

the Antilles to the United States after having dominated the island for more than 400 years.

The ceremony of transfer was simple, consisting only of an exchange of speeches in the saloon of the Palace, the hauling down of the Spanish flag and the raising in its stead of the flag of the United States on the flagstaff on the Palace roof. Salutes were fired from the heavy guns of the forts and the warships before and after the change of flags. The raising of the Stars and Stripes was greeted with cheers by the people who covered the roofs of the buildings around the Palace and the plaza.

No crowd was permitted to gather in the streets in the vicinity of the Palace to witness the epoch-making function. At 9 o'clock a guard, composed of the Second Battalion, of the Tenth Infantry marched into the Plaza de Armas under command of Captain Van Vliet and formed around the square. Captain General Castellanos watched them with interest from the balcony of his apartments as they entered the square and were stationed at all the streets approaching the plaza. No one was allowed to enter without a pass and all the doors of the palace facing the square were ordered to be closed. Only those who could get on the roofs and balconies of the houses in the neighborhood saw what was going on before the Palace.

Brigadier General Closs, the master of ceremonies of the Day, at 10:30 o'clock issued instructions to the officers who were to take charge of the various departments of the Government at 12 o'clock. Each of these officers was instructed thus: "On the firing of the last gun of the first twenty-one cannon you are to go to the place assigned you and demand possession of the office in the name of the United States."

At the proper time each man took his place and General Castellanos, the Spanish Commander of the island, said:

"Gentlemen: In compliance with the treaty of Paris, the agreement of the military commissioners of the island and orders from my King, at this moment of noon, Jan. 1, 1899, there ceases in Cuba Spanish sovereignty and begins that of the United States. In conclusion, I declare you in command of the island, with the object that you may exercise it, de laring to you that I will be first in respecting it. Peace having been established between our respective governments I promise you to give all due respect to the United States Government, and I hope that the good relations already existing between our armies will continue until the termination of the evacuation of those under my orders in this territory."

#### The Explanation.

In a report to the State Department, Commercial Agent Stern, at Bamberg, predicts that the United States will soon surpass England in the value of exports of machinery to Germany.

The present year shows even a falling off in the case of England, while the imports of American machines show an increase of 75 per cent. over last year's figures. In 1895 the imports of the United States of these goods into Germany did not amount to the sixth part of the amount of the English imports, while today they are equal to 60 per cent. of the latter.

This increase is due not so much to price as to quality. An American-made machine is recognized as the best the world over. The explanation is ready and simple. It is found in what the London Times calls "intelligent labor highly paid." In other words, the fruits of Protection.

The people of this country had a dear experience with free wool under the Democratic Tariff law. They don't want any more of it.

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Paul Perry of Columbus, Ga., suffered agony for thirty years, and then cured his piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals injuries and skin diseases like magic. Heath & Killmer.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Sempere, publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eldon, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in One Minute Cough Cure for in ten minutes it takes, quick to act.

#### Testing the Senator's Resurrection.

(Special Correspondence)

Harrisburg, Jan. 1.—Naturally the United States senatorial contest, which with the organization of the legislature has brought thousands to this city, is the uppermost topic of popular interest. All the hotels are crowded, and many visitors have had to seek quarters in private residences. The principal headquarters are all beautifully decorated, and there are lively scenes on the leading thoroughfares in the evenings. There are badges galore, and portraits of candidates are seen on every hand. The front of the Lochiel hotel is ablaze at night with incandescent lights, which illuminate a large portrait of Senator Quay and trace in vari-colored letters these words:

PENNSYLVANIA'S FAVORITE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR. MATTHEW STANLEY QUAY.

These words extend along the entire front of the hotel in three parallel lines. It is conceded to be one of the most beautiful and artistic pieces of decorative work witnessed in this city. There is no doubt that the sentiment of nine-tenths of the visitors is with Quay. They have followed his leadership in both the state and the nation to success for the Republican party, and they have no sympathy with the coterie of disappointed office seekers like John Wanamaker and others who are making this attack upon him. Republican State Chairman John P. Elkin is here, and he has no doubt of the re-election of Senator Quay. There is a big delegation of old soldiers, many of whom served in Colonel Quay's own regiment, who are here in their veterans' uniform of blue and their breasts decorated with medals. They have a brass band, and there is no mistaking their enthusiasm and loyalty to their commander, Colonel Quay.

The so-called Business Men's League of Philadelphia, which is composed principally of men who sell goods to John Wanamaker, or who are otherwise dependent upon him financially, has headquarters here, continuing the fight against Senator Quay. They are the same men who opposed Boies Penrose for United States senator, who opposed Colonel Stone for the nomination for governor and then, in order to defeat him, helped Jenks, where they had the courage, and the mor timid backed Swallow. They are no cutting much of a figure in this great throng of stalwart Republicans.

#### THAT WANAMAKER "ADV."

The members of the legislature from the rural counties have been deluged with certain newspapers from Philadelphia containing adverse criticisms on the candidacy of Senator Quay. The following letter, received by Republicans in charge of Senator Quay's headquarters from Representative Leard, of Indiana county, explains itself:

"Gentlemen: I have been getting copies of Philadelphia dailies sent to me containing marked articles against Quay, Stone, Elkin and others, with pages 13 to 16 torn off. I suppose these pages contain Wanamaker advertisements, and cannot fail to note that these same papers did their utmost to defeat Colonel Stone before he was nominated, then joined with our Democratic friends in attempting to defeat him at the November election. I am not the kind of Republican that sympathizes with abuse made by the enemies of the Republican party.

"Yours truly,

(Signed) "M. K. LEARD." Major Isaac B. Brown, who is one of the ardent Quay supporters among the soldiers here, said:

"When the Republican state ticket and a large majority of the members of the senate and house were elected in November, the election of Quay to succeed himself as United States senator was assured.

"The opponents of Senator Quay during the campaign declared that the success of Colonel Stone and the Republican ticket meant the re-election of Senator Quay. This was the issue made by the enemy and accepted by the friends of the senator. The victory was so decisive that the ranks of the opposition have now reformed their lines. There are only fragments left of the opposition, and they can't possibly rally their men or concentrate them on any candidate. Senator Quay will surely be re-elected. The leaders of the Republican party are in harmony and will work for the advancement of the party and make it conserve the interests of the people of Pennsylvania. There is no room for the malcontents, and certainly those who went into the camp of the enemy will not now be allowed to say who the next Republican senator will be. Quay's election is a certainty."

General James W. Latta, another distinguished war veteran, said: "The best estimation of worth is to be found among those who are a man's every day associates. If he has been a close student, a good soldier or a great statesman, his companions at school, his comrades in arms and his colleagues in the senate are the best to bear testimony. Such proofs are abundant that Matthew Stanley Quay was a scholar in youth and is a ripe one in manhood, a soldier of exceptional merit and a statesman of unusual strength. If the legislature seeks to reward faithful and intelligent public services, desires to recognize the masterful hand that has more than once in critical times maintained the supremacy of Republican organization, and prefers to be represented by a man skillful, scholarly and strong with his fellows, they will return Colonel Quay to the United States senate as his own successor."

Senator Mitchell, of Jefferson county, who has a splendid war record, is one of Senator Quay's active supporters. He is here in charge of headquarters. In speaking on the senatorial situation he said:

"My position on the senatorial question is well understood. I am, and always have been, a political friend of the senator senator. I favor his re-election because I believe that he is in a position to better represent Pennsylvania than any other person. Senator Quay will surely win the senatorial fight next week, because his friends are in a large majority in this legislature. The people have passed on the senatorial succession and have rendered a verdict in his favor. In many counties of the state he submitted his name to a popular vote, and in all except one

now enjoy the fruits of his victory. The fact is that he has no formidable candidate arrayed against him. His enemies have been traveling over the state to urge Republicans to enter the field, but have failed in almost every instance."

#### AMERICANS FOR FAIR PLAY.

Asked what effect the criminal prosecutions instituted against Senator Quay would have on his re-election, Senator Mitchell replied: "They have helped more than hurt him. The people believe that they are persecutions and not prosecutions. The enemies of Senator Quay, having failed in open political battle, now undertake to besmear his name by dragging him into the criminal courts. The people look upon it as a political conspiracy, and the American sense of fair play is asserting itself. We are receiving letters from all parts of the state declaring in favor of Senator Quay on account of the unfairness of these criminal prosecutions."

LATER. Harrisburg, Jan. 3.—Of the 154 Republican legislators here, 169 participated in the caucus for United States Senator tonight, 54 refused to attend the caucus and two were absent from the city. Senator Quay received 98 votes, B. F. Jones, of Pittsburg, ex-Republican National chairman, 9 votes, and Senator Magee, of Pittsburg, 2 votes. The 54 who remained out were from Philadelphia and contiguous counties and Allegheny county, and it is understood that some of them, at least, will get back under the Quay banner now that he has made such a strong running.

John R. Farr, of Lackawanna, was nominated for Speaker by William T. Marchall, of Allegheny, and William T. Crosey, of Columbia, by George R. Dixon, of Elk. Mr. Farr was elected by the full Republican vote of 127, and escorted to the chair by M. Bliss, of Delaware; Hosack, of Allegheny, and M. Crosey. Mr. Farr made a brief address of thanks in which he promised to be fair and courteous in his treatment of the members.

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#### COMMISSIONERS' LAND SALE.

By virtue of various Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania made and provided, we, the undersigned Commissioners of the County of Forest will expose to sale by public vendue or outcry the Court House, in Tionesta Borough, on the

27th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1899,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described tracts of land, viz:

War.	Acres.	Name Assessed in.
		SEATED LANDS.
		HICKORY TWP.
		10 Allegheny Nat. Bank.
		HARMONY TWP.
		40 McClintock, Hamilton.
		60 McGraw & Darcy.
		JENKS TWP.
3181	100	Leroy & Linklain.
		UNSEATED LANDS.
		KINGSLEY TWP.
5187	91 1/2	Starrow & Co.
5187	60	Wolf & Co.
		TIONESTA TWP.
		54 Morgan, Jos., & Johnston.
		24 Morgan, Jos., & Johnston.
2823	46 1/2	Oil & gas, Curtin, Mrs. C.
2824	52	Dale Heirs & Shepherd.

#### Divorce Notice.

COUNTY OF FOREST, ss. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, GREETING: Whereas, Lilly B. Stoughton, by her next friend H. M. Foreman, did on the 22d day of April, 1888, prefer a petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas for said County, praying for the causes therein set forth, that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with her, Herbert J. Stoughton. We, therefore, command you, the said Herbert J. Stoughton, that, setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Tionesta, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of Forest, on the 4th Monday of February, 1899, to answer the petition or libel of the said Lilly B. Stoughton and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Lilly B. Stoughton, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided. Herein fail not.

Witness the Hon. W. M. LINDBEY, President of our said Court, at Tionesta, the 6th (sixth) day of December, 1888. J. H. ROBERTSON, Prothonotary.

#### Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John E. Johnson, late of Duhring, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of said deceased have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to P. B. ANDERSON, Administrator.

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#### Executor's Notice.

Estate of G. C. Alsbach, late of Green Township, deceased. Notice, whereas, letters testamentary in the above estate have been granted by the Register to the undersigned, all persons having claims against said estate will present the same duly authenticated and those owing the same are requested to make payment to—S. T. BECKWITH, Executor. Nebraska, Pa., Nov. 30, 1898.

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Coats worth \$10.00, at \$8.50.	Men's \$8.00 Suits, Now at \$6.75.
Coats worth \$7.50, at \$6.00.	
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