

# ARE LINING UP FOR QUAY

Members of the Legislature Declare For the Re-election of the Senior Senator.

## A CAMPAIGN THAT FAILED.

Vilification and Abuse From the Wanamaker Bureau Helped to Make Popular Sentiment in Favor of the Beaver Statesman, and Senators and Representatives Publicly Express Themselves in His Favor.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Having spent the Christmas holidays at home, many members of the legislature have since dropped into town to get posted as to the political situation. That recent developments have removed all doubt as to the re-election of Senator Quay there can be no question. Many senators and representatives-elect whom the Wanamakerites have for one reason or another counted upon to oppose the senior senator's return to Washington have publicly declared their intentions to stand by Colonel Quay to the end. There has been a marked change in popular feeling in sections where the Wanamaker literary bureau had created a sentiment antagonistic to the Beaver statesman. His vindictive and unscrupulous opponents have gone too far; they have made it apparent to all fair minded men that Colonel Quay is being persecuted by a few disgruntled and disappointed individuals, who charge Senator Quay with blocking their ambitions for public office, and who hope to get revenge in his defeat and at the same time open the way to the Republican organization for their personal advantage.

## MAGÉE NAILS A LIE.

A sample of the bold and reckless misstatements that are being sent out through the Wanamaker newspaper syndicate is found in the story in which Senator Magee was represented as having made a canvass of the state and that he had found 67 members who were opposed to Senator Quay's re-election. Senator Magee emphatically denied that there was the slightest foundation for that report.

"I have made no such canvass," said he, "and I have none made for me."

He added that he had no knowledge of any pledges such as indicated in the report.

"It is about time that the people of the state were informed of the deliberate and unprecedented character of the newspaper misrepresentations that are being circulated with the view of making sentiment against Senator Quay," declared Representative Salter, of the Seventh district of this city, the other day. "The whole purpose and intent of the authors of these reports is to affect the votes of the members of the legislature from the interior counties. Reading these daily distorted and irresponsible statements emanating from the Wanamaker press bureau one would naturally be prejudiced against Senator Quay or any one else who might be the subject of these attacks. Public men are misquoted, facts are distorted and the most palpably false reports are given as news to what the men inspiring them must look upon as a most gullible public. Fortunately the members of the legislature whom the opponents of Senator Quay hope to influence by these stories are thoroughly acquainted with the tactics of the Van Valkenberg literary corps, and they know how to gauge their productions accordingly."

"Senator Quay won his fight for re-election at the polls in November last," continued Mr. Salter, earnestly. "The people elected Republican senators and members of the house with the knowledge and desire that they should vote for the re-election of Senator Quay. In many cases there were clean cut battles in behalf of Colonel Quay won out at the Republican primaries when the successful candidates were selected to go before the people. If the small coterie of ambitious gentlemen and the others who are actuated solely and purely by a desire for revenge, who are putting up the money for this fight against Senator Quay, think they are going to succeed they are being badly fooled. Senator Quay is bound to win—first, because he has more than enough votes pledged to him to insure his election, because the sentiment of the great mass of the Republican voters of Pennsylvania, who abhor hypocrisy, who have supreme contempt for the men responsible for the campaign of vilification, abuse, misrepresentation and character assassination, demand that such men and their un-American methods shall be rebuked, and because the people believe in fair play, and in the end they must triumph."

Every day brings additional evidence of the facts that the choice of the Republican house caucus will be elected speaker, that the candidate for United States senator who gets the joint caucus nomination will be elected, and that this candidate will be Colonel M. S. Quay.

Representative J. L. Christian, of Sullivan county, who has been in the city visiting his friend, former United States Attorney Ellery P. Ingham, takes little stock in the campaign that is being waged by the Wanamakerites against established customs of the Republican party.

"I am a firm believer in the principle that the majority should rule," remarked Mr. Christian, "and I am also convinced that no political party can exist without an organization through which its members may act in accord and by which its policies and principles may be maintained. The attempts to dissuade Republican senators and representatives-elect to abstain from participating in the Republican caucus on the organization of the legislature, and on the selection of a Republican candidate for the United States senate, in my opinion, should be condemned by every true and loyal Republican. The Republican voters of Pennsylvania have elected a majority of the members of the legislature, they have made the Republican party responsible for

the actions of that legislature. If its record be good, the Republican party shall merit commendation; but if, on the other hand, its work shall be of a character that will call forth adverse criticism from the people, the Republican party must expect to take the blame. Republican members of the house are obligated to go into the Republican caucus and support the choice of the majority for speaker. The speaker of the house is always an important factor in shaping legislation. He should be a stalwart Republican. Place a fusion speaker in the chair, one who owes his election to an alliance with the Democracy, and you have defeated the Republican members. The fusion speaker would be in honor bound to give the Democrats places of importance, and their prominence would be to the detriment of the Republican party.

"The fact that this legislature will be called upon to elect a United States senator should be kept in mind by every Republican. Questions of great moment in national politics are involved. Next to the election of a president of the United States there is nothing more important from the standpoint of party politics than the election of a United States senator. We must elect a stalwart Republican to the United States senate from Republican Pennsylvania. There must be no fusion or trades or deals with the Democracy. Every Republican must go into the Republican caucus and stand by the choice of a majority of that caucus. That I propose to do. No matter who may be determined upon by a majority of the Republican senators and representatives, he shall command my vote. Personally, I shall vote for the re-election of Colonel Matthew Stanley Quay, and I sincerely believe that he will be elected."

Major David S. B. Chew, member of the house from the Eighth district of this city says:

"It is preposterous to talk about defeating Senator Quay. He cannot be beaten. He has the votes, and they will stand by him. The Republicans in my district knew I favored the re-election of Senator Quay when they nominated me, and the people who went to the polls were fully informed as to my position on the senatorial issue when they voted for me. Colonel Quay's services to the Republican party are too well known for me to comment upon them. They entitle him to the respect and admiration of the members of that party. He is today the victim of a persecution such as is frequently visited upon public men by disappointed opponents. Senator Hanna, in Ohio, has but recently gone through a similar campaign of vituperation and abuse. He was successful when the issue was put to a test vote, as Senator Quay will be when the roll of Republican senators and representatives is called at Harrisburg."

"I have not the least doubt that the nominees of the Republican caucus for speaker of the house and United States senator will be elected," declared Representative Schoffstall, of Northumberland.

"Of course, I am going with the Republican caucus; I am a Republican," exclaimed Representative Seidel, of Perry.

Representatives Harris, of Clearfield, Wilson, of Jefferson, and Adams, of Susquehanna, are among others who were here recently and expressed similar sentiments.

And they are all for Quay.

## LAWMAKERS

### READY TO MEET.

Interest Centers in the Coming Gathering of Legislators at Harrisburg.

## THE RACE FOR SPEAKER.

Farr Still in the Lead, Though It Is a Contest Open to All, and the Best of Feeling Prevails Among the Several Republican Aspirants.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Dec. 27.—There is going to be a great crowd here at the organization of the legislature next Tuesday. The widespread belief that action on the United States senatorship will be taken by the Republicans about the same time will draw many to the city who ordinarily would not attend the initial sessions of the general assembly. All the hotels have big bookings for rooms. Many of the party leaders in the different sections of the state are expected here as early as Sunday for preliminary conferences. The Republicans and Democrats will each have a caucus on Monday, Jan. 2, to agree upon their respective candidates to be supported for speaker of the house. Though there have been few important developments in the political situation during the last few days, all signs point to a drawing of the party lines by both the Republicans and the Democrats. Fusion seems to have gone to smash. The Wanamaker newspapers of Philadelphia and vicinity have ceased to devote column after column of space to puffing fusion candidates for speaker. They have discovered that the idea is not any more popular with Republicans than was the Swallow movement, which those same papers supported so heartily in the last gubernatorial campaign. With every newspaper in Philadelphia that carries the Wanamaker store advertisement booming Swallow in every issue, the whole outfit could not give Swallow but 23,478 votes in the entire Quaker City, and many of these came from the old line Prohibitionists, and quite a proportion of them were Democrats. Republican sentiment has no more sympathy with the present fusion agitation than it had with the Swallow campaign.

## REPUBLICANISM TO THE FRONT.

Stalwart Republicanism is going to control the situation here at the organization of the legislature and in the selection of the candidate for United States senator. Although Farr, of Lackawanna, has a big lead in the race for the Republican caucus nomination for speaker, it is still a free for all struggle. Bliss, of Delaware, McClain, of Lancaster, Marshall, of Allegheny and Voorhees, of Philadelphia and the others are still in the field, and each has quite an enthusiastic following. It

is not believed that any one will be slated by the leaders, so that whoever shall procure the largest number of votes in the caucus at the outset of the balloting will be apt to draw votes from those less fortunate until he shall have scooped a majority. There are 127 Republicans, 74 Democrats and 2 fusionists (former Republicans) in the house, so that 64 votes will be a majority of the Republican caucus.

The Democratic candidates for speaker of the house, Skinner of Fulton, Foster of Centre and Spatz of Berks, are all on the go, and each is hopeful that in the event of a factional disagreement among the Republicans he will get the support of enough disgruntled Republicans to elect him speaker. Of course, nobody is harmed by these wild speculations, and if it gives the gentlemen who indulge in them any special satisfaction it would be a shame to deny them this pleasure. The fact is that the old time members of the legislature realize that the Republican caucus nominee for speaker is going to be elected, and they are not being carried away with the fusion talk. They would prefer to vote for a Democratic candidate for speaker, as they then could not be accused of taking sides in the Republican quarrels. They are all anxious not to offend the man who will be speaker, as he will have the making of all committee appointments. Besides this he will be in a position to help them in many other directions.

## STONE IS SILENT.

Governor-elect Stone is as silent as a sphinx as to his cabinet appointments. No one can, up to date, make, with any degree of authority, a prediction as to a single nomination. We are all anxious to know who will be the attorney general, who will take David Martin's place as secretary of the commonwealth, who will be insurance commissioner, and who will fill the several other good berths at the disposal of the governor. Because of his efficient services in the canvass for the nomination and subsequently in the conduct of the campaign for the election State Chairman Elkin has been regarded by many as entitled to recognition, and his name has been mentioned in connection with the appointment as attorney general. Mr. Elkin's friends, commenting upon the opposition to his selection for this office, point to the fact that the objections come from the same newspapers that opposed Colonel Stone not only for the nomination, but also for the election. They declare that these are not the sources from which the governor-elect is likely to seek advice when he comes to make up his cabinet. The opinion prevails that Colonel Stone will not make any announcements of appointments until the inauguration. General Reeder of Northampton, W. W. Grist of Lancaster, Senator Israel W. Durbin of Philadelphia and two or three others have been mentioned for secretary of the commonwealth, but it is known from the highest authority that no one has yet been chosen for the place. Colonel Stone has been in consultation with leading Republicans in different counties, and is making an earnest effort to harmonize the various elements in the Republican party. It is believed that he will make a splendid record in the executive office.

Plans for the inauguration are progressing favorably. There is a disposition to oppose the bringing of many troops to take part in the inauguration parade. It is not believed that the members of the National Guard, many of whom were away from home for a long time during the recent war, have any desire to come here. There will be a delegation of veterans from Colonel Stone's old regiment, and a number of Republican clubs from Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and other cities. Many of these will be accompanied by their own bands of music, and special banners and uniforms have been ordered for the occasion.

Among the recent visitors here was Colonel Clayton McMichael, of Philadelphia. He is one of the closest friends of President McKinley in Pennsylvania. In commenting upon the senatorial contest Colonel McMichael said:

"Very much is being made of Senator Quay's action in standing as a candidate for re-election in view of the charges which have been made against him. Is there any public official with Senator Quay's record of duty performed who would retire under fire? What proof has been advanced yet that Senator Quay is guilty? And in the absence of such proof, which can only be produced upon the trial of his case, common decency, as well as the law, says he shall be presumed to be innocent. Suppose every candidate for office could be induced to retire from the field upon charges against his honesty and integrity being preferred, would there be lacking political enemies who would investigate these charges for the direct purpose of forcing the candidate from the field? In the case against Senator Quay the prosecutors are, without a single exception, men who are notoriously his political enemies. There is not among them a man who can be said to be politically unbiased. All of them are men who have bitterly contested Senator Quay's leadership in Pennsylvania for years past. Add to this the fact that although the alleged evidence upon which the prosecution is based was in possession of these men for months, it was not until on the eve of an election in which Senator Quay was interested that he was arrested, and that the prosecution is now being waged with intense partisan spirit in anticipation of the approaching meeting of the legislature which will elect Senator Quay's successor."

"Here is enough evidence of a political motive behind the prosecution to cause all fair minded men to hesitate. Why should the Senator Quay withdraw from the contest, then? He is confident of his ability to prove his innocence when given a fair trial, and under these circumstances shall he supinely enter the trap which his enemies have laid?"

It is probable that Colonel Stone will be here next week to meet the members of the legislature, many of whom are his personal friends. There is no doubt that the governor-elect has a high regard for Colonel Quay and that he is deeply interested in the canvass for his re-election to the United States senate. After the ordeal which he went through himself in the late campaign, and the personal abuse that was showered upon him by the Wanamaker crowd, Colonel Stone can not highly sympathize with Colonel Quay in his present campaign. That Colonel Quay will win as did Colonel Stone, there is not the slightest doubt.

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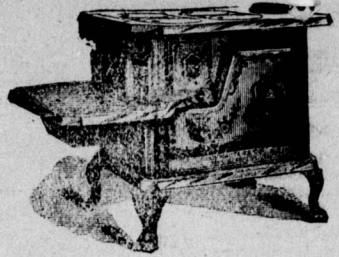
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