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QUAY FOR GOVERNOR

The Senator Said to Prefer the Executive Office.

MAYOR FITLER FOR THE SENATE. Quay's Ecture from Florida Awaited

with Interest by Pennsylvania Pollticians-The National Chairman Said to Be Weary of Washington Life. Mayor Fitler for the Succession.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27 .- Senator Quay, according to late advices, will be in the city of Washington to-morrow, and from what was heard to lay he will not be in the capital many hours before he will be in conference with some of his faithful lieurenants. With the senator back to his public duties, matters are likely to become interesting in the state, for the dead and alive sort of a contest that has been going on for the Republican gubernatorial nomination may now in a few days assume a de-

cidedly lively turn.

Leading Republicans all agree that
State Senator Delamater can easily carry off the honors at the state convention, and some go so far as to declare he will be practically without opposition when the delegates come together. In this city, as matters stand, it is said the Crawford county gentleman will secure a solid delegation, or that it will be so nearly a unit that the votes against him can be counted upon one hand.

Anxious to Start the Campaign. The senator's lieutenants have been anxiously awaiting his return to learn just exactly what he desires at their hands. If he wants Delamater no-ninated, then there will be no doubt about the latter heading the state ticket. Quay's close friends have been saying quietly all along that he had not, up to his leaving Washington for Florida, declared for anybody for the standard bearer in the campaign of next fall and that while they felt they knew his preferences and that we have not been suither.

duties and that the senate has no at-ractions for him, for the reason that it does not agree with his tastes, and that, in addition, he is not possessed of sufficient means to keep up with those of his colleagues who are fond of society and hence are constantly having dinners, receptions and balls at their resi-

Washington Does Not Suit Him. Washington society, it is stated, does not suit Pennsylvania's junior senator. His tastes run in a different direction

A point is made of the fact that he has not declared for any candidate, and that after a while it need occasion no surprise to hear all his friends throughout the state shouting his name for the place and declaring him as the man for the honor. The guvernatorial chair, it is held, would suit him vastly better than a seat in the senate, and he would still be the leader in the state without any of the annoyances he has been enduring at the national capital,

Fitler for Senator, The whispering is that in the event of Quay becoming the chief executive of the commonwealth the honor of serving out his term in the United States senate would be transferred to Mayor Fitler . who, it is said, would be glad to have a seat in that body. The mayor and the senator, according to the quiet talk that is going on, are in hearty accord upon political matters, and the former, it is stated, is disposed to assist the latter in the furtherance of any of his plans. By the aid of the mayor, as the story

goes, the senator and his friends could secure control of the local offices, and in return his honor would be rewarded by the latter pulling the strings for the unexpired term in the senate.

Cannot Construct the Uridge. HARRISDUBO, April 1 .- Judge Simonton granted a preliminary injunction to restrain the Philadelphia and Reading and Harrisburg Terminal Railroad com-Additional trains leave Lawisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a m, 9.55 a m, 1.45p m and 7.30 p m. returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 9.20 p panies from erecting or constructing a turning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 9.20 p of the Pennsylvania Canal, in the Complainant is the m. 1.23 p m. 5.50 p m and 7 45 p m.

General Manager.

Gen'l Pse'ger Ag t sets forth in the bill that the canal is about to obstructed by the defendants at a point where the width is only forty-seven feet, which is berell sufficient for the ordinary trade and traffic thereon; that the pier proposed to be constructed will reduce the waterway seven feet and be an irreparable injury and permanent unlawful obstruction to the navigation of said canal. Thursday, April 3, was fixed for the hearing.

Buying Valley Forge.

READING, Pa., March 31.—The state camp of the Patriotic Sons of America concluded negotiations for the purchase of another slice of the historic ground at Valley Forge, occupied by Washington's encampment. The tract purchased includes the original Washington Springs, located in the rear of the headquarters house, already owned by the order, and consists of three acres. The price paid was \$1,200.

The Lehigh Valley's Extension. PHILADELPHIA, March 29 .- The Lehigh Valley engineers are engaged in surveying several lines between this city and Bethlehem for the projected Philadelphia extension. One corps of engineers is at work in Montgomery county and another in locating a line through Bucks county, passing through Danborough and the eastern limits of Doylestown.

An Opera House Burned. New Castle, Pa., March 31 .- Early Sunday morning the opera house and three other buildings were destroyed by fire. Lass \$50,000, partly covered by insurance. A high wind was blowing at the time of the fire and for a time threatened the destruction of the city. It is believed that the fire was of incen diary origin.

Another Flood Victim Found-JOHNSTOWN, Pa., March 31.—The body of a female flood victim was found at Conemaugh Furnace. It is unknown.

AN ALARMIN & SITUATION.

A Large Territory Doomed-2,000 People Roosting on Housetops.

St. Louis, March 31 .- Mr. J. J. Hogan, of The Memphis Commercial, arrived here yesterday direct from the flooded district along the Mississippi river. He says the situation is alarming, and that in his opinion the flood has not reached the highest notch.

In the Laconia circle, which is situated in Dushea county, Ark., and comprises 20,000 acres, the scene is a heartrending one. This strip of country is now inundated to a depth of five to twenty feet, and the inhabitants, numbering 2,000 to 3,000 people, whites and negroes, women and children, are perched on housetops and haystacks and in the trees. Live stock not already drowned are maintaining a precarious existence with their owners in some instances on the roof of the residences and elsewhere on improvised platforms of wreckage. Starvation is telling on the cattle, while the human victims are in scarcely less deplorable condition as to food.

From Helena the entire Mississippi delta country, reaching from Vicksburg west to Shreveport and down to New Orleans, seems doomed to destruction. Mr. Hogan reports that all the people in the wide district threatened who realize the true situation are fleeing for

The City of Paris in Peril. LONDON, March 31.-The passengers from the steamer City of Paris have arrived here safely via Dublin and Holy-

When about 200 miles from Queenstown last Tuesday an explosion in the engine room of the City of Paris caused a leak. Her stern sank five feet deeper in the water and hundreds of tons of water poured into and filled her after air tight compartments. The en-gines were totally disabled and the greatest steamship affoat rolled helplessly in the heavy sea. Life preservers were kept within reach of all hands and the small boats were in readiness. There were enough of these to save all on board.

On Thursday the White Star liner Adriatic bound westward, and the little freight boat Aldergate were sighted. The Aldergate man-fully undertook to tow the great Inman boat into Queenstown harbor and successfully accomplished the task.

Pilgrims to Fredrichsruhe. Berlin, April 2.—Prince Bismarck was visited at Fredrichsruhe by 3,000 residents of Hamburg. The ex-chancellor in receiving them was attired in full military uniform. Last evening 1,100 persons bearing torches and ac-companied by bands of music playing national airs marched around the lake in the grounds of the castle. Preparations of unprecedented extent and magnificence are making for the cele-bration of the ex-chancellor's birthday

The New Tariff.

WASHINGTON, April 2 .- Mr. McKinley and his colleagues got their bill before the full committee. The treasury es-timates put the reduction of the bill at \$60,000,000, but this does not take into consideration reductions that will occur from increased duties. Mr. Lafollette, of the committee, says the other reductions by prohibitory duties and increased duties will put the knife in deep. On wool, he thinks, the revenues will be reduced \$10,000,000 by increased

duties. Flack Goes to Jail. NEW YORK, April 1.—Judge Barrett sentenced the Flack conspirators as follows: James A. Flack, two months imprisonment in the Tombs and \$500 fine; William L. Flack, four months' imprisonment in the penitentiary and \$500 fine; Joseph Meeks, one months' imprisonment in the Tombs and \$500 fine; Dilworth Choate, the eavesdropping reporter, one months' imprison-ment in Ludlow Street jail and \$250

Defalcation of \$127,000. ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 31. - The oint committee appointed by the legislature to examine the accounts of Treas urer Archer visited Baltimore and opened the box kept by Mr. Archer in the Safe Deposit company, containing the state's securities. The committee made their report to both houses. Their examination showed a deflict of \$127,000. not including coupons on some of the bonds not accounted for.

Bishop Esher Stands Firm. PORTLAND, Ind., April 1. — Bishop Esher, who has been presiding over the state Evangelical conference here, says he will pay no heed to his recent deposition, but will continue his labors. He ordained several candidates for the ministry. A serious question as to their standing will arise if the general conference upholds the hishop's deposition. Bishop Esher will preside over the Michigan conference on Thursday.

Chosen to Kill the Czar, LONDON, April 1.—The Telegraph's correspondent at St. Petersburg says a man committed suicide there leaving a letter confessing that he had been chosen by ballot to kill the czar, but found himself unequal to committing the deed. His confession contained the names of his accomplices and several of them have already been arrested.

THE MARKETS.

Prices on the Stock, Produce and Petroleum Exchange, PHILADELPHIA, March %.—The market was dull, Pennsylvania was firm. Lebigh Valley and Lebigh Navigation were steady. Reading was strong, and there was a good de mand far the general mortgage 4s and pref-erence income bonds. The 4s advanced to 84 in New York.

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New York, March 31.—State and western flour slow and steady; low extras, \$2.15 (\$2.65; city mills, \$4.25(4.45; city mills patents, \$4.75(5.15.)

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