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Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—Judge James Gay Gordon's sudden exit from the bench and the severe arraignments of his political manipulations while occupying his judicial office, which have followed his retirement from the courts of the city, make up one of the most sensational and startling incidents of the great campaign which has been agitating the state and the country for the election of a United States senator to succeed Colonel Matthew Stanley Quay. Judge Gordon's conspicuous activity in the field of politics in the last few years has led to many public criticisms of his course, to which until recently he seemed to be absolutely indifferent. His presence at the Altoona Democratic state convention, throwing all respect and regard for his judicial position to the four winds, and personally directing the wire pulling in support of his own candidacy for the nomination for governor, opened the eyes of the people of the commonwealth as to what length Judge Gordon would go to accomplish his end. Fierce with resentment at those whom he thought helped to thwart his ambition—and he believed Senator Quay to be at the bottom of it—Judge Gordon took up with the Wanamaker managers and he has ever since been a confidential adviser of the Philadelphia millionaire in his political operations. Senator Penrose's bold charge that the Wanamaker-Gordon-Graham crowd were in a conspiracy against Quay, which he made in his famous interview in the gubernatorial campaign, and which the people by their votes for Colonel Stone seem to have heeded, was a revelation to many. In this public statement Senator Penrose directed attention to Wanamaker's efforts to bring about the nomination of Gordon for governor by the Democrats, with the hope of getting Democratic support in the event of Gordon's election, for his candidacy for the United States senate, and told how, in order to carry out this scheme, it was necessary "to smash Quay." Referring to Judge Gordon's defeat in the Democratic state convention, Senator Penrose, in this interview, remarked: "This totally unexpected bludgeon blow was at the time attributed by Judge Gordon's henchmen and organs to the influence of Senator Quay exerted through certain Democratic leaders." With Gordon and Graham no doubt in mind, the senator added: "The recital of these facts is sufficient to convince any reasonable person why the parties interested should show their malice against Senator Quay in a contemptible position of that criminal arm of the law temporarily under their control. I do not hesitate to predict that the boom-erang thrown by these malignant and desperate political intriguers at Senator Quay will return to them with terrific force at the polls on the 8th of November."

THAT PENROSE PREDICTION.
 The election of Colonel Stone by a plurality of 120,000, and, despite the Wanamaker-Gordon-Swallow combination, the election of a Republican legisla ure, with a majority of 74 on joint ballot, and which is certain to re-elect Colonel Quay to the United States senate, rather fulfills the prediction of Senator Penrose.
 But the verdict of the people does not seem to have been recognized by these enemies of Senator Quay. It was announced that, with characteristic boldness, Judge Gordon proposed to sit on the bench in the trial of the cases trumped up against Senator Quay and his associates. Then the eminent counsel for Senator Quay determined upon a move, evidently not anticipated by the Gordonites. Already plans were being laid for impeachment proceedings against Judge Gordon at the opening of the legislature, and those in charge of this matter were satisfied that the case would be pressed to a successful issue. Two previous moves for the impeachment of Judge Gordon, one in 1893 and the other in 1895, had been made. One was started too late to get beyond the chairman of the judiciary committee, and the other, through a combination of Democratic and Republican influences, although vigorously pressed by Lawyer Newlin, of this city, who bitterly denounced Judge Gordon's conduct on the bench, failed to get the necessary number of votes. Senator Quay's friends had no doubt of their ability to convince the members of the legislature of Judge Gordon's unfitness for the bench, and that he would surely have been impeached. Then, had Judge Gordon persisted in his determination to sit during the proceedings against Senator Quay, it is known that the proper papers were drawn to invoke the power of the supreme court to block this daring act.
 While all were eagerly waiting the outcome of this unprecedented condition of affairs the commonwealth was started with the announcement that Judge Gordon had resigned from the bench.
 During Judge Gordon's occupancy of the bench there was built up in Philadelphia a political organization which has been known as the Gordon or Delahanty Democracy, and which depends mainly for support upon saloonkeepers licensed by the courts, Democratic employees of the courts and the Democratic real estate assessors, whose appointments are made by board of which Judge Gordon's friend, Mr. Lukens, an appointee of the court, is the minority

member. The road juries and other berths at the disposal of the court have been filled with political followers of Judge Gordon. This scandalous condition of affairs has frequently been the subject of public comment.
 The unsparing manner in which Judge Gordon has lately been criticized, editorially and otherwise, for his political manipulations while on the bench has shocked the community, for the high character of the judiciary of Philadelphia has been world wide and proverbial.

DECLARING FOR QUAY.
 They continue to give public pledges of their purpose to vote for his re-election to the United States senate. Here are a few of the latest declarations:
 Senator Francis A. Osborne, of the Third district, said: "I shall vote for Senator Quay in the Republican caucus, and I have no doubt that he will be triumphantly re-elected. Senator Quay's leadership of the party in Pennsylvania has been of such a character as to win him a national reputation. He is beyond doubt regarded as the most skillful political general in America today. As a United States senator his influence is second to none, and it is important to the industries of Pennsylvania that a man of his caliber represent her in the highest legislative body of the nation. Senator Quay's labors in behalf of the tariff bill are well known, and his re-election is desired by the men who control the important industries of this state. In my judgment the opposition to Senator Quay has nothing to commend it and is based purely on the ambitions of one man."
 Representative Ebenezer Adams, of the Twenty-fourth district, who was the subject of a personal attack by the Wanamaker interests, declared:
 "I shall support the Hon. M. S. Quay for re-election to the United States senate for the following reasons: He was a brave Union soldier, was instrumental in saving many of Pennsylvania's industries from destruction by the advocates of free trade during President Cleveland's administration. The labor interests now require his aid and influence in securing from congress the enactment of laws that will protect their wages from competition with the pauper immigration of the old world. The commercial and maritime interests of eastern Pennsylvania are asking for a 20 foot channel in the Delaware river. We need Senator Quay's long legislative experience and ability to secure the appropriation of the money necessary to complete that stupendous work."
 Representative Henry Gransback, of the Eleventh ward, simply puts it in this way: "I shall vote for M. S. Quay for United States senator."
 Representative Noblitt, Twenty-fourth district, said: "My district was made the battle ground by the Wanamaker and the Swallow element. The issues of the campaign were thoroughly discussed, and the re-election of Mr. Adams and myself was the answer given by the people of West Philadelphia to the attacks on the Republican organization. In my districts the old soldier vote is particularly strong, and the patriotic societies have a large membership. This element is a unit in demanding the re-election of Senator Quay. I shall vote for him in the Republican caucus, and I believe there is but little doubt but that he will be chosen to serve Pennsylvania in the United States senate for the next six years."

"I shall vote for Senator Quay," declared Representative Samuel Salters, from the Seventh district. "Prior to the primaries Mr. Wanamaker came into my district and personally led the campaign against my re-nomination. I was nominated, and then despite all the attacks by the Wanamaker and Swallow element my district gave the largest Republican majority in its history. I look upon this as an emphatic answer to the attacks upon the senior senator."
 Representative John H. Reibel, of the Nineteenth district, said: "The district which I have the honor to represent is made up of intelligent people who do their own thinking, and who control their own votes. In the fight that has just ended a fusion ticket representing all the anti-Quay element, and having the backing of the Democratic organization, was nominated in the Twentieth ward. The issue of Quay and anti-Quay was distinctly made and thoroughly discussed. The result was the overwhelming defeat of the fusion ticket. I shall obey the wishes of my constituents and vote for the re-election of Senator Quay."
"ANGELIC REFORMERS."
 Representative Whittingham, of the Twenty-fifth district, declared: "I shall support Senator Quay for United States senator. My position was distinctly known prior to my nomination. Down our way the people are for Senator Quay's return."

Representative Fahy, of the Tenth district, said: "I was elected in a district that increased its majority over that of Governor Hastings. In residence Mr. Blankenburg, Mr. French and other members of the so-called Business Men's League. The methods used by this organization to defeat the Republican organization in this district were abominable, but the vote on election day showed how little confidence the people had in these angelic reformers."
 Representative Selby, of the First district, stated: "Down our way the people believe in the principles of the Republican party, and that sentiment is increasing, as is shown by our increased vote over that of President McKinley. I stated before election to the people of our district that if elected I would support Senator Quay for the United States senate. I shall make that pledge good."
 Representative McIver, also of the First district, said: "My position was thoroughly known before my nomination, and I publicly announced my intention, if elected, to enter the Republican caucus and vote for M. S. Quay for United States senator. I believe in the principles of the Republican organization, and the devotion of the leaders of the party to its principles has been the reason for its great success. The people of my district are interested in the success of the tariff laws. They also have reason to thank Senators Quay and Penrose for the large appropriations to the League island navy yard."

This is what Representative John F. Slater, of the Second district, said: "My political experience has taught me that there must be a head to all political organizations, and Colonel Quay

has demonstrated that he is fully qualified to lead the Republican party to success. Moreover, Senator Quay is an able legislator and his great influence in the United States senate has been of invaluable benefit to the diversified interests of Pennsylvania. I will take great pleasure in voting for Senator Quay's re-election."

Parsnip Complexion.
 It does not require an expert to detect the sufferer from kidney trouble. The hollow cheeks, the sunken eyes, the dark puffly circles under the eyes, the sallow parsnip-colored complexion indicates it.
 A physician would ask if you had rheumatism, a dull pain or ache in the back or over the hips, stomach trouble, desire to urinate often, or a burning or scalding in passing it; if after passing there is an unsatisfied feeling as if it must be at once repeated, or if the urine has a brick dust deposit or strong odor.
 When these symptoms are present, no time should be lost in removing the cause.
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 However, if you prefer to first test its wonderful merits, mention the Republican News Item and write to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle and book telling all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail.

HARP AND BANJO STRINGS.
 The Best and Finest Grades Are All Made in Italy.
 "It has always been believed that violin, harp and banjo strings were made out of the viscera of the cat." The gut of a cat is no more suitable for such use than that of a mouse, and as far as my investigation goes has never been so used. Violin strings are made of many kinds of skins, but principally out of sheep skins. The secret is in curing the skins, which has always been kept in Italy, where all the finer and better grade of strings are made. There are, however, several concerns in this country which turn out musical strings, and they make a very good grade, though they do not compare as yet with the Italian strings.
 "All the poets who have sung of the musical insides of the cat were wrong. Even Shakespeare, who was phenomenally correct generally in his productions, fell into the prevailing error, probably because he did not take the trouble to look into the matter and accepted the general opinion. The various metallic or wire strings are improving constantly and are used in very large quantities and by the best musicians. They have one advantage over the skin strings when used out of doors in that they are not affected by the weather. In damp weather skin or gut strings, as they are generally named, are affected very much, and, notwithstanding all the tightening, they are very frequently flat in tone. The wire string escapes that influence, though there is a certain effect, a timbre, technically speaking, that can be set out of a skin string that no wire string yet made will give you."
A Four Eyed Fly.
 The lantern fly of Surinam, South America, has two sets of eyes, so as to catch the light from all directions. Its light is like that of the ordinary firefly, but it is much more brilliant.

Notice.
 Notice is hereby given that having this day purchased of Philip D. Rider, one cook stove, pipe and fixtures, one room stove and pipe, three bedsteads and bedding, 2 stands, 1 bureau, 1 set of chairs and rockers, 1 sewing machine, 1 hog, 1 lot of canned fruits, potatoes, and all the personal property of the said Philip D. Rider, and have left the said property with him and all persons are hereby cautioned not to meddle with said property in any way.
 L. H. Beck.
 Sonestown, Oct. 12th, 1898.

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 Flour middlings, 140 pound sack \$1.40.
 Fine middlings 200 pounds \$1.60.
 Flour per sack \$1.20.
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 Rye Flour 25 pounds, 50c.
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