had a perfect right to do so. But those who voted for Koontz are hailed as patriots and those who believed that their districts would be better off under stalwart Republican rule than under the sway of such political highwaymen as Flinn and Martin are termed traitors.

But while these men were dishonored the Republicans who were pledged before the people at the late election to support Quay and who have broken their pledges are placed on a roll of honor. It is out of the question to account for some of these desertions except upon the ground of bribery—bribery at the hands of Insurgent agents. And yet these bribed persons are honored! And because the bribery could be carried no further, because it is now impossible to beat Quay we are threatened with anarchy.

There will be a revolution, but not of the kind that our anarchistic Insurgent organ evidently desires. That revolution will be a very peaceful one, and it will be waged at the polls. The doctrine of minority rule, the theory of the domination of a great State by a band of political thugs of the Flinn-Martin stamp will be settled in a way wholly unsatisfactory to the thugs.

Senator Quay will be elected by Republican votes, and there will be exactly one ballot. Not a single Democrat

will aid in his election. He has, since the caucus, pledged to his support a clear majority of the Legislature, a majority composed entirely of Republicans. His one great mistake in the past has been his inclination to put faith in lying tongues. After this there should be no more compromises. Let men who have been traitors to the Republican party, who have gone before the people as stalwart Republican candidates for the Legislature and have broken their solemn pledges to the people, be treated for what they are—enemies of the party. Let them be ignored and repudiated.

Let this be done, and the people at the polls two years hence, when we are called upon to elect another United States Senator and another Governor, will rally around regular Republicanism and will stamp out the boodlers, the bribe-takers, the political highwaymen of Philadelphia and Pittsburg and all will be well again.

The State has been held up to public scorn by the slanders of the few. Pennsylvania has been lied about and is being lied about to-day. Let us put an end to it. Let us eliminate for all time the foes of this great State. Let decent men organize to protect themselves and their commonwealth.

Quay's Great Victory.

THE STATE SAVED FROM DISGRACE.

Had the Democracy and the Insurgents been successful it would have been a disgrace to a State that two months ago gave a Republican majority of almost 300,000.—Franklin Repository.

IT IS DIFFERENT NOW.

Perhaps the Insurgent journals will not be so quick to announce the defeat of Quay as they were before the election last November. They had him beaten to a standstill, in their minds.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

BOODLE CANNOT BEAT QUAY.

The fight has been a long one and the amount of money the Insurgents have expended is enormous and they are still willing to pay unlimited sums for votes, but the great Pennsylvanian cannot be defeated in that way.—Erie Daily Times.

INSURGENT INCONSISTENCY.

The position of the Insurgents is one of hopeless inconsistency. While they themselves are disavowing caucus obligation, they insist upon strict adherence to caucus obligation by Democrats. Their example contradicts their arguments in a way which demonstrates the false position in which they have placed themselves.—Huntingdon Globe.

FAREWELL TO THE INSURGENTS.

The Insurgent forces at Harrisburg have practically given up the battle. They will keep up a show of organization until Quay's election on the 15th, but the leaders admit they are discouraged and that continuance of the struggle will be futile. And it is probable that this means not only the end of the Senatorial fight, but as well of the Insurgent movement in the State altogether.—Johnstown Tribune.

MARTIN-FLINN JIG IS UP.

One of the most satisfactory results of this fight is the utter collapse of fusion and the defeat of the most desperate and unscrupulous gang of political highwaymen that has ever disgraced American politics. The Martin-Flinn jig is up. True Republicans will get in line and with united ranks stand firm for Republican principles and party regularity.—Towanda Reporter-Journal.

BEATEN AND HUMILIATED.

The Flinn and the Martins who have been fomenting party strife for so long a time have been rebuked and repudiated by the people at the polls, and now the representatives of the people have given them their final quietus. They are at the end of their tether, beaten and humiliated. The stalwart Republicans of Pennsylvania rejoice in the triumph of Senator Quay, who has been unjustly deprived of his seat for two years. And during that time Pennsylvania has lacked a voice and vote in the national councils to which she is entitled, all to gratify the selfish motives of a few bogus reformers and party wreckers. Of Mr. Quay's election there is no doubt, for minority rule will not govern this time.—Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin.

A BITTER FIGHT ON REPUBLICANISM.

The fight on Senator Quay has been one of the most bitter ever waged in the Commonwealth. It has continued sleeplessly and was carried to an extreme. Beginning as a personal attack within party lines, it later took on the form of an attack on the Republican organization itself, and continued in that form during the last session of the Legislature and ever since. It has been met and repelled and Senator Quay and the Republican party are to be heartily congratulated on the outcome. The defeat of the Insurgent movement was a vital necessity to the Republican party. It was a question, not of rival factions, but of principle. It was faction against principle, and it was necessary to the perpetuation of Republican principles that the factionists be fought to a finish and overcome. Many who have been misled by Insurgent arguments and misrepresentations

will be better able from amid the ruin of Insurgent hopes to see the situation as it really is and be led by their clearer vision to return to the Republican fold. The party will be the better for the storm, having weathered it, but such storms are dangerous things.—Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.

END OF A PRECIOUS PAIR.

One of the first and most pleasing results of Quay's victory will be the political extinction of the two municipal ringsters who have been leading the Insurgent forces, William Flinn, of Pittsburg, and Dave Martin, of Philadelphia. Had the Insurgent cause triumphed, the sequel would have been woful to contemplate, for, be the sins of Quay machine be what they may, they must sink into insignificance compared with what might be expected of a machine managed by men whose lives have been spent in the practice of municipal ring politics. Martin's power in Philadelphia is already a thing of the past. Flinn's start on the down grade is now beginning and, having once begun under such circumstances, it is certain to be rapid. Even his own familiars, seeing that he is powerless to carry out his vaunted plans and that he will hereafter be a cipher in State politics, will desert him as rats desert a sinking ship. The final decision of the Senatorial contest will be made two weeks hence. Of the shape which it will take there cannot now be the slightest doubt. Mr. Quay has everything in his hands.—Pittsburg Leader.

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Her Knowledge of Chinese.

A young woman at a watering place one summer made a reputation as a profound linguist in a rather odd manner. She called one day at a Chinese laundry where she had left a shirt waist, but it could not be found, as there was no entry in the book of hieroglyphs corresponding to her pink slip. After a half hour's search the Chinaman found the entry. A mistake had been made, so the entry was crossed out and a new set of hieroglyphs in tiny characters placed below. She was told that the waist would be laundered immediately, and she could get it the next day.

The next day the young woman called for it, accompanied by three other young women. At the seashore the excitement of a visit to the Chinese laundry is not to be despised. The Chinaman to whom the pink slip was presented was not the laundryman of the day before, and he experienced the same difficulty in finding the identifying character, finally saying, "Not in book."

The girl answered calmly, "I can find it," and the Chinaman allowed her to take the book. Turning the leaves until she came to one that had an entry crossed out with another in tiny characters under it, she handed it to the Chinaman. "There it is," and, to his surprise, he found it. "You only lady I know speak Chinese," he said. And the other girls looked upon her with admiration.—Kansas City World.

If you want to Lend Money, If you want to Sell Anything,

OUR CITY FATHERS OPEN ANOTHER CENTURY.

(Continued from first Page.)

Mr. Schweikart, that the following resolution be adopted:

"Be it resolved by the Corporate authorities of the Borough of Emporium, and it is hereby resolved by the authority of the same that; That it is the desire of the Borough of Emporium to increase the indebtedness of the said Borough in sum of \$7,000, for purpose of purchasing necessary ground, erecting an electric light plant with the necessary appurtenances thereto, for the purpose of lighting the streets and public buildings of Emporium and supplying electric light to private consumers, and that it is the purpose to increase the bonded debt of the Borough of Emporium in the said sum of \$7,000 for said purposes; and for the purpose of increasing said debt, same to be submitted to the vote of qualified electors of the said borough of Emporium at the general borough election, to be held on the third Tuesday of February, 1901, as required by law, for which purpose said election notices shall be given as required by Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided, that for said purpose the following statement is hereby made:

Last assessed valuation, \$238,259.00
Amount of existing debt, (incl.) 2,869.50
Amount of per cent. of proposed increase, 2.7

And the purpose for which said indebtedness is to be increased is to purchase necessary grounds, erecting an electric light plant with the necessary appurtenances thereto, for the purpose of lighting the streets and public buildings of Emporium and supplying electric lights to private consumers.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Murphy, that the foregoing motion be laid on the table. The ayes and nays were called and the following vote taken: Ayes—Messrs. Howard, Shafer, Murphy.—3. Nay—Messrs. Catlin, Schweikart, Murry, Strayer.—4. Not voting—Mr. Lloyd. The motion was declared lost.

The original motion was debated, the ayes and nays called and following vote taken: Aye—Messrs. Catlin, Schweikart, Murry, Strayer.—4. Nay—Messrs. Howard, Shafer, Murphy.—3. Not voting—Mr. Lloyd. The motion was declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Strayer, seconded by Mr. Shafer, that we buy 35 street lamps, etc., from Best Street Light Co., like one now in use. Ayes and nays called and following vote taken: Aye—Messrs. Howard, Shafer, Murphy, Strayer.—4. Nay—Messrs. Catlin, Schweikart, Murry, Lloyd.—4. Motion declared lost.

Moved by Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. Murry, that the Secretary be authorized to advertise an election on the question of increasing borough debt in accordance with resolution as required by law. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Murphy, that we adjourn. Motion declared carried.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Secy.

BIG HEARTED SENATOR MASON.

He Was Counsel for a Man Who Got \$2,000 Damages for Being a Cripple.

Captain James McGrath, who is connected with the Chicago post office, fell from a street car in Washington, D. C., some years ago and was severely injured. He was confined to his bed for a long time and came out a cripple. He sued the street car company for \$25,000 and got a verdict for \$5,000, Senator Mason was his attorney.

The matter was settled recently by the payment of \$2,000 to Captain McGrath. He took his check and went to the Capitol, found Mason and said: "Billy, here's what I got for that accident. I have endorsed the check over to you. Take out your fee and hand me the balance."

Senator Mason looked at McGrath and said: "That leg of yours will never get straight, will it, Captain?"

"No," replied McGrath, "I am a cripple for good, I guess."

"And \$2,000 is a measly little bit of money for such a thing," mused the Senator. Then he looked up suddenly and asked: "Got a cigar?"

McGrath had one. The Senator lighted it, and then began to talk about Illinois affairs. "But, Senator," interrupted McGrath, what's your fee for all the work you have done?"

"My fee?" asked Mason. "Why this cigar's my fee. Go along home with your two thousand."

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