



THE QUAY FIGHT

NATIONAL IMPORTANCE OF THE WAR WAGED.

The Hastings-Quay quarrel will have much weight in the selection of a Republican Candidate for President.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Much is heard in Washington about the Quay and anti-Quay fight in Pennsylvania. Nobody would care much under ordinary circumstances whether Quay continued to boss the republicans of Keystone State or gave way to Hastings, Wanamaker or some other boss, but the presidential politics in the fight is what has excited general interest. It is really the first of a long string of fights for the control of state delegations to next year's Republican National Convention. Senator Cameron was egotistical enough at one time to think that he could get the delegation for himself, but he doesn't think so now; he will be very lucky indeed in holding on to his seat in the Senate. Quay was supposed to be for McKinley, but he has recently come out for Reed. Wanamaker is, of course, for Harrison. It is believed that the result of the fight will show which of the republican candidates can count upon the solid Pennsylvania delegation to the National Convention, and that the winner will have taken a long step towards getting the nomination.

Many people appear to be under the impression that the entire South is in a white heat on account of political discussions, but that isn't the way men directly from that section who occupy positions which enable them to speak authoritatively on political subjects. For instance, Representative Bate of Georgia, who is in Washington on business, says: "Political matters in Georgia are very quiet now. The Legislature that will elect Senator Gordon's successor will not be chosen until next year, and there is little talk now about candidates. Our people are busy getting in their crops, which, I am glad to say, promise to be good. I don't know how the state will go on the free coinage question. It will be time enough to settle that when we have to vote upon it, if we ever do." Mr. Bate's statement doesn't go with the sensational stories, sent from Washington, concerning the desperate conflict between ex-Speaker Crisp and Secretary Hoke Smith over that seat in the Senate-truth and sensationalism seldom do.

The laugh would seem to be on Professor Harrington, ex-chief of the Weather Bureau and those Washington Correspondents he succeeded in stuffing with the story that he was fired out to make room for a democratic politician. Professor Willis L. Moore, who is the new chief of the Weather Bureau, is neither a democrat nor a politician. In fact, he is a republican, or at least he was a republican before he became connected with the Weather Bureau; since then he has had no active connection with politics. He has been in charge of the Chicago office of the Weather Bureau and his selection to be Chief was made solely on his merit and record. He proposes to make forecasts, at which he has been unusually successful, the most prominent work of the bureau, and says on the subject: "We cannot predict just when rain will occur always, but there is no excuse for failing to forecast severe changes in the weather and remarkable atmospheric disturbances. Forecasting severe weather changes I conceive to be the object of the office, and in this direction the work will be broadened and steadily improved. Forecasts should be made of severe storms, cold waves, or remarkable atmospheric changes at least twelve hours in advance, and the money saved by one such forecast often times more than pays the entire cost of this office for a year."

Ex-Senator Camden, of West Virginia, who is a close observer, thus sums up the political situation: "Two or three months ago I wouldn't have given a copper for the chances of the Democratic party. Since then there has been a marked change in public sentiment, due largely to the improvement that has taken place throughout the country. Cattle have gone up, so has wheat, so has cotton iron, so have wages. All these things redound to the credit of the party, and my belief is that it will triumph in '96."

Ex-Governor Campbell passed through Washington on his way home from New York, where he made a great speech at the big Tammany meeting. He reported the New York Democrats as being confident of an early return to power, and said of the Ohio situation: "The Democrats are not making a hopeless campaign in Ohio. They are going in to make a stiff fight, and the Republicans will have no walk over. From a National standpoint the party is in a good condition and there is solid ground for encouragement in the bettered condition of the country. It is noticeable too, that the improvement is marked in certain lines where the Democrats reduced duties, as in the iron, steel and woolen industries."

The hay crop, in this county, has been gathered in under favorable weather in good condition, and is about two-thirds of an average yield. The wheat has all been cut, and some of it was chocked over two weeks ago. The crop will not be quite up to an average. Much of the oats is quite short. Late potatoes, under continued favorable weather, will come out all right. Corn is short but pushing up under the recent rains, and with a favorable August, will turn out a fair crop. Apples will likely be over half a crop.

A Good Word for the Crow.
The department of Agriculture at Washington has come out in defense of the crow, as an insectivorous bird, and denounces the crow catchers. In a recent report farmers are cautioned against waging a general war of extermination of crows and blackbirds. While at times they do injure crops, their depredations, according to the department, can usually be prevented. On the other hand they do incalculable good in destroying insects. The grain eaten by them under ordinary circumstances does not cause serious loss, as much of it consists of scattered or waste kernels.

Peculiar Death.
While running barefooted a few days ago, one of the oldest daughters of Jerome Bixler, who lives about a mile from Millerstown station, stepped on a piece of broken glass, says the *New Bloomfield Times*. It was supposed at first merely to be a cut, and as the wound healed up nicely nothing more was thought of it until a few days ago, when she complained of great pain in her foot and grew very sick. It was then discovered that a piece of broken glass had remained in her foot, and was working its way through it. She began to grow dangerously ill Thursday, and on Friday night she died.

Ton of Coal Fixed by Law.
One of the laws of wide spread interest in Pennsylvania signed recently by the Governor is that fixing 2240 pounds as a ton of coal. Dealers who sell less than that can now be fined. In some parts of the state dealers have been giving only 2000 pounds for a ton and the complaining housekeeper could not easily get redress. Now the exact ton is fixed by law and coal dealers will have to look sharp lest they tumble into a trap by giving light weight.

The June Rainfall.
The rainfall for June, as registered by the "Reporter's" gauge, is, Friday, June 21, 1.4 inch. Monday afternoon, 24, 1.4 inch. Wednesday night, 26, 1.1-4 inches. Thursday forenoon, 27, 1.7-8 inches. Sunday afternoon, 30, 1 inch. " at night, 1-2 inch. Total for June, 5 1/2 inches. Total in April, 1.1-1.6 inches; in May 1.5-8 inches. Monday evening, July 8, 9-10 inch.

Brief Items of Local Interest.
Dressed up with white paint and trimmings of other color, the large barn and sheds on John Arney's farm adjoining the boro limits on the west, present a handsome appearance. Boalsburg, on the afternoon of the 4th, had a heavy thunder shower, but it missed this vicinity. Huckleberries are plenty in some of our mountain districts and selling at 5 cents per quart. Persons in the mountain districts wishing to pay for the Reporter in berries can do so—bring 'em along.

Big Leg-tax for a Little Boro.
The boro council of Spring City, Pa., has laid a special tax of six mills, to raise \$3700 and costs, granted by the court in favor of Penrose Bush, who broke his leg on a defective crossing in March, 1892. Centre Hall, and other boro's, take warning.

Lightning's Work at Snowshoe.
About twelve days ago the barn of T. B. Buddinger, at Snowshoe, was struck by lightning and burned. It was a frame building 40x26 and contained several tons of hay and other feed. Insurance \$400.

Barn Burned Near Milroy.
On July 1, the barn on the farm of Wilson Dellett, near Milroy, was destroyed by fire.

Clay Woster Suits, worth 12.00 and 15.00, our price, 7.00 and 8.00, Lyon & Co.

EARLY CHURCHES.

HOUSES OF WORSHIP FIRST BUILT IN THE COUNTY.

Aaronsburg—Harris Township—Formation of Congregations, and Pastors Occupying Pulpits.
The Aaronsburg Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church was organized in the latter part of the year 1793, when Rev. Christian Espich, who was at that time at Sunbury, and visited Penn's valley for this purpose, and preparations were made to build a church. The corner-stone was laid on the first day of May, 1794, the Rev. Christian Espich officiating. The first officers of the church were: Elders, Jacob Stover and George Wolf, Sr.; Deacons, Nicholas Schneider and Adam Stover; Building Committee, William Sauerwine, John Shuck, Jacob Stover, and George Troutner. The articles of constitution and by-laws of the congregation dated Feb. 8, 1794, are signed by Jacob Harter, David Weaver, Sr., George Hess, George Stover, Peter Stein, Samuel Shreffler, David Weaver and Adam Bauer. The baptisms in 1794 were Magdalena, daughter of Daniel and Magdalena Musser; Daniel, son of William and Elizabeth Sauerwine; Anna Maria, daughter of George and Elizabeth Hummelong; Jonathan, son of Martin and Catherine Rishel; George Michael, son of David and Eva Weaver; Maria, daughter of John and Eva Brown; Hennrich, son of Hennrich and Rebecca Diel; Susanna, daughter of Nicholas and Catherine Dormeyer; Salome, daughter of Adam and Elizabeth Rishel; Wilhelm, son of Frederick and Elizabeth Henning. The number of communicants was 127, among them were Johannes Wolf, Jacob Stover, David Stover, Frederick Frank, Emerich, Frederick Moke, John Miller, John Hubler, Christian Neidig and John Weaver. Rev. Espich continued as pastor until 1800, when Ludwig Albrecht Wilhelm Ilgen succeeded him, and his congregations were Aaronsburg, Rebersburg, Loop, and Penn's Creek; he died August 20, 1823. His successor was Rev. J. T. Abele, until 1838, when Rev. Daniel Gotwald became pastor until 1843. The succeeding pastors were Revs. Reese, Alliman, Welker, Sell, Felker, Sahm, Tomlinson, Ditzler and Wolf. The church was torn down in 1852, and the present brick edifice erected. The building committee were: John Wolf, Emanuel Ettlinger and Henry Gross. The elders: Jacob Musser and Philip B. Musser; deacons, William Harter and Jacob Wolf.

Reduced Rates to Boston, Mass.
One Fare for the Round Trip via Pennsylvania Railroad.
From July 8 to 11, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Boston, Mass., going and returning by the same route, at a single fare for the round trip, account Christian Endeavor and Young People's Christian Union meetings, to be held in Boston, July 10-14. The tickets will be good to return until July 31.

Excursion tickets, good going via one route and returning via another, will be sold on the same dates at a slight advance over the one-fare rate for the round trip.

True, Every Word.
Here is what Peter Cooper, who died worth many millions, says a newspaper in all towns where a newspaper is published, every man should advertise in it, if nothing more than a card stating his name and the business he is in. It not only pays to advertise, but it lets people at a distance know that the town in which you reside is a prosperous community of business men. As the seed is sown so the seed recompenses. Never pull down the sign while you expect to do business.

Bad Accident Near Milesburg.
A few days ago as William Bloom of Milesburg, was driving home from a funeral, the horse took fright and ran away. In the buggy with Mr. Bloom were seated Mrs. Bloom and a child. All were thrown out. Mrs. Bloom's head struck a stone, fracturing that lady's skull; one of the shafts penetrated and tore an ugly gash in Mr. Bloom's side, and the child escaped injury. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bloom remained unconscious for a long time. They were taken to their home in Milesburg, where they lie in a critical condition.

Will Meet in Williamsport.
At a meeting held in Philadelphia of the executive committee of the Democratic State committee, it was decided to hold the State convention on September 11, at Williamsport. Matthew Savage, of Clearfield, was appointed secretary of the State committee. While no outline of the work to be done by the convention was agreed upon, it was the general sentiment of the committee that six superior court judges should be nominated.

Public Sale.
On Saturday next, 13th, Philip A. Leister, at Huyett's saw mill, south of Potters mills, will offer a cow, wagon, household goods, and other personal property at public sale. A frame two-story house, stables and other out-buildings will be offered at same time and place.

Centre Hall's Coming Event.
The coming event of importance for this part of the state will be at Centre Hall in the granger's picnic, on the dates fixed, September 14th to 21st. That part of town will soon begin to take on a business air, and the work of getting the grounds in shape will soon be started.

Engaged the Evan. Church.
The Reformed congregation of this place, we are informed, have engaged the Evangelical church to worship in until their new edifice is ready for occupancy. Work was begun on Monday, 1st inst., for their new church.

Canada Thistle Exterminator.
Farm rights for sale at five cents per acre of one hundred acres. One bushel of the mixture will not cost over thirty cents per bushel at any store. Address, JOHN SHECKLER, Patentee, Milesburg, Centre Co., Pa.

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Crime of a Few Days.
Murders and suicides are still an every day affair, and keep being reported in single, double and triple cases. On the night of the 4th, Rice, a hotel keeper in Lehigh county, shot and badly wounded three brothers named Pender, for an insult offered his wife. Rice himself was beaten half to death. On the same night at Lincoln, Ohio, during a supper at the grand army hall, Calvary Tipton, shot and killed his wife and John Wills a young school teacher, who was talking to the woman. Tipton and his wife had separated and he had made threats to shoot the first man he found talking to her. Tipton made his escape. On July 4, Michael Cleary, living near Clonnel, Ireland, believing his wife was bewitched, poured kerosene over her, set her on fire, and she was burned to death in the presence of bystanders who did not interfere. Ex-convict Herkowitz, of Brooklyn, because his wife refused to live with him, he fatally stabbed her and cut his throat. In Chicago, on the night of the 4th, Frank Hellman, a mason contractor, by asphyxiation murdered his wife and four children and died with them. The list might be extended, but this will suffice.

Marriage Licenses.
The following marriage licenses were granted during the past week: David E. Harshberger, of Potter township, and Lena M. Page, of Linden Hall. Reuben G. Glenn and Annie M. Strouse, of State College. Willis Ripka, of Pine Grove Mills, and Ida Bowers, of Altoona. Walter I. Isenberg, of Bellwood, and Alice I. Hazel, of Madisonburg. Wm. J. Patterson and Annie Fortney, of Boalsburg. Wilson Parker, of Phillipsburg, and George H. Bilger, of Rush twp. Wharton M. Hershey and Dora A. Barlett, of Bellefonte. Chas. Segner and Nellie Hers, of Harris twp. Geo. Shearer and Rosa Watson, of Boggs twp. Frank Speer and Clara Keller, of Spring twp. Arthur E. Proudfoot and Virginia M. Wagner, of Milesburg. Chas. F. Williams, of Snyder twp. and Hannah D. Spioer, of Boggs twp. Wm. B. Bressler and Dora Curry, of Potter twp.

Hottest Place in the State.
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Must Give Numbered Receipts.
A recent act of Assembly makes it obligatory for the county tax collectors to keep a book of numbered receipts and the same must be filled out in ink. A numbered stub must also be kept, from which a report is made to the county commissioners. The latter are required to furnish the collectors with the necessary books.

An Electric Road.
A new company has purchased the turnpike leading from Millheim to Rebersburg, and will build a trolley line, so we are informed. The power can easily be obtained from the creek which flows along this road through the gap, but the farthest this electric road will be built this generation will be on paper.

The Cannon Fire Cracker.
Mrs. S. H. Williams, of State College University Inn, had one of her fingers badly lacerated by explosion of a cannon fire cracker on the night of the 4th. The lady lighted the fuse and before she could throw the cracker away it exploded in her hand tearing the flesh from her thumb and fingers.

A Fair Amount.
The travel to the cave apparently grows less each year, judging from the rigs passing through Centre Hall to that resort. Several years ago picnics from Bellefonte and other places about the county were almost daily held there, but they are now a thing of the past, few and far between.

Must Stand Trial.
Two of the Blair county commissioners will be tried before the county court for unlawfully letting two important bridges to a New York bridge firm, at a loss to the county of \$1,490.

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HASTING'S APPEAL.

Sending Out Appeals for Support in Their Fight.

Both Hastings and Quay are sending out appeals for support in their fight. With each one it has come down to, "Help us, Cassius, or we sink." Below we print the Hasting's Appeal. Quay's is about of the same tenor: "The following is a copy of a letter which Governor Hastings has sent out from Harrisburg to Republican leaders in every section of the commonwealth: "Dear Sir—I drop you this personal note to say that I would be greatly pleased if your county would send delegates to the Republican convention to be held August 28, who would favor my election as permanent chairman thereof, and who would also support B. F. Gilkeson, the present State chairman, for re-election to that office. Mr. Gilkeson has been one of our most successful party leaders. In the last presidential election the State gave 63,000 Republican majority; the following year, under Mr. Gilkeson's leadership, it was increased to 135,000; at the special election in '94, the Hon. Galusha A. Grow received 187,000 majority and last year the state ticket was elected by the unprecedented majority of 241,000.

"Such leadership is worthy to be continued. I would be greatly pleased if you would insist in sending delegates to your county convention for your district who will favor the election of state delegates friendly to his re-election. "Faithfully yours, "DANIEL H. HASTINGS." The governor is making special efforts in Centre county, where he resides, as is evidenced by the following letter, with which the county has been flooded from end to end: "My Dear Sir—I am compelled to call upon my friends in Centre county in the present political emergency to assist me in electing delegates to the state convention who are friendly to me and the struggle I am making for fair play in Pennsylvania politics. The attack upon me resulted from my efforts to carry out the constitutional mandate of reportioning the state in congressional, legislative and senatorial districts. I am desirous of being one of the delegates from Centre county myself, and I will be greatly pleased if you will use your efforts in your district to send to the county convention delegates who will support me and some of my tried friends in Centre county. I would be pleased to hear from you. "Faithfully yours, "DANIEL H. HASTINGS."

The Cyclophant's Creed.
From the Philadelphia Record. I believe in one simple, solemn truth, sustained by history and proved by my own experience, that Lying is right; Treachery is right; Hypocrisy is right; and Ingratitude is never wrong. And I further believe that in politics the only way to serve the State is To lie when I can; To steal when I can; To deceive when I can; and To be true to my friends only so long as it shall promote my own interests; And I firmly believe that if any one who shall doubt the efficacy of this creed will study for a moment the Quay-Hastings war in this State he will be thoroughly convinced that I am right.

It May Do as Much For You.
Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottle. At J. D. Murray's Drug Store.

Children's Day.
Children's Day will be observed at the Rock Hill church, by the United Evangelical Sunday school next Sunday July 14th, at 7.30 p. m. A good programme will be used and a profitable time is expected. All are invited to attend.

Republican Co. Convention.
The Republican county convention has been called to meet on the 23 inst. The delegate elections will be held on Saturday 20.

Clearance Sale.
One Price. Cash. MONTGOMERY & Co., Merchant Tailors, Bellefonte.