



## DEMOCRATS CONTROL

### They Hold the Key to the Senatorial Situation at Harrisburg.

#### GEO. A. JENKS FOR U. S. SENATOR.

#### The Republican Machine is Hoping in Vain For Help From the Democracy. Anti-Quay Republicans Have an Organization to Fight Quay—The Downfall of the Republican Boss Only a Matter of a Few Days or Weeks.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 16.—The senatorial situation is in the hands of the Democrats. They are masters of all they survey. Opportunities never dreamed of have been coming their way in the past ten days and it is creditable to the party and its leadership that the senators and members here are of a character fully able to take care of themselves. The nomination on Thursday last of the Hon. George A. Jenks for the United States senatorship to succeed Senator Quay was a stroke of good policy. The reputation of Mr. Jenks for statesmanship, integrity and unswerving Democracy is as wide as the country. No better selection could have been made. He is a man around whom the Democrats can rally and feel that they are safe in following him as a standard bearer.

In the past the Democracy has known what it is to fight against hopeless odds. Heretofore it stood for an unflinching minority. Today it stands triumphant for the best that is in politics in the state of Pennsylvania. Some base slanders have gone forth from the Quay Republican press in the past two weeks. They have hinted that when the senator wanted votes to make out the quota of his majority, which he could not get from the Republicans, he would turn to the Democrats. It was an implication that Democrats could be bought.

Before the present fight is over no man in Pennsylvania will dare to say that even the weakest or humblest Democratic member in house or senate could be swayed from the course of rectitude and honor to his party by scheming Republicans. There is more than the mere fact of holding the balance of power in all this. Since Jackson's time the name Democracy has been synonymous with reform. If the party in Pennsylvania has not been able to father of all the reforms that have been placed on the statute books, it has at least forced the adoption of these reforms by the dominant Republican party. The old arrogant Republican machine is practically on its knees to the Democracy. It is beseeching Colonel Guffey, Hon. George A. Jenks, ex-Lieutenant Governor Black and all the other leaders, great and small, to save it from its fate. From present outlook Quayism is doomed and on its wreck must rise the tribute of sterling Democracy.

#### ONE OF QUAY'S SCHEMES.

One of the smoothest schemes of Senator Quay's followers was to try and induce Democrats to remain away from the approaching joint ballot for United States senator, which begins on Wednesday of this week. It was an appeal to the careless and thoughtless members of the party. For any Democrat to remain away from his place in house or senate at the present time is equivalent to giving a vote for Quay. The independent Republicans, who are fighting Quay, recognize this fact and they have pledged all of their followers in a written document to be present at every roll call and vote against Senator Quay.

The action of Colonel Guffey and other Democratic leaders in passing resolutions requiring two-thirds of all the Democrats in house and senate to consent before another candidate is named in place of Mr. Jenks gives the lie to Republican machine statements that the Democrats will help Quay. If there had been any men weak enough and corrupt enough among the Democratic legislators at Harrisburg to yield to the blandishments of Republicans this action of the Democracy would have settled them. But there have been enough gratuitous insults thrown at the Democrats. They stand today as they will stand to the bitter end, a solid, unyielding, uncompromising barrier to the re-election of Matthew Stanley Quay.

#### TO HELP OUT REEDER.

One other thing in which the Democrats were alleged to be interested is the reinstatement of General Reeder and of John P. Elkin to places in Governor Stone's cabinet. There are enough Republicans of the anti-Quay kind in the senate to defeat the confirmation of Reeder if the Democrats join in. It is known positively that Quay wants Reeder put back in his old place of secretary of the commonwealth as a vindication for being turned out by Governor Hastings. The Republican state chairman, John P. Elkin, is also seeking vindication in the same way. It can be stated with the utmost assurance that no Democrat will vote for the confirmation of General Frank Reeder and Mr. Elkin were signers, and have proclaimed that the men who signed that notorious document were law breakers in the sight of the law. Under such circumstances no Democrat dare vote for a reinstatement of these men, and so the charge that General Reeder will get back into the cabinet with the

assistance of Democratic votes is as false as false can be.

The balloting for United States senator will begin on Tuesday of this week with separate ballots in house and senate. On Wednesday a joint meeting of both bodies will be held and a joint ballot taken. Up to last Saturday night it is understood that 48 members of the anti-Quay organization had signed the iron-bound anti-Quay pledge. More are expected to sign before the balloting begins.

There is no longer any doubt that a protracted deadlock is inevitable. Even Senator Quay's friends admit this. They are making some very boastful claims, but they are not giving out any figures. The Democrats and anti-Quay Republicans make no boasts, but they do give figures. They tell just how many votes they have and how many votes they will be able to cast against Mr. Quay on the joint ballot. The Quay lieutenants have nothing to offset this with, except to reiterate that the "old man" will be re-elected. That is the way the fight stands today. Senator Quay will be defeated because Colonel Guffey and Hon. George A. Jenks and the men who are the brain, the bone and the sinew of the Democratic party have said it. And the Democratic party can claim the victory.

#### HOAR ON EXPANSION.

In his great speech in the upper house Senator Hoar denounced expansion as unconstitutional and contrary to the policy of this Government as handed down by the fathers, not only in the constitution, but in their written and public utterances. He questioned the right of Congress to acquire sovereignty where it had no property, and after a severe arraignment of Mr. Platt's speech summed up by saying: "The constitutional argument for slavery was ten times as strong as the argument of the senator from Connecticut. The slave master said he owned men for their good. The senator from Connecticut proposes to own nations for their good."

Mr. Hoar dwelt emphatically upon the great increase in National expenditure imperialism would entail, placing the amount at \$150,000,000 annually. He asserted that Mr. Platt's policy would "reduce wages, increase taxation and place an armed soldier on the back of the workingman." He concluded by stating that he was not one who believed the Declaration of Independence was a failure and that this country was to begin the twentieth century where Spain began the sixteenth.

#### Farmer Woodward Has a Tilt With Heber Clark at an Institute.

At the Farmers' Institute at Media, on 11th, Colonel John A. Woodward, of Howard, who represents the State Board of Agriculture, stirred up a hornet's nest when he entered a protest against Charles Heber Clark, delivering a lecture entitled "Should the Greenback be Retired?" He said he protested against it in the name of the State. "This is not the place," he said, "to discuss politics or the money question."

Mr. Clark declared that, as he had come there by invitation and paid his own fare, he would speak if the people wanted to hear him. The matter was put to a vote and the audience declared unanimously that he should go ahead. Col. Woodward marched out of the hall and remained away until the lecture was over.

#### To Abolish Snoring.

Mr. Ed. Jack, of Wyandotte, Kan., has applied for a patent for a contrivance to prevent snoring. It is based on the theory that no one can snore with his mouth shut. Mr. Jack has arranged a bridle of rubber webbing to accomplish this purpose. A band is passed over the forehead and around the back of the neck above the ears, while another goes under the chin with a cross band over the jaw to keep it in place. There are buckles to adjust the bridle to all sizes of heads. Mr. Jack also claims that his invention can be utilized to keep babies from crying and women from talking.—Chicago Record.

#### Clinton County Deaths.

The wife of David Zimmerman, of near Loganton, died suddenly, Saturday afternoon, last. The lady had been ailing slightly for several weeks. Saturday afternoon she opened the door to look out and at that moment dropped dead. She was aged 72 years.

Sarah Anna, wife of Wm. C. Johnson, of Lamar township, died Monday, aged 63 years.—Republican.

#### Headache for Forty Years.

For forty years I suffered from sick headache. About a year ago I began using Celery King. The result was gratifying and surprising, my headaches leaving at once. The headaches used to return every seventh day, but thanks to Celery King, I have had but one headache in the last eleven months. I know that what cured me will help others.—Mrs. John D. Van Keuren, Saugerties, N. Y. Celery King for the Nerves, Stomach, Liver, and Kidneys is sold in 50c. and 25c. packages by G. H. Long, Spring Mills.

#### QUAY'S SECOND FAILURE.

### Tuesday's Vote in Senate and House Left the Boss 16 Short.

On Tuesday afternoon the senate and house voted separately to elect a senator, resulting in no choice, Quay's vote being 112, or 16 short of the number required to elect. A joint ballot will now be had each day until a senator is elected. It is supposed that there will be a deadlock lasting several weeks.

The following is the result of the ballot on Tuesday:

Name.	Senate.	House.	Total.
Quay	27	85	112
Jenks	12	70	82
Dalzell	3	13	10
Irvin	1	2	3
Stewart	1	8	9
Huff	1	4	5
C. W. Stone	1	9	10
C. E. Smith	1	1	2
Tubbs		4	4
Rice		2	2
Grow		1	1
Markle		1	1
P. P. Smith		1	1

#### SENATOR HEINLE

### Expresses His Views on the Attitude of Democrats.

Senator W. C. Heinle, of this district, when asked in a recent interview as to the probability of any Democrat voting for Quay, expressed himself in the following:

"No Democrat voting for Quay would dare go back to his home. Any man so utterly forgetful of his duty that he owes to the state, his party and the wishes of his constituents will be ostracized socially and politically."

"Indeed, he would not be safe after committing such an act. It is a base insinuation, and will be lived down by the conduct of the Democratic members."

Senator J. Henry Cochran, of Williamsport, the Democratic senate leader, is no less vehement. He declares ridiculous the claim that a single Democrat will vote for the man resting under such a dense shadow. State Chairman Garman, who has personally interviewed the members, say they will be as solidly against Quay's re-election as they were against an organization of the House that would give him control of the State's legislation.

#### Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week: Augustus Armor, of Axe Mann, and Catharine Garber, Bellefonte.

Wm. Benner, Benner twp., and Maude Whippo, Bellefonte.

Stanislav Tzieski and Maryjorma Wesola, of Clarence, Pa.

Joseph Smith and Sarah E. Zindler, of Snow Shoe.

Edgar T. Swann, Rebersburg, and Anna M. Limbert, Aaronsburg.

Homer Karstetter, Booneville, Clinton county, and Etna M. Hartman, Rebersburg.

Chas. F. Beckwith, Hanna, Centre county, and Mary J. McCully, Berwinstale, Clearfield county.

#### A Protest Against Tree Cutting.

The recent protest of J. Sterling Morton, of Nebraska, against the cutting of Christmas trees is warmly commended in the west. In his protest he said: "The trees selected for slaughter on this anniversary are always the straightest and most symmetrical. Last year more than 20,000,000 Christmas trees were cut down and put on the market. The absurdity of celebrating the birth of the Saviour of the world by a wanton waste and extravagance which jeopardizes the welfare of human beings yet unborn is obvious to every thinking man."

#### STONE'S CABINET.

Governor Stone has announced his new cabinet, namely, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Wm. W. Greist, Lancaster. Attorney General, John P. Elkin, Indiana county.

Private Secretary, C. E. Gerwig. A fight will be made in the Senate to defeat the confirmation of Elkin, he having signed the padded pay-roll bond. He deserves being kicked out.

#### Filing Certificates for Nomination.

Friday, February 3, will be the last day for filing with the county commissioners certificates of nomination for township and borough officers. Tuesday, January 24, will be the last day for filing certificates of nomination for city officers.

#### To the Public.

We are authorized to guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and if not satisfactory to refund the money to the purchaser. There is no better medicine made for jaundice, colds and whooping cough. Price, 25 and 50c. per bottle. Try it. For sale by J. H. Ross, Linden Hall; S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills; H. F. Rossman, Spring Mills.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

### INDIGNATION OVER EAGAN'S ABUSE OF MILES.

#### Secretary Alger is Backing the Blackguard and is Giving Protection to His Mouth Piece.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Secretary Alger is offering as great an insult to the country, by protecting Commissioner General Eagan, as Eagan offered to Gen. Miles, by his blackguardism in calling him numerous kinds of a liar, in his testimony before the War Investigators. If Alger thinks that the people will allow this disgraceful affair to end with Eagan's revision of his testimony, he will find himself much mistaken. Eagan deserves punishment, just as Alger does, and if they don't get it, so much the worse it will be in the end for the administration. There can be no reasonable excuse for any man accustomed to the association of gentlemen, descending to the use of Billingsgate, no matter how great the provocation. In this particular case, Eagan knew that the administration had done everything possible to humiliate Miles, and doubtless thought that his abuse of him would increase his popularity with the Alger crowd. Instead of Alger promptly ordering Eagan under arrest, to be court-martialed for language and conduct unbecoming a soldier and a gentleman he had the nerve to say that Mr. McKinley's promise of protection to all witnesses made it impossible to arrest him, and to come forward with the revised testimony idea. Congress is fairly bubbling over, but is waiting to see whether the administration intends to do the proper thing; Gen. Miles is also patiently waiting on the administration, and is said to have some additional facts about the bad beef furnished our soldiers, which may be made public later on.

Representative Berry, of Ky., in a speech on the Naval bill, took occasion to administer some sharp and deserved raps at the Navy Department clique, which has so persistently tried to deprive Schley of the credit due him for the destruction of Cervera's fleet, in order that it might be given to Sampson. Mr. Berry said: "There is no doubt in the minds of the American people who is entitled to the credit of that victory. But there are people who are trying to steal away from Schley the credit he won on the third day of July, 1898."

Senator Allen thinks the right sort of an investigation of the war could be made by a committee of five Senators, no more than two of whom shall be members of the same political party, and he embodied his idea in a resolution which he offered in the Senate, and which is now before the Military Committee.

A funeral is always sad, but a funeral in the Capitol always seems sadder than if it were held elsewhere. Two weeks ago funeral services were held in the Senate Chamber over the remains of the late Senator Morrill; today, in the House of Representatives, over the remains of the late Representative Dingley, of Maine. Mr. Dingley resembled Mr. Morrill in some respects; he was always a partisan, but never aroused any personal animosity on the part of his opponents.

Senator McLaurin, of S. C., made a strong speech against colonization and imperialism by this government, in which he referred to the change of position on the part of those Senators who are willing to control colonies without allowing the ignorant natives to vote. He was referring to Senator Platt's speech, when he said: "The Senator from Connecticut has most amply vindicated the south, perhaps unintentionally, but we thank him the more heartily for his complete announcement of the divine right of the Caucasian to govern the inferior races."

Senator Sullivan, of Miss., made his maiden speech in favor of the Nicaragua Canal Bill, of Senator Morgan's, which is to be voted on this week. Senator Pasco, of Fla., also made a speech in favor of the bill, which is certain to be passed by the Senate.

The anti-imperialism Senators supported the motion of Senator Berry to consider the treaty of Peace in open executive sessions of the Senate, but they couldn't carry it. The treaty will be considered in the usual way.

An attempt is to be made to put the Senate on record, either by an amendment to the treaty or a resolution, against the permanent ownership of the Philippines by the U. S., before the treaty is voted upon. There are also two resolutions pending, one offered by Senator Bacon, of Ga., and one by Senator Hoar, of Mass., providing for immediate recognition of the independence of the present Philippine government, having a bearing on the treaty.

A delegation from the National Civil Service League threw away some time by appearing before the House

Census committee, to advocate the placing of the Census Bureau employes under the Civil Service Rules. Congress is hungry for the patronage of the Census Bureau, and no power on earth could make it give up its expected feast on official pap, even if there were any real advantage in having the Census Bureau employes put under the Civil Service Rules.

#### Ruin In Interior of Cuba.

On by train into interior Cuba—a region of abandoned farms, ruined plantations and deserted villages. Matanzas province is a desert of ashes; Santa Clara, a wilderness of weeds; the province of Santiago, a jungle. The ruin and the desolation are the terrible autographs of rifle and torch. Royal palms guard the plantation region, useless sentinels ever since the day in which \$60,000,000 of sugar cane became drifting ashes. Nine miles from Guanabana the train came to a wash-out, stopped, giving us time to wander about the country. Not an inhabitant was visible—yes, in one of the ruined haciendas I did find one family. Father, mother and daughter had been living on potatoes and fruit for more than a year. Meat and money they had not seen since the beginning of the insurrection. The lonely ones living there were worse off than Arabs in the desert, for they had neither horses nor salt. Learning that they actually held an American, they fell to the ground and kissed my boots. Then they wanted to know if what they had heard was really true—that President McKinley was coming to live in "Cooaba" and was to furnish all "Cooabans" with codfish and cornmeal and coin forever. After that, at every plantation I visited, I found pacificos living in the same tomb-like seclusion, the ghostly apparitions of a paradise in ruins.—Leslie's Weekly.

#### A Western Paper's Post Rates.

A paper out west, having grown tired of boosting candidates which it knew ought to be behind the bars, and of putting wings on deceased persons when there was more call for asbestos garments, has prepared and issued a schedule of rates governing the ordinary line of notices, as follows:

"For calling a man a progressive citizen, when everybody knows he is lazier than a government mule, \$1.75; referring to a deceased citizen as one who is sincerely mourned by the entire community, when we know he will only be missed in poker circles, \$1.08; referring to some gallivanting female as 'an estimable lady whom it is a pleasure to meet,' when every business man in town would rather see the devil coming, hoof, horns and all, than to see her coming toward them, \$3.19; speaking of a candidate as a pleasant, amiable gentleman, who is spoken well of by a large circle of friends who have pushed his claim to office rather against his will, when we all know he has always wanted some office, from roadmaster up, since he was twenty-one years of age, \$1.07 per speak; calling an ordinary pulpit pounder 'an eminent divine,' 60 cents."

#### Good Advice.

If every citizen would make a point of thinking and speaking well of his or her neighbor, associate or friend, the village they live in and the people they meet, what a delightful community we would have. Don't gossip. Any gossip is idle, evil gossip is criminal. Drop the miserable, cowardly, "they say!" Be sure of your ground before you start a report and then be sure that reputation or circulation is for somebody's good. If it isn't, keep still. We are all open for criticism. No two persons look at a matter from the same point of view. There is some good in everybody, and that is what we should be looking for. The evil always finds a way out. Just peg away, mind your own business and keep everlastingly at it.—Ex.

#### New Silver Certificate.

The new one dollar silver certificates, which have just made their appearance, show more white paper and less press work than was the case with previous issues, yet in the judgment of experts they will be more difficult to imitate. The counterfeiters can reproduce the best achievements of the engraver's art; it is the trick of paper making that confounds them.

#### How to Prevent Pneumonia.

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by J. H. Ross, Linden Hall; S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills; H. F. Rossman, Spring Mills.

#### LOCAL ITEMS.

### Callings of More than Ordinary Interest from Everywhere.

Weather mighty variable. Democratic caucus Jan. 28. The grip took hold of D. F. Luse. Snow now only lingers in fence corners.

Druggist Murray is groping around with the grip.

Monday's thaw and rain put an end to sleighing.

Daniel Herr has been appointed post master at Salona.

D. C. Keller this morning shipped a car load of live stock.

Since 12 noon, Tuesday, we are living under Governor Wm. A. Stone.

What locality in the state had more sleighing than Centre Hall, this winter? Had six weeks at least.

The wife of Jefferson Herb died at her home in Loganton, aged 37 years, survived by her husband and two children.

Rev. Rarick's appointments for Sunday, Jan. 22: Centre Hall, 7 p. m.; Spring Mills, 10 a. m.; Tusseyville, 2 p. m.

Mrs. Frank Boob, of Lauralton, Pa., committed suicide last week by taking a dose of arsenic. Domestic trouble is assigned as the cause.

W. A. Sando has sold his house on Church street to Miller Goodhart. Sando will move into the house on opposite side of the street next spring.

Every year for ten years past has had a 9 in the figures representing it and every one hundred and one years to come will likewise have at least one.

A bachelor once asked a married man who had an excellent wife where he found her. The reply was "at home with her mother and not on the streets."

The neatest and handsomest desk calendar out is the one put out by Duncan & Spangler, coal operators, who had the kindness to favor the Reporter with one of them.

Elmer Schoch has taken charge of the Lewisburg Chronicle, and being a practical printer, he will make an interesting paper out of the old Chronicle, no doubt. Success.

Judge Stewart, of York, issued an injunction forbidding the Jefferson school building from paying out any more money for the new school house, because the borough has already exceeded its legal indebtedness.

Ed. Nearhood has opened a bakery, confectionery and ice-cream establishment in the Dinges store building. Ed will study to please and is in every way worthy of support. Families will do well to give him a call. See his ad. in another column.

A contemporary tells of a dead editor, at whose funeral 678 delinquent subscribers marched by and viewed the remains. Of that number 677 muttered sadly: "He was an industrious, bright and good man, but—he could not save anything."

A couple named Newton Lord and Jennie Helper were married in a neighboring town some days ago and the editor of the local paper was almost clubbed to death by the indignant groom because he made use of the headline "Lord-Helper."

Cal Bottorf seems to be a living pair of scales, he can guess the exact weight of a beef, being an old butcher. The other day he killed a beef at Henry Moyer's, near Red mill; Cal insisted it would weigh every bit of 400 and that is just what it weighed.

The Clinton county Commissioners have received from the officials of the Western penitentiary a giving of the cost of keeping prisoners from that county in that institution. During the year there were 22 prisoners who were kept 5,544 days, at a cost of 36.3-8 cents per day, a total of \$1,552.32.

Recent Millin county deaths: At Yeagertown, the widow of Francis Milliken, aged 84 years. In Lewistown, Catharine Steely, aged 67 years. In Lewistown, Henry Hassinger, aged 75 years. In Milroy, Eliza, widow of Peter Barefoot, in her 77 year. In Granville, Wm. C. Minehart, aged 68 years.

Henry Meyer, of near Red mill, met with a painful fall last Sunday, just after having stepped out of the house. He slipped on the ice and with his side struck a stump, and the doctor thinks the old gentleman sustained a fracture of three ribs. He suffers much pain; we trust our old friend will speedily get over his accident.

Three beers a day, leaving out Sundays, means \$45 a year. Three cigars a day, means \$18 per year. Fifteen cents per week for tobacco, \$8 per year. The habit of treating means \$10 per year. Total, \$81 per year, the lowest calculation. This sum would keep wife and children comfortably clad furnish many nice things for the home and table. In ten years it would buy a pretty horse.