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Senator Quay Buried at Beaver After Simple Funeral Service.

DISTINGUISHED MEN PRESENT

Remains Lie in State and Are Viewed

By Hundreds—Eloquent Funeral Sermon by Pastor and Sad Procession to Resting Place.

Beaver, Pa., June 1.—The public services over the remains of Senator Matthew Stanley Quay were held in the First Presbyterian church. The services were simple. The Rev. Dr. D. Appleton Bash of the Methodist Episcopal church made the opening prayer and the Rev. J. A. Fields of the Church of Christ read a scriptural passage. The Rev. J. S. Ramsey, pastor of the Presbyterian church, delivered the funeral oration and the Rev. R. P. Miller of the United Presbyterian church offered the closing prayer. The choir from the Christ Methodist Episcopal church, Pittsburgh, furnished the music.

The members of the family at the conclusion of the public services entered carriages at the Quay residence, which is almost opposite the church, and followed the remains to the grave in Beaver cemetery.

At the public service a committee from the United States senate acted as guard of honor and the committees from the senate and national house of representatives and the cabinet officers occupied seats in the center of the church. To the right Governor



MATTHEW STANLEY QUAY.
Samuel W. Pennypacker and other Pennsylvania state officials, including representatives of the judiciary, the house and state senate committees, sat. To the left of the church Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia and many members of the city council sat. The Beaver County Bar association attended in a body.

The services at the house were conducted by the Rev. J. S. Ramsey, pastor of the Presbyterian church. They were brief, consisting of a short prayer and selection of scripture and a few words of consolation to the friends. At their conclusion the remains were removed to the church, where they lay in state until 1 p. m. A long line was in waiting when the doors were thrown open, and many hundreds of persons in all walks of life viewed for the last time the features of their distinguished neighbor, former Governor W. A. Stone was one of the first to view the remains. During this time a guard of honor composed of members of Post 473, G. A. R., to which the senator belonged, were on duty. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, it being difficult to find space around the casket to accommodate them all.

Tribute from the President.

The wreath sent by President Roosevelt stood to the left of the casket. It was a great wreath of American beauty roses and white single peonies, the roses forming one-half the circle and the peonies the other. A few sprigs of maidenhair ferns were interwoven with the other flowers. There was no card on it to indicate its donor.

Directly in front of the pulpit and suspended from it was the tribute of Senator Penrose, a magnificent wreath of snow-white roses of exceptional size, throughout which were mingled a few lilies. It was tied with a large bow of white satin ribbon. To the right of the pulpit and resting on the rostrum was a small closely woven wreath of white carnations. It was tied with a broad ribbon of white satin, into which were placed a few loose white carnations. This was the gift of a member of the family and in-

dicted by its beautiful simplicity the spirit of the whole occasion.

Israel W. Durham sent an immense piece representing the broken trunk of a tree. The field on which it rested was composed of white sweet peas, peonies, lilies of the valley and heads of wheat. The trunk of the tree rose to a height of three feet and was made of white carnations, into which were stuck beautiful showy orchids at frequent intervals. On the top was a large bow of satin ribbon.

James McNichol, the Philadelphia political leader, sent an equally elaborate piece. It was a sheaf of wheat resting on a bed of peonies and roses, and capped by a great loose bouquet of roses. Quay's old command, the One Hundred and Thirty-fourth regiment, sent a beautiful piece consisting of a Maltese cross of white carnations, representing the corps badge, on which in purple flowers were the letters, "134, P. V. L." On the face of the cross were red roses, white sweet peas and daisies of the field.

Promptly at 1 o'clock the doors were closed. This was necessary in order to give time to get ready for the services at 2 o'clock. The Grand Army detail remained on guard to see that the proper persons were admitted to the church. The ushers were J. K. Woolstair, C. C. McCord, W. H. Harper and E. P. Kuttin. The church seats only 600 people and on account of the many delegations here it was decided that the general public would not be admitted until the delegations were seated.

The governor and his party came first, followed by the congressional committees, the state committees and others. President Arthur Staples of Beaver college and the trustees of the institution attended in a body. When all these had been seated the members of the Grand Army post were admitted and then the doors were opened to the public.

His Good Deeds Recited.

Pastor Ramsey in his funeral sermon said in part:
"In the second year of the last century there was born a child who grew rapidly toward robust manhood. With in his stalwart body was a gifted mind and a heart as tender as a woman's. In early life he consecrated himself to Christ and his fellow men. He was wedded to an intelligent and goodly woman. From this union came several children, one of whom has just left us, and we gather today to pay respects to his memory.
"The Rev. A. B. Quay became pastor of this church about the middle of the last century. He lived long enough to see his son Matthew grow to young manhood, married to the gentle woman of his choice and started in his career that is known throughout the land. Both parents found a home with the gay couple, their hearts made glad by filial devotion unbounded and unwearying. Senator Quay's life can only be correctly interpreted by taking into account his birth and training, his cultured Christian parentage.
"From his father he learned the love and pursuit of literature and acquired thus the depth and richness of literary culture which has tardily come as a revelation to the people in a man so strenuous in the political field in which is needed knowledge of men more than of books. He was a lover of books and stored away the best not only in library shelves, but in his mind, resulting in breadth and extent of information, beauty of diction and elegance and directness of literary expression in his utterances.
"Education in the Home.
"His early home was not only one of education and refinement, but of poetry. A study of the character will show the early and deeply impressed moral and Christian principles as truly as any other influences. He has always stood on the right side in great national questions. He was opposed to the great evil of intemperance and secured legislation providing strictest measures to prevent the Indians from obtaining intoxicants. He stood firm for the sacred observance of the Sabbath when the world's fair wished to open its doors on that day. Financiers demonstrated the necessity for this desecration of the Sabbath and politicians jeered at his impolitic position, but he fought and won.
"During the Boxer movement he worked earnestly and ceaselessly for the rescue of the imperiled missionaries and missions. In all this and much more, through him, his Christian parents in their dust, reached out to help their country. In considering the life of our friend, that which most attracts our attention is his masterful political life, his genius for statecraft. He mastered its philosophy, he knew its principles, he was familiar with all its difficulties, methods, forces and details. He steadily advanced until he was known as the political major general of the United States.
"Some things contributory to this unique success are apparent. He was a skilled student of human nature. He could attach men to him devotedly. He knew how to train and discipline men to his purpose. He was a peerless organizer and was singularly fortunate in expeditors. All these qualifications he combined with an energetic singleness of purpose which generally made for success.
"His Comprehensive Mind.
"With all these advantages he might still have failed or fallen short had it not been for his marvellously comprehensive mind. Senator Quay was much more than what the world calls

a politician. He was a statesman. In that great chamber at Washington where so many gifted and patriotic men have sat and where the flower of American statesmanship has wrought out the destiny of the nation, Mr. Quay filled worthily a distinguished place.
"An impartial editorial recently said: 'Senator Quay's private character was distinguished by courage, generosity, the spirit of forgiveness, and devotion to family and friends.'
"These qualities were manifest in his last hours, when he made an almost superhuman effort to reach his beloved home, where he faced death as a warrior, unflinching to the last."

Big Time at Canoe Race.

Port Allegany are already "booming" their celebration for the Fourth and are not saving printers' ink, as will be seen by this issue of the Press. The Star Hose Company, have charge of the arrangements and it is a self-evident fact that the day will be appropriately celebrated.

United and Firm.

The Democrats had hoped that they would receive something like support for their proposition to tinker with the Tariff from the Republicans of Iowa; they had hoped that a platform would be adopted by the convention at Des Moines which could be used in an attempt to create a division of sentiment on the Tariff issue in the Republican party. They have been bitterly disappointed. The Republican party of the whole country stands united and firm for the maintenance of the principle of Protection for American industries.—Albany "Journal."

Deserving Emporium Boy.

This paragraph concerning the success of one of our Emporium boys, John R. Heilman, will be read with interest and pleasure by his many friends in his home town and vicinity:
Nearly two years ago, while in the employ of the National Butter Co., of Owego, N. Y., he began the study of shorthand by mail, under the instruction of Col. D. D. Warner, of Syracuse, N. Y., a teacher of wide reputation in preparing candidates for government offices and other high grade office positions. He continued his studies by mail until a few months ago when he went to Syracuse to finish his course and prepare for a Civil Service examination in stenography. When he was qualified, he accepted the position of Stenographer and Private Correspondent with the firm of Heffron & Tanner of Syracuse, N. Y. He took the Civil Service examination in April and passed with a high rating. He has recently been appointed stenographer in the Hudson River State Hospital at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and went there to begin his duties June 1. He is a young man of whom any community may feel proud, and his success is due to his sterling qualities and faithfulness to duties intrusted to him.

No More Junction Waits.

Last March while returning from C. G. Schmidt's funeral the carriages were detained at Buffalo Junction forty minutes, awaiting the pleasure of some cranky trainmen. Our citizens have been greatly annoyed in the past by being detained and often suffering extremely from the cold weather, but the last detention was too much and Rev. McCaslin promptly reported the matter to President Cassatt with the following sequel:
Editor Press:
The following letter has reference to the blocking of the crossing at the Junction at the time of the funeral of Mr. C. G. Schmidt on March 4th. As a large number of our people were victims of that hold up for nearly forty minutes, in a damp penetrating wind, it is right and proper that they know the final outcome. Otherwise this letter would not appear in print:
Renovo, Pa., May 6th, 1904.
REV. ROBERT MCCASLIN,
Emporium, Pa.
DEAR SIR: Your letters to President Cassatt, Philadelphia, Pa., and Supt. Meyer, Williamsport, Pa., about the blocking of the crossing at Emporium, an undue length of time, were referred to me as they informed you at the time, with instructions to investigate the matter and administered such discipline to the parties at fault as will, I trust, prevent any recurrence of such offence. We thank you very sincerely for bringing the matter to our notice.
Yours very truly,
T. A. ROBERTS, Supt., &c.

Bread and Cake Sale.

The Y. P. S. C. E., of Presbyterian Church will hold a bread and cake sale in basement of new Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon and evening June 4. Patronage solicited.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c.

For \$1.00 with Devco's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs., more to be sure, but others weigh longer and give a gloss equal to new work. Sold by Murray & Coppersmith.

All Are Boarders.

Since the dynamite explosion, last week, most every Emporium family have gone to "boarding." The town clock went on a "strike," all of its eight hands having left.

Large Ginseng Farm.

Last summer Messrs. Henry Auchu, Urban Boutain, Theodore Newton and E. L. Mason, formed a company for the growing of ginseng. The garden was laid out on Mr. Mason's farm at Wellsville, N. Y. Nine thousand ginseng roots were set out last fall, all of which are reported as growing fine. They are set in beds four feet wide by sixteen feet long; the rows being six inches apart, with the plants four to six inches apart in the row, according to the size of the plant at the time of setting out. The beds were enclosed with a wire fence eight feet high and roofed over with lath one inch apart, to furnish the needed shade. At one time it looked as though the hard winter would be too much for the plants, as some of them were heaved from the ground by the frost, but later these came all right.
There is talk of the Russo-Jap war reducing the price of ginseng, but as the company do not intend to sell any for four years yet, the war may be ended, and the price as high or higher than now.
If the beds set out prove a success this season, the company will then set out an immense quantity of roots and make a business of raising large amounts for market. There are several ginseng gardens in New York state that are a success, and they can see no reason why this one should not be a success also.

After Explosion Notes.

Mrs. Chas. L. Butler was severely cut about the face with flying pieces of glass.
George Nickerson, who lost a leg in the explosion that occurred just six months ago to the day, was industriously at work within a few feet of the packing house and never heard the alarm. His wife ran to the works from their residence, at the mouth of the hollow and, hustled him down the run, just in time.
George VanWert, the Supt., Floyd VanWert and Mr. Burnett the glycerine maker, remained at the works almost too long, in their efforts to prevent the explosion. When the first crash came they were only 150 feet from the building. Possibly had they been further away they would have been killed.
Miss Nellie Hogan, during the crash of glass at her home, was struck on the left side of the neck, cutting a deep gash. Dr. Heilman was called and dressed the injury. It was a close call, the Dr. reports, the cut being dangerously near the jugular vein.
We took a walk, last Sunday, to the scene of the late explosion at the Keystone Powder plant. The company are rapidly pushing the erection of new buildings and replacing new machinery, expecting to be in operation next Monday. The new buildings are of temporary nature, the company proposing to erect substantial stone and iron structures, thereby preventing a repetition of the late catastrophe. The gentlemen composing the company are closely identified with our town, have suffered, twice within six months, the loss of many thousands of dollars. Our citizens who have suffered seriously, should be patient, neighbor with neighbor, resting assured that justice will be meted to all.

Wedding Bells.

SEGER--DRANSFIELD.

Last evening, at eight o'clock, a quiet home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. Seger, corner Allegany Avenue and Fourth street, the contracting parties being Mr. Frederick N. Seger and Miss Ida May Dransfield, only the immediate families of the contracting parties and a very few intimate friends being in attendance. Father Downey sealed the contract. While the wedding was a surprise to many of the popular young peoples friends, who were purposely kept in the dark, the secret leaked out in time to put their friends on their guard, and they were given a good send off as they departed on Erie mail for Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New York.
Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Seger are popular members of the younger set and enjoy the confidence and respect of our citizens. The bride came to Emporium from Bristol, W. Va., about eighteen months ago and accepted a responsible position in the office of the Climax Powder Co. She is a pleasant and energetic lady and we believe will prove a helpmate to her popular husband, who is junior member of the clothing firm of R. Seger & Son. "Fritz", as he is popularly known by our people has resided here all his life, a jolly fellow and counts his friends by the hundred. The Press congratulates Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Seger and wishes them all the good things of this life. Upon their return from the east they will reside at corner of Allegany Avenue and Fourth street, after June 25th.

MUTTERSBOUGH--KREIDER.

Mr. Harry Bellman Muttersbough, of this place, and Miss Maude Elizabeth Kreider, of Millintown, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Kreider, Wednesday, June 1st, 1904, at 8:30 o'clock p. m. Rev. Isaac Heckman, formerly pastor of the M. Church officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Irene Corbert, of this place, and Mr. Roy T. Kreider, also of this place and brother of the bride, acted as best man.
The bride, who formerly resided here, possesses a charming personality and a cheerful disposition and is held in high esteem by all who know her. She will make a valuable acquisition to our town.
The groom is so well known here that his many sterling qualities need no repetition. He is night agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad company and an exemplary young man who takes a lively interest in church affairs as well as matters pertaining to the welfare of the borough.
Mr. and Mrs. Muttersbough will spend their honeymoon in Greater New York and Philadelphia, and upon their return will at once take up the duties of housekeeping.
The bride was the recipient of many valuable and beautiful presents from admiring friends and relatives.
The Gazette extends congratulations and wishes them a long, happy and prosperous married life.—Driftwood Gazette.

ROBINSON--LAW.

Thomas Edward Law and Miss Theresa Robinson were married at St. Mark's Church, at six o'clock, Rev. Father Downey officiating. Miss Katie O'Day served as bride's maid and Mr. Thomas W. Davin best man. After partaking of the wedding breakfast the happy couple departed for St. Louis, to be absent several days.

Fourth of July Celebration.

The committee appointed by the Emporium Fire Department at their annual meeting in January held a session Wednesday evening and have decided to have an old fashioned time here on the Fourth. The members of the committee are working jointly with a citizen committee. Arrangements are being made to have several bands from nearby towns and several organizations have been invited to attend the celebration.
The subscription committee will call on our citizens in a few days and the executive committee hope they will receive a liberal response. Other years the surrounding towns have had a celebration on a small scale and have drawn our people as well as their money. And it is to be hoped by the expenditure of a few hundred dollars that we can hold them in Emporium this year and have a jolly good time.

Memorial Day Services.

"Ezekiel's Vision of the Valley of Dry Bones" furnished the Rev. T. W. Twitchell with the basis of his sermon to the members of the G. A. R. and their friends last Sunday night at the First Baptist Church. The sermon was faithful in its portrayal of war time scenes and incidents, patriotic in its sentiments of statesmanship, ornate in its diction and fervid in its manner of delivery. Eight members of the G. A. R., and possibly sixteen ladies of the Relief Corps occupied seats immediately in front and around the speaker the closest attention.

The Reverends J. M. Robertson, Robert McCaslin and O. S. Metzler assisted in the services, while special music was rendered by the local choir. The chancel was festooned with flowers and evergreens and the pulpit draped with the American flag, forming an attractive and suggestive picture.
The thinning ranks of the G. A. R. induces tender and pathetic reflections as these services are held from year to year and enforces upon all the lesson of man's mortality. All honor to these survivors of our civil war and blessings on the noble women of the Relief Corps and their glorious work.

WEATHER REPORT

(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

Political Announcement.

Editor Press:—
Please announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.
HENRY LUDLAM.
Emporium, Pa., April 28th, 1904.

The Leader of Leaders Asleep.

United States Senator MATTHEW STANLEY QUAY'S death at Beaver, Pa., last Saturday afternoon, removes the most prominent figure that has ever led men in the politics of this Nation and it is doubtful if his equal will be seen in the present century. A combined personality of the statesman, scholar, legislator, leader of leaders, irresistible fighter and organizer, he well earned the title of "Napoleon of American Politics." He commanded respect not only of his political followers, but the most prominent men of the opposition. Keen, alert and ever with one eye on the outer picket line, he was never caught napping, whether in political or legislative battle. He loved battle and seemed to draw, as if by magic, the people around him—in fact his strength lied with the common people, especially in country counties. When he appealed to them in his contests for political supremacy, he called not in vain. No man in public life is without enemies, yet every attack made upon him only wounded the attacking party. He emerged from contest stronger and stronger with the people. As gentle as a child, forgiving even his bitterest foe, he continued to gather around him a following never known in public life so loyal. His watchfulness over the interests of Pennsylvania and commanded and demanded that the material interests of Pennsylvania should be protected and they were, even though he was compelled to tie up the United States Senate for weeks.
The thousands of citizens gathered around his modest casket at Beaver on Tuesday, from every department of life and almost every state, bears testimony to the respect and love for the grand "Old Man," as the boys have delighted to call him. This Nation will miss him, the Republican party will profit by his wisdom and the state will always remember how loyally he represented its best interests. With reverence to his name and gratitude for the friendship of M. S. Quay, thousands upon thousands, like ourselves, will offer up silent prayer for the peaceful repose of his soul.
The following from the pen of Hon. A. K. McClure, for many years editor of the Philadelphia Times, will place Col. Quay in his true light before those who have designated him as the man of "desperate politics":
Senator Quay was not well understood outside of the small circle of his very intimate acquaintances. The popular impression of Quay was that he was a great schemer, a desperate politician without culture or refinement. On the contrary Senator Quay was one of the most scholarly men of our State. His love of the classics, of poetry and of art gave him constant diversion when he could spare an hour from the exactions of politics. No man ever loved his books, his pictures or poems of the great poets more than did Quay, and I have often been with him when he would spend an entire evening, in the midst of his most exacting political cares, to discuss everything that interested accomplished scholarship. His home and his households called out his strongest affections, and there are to-day very many of the children of sorrow, unknown to the world, whose cheeks will be sealed with tears over the grave of their benefactor.
Telephone Exchange.
Emporium Telephone Exchange will soon have a new home, in order to meet the increasing demands of the public. Two rooms on second floor of Metzger's block are being fitted up. We understand Manager Metzger will increase the service to include night calls. Improved long distance service will be inaugurated. What would we do without the 'phone? Don't mention it.
Money.
Money loaned salaried people and others. Inquire of
J. W. VERGUSON,
15-8t. Emporium, Pa.