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EDITORIAL.

IF there is a self respecting republican left, the Quay-Elkin episode should drive such from the fold.

WHAT's the use of the machine holding a convention to nominate a candidate for governor when the boss of the party says beforehand who shall or who shall not be the nominee?

ANY one whom the boss selects as candidate for governor must be considered as bad as the boss himself. The boss will not pick upon a man whom he can't own-and no honest man will consent to be Quay's choice.

SHOULD Elkin get the nomination for Quay, the people owe it to decent poli- of the directors and the result may be counted as rotten, as the boss deals with equally confident that it will be a new none but the putrid.

IT is hard to guess just now how the Quay against Elkins, or with Elkins longer. "Swing your pardners."

In the last forty years there has been an increase in the expenditures of this government of nearly 1,000 per cent., the United States in 1860 was 31,443,321, while in 1900 it was 76,303,387. The tax upon the people in 1860 was only \$2.61 per capita, while now it is \$9.57 for each > inhabitant. The trouble in this country

is that too many persons are being carried on others backs. Class legislation, favoritism and useless offices is the great evil of the day.

QUAY pleads guilty, when he calls Elkin off as a caudidate for governor on account of his unpopularity. Meaning that the connection of Elkin with the iniquity of the state legislature has made him unpopular. So it has, but all that inquity was at the bidding of Quay himelf, who did not allow a line to be pas-

ELECT A SUPERINTENDENT.

According to the notice from C. L. CHAS. R. KURTZ, - - - PROPRIETOR Gramley, the election of County Superintendent will take place at Bellefonte, in the Court House, on Tuesday, May 6th, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, by the school directors of the county. There will be considerable interest shown in this election as there are a number of persons after the position.

First, C. L. Gramley who has held the position for three consecutive terms by election and two years by appointment, II years in all, asks a re-election to the position. He bases his claim on the ground of efficient service in the past as this experience enables him to fill the position most satisfactorily. The other candidates all advocate that Mr. Gramley has held the position long enough; that there are others of just as high qualifications and probably superior ; that in our school system new ideas and new vigor will come with a change of superintendents. Arguments like these are strong and are worthy the deliberation of every thoughtful director. The question is important and should be determined solely on its merits. The other candidates for County Superintendent are Prof. James Gregg, of Milesburg ; Prof. John F. Harrison, of Bellefonte; Prof. J. Dorsey Hunter, Benner; Prof. Luther Musser, of College twp.; Prof. A. A. Pletcher, of Nittany, and Prof. James B. Strohm, of governor in spite of the command of Potter. All of them have made a canvass tics to call Elkin down at the polls; fur- uncertain. Prof. Gramley feels confident ther, any man favored by Quay must be of his re-election, while the others are

man. It is to be hoped that political feeling will not enter this question. While the Bellefonte stalwarts will go in the present | Democracy are a majority in this county, crisis of their g. o. p. Will they go with for the past twenty years they have acquiesced in the selection of republicans against Quay? Perhaps some of them to fill this important position and as long will make up their minds to be slaves no as fitness prevails the question of politics should not be allowed a moment's consideration. Some differ with us on this question ; and we concede one and all the

right to do so. The Centre Democrat has no choice in while the increase in population has been | this matter ; its colums have not been only 150 per cent. The population of jopened to boom one candidate and hurl spiteful abuse at another. It is a question for the directors to settle. It is hoped, for the benefit of the educational interests of our county, that they will Miles at an early date is an open seact wisely.

> If Mr. Gramley is the best man in the field, we say elect him ; if a better man can be obtained, by all means get him. It is the welfare of our schools and not the advancement of individuals that one between General Miles and Secreshould prevail.

QUAY AND ELKIN.

The troubles and quarrels in the camp of Republican bosses and promoters in loyal support of every subordinate at Philadelphia. Pennsylvania are chiefly of public in- who wishes well to the army and the terest in so far as they may be turned to advantage in securing the choice of officials for State and Federal offices whom the bosses and promoters could not control. It is not disguised by Senator Quay, Burham, Penrose and other party leaders who oppose the nomination of Attorney General Elkin for Governor at the coming Republican State Convention that he is their personal friend and favorite. He has done nothing they disapprove. They are only against him out of fear of the popular wrath. He has been used for all the base purposes of the machine and is now turned down only because there is no further safety in using him. No sympathy need be wasted on Elkin. That talented young man has prostituted his talents to base uses. He has made for himself the bed he will have to lie in. The people of Pennsylvana, however, will have gained nothing by Elkin's downfall if it shall result simply in the turning out of one Quay administration at Harrisburg to turn in another. The Stone experiment is of its kind. Rank and rotten from first to last, the Stone administration has been only a candid expression of the rankness and rotten. ness of the organization that now seeks to retain control of the State Government by rallying Republican voters behind a new figurehead. It will be to the last degree discreditable to the Democrats of Pennsylvania Chinese sailors on American ships. and the independent Republicans who have the manhood to be ashamed of the atrocious misgovernment in the State if they shall not, putting aside all lesser differences, unite to defeat whatever man Senator Quay may name as his candidate for Governor and whatever Quay servitors and underlings shall be selected to do the bidding of the Machine in the next Legislature .-- Record.

ELKIN TURNED DOWN

Quay Opposed to His Nomination For Governor of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, April 12. - After months of silence, United States Senator Quay announced yesterday that he is opposed to the nomination of Attorney General John P. Elkin for governor of Pennsylvania. This announcement came as a great shock to the friends of Mr. Elkin, and has caused a tremendous stir in political circles. Although there is no official confirmation for the statement, it is believed that Senator Quay has taken this step in the interests of Senator Penrose, who is a candidate for re-election to the United States senate at the next session of the legislature in January.

Senator Quay gave out the follow ing statement: "I am a friend of Attorney General Elkin, and if I was permitted to name the governor of Pennsylvania I would name Mr. Elkin. But I regard his candidacy under the present conditions as threatening to Republican success upon the state, congressional and legislative tickets. and if I am a delegate to the Republican state convention I cannot support him. I have no candidate for the position of governor or any other position. The selection of candidates is for the convention, which I believe will be an intelligent, impartial and deliberative body.

Mr. Elkin, in his statement, said: "I refuse to be ordered out, bargained out, dealt out or forced out of the canvass for governor. I am a candidate to the finish, and will continue an aggressive canvass until the Republican convention shall make its nomination. A majority of the Republican voters should determine who the nominee shall be. From the outset I have appealed to the people for support, and will continue this policy to the end. From assurances received from all over the state today, I have every reason to believe that my friends will be successful in the convention. The American people believe in fair play, and I rest my case with them."

MILES TO BE RETIRED

Rumors of His Removal Are Not Denied at the White House.

Washington, April 14 .-- The issues are fairly joined between the lieuenant general and the secretary of war. The troubles which began long ago under the Cleveland administration have finally reached so critical a stage that the compulsory retirement of General House

In explanation of the president's pounquestionably speaks by authority, said: "The question is not a personal tary Root. At present Secretary Root has on his shoulders a heavier burden than any other member of the adnation, he has to spend much of his strength in meeting the opposition of the commanding general. If General mother, Mrs. John Wagner. She was a Miles is retired it will be simply because after patient trial President Roosevelt feels that on the highest ethical grounds his retention would work grave and lasting injustice to the army as a whole."

RECENT DEATHS.

MRS. A. D. WINTER :-- died at her home in Howard on Sunday. MICHAEL LESCH :- A prominent resident of Pine Hall, Ferguson twp., died at his home Sunday night 6th, at the age of 53 years. He leaves a wife and six children. He was a farmer by occupa-

MRS. HANNAH SHILLING :- widow of David Shilling, died at her home on Ridge street, Tuesday morning of infirmities incident to old age. She had passed the 80th milestone in life's jouracy. Interment in the Union cemetery this afternoon.

JONATHAN MOORE :- Of Colver, died Wednesday afternoon 9th, of a severe cold. His age is about 80 years. He was a veteran of the civil war. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Henry Fye. The surviving widow is very ill with pneumonia.

MRS. ADA WYRICK :-- Wife of Jacob Wyrick, died at the home of her father, Joseph Pletcher, in Eagleville, Sunday evening after a lingering illness. She was aged only 18 years and was a highly esteeemed young woman with a host of friends. Her husband, father and one brother, Hayes Pletcher, survive.

MRS. REUBEN GLENN :--- of State College, died Sunday evening at her home at that place. Death was due to injuries sustained by a fall on the ice several months ago. The deceased was aged about 31 years. She leaves to mourn a father, mother, husband and three small children. Funeral took place Wednesday morning.

L. SCOTT BRICKER :- died at his home in Boalsburg Sunday evening, after an extended illness. He was 42 years old. For several terms he had the office of Postmaster at Boalsburg and for a number of years conducted a general store at that place. He is survived by a widow and two sons, John and Howard, his aged mother, one brother and one sister. The funeral occurred from the Boalsburg Lutheran church on Wednesday morning, interment made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

DR. A. HARSHBERGER :- A brother of H. H. Harshberger Esq., of this place, died suddenly at his home in Philadelphia, April 10, 1902. Dr. Harshberger cret, and is not denied at the White was a native of Centre county having been brought up at Zion. He was 62 years of age and was a veteran of the sition, one of his close friends, who civil war, having first enlisted in the 4th Pennsylvania Volunteers for the three months service and afterward in the 3rd Pennsylvania heavy artillery and served throughout the war. He is survived by a wife and two children, John ministration. No man less strong A., a professor of Botany and Geology could carry it at all; and now, at the in the University of Pennsylvania and very time when he requires the most Marie, a teacher in the Girls High school

> MISS MILLIE WAGNER :-- died on Saturday evening, at the home of her granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner, Jr., age 24 years, 7 months and 18 days. She had been failing in health from consumption for the past year. Miss Wagner was an extremely bright young lady. She graduated from the Bellefonte High School, June 3d, 1897, with high honors and for years assisted her grandfather, the late John Wagner, to transact many of his financial deals. Funeral on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The services in charge of Rev. Ambrose Schmidt, of St. John's Reformed church.

candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decis-ion of the Democratic County Convention. We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. CARLIN, of Miles township, as a candi-date for Co. Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J J. ARNEY, of Potter to making a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J.F.ALEXANDER, of Centre Hall, as a can-didate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Conven-

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of PHILIP MEYER, of Harris tw'p, as a candi-date for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. E. FRANK, of Rush township, as a candi-date for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. A. HUM PTON, of Snow Shoe, as a candi-date for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Conven

We are authorized to announce the name of HENRY HEATON, of N. P. Boggs a a candi-date for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN DUNLAP, of Spring twp. as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the de-cision of the Democratic County Convention. We are authorized to announce the name of ISAAC S. FRAIN, of Maion township, for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Centre County Convention.

The fellow who screws up his courage with strong drink may screw it up entirely too tight.

HISTORICAL REVIEW.

(Continued from page 1.)

Mayburg, John, a 100, h 1, c 1, Mayes, Thomas, a 10, c 1. Nealy, John, a 100, h 1, c 1. Pastorius, William, a 150, h 1, c 1. Pennington, Robert, a 150, h 2, c 2. Pennington, Isaac, (1 slave) a 100, h 2, c 1. Potter, James, (1;slave, 1 grist-mill, 1 saw mill), a 200, h 2, c 3. Quinn, Thomas, a 150. Robinson, Anthony, a 300, h 1, c 1, Robinson, George, a 250. Reynolds, Adam, a 100, h 2, c 1. Reynolds, William, a 100, h 1, c 1. Ray, Robert, a 100, h 1, c 1. Role & Framptop, a 100, h 3, c 2. Sanford, Abraham, a 100, h 2, c 2. Sanford, Abraham, a 100, h 1, c 1. Sankey, William, a 150, h 2, c 1. Sankey, Thomas, a 50, h 1, c 1. Thomson & Graham, a 100, h 3, c 2.

1 nomeon & Granam, a 100, h 3, c 2, Vanhorn, Joseph, a 100, h 1, c 2, Woods, George, a 60, h 2, c 3, Wilson, Peter, a 150, h 1, c 1, Watson, James, a 150, h 1, c 3 Young, William, (1 still) a 100, h 1, c 1.

Prospects of Big Fruit Crop.

The cold weather this spring prevented the buds from developing too fast and they were not injured in the least by the recent cold spell. The season is now so far advanced that the chances of anything occurring to injure the crop are so romote that a great yield is assured. Small fruit will be abundant, and peaches, plums, cherties and apples will be plentiful.

This Horrible Rain.

"Oh, this horrible rain, this horrible rain,"

You could hear each one you met complain.

But as the days get nice and fair, New Swell Shoes you will want to wear.

And if the BEST you wish to get, And bargains that you will not regret, Just call on Yeager & Davis.

sed unless he so ordered. Quay was the author of it all and Elkin was his willing tool. This proves that the charges of the democrats and independent republicans, that the people had been outraged by the Quay machine, are only too true. Now let Quay step down too and hide his face in shame along with Elkin.

A SPLIT into three factions is now the status of our amiable republican fellow citizens. One wing composed of those in favor of honest government, honest elections and against machine politics, called independents, and insurgents, broke loose years ago under the lead of Wanamaker, Hastings, Charles Emory Smith, and others of good repute, and are keeping up the fight against bossism. The'stalwarts, who have been in power and have been plundering the state wholesale, stuffing Philadelphia ballot boxes to manufacture majorities to order, and heap up for themselves ill-gotten thousands, these have now split into two war factions-a veritable falling out among the thieves-and become the Quay and anti-Quay boodlers. From this falling-out of the theives honest men are likely to get their dues.

THE Quay machine cannot get its split healed in Pittsburg. All efforts of the boss to bring about harmony work like the treatment of a cancer-if healed on one spot it breaks out on another. This trouble is not between the republicans and the independents, but between and among the gang themselves. Office and spoils is the contention. The ripper legislation is the cause of it all. That infamous piece of legislation was not only intended to make the machine stronger, but to draw the halter tighter about the necks of the people of Allegheny county. The ripper was passed, and one of the Browns was tossed out of an office to which he was elected and ousted before his time was up. That was the first rip. Then another Brown was put into the place of the ripped Brown. Now the soil, we have the official figures in the refight is to rip out the second Brown and port of the secretary of the New Orleans rip in the Brown first ripped out. The Maritime association, of the mules and one Brown suits the Quay faction and horses shipped from New Orleans to the other suits the Stone faction in the South Africa. happy family of state plunderers. In the name of all that is decent is not this state of affairs a disgrace to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania? Can honest, hold all this farcical exhibition and keep on voting to retain the Quays, Stones, Elkins, and the other what f rats, in power for their own benefit, to the disgrace of our state and injury of the citizens in the game of annual plunder to the tune long!

ARE AMERICANS NEUTRAL?

As to the extent to which the British army has drawn supplies from American

In thirty months, 163 ships, carrying 61,449 mules, 93,833 horses; total of 155,282 head.

Without this supply of 153,000 head self-respecting citizens, republicans, be- of horses and mules the British campaign in South Africa would have broken down long ago. . An army officer is making an investigation, and the attorney general's statement indicates that the government contemplates taking action if the facts warrant it. The British now say that of millions? How long, oh Lord, how the Americas ship the animals to South Africa where the British purchase them.

WILL AMEND EXCLUSION BILL

Clause Prohibiting Employment of Chinese Sailors to Be Stricken Out. Washington, April 15 .- The Chinese exclusion bill occupied the attention of the senate throughout yesterday. Senators Foraker and McLaurin (South Carolina) making extended speeches in opposition. Mr. Foraker contended that the pending measure was violative of our treaty with China and was calculated to prevent our commercial expansion in the Far East. While strongly supporting the policy of the government to exclude Chinese laborers, the Ohio senator maintained that this could be best accomplished by an extension of the present law, holding that the drastic provisions of the pending bill would cut off our cotton trade with China and thus wreck the cotton industry in the south.

Mr. Teller briefly responded to Mr. Foraker, urging that the right to abrogate treaties was fully recognized. Mr. Lodge gave notice of an amendment striking out the much discussed clause prohibiting the employment of

MAJOR WALLER ACQUITTED

Was Tried By Court Martial For Kill-

ing Natives Without Trial. Manila, April 14 .--- Major Littleton W. T. Waller, of the Marine Corps, has been acquitted. He was tried by a court martial on the crarge of killing natives of the Island of Samar without trial. The court stood 11 to two for Waller's acquittal.

\$2,100,000 Inheritance Tax.

Chicago, April 15 .- Federal authorities intend to demand over \$2,000,000 inheritance tax on the will of the late Daniel Wells, Jr. The estate is estimated to be worth \$15,000,000. Several bequests to charitable institutions were made by Mr. Wells in his will. Barring these the entire tax, if collected according to the provisions of the law quoted, will be about \$2,100,-900, one of the largest ever imposed by the government.

Big Find of Diamonds.

St. Thomas, D. W. L, April 15 .- According to news received here, the largest find of diamonds in Demerara county, British Guiana, since the diamond industry was started there, has been made on the property of the synficate. As a result of about five weeks' work 18,100 stones were brought into Georgetown last Friday. The largest stone weighed 111/2 grains.

MRS. MARY C. WEAVER :-- Wife of Frank B. Weaver, of State College, died Tuesday evening, 8th, at the St. Luke's hospital in Philadelphia. Death resulted from a critical operation performed two weeks ago for cancer. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Wagner, of Milesburg; and four sisters and one brother namely, Miss Ella of Milesburg, Mrs. Jno. Keichline and Mrs. Peter Keichline, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Jas. Weaver, of Milesburg, and John Wagner, of Unionville. Her husband and the following children are left to mourn her death : Frank, of Allegheny, Lizzie, Jennie, Susan, Kate, John, Edward George of State College, Mrs. Harry Harter, of Axe Mann. Interment in the Union cemetery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of WM. C. HEINLE, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for State Senate, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention and the dis rict conference. SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announced the name of H. S. TAYLOR, of Bellefonte, as a candi-date for Sheriff subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of BURDINE BUTLER, of Howard, as a candi-date for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. G. ABCHEY, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN C. ROWE. of Philipsburg. as a candi-date for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. We are authorized to announce the name of F. A. FUREMAN, of Centre Hall, as a candi-date for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

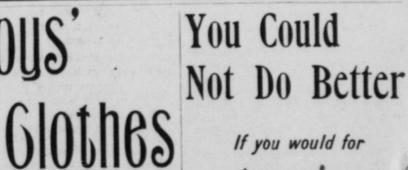
ASSEMBLY.

We are authorized to announce the name of I. H. WETZEL, of the North Ward of Belle-onte, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to he decision of the Democratic County Conven-We are authorized to announce the name of J.W. K.F.P.L.K.B. of Ferguson township, as a can didate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of ROBERT M. FOSTER, of State College, as a candidate for Legislature, subject to the de-cision of the Democratic County Convention.

TREASURER.

AARON P. ZERBY, of Penn town



Spring has come into the Boys' Store and taken possession,-brought along the finest stock of Clothing for young chaps we ever had ; more snap and style, more variety.



You can't get the best styles without good workmanship. Boys' clothes show that as well as men's, and we put a little better than the us- for all the payments made. ual best into our Boys' Clothes-that is for the extra hard wear boys Call or address give. Whatever outfit your boy needs be sure it is here, at prices that will interest the most economic and prudent buyers.



these reasons Our stock is new and fresh. It contains the best goods on the market with the largest possible territory from which to select. We guarantee Pianos for five years. The prices are

lower than those of other dealers. You pay monthly payments. We take your old instrument and allow you a big credit on the new one. If, at the end of two years you wish

to exchange with us for another, we will take it back and give you credit We deliver at your door.

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