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**The Beaver Statesman Has Now Let-
ters From More Than Enough Mem-
bers of the Legislature to Insure
His Re-election on the First Ballot.**

(Special Correspondence.)
Harrisburg, Dec. 11.—Supporters of
Col. M. S. Quay have during the last
week challenged the so-called insur-
gents to put a candidate against him
for the United States senatorship. They
have called upon the small minority
among the Republican members of the
legislature to come out into the open,
agree upon a Republican for United
States senator and let his qualifications
and claims for the honor be submitted
to the people, that they may pass judg-
ment upon them. Col. Quay's admirers
say the Beaver statesman would prefer
to have an open and avowed oppo-
nent, that their respective merits
might be discussed by all Republicans,
who could then make known their
preferences to their representatives in
the legislature.

During the last few days Col. Quay
has met a large number of active Rep-
ublicans in Washington and in Phila-
delphia, and all the reports he has re-
ceived have been of the most satisfac-
tory character. The colonel has re-
ceived enough replies to his letter to
members of the legislature to insure
his re-election. Over their own sig-
natures more than 128 members of the
legislature, the number necessary to
elect with a full membership, have
written to Col. Quay stating their pur-
pose to go into the Republican caucus
and vote for him for United States sen-
ator. The feeling of confidence mani-
fested by the stalwart Republicans who
have met Col. Quay recently is thus
explained.

INSURGENT DISSENSIONS.

The Martin-Flinn combine leaders
are having troubles of their own. There
is a big row on between the admirers
of Widener and Magee on one hand
and the followers of Wanamaker on the
other. It is claimed that Widener,
while satisfied that Quay is going to
be elected, is anxious to head off Wan-
maker for the future. He has hopes of
succeeding Penrose in the United
States senate on a combination which
would mean the nomination of Pen-
rose for mayor of Philadelphia, which
in the matter of local power and influ-
ence is far greater than that of a Uni-
ted States senatorship. Magee has
reason to be opposed to Wanamaker,
as it is charged that the Wanamaker
influences have always been secretly
opposed to making Magee in any way
prominent in connection with the
naming of probable candidates for the
senatorship.

Meanwhile the regular Republicans
are united and aggressive. They are
persistent in calling upon the insur-
gents to name a candidate for United
States senator. John T. Harrison, of
the Twenty-second district of Phila-
delphia, a well known manufacturer
and a stalwart Republican, defeated
John F. Keator, an insurgent, for re-
nomination and re-election to the
house of representatives. Mr. Harrison
has been one of the most active of the
regulars in demanding that the insur-
gents speak out.

A STALWART CHALLENGE.

"Let the so-called Republicans who
are acting the part of insurgents in
Pennsylvania name a candidate for
United States senator against Col.
Quay, and let the citizens of this com-
monwealth have an opportunity to look
upon him and pass upon his qualifica-
tions for this office," was the defiant
declaration which came from Repre-
sentative-elect John T. Harrison, in
commenting upon the guerrilla cam-
paign that the Martin-Flinn combine
leaders are waging against Col. M. S.
Quay. "The American people like fair
play," continued Mr. Harrison, earn-
estly, "and they admire manliness and
courage in a political leader or a can-
didate. They have no sympathy with
bushwhacking methods, nor do they
like to see men betray their party or
combine with the enemies of their
party for purely selfish reasons, or for
the purpose of satisfying their desire
for revenge upon a political leader or
other public man.

"The insurgents and their newspaper
allies are telling us day after day that
they have Col. Quay defeated for re-
election. They do this despite the fact
that after a thorough canvass at the
Republican primaries, and after nearly
two years' campaigning before the peo-
ple, Col. Quay's friends have elected a
large majority of the Republican mem-
bers of the state senate and house of
representatives.

"Yes, they are employing columns
and columns of space in certain news-
papers to these insurgent predictions
and declarations. When I was a can-
didate for the Republican nomination
for representative I was bitterly op-
posed by the insurgents. They pitted
Representative John F. Keator against
me. He had been in the legislature,
and although an estimable gentleman
personally, his record as a Republican
did not appeal to the Republican voters
of this district. Mr. Keator, although
elected as a Republican, booted the
Republican caucus and acted with the
Democrats throughout the last session
of the legislature. When he came up
for renomination the Republicans of
the district naturally said they wanted
a Republican in the legislature, and he
was overwhelmingly defeated at the pri-
maries. It was a clean cut fight,
and was known to favor the re-election
of Col. Quay, and he was known as a rep-

resentative who, when the majority of
the Republican representatives did not
agree with him, would bolt his party
and co-operate with the Democracy.

THE PEOPLE VOTED.

"Not satisfied with the verdict of the
Republicans at the primaries, he went
before the people as an independent
candidate, but when the votes were
counted I had more votes than Mr.
Keator and the Democratic candidate
had together.

"Now, under these circumstances, I
believe that I know the sentiments of
the Republicans of the district in
which I live. In this district reside
some of the most bitter opponents of
Col. Quay. Senator J. Bayard Henry,
who has stumped many counties against
Col. Quay, and who has voted with the
insurgents from the outset, is also a
resident of this representative district.
In view of the election returns, he can-
not claim that he is voicing the sen-
timents of the Republicans of his im-
mediate neighborhood in opposing Col.
Quay's re-election. Others quite as
prominent in the insurgent movement
live in this district, but they were
turned down by the Republican voters
with the issue presented in a clean cut
and positive manner.

"If these so-called insurgents want
ever to be classed as Republicans let
them pick out a candidate for United
States senator in opposition to Col.
Quay. Let him be a good Republican,
and submit both names to the Republi-
cans elected to the legislature. Let
these senators and representatives then
go home to their constituents and in-
quire as to the wishes of the voters of
their respective districts and return to
Harrisburg prepared to make a choice
between the candidates placed in nomi-
nation.

"If we are to have a Republican party
in Pennsylvania it should be ruled by
Republicans. It should not have to go
to the Democracy to help name its re-
presentatives in the United States sen-
ate, with our vast manufacturing, com-
mercial and industrial interests de-
pending upon legislation at the na-
tional capital. I am a manufacturer,
and I know what the Republican party
has done for the industry with which
I am identified. We cannot expect the
Democracy to further any scheme or
to advance the interests of any candi-
date that will strengthen the Republi-
can party.

FIGHT IN THE OPEN.

"Republicans are not asleep. They
read these stories in the insurgent and
Democratic and assistant Democratic
newspapers, and they can see that
without the Democratic vote at Har-
risburg the opposition to Col. Quay
means but a small element in the mem-
bership in the legislature.

"I have absolute confidence in the
re-election of Col. Quay, but I shall
with delight announce the announce-
ment of the selection of any Republican for United
States senator who will have the sup-
port of the so-called insurgent members
of the legislature.

"Let them come out into the open
and let there be a free and fair dis-
cussion of the relative merits of the
Republicans proposed for the senator-
ship, and let the Republican party not
be placed in a position in stalwart
Republican Pennsylvania of having the
Democracy interfere with the protec-
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5:25	4:21	1:00	7:50	Pennsdale	7:30	9:50	11:55	3:57	4:41
5:30	4:22	1:10	8:00	Hughesville	7:20	9:41	11:45	3:45	4:32
5:43	4:29	1:18	8:10	Pictures Rocks				3:37	4:22
5:44	4:30	1:22	8:17	Lyons Mills				3:33	4:15
5:46	4:32	1:24	8:21	Chamouni				3:31	4:11
5:50	4:35	1:30	8:30	Glen Mawr				3:25	4:03
5:51	4:36	1:39	8:39	Strawbridge				3:15	3:55
5:51	4:36	1:45	8:45	Beech Glen				3:09	3:50
5:56	4:41	1:48	8:54	Muncy Valley				3:07	3:45
5:51	4:36	1:55	9:00	Sonestown				3:00	3:37
5:51	4:36	9:22		Nordmout				8:44	3:14
5:58	4:43	9:47		Mokoma				8:27	2:49
5:59	4:44	9:50		Laporte				8:24	2:44
6:07	4:52	10:10		Kingdale				8:12	2:30
6:16	4:59	10:25		Bernice Road				8:04	2:05
6:20	5:03	10:30		Satterfield				8:00	2:00

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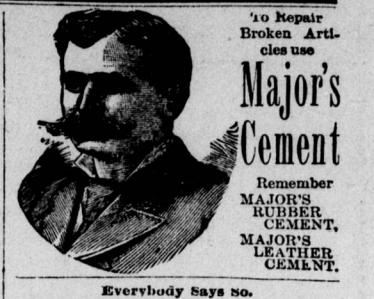
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