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REPUBLICAN NEWS ITEM,
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Harrisburg, April 11.—The legislature will adjourn on the 20th inst., and in the nine days remaining there is promise of some of the most exciting kind of politics. Backed by the sentiment of the great mass of the Republican voters of the commonwealth in favor of party loyalty and regularity, the supporters of Colonel Quay for the United States senatorship have returned from their homes determined to march behind the party's standard to the end of the battle. There will be no surrender to the guerrillas under the leadership of Flinn, of Allegheny, and Martin, of Philadelphia, the discredited city bosses, backed by the financial resources of Wanamakerism, representing the most selfish principles in politics.

During the last few days there has been a preconcerted effort on the part of the newspapers, thriving on the immense advertising patronage of Wanamaker, to place the responsibility for the deadlock upon Colonel Quay. They totally ignore the fact that he is the caucus nominee for senator and that a mere minority has, up to date, prevented the election of the Republican nominee.

ISSUE BEYOND QUAY.

Senator Quay has not the power to break the deadlock by taking himself out of the way. The question is one that is far above and beyond Quay. It is a question of the right of the Republican party of Pennsylvania to make a nomination and to insist that the voice of the majority shall be the voice of the party. That is the issue and there is no other. Senator Quay would be an ingrate should he advocate the surrender of the majority to a small and malicious minority. He cannot do that. It is his duty to remain a candidate until the end and throw all the responsibility of the deadlock upon the shoulders of those where it rightly belongs.

Senator Quay cannot prevent the deadlock, but Boss Flinn, of Pittsburg, and ex-Boss Martin, of Philadelphia, can. Wanamaker does not count a factor, because his personal following in the legislature is extremely small. Unfortunately, both Flinn and Martin can crack their whips about the ears of a sufficient number of personal henchmen to hold the balance of power. Flinn has done this thing because he hates Quay, and his hatred is of more importance to him than the organization of the Republican party. Martin is in the guerrilla warfare because, having once tasted the blood of treachery, he prefers treachery and the absolute violation of his personal pledge to manly politics. These are the men who are doing this thing, and they and their followers must accept the punishment which political parties inflict upon political renegades.

Stalwart Republicans will not concede that the party is going to smash, for while the guerrillas have done their best to create chaos and break it up they have not succeeded in doing so. The attack upon the Republican party has been going on for two years, and Wanamakerism has done its very worst. It has succeeded in overthrowing seven congressional districts, but there is every reason to believe that it has reached the end of its string. The Republicans of Pennsylvania know persecution when they see it, and are not slow in uncovering political hypocrisy. They understand very well that this fight against the Republican majority is not one of principle, but one of personal revenge, and the manner in which at every primary they are rallying to the support of the Republican majority and are repudiating the guerrilla politicians is proof positive that the political combination of Flinn, Martin and Wanamaker will have very litle influence in the future.

MORE COUNTIES ACT.

There could be no more conclusive evidence submitted bearing upon the feeling of Republicans throughout the state, than is given by the actions of those Republicans themselves. The Venango county Republican primaries were held on Saturday last and the friends of Colonel Quay had a walk-over in the election of delegates to the state convention. Brigadier General George A. Wiley, of Franklin, and W. H. Corrin, of Oil City, who were chosen state delegates, are pronounced supporters of the Beaver statesman. The few sympathizers of the Flinn bolters who reside in Venango county concluded that it would be useless to make a fight against these candidates, who were chosen by the supporters of the regular organization. General Wiley was in Harrisburg recently and assured the supporters of Senator Quay that both the delegates would be in sympathy with the state organization. The anti-Quay faction which was instrumental in the defeat of the Republican legislative ticket last fall gave up the fight at the last moment when they recognized the hopelessness of their cause. The Quay people were disappointed at the action of the anti-Quay forces in refusing to fight, after the bold bluff they had put up, as they desired to show the anti-Quay people how weak they really are. The weather was disagreeable, but a large vote was polled owing to the contest for some county offices, and where there was a contest the candidate allied with the Quay forces won hands down.

In Forest county Republican primaries were also held on Saturday last, and after a spirited contest the fight resulted in a complete victory for the friends of Colonel Quay. J. C. Scowden, a firm friend of the Beaver leader, was elected delegate to the Republican state convention.

The Republican committee of Snyder county met at Middleburg on Saturday and after fixing the assessments on candidates, adopted resolutions indorsing the candidacy of Colonel Quay for re-election to the United States senate and commending the action of Senator Hummel and Representative Smith, who have been consistently voting for the caucus nominee for United States senator.

DELAWARE SOLID.

William L. Mathues, who has just been re-elected chairman of the Delaware county Republican committee and who has been here in consultation with Senator Penrose, Chairman Elkin and other stalwart Republican leaders, had this to say about the reported purpose of followers of C. L. Magee to withdraw their support from the Republican caucus nominee:

"If Mr. Magee's real friends wish to see him ever elected United States senator, the best advice they can give him is to stand by the present Republican caucus nominee to the end of the contest. Mr. Magee's record for stalwartism would lead the Republicans of the state to look for him to do this. There can be no question of the sentiment of a great majority of the Republicans of Pennsylvania being in favor of the re-election of Senator Quay, and of the feeling that the regular Republicans should adhere to their policy of voting for him to the finish.

"If those who were elected as Republicans will follow the wishes of their party they will ultimately turn in for the causus nominee.

"The Republicans of Delaware county, who have just held their primaries, are in thorough sympathy and accord with the Republicans of Lawrence, Union, Indiana, Lancaster, Blair and the other counties that have recently gone on record by a popular vote at the delegate elections. The issue in Delaware county was not only settled within the Republican organization, but by a popular vote at the general election. A Wanamaker-Prohibition-Democratic fusion campaign was waged in our county in November on the legislative nominees. Colonel Stone received a plurality of 5,007 votes, while the regular Republican nominee for the legislature, despite this fusion deal, received pluralities ranging from 3,000 to 3,500. While two of our members have been voting contrary to popular sentiment, I am still hopeful that before the end of the session they will fall in line with the regular Republican forces. I think they appreciate the fact that they have thus far been treated fairly and considerately."

"From your observation here today, how do you view the situation?" Mr. Mathues was asked.

BLINDLY FLLOW HIM.

"The deadlock may not be broken," replied Mr. Mathues, "but whether there shall be or shall not be an election, the sympathy and support of the Republican organization of the state will be with the men who have loyally, consistently and steadfastly voted for the nominee of the Republican caucus. I watched with interest the polling of the vote of the insurgents today. We were all in the dark as to whom they were going to vote for, until the name of William Flinn, of Pittsburg, was called. When he cast his ballot for Huff the other 49 bolters blindly followed his lead, and voted the same way. The whole proceedings were machine like and indicated a single, settled and fixed purpose, and that is to defeat the nominee of the Republican caucus. The hopping around from one candidate to another has wiped out all consideration of favorite sons, as this vote is evidently to be manipulated to carry out the plans of a few disgruntled leaders."

"What about the delegates to the Republican state convention from Delaware?"

"No matter what may be the outcome on the senatorship," replied Mr. Mathues, positively, "the four delegates from our county will be found in line with the regular Republican state organization. I am informed that there are now 31 delegates elected in the different counties who are in accord with the same principle, and that not one has been chosen who will act contrary to this policy. The organization will triumph in the end, as political history has demonstrated in every condition similar to that existing here today."

WORKINGMEN FOR QUAY.

Henry Howester, president of the state legislative board of railroad employes of Pennsylvania, when interviewed regarding the testimony of Parker Titus, the railroad conductor, who admitted having urged Representative Heil, of Northampton, to vote for Senator Quay, said that railroad employees are generally in favor of the re-election of M. S. Quay. He added that it is an undisputed fact that Mr. Quay is a friend of labor, and that railroad men feel very kindly toward him.

"It is the policy of our organization," said he, "to recognize no political party, but to simply use our influence in behalf of those who stand by labor interests. Mr. Titus carried out these principles when he requested Mr. Heil to vote for Quay. In every instance when our people have applied to Mr. Quay his influence has been exerted in our favor, and for this reason corporate power, in my estimation, is trying to crush him. While we have no special choice in the senatorial fight, but favor a purely non-partisan position, I will say that under the circumstances if Mr. Quay is not re-elected we will certainly lose a friend. Mr. Titus was entirely correct in the independent course he took in the interest of the cause which we espouse."

At Wilkesbarre Pa., a section of the city has tumbled into an old coal mine.

Sophia Gray died at Chatham, England, to-day at the age of one hundred and five.

Trolley cars with a continuous vaudeville performance will run to Coney Island this Summer.

William Cook, a Chinaman, is under arrest at London, charged with stealing 1,000 pet dogs.

Mrs. Rosa Gates leads a class of twenty-three, all others being men, at the Georgia College of Electric Medicine.

Laporte Borough.

Report of the Borough Auditors for the fiscal year 1898, made March 1899.

R. A Conklin, Treasurer, in account with Laporte Borough for the year 1898.

To balance on hand, audit '98	426 26	
Amt. received, A. Buschhausen, Col	491 51	
" proportion license money	351 00	
" Auditor General	8 08	
" F. W. Gallagher show license	3 00	
By amount on H. Karge, order		9 48
" of bond cupons		50 00
" orders redeemed		684 01
" Commission 2 per cent		14 87
Balance due Borough		521 90
	1280 26	1280 26

A. H. Buschhausen, Collector, 1897, in account with Laporte Borough.

To balance due Boro. last audit	34 83	
By Treasurer's receipt		27 54
By exonerations		7 29
	34 83	34 83

A. H. Buschhausen, Collector 1898.

To Amount of duplicate	579 33	
By Treasurer's receipt		378 51
5 per cent rebate 410.76		20 54
3 per cent commission on 390.22		11 71
Treasurer receipt		35 56
5 per cent commission on 38.46		1 92
Treasurer receipt		48 70
Land returns		21 67
Balance due Borough		56 72
	579 33	579 33

A. H. Buschhausen Collector of Poor Funds 1898:

To amount of duplicate	292 09	
By Treasurer's receipt		188 11
5 per cent rebate on 205.25		10 26
3 per cent commission on 194.99		5 85
Treasurer's receipt		87 40
5 per cent commission on 18.32		92
Land Returns		12 31
Balance due Borough		56 21
	292 09	292 09

John Minnier and W. A. Kennedy, Overseers of Poor in account with Laporte Borough for 1898.

To balance due Borough last audit	62 98	
Amt. received, A. Buschhausen Col.	226 76	
Paid A. E. Tripp, relief, Mrs. Purcell		6 11
" Mary Gunsky and family		72 00
Insane bill at Danville for N. Gunski to June 1st '98		172 00
Paid T. E. Kennedy, board of tramps		1 75
" F. W. Gallagher "		50
" Sheriff Swank "		6 50
" Sheriff Osler "		75
" T. J. & F. H. Ingham Attys.		15 00
Balance in hands of Overseers		12 13
	289 74	289 74

Statement of Resources and Liabilities.

Outstanding orders	532 87	
Bonded indebtedness	800 00	
Amt. due from R. A. Conklin, Treas.		521 90
" A. Buschhausen Collector		56 72
Co. Treasurer, land returns, 1895-6		11 05
" " 1896-8		61 05
A. G. Hill, sidewalk muddle		16 00
A. J. Hackley, sidewalk		3 30
C. E. Grimm do		9 81
John Werffin do		19 17
J. Purcell $1, acct. of Mrs. Purcell		3 90
Liabilities in excess of resources		632 07
	1332 87	1332 87

Poor Fund account.

Resources in excess of liabilities	67 13	
Amt. due from Overseers 1898		12 13
" H. Minnier		55 00
	67 13	67 13

Recapitulation of Borough expenses.

Orders redeemed	684 01	
Interest on H. Karge order	9 48	
" Bond Cupons	50 00	743 49

Made up as follows:

Street Commissioner, Chas. Lauer	70 95	
Work on streets	445 65	
Material and repairs	120 21	
Auditing Borough account	12 20	
Board of health expenses	30 00	
Printing	5 00	
Interest on H. Karge order	9 48	
" Bond cupons	50 00	743 49

NOTE:—Order No. 241 for $30.00 was paid to R. A. Conklin upon an order signed by T. J. Ingham, Pres. and C. F. Wackenhuth, Sec'y. of Board of Health. No bill is found to show what services were rendered by Health Officer. This amount, $30 is surcharged to T. J. Ingham and C. F. Wackenhuth.

Witness our hands and seal this day. March 25, 1899.

THOS. F. KENNEDY,)
CHAS. W. COLEMAN, } Auditors.
J. H. FRIES,)

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7 pounds of Laundry Starch for 25c.
2 pounds of Rio Coffee for 25c.
8 bars of Lenox Soap for 25c.
No. 1 mackerel per pound 8c.
Best Sugar Coated Hams @11c per lb.
Buckwheat Flour 25 pound sack 45c.
Buckwheat Flour 100 pounds, $1.80.
Yellow Corn per 100 pounds 90c.
Corn Meal or Cracked Corn 90c.
Corn, Oats and Barley Chop 90c.
Wheat Bran 200 pounds $1.50.
Flour middlings, 140 pound sack $1.40.
Fine middlings 200 pounds $1.60.
Flour per sack $1.00.
Winter Roller per sack $1.00.
Good Flour 90c.
Rye Flour 25 pounds, 50c.
Graham Flour 12½ pounds 30c.
Common Fine Salt per barrel $1.20.

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TIME TABLE.

In Effect Tuesday Sept. 13, 1898.

Northward. p.m.	a.m.		Southward. a.m.	p.m.
5 25	10 23	Halls	9 45	4 40
f5 30	f10 28	Pennsdale	9 41	f4 25
5 40	10 40	Hughesville	9 32	4 23
5 48	10 48	Picture Rocks	9 25	4 13
f5 51	f10 52	Lyons Mills	f9 22	f4 08
f5 54	f10 55	Chamounix	9 20	f4 06
f6 02	11 04	Glen Mawr	9 14	f3 59
f6 12	f11 14	Strawbridge	f9 05	f3 47
6 16	f11 17	Beech Glen	f9 01	f3 42
6 20	11 21	Muncy Valley	8 58	3 40
6 28	11 30	Sonestown	8 52	3 32
6 45	11 49	Nordmont	8 38	3 15
7 01	12 08	LaPorte	8 21	2 57
7 04	12 11	LaPorte Tannery	8 19	2 54
f7 20	f12 30	Ringdale	f8 05	f2 33
7 35	12 45	Satterfield	7 55	2 20
p.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.

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R. E. EAVENSON, General Manager.
Hughesville, Pa.

Auditors' Report.

Annual report of the receipts and expenditures of Elkland township, Sullivan county, Pa., for the year ending March 13, 1899.

R. W. Wright, Treas. of Elkland township in account with said township for the year ending March 13. Special road fund.

To amount received from county	150 00	
" A. Rightmire, Ex.Col.	148 48	
" C. Snyder Collector	574 92	
" use of election house	10 00	
Refunding order to balance	5 97	
By amount of orders redeemed		863 47
By Treasurer's commission 2 per.ct.		25 90
	889 37	889 37

Poor fund.

Amt. recd. from Ex-Tres. Jennings	79 81	
" Ex. Col. A. Rightmire	72 74	
" S. Snyder, Collector	114 00	
" County, unseated land	50 00	
By orders redeemed		235 41
Treasurer's commission		6 75
Balance in Treasurers' hands		74 39
	316 55	316 55

Itemized statement of expenditures of Elkland township for the year ending March 13, '99.

Special Road.

Land returns	1 50
Extra work on road	308 01
Commissioners' fees for services	51 00
Repair on road machine	31 76
Auditing	12 00
Town clerk	10 40
Printing report	4 00
Dynamite	3 23
Review on Bower road	16 00
Plank and Bridges	69 84
Watering troughs	2 00
Shoveling snow	24 31
Lick Run bridge	147 09
Building roads	136 55
Refunding order	15 84
	863 47

Poor Funds.

Paid for care and board of G. Lemner at the State Insane Asylum	115 10
Board and clothing H. Hamilton	75 79
Milton Molyneux	8 10
Margaret Molyneux	5 22
Overseers for services	26 00
Clerk	5 20
	235 41

Finantial condition of Elkland township.

Special Road Fund.

To amount of outstanding orders	23 55	
Resources in excess of liabilities	318 13	
By amount due from collectors		243 90
" " Co. Treasurer		97 78
	341 68	341 68

Poor Fund.

To orders outstanding	10 25	
Amount due County Treasurer	14 71	
Resources in excess of liabilities	126 07	
By amount in Nreasurer's hands		74 39
" due from Collectors		76 64
	151 03	151 03

We the the undersigned auditors of Elkland township met in the election house at Eldredsville on Monday the 13th day of March, 1899 according to Act of Assembly made and provided and have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Collectors and find them as heretofore set forth to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Witness our hands and seals this 13th day of March 1899.

C. A. BOYLE,
HENRY A. HESS, Auditor.
SILAS McCARTY,
Attest: ULYSESS BIRD.

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