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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Subject to the Republican Primary of March 23, 1899, from 1 to 7 P. M.)

FOR DELEGATE TO THE STATE CONVENTION.

JOSEPH GRAHAM, of Whitesboro.

ANDREW G. WILLIAMS, of Butler.

FOR SHERIFF.

J. BRADEN BLACK, of Butler.

M. L. GIBSON, of Butler.

THOMAS R. HOON, of Centre twp.

JAMES R. KEARNS, of Butler twp.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

JOHN C. CLARK, of Washington twp.

J. M. McCULLOUGH, of Fairview twp.

ROBERT J. THOMPSON, of West Senary twp.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.

W. J. ADAMS, of Butler, formerly of Washington twp.

J. P. BOGGS, of Forward twp.

A. M. BOWLAND, of Butler.

W. J. BURTON, of Penn twp.

W. E. COOPER, of Worth twp.

J. P. DAVIS, of Brady twp.

JAMES H. MORRISON, Jr., of Harrisville.

GEORGE E. THOMAS, of Butler.

PORTER WILSON, of Centre twp.

FOR TREASURER.

CHARLES H. BOOK, of Cherry twp.

D. L. RANKIN, of Butler.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS.

W. H. CAMPBELL, of Concord twp.

GEORGE M. GRAMM, of the Teachers' Association twp.

REUBEN McELVAIN, of Butler.

J. H. PEZOR, of Worth twp.

D. D. QUIGLEY, of Penn twp.

MILES C. SARVER, of Buffalo twp.

W. P. TURNER, of Butler.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

JAMES F. BROWN, of Franklin twp.

G. W. CROWE, of Forward twp.

LOYAL W. DAUGHERTY, of Slipperyrock twp.

JOHN W. GILLESPIE, of Middlesex twp.

S. W. GLENN, of Centre twp.

MCCALLISTER KUCH, of Concord twp.

ROBERT McCLUNG, of Butler twp.

J. J. McGARVEY, of Mercer.

SAMUEL RILEY, of Forward twp.

HARMON G. SEATON, of Washington twp.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

H. E. HEERLING, of Portersville.

JAS. A. McDOWELL, of Butler.

W. W. PATTERSON, of Butler.

P. H. SECHLER, of Jefferson twp.

FOR CORONER.

FOR BUTLER.

HARRISBURG.

On Thursday Quay was in Phila's preparing for his trial; Senators Martin and Grady were paired until March 23, and no election was expected until after the trial. Quite a number of bills were introduced in the House that day including the Kirk Road bill, and a ch... home bill and in the Senate the Brown road bill was introduced.

The vote in the joint session, that day was Quay 96, Jenks 73, Dalzell 15, Stewart 6, etc 215 in all.

Sibley was in Washington that day unfolding his plans for Quay's re-election.

Friday, the vote was 85, 12, 7, 6, etc 185 in all, 93 necessary for a choice and Quay 193 short.

The House resolved to investigate charges of efforts to corrupt members in the interest of the McCarell bill made by a Philadelphia paper.

On Saturday Jenks led for the first time—the score being Jenks 14, Quay 13 Irvin 1. No quorum was expected until Tuesday. Speaker Farr had not yet appointed his bribery investigating committee.

Henry W. Oliver was talked of for U. S. Senator this time, and C. L. Magee for next time, and it was conceded that there would be no election until after Quay's trial.

Monday's vote was 16, 14, 1. Dr. Wilson of Lebanon county was present, but did not vote.

Speaker Farr named Krepf (chairman), Voohees, Skinner, Tighe and Koozt as his committee on the bribery case, there by surprising the House, as by custom Gen. Koozt should have been Chairman. He was bitterly denigrated for his act.

Tuesday's vote was 85, 67, 11, 7, etc 194 in all and Quay 13 short—and then one. The action of Speaker Farr in packing the Bribery Committee with Quaymen was yet the subject of interest.

Sibley arrived during the day accompanied by a lot of Democrats from the northwestern part of the State, and circulated letters from Democratic Congressmen favoring the re-election of Quay. He showed letters from several Southern Democratic Senators and Congressmen. This one was from Jerry Ben Tillman, of South Carolina.

"I do not hesitate to say that if it is impossible to elect a Democrat, and we must have a Republican, I believe a sound and perfectly defensible policy would be the election of Mr. Quay back for our party."

"He cannot be any worse than any man who is likely to be chosen by the Republicans; and by reason of his course on the force bill, and in many other important particulars, as well as the inevitable effect on politics in Pennsylvania, he is preferable to any other Republican in my judgment."

WASHINGTON.

The House, on Thursday voted a \$445 million appropriation for the river and harbor bill, for the improvement of Pittsburgh harbor was stricken out. Senator Quay denied that this item was stricken out of the bill at his request, and in order that he might have revenge upon the Pittsburgh Coal Exchange for endorsing Mr. Dalzell for United States Senator, but there is good reason to believe that it has been approved by the Senate Committee on Appropriations. Pennsylvania Senators insisted upon it.

On Friday the compromise army bill was introduced. Congressman Johnson's violently criticized President McKinley's Boston speech.

Quay's trial at Philadelphia was the absorbing topic in official circles. There is no doubt that when the struggle at Harrisburg first began Senator Quay had the sympathy of the leaders in Washington. There has been, however, a most decided change of sentiment in favor of the strongest men in the Republican party now declare that he should be retired to private life. This reversion of sentiment is due to Mr. Quay's courtship of Democratic influence and to the open support given him by Congressman-elect Sibley.

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MANILA.

At daylight, Thursday, the Philippines took possession of Tondo, a small place near Manila and held it till during the afternoon when they were driven out. All day Friday the natives continued fighting in the city.

On Tuesday the German war vessels at Manila received orders to go to Hong Kong.

The Last Postponement.

The continuance by the District Attorney of Philadelphia of the Quay case until the April term has caused a general expression of surprise all over the State. Speculation concerning it ranges all the way from intimations that the District Attorney had discovered that the jury panel was tampered with, to the opposite theory that a compromise has been arranged. The representatives of the defendants profess great disappointment at the postponement.

Another theory—and it can be no more in the absence of definite proof—of the continuance of the trial is that the jury panel was tampered with, to the disadvantage of the defendant. The remarkable aspect of the case so far has been the efforts by which it has been postponed over critical periods. Few people looking back over the record can believe that the writ of certiorari was taken out with any real expectation of showing a ground for quash the indictment. But it would not be surprising if the District Attorney put off the trial long enough to permit the hope of passing the jury bill, and it would certainly carry it past the end of the term of District Attorney Graham, whose ability and earnestness in the present case was tampered with, to the disadvantage of the defendant.

The attitude of the present District Attorney in the case has been a subject of conjecture. The absence of any arrangement to have Mr. Graham conduct the prosecution joined with this postponement is not calculated to ally the public mind with the District Attorney. The District Attorney may have had valid reasons for his action, but he must show decided vigor in the future trial of the case if he wishes to indicate his sincerity in the prosecution.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

GEN. GOMEZ at the head of 2000 Cuban horsemen entered Havana last Friday, and were accorded a glorious reception.

Death of B. J. Hayward.

Ben. J. Hayward, ex-State Treasurer, died at the Carver House in Sharon last night.

He was troubled with valvular disease of the heart, resulting from the enlargement of the heart muscle. The disease was advanced, and he had been for some time in a feeble condition.

Overwork had much to do with his late illness, and it was only upon his removal to the Carver House that he was able to get any rest.

He was brought to Sharon about four weeks ago, but instead of improving he grew weaker and from that time until the fatal termination of his illness was certain.

At the Gate.

Peter—"Where are you from?" Applicant—"I am from Venango county, Pennsylvania."

Peter—"What are your politics?" Applicant—"I am a Democrat."

Peter—"For whom did you vote for Congress last fall?" Applicant—"For Joe Sibley."

Peter—"Have you repented?" Applicant—"I have, most sincerely."

Peter—"You will be admitted. You will retire to the chamber of reflection for one hour, and then you will be admitted to the chamber of reflection."

Not for Joseph. He knows it. He does not know it for Joe.

Harrison on Quay.

John R. Kennedy, an old resident of New Brighton, was found dead in bed at his home on Locust sixth avenue, on Saturday morning. He had been an invalid for ten months with general paralysis, and he had been in bed for three years. He was born near Portersville, Butler county, and lived in that county until he moved to New Brighton. By trade he was a carpenter. In 1878 he was united in marriage with Mary, who was a daughter of one of the prominent families of the county. They had five children: Sydney E., Charles C., Frank R., New Brighton, Mrs. Mary Kennedy, who died in 1887, and a daughter who died two years ago; Harry C., who lives at Los Angeles, Cal. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church, Beaver Falls, and of New Brighton lodge A. O. U. W.—Beaver Times of last week.

A Birthday Party.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at a birthday party given in honor of the late Mrs. M. J. Hillman, on Saturday, Feb. 18th. The party was given at the home of Mrs. Hillman, and was attended by a large number of friends. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner, and the party was a great success.

Another Postponement.

Upon the application of District Attorney Rothmel, the trial of the Quay conspiracy cases, growing out of the failure of People's Bank, was on Monday continued until April.

The District Attorney himself suggested the new date, and Judge Bigler, who doubtful of his authority to name a day for the trial which would come in the term of service of a judge other than himself in the Quarter Sessions Court, gave his consent and directed the case against the Quays and was carried over.

Whatever may have been the reasons which prompted Mr. Rothmel to postpone the trial, he declined to reveal them to the public. He stated that the judge and the opening of the Court Monday, and the idea of deferring the trial was fully approved by the District Attorney.

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