

PENNSYLVANIA STATE PRESS

Noteworthy Expressions From Representative Newspapers on the Senatorial Issue.

VOICE REPUBLICAN SENTIMENT.

A Revelation to the Friends and Opponents of the Beaver Statesman.

EVERY SECTION IS REPRESENTED

The Leading Publishers and Editors Who Support the Republican Party Tell Why Quay Should Be Seated by the United States Senate.

(Special Correspondence.) Harrisburg, Jan. 23.—A revelation to both friends and foes of Colonel Quay was given last week as to the sentiment among publishers and editors of the leading representative Republican newspapers of Pennsylvania on the question of the seating of the Beaver statesman in the United States Senate upon the appointment made by Governor Stone. No political pressure or influence of any character was responsible for these opinions. They came quickly in response to telegraphic requests sent out by the editor of the Philadelphia Inquirer, who, in a telegram duplicated to newspapers in different parts of the state, said:

"Has Pennsylvania stood by Quay, and should he be seated as senator?" The replies came back by wire within a few hours, and they express in a striking manner the sentiment of the Republican constituencies of the various papers. It has been manifest for years that the stalwart Republicanism and the constantly increasing Republican majorities in the Keystone state must in a large measure be attributed to the steadfast loyalty of the Republican newspapers of the state to the principles of Republicanism, their unwavering devotion to the cause of that party and their intelligent advocacy of the doctrines and platforms and unflinching support of the nominees of the Republican organization.

Because a small minority of Republican members of the legislature, joining with the Democrats, prevented the election of the Republican caucus nominee for United States senator these stalwart Republican papers do not believe that Republicans should strike their colors to this band of Republican insurgents, made up of the followers of Martin in Philadelphia, Flinn in Allegheny, and a scattering contingent in the interior counties, many of them elected on fusion tickets. They believe in standing by their party upon a pedestal or make him out greater than his fellow Republicans. They generally regard him as the nominee of the Republican caucus, and as such the candidate of the Republican party for United States senator.

Here are some of the replies given to the Inquirer's query:

The Choice of the Majority.
Quay deserves to be seated in the United States senate because the great majority of the Pennsylvania voters have elected him. The Republican party rules the old Keystone state by all that's fair, at the polls directly by the people and in the legislature by their representatives, a majority of the Republican party has unmistakably declared him their choice. Majorities still rule, and to fair minded men, free from hatred and jealousy there ought to be no question about the right of the choice of Pennsylvania Republicans to a seat in the United States senate.

Insurgents Rebuked.
The last Republican state convention inserted a plank in the platform endorsing the appointment of Colonel Quay as United States senator by Governor Stone, and at the ensuing general election the people of Pennsylvania declared the governor was right by returning a tremendous majority for the ticket named by the convention. Here in Chester county Representative Rendell, one of the insurgent leaders of the last house, took the stump for the Democratic ticket on the ground that if the county returned a majority for the Republican nominees it would be a virtual indorsement of Quay's appointment by the governor and a rebuke of the course pursued by him and Representative Jefferies. Well, Chester county did return a substantial majority for Colonel Barnett and the whole ticket, thereby rebuking Rendell and Jefferies and declaring in unequivocal terms that Colonel Quay was her choice for United States senator, notwithstanding the desperate machinations of the local insurgent leaders.

J. B. FISHER,
Editor West Chester News Record.
Views of Reconverted Republicans.
Pennsylvania has so frequently expressed its devotion to and recognition of the services of Matthew Stanley Quay that any recital in his favor at this time would seem irrelevant. It is the consensus of opinion among regularly recognized Republicans that Quay should be seated. The Republican hunters and drovers have been so repeatedly repudiated of late that their cause would seem to be tottering in its tracks, and a justly loving public, which can be fooled but part of the time, demands that Quay be seated.

R. J. WILSON,
Editor Reading Republican.
Quay Deserves All Support.
The election or rejection of M. S. Quay by the senate of the United States is a constitutional question, and fortunately will not be influenced by his enemies in this state, whose success would seem to be a triumph of corrupt politics. Quay has been faithful to the party, faithful to his country, and deserves all that the Republicans of Pennsylvania can do for him.

Editor Reading Republican.
Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of a gripe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by all druggists.

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can do for him.

Editor Courant Guardian, New Castle.
Snyder County's Indorsement.
There is no question but that the Republican majority given the Republican nominees last fall, after the fight made against them by the disgruntled element in the state, and the clean sweep now being made in the election of delegates to the state convention, is an indorsement of Hon. M. S. Quay. It is an indorsement of Quay.

J. A. LUMBARD,
Editor Snyder County Tribune.
Right From the Shoulder.

It is our belief that Pennsylvania has supported Quay and will do it again at the first opportunity. He certainly should be seated, and the great majority of the Republicans in this county are very grateful to the Inquirer for its great fight in his favor. Keep it up, and we will back you and Quay both at the first opportunity. We have no sympathy with the cutthroat traitors who are trying to ruin our party for their own glorification and a certain rich man's money.

Editor Ridgway (Elk co.) Advocate.
Fairly Won the Fight.
Senator Quay has won every contest in Pennsylvania in which he ever engaged. He fairly won the legislative contest in 1898, the issue being fairly before the people in both the primary and the general elections in the fall. There is no valid reason or excuse why he should not have been elected by the last legislature. Forest county members supported him to the end, and we believe he should be seated.

Editor Forest County Republican.
Should Be Fully Represented.
Senator Quay has been supported by the people of Pennsylvania and still has their confidence and support. He was the caucus nominee of the party, and should not depend upon precedents, but upon strict construction of the constitution. Pennsylvania should always have two members in the senate.

Editor Meadville (Crawford county) Tribune-Republican.
Ought to Be Seated.
Pennsylvania supported Mr. Quay when the caucus of the majority party having the right to vote and then the majority of his party continued to vote for him until the close of the session. He ought to be seated.

Editor Harrisburg Telegraph.
Imperial Pennsylvania's Rights.
Certainly Pennsylvania has supported Quay at every possible opportunity, and will do so again. Yes, he should be seated as senator, because he represents the sentiment of the imperial state of Pennsylvania, and because the state is entitled to equal representation with sister commonwealths.

Editor Altoona Tribune.
Fulton County Sentiment.
Pennsylvania has always supported Senator Quay, and had Republicans in the legislature reflected the honest opinion of the majority of the members of the legislature. Failing his election, he should be seated on the governor's appointment, so that the great commonwealth of Pennsylvania should be fully represented in the higher branch of congress.

Editor Fulton Republican.
Denounces Caucus Bolters.
Pennsylvania has long been loyal to Senator Quay, on account of his sturdy Republicanism and ability to shatter Democratic hopes in state and nation. He has never been beaten in a fair, open contest and his adherents are as numerous as ever. The common sense reason why he should be seated is because the Democrats and caucus bolters at the last session of the legislature, together constituting a majority, failed to elect, which gave Governor Stone a clear right to appoint, if it was the purpose of the framers of the constitution—and we believe it was—that Pennsylvania should always have full representation in the United States senate.

Editor Lewisburg (Union county) Saturday News.
Voice From Fayette County.
The failure of the last legislature to elect a senator was due to the bolting action of about one-fourth the Republican members, not the half dozen who would have been nominated or elected had it been known by their constituents that they would not enter the caucus and otherwise observe the regular party customs. The action of the regular or caucus Republicans was later indorsed by an overwhelming majority of the delegates in the Republican state convention, and was ratified by the people at the polls last November by 110,000 plurality. It will again be ratified by the coming state convention by a four-fifths vote.

O. J. STURGIS,
Editor Uniontown (Fayette county) News-Standard.
The Commonwealth's Choice.
The question of Colonel Quay's acceptability to the Republican voters of Pennsylvania has been answered by them in the affirmative every time it has been raised. He is the commonwealth's choice for senator, and every state should have complete representation in the senate.

LEVY S. RICHARDS,
Editor Scranton Tribune.
Voice of the People.
The result of the last election, in our judgment, settled the fact that Pennsylvania Republicans supported Quay and that the large majority not only of the people, but practically all Republicans, desired him to be seated by the senate. The platform indorsed his appointment and it was ratified at the polls.

JESSE O. THOMAS & SONS,
Publishers Bucks County Gazette.
The Caucus Nominee.
As Senator Quay was the legitimate choice of the Republican caucus of the Pennsylvania legislature, and, furthermore, as he subsequently became the appointee of the governor of the state, there is every reason why his claims for a seat should be fully and promptly recognized by his colleagues in the senate.

Editor Reading Times.
His Won Appreciated.
Pennsylvania always supported Quay, who has never been defeated by people. His efforts in behalf of Steelton and iron workers in congress would be rewarded by a continuous seat in senate had they the power to give it. His being seated will be hailed with delight. Quay will help with McKinley.

Editor Steelton (Dauphin co.) Reporter.
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Should Seat Him.

There is no question of the support of M. S. Quay by the great majority of the Republican party in this state. The last state legislature on the Republican side was overwhelmingly in favor of Quay. The Republican vote in this state on candidates where Quay was the issue was overwhelmingly in his favor. Quay is entitled to have his appointment by Governor Stone confirmed.

Editor Easton (Northampton county) Free Press.

REGULARS ARE WINNING

Stalwart Victories in York and Lancaster as in Philadelphia.

SENATOR PENROSE IS CONFIDENT

He Writes to a Friend Expressing Belief That There is No Question About Quay Being Seated.

(Special Correspondence.) Harrisburg, Jan. 23.—Reports of the past week of political developments in the state show a steady gain of the stalwart Republican element in strengthening their control of the Republican organizations by success at the primaries and the meetings of county committees. York county, where the insurgents have been claiming everything in sight, has just elected a full set of county committee officers who are in touch with the regular Republican state organization. In Lancaster the friends of Secretary of the Commonwealth Greist carried the primaries by over 1,500 majority and nominated their candidate for mayor of that city, despite the fight put up against them by what is known as the anti-Quay combine. The victory of the friends of Quay and Penrose at the Republican primaries in Philadelphia and their capture of the Republican city committee and the withdrawal of all opposition to their ticket followed up by the announcement of the appointment of Representative Charles E. Voorhees as chief clerk of the Republican committee of the Quaker City.

VOORHEES' NEW PLACE.
Voorhees is one of the secretaries of the Republican state committee, and was one of General Frank Reeder's most valuable assistants in the last state campaign. His selection was a particular disappointment to David Martin, whom he has fought politically since Martin jumped from the ranks of the regulars and joined the insurgents. Voorhees is one of the best known political workers in the state, and his new position will be of material advantage to the friends of the regular organization in combating the insurgents when the matter of the nomination and election of the members of the new legislature comes up. The bulk of the bolters from the Republican senatorial caucus at the recent session were from Philadelphia and Allegheny. There were three senators and 15 Republicans in the house from the Quaker City who bolted the caucus nominee for United States senator at the last session. It is now certain that there will not be more than two senators from Philadelphia in the next legislature, a loss of 11 votes. In fact many believe it quite possible that by the time the nominations are to be made there may be absolute harmony in that city and that there will be a united delegation for the caucus nominee.

PENROSE IS CONFIDENT.
Senator Penrose has written a friend in this city that the situation at Washington is daily growing brighter in the case of the admission of Colonel Quay into the United States senate upon the governor's appointment. From the outset he has declared that Senator Quay's supporters have had enough assurances from senators to guarantee his being seated, however. The friends of the Beaver statesman have been particularly pleased during the last week by the public announcement from Senator Chas. of Illinois, that after carefully reviewing the law and the constitutional provisions bearing upon Colonel Quay's case, he proposes to recognize the commission issued by Governor Stone and vote to seat Senator Quay.

The Pennsylvania political opponents of Colonel Quay have been contending upon Senator Chas. to vote to refuse to recognize the validity of the governor's commission. They have been working upon the various members of the senate and endeavoring to employ all sorts of pressure to have them vote against Colonel Quay. They have had Chairman Jones, of the Democratic national committee, canvassing among the Democrats and seeking to make the Quay case a party issue and have the Democratic senators all lined up against Quay. The Guffey Democratic influence in Pennsylvania has been hard at work, too, against the Beaver statesman.

But they have failed to accomplish what they are after. Several Democratic senators have proclaimed their intention to take up this case purely upon its merits and, in any event, to have the Democratic senators all lined up against Quay. The Guffey Democratic influence in Pennsylvania has been hard at work, too, against the Beaver statesman.

A PROFESSOR'S VIEWS.
An interesting statement showing the feeling among men of affairs, students of politics, who have no direct connection with party organizations, is given in an interview with President W. E. Abernethy, of Rutledge college, North Carolina, who is on a visit north. Professor Abernethy is a Democrat, but not a politician. He said: "You people seem to be much concerned about the action of the senate in the Quay case. As a matter of common fairness to the states and regardless of any former decisions of the senate in parallel cases, I cannot believe that the makers of our government ever contemplated the denial of representation to a state, even for one day. If the decision in the Corbett case be the constitutional view, then the matter should be cured immediately by an amendment of the constitution."

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Dr. James' Headache Powders.
I had had very little experience in military affairs of any kind, and up to that time Bull Run had been the only real battle in which I had taken an active part, the activity on that occasion not having been of the kind that I could remember, which gives a soldier a wide experience in fighting, notwithstanding there was enough experience in conducting a retreat to last a lifetime. Gee, how we did run that day! It makes me want to think about it even now," and the veteran smiled at the thought and puffed mildly in reminiscence of his run.

"I had reached the slip and the bang period and was feeling pretty good, suddenly I had knocked a man or two over and hadn't been knocked over myself, and was getting into the spirit of it in fine fettle when I found myself hand to hand or musket to saber with a young lieutenant about my own age and build. He came straight at me, cutting him off his horse, for I had somehow got a load in my musket and was ready for that kind of business, but he was so close that shooting was out of the question, and I could only use my gun as a guard to keep off the fierce onslaughts of his slashes. I made several efforts to swing around so I could shoot, but he saw what I was doing and kept it hot for me. I did not dare to take away my guard long enough to use it on him instead of on myself.

"I put up the best defense I could, trying to punch him with my bayonet, but the young fellow evidently had some military training, in sword exercise at least, much as he pleased. Indeed he had such success that he was wearing me out fast, and I felt that if something didn't happen for my side very soon there would be one more bluecoat grave to dig on the morrow. He saw his advantage, too, and with a yell he came at me again, swinging that his saber of steel so high and strong that it seemed to me to be the sword of Michael or of some other of those picture people I remembered to have seen in my books, and I made up my mind to give him one more poke with my bayonet for luck and let him have my scalp if he wanted it.

"But he would not give me a chance to do even this much. He banged that confounded sword around my head until I could only hold my gun up and try to save my face so that my friends would have something to identify me by after the battle was over. He rained his blows so thick that I weakened fast, and just as I began to slip from exhaustion he reached around with a terrific blow to settle me once for all. I had sunk down half to my knees, with the musket fallen forward, and as he let the sword fall it struck the hammer of the gun instead of the barrel, and with a crack that I could distinguish in all the row and the rumors my old musket went off with a concussion that threw it clear out of my hands and sent the entire charge square into the face of my foe.

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MUSKET AND SWORD.

A TERRIFIC FIGHT THAT WAS DECIDED BY ACCIDENT.

The Unexpected Climax That Attended an Exciting Episode of the Civil War—A Saber Slashing That 'The Man Will Never Forget.

"I do not get a pension," said the veteran, who had trotted his first heat at Bull Run, breaking into a wild gallop before he passed under the wire at Washington and finally stopped to retire from the turf at Appomattox, "nor do I want one, though I suppose if I were not in comfortable circumstances I might try for it, and still I had about as much of the scrap as anybody I know of, for I began early and quit late. Luck is with some people, though, for I came out without a scratch, and I didn't lose a day on account of sickness, but I am flying the track. I think you said you wanted that story about the man who killed himself trying to kill me.

"It was in one of those innumerable small fights that were happening in Virginia all the year round and was so little that it did not even get a name. I was in an infantry regiment, and a detachment of 150 of us had been sent to the front of the skirmish line to feel around and see what we might find that was not worth the enemy's advance. In a clump of trees we found it in the shape of a hundred or so cavalry, wearing the gray uniform we had seen a good deal of in that neighborhood. It meant business, of course, and in a very few minutes there was a mixing of contending forces which was, to say the least, extremely democratic.

"The troop of cavalry was composed of hot headed young southerners who had no idea of anything but rushing right into the midst of us, yelling and swinging their sabers around their heads as if they were riding in a tournament against one of their country fairs. They seemed to me utterly regardless of our feelings, too, and before we could say 'scat' they had slashed the scalps off of half a dozen of us like a lot of young butchers out for a picnic. At the same time we were not entirely idle or neglectful of such opportunities as might be presented, and I may say that the general result of our meeting was real 'hot stuff.' If I may use a bit of modern language.

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A Happy Guess.
Little Jamie—Papa, what is the true poetic fire?
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