

# QUAY'S FRIENDS SCORE VICTORIES

## Great Triumph in Jefferson County in a Popular Vote at Republican Primaries.

### FLINN INSURGENTS Routed.

Chester and Snyder Line Up With the Stalwarts, and in Lancaster the Bolters Wisely Withdraw From the Field and Leave Regulars in Absolute and Undisputed Control.

(Special Correspondence.) Harrisburg, Feb. 27.—Republicans of four counties, through their respective organizations, last week went on record as standing by the stalwart leadership of the Republican party in this commonwealth. As this action is the first taken in the contest for the control of the next legislature, which will be called upon to elect a successor to Colonel Quay in the United States senate, the outcome must be regarded as especially important at this time.

The most pronounced stalwart victory and one which has far-reaching significance was that won in Jefferson county, where a clean cut contest was decided by a popular vote. It was not merely a half-hearted support of the present Republican leadership nor a perfunctory endorsement of Colonel Quay, but a full, positive, emphatic declaration from the Republicans of the county that they are in favor of majority rule and have no sympathy with the insurgent movement.

Jefferson and Indiana counties compose a state senatorial district. They do not elect delegates to a convention, but they vote directly for the candidate, and the candidate for state senator securing the majority of votes in the two counties wins the nomination. Jefferson on Tuesday last led off, and had the honor of being the first county in Pennsylvania to pass upon the United States senatorship. So important was this fight to be that William Flinn, the Pittsburgh boss and contractor, invaded the county with his agents, and did his utmost to carry the election.

Jefferson county has had the senator for eight years. Under the rotation system the office now goes to Indiana county. John S. Fisher was named by the stalwart Republicans as their candidate. The insurgents and bolters named Dr. Morrow, and both names were submitted to the voters of Jefferson county. Money was sent into the county in large amounts. The same kind of political management that is used in Pittsburgh to keep Flinn in power and in contracts was used in Jefferson. The result was a most pronounced victory for the stalwarts. Not only did they choose Mr. Fisher as their candidate for state senator, but they named their choice for congress, and elected their delegates to the state convention.

Nothing could be fairer than the system in use in Jefferson county. All Republican voters are called upon to go to the polls and make their choice between candidates. It is simply a question of majority rule, and the majority in Jefferson county has been cast overwhelmingly for Senator Quay. There is no use in mincing words about the matter. The fight was between Quay and his opponents, his opponents have simply been slaughtered, and Mr. Flinn has been sent back to Pittsburgh defeated in the very first engagement of the legislative campaign.

The majorities for the out and out Quay supporters were in many cases larger than the total vote polled for their insurgent opponents. The importance of this victory for the stalwart Republican element is emphasized by the fact that it was announced after the last insurgent conference in Philadelphia that Flinn had undertaken the contract to manage the anti-Quay campaign in seven counties—Jefferson, Indiana, Mercer, Armstrong, Lawrence, Butler and Beaver—and great claims were made as to what Flinn was going to do.

THE ISSUE PLAINLY PUT. That there could be no mistake as to the issue raised by the Flinn campaigners, they sent to every Republican voter in the county a circular letter through the mails, which was headed "Republicanism versus Quayism."

It was an appeal direct to the people, and the people have answered it with a majority of over 2,500 over Morrow. This was the principal issue involved as the state senator to be elected next November will not only have an opportunity to vote to elect Colonel Quay's successor, but also for the successor to Senator Penrose. W. C. Smith, a Quay leader of the county, defeated Alexander Fruit for congress by 1,800 majority, and the national delegate and all the delegates to the state convention are supporters of Colonel Quay, and they were elected by majorities ranging from 1,500 to 2,000.

### ROUT OF PARTY WRECKERS.

Editor A. T. Moorehead, of the Indiana Progress, in discussing Mr. Fisher's victory for senator in Jefferson, said: "The Flinn forces were routed, foot and dragon. They marched up the hill with tom-toms loudly beating and banners proudly flying, but they retreated down the hill with such undue haste and in such disorder that the provision train and many a wagon were lost in the Big Sandy. The generalissimo of the Flinn campaign managers, owing to the fatigue incident to the forced marches up the kops and kopjes of that county now lies hors du combat. It was a memorable contest, and will live long in the official history of our neighbor county. It is the opening gun of the campaign in the state. It is the first county to be invaded by the Flinn outfit. It was the first primary to test the strength between straightout Republicans, who believe in majority rule, and the political insurgents who are endeavoring to break up the Republican party. Fisher

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stood for the rule of the majority and for straightout Republicanism. Flinn represented the party wreckers. He asks the people to win at the primaries if they can, but if they fail he wants them to join the with Democrats and defeat the party to which he owes his allegiance. The issue was fought out along these lines. The result is a vindication of the regular Republicans. It ought to be an inspiration to Republicans who are fighting the same kind of battles in other counties. The people believe in majority rule. They believe in party organization, and will not support the men who are endeavoring to break down the party that has done so much for the development of this country. Mr. Fisher is to be congratulated on the splendid vindication he received from the Republicans of Jefferson county. Indiana county will do better."

### PHILADELPHIANS NOT FOOLED

Result of the Election, in Which a Quay Man Led the Republican Ticket, Shows that the Efforts to Make the Organization Responsible for Election Frauds Was Unsuccessful.

Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—It was with great exultation that the insurgent press bureau sent out through the state last week a story to the effect that Colonel Quay's case in the United States senate had been side tracked and that it could not possibly be brought up at this session of congress while they may not have believed that to believe the insurgents thought that this was a splendid card to play for effect upon the Republican primary elections throughout the Commonwealth and at which they are endeavoring to break through the lines of the stalwart Republican element. "The guerrilla politicians, who know no allegiance to any organization, except their own personal political machine, do not know that while their newspaper allies, few in number though they be, were printing this story of Colonel Quay being bowled out, Senator Penrose had his plans carefully laid to bring the case up in the United States Senate on Friday last. This he did and despite the schemes of a few Senators who are leading the opposition to the Beaver statesman, to side track the case, the young Pennsylvania politician found the insurgent element and he finally won by a vote of 34 to 28 and the case was called up for discussion. This showing was a surprise to the enemies of Colonel Quay, as among those voting against the consideration of the matter at that time, were several Senators who are on record as having said they will vote to seat Colonel Quay when the matter comes up for final consideration. For one reason or another opposed consideration of the Quay case on that day but all of them have since said they will vote to seat him when the issue is reached for on a final vote.

PENROSE A GOOD FIGHTER. Senator Penrose made a strong showing on the floor. He advanced the proposition, first of all, that the claim of the senator to a seat was a question of the highest privilege, and was entitled to be brought up whenever any senator desired to discuss it. He claimed that no vote was required whatever. A ruling upon this point was not made. The presiding officer indicated that if he were forced to make a ruling it would be against Senator Penrose's proposition. Senator Hoar and one or two others were anxious that the point should be met. A long discussion would have resulted and both Penrose and Chandler were prepared to debate the question, but the point was temporarily shelved, when Mr. Penrose made the simple motion that the Quay credentials be taken up.

Senator Daniel, of Virginia, made the opening speech in favor of Senator Quay. His contention was that the governor has a right to appoint at any time when there is a vacancy and the legislature is not in session. It was an elaborate address, and the senator was well fortified with quotations. There does not seem to be any desire to supplant the Hawaiian question, for as only a few speeches are to be made, they can be made before 2 o'clock, the hour when the regular order begins. The indications are that the matter will be put to a vote within a short time and there is every reason to believe that Senator Quay will be seated by a good majority. The New York Herald's Washington correspondent wires his paper that there is no doubt about Colonel Quay being seated upon Governor Stone's credentials.

The local election in this city last week resulted in a decision of every man on the Republican city ticket. There were only candidates for magistrates running, but a bitter fight was made against them by the insurgent Republicans and by other men who have sense been served politically and who have been arrayed against the leadership of the Republican party in the state because they have not been allowed to have their way in the matter of the distribution of the favors of the Republican organization. These men found as the campaign progressed that the people did not believe the reports which were intended to hold the Republican party responsible for the election frauds which were unearthed in a couple of election precincts in the slum districts of this city. The thinking and honest voters recognized that conditions exist in every large city in the quarters of the depraved elements which naturally result in election frauds. Of the men accused of stuffing the ballot boxes three were found guilty as the results of investigations and prosecutions by Republican officials and they are now serving their time in prison. The people evidently did not take any stock in the attempts to make the Republican party organization responsible for these frauds. Of the Republican candidates for magistrate Penrose, Magistrate Cunningham, a pronounced Quay supporter, who had been the subject of almost daily attacks during the campaign, polled the highest vote at the election. He was the only candidate who received over 100,000 votes.

The Republican organization comes out of the last contest stronger than ever and will be found with representatives from almost every district from this city acting with the leaders of the regular Republican state organization at the coming state convention.

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# COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1899.

S. M. HENRY, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the State of Pennsylvania for the year ending January 2, 1900.

DR.	CR.
To tax on indebtedness of Co. \$ 120 00	By Printers' bills, Mercantile list 70 20
To Mercantile Tax 722 50	By State Treasurer's receipts 1,676 22
To Brokers' Licenses 3 00	By Mercantile tax uncollectible 14 00
To State personal tax 635 10	By 3 pret. commission on \$1,175.50 58 83
To Restaurant Licenses 5 00	By 1 pret. commission on \$635.00 6 35
To Billiard and Pool Licenses 280 00	
\$1,825 00	\$1,825 00

S. M. HENRY, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with Dog Tax of said County for the year ending Jan. 2, 1900.

Balance from last settlement \$ 200 00	Orders redeemed 183 30
Tax of 1899 693 75	4 pret. commission on \$183.30 7 33
	Am't transferred to County acct. 200 00
	Balance 183 30
To balance 883 75	\$883 75

S. M. HENRY, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with Redemption Fund for year ending Jan. 2, 1900.

Balance from last settlement \$ 502 04	Am't paid individuals 722 29
Am't received from individuals 734 17	4 pret. commission on \$722.29 28 89
	Balance \$545 03
To balance \$1,236 21	\$1,236 21

S. M. HENRY, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with said County Poor Fund for year ending Jan. 2, 1900.

Am't rec'd on sale of bonds \$80,450 00	Orders redeemed as per bills \$5,487 19
Seated tax for '99 5,353 06	Orders redeemed favor Wolcott and Walters 5,000 00
Unseated tax for '99 1,613 27	Orders rec'd favor J. A. Nixon 15,500 00
Am't rec'd from produce sold 74 05	1 cert. redemption on \$1,700.00 177 00
Am't received from team work 414 50	3 pret. commission on \$8,887.19 300 62
	Little est coupons redeemed 300 00
	Balance 10,874 07
To balance \$37,904 88	\$37,904 88

S. M. HENRY, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with said county for the year ending January 2, 1900.

Balance from last settlement \$ 8,976 02	Orders redeemed 16,239 65
Seated returns for 1898 994 16	Bonds redeemed 5,000 00
Am't rec'd from Fire ward acct 81 58	Interest on bonds 1,157 22
Am't received on land redeemed 100 00	County institute 100 00
From County 148 17	Collectors' exonerations, '97-'98 274 56
Am't rec'd from Insurance Co. 386 65	Seated land returns, '97-'98 394 17
From State tax returned 386 65	Collectors' commissions 480 65
Am't Bicycle tax 1899 537 00	Collectors' 5 pret. statement '99 767 18
Am't seated tax 1899 17,817 21	State tax on bonds 120 00
Am't unseated tax 1899 5,382 07	5 pret. allowed in exonerations and land returns charged to collectors after Jan. 1, '99 29 25
Am't from Green Twp 274 50	4 pret. commission on \$17,616.87 704 67
Am't Sixty Day list 43 10	1 pret. commission on \$5,000.00 50 00
Am't 4-5 State tax returned 471 39	Balance 10,730 88
Am't license fees County part 142 50	
Am't 5 pret. added to Col. acct's 212 38	
Am't 5 pret. added to seated returns 1898 29 71	
Am't interest on unseated tax 27 50	
Am't transferred from Dog acct 303 12	
Am't received from individuals 136 28	
	\$6,418 54

J. H. ROBERTSON, Prothonotary of Forest County in account with said County for the year ending January 2, 1900.

Orders drawn \$ 347 82	Fees allowed 347 82
F. P. WALKER Sheriff of Forest County in account with said County for the year ending January 2, 1900.	
Orders drawn \$ 987 76	Sheriff fees allowed 886 90
	Prisoners board & Turnkey fees 365 50
	Expense allowed 35 36
	\$87 76

S. D. IRWIN, District Attorney of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 2, 1900.

Orders drawn \$ 77 00	Fees allowed 77 00
COMMISSIONERS OF FOREST COUNTY in account with said County for the year ending January 2, 1900.	
County orders drawn \$ 479 50	137 days service County 479 50
Expense bills 102 74	89 days service Poor 241 50
Poor order drawn 241 50	Expense allowed Poor acct 12 01
Expense bills 12 01	Expense allowed County 102 74
	\$835 75

W. M. COON, Commissioner.

County orders drawn \$ 532 00	152 days service County acct 532 00
County expense bills 56 26	73 days service Poor acct 241 50
Poor order drawn 235 50	Expense allowed Poor acct 17 17
Poor expense bills 97 17	Expense allowed County acct 56 26
	\$824 93

HERMAN BLUM, Commissioner.

County orders drawn \$ 493 50	141 days service County acct 493 50
County expense bills 145 25	89 days service Poor acct 241 50
Poor order drawn 241 50	Expense allowed Poor acct 12 01
Poor expense bills 68 82	Expense allowed County acct 25 09
	\$829 91

We the undersigned Auditors of Forest county do hereby certify that we met at the Court House in Tionesta, Pa., on the 21st day of January, 1900, and adjusted the several accounts of the Treasurer, Prothonotary, Sheriff, District Attorney and County Commissioners, for the year ending Jan. 2, 1900, and we found the same as set out in the foregoing report. In testimony whereof we have set our hands and seals this twelfth day of Jan., A. D., 1900.

J. R. CLARK, }  
R. J. FLINN, } County Auditors.

# EXPENDITURES OF Forest County for the year ending December 31, 1899.

Prothonotary fees \$ 339 65	Telephone 54 60
Sheriff's fees 436 90	Auditors clerks 50 00
Commonwealth costs 526 40	Court Crier 70 00
Assessors 935 34	Light and fuel 307 15
Elections 287 49	Water 100 00
Road costs 1,695 25	Tax on county lands 18 67
Board of prisoners 1,194 84	Coroner's commissions 18 88
Commissioners expense 563 50	Stenographer 415 70
County auditors 70 24	Board for Jury 3 25
Express and drayage 23 38	Indexing C. P. Dockets 1,202 16
Postage 17 27	District Attorney 77 00
Repairs on Court House, jail and water closet 402 70	Attorneys fees 25 00
Jury Commissioners 125 26	Barber at jail 2 10
Pennsylvania Reformatory 345 72	Lunacy fees 6 18
Janitor 312 00	Sidewalk 70 00
Commissioners clerk 780 00	Road damages 175 50
Scalps 131 75	Indigent soldiers 69 91
Printing 683 95	Taking prisoners to penitentiary 47 36
Office supplies 30 24	Fine wardens 14 01
Supplies for jail 57 38	Commissioners pay 1,505 00
Insurance 25 75	County bonds redeemed 80 85
Washing for jail 23 50	County fees 2,516 49
Bridge account 294 04	County bonds redeemed 5,000 00
Tip Slave 52 00	Interest on county bonds 1,157 22
Warren Insane Asylum 737 75	County Institute 100 00
Jail physician 35 50	Collector's commission 680 36
Western Penitentiary 556 08	Tax on county bonds 120 00
Count Auditor 10 00	Treasurers commission 754 67
	\$24,052 50

EXPENDITURES OF POOR FUND of Forest Co. for the year ending Jan. 2, 1900.

Horses 425 00	Judgment and costs, Wolcott vs. Burgess, blankets, etc 124 04
Commissioners expense 149 15	Forest county 146 00
Clerk 120 00	Lumber and pipe 233 20
Bonds, etc 12 04	Lumber 47 36
Manure 113 03	Tax refunded 60 00
Surveying 68 43	Supplies 94 08
Express 28 25	Revenue stamps 5 00
Seed 59 18	Threshing 48 69
Insurance 13 50	Commissioners pay 788 50
Resurveying 38 74	S. J. and W. W. Leott for farm 2,500 00
Reservoir 307 00	Wagons 100 00
R. W. Lelebur 307 00	Wagons 880 00
Geo. Winegard 306 30	Hay, grain, etc 115 89
J. W. Dewalt 263 00	J. A. Nixon, contract Co. Home 1,500 00
P. H. Walter 19 00	Treasurers commission 443 62
Farm labor 107 47	
	\$27,030 81

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF Forest county for the year ending Jan. 2, 1900.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Bal. in Treasurers hands \$10,730 88	Bonds outstanding \$25,000 00
Due from Green township 182 50	Am't due on contract Co. home 3,000 00
Due from Hickory township 747 87	Am't due on extras, Co. home 225 00
Due from Honesda township 68 75	
Due from Tionesta township 231 25	
Due from Tionesta Lodge, I.O.O.F 20 17	
Howe township order 541 33	
Seated land returns 394 17	
Liabilities over Assets 11,833 08	
	\$25,000 00

RECEIPTS OF POOR FUNDS, for year ending January 2, 1900.

From bonds sold \$30,450 00	From produce sold from farm 74 05
From seated tax, 1899 5,353 06	From work done by teams 414 50
From unseated tax, 1899 1,613 27	
	\$37,904 88

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF Poor Fund for year ending Jan. 2, 1900.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Am't in Treasurer's hands \$10,874 07	Bonds outstanding \$50,000 00
Liabilities over Assets 23,850 93	Am't due on extras, Co. home 225 00
\$34,725 00	\$34,725 00

There was raised on the County Farm during the year 1899, the following:—

235 bushels of oats; 50 bushels of wheat; 22 bushels mixed wheat and rye; 59 bushels of rye; 530 bushels of potatoes; 70 bushels of buckwheat; 30 tons of hay; 9 tons of straw; 1700 bushels of corn; 300 heads of cabbage.

We the undersigned Commissioners of Forest county, and Forest county Poor District, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of receipts and expenditures and statement of assets and liabilities are correct and true, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

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J. H. MORRISON, } County Commissioners.  
J. T. DALE, Clerk.

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