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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Judges of the Superior Court: CHARLES E. RICE, of Luzerne.

This talk of Quay putting Martin and Magee in jail for having differed from him is becoming a trifle wearisome.

How to Cleanse Our Politics.

The declaration of Wednesday's convention in favor of cleaner politics was general in its terms, thereby leaving ample room for the consideration of particular methods of reform.

Quay as a Reformer.

The motives that prompted Senator Quay to espouse the cause of political reform in the matter of corporate interference with legislation and the compulsory work of minor office-holders at primaries and conventions are sufficiently obvious to dispense with the necessity of a discussion of them.

Backward in Education.

Speaking before the Allegheny county teachers' institute this week, State Superintendent Schaeffer made the surprising declaration that Pennsylvania stood eleventh among the states in length of school term and twenty-eighth in salaries paid teachers.

A Defeat with Honor.

Satirical newspaper pleantries at the expense of Charles Emory Smith by no means obscure the fact that Mr. Smith emerges from his participation in the recent battle for fair play with dignity and increased public esteem.

Who will be Quay's accredited agent for Lackawanna?

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The Next Senator; Who is the Man?

Few will be surprised at the seemingly authentic intelligence that Senator Cameron, largely in whose behalf Mr. Quay's recent battle against the Hastings administration was begun, became frightened as the contest drew near to its heated culmination and withheld expected aid.

Observed from Afar.

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When the people want a candidate,

the politicians have no option but to yield. If the people next year should yield General Harrison for president, rest assured that Quay, Platt and the others would not be able to shove the people aside.

Resolved, That we deprecate the growing use of money in politics and the corporate control of legislatures, municipal councils, political primaries and elections, and favor the enactment of legislation and enforcement of laws to correct such abuses.

We earnestly insist upon a form of civil service which will prevent the enslavement of public officers and employes and the compelling of those appointed to preserve the peace to confine themselves to their duties; which will ensure absolute freedom and fairness in bestowing state and county and municipal contracts, and will punish any form of favoritism in granting them; which will forbid the grant of exclusive franchises to deal in public necessities, comforts and sanitary requirements; which will forbid the grant of exclusive franchises to deal in public necessities, comforts and sanitary requirements; the abolition of all unnecessary positions and salaries; the reduction of taxation, and the divestment of schools from politics and political influence and control.

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The cycling craze is accused of having decreased smoking; but that is counterbalanced by the fact that it has largely increased scorching.

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The press of the country has had its observant eye on the factional battle at Harrisburg, and some of the comment made have been conspicuously trenchant and true. A number of just remarks are, for example, made by the Chicago Times-Herald, which, among other things, says: "Mr. Quay has been supposed heretofore to hold his place in the party and in the senate by courtesy of the Cameron dynasty, which has ruled Pennsylvania for two lifetimes. Now he holds it by right of his own achievements and popularity. He has been supposed to be the servant of the creature of corporations. They tried to throw him and he made them bite the dust. Heretofore he has been considered the embodiment of the machine idea in politics. This time he detached himself from the machine, openly defied it and appealed to the people for support in an effort for its disestablishment. The reform element in both parties have considered him the spokesman and stoutest champion of the spoils theory in politics. His winning card in this campaign was a warning to the spoilsmen and corruptionists that henceforth he is their implacable foe."

What does Mr. Quay's success mean?

That depends, so far as larger public interests are concerned, upon his fidelity to his campaign pledges. It means, however, first of all, the emancipation of the Republican party in Pennsylvania from corporate and plutocratic influences. It means that, instead of being delivered bound hand and foot by Wannamaker and Smith to Harrison, the Pennsylvania delegation will be allowed to make choice for itself between the popular favorite, McKinley and the congressional candidate, Reed. It means that while Pennsylvania Republicans continue to have a leader, or a boss, if you please, it is for the first time in more than a quarter of a century a leader or a boss of their own choosing.

Mr. Quay's courtesy and magnanimity toward a beaten foe in the recent convention inspire the hope that in the hour of victory he will not lose his head, and that in the administration of his trust he will not be neglectful of the public interests.

He stands obligated to begin and carry on a campaign against state profligacy and municipal corruption. He is known as a man of his word. Let us hope that he will not belie that reputation. Our western neighbor is probably wide of the truth in its allusion to General Harrison; for the fight against Quay bore only indirectly on the ex-president. But otherwise his observations are to the point. Quay has, indeed, a splendid opportunity. What will he do with it?

The saving of something every day means thrift and often wealth.

The poorest man on earth is the big-salaried man who regularly out-spends his income.

In point of fitness, which Senator Quay has established as the new political test, Hon. Charles Emory Smith would make an ideal United States senator. But as editor he is greater.

The middle name of Pennsylvania's next senator, we are willing to wager, will not be Donald; and his surname will not be Cameron.

The fact that Colonel McClure's paper accurately foretold us so is merely the exception that proves the rule.

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state and local abuses is significant of the future. Platform pledges do not always mean much; but when the pledge is to the principles on which the senator has fought and won this battle, and by which he has consolidated in his support the mass of the party, it is full of meaning. Pledged as the senator is, and finding his support where he does, the outcome is full of promise for good government, economy and legislation in the public interest."

As Viewed from Illinois.

Chicago Journal: "Senator Quay's success in securing control of the Republican state convention at Harrisburg is a victory of the people over a corrupt political combine. In making this statement there is no need to forget or condone any of the political methods in which Senator Quay has shown himself an adept in years past. God moves in a mysterious way, his wonders to perform, but there can be no question that in winning this greatest fight of his life Senator Quay has won a victory for the best elements of the Republican party in Pennsylvania as opposed to the worst."

The Greatest of Leaders.

Carbondale Herald: "Never before has Quay loomed up in the proportions in which he will now be viewed by the whole country. Almost single handed, he fought the most powerful local leaders in the state; and defeated them, backed as they were by the power of the administration. The fight was long, hard and bitter, but the victory will place Quay at the very head of political leaders of the country."



Hello! Is that Major Penman?

Can I speak with you?

Oh, I do not think it would pay. Only a few of us will rise.

Will Wade Penman be in it?

Certainly. He will blow the tin horn, and will be invited, of course, and Reese could do without Wade. Fred Fleitz Brooks.

Yes. Any out-of-town guests?

Oh, I don't know. I don't know who will be invited to the party; and do not know but we will invite Bernard Megargee and Billy Hell. They have been with us in spirit, you know.

How about ex-Mayor Fellows?

Oh, I don't know. He'd want to go to the factory and would smash us up before we had time to get a block. No! No!

Z-z-z-ling!

Is this The Tribune?

Yes. Who's calling?

I'm a little girl and want some advice.

All right, dear little girl. What is it?

I want to be a missionary and convert the heathen.

Oh, yes. You want to go to China and get killed?

Yes. Don't you think it would be lovely to die for the poor heathen?

Certainly. But how would you like to go out and visit some of the poor in Scranton? There are many deserving ones.

What! Go out among the residents of hovels? Mercy! The nasty things! Why, I might get the measles or small-pox.

Z-z-z-ling!

When I am made postmaster I wish to have first-class carriers already selected.

From the five hundred applicants I ought to master an excellent staff, eh?

Certainly.

I intend to get in the field early this time. I realize that my failure to harvest the plums heretofore has been due to excessive modesty.

Z-z-z-ling!

Is the contractor in?

Yes.

Do you want to hire any more men to work for the city?

Under proper conditions we could use a few more.

What are the conditions?

You must be natural. No aliens are allowed to work for the city.

All right. There's no chance for me. You might get natural, eh?

Oh, no! You see I was born in this country.

Oh, yes. I see! Your case is hopeless.

Z-z-z-ling!

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