

QUAY VICTORIOUS.

I At the Republican caucus at Harrisburg yesterday, the stalwarts were in control and organized the legislature by electing Mr. Marshall Speaker of the House, and Senator Snyder President of the Senate.

Colonel M. S. Quay was practically rejected United States Senator to-night when the Republican caucus of 123 members voted unanimously for him.

Mr. Quay was elected on the first ballot in the caucus, and the two latter names were withdrawn and all went for Quay.

The opposition went all to pieces since the Quay people organized the Legislature to-day, and it is now conceded that Quay will be elected on the first ballot on January 15.

Mr. Bryan's total electoral vote in the Northern states is significant—13.

Mr. Bryan on a common basis is not making much headway.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL GRIGGS made a strong argument before the Supreme Court against the contention that the constitution keeps pace with the flag in getting into new territory, but he spoiled some of the effect of his address by saying: "I am here in a feeble and humble way" to support the executive branch of the government in its position on this question.

Profiting by American Prosperity. Even Europe's crown wearers are interested in American prosperity. Many of them, it is known, have made heavy investments in United States securities of one sort and another.

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China in fact and to civilize its people is just such a problem as confronts the civilized world. A man's value to the world in thought and action depends on what he contributes to the world. A man who does not help the world forward has blocked the wheels of progress.

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