

Who is it that is turning a way from trial? Surely not Senator Quay?

The senatorial deadlock remains unbroken, and as yet there is no visible increase in the vote for John Stewart.

The President's address at Boston has added to his reputation both as a statesman and as a public speaker.

It is very near a year to the Congressmen there could be a wild Democratic scramble in favor of keeping the Philippines.

PENNSYLVANIA is not alone in her senatorial deadlock. The Legislatures of Utah, Delaware, Nebraska, and California are deadlocked, with a little chance of a speedy break as in our own State.

The Spanish Cortes is now in session, and ratification of the treaty at the other end of the line will soon be accomplished. The Spanish Republicans are said to be organizing a campaign against Sagasta, but they will not defeat the treaty.

The announcement of the death of Benjamin J. Hagwood, which occurred at his home in Sharon Thursday, was received with universal regard throughout the State. He was a good and lovable man, and his death will be sincerely mourned by all who knew him.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC Chairman J. K. Jones takes exception to the statement of Richard Croker, the New York Tammany chief, regarding the issue of 1890. Croker says free coinage is dead, and will not figure as an issue next year. Jones disputes this, and says free coinage and the currency platform will be the paramount issue for 1890.

THE DEMOCRATS of North Carolina have put through the Legislature a conditional amendment disfranchising the colored vote, by means of a property and educational qualification. In order that the bill may not affect white voters, it excepts all those who were voters under the suffrage laws in existence prior to 1877, or whose ancestors were voters before the 15th amendment went into effect. One by one the old slave States are being deprived the colored man of his right to vote.

THE present senatorial deadlock at Harrisburg is already the longest drawn out in the history of the Commonwealth, and it is not yet sight. All needed legislation is being neglected, and personal animosities are being engendered among the members of both Houses that are likely to preclude the possibility of anything of consequence being accomplished at the present session, which is more than half over. If the "reform" resolution is adopted, the State will be divided into two camps, and the burdens entailed on the taxpayers in its name!

IF THE Legislature ever succeeds in electing a United States Senator, about the next thing it should do would be to pass the appropriation bill and then adjourn, says the Chambersburg Reporter. The contest over a successor to Senator Quay has grown to be so bitter that very little good can now be expected to come out of the present session. Personal feeling has become so such an extent that every man who did not agree with his neighbor will be a marked object when he presents a bill. Where it will end no one can tell. The best thing to do would be to go home as soon as an election is effected.

REPRESENTATIVE KOONTZ, acting at the instigation of the Philadelphia Press, which claims to have discovered that two Democratic members of the Legislature have been "approached" in the interests of the McCullough bill, last week introduced a resolution asking for the appointment of a committee of the House to investigate the alleged attempts at bribery. The resolution, which has the appearance of being presented with a view of affecting the delayed Quay candidacy, was adopted, and Monday evening Speaker Farr named the committee. He selected the mover of the resolution, and named Representative Krepes, of Franklin county, as chairman of the committee. This is another effort at "reform" that is likely to prove expensive to the taxpayers of the State without any beneficial results. Investigating committees of this nature, as a rule, do not investigate.

AFTER trying for weeks to have the Franklin Republican County Committee endorse the candidacy of Judge Stewart for United States Senator, the friends of the Judge last week succeeded in barely passing a resolution commendatory of him, and which "earnestly requested" Representatives Britton and Krepes to vote for him for United States Senator. The resolution made up of forty-two members, and special effort was made to have present all of the anti-Quay men. The resolution received eighteen yeas. There were thirty-four of the committee present. Nine of them voted against the motion to adopt, and seven refused to vote. The result is really a victory for the Quay people. They knew nothing of the attempt to pass the resolution until it was suddenly sprung upon them, the call for the meeting simply stating its purpose to be the fixing of a day for holding the county convention to nominate candidates for county offices. Therefore, with no fight against the resolution, and the committee composed to be favorable to Judge Stewart, the small margin by which the resolution passed has made the friends of Senator Quay jubilant.

AT THE request of District Attorney Rothermel the trial of the prosecution against Senator Quay has been continued till April 10. The Senator, his attorneys, and witnesses were in court Monday morning fully prepared to go on with and amply satisfied with their ability to show the rottenness of the prosecutions which it were a surprise and chagrin of the defendant and his attorneys, the District Attorney announced that he was not prepared to proceed with the trial, and asked that the case be continued. He refused to disclose his reasons for asking for a continuance. The result is really a victory of the prosecutors makes it more apparent than ever that they have no faith in their ability to convict, that the prosecutions are persecutions, and were brought as the result of a political conspiracy in the hope of defeating his senatorial candidacy. We doubt if the case will ever be brought to trial. The Senator has squarely met his enemies

CONGRESS UP TO DATE.

Review of the Work of the National Legislatures.

An eventful period in the country's history is covered by the work of the Fifty-fifth Congress, which has just closed. This Congress has declared war against a foreign foe, and the treaty-making branch has participated in ratifying the treaty by which the war was terminated. It has rejected a primary and important measure of discovering the sentiment of the Republican voters of Bedford county on the United States Senatorhip that his friends would not have thought him guilty of. In his "challenge" Senator Weller says:

"In case a majority of the Republican vote in favor of the re-election of Senator Quay I will vote for him, provided the Republican Member of the Legislature agrees thereto. In the event of a majority of the Republican votes being cast against the re-election of Senator Quay I will vote for a candidate whom I will name."

During his brief stay in Harrisburg our Senator seems to have forgotten that Somerset and Fulton counties are part of his district, and that Somerset county polls almost as many Republican votes as the other two counties combined, or, possibly, he does not look at the voters of Bedford county worth of consideration. Senator Weller knows that the Republicans of Somerset county at their last primary election expressed their preference for Senator Quay. He also knows that he is voting against the wishes of the large majority of his constituents when he casts his vote against the re-election of Senator Quay, and his proposition to ascertain the sentiment of the Republicans of Bedford county and then to be bound by it is a gratuitous insult to the Republican voters of Somerset and Fulton counties, and is a bit of cheap and gaudy buncombe that will deceive no one.

"D-D FOLLY," SAYS KOONTZ.

The General Campaigns Democrats Who Voted for Bryan.

The following extract from a signed statement issued by Congressman Joseph Sibley will be read with interest by the Democrats of this county, who have backed Representative Koontz on the back for his stand against regularity and the right of the majority to rule.

"The country has been in a state of confusion and chaos since the late Presidential election. It is the 'D-D Folly' that never occurred. In a speech made by Representative Koontz at Harrisburg last week at the great mass meeting of 'reformers,' he is reported as telling the story concerning Democrats: 'That a gentleman recently visiting a lunatic asylum, and in those words found many Democrats who were confined for their crazy ideas. The visitor told the superintendent that he did not appear to find any sane Democrats in the asylum. He replied the superintendent, 'this asylum is for lunatics. We do not take a D-D Folly.' Foolishly or wisely, thousands of good men and true voters of Bryan in 1896 were the writer of them. We have been made the subjects of ridicule ever since again, but to General Koontz remains the distinction, if it is correctly quoted, of classifying us all as 'D-D Folly.' Viewing, however, his attempt and that of his other reform friends to lead us bodily over into their camp, we are not inclined to be so easily deceived in his belief. If we are insane, time may heal us; if we are fools, we may possibly be fulfilling some inscrutable plan of Providence, but perhaps the acquaintance of Bryan Democrats in the lunatic asylum."

The position of the Independents is simply this: They charge Senator Quay with moral turpitude. They charge him with being the least of the Republican party to occupy a seat in the United States Senate. As against the worst Republican, we are willing to let them pick the man whom they believe to be the best Democrat, and if they choose to do so, the result should be the re-election of Senator Quay, the responsibility for that election must be at their own door; and the present moment stands in the eyes of the Independent as the time when the Republican in the State is more desirably than the highest and truest type of Democrat. If we have correctly read the also opinion of the Independent, it seems as if a very small minority. This seems clearly to be a case where the Independent tall demands not alone the privilege of wagging the Republican dog, but the Democratic dog as well. The Independent should be successful in the former case may be viewed by Democrats with indifference, but there are thousands of Democrats who are yet unwilling to see their party attached to an issue at the expense of any faction of the Republican party.

Sibley Will Yield His Place.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Admiral Sibley was at the capital for some time today, and his friends were in conference with him and announced some news. The understanding among them now is that they will not further press the fight over the question of Admiral Sampson's advancement over Admiral Sibley. They will further agree to let the nomination of Sibley stand, and if they are not confirmed without much delay, they will place Admiral Sibley before the country in the position which they think he should occupy. They propose asking that provision be made for the appointment of two vice admirals, with the understanding that Sibley and Sampson shall be nominated to the two places thus created. Admiral Sibley told his personal friends that he was willing to true his fortunes to their care.

An Old Man Re-elected.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Feb. 21.—John Allen, aged 72, a member of Eckhart, is being nominated for the office of county clerk. He has had no previous knowledge of the office, and has no previous experience in the office of Preston K. Haldeman, mining superintendent, county of Geo. Loudoun, four years ago, near Westport. Haldeman is going to take the place of the man who was laid to rest. The members secured over \$100,000, and although large rewards were offered by the county and mining companies, they were never apprehended. Allen says the miners know he knows them and have threatened him. One of them is a prominent Cumberlander. He was elected with State Attorney Peare to office.

School Means Death's Love.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 21.—The fatherly "Directors" of Kane township, Schuylkill county, have announced that they will not be firing among the pretty young women teachers in their district. They have under consideration a clause to be inserted in the 7-year agreement by which the school teachers shall bind themselves not to receive marked attention from young men unless they have the consent of the president and secretary of the Board. The girls must also give their word of honor that they will not marry during the school term.

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MORE FORCES NEEDED AT MANILA.

Deputy Asst. for the Great Battle-Ship Oregon.

Apparently the American forces in the Philippines at Manila as well as at Iloilo are not having an easy task in their operations against the rebels. No doubt is expressed and no apprehension is felt as to the ability of our forces to keep possession and maintain discipline and order at these two important points and the minds of the natives have been so inflamed by demagogues and false leaders that the presence of a more formidable force than we now have in the islands is imperative. Whatever may be the theory of expansionists, as has been expanded, the fact remains that we must hold our power in the archipelago at present at least by a preponderance of force and not at all, and the latter is the theory of expansionists. In the situation of affairs it is claimed that other nations interested in the control of the Philippines, or at least interested in obtaining some sort of a footing there, may see in the present situation an opportunity, upon the excuse of protecting the citizens of their countries and to dispute with the United States the present supervision of police power there. It is necessary to take a part in maintaining order, upon the excuse of protecting the citizens of their countries and to dispute with the United States the present supervision of police power there. It is necessary to take a part in maintaining order, upon the excuse of protecting the citizens of their countries and to dispute with the United States the present supervision of police power there.

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DEATH TAKES EX-TREASURER.

Benjamin Haywood Relieved of His Sufferings at Last.

Ex-State Treasurer Benjamin J. Haywood died Thursday morning at Sharon, after a lingering illness from a complication of diseases. Mr. Haywood was employed on Capitol Hill as cashier of the treasury of the United States for several years, and was one of the most popular officials in the public service.

Sibley's New Scheme.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 21.—The national leaders of the Democratic party in the House and Senate, according to the Washington Post, are actively engaged in the senatorial contest at Harrisburg. The majority of them are said to have written letters endorsing the views of Mr. Sibley, that if the Wannamaker people will consent to electing a Democratic Senator, Senator Quay should be elected by Democratic votes. Colonel Guffey and Sibley were here yesterday representing the two factions of the Independent party.

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Peach Crop in a Bad Way.

BRIDGEVILLE, Del., Feb. 21.—The entire Peninsula peach crop has undoubtedly been destroyed. This is the opinion of many prominent peach growers, who were here today and who have made thorough examination of the buds. The thermometer registered 12 degrees below zero two successive mornings, being the coldest blizzard, and the crop is generally lost even the trees without the cold.

It is the third successive destruction of the crop. A grower who has kept records for many years has had but one good crop of peaches within the past sixteen years. As marking the sincerity of at least one of the growers who say the crop is killed, at Greenwood yesterday this year a peach crop on 200 trees would be lost.

Apples, pears, strawberries and other small fruit, excepting blackberries and raspberries, are not believed to be badly injured.

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