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Pennsylvania Republicans will have only themselves to blame if they shall ever be delamated again.

Quay in Susquehanna.

In no county in the state are Senator Quay's adherents making a more reckless or determined fight for the state delegates than in Susquehanna.

When Senator Quay was in Scranton three weeks ago today he summoned to his presence a corporal's guard of his faithful adherents from Susquehanna.

Two-thirds of the Republicans of Susquehanna county are against Quay and Quakerism, as they always have been, and on a square vote the local heroism of the junior senator would be beaten by the opposition.

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Pave Mulberry Street.

An excellent object lesson in the practical benefits of good street paving is supplied by Pine street.

One of the obstacles encountered on Pine street was the excessive grade, which in the block between Madison and Jefferson avenues necessitated the abandonment of asphalt and the substitution of brick.

There is not a resident on the street who would today take back the amount of his assessment for paving and have the pavement removed.

In the case of Mulberry street, for the paving of which an agitation is now in progress, there are no difficult grades.

Now that the street has been graded its entire length to Arthur avenue, the addition of paving would be the means not merely of adding to the value of the property fronting on the street itself.

We suggest that the residents of Mulberry street who are in doubt on the question of paving make inquiries of the residents of Pine street.

Mr. Beeton's Successor.

It would be idle to pretend that Scrantonians have been overly pleased with the recent conduct of the Scranton Traction company's affairs.

Now that the question of a successor to Mr. Beeton is being discussed it seems a fit time to remark that if there is a sufficiently qualified candidate resident in this city, he ought, under ordinary circumstances, to have preference over a stranger to our people.

Thus far we have heard but one local name mentioned in connection with the new management, that of a former Tribune employe, Inspector Gallagher.

Advancing years seem to have worked sad havoc in the junior senator's political sagacity.

Neglecting His Home Interests.

We fear that our esteemed contemporary, the Wilkes-Barre Record, is becoming so partial to the interests of the Reading railroad that it is neglecting of some interests which are to be found nearer home.

directly to the contrary. It is asserted, for example, that the Reading has for months been taking the lead in slashing prices for its line and its reader and that this slashing of the circular has gone so far in many instances that while the big competitive companies, with railroads to back them up, have been able to meet the Reading's prices and do business, many of the smaller companies and the individual operators, with coal as their only resource, have been literally forced to consider the advisability of suspending mining operations altogether, until such time as the costliness of the rate war among the major corporations shall bring about a permanent readjustment.

Although it is none of our business, we confess we are curious to understand why the Wilkes-Barre Record is so much enraptured with the Reading management that it can perceive with comparative indifference the spoliation of the individual operators in its own community, which is largely a direct consequence of the Reading railroad's insouciance.

It is a noteworthy fact, which Third district Republicans should by no means overlook, that all the abuse of Judge Willard nowadays comes from Quay shouters and Quay organs.

One of Mr. Quay's Weaknesses. Ordinarily when a man has been elevated to a foremost place in the councils of his party and assumes to be its undisputed leader his name is connected in the public mind with some great achievement which inspires popular admiration and reverence.

Such an achievement is not absent from the record of Daniel H. Hastings, for it is conceded by contemporary historians that the executive genius which he displayed when called to superintend the work of reconstruction in the flood-swept valley of the Conemaugh has been rarely equalled and never surpassed.

It would doubtless be helpful to Senator Quay in his present dilemma if he could point to such an overwhelming achievement in his own public career as would at once enlist in his behalf the unselfish sympathy of the best citizenship.

By the way, what has Senator Quay ever done in behalf of political reform?

COMMENT OF THE PRESS.

Defining the Real Question. Philadelphia Press: "The Republicans of Snyder county are to hold another election for delegates to the state convention."

A Chance for Young Republicans. Scranton Times: "Under the autocratic system which Senator Quay and his supporters would perpetuate and make worse than ever the young men of the party have had little or no chance for making themselves felt, or of injecting into the cold calculations of personal gain of the old leadership their enthusiasm for the advancement of the great principles of the party. Under the Quay system of one man bossism, no young man can reasonably hope to make headway politically unless he goes with the autocrat."

long had little attraction for many of the young men of the party endowed with high principles and the ability, which if exerted in the party's behalf, would have made Pennsylvania take its proper place as the most industrial state in party and national affairs.

Some Points Well Taken. Bradford Republican: "The popularity of a General Hastings as a gubernatorial candidate last year unquestionably aided materially in sweeping several Democratic counties into the Republican column."

Mr. Quay's New Committee. Philadelphia Bulletin: "It is obvious that an investigation of the city government in the midst of the strife which now agitates the party will be an investigation of politics only, even if we assume that the Andrews committee was not originally set up for that purpose alone."

Want Leaders, Not Bosses. Our Letter in the Altoona Gazette: "Our country is free from kings and despots, but we have what is infinitely worse—political bosses. Quay belongs to the most virulent type of this species of despotism."

MAN AND BACTERIA.

From the Pittsburgh Times. This is the estate of man. Before he is cooked and comfort he is beset with the bacteria that lurks in milk. The cholera morbus proteoza of the half grown pupa is waiting for him, clamorous, whooping cough, teething, scarlet fever, and a battalion of ill dog his steps without ceasing.

Of course we don't want to give up beefsteak and depend on a well-arranged for we can't procure enough of them to keep our hunger. But unless we get a hold of too many of the sort that are affiliated with infection, we have no cause for concern.

THIRD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT.

In pursuance of a resolution of the reading committee of the legislature the district of Lackawanna county, notice is hereby given of a convention to be held on Thursday, Aug. 6, 1895, in the arbitration room of the court house, Scranton.

- Districts are entitled to representation in the convention as follows: Benton 2 Clifton 1 Covington 1 Dalton borough 1 Glenburn 1 Gouldsboro 1 Greenfield 1 Lackawanna township, South dis. 1 Lackawanna township, West dis. 1 Lackawanna township, East dis. 1 Lackawanna township, Northeast dis. 1 Lackawanna township, Southwest dis. 1 Lehigh 1 Madison 2 Newton 2 Northampton township, West dis. 1 Old Forge, First dis. 1 Old Forge, Second dis. 1 Old Forge, Fourth dis. 1 Ransom 2 Scott 4 Sprague, Sixth ward, Third dis. 4 Spring Brook 4 Taylor, First ward 2 Taylor, Second ward 2 Taylor, Third ward 2 Taylor, Fourth ward 2 Taylor, Fifth ward 2 West Abington 2

EDUCATION AND CRIME.

From the Troy Times. There is such a difference of opinion regarding the effect of education upon crime. Some believe that with the wider diffusion of knowledge criminality is reduced, while others are equally sure that the contrary is true, or at least that the criminal tendency is unaffected by ordinary school instruction.

Whatever may be the fact regarding the situation in Europe, there is good reason for believing that in the United States education does reduce criminality. If, as has been shown, the English juvenile offenders have fallen from 14,000 to 5,000, the average of persons sentenced to penal servitude for aggravated crimes has decreased in that the smaller percentage is due to the greater percentage of persons who have enjoyed the benefit of the instruction in the schools.

While human nature remains as it is no plan can be devised whereby all can be made good. There are old times, more simple times and the temptations to evil were few in comparison with the present.

They are dead. There is a man who never told a lie— But he's dead— Never said it was wet when the weather was dry— Never said he'd done something that he hadn't done, And wouldn't believe that the world was never scolded his wife, and never got mad so fast.

They are dead. Clarence M. Florey, the sporting goods dealer of Wyoming avenue, has devised a scheme to keep the boys interested in the matter of base ball.

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