



## SUDDEN DEATHS

### REMARKABLE FATALITY IN THE VALLEY.

Mrs. Julian Fleming, of Centre Hall; Miss Lillie Fisher, of Boalsburg; Wm. Ishler, of Tusseyville, All Taken Off Suddenly.

During the past week or ten days a remarkable fatality has been pursuing the residents of this valley, and no less than five sudden deaths have taken place in that period.

On Saturday morning the citizens of Centre Hall were astounded at the information of the death of Mrs. Julian Fleming, which occurred very suddenly on that morning. Previous to her demise she seemed in excellent health, and on the evening before had made several calls upon families in town. When she retired in the evening with her husband she was in good spirits, and did not complain of feeling unwell.

About four o'clock in the morning, her husband was awakened by the difficult and labored breathing of his wife by his side, and he hastened to light a lamp to see what was the matter. By the time he had struck a light his wife was a corpse, and had quietly passed away. A physician was hurriedly summoned, but medical skill availed nothing. The cause of her death was apoplexy of the brain.

Mrs. Fleming was the youngest daughter of Daniel Fleisher, of this place, and was the mother of two sons, Malcolm and Earl, who with her husband survive her. Her age was about 42 years.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, from her late residence, Rev. Eisenberg officiating. Interment being made in the family plot at Tusseyville.

### Death of Miss Lillie Fisher.

The sad and unexpected death of Miss Lillie Fisher occurred at the home of her mother, at Boalsburg, on Sunday morning, after a short illness, of only about two days.

The illness of Miss Fisher dated only from last Thursday, when she was taken sick. Instead of a slight indisposition, which was hoped would pass away in a few hours, her sickness hourly became of a more serious nature, peritonitis finally setting in, and death followed.

She suffered greatly, but retained consciousness until her death, and was able to converse with those about her until about two hours before she breathed her last.

Miss Fisher was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Fisher, of Boalsburg. Her father died several years ago, and was a practicing physician in that town. She was an accomplished and bright young lady and a favorite in her town, and her death has cast a gloom over its residents. Her age was only about twenty-six years.

The funeral took place yesterday morning at ten o'clock from the residence of her mother. Interment was made in the cemetery at Boalsburg. The funeral was attended by a large concourse of friends.

### Died at the Supper Table.

William A. Ishler died very suddenly at his home at Tusseyville, in his chair, while eating supper with his children, of heart failure.

Mr. Ishler had not complained of feeling ill, and his death was unexpected and a great shock to the community. Mrs. Ishler was absent from home at the time. Her mother was dangerously ill, and she had gone to the home of her mother, leaving Mr. Ishler at home with the children. The family sat down to supper and a few moments later Mr. Ishler's head dropped forward on his breast, and he had breathed his last.

Deceased's age was 48 years; 5 months and 1 day. He leaves a widow and two children. Mr. Ishler was a member of the Tusseyville Lutheran church, and the congregation has lost one of its pillars, and a most devoted worker. The remains were laid to rest on Monday last, at ten o'clock in the morning. The services were conducted by his pastor Rev. Rearick, assisted by his former pastor Rev. W. E. Fischer, of Shamokin. The funeral was largely attended.

### DIED WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Mrs. William Lohr Was a Sufferer for Fourteen Years.

Yesterday morning, Wednesday, about three o'clock, Mrs. William Lohr died at her home on Church street, after a long and lingering illness.

Mrs. Lohr was a patient sufferer and has been in ill health for about fourteen years. She was afflicted with stomach trouble, and during all those long years bore up under the strain with a true Christian spirit.

For several years past she has been

unable to leave the house, and was seen only occasionally when taken out for a drive. She was at the point of death several times, but always recovered to such an extent that she would be able to leave her bed. For over three weeks or more she was confined to her bed, and lately it was seen that she could scarcely survive. Her death was calm and peaceful.

She leaves a husband and five children. The children are, Mrs. Lloyd Pringle, at Mahaffey, Pa.; Mrs. Jos. Lutz, at Lewisburg, Pa.; Mrs. P. M. Smith, at Bellefonte, and Miss Annie, at home. The only son, James H., is employed in the P. R. R. offices at Philadelphia. She was aged about 68 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday morning. Interment will be made in the cemetery at this place.

### Died at Roland.

Mrs. Phillip W. Barnhart, aged 74 years, died at her home at Roland at 11.30 o'clock Friday night. Her death was due to several paralytic strokes, one of which she sustained about two years ago and another last summer.

The deceased's maiden name was Miss Rebecca Leathers. She was a daughter of Joseph Leathers, now deceased.

A husband and eight children are left to mourn the death of a devoted wife and loving mother. One daughter is dead. She was the wife of Samuel Orris, of Milesburg, and died a few years ago.

The living are Joseph L., of Renova, a baggage master on the P. & E. R. R.; Harry O., of Punxsutawney, a baggage master on the Bell's Gap R. R.; James K., clerk in the First National Bank of Bellefonte; Lucy and Amanda, both single and living at home; Julia C., wife of H. H. Harshberger, of Bellefonte; Alice, wife of Howard Hurd, of Farrisville, and Laura, wife of J. C. Weaver, of Bellefonte.

The funeral took place Monday morning, at 10.30 o'clock, from her late residence at Roland, interment being made at Curtins' Works.

### Death of Mrs. Daniel Stover.

The widow of Daniel Stover, formerly of near Centre Hall, died on last Sabbath, at noon, soon after leaving the dinner table, at her home with her step son, Oscar Stover, at Boalsburg. She complained of being ill, on Thursday previous, but nothing serious was apprehended. Paralysis of the brain is given as the cause of the lady's unexpected death. Her age was 76 years. Mrs. Stover was greatly respected within the circle of her acquaintance. Her husband died some 15 years ago near this place.

### He Knew Sarah.

An old man would not believe he could hear his wife talk a distance of five miles by telephone. His better half was in a country shop several miles away, where there was a telephone, and the skeptic was also in a place where there was a similar instrument and on being told how to operate it he walked boldly up and shouted, "Hello Sarah!" At that instant lightning struck the telephone wire and knocked the man down, and as he scrambled to his feet he excitedly cried, "That's Sarah, every inch."

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### Had His Leg Broken.

William Ritter, of Milroy, Mifflin county, an employe in a planing mill there, had his right leg broken close to the ankle a few days ago while at work.

### Both Bones Broken.

While turning somersaults recently, Harvey, son of George Weaver, of Romola, this county, was so unfortunate as to break both bones of one of his legs.

### Meets at Bellefonte.

The annual meeting of the State Dental Society will be held at Bellefonte this year July 9th to 12th.

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## QUAY-MAGEE WAR

### HOW POLITICAL BOSSES PLOTTED IN PITTSBURG.

A Startling Exposition of Methods of the Republican Leaders—Legislation to be Given for Personal Benefits.

In the history of boss politics in this state probably nothing so utterly insolent and so wholly regardless of public interests has appeared as the peace agreement Senator Flinn and Chris Magee proposed to Senator Quay and the counter-proposition of Quay.

In the quarrel that has sprung up in Pittsburg both sides have become "leaky" and had been making all sorts of threats and to set right all mistakes Senator Quay on Monday morning coolly made public the propositions which follow. The Flinn proposition was returned by Quay and the Quay substitute offered. Senator Flinn sent the following to Quay, in his own handwriting for the Senator's approval:

"Memorandum and agreement between M. S. Quay of the first part and J. O. Brown and William Flinn of the second part. The consideration of this agreement being the mutual political and business advantage which may result therefrom.

"First—The said M. S. Quay is to have the benefit of the influence in all matters in state and national politics of the said parties of the second part, the said parties agreeing that they will secure the election of delegates to the state and national convention, who will be guided in all matters by the wishes of the said party of the first part, and who will also secure the election of members of the state Senate from the Forty-third, Forty-fourth, and Forty-fifth senatorial districts, and also secure the election of members of the house of representatives south of the Monongahela and Ohio rivers in the county of Allegheny, who will be guided by the wishes and request of the said party of the first part during the continuance of this agreement upon all political matters. The different candidates for the different positions mentioned shall be selected by the parties of the second part, and all the positions of state and national appointments made in this territory mentioned shall be satisfactory to and secure the indorsement of the party of the second part, when the appointment is made either by or through the party of the first part, or his friends or political associates. All legislation affecting the parties of the second part, affecting cities of the second class, shall receive the hearty co-operation and assistance of the party of the second part, and legislation which may affect their business shall likewise receive the hearty co-operation and help of the party of the first part.

"It being distinctly understood that at the approaching national convention, to be held at St. Louis, the delegates from the Twenty-second congressional district shall neither by voice nor vote do other than what is satisfactory to the party of the first part.

"The party of the first part agrees to use his influence and secure the support of his friends and political associates to support the Republican county and city ticket, when nominated, both in the city of Pittsburg and Allegheny, and the county of Allegheny and that he will discountenance the factional fighting by his friends and associates for county offices during the continuance of this agreement.

"This agreement is not to be binding upon the parties of the second part when a candidate for any office shall reside in Allegheny county, and shall only be binding if the party of the first part is a candidate for United States senator, to succeed himself so far as this office is concerned.

"In the Forty-third senatorial district a new senator shall be elected to succeed Senator Upperman. In the Forty-fifth senatorial district the party of the first part shall secure the withdrawal of Dr. A. J. Barchfield and the parties of the second part shall withdraw as a candidate Senator Steel, and the parties of the second part shall secure the election of some party satisfactory to themselves.

"In the Twenty-second congressional district the candidates for congress shall be selected by the party of the second part. The term of this agreement to be for — years from the signing thereof, and shall be binding upon all parties when signed by C. L. Magee."

Upon receipt of this Senator Quay sent back the following as the basis upon which he would make peace. It will be observed that there were to be practically but three persons considered in the compact. The "mutual business and political advantage" of Quay, Flinn and Brown were alone thought

of although matters of vital concern to the people of the whole commonwealth were involved. Public offices were to be given away, legislation was to be bartered, the making and unmaking of men was to be conducted like the potter would make a crock, the very soul of decency was on the auction block.

The counter-proposition of Quay follows:

"Until January 1, 1900, the following shall be the political conditions in Allegheny county: Mr. Quay is to have the absolute support of the signers hereof in state and national politics, and is to sustain through his friends, all regular Republican nominees and the straight Republican organization.

"If Mr. Quay is a candidate for the United States senate in 1896, he is to have the united support of the senators and members of the legislature from Allegheny county. In every other case his leadership is to be followed by a united support in the legislature and in national and state convention, except where a bona fide candidate appears in Allegheny county.

"In the national convention of 1896 the delegates from the 22nd congressional district shall sustain Senator Quay. Unless otherwise agreed hereafter. Mr. Magee shall not be a delegate to either the national or state conventions of 1896.

"In the senatorial districts now represented by Steel and Upperman, the sitting senators shall retire and Senator Quay and his friends shall name the successor to Senator Steel. The other parties hereto shall name the successor to Senator Upperman.

"For legislature and state convention for the year 1896, Senator Quay and his friends shall name the members and delegates from the First, Second, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth legislative districts. After 1896 the personnel of the delegates in the Sixth and Eighth districts shall be a matter of conference between the parties hereto, and if no agreement be arrived at, shall be settled by arbitration. Senatorial appointments in the city of Pittsburg shall be first indorsed by the parties hereto residing there.

"No legislation is to be had at Harrisburg or desired, the effect of which will be to injure the character or business interests of the Pittsburg parties hereto. This, however, not to interfere with the general reform legislation outlined in the platform of the Republican state convention of 1895.

"In the 22nd congressional district the candidate for congress shall be named by the Pittsburg parties, and shall be, so far as the affair can be controlled, without opposition for nomination or election.

"All senators and members shall sustain Senator Quay in the organization of the legislature and in the election of a United States senator during the term of this agreement, except as hereinbefore provided.

The Quay proposition was being considered by Flinn when the quarrel broke out anew and the galling chain the three bosses were preparing to forge around the people of Pennsylvania was never finished.

### A Bad Blunder.

It wasn't a Missouri editor but a Missouri printer's devil, who was going through his first experience in "making up forms." The paper was late and the boy got his galleys mixed. The first part of an obituary notice of an impetuous citizen had been duplicated in the forms and the next one came from a recent fire. It read like this: "The pall bearers lowered the body into the grave, and as it was consigned to the flames there were few regrets, for the old wreck had been an eye sore to the community for years. Of course there was individual loss, but that was fully covered by insurance." The widow thinks the editor wrote the obituary that way because the lamented partner of her joys and sorrows owed him five years subscription.

### The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. C. Callouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La grippe and tried all the physicians for miles around, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at J. D. Murray's Drug Store.

Truly Astonishing.—Miss Annette N. Moen, Fountain, Minn., says: "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has had a wonderful effect in curing my brother's children of a severe and dangerous cold. It was truly astonishing how speedily they found relief after taking this preparation."

## CUBA'S CAUSE

### THE SITUATION PRACTICALLY UNCHANGED.

The President Has Indicated no Course.—McKinley's Boom Strong and Healthy.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Another week of Cuban speech making in the Senate has brought out nothing new and has not practically changed the situation. Whether the Senate votes again today, tomorrow, or continues the speech making another week the result will be the same. The Senate will accept the House resolution. President Cleveland has not indicated what he will do, but those who are familiar with his opinions will not be surprised if he takes advantage of the opportunity offered by the Senate resolution asking for any Cuban information in possession of the administration, to accompany that information with a message defining his position on the question of recognizing the belligerency of the Cubans.

Naval officials do not regard the proposal to establish a government plant at Washington for the manufacture of armor plates for war ships with favor. Commodore Hiebhorn, chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repairs, told the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs why he opposed the idea. He said that it would cost \$2,000,000, exclusive of the site, to establish a suitable plant, and that there would not be enough work to keep the plant at work all the time, while it would be impossible to secure the necessary skilled labor unless the men were given permanent places and paid whether they worked or not.

Those who are fond of legislative problems have been trying to figure out, taking the vote of the committee on Privileges and Elections as a basis, what the Senate will do with the resolution providing for a constitutional amendment for the election of Senators by the people, which the Committee by a vote of five to four ordered favorably reported to the Senate. The committee has nine members, five Republicans and four Democrats. Three of the Republicans voted for the resolution and two against it, while the Democrats divided equally, two for and two against. If the division of Democrats and Republicans in the Senate be in the same proportion, the resolution will be adopted, as it will be supported by all the Populists.

Ex-Gov. Campbell, of Ohio, who is regarded as in line with the Democratic Presidential lightning, if he doesn't get struck, is in Washington on business. He has been observing the McKinley boom and thus sizes it up: "It's a pretty strong boom, very healthy and vigorous right now, but whether it will pan out next June is another question. I hardly think it will. If the convention were held tomorrow or next week, doubtless Gov. McKinley would be the nominee, but there is a lot of time for the other people to develop counteracting booms. Then there are the southern delegates that some people think will bear watching—they are a factor in the St. Louis convention."

Secretary Morton has been doing some figuring in connection with the items which have been placed in the agricultural bill against his will—in fact, in spite of his vigorous protest. He finds that in addition to the \$163,000 appropriated to buy seeds for free distribution, it will cost the Postoffice department, \$172,000 for carrying the seed through the mail. That three books for exclusive Congressional distribution—"The report on the diseases of the horse," "The report on the diseases of cattle," and "Consular reports on cattle and dairy farming"—will cost \$147,500, and will cost the Postoffice department \$41,000 more to carry them, making a total of \$188,500. At the conclusion of his figuring on what he regards as extravagances, because there are no adequate returns for the money spent, Secretary Morton pertinently asks: "Is it any wonder that the receipts of our postal service fall to equal its expenditures?"

The Republican Senators have been counting noses on the question of seating Col. Dupont as Senator from Delaware, and they have discovered that if the report of the Elections Committee in favor of Dupont was voted upon today it would be defeated. This is a surprise to the radical senators. They had counted upon the vote of every Republican senator for Dupont and of at least two Populists. Some of the Republican senators have up to this time refused to put themselves on record as endorsing what they believe to be illegal and unconstitutional. Unless they can be influenced to change their minds, Col. Dupont will not write "U. S. A." after his name, until he can present better credentials than those he now has.

The same old talk about the "Republicans of the House revolting against

Speaker Reeds programme of curtailing appropriations at this session is heard again. While there are doubtless many Republican members of the House who would regard their chances of being re-nominated and re-elected as much better than they are if they could land an appropriation or two for their districts, there has been nothing in their previous conduct to show that they possess the nerve to revolt and I shall not believe they will until they do. No school master ever had his school under better control than Mr. Reed has the Republican side of the House.

### COUNTY CLIPPINGS.

Charles Bierly, adm'r, sold two lots in Rebersburg to Reuben R. D. Bierly for \$840.

A. G. Kremer et ux, sold Mary Miligan a tract of land in Walker twp., for \$500.

J. W. Hoover et ux, sold to Sarah Peters a tract of land in Unionville for \$800.

Harriet Lose sold to Amelia Hoover a lot of ground in Millheim for \$300.

R. D. Bierly et ux, sold to Henry Meyer a lot of ground in Rebersburg for \$225.

R. D. Bierly et ux, sold to Charles Bierly a lot in Rebersburg for \$624.

Sarah E. Alexander et al, sold to Lydia C. Brungard a tract of land in Penn twp., for \$450.

The well-known law office of Bower & Orvis has been removed to new and handsome quarters on the 2nd floor of Pruner's new Eagle block, in Bellefonte.

After a three months' illness, Miss Jennie Eckley, daughter of Wm. Eckley, died at her home at Buffalo Run, a few days ago, of consumption, and was buried in the cemetery at Bellefonte.

Fred H. Stover, Chas. Zimmerman and W. A. Hess, of Haines twp., think of going to Iowa. We wish these excellent young men fortunes.

George E. Leister, proprietor of the Potter house, Phillipsburg, wounded a burglar who was trying to force an entrance to the lower floor.

### MASTINGS FOR DELEGATE.

He Seems to Prefer to Represent the Entire State.

The question now bothering the heads of Centre county Republicans is whether Governor Hastings will be sent to the National Convention as a delegate-at-large. If not, then he will be a candidate from this Congressional district. As yet no Republican from this county has come out as a candidate for delegate, out of respect for the Governor. He is to have the first chance. Evidently the Governor has not yet been assured whether he will be elected a delegate-at-large by the State Convention. He certainly wants to go to the convention. Some politicians think it would be a master-stroke on the part of Senator Quay not only to have the Governor go as delegate-at-large, but to nominate the Senator for President. In that event William P. Duncan, of Phillipsburg, will be a candidate for district delegate.

On the Democratic side nobody has yet expressed a desire to go to the National Convention.

### Not to be Trifled With.

(From Cincinnati Gazette.) Will people never learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end; and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands upon thousands of fatal illnesses occur every year ushered in by a little injudicious exposure and seemingly trifling symptoms. Beyond this, there are today countless invalids who can trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected.—When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effectual. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by W. A. Pealer, Spring Mills, S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville, and R. E. Bartholomew, Centre Hall.

ACCORDING to the Auditor General's report for the past year, the expenditures for the Legislature were \$567,928 and for the judiciary \$594,510. In other words, the State is paying almost as much for the making of new laws as for administering all the laws that have been made since the State was created, says the Record. And we would add, our representatives, Womelsdorf and Curtin, gave their votes to most of this reckless legislation, hence the Republicans should drop them.

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