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The attempt to tie the hands of Judge Willard's friends in the Fourth Legislative district seems to have failed.

Not a Quay Campaign.

Attention is called to the interview with ex-Lieutenant Governor Watres on page 5.

When Colonel Watres unequivocally asserts his belief that Judge Willard, as the one candidate from this county who will come before the next state convention, should be permitted to choose his own delegates, and that those delegates, when chosen, ought to be guided at the convention by the judge's counsel, regardless of their personal opinions or preferences, this ought to be proof conclusive that the real friends of Senator Quay are not in sympathy with the spurious campaign which malcontents, who misuse Quay's name, are waging against Judge Willard's candidates in the Second Legislative district.

In view of this deliverance we feel justified in asserting that the candidacy of Messrs. Dale and Westpfahl is not a candidacy primarily in the interest of Senator Quay, whatever claims they may make to this effect; but in reality a contest for self-advancement and for the venting of private grievances against prominent supporters of Judge Willard.

A little more abuse of Clerk of the Courts Thomas by the Democratic editor of the Carbonate Anthracite would probably have made his victory well-nigh unanimous.

An Unmitigated Falsehood.

Among the many lies being circulated by the alleged Quay manipulators is the statement that having been told by Senator Quay that the latter would be here Monday last to see him, Judge Willard sneaked out of town for the purpose of avoiding a meeting with the senator.

The truth is that Senator Quay did not send word that he wished to see Judge Willard on that occasion.

We trust that this will settle this audacious lie, and silence the defamers who are circulating it.

Senator Quay, in the Fourth district, has been saved from his fool friends.

Bossism's Pet Plea.

Seldom has the mask been so completely dropped from in front of bossism in politics as it has been in the case of the Quay organs which are now abusing such men as Adjutant General Stewart, General Reeder, Chief Clerk Fetterolf and others for their refusal to follow Senator Quay in his misguided campaign of vengeance on the state administration.

Our respects to Alderman-editor Jones, of Carbonate, and what does he think now of trying to side-track Judge Willard?

gans are now so copious in their lamentation; and the only excuse which we can see for his conduct in the premises is that he must actually begin, with advancing years, to feel a kind of ownership not only over the public offices in Pennsylvania but also over the men who fill those offices.

Secretary Reeder an ingrate, because he declines to be a party to the Andrews-Penrose conspiracy of gubernatorial humiliation? Not a bit of it.

Hypocrisy Unmasked.

A circular was sent through the mails yesterday to the voters of the Second legislative district signed by M. H. Dale and C. W. Westpfahl and asking friends of Senator Quay to support the signers for state delegates.

It is high time that such duplicity and deceit as this should be exposed, and the signers shown up in their true light.

In the second place, though Messrs. Dale and Westpfahl pretend that they can be for Willard and Quay at the same time, they know better.

Are the Republicans of the Second Legislative district ready to do that?

The Result Up the Valley.

Last evening's primaries in the Fourth legislative district ended one of the hottest campaigns ever fought in Lackawanna county.

It is true that by a misuse of Senator Quay's name, they have rallied to their support many men who, had they known the true animus of this fight on Mr. Willard, would never have opposed Messrs. Thomas and Young.

The result in the Fourth will be an emphatic inspiration to the friends of Judge Willard in the Second district; and will doubtless aid materially in bringing to tonight's primaries a complete quota of Republican voters determined to rebuke the Quay pretenders, who, under cover of the senator's popularity, are striving to grind axes of their own.

Wants a Wild-Cat Bank Currency.

We must confess to a sense of obligation to the Democratic Wilkes-Barre Leader for having with unexpected frankness revealed the animus behind the Cleveland administration's recent war on bimetallicism.

The Leader at last boldly confesses that the Democratic free trade plan is to restore to vitality the old wild-cat state banks. Of course the Leader does not say "wild-cat" banks, but that is what his scheme would amount to, in actual operation.

system of uniform bank currency worth its face value wherever circulated in, under the Democratic plan, to be superseded by a crazy-quilt system of disjointed state bank issues, responsive to every fluctuation in the popular pulse and governed by no general law of uniformity.

Juggling with the name of Quay is evidently not quite so magical in its effects upon the populace of Lackawanna county as it was fondly expected to be.

The Issue Plainly Stated.

Senator Quay's real friends are not those who urge him onward in a career of vengeance fraught with dire possibilities of party disaster.

It is possible that Senator Quay may really regard himself an injured man. It is possible that he may construe the governor's inflexible insistence upon the plain mandate of the constitution, in some way a blow at his own leadership.

The question before the people of Lackawanna county is whether they will be deceived by the senator's plea of injured innocence; whether they will undo the work of last November, which culminated in the largest Republican plurality on record; whether they will practically evict the administration then selected and substitute in its place a government bossed by such men as Senator Andrews, Senator Penrose and the thousand and one subsidiary howlers and heelers who, under cover of alleged friendship for Senator Quay, misled him into indefensible tactics and invite disaster on the party at large.

No news in many years is fraught with greater sadness or provocative of sincere grief among all classes than is the intelligence of the death, yesterday afternoon, of Professor W. George Powell.

Will the Republicans of Susquehanna county permit a handful of men to sell that county's political birthright for a private mess of pottage? In other words, will they ratify last Monday's deal with Senator Quay?

Refrigerators

As bearing upon the question whether Mr. Cleveland would run again, it is interesting to note that in 1884 he declared for one term only.

When it comes down to that, Lackawanna county will not be backward in the list of counties determined to see that Governor Hastings gets fair play.

The more of "Jack" Robinson and W. H. Andrews Senator Quay injects in this light, the better he will suit the administration's friends.

Credit to All Concerned. From the Wilkes-Barre Leader.

The Leader has received, with compliments of H. J. Sutherland, compiler and manager, a copy of the Scranton Tribune's souvenir of Scranton and vicinity, as the word "vicinity" will imply, it is a big thing.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

Defend the Administration. Eastern Free Press: "The duty of Republicans in this state is to stand by the Republican administration."

Quay is Already Beaten. Harrisburg Patriot: "Senator Quay realizes that he is beaten. His proclamation that he will have a large majority of the delegates in his favor is very properly characterized when called 'bluff.'"

Quay Almost Ingrateful. Wilkes-Barre Record: "The Philadelphia Inquirer is shedding many tears over the 'ingratitude' of the men who have the courage to oppose Quay."



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