

THE NEXT STATE TREASURER.

Matthew Stanley Quay, last week nominated by the Republican State Convention for State Treasurer, was born in Dillsburg, York County, this State, on the 30th of September, 1833. His father was a Presbyterian minister, and removed to Beaver in 1840, where Colonel Quay was reared.

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In 1865 he resigned these positions to take his seat in the Legislature from the counties of Washington and Beaver, to which he had been elected in 1864. He was made chairman of the Committee on Means of that body, and some of the most important legislation enacted during his legislative service bore the impress of his intelligent work.

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Household Hints.

Clean green window-blinds when faded by brushing them over with linseed oil.

Woolen flannel, being bleached with sulphur, would not be a desirable wrapping.

To polish brass or steel, there is nothing better than the old-fashioned rottenstone or tripoli wet with spirits of turpentine.

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