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EDITORIAL.

QUAY should be called the Legislature instead of the Boss.

IF Providence only for one week were to grant the requests in prayers, what a chaos and bedlam the world would present.

HANNA ordered the republican legislature of Nebraska to elect two republican senators before adjourning—but the order was not obeyed. What business has Hanna with Nebraska?

QUAY'S sacred promise of ballot reform, made last summer, and in the Altoona platform in 1896, has gone to the skunks—Focht's committee. The promises of the boss are made only to fool and be broken.

THE Pennsylvania legislature, up-to-date, has done nothing but attempt to pass Rippers and forge and sharpen grippers to wipe out the independent republicans, that naughty set that will not bow to the Boss.

INVITATION to walk up to the recruiting office and sign for a three year engagement with Uncle Sam, at \$16 a month and board and clothes, are now open in every section of the county. But there is no tumbling of young men over each other to accept the jobs. Many of the fellows in it are trying to get out of the job.

GOVERNOR ODELL having point blank refused taking orders from the boss, senator Platt, the Quay of New York state, now the two have parted. Odell won't agree to sign such vicious bills as Platt had ordered the legislature to pass, a la Quay, now there is a ferment in the republican camp something like in our own state where the independent republicans are rebelling against bossism. Would that our "unconstitutional" thing, Stone, were an Odell. Just now Gov. Odell is ahead.

WE submit, in all candor, is it no humiliating to every honest republican and every true Pennsylvanian, that every bill offered in our state legislature is first sent to Mr. Quay, at Washington, for his approval or disapproval, and that whatever he directs in regard to a bill, is slavishly obeyed by the machine senators and assemblymen at Harrisburg? Why not abolish the legislature and have Quay's say be law? An enormous expense could be saved. Think of the white slavery in Pennsylvania! Every true Pennsylvanian feels humiliated by such vassalage and over the degradation of the Keystone state.

OVER a quarter of a century ago when the republican managers had a bill passed, with the aid of a few democratic members, creating the building commission for the city of Philadelphia, the foundation was laid for choking the democracy not only of that city but also of the state. The democratic organs denounced the creation of the building commission as a measure aimed to throttle the democratic party and held up to scorn the few democrats who aided the republicans by voting for the bill. All the bad that was predicted as a result of the passage of the bill, has come true to the letter. History is repeating itself—a few traitorous democrats in the legislature, now, like then, have aided the Quay machine to put through all its nefarious plans and do the democrats harm that will take years to undo. How detestable is the traitor! This is only a companion piece to that.

DENOUNCES IMPERIALISM.

Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed recently spoke freely on political questions of the other day. He reaffirmed most emphatically his opposition to the imperialistic policy of the Administration.

In his opinion Dewey should have sailed away from Manila after sinking Montejó's fleet, leaving the government of the islands to the Filipinos. Cuba and Porto Rico too should be left to their own devices. The present policy toward Cuba he regards as a piece of hypocrisy. Mr. Reed is an ardent friend of the Boers.

"I sympathise with any people on earth," he said, "who are struggling for freedom."

Asked whether he thought the Filipinos capable of self-government, he said:

"I think every people is capable of self-government. It may not be the kind we have or want, but it is the kind that is satisfactory and sufficient for them."

With reference to his reason for giving up the Speakership he was more reserved, but intimated that he did not wish to be constantly engaged in a struggle with the people at the other end of the capital.

The man who has no enemies may also have no friends.

The baseball twirler should be keyed up to the proper pitch.

JUDICIARY DRIFT.

The following appeared in the Philadelphia Times on Monday as a Bellefonte item, and as to its correctness we cannot vouch:

"Within the past week there has been a boom here in aspirants for the Centre county Judgeship appointments, in the event of Judge Love receiving the appointment as Judge of the Third Federal judicial district. The boom was caused by the fact that the close political friends of Judge Love assert that, notwithstanding the fact that Judge Archbald has been recommended for the place, Judge Love stands in the lead for the appointment, if President McKinley signs the bill creating the district.

The story is that the President is pledged to Love's appointment, and that unless the way be made clear for him to fulfill his pledge the President will not sign the bill.

With this understanding of the case here there naturally is considerable speculation as to who will be Judge Love's successor. As a staunch machine supporter W. E. Gray has been accorded the lead in the race, but lately E. R. Chambers, who also stands close to Judge Love, and, in addition, is now holding one appointment under the present State administration, is an active candidate for the appointment.

Lock-up Destroyed by Fire.

The barn owned by T. M. Rosser, Mill Hall, was destroyed by fire Saturday evening about 9 o'clock. Constable Rosser had used the stable as a lock-up for Rufus Riter, who had been arrested for intoxication. A bed of horse blankets and hay had been made for the man. In attempting to light his pipe, Riter dropped the match in the hay. The fire had been burning some time before Riter was released. His clothes and hair were singed.

Death Could not Separate Them.

Wednesday afternoon of last week a double funeral took place at Karthaus. Last Friday morning Mrs. Sarah Rubly was found dead in bed, when her husband, who was in bed with her, was informed that his wife was dead, he became dazed and remained in that condition until early Sunday morning, when he too expired. Had they both lived, Mr. Rubly would have been 84 in May and his wife would also have been 84 in May. They had been married 63 years and each was devoted to the other.

Lewisburg's Oil Fields.

A thousand acres of land south of Lewisburg has been leased for the purpose of testing the territory for oil. The farm leased is that of John Gundy. It is reported also that that of Prof. W. G. Owens has been leased. The leases are for five years, the land owners to receive one-eighth of the production in case of success. It is understood that operations will begin at once and will put down a number of wells in the hope of finding the oleagenous fluid.

Child's Narrow Escape.

An overheated stove on the second floor of Clayton Bowser's home, near Reynold's mill, on Friday evening, set fire to a couch. The smell of smoke attracted the mother and she hastened up stairs just in time to save her little one from being burned to death which was lying on the couch. The burning couch was thrown out the back door. No further damage was done. Both fire companies responded but were not needed.

Governor Signs Bill for Soldiers.

Governor Stone has signed the senate bill providing for the burial of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the United States in any war, who die in almshouses and like institutions. The bill authorizes county commissioners to purchase plots of ground for the burial of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines who served in the United States in any war and who die in indigent circumstances.

Spring Opening.

The Globe announces their annual spring opening of hats and millinery novelties, on Monday and Tuesday, April 1st and 2nd. You are cordially invited to attend. Katz & Co., L'd.

Greater Lewistown.

The town council of Lewistown has passed an ordinance annexing all of Derry and part of Granville township. Greater Lewistown now has over 6000 population.

Vogel & Deming's minstrels will be here Saturday evening.

A German doctor has declared that marriage is conducive to long life. Possibly the doctor has made the mistake of thinking that married men really live longer merely because it seems to them that they do so.

Cheap and Reliable Insurance.

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It costs a lot more to get divorced than to get married.

RECENT DEATHS.

DIED:—a son of W. H. and Minerva Zeigler, at Wolf's Store, Pa., March 24, 1901. Age 25 days. Interment at Rebersburg.

DAVID MILLER:—the oldest resident of Beech Creek, Clinton county, died on 20, of the infirmities of age. He was 93 years old.

MRS. JAMES DUCK:—of Sugar Valley, died Sunday last of consumption after a lingering illness. She was 27 years old. Her husband and two children survive.

MRS. MARY GRIFETH:—died Monday morning between 3 and 4 o'clock at her home at Axemann. She was 86 years of age. The funeral took place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, from her late residence.

SPIER HETTINGER:—of Potter twp., died Tuesday morning, after an illness of three weeks with pneumonia. His age is about 52 years. A widow, four sons and four daughters survive. He was a farmer by occupation.

NANCY BRUNGART:—widow of Jacob Brungart, dec'd died March 22 at the home of her son H. C. Brungart, at Wolf's Store, Pa. Age 80 years, 7 months 13 days. Buried at Rebersburg. Two sons survive, H. C. at Wolf's Store, Pa.; and John, at Allentown.

MISS BLANCH LINN:—eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Britten Linn, of Beech Creek, died at the home of her parents on 20, of pneumonia and asthma, after an illness of two weeks. She was aged twenty two years, six months, and is survived by father and mother, three brothers and two sisters.

MRS. CATHARINE BIERLY:—died Tuesday 19, at Madisonburg at the age of 89 years, 5 months and 18 days. Her husband, Melchior Bierly, preceded her to the eternal world January 11, 1895. Deceased is survived by two children—Charles, with whom she made her home, and Mrs. Jane Brungart, of Salona.

JOHN BARGER:—one of the oldest residents of Gregg township, died at his home Thursday last week, of paralysis, at the age of 88 years. Mr. Barger, up to the time of his death was in the best of health. His wife found him lying in the wood shed unconscious in the afternoon and at nine o'clock he breathed his last.

HENRY BOWEN:—the funeral of the late Henry Bowen who died in New York City, Wednesday, took place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from St. John's Catholic church on Bishop street. Services were conducted by Rev. Codori, of Lock Haven. Interment in the Tammam lot here. Deceased was a cousin of the Brockerhoffs.

JOSEPH S. RUMBERGER:—Died at his home above Roopsburg Monday evening. He had been ill for eight weeks with the grip which finally settled on his lungs. Deceased was born at Gatesburg, and was aged 70 years 5mo. and 15 days. All his life he followed farming. He was married to Susannah Beam, who survives with the following children: Elmer, of Fillmore; Mrs. John P. Moore, of Philipsburg; Mrs. Jas. Clark, Houserville; Grace and Chester at home. The brothers and sisters of the deceased are: Ex-register G. W. Rumberger, of Unionville; Balser, sheriff of Huntingdon county, Pa.; T. C., of Philipsburg, Pa.; Mrs. Wm. Tibbens, of College twp.; Mrs. Hamlin, of Miami, Kas. Funeral this morning, interment in Gray's cemetery, Halfmoon.

WASHINGTON.

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Detailed itinerary is now in course of preparation, and full details regarding schedule and other information will be announced later. Intending passengers should send their names as early as possible to Tourist Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad, 44 Public Square, Wilkesbarre, Pa., or George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

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