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Will the editor of the local Quay echo get a postoffice if Quay shall win?

An Intolerable Programme.

The general understanding among Quay men is that if the senator shall control the state convention, Judges Willard, Reeder and Orlady will be marked for slaughter. The second may be spared upon the condition that he will vote for Quay for state chairman, but the current impression is that the other two would, under those circumstances, have to go. Threats to this effect have been freely made within the past formight, and in a number of instances by men of sufficient prominence to justify the suspicion that they speak by authority. Mr. Quay will, it is explained, redeem his promises by personally voting for the present judges; but the convention, if controlled by him, will be "set up" for their defeat. In no other way could be gain the vital point for which he is contending-namely, the mastery of the state organization through the suffrage of a majority of the candidates.

It is to the credit of Judge John Stewart, of Chambersburg, who has by common report been named as one of the two or three men likely, in a contingency, to be substituted for the governor's appointees, that he has within a few days authorized the explicit announcement in Representative Pomeroy's paper, the Franklin Repository, whatever within the next convention's gift. We dare say he too keenly appreciates the impropriety of the threatened dragging of the state's highest judic-turn in the Press above referred to. It shows what the real situation is.

Governor Henry M. Hoyt waited too long before throwing off the Quay-Cambon this high-minded resolution, although characteristic of the man, would not shame the Quay following out of the predicted indecency; for reports are numerous of unabashed local candidates to response to the predicted indecency; for reports are numerous of unabashed local candidates to response to the state on the predicted indecency; for reports are numerous of unabashed local candidates to response to the state on the predicted indecency; for reports are numerous of unabashed local candidates to response to the state on the predicted indecency; for reports are numerous of unabashed local candidates to response to the state on the predicted indecency; for reports are numerous of unabashed local candidates to response to the state on the predicted indecency; for reports are numerous of unabashed local candidates to response to the state on the prediction from the trust no reader will fall to carefully ponder the article from the Press above referred to. It shows what the real situation is.

The Quay "Lexow" probe doesn't appear to be exciting any great tumults in Philiadelphia. As a factional weapon four quay, sa a reformer, seems funny to be exciting any great tumults in Philiadelphia. As a factional weapon of Quay's attempt to pull Martin off, has been very much dulled.

Those who don't like the manner in which the Scranton base ball club is being managed need not attend. Staying away would be infinitely better than the just the man to run to a fire in his night. that he is not a candidate for any place dacies in various parts of the state launched safely in the hope of profiting through negotiations on Aug. 28 with Senator Quay.

Developments during the next week or ten days will undoubtedly confirm The Tribune's original contention that the senator's indersement of Judge Willard was insincere. It is natural for Mr. Quay to assert to the contrary; but these disclaimers are singularly at variance with the bitter and sometimes abusive talk of the Quay lieutenants, both local and throughout the state That these subordinates would indulge in such hazardous comment without instructions from headquarters is to be believed only by the credulous; nor was the senator's own interference in Lackawanna and Luzerne countles in aid of the open enemies of Willard and Rice calculated to allay suspicion. Yet notwithstanding these repeated disclosures of Senator Quay's obvious intent, we cannot believe that the intelligent masses of the Republican party in this state will ever knowingly assent to a programme, whatever its origin, that contemplates the use of the judicial ermine as a weapon for the beating down of political independence or as an odlous mechanism for the venting of private spleen.

If Quay should win, what would Andraws get?

That \$5,000 from Cameron.

The Quay organs are making a great ado about a contribution of \$5,000 made fund last year. They allege that becontribution and used it in the cam-Cameron man, and that when he now he is inconsistent. Mr. Glikeson admits from the senior senator, but denies having used it specially in senatorial districk in the interest of the senior senator. There are many wealthy Republicans in the state who in every important political campaign make liberal contributions to the party's fund, but in most cases these contributors are actuated by unselfish motives. They contribute of their means because they are Republicans and desire to see their party successful. Senator Cameron's friends claim that his hast year's contri-bution was not intended to be for the benefit of the Republican party, but the Democratic party have carried delewas to be used solely in the interest of gate elections in his interest. But not Benator Cameron. This is, indeed, a withstanding all these advantages it is poor tribute to the Republicanism of

It recalls an incident in the Hayes Section in 1876. It is vividly remembered that when President Hayes of-fended Mr. Cameron by declining to make certain appointments he demand-ed, Mr. Cameron published to the world the fact that at the very begin-ning of the famous campaign in 1876 he sent to Hayes a check for \$5,000 to pay his personal expensed. It was well known that Hayes had, at about the time he was nominated for the presi-dency, become embarrasted financially bered that when President Hayes of-

money to Cameron, but the latter rehis revenge by publishing the fact that for calling for more. he had paid Hayes' personal expenses n the campaign.

We apprehend that Mr. Cameron will \$5,000 contributor to last year's campaign fund. The fact that he made the contribution for his own personal places Mr. Cameron in a worse light than he would otherwise have appeared. Mr. Cameron does not appear o advantage in this fight.

While the defeat of Mr. Ferris for the udicial nomination in Luzerne is natrally a disappointment to his friends, t was manifestly a fair one, entitling the victor to a united support. George S. Ferris is not the man to sulk in his

The Figures.

In another column on this page ap pears a carefully prepared resume of the state convention situation as now presented. The article is from the Philadelphia Press, and deals solely with facts and figures, such as cannot e waved aside by the Quay shouters but must be met with facts and figures showing contrary conditions. It is clearly in evidence that in spite of the everses in several counties last Saturday the administration has a highly encouraging lead, and cannot possibly be beaten unless there should be an unexpected "slump" of the Hastings forces in Philadelphia, such as is not at all likely to occur. As will be seen by reference to the tabular statement, only two of the counties in which the delegates remain to be chosen are claimed by the administration. These are Lycoming and Lehigh; all the others are in advance conceded to Quay, although it is not certain he will carry all of them. But should Quay carry all the countles excepting Lycoming he would still lose the convention unless he made a serious break into the Philadelphia delegation.

All the bluster and boasting of the Quay organs and shouters amounts to nothing in the light of facts and figures. The Tribune does not claim that the battle has been won, but we repeat what we have said before today that the battle will be decided in Philadelphia, where every inch of ground is being contested, and where Senator Quay is confronted by his own former lieutenants, whom he so carefully trained in the peculiar arts and tricks of which he is master. In Philadelphia it is Quay methods against Quay, and there is where he will meet his

General Hastings does not propose to take such risks. He declared his independence at once and the people will honor him for it.

Will There Be Treachery?

The Quay faction has not elected enough delegates up to this time to control the state convention, yet Quay and his partisans claim that they have won their victory and will have a majority in the convention, even though they lose everything in Philadelphia. This dalm, if made in sincerity, must be based on the assumption that delegates elected in the interest of the Hastings dministration will turn traitor and support Senator Quay. We do not believe that there will be any such. If there should be the hand of every honest Republican in the state will be against them and ready to place the brand of traitor upon them. A victory won by such methods would in the end be fatal to the men who gained temporary advantage by them. The Hastings adherents have fought

their battle from the beginning with but one object in view, and that was the defense of an honorable, honest and fair state administration elected by an overwhelming majority by the Republican party. The head of that administration, Governor Hastings, recognized all factions of the Republican party in his appointments and endeavored by all the means at his command to have the constitution of the commonwealth obeyed and respected. In two respects the governor offended Senator Quay: by Senator Cameron to the campaign First, he would not permit the senator to dictate all the appointments to ofcause Chairman Gilkeson accepted this fices in the state government. Second. he insisted that the legislature should paign he must therefore have been a obey the mandate of the constitution and pass apportionment bills that declares himself opposed to Cameron would give the people equal representation. This was the sum and substance having received such a contribution of the governor's offending. Senator Quay declared war against the administration and the governor took an appeal

to the people. Except in the cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburg Quay has nearly all the experienced machine politicians, and consequently the machinery of the party, at his command. He has had large sums of money to use, and he has had the men who knew how to use it to the best advantage. Moreover, he has had the support or nearly the entire Democratic press of the state and in many districts the corrupt elements in apparent that Senator Quay today depends upon assumed treachery of delegates elected in the interest of Hastings to carry the state convention.

A correspondent writing to The Trib-une from Montrose says: "The Republican party of Susquehanna county is opposed to Quayism and Cameronism,

septed Cameron's check he little uries of Suzquehanna and Pike. That the Hastings coldreamed that he was expected, if the state of the subsequent of the subsequent country treasury, and our people were september on to control all the federal offices have under the collar on account of it. elected president, to permit Mr. Cam-eron to control all the federal offices in Pennsylvania in exchange for the \$5,000. Mr. Cameron thought he was buying some hundreds of offices for his buying some hundreds of offices for his was worth." Our correspondent may friends. Hayes had his eyes opened in be right; but a county that pays only due season and offered to return the \$10,000 into the state treasury and ceceives about \$80,000 cut of the treasfused to accept it, perferring to take ury every year has no good excuse

In the summaries of delegates elected, published in a number of the Quay ornot gain much by his present posing as gans, Democratic and Republican, two of the Lackawanna delegates have been constantly claimed for quay. By rece. ence to an article in the local columns benefit and not for his party, only of this morning's Tribune it will be seen that the delegates themselves have put an effective end to such fraudulent claim by attaching their names to a resolution declaring that they will stand by Governor Hastings and and administration. While such action was not at all necessary, the delegates being Republicans of honor and integrity, it is creditable to them that they have branded as it deserved the imputation sought to be put upon them.

The anti-Quay Republicans of Wyoming county will naturally pay no attention to the revolutionary action of the chairman and secretary of the county committee in calling another convention to elect a delegate to the state convention. This call for a second county convention is wholly without authority. and is only one of the reckless resorts of Senator Ouay to override the party and place himself in supreme control. Let the Hastings supporters of Wyoming ignore this revolutionary action and have nothing whatever to do with the primary elections. Such methods will kill the men who resort to them.

The Linden Street bridge is approaching completion and it will be a really fine structure. Whether or not the bridge will be of practical service when completed will depend on securing a proper approach on the West Side. There need not be much worry on that point, however. A valuable structure like that bridge will not remain unused for the want of proper approaches.

The true character of the Quay bosses in Susquehanna county is revealed in their loud threats of vengeance upon those Republicans who lately exercised their constitutional prerogative of owning their own minds. But, after all, probably the quickest way to get rid of flatulent leaders like Little and Wright is to let them puff up until they burst.

Corbett, the pugilist, was here yesterday and drew a larger crowd than did Senator Quay when he visited the city recently. And Corbett did not have to send out requests for persons to call, either, as the senator did. There was no Susquehanna delegation, however, to see Mr. Corbett.

disorder of an unruly audience.

The Republican party in Pennsylvania is believed to be much too intelligent to decree an era of redoubled political autocracy in its councils.

The McLean plan of a non-partisan bench, as exemplified in Luzerne, evidently contemplates a bench which is politically all one way.

The Linden Street bridge might, with proper preparation, be utilized as a roof

STATE CONTEST FIGURES.

Primary Elections Already Held Point to the Success of the Administration-A Gain of Ten Delegates.

Gain of Ten Belegates.

Philadelphia Press.

Perry county's two delegates are assured to the administration by the election of fifty delegates favorable to Chairman Gilkeson out of the sixty-two to sit in the county convention. In York county the returns are slow and mostly indefinite, but the city will go for the administration. Montgomery county returns show that Quay will likely have a majority of twenty-six in the county convention. W. H. Andrews showed a realization of the crisis to Senator Quay's cause in Adams county by travelling to Gettysburg to prepare his lieutenants for today's convention struggle.

Primary elections for the choice of delegates to the Republican state convention have now been held in all of the counties except seven. The counties of Cameron, Chester, Fuiton, Lehigh, Lycoming and Mifflin hold their primaries next Saturday, the 17th inst., and Philadelphia closes the polling on the 20th. With the elections so nearly completed, it is now possible to make up an approximately correct statement as to how the convention will stand.

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For this purpose the table of estimates originally published by the Ledger at the beginning of the contest makes a good starting-point. It was an impartial calculation from a neutral source, and, when corrected by the actual figures of the elections held since its first publication, it constitutes the fairest and most trustworthy basis of judgment which is accessible. We first publish the table just as it was originally given in the Ledger:

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Total ...

Net gain for Hastings..... Original Hastings column. Leaving for Quay

Majority for Hartings ... 21
It will be noted that ell of the counties that hold their elections next flaturday are placed in the Quay column except Lycoming and Lehigh. Lycoming as certain, nor can there be any reasonable doubt about Lehigh. Even if it were lost it would still leave life for Hastings and, on the other hand, if he should carry Chenter it would bring his vote up to 100 and give him a majority of more than 2.

This is a conservative statement. It would be possible to make other corrections in favor of Hastings, but we have indicated only those which are well understood. The review shows that the final round-up leaves the convention clearly in the bands of Governor Hastings and his friends.

POLITICAL POINTS.

It is now said that Secretary Carlisle wants to get beck in the senate, and the president is willing to assist him by appointing Senator Lindsay, of Kentucky, to the supreme court bench, thereby creating a vacancy in the senate for Carlisle.

Hon. William Uhler Hensel has been heard from. He agrees with Hon. Chaun-cey Black that the Democrats will carry Pennsylvania this year. Now Chairman Wright should put in his prediction.

Wenever a vacancy occurs on the preme court bench Mr. Hornblower, New York, feels that there may be more chance for him. He should make peace with Senator Hill. Judge John H. Stewart, of Franklis county, is said to be still in the field as a candidate for the Superior court. He is

apposed to be quietly encouraged by Sen The Democrats of Missouri, in state convention assembled, committed themselves to free silver colnare. The Democracy of Missouri swear by Silver Dollar Bland ev-

Ex-Congressman Breckinridge rises to remark that he is making more mone now than he ever did in politics, and will remain in private life. No one objects.

The Pottsville Miners' Journal predicts that Quay will be elected chairman of the state committee by acclamation. That may be called political hilarity.

State Senator Upperman, of Allegheny, has been made the defendant in a \$25,000 suit for damages for defamation. The suit grew out of politics.

For some reason the Democratic organs in other states do not share the exalted opinion of the Pennsylvania organs concerning Senator Quay

Henry Waterson says it does not make much difference whether Cleveland wants another term or not; he cannot get it.

COMMENT OF THE PRESS.

The Posture of Quny.

feat he may display in politics, as he is just the man to run to a fire in his night shirt or take a running jump over a quar-tette of political elephants; as he under-takes now to do; and does not hesitate to steal the springboard of reform for the

Putting Quay Above the Party.

Juniata Herald: "Constitutional obligations were whistled down the wind, and the only feally inculcated or thought of was that to Mr. Quay, whose sovereignty in the party was threatened or thought to be endangered, and whom it was their first duty and highest ambition to strengthen at all hazards."

What Are the Democrats Promised?
Norristown Herald: "Is Senator Quay also promising the Democratic editors postoffices and other federal positions? He has no more ardent workers and supporters. They know that Hastings' loss will be their gain, and perhaps this may be all the reward they desire for their present services."

They Don't Care. Chicago Record: "Judging from the un-pleasant character of some of the re-marks lately made in Pennsylvania many of the politicians in that state don't much care whether Matt Quay breaks his si-lence or his neck."

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