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Philadelphia, Nov. 13.—Regular Republicans will organize both the state senate and the house of representatives when the legislature meets at Harrisburg in January next. Although the insurgents and the Democrats are already getting together to work upon the same lines they followed at the last session, when they succeeded in deadlocking the joint convention for the election of a United States senator, they cannot repeat their proceedings of last session.  
The regulars have thrown down the gauntlet to the fusion combine and named their candidates for president pro tem of the senate and for speaker of the house.

Dr. William P. Snyder, of Chester county, was elected president pro tem of the present senate and he was chosen by a caucus of the Republican senators, including the insurgents, just prior to the adjournment of the legislature, to succeed himself in the chair of the presiding officer of the senate, in the absence of the lieutenant governor. He is now a candidate for re-election when the senate reconvenes in January, and he is assured of a majority of the senate in his favor.

For the speakership of the house of representatives Hon. William T. Marshall, of Allegheny, has been agreed upon by the Republican leaders, and he will be supported by the stalwart members of the house. Inasmuch as it will require but 103 votes to elect the speaker, and with the stalwarts having a considerable number of votes more than 103, it would appear that Mr. Marshall will have no trouble in landing in the speaker's chair.

**HOW THEY LINE UP.**  
Here is a conservative estimate of the relative strength of the contending forces in the legislature:

**STATE SENATE.**

Regular Republicans..... 27  
Insurgents and doubtful Republicans..... 10  
Democrats..... 13  
Total..... 50

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

Regular Republicans..... 123  
Insurgents and doubtful Republicans..... 33  
Democrats..... 48  
Total..... 204

**JOINT SENATORIAL CONVENTION.**

Regular Republicans..... 150  
Insurgents, doubtful Republicans and Democrats..... 104  
Total regular Republican majority in joint convention..... 46

**INDORSING MARSHALL.**

The first move in favor of the election of William T. Marshall was made in this city on Saturday last, when the solid delegations from Chester, Delaware and Montgomery counties met at the Hotel Walton and unanimously indorsed the candidacy of Mr. Marshall for the speakership. The veteran Thomas V. Cooper was made chairman of the united delegations and Representative Ward R. Bliss, of Delaware county, offered the resolutions of indorsement of Mr. Marshall. Mr. Bliss was one of the most potential members of the last legislature and was allied at that time with the insurgents. He had been an aspirant for the speakership and seemed to think he had not been fairly treated. He is now one of the most earnest stalwarts. He made a speech eulogizing Mr. Marshall, declaring that he was admirably fitted for the speakership, that he was popular with his colleagues and that he possesses all the requirements of a presiding officer. It is understood that the Philadelphia delegation, with possibly two or three exceptions, will indorse Mr. Marshall and that Lancaster and other counties will do likewise next week.

The insurgent newspapers are making all kinds of wild and ridiculous claims that they will control the legislature and defeat Col. Quay for the speakership. They dare not give the names of the men they claim, as their statements would at once be denied by the members themselves.

Quay and his co-workers are making a bluff, in the hope that something will turn up to their advantage before the next meeting.  
The sums of money would be distributed by Col. Quay. There is no doubt, he has such a large and unscrupulous membership of the

**STALWARTS MOVE PROMPTLY**

Facts and Figures Show the Insurgents Are Making a Great Bluff in the Claims Put Out by Flinn and Others, Who Have Been Beaten at the Polls.

**FUSION ROUTED IN LAWRENCE.**

New Castle, Lawrence county, was supposed to be a hotbed of fusion sentiment. Men who were managing the fight for the anti said that Lawrence was a "cinch." Col. Quay addressed a big gathering of Republicans in New Castle. The returns show that the regulars won by good majorities, and that the county gave the stalwart candidate for senator a large plurality. Mercer is in the same senatorial district with Lawrence. It elected three members of the house. Mr. Quay talked to the Republicans gathered at Greenville. The straight ticket was successful and had about 500 votes to spare.

Next comes the magnificent victory in Fayette, a county that two years ago returned three Democratic members. Quay visited Uniontown and preached a sermon to the Republicans. A trio of stalwarts will sit in the next house from "old Flat." From Uniontown the spellbinder crossed the line into Westmoreland, Col. Quay making addresses at Scottsdale and Mt. Pleasant. Every one knows that under the leadership of Col. George F. Huff, who was directed by Senator William Flinn, the insurgents made a hard fight to defeat Cyrus Woods for senator, James S. Beacom, George H. Stevens and W. S. Vandyke for assemblymen. All four were elected.

**FLINN'S FAILURE AS A LEADER.**

The other counties in Senator Flinn's territory visited by Quay were Jefferson and Blair. Stalwarts were elected in both places.  
It is interesting to note here how remarkably unsuccessful was Mr. Flinn in his latest attempt as a state leader. As one of the chief party workers it was his duty to carry these counties for fusion, and this summary shows how well he succeeded:

County	Stalwart	Fusion
Erie	4	2
Lawrence	2	1
Mercer	4	1
Venango	1	1
Butler	3	1
Crawford	1	1
Fayette	3	1
Westmoreland	4	1
Cambria	3	1
Jefferson	1	1
Blair	2	1
Armstrong	2	1
Total	50	2

In Erie, Mercer, Westmoreland, Butler and Cambria the senators are included in the stalwart count. The total for Quay will be increased to 82 when the two Republicans in Crawford gain their rights. In Venango George Maloney, a Democrat, won because of his own popularity. The one man in Westmoreland was nominated at the primaries and his name appeared on both Republican and Democratic tickets. The stalwarts supported him because he was a regular nominee.  
Col. Quay made a speech in Huntingdon when Senator H. C. Chisolm and J. C. Dunkle were attempting to break into the house by the fusion route. Stalwarts were elected. This county was visited by Wanamaker. The great Philadelphia "reformer" was also in Blair.  
In Lebanon Quay suffered a net loss of one member.

**WASHINGTON POST'S TRIBUTE.**

The Washington Post, independent, published the following editorial on Col. Quay's great victory:  
"There are many reasons why we rejoice in the triumph which Mr. Quay has achieved in Pennsylvania. In the first place his credentials were imposed originally by one of the most flagrant and ignoble conspiracies that ever disgraced American politics. Through secret contrivances he was indicted just at the moment when such indictment would injure and distress him. He was tried and acquitted as his enemies expected, but the incident enabled Wanamaker & Co. to postpone the action of the state legislature and to leave Mr. Quay at the close of the legislative session without the formal indorsement of a distinct majority anxious to honor and reward him.  
"Mr. Quay's appointment by the governor of Pennsylvania, who was familiar with the facts and knew that Mr. Quay was the choice of five-sixths of the Republican party, was rejected by the United States senate through the efforts of three or four members—Republicans—and Mr. Quay lost his seat in consequence. The fact that he is now once more in control of the party organization, and that his re-election as United States senator is assured, appeals to our grateful sense of justice.  
**HIS WORK FOR NATIONAL TICKET**  
"Not the least pleasant factor of the situation, however, is to be found in the manly, loyal and unselfish manner in which Mr. Quay conducted the campaign now happily terminated. He labored with unaffected zeal and with all his quondam address and skill for the success of the ticket. Weaker men wielding his power might have exploited a perfectly legitimate sense of injury and labored for a petty vengeance. He rolled up for his party a magnificent majority; preserved the proud traditions of the state, and gave McKinley and Roosevelt the glory and prestige of an unexampled victory. Stabbed as he had been in the house of his friends, treated with contempt and hostility by the most powerful and prominent Republicans in the senate, he gave to the ticket his fidelity, his devotion and his brains with as complete an enthusiasm as though he had been petted, favored and promoted without stint.  
"Under his management the Republican party has achieved in Pennsylvania an exceptionally brilliant triumph. He labored to that end as though he had never received an injustice or a slight—as though his party had placed him under innumerable obligations—and no unbiased man who has made himself familiar with the case will withhold from Mr. Quay his profound sympathy and his sincere congratulations. He will return to the senate this time without question—and he will figure there as one of the most potent quantities in that equation of intellect and statesmanship."

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.....	5:30	4:32	.....	10:25	7:51	.....	Pennsdale	.....	7:55	9:40	11:54	3:57	4:41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	5:40	4:40	.....	10:31	8:00	.....	Hughesville	.....	7:55	9:31	11:40	3:48	4:32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	5:48	4:44	.....	10:37	8:06	.....	Picture Rocks	.....	8:00	9:28	11:32	3:42	4:24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	4:46	.....	.....	8:09	.....	.....	Lyons Mills	.....	8:20	11:17	27	4:20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	4:51	.....	.....	10:42	8:11	.....	Chamouni	.....	8:25	11:22	.....	4:17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	5:01	.....	.....	10:47	8:16	.....	Glen Mawr	.....	9:12	11:07	.....	4:11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	11:03	8:22	.....	Strawbridge	.....	9:08	11:03	.....	4:02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	11:09	8:30	.....	Munsey Valley	.....	8:56	11:00	.....	3:58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	5:10	.....	.....	11:07	8:35	.....	Sonestown	.....	8:50	10:52	.....	3:49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	5:16	.....	.....	11:12	.....	.....	Nordmont	.....	10:41	.....	3:32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	5:48	.....	.....	11:27	.....	.....	Mokoma	.....	10:00	.....	3:12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
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.....	5:51	.....	.....	11:32	.....	.....	Nordmont	.....	10:41	.....	3:32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	5:58	.....	.....	11:37	.....	.....	Ringdale	.....	9:45	.....	2:54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
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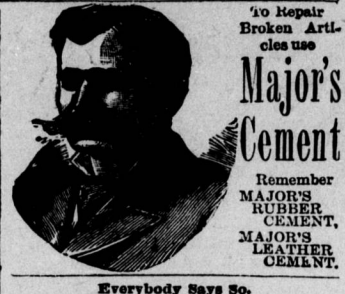
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