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Custom work solicited. All work guaranteed.
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Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.
Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

We have been
Cleaning House
For some time, but we are through at last. We are all fixed up in apple pie order for the
Winter Trade
with the largest and best stock of goods we have ever had.
Something for Everybody, come and look us over before purchasing. We think we can please the most critical buyer in Sullivan county.
Respectfully Yours,
RETTENBURY,
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PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES and GLASS.
SPECIAL inducements given on
STOVES and RANGES
and all kinds of HEATING STOVES
for Wood or Coal, suitable for parlors, halls, churches, school houses, camps, etc. Attention to a line of Cheap air-tight wood heaters from \$3.00 to \$10.00. Also a line of coal heaters from \$2.50 up to \$35.00.
My Special Bargain Sale is open on a line of heaters slightly damaged by water. Good as new, but they must be sold CHEAP. If in need of a cheap heater, call early.
My "Dockash" Ranges are without a question the finest in the market, made up of the best material and designed to be a handsome Range. Furnaces always the best on the market. In fact we are ready to heat the universe either in hot water, steam or air. Try us, we guarantee satisfaction.
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On it we shall strive to write to story of increased success--new attainments in gathering and distributing right sorts of merchandise, new methods for facilitating business with our patrons. Our business for '99 will sweep, like the rush of a mighty tide, far beyond the best reached of previous years, and prove that our efforts to make the old established store deserve success are attending their function.
We've got
Fine line of Dress Goods
No use of going into detail about them--could only be done indifferently to the neglect of many features, but we want you to understand that we are offering a large variety of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE
at remarkably low prices contrasted with goods of such sound, solid value.
All Kinds of Fine Flannels
A stock of such extent and variety that you are sure to find just the desired kind at a price to your advantage.

Highest Price Paid for Butter and Eggs.

PARTY PEACE IN PHILADELPHIA.
Republicans Harmonize on Corner Ashbridge For the Next Mayor.

CHAT WITH COLONEL STONE.
The Governor-Elect Is Confident of Colonel Quay's Re-election, and War Veterans and Business Men Adopt Resolutions in Favor of the Senator.
(Special Correspondence.)
Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—After several years of the most bitter factional contentions the Republican party of the Quaker City has just had a demonstration of harmony which must be gratifying to every loyal Republican in the commonwealth. In the nomination of Samuel H. Ashbridge for mayor the Republican party presents a solid front to the opposition, and his election by a great majority is assured. All factions followed in line with the personal friends of Mr. Ashbridge, who inaugurated a remarkable campaign in his interest. One after one the various ward organizations declared for his nomination without any one of the recognized city leaders coming out publicly in his behalf. There was not a vote cast against him in the mayoralty convention, comprising one delegate from each of the 996 election precincts in this city. Mr. Ashbridge is an honest man with an ambition to serve the whole people to the best of his ability. He knows the city and its varying interests, is tactful and is well supplied with a stock of common sense. He has the disposition and the qualities for freeing the city from the drawbacks of petty and foolish factionalism, and he will have the most considerate judgment of his fellow citizens in every policy which he may contemplate for getting Philadelphia out of the mire and ruts of faction. He has a great opportunity before him to serve the whole city in the next four years, and there is much reason to believe that he not only perceives it, but that he will be equal to the occasion.
That the healing of the party differences in this city is calculated to bring about harmony in the state is generally believed. Governor-elect Stone has been here in consultation with the party leaders from different parts of the state. He is eager that there shall be peace in the Republican party. He is manifesting a keen interest in the contest over the United States senatorship. As he was boarding a train for Washington he chatted with a reporter who asked him for his views on the political situation in the state. Said he: "The unanimous nomination of Mr. Ashbridge for mayor of Philadelphia, the great Republican stronghold of the state, clearly indicates that the Republican party is reunited and that Republicans will cease fighting each other. It will be my purpose to do what I can to promote harmony in our party. To do this concessions must be made by all for the general good. I am gratified to see Republican sentiment settling strongly for Senator Quay's re-election. There is no longer any doubt about his nomination and election. He deserves it, for he has represented the party and the people of our state ably, honestly and faithfully."
The governor-elect's estimate of Senator Quay seems to be shared by many other old soldiers in Pennsylvania. Following the action of representative organizations of old soldiers of Pittsburgh, Harrisburg and other large cities of the state, the War Veterans' League of Philadelphia met a few nights ago in the Betz building and unanimously endorsed Colonel Quay for re-election to the United States senate. This league is composed of veterans of the civil war and their sons, and is regarded as one of the most influential organizations of the kind in the state. There has been a lively interest manifested by the old soldiers throughout the commonwealth in the canvass in behalf of Colonel Quay, who has a splendid war record and who has always been regarded as one of the staunchest friends in public life of the old soldiers. Colonel Quay, who was awarded a medal of honor for conspicuously meritorious service on the field of battle, has many admirers in the ranks of the veterans. His comrades have not forgotten his service to the country, and now that a malignant campaign is being waged against him they are rallying to his support in every county in the commonwealth.

QUAY COMMENDED.
At their meeting the members of the War Veterans' League adopted resolutions in which they declare:
"We are on the eve of an election for a United States senator to succeed the senior senator from Pennsylvania. We, members of the War Veterans' League, take this method of expressing our admiration for and faith in the Hon. M. S. Quay. His record as a soldier is such as to entitle him to the earnest and loyal support of every man who bore arms in defense of his country. For more than a quarter of a century he has marshaled the Republican forces in this stronghold of Republicanism, and during all that time the Republican majorities have steadily increased until at the present time Pennsylvania stands at the head of the column of Republican states. As our representative in the United States senate he has been faithful and loyal to every interest of our state. His influence is felt not only in his own state, but throughout the nation. His earnest advocacy of an industrial policy such as would protect the manufacturing and other interests of our state, as well as the interests of the laboring man, entitles him to the support of every Pennsylvanian who believes in rewarding meritorious and honorable service.
"We take this opportunity of placing the seal of our disapproval on the unfair and malicious attacks which have been made on him by designing and selfish persons who seek to destroy his usefulness in public life. We believe that a political conspiracy exists to prejudice him in the eyes of the people of the state and of the nation. Such methods are not in keeping with the spirit and genius of our American institutions, and should receive the condemnation of every right thinking person; therefore, be it
Resolved, That the members of this association condemn the methods being employed against Senator M. S. Quay, and that we hereby pledge him our loyal and patriotic support in his contest for re-election. We believe in fair play in politics as well as in business, and cheerfully array ourselves on the side of an old comrade who stood by his flag in the hour of the country's peril, and who has honored every trust with which he has been connected, and we appeal to the people of Pennsylvania to rally to his support at this time."
The secretary was instructed to forward copies of the resolutions to the members of the legislature.
The business men of this city are outspoken for the re-election of the senior senator, judging from the action of the Mercantile Tax Reform association of this city, which has a membership of more than 10,000 retail and single line merchants. This association is making an earnest effort to secure a more equitable system of mercantile taxation. The single line traders claim that the burden of these taxes rests too heavily upon small dealers, and the large dealer are not bearing their proportionate share of taxation. The association took an active part in the late gubernatorial campaign and strongly supported the candidacy of Colonel William A. Stone. It took, also, an active part in the election of members of the legislature throughout the state and will press for remedial legislation along these lines at the coming session of the legislature. They held a meeting at their headquarters this week and adopted resolutions which set forth:
"The Mercantile Tax Reform association of Philadelphia, the representative of the most conservative class of taxpayers in the state, believes in rewarding faithful public servants according to their just deserts, and, therefore, cordially endorses the Hon. M. S. Quay in his contest for re-election to the United States senate. Our senior senator has stood like a stone wall of defense in behalf of the manufacturing and business interests of the state against the attacks of the theoretical and impracticable cheap work and trade advocates, thereby proving his loyalty and devotion to the material interests of his state.
"By his efforts, associated with other representatives from our city and state, an appropriation of \$350,000 has been secured from the national government for the purpose of advancing the work of the Commercial Museum, located in this city, which will be of untold value to the business interests of this state and helpful to the nation as well; therefore, be it
Resolved, That the members of the Mercantile Tax Reform association, in respect of previous political predilection, urge upon the members of the legislature now about to convene the importance of the re-election of the Hon. M. S. Quay, and earnestly request that his election be made with a unanimity that will be a complete answer to the malicious attacks made upon his public record and private life."

RALLYING FOR COLONEL QUAY
Lively Scenes at the Capital at the Opening of the Legislature.
Leading Republicans From Every County in the State and a Big Contingent of Old Soldiers Are Advocating the Senator's Re-election.
(Special Correspondence.)
Harrisburg, Jan. 3.—Naturally the United States senatorial contest, which with the organization of the legislature has brought thousands to this city, is the uppermost topic of popular interest. All the hotels are crowded, and many visitors have had to seek quarters in private residences. The principal headquarters are all beautifully decorated, and there are lively scenes on the leading thoroughfares in the evenings. There are badges galore, and

portraits of candidates are seen on every hand. The front of the Lochiel hotel is ablaze at night with incandescent lights which illuminate a large portrait of Senator Quay and trace in various-colored letters these words:
PENNSYLVANIA'S FAVORITE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR.
MATTHEW STANLEY QUAY.
These words extend along the entire front of the hotel in three parallel lines. It is conceded to be one of the most beautiful and artistic piece of decorative work witnessed in this city. There is no doubt that the sentiment of ninetenths of the visitors is with Quay. They have followed his leadership in both the state and the nation to success for the Republican party and they have no sympathy with the coterie of disappointed office seekers like John Wanamaker and others who are making this attack upon him. Republican State Chairman John P. Eakin is here, and he has no doubt of the re-election of Senator Quay. There is a big delegation of old soldiers, many of whom served in Colonel Quay's own regiment, who are here in their veterans' uniform of blue and their breasts decorated with medals. They have a brass band, and there is no mistaking their enthusiasm and loyalty to their comrade, Colonel Quay.
The so-called Business Men's League of Philadelphia, which is composed principally of men who sell goods to John Wanamaker, or who are otherwise dependent upon him financially, has headquarters here, continuing the fight against Senator Quay. They are the same men who opposed Boies Penrose for United States senator, who opposed Colonel Stone for the nomination for governor and then, in order to defeat him, helped Jenks, where they had the courage, and the more timid backed Swallow. They are not cutting much of a figure in this great throng of stalwart Republicans.
THAT WANAMAKER 'ADV.'
The members of the legislature from the rural counties have been deluged with certain newspapers from Philadelphia containing adverse criticisms on the candidacy of Senator Quay. The following letter, received by Republicans in charge of Senator Quay's headquarters from Representative Leard, of Indiana county, explains itself:
"Gentlemen: I have been getting copies of Philadelphia daily papers sent to me containing marked articles against Quay, Stone, Elkin and others, with pages 13 to 16 torn off. I suppose these pages contain Wanamaker advertisements, and cannot fail to note that these same papers did their utmost to defeat Colonel Stone before he was nominated, then joined with our Democratic friends in attempting to defeat him at the November election. I am not the kind of Republican that sympathizes with abuse made by the enemies of the Republican party.
"Yours truly,
(Signed) "M. K. LEARD."
Major Isaac B. Brown, who is one of the ardent Quay supporters among the soldiers here, said:
"When the Republican state ticket and a large majority of the members of the senate and house were elected in November, the election of Quay to succeed himself as United States senator was assured.
"The opponents of Senator Quay during the campaign declared that the success of Colonel Stone and the Republican ticket meant the re-election of Senator Quay. This was the issue made by the enemy and accepted by the friends of the senator. The victory was so decisive that the ranks of the opposition have now reformed their lines. There are only fragments left of the opposition, and they can't possibly rally their men or concentrate them on any candidate. Senator Quay will surely be re-elected. The leaders of the Republican party are in harmony and will work for the advancement of the party and make it conserve the interests of the people of Pennsylvania. There is no room for the malcontents, and certainly those who went into the camp of the enemy will not now be allowed to say who the next Republican senator will be. Quay's election is a certainty."
General James W. Latta, another distinguished war veteran, said: "The best estimation of worth is to be found among those who are a man's every day associates. If he has been a close student, a good soldier or a great statesman, his companions at school, his comrades in arms and his colleagues in the senate are the best to bear testimony. Such proofs are abundant that Matthew Stanley Quay was a scholar in youth and is a ripper one in manhood, a soldier of exceptional strength, if the legislature seeks to reward faithful and intelligent public services, desires to recognize the masterful hand that has more than once in critical times maintained the supremacy of Republican organization, and prefers to be represented by a man skillful, scholarly and strong with his fellows, they will return Colonel Quay to the United States senate as his own successor."
Senator Mitchell, of Jefferson county, who has a splendid war record, is one of Senator Quay's active supporters. He is here in charge of headquarters.