

QUAY TRIAL DELAYED.

On Saturday last Justice Green and the members of the Supreme Court granted an order allowing Senator M. S. Quay, Richard R. Quay and ex-State Treasurer Benjamin J. Haywood, charged with conspiracy to misappropriate of funds of the state...

WASHINGTON.

At Thursday's session of the House Bills aggregating nearly \$50,000,000 for the increase of the army and navy were passed, but the President is not to retain the volunteers after peace has been declared.

The anti-scalping bill, passed by the House was received in the Senate and laid on the table, a similar bill having already been reported by the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce.

When pension bills were brought up many Senators left their chamber and Mr. Vest, Democrat, Missouri, raised the point of no quorum. He said that this business of passing pension bills merely by reading their titles and when there was no quorum present had got to be stopped.

A quorum answered to their names and 36 pension bills were passed. Mr. Vest, Democrat, Louisiana, introduced a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that the President enter into negotiations with Great Britain for the purpose of abrogating or modifying the Clayton-Bulwer treaty to the extent the same may be deemed to prevent the United States from forming, constructing, controlling or operating an interoceanic canal across the Isthmus of Darien.

The Nicaragua canal bill was taken up and made the unfinished business of the Senate on Monday.

PHILADELPHIA wants the government to put a 20-foot channel in the Delaware, from the town to deep water in the bay, at an estimated cost of five millions.

As to the Primaries. EDITOR CITIZEN:—Knowing that a free discussion through the columns of your paper in regard to the proposed Primary of 1899 would lead to a better understanding as to whether another mid-winter primary is desired or not, I write these few lines in order to let the interested parties know.

Until 1896 it was a very rare thing to have a primary until May or June, and that was only in the case of the county where the primary was held in the fall.

HARMONY AND ZELIENOPLE.

Mrs. J. D. Hodli and Mrs. H. W. Bame of Harmony drove to Beaver county last Tuesday in the sleigh and visited Mrs. John Stamm.

Rev. P. J. Sloaner of Zelienople is preparing a series of sermons on the "Holy Spirit" at present.

A J. Smeathers of Evans City sealed his lake over which he has rented from H. W. Bame in Harmony to his former baker, James Stamm.

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DEATHS.

KELLY.—At McKeesport Pa., Dec. 11, 1899, Archibald Kelly, aged 77 years, died. Buried at Beaver Falls, Dec. 16, 1899.

FINNAN.—At her home in Butler, Dec. 13, 1899, Mrs. Emma Kopp Finnan, widow of James Finnan, aged 92 years, died.

SMITH.—At his home at Centerville, Pa., Dec. 14, 1899, Mrs. Mary Smith, aged 90 years, died.

He was born Dec. 18, 1821, in Harrison county, Indiana, and removed with his parents to the county in 1830, where he grew to manhood.

He was one of the most active promoters of the Butler County Agricultural Association and was president of the same for several years.

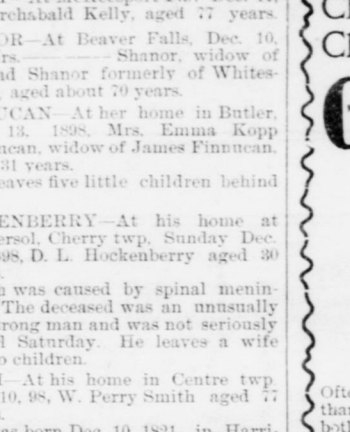
He was married in 1848, to Harriet, daughter of Charles Thompson, of Massachusetts. She died in 1890, leaving one child, who died in early youth.

His second wife was Elizabeth, who had been his first wife, to whom he had been married in 1852.

He was a member of the Masonic order, but had taken no interest in that organization for many years.

He was one of the most enterprising citizens of the county. His funeral took place on Tuesday at 11 a. m. at the residence. Interment in the North Cemetery Tuesday.

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Heaven is not reached in a single day. But we build the ladder by which we rise. From the lowly earth to the vaulted sky. And mount the summit round by round.

Rev. Shumaker was next on the program and gave a humorous address which kept the audience laughing for some time. In his remarks he said that the teacher is responsible for the conduct of the scholar both in and out of the classroom.

This was followed by recitations by Ralph Holman, Mac Verrum, and Abbot Miller, who said their little speeches very nicely.

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