

A WAR TO THE KNIFE

Quay Tries to Force Governor Hastings to Act, and Fails.

A TRUE STORY OF THE EPISODE.

The Senator Frightened and Declares Himself For Re-election—His Notorious Legislature Still Plagues Him. What Frank Willing Leach Says of the Outlook.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Harrisburg, July 29.—Political sensations continue to multiply, and Senators Quay and Penrose continue to get into deeper water. The new ward leader's combine in Philadelphia is about going to pieces, and the bosses are at their wits' ends to save the machine from going to utter smash before the fall elections.

Of all the sensations, however, the open break between Governor Hastings and Quay is the greatest. It means war to the knife now. The governor evidently has no hope of ever uniting with Quay again, in view of the latter's shameless attempt to make the people of the state believe that he and the governor were fast and firm friends. The governor promptly denied this statement, and there the matter stands.

Story of the Fight.
The complete story of the fight between the governor and Quay is as follows:

The senator has been moving heaven and earth to get the Becker bill approved. This notorious measure puts the entire machinery of the city of Philadelphia in the hands of 18 select councilmen. It provides that every person appointed to office by the mayor, or one of his heads of departments, must be approved by three-fifths of the select councilmen of that city. It is Senator Quay's scheme. His object is to get control of the city of Philadelphia.

There has been considerable doubt all along as to the attitude of the governor. Quay has been afraid that he would veto the bill, which was passed only after the most strenuous efforts. Quay and Penrose therefore journeyed from Washington to Harrisburg to see the governor about it. They expected to cajole or coerce him into signing the bill. But they didn't know the kind of stuff the governor was made of. Quay had in the past found the governor to be good natured and a man who believed in the word of other men. But Governor Hastings has other views now. Quay will never again be able to play upon the confiding nature and big heartedness of Daniel H. Hastings. He came up from Washington with this idea in view. He brought Senator Penrose with him. Now, Senator Penrose has no more influence in Pennsylvania politics than a man outside the state. If Quay were to die tomorrow, Penrose would serve out his term and never be heard of again. Quay's fatal mistake was in bringing Penrose with him, for Penrose, in addition to having an exaggerated idea of his own importance, is cordially disliked by everybody around the departments in Harrisburg.

Penrose Sat Upon.

Quay and Penrose met the governor in the executive chamber, with nobody present but Frank Reeder, secretary of the commonwealth. When the two senators had finished their requests about the Becker bill, the governor sat upon them. He told them that he would make no promises as to what he would do. Then Quay opened his sample box of promises, and hinted to the governor that he might make him the next United States senator; that he, Quay, was about ready to retire, etc., etc., etc. But the governor wasn't to be fooled by any such stuff, and he again repeated that he would make no promises. He considered the Becker bill a very doubtful measure. This made Penrose angry, and he began to sneer just as he did when two and a half years ago he sneered at Senator Flinn in the senate, and that gentleman gave him a "raking out" that will never be forgotten by those who heard it.

Governor Hastings listened calmly to the young senator's sneering statements that he—the governor—had better be careful of his friend Major McCauley might be beaten for auditor general, and in case he still refused to approve the Becker bill, his recent appointees to the bench in Philadelphia might be refused a nomination. It was altogether the most brazen attempt to threaten and coerce an official in the discharge of his sworn duty that has perhaps ever been seen or heard of in Pennsylvania.

Then the governor cut loose. He spared neither words or the man. He told Penrose just what he thought of him and his threats. He said, with a burst of indignation that momentarily paralyzed Penrose:

"You or no other man can come into my office and tell me what I shall or shall not do. It doesn't lie in your mouth to threaten me, young man, and you can't do it. You can bulldoze the legislature into passing your infernal bills, but you can't scare me into signing them. If you have no regard for the people whom you represent, I have, and the sooner you know it the better."

Penrose never opened his lips in reply, while Quay sat by listening in surprise. After the governor had spoken he tried to be witty, and told the governor and Penrose that "young fellows" shouldn't quarrel. He also announced then and there that he had changed his mind and would be a candidate to succeed himself in the United States senate next year.

That is the story. The instant Quay found that he couldn't scare or fool the governor into signing the Becker bill he threw off the mask and declared himself. He became frightened, and is terribly frightened today, for he sees defeat staring him in the face next year.

Quay is Frightened.
The result of this is that another fight, as big as that of 1895, is on again. The machine has been running things too hard, and there is to be a break up. The last legislature, Quay's legislature, was the most notorious in the history of the state. It has been denounced in every county in the commonwealth.

The governor has before him now two of the most dangerous bills ever passed. One is the new mercantile tax law. While Senator Quay was hinting for something to tax, so that he could save the beer trust from taxation, he hit on this mercantile tax scheme.

Making Merchants Pay.
It increases the mercantile tax of every grocer, storekeeper and merchant in business in the state. It doubles and trebles the tax on big stores. Every merchant, big and little, in the state is up in arms over it. Well they may be. And yet it is only a sample of the work of Mr. Quay's legislature.

The other bill is known as the Simon bill. It compels every country village, every borough or city to buy out any other electric plant within its borders before such borough or city can establish an electric plant of its own. It is a most nefarious scheme, but Senator Quay wants it passed also.

One of the most pertinent and ringing utterances on the subject of this last legislature is from an interview with Frank Willing Leach in the Philadelphia Press of Friday last. In that interview, had with a reporter in Harrisburg, Mr. Leach says:

The People in War Palat.

"Whether or not the existing strained relations between Senator Quay and Governor Hastings will continue I do not know, but one thing is very clear to my mind, and that is that we are on the eve of a political upheaval in Pennsylvania which will keep the bosses busy for some months to come, and more than one of them is likely to need a new invoice of sulfonal powder to drive away insomnia before a dozen moons wax and wane.

"It is not a few of us politicians that Senator Quay need seriously fear. It is the people themselves who are grinding up their loins and girding on their armor ready for the fray. While the bosses in the legislature have been mixing whitewash, glossing over one piece of villainy after another, the plain people have been mixing their war paint.

Quay's Legislature.

"It must be borne in mind that this was Mr. Quay's legislature. It was elected to do his bidding, and it did. It elected his candidate to the United States senate and his selections for speaker of the house and president pro tem of the senate were affirmed by these bodies. As a consequence all the committees of the two houses were controlled by Quay men.

"Moreover, we must not lose sight of the fact that throughout the session Senator Quay enforced the provisions of the amendment to the state constitution adopted by him and State Senator Andrews unanimously several years ago, which provides that all bills before final adoption shall be submitted to him over the long distance telephone, and which authorizes him to call a special roll over the phone in case any of his followers among the members happen to be shaky upon any measure of vital importance to the machine. Legislation by long distance telephone is the greatest invention of the Nineteenth century.

"While the legislature is everywhere denounced for its profligacy, imbecility and venality, the people are loud in their praises of Governor Hastings, who, with his vetoes, has intervened between the legislative buccannery and garroters on the one hand and the people on the other. Except for the vigorous courage and independence of our governor the taxpayers of Pennsylvania would be in a sad plight today. I have never been a partisan of Governor Hastings, but I am constrained to say that his courage in protecting the public from the political sharks who have robbed and brought shame upon the commonwealth is deserving of the highest praise.

Drawing Two Salaries.

"Let me mention one other matter. We are about to enter upon a campaign for auditor general and state treasurer. The present incumbents of these two offices are today drawing illegal salaries from the treasury of the state. They are ex-officio members of two state boards, to wit: of public property and public accounts. In such capacity they are receiving two additional salaries besides their regular salaries as auditor general and state treasurer respectively. In contravention of the constitution, and without warrant of law, the legislature of 1895 appropriated these two extra salaries to these officers; also a similar salary to the attorney general as a member of one of these boards.

Attorney General McCormick promptly refused to accept any such additional compensation, he having stated that he did not believe he was entitled thereto. But Auditor General Mylin and State Treasurer Haywood have continued to draw three salaries each for the past two years. An effort was made to strike these illegal appropriations from the general appropriation bill at the late session, and the effort succeeded in the house. The senate, however, restored these illegal items and they are there today.

"In view of the fact that we elect an auditor general and a state treasurer this year, I think the party in state convention assembled next month ought to repudiate this outrageous grab and force the party's nominees to pledge themselves not to accept this extra compensation."

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Solomon App of Monroe township, one of the wide awake farmer of that section, was in Middleburgh on Monday.

A. B. Wolgemuth of Selinsgrove, H. H. Lindemuth of York, Dr. D. R. Rathrock of New Berlin, Wm. Wray of Franklin township, Albert Schnee of Mt. Pleasant Mills, A. M. Houtz of Swinesford, J. E. Magee of Kramer, J. P. Kearns of Beavertown and Arlington Row of Selinsgrove were callers at this office on Tuesday.

LAUDENSLAGER—KEISER

A Quiet Evening Wedding—Miss Teis Keiser becomes Mrs. Harry E. Laudenslager.

All day Thursday as assistant Harry E. Laudenslager handled the mail there was a merry twinkle in his eyes, plainly telling that Harry was in a bright and joyous mood, so much so that those who did not know, thought that Post-master Hummel must have given him a raise in his salary. Yet ever and anon he would walk to the rear of the office and gaze wistfully in the direction of the East End, telling plainly that happy as he apparently seemed to be, that his heart was not in his work. But the longest day must have an end, and so it was yesterday. The labors of the day being over, the assistant postmaster bade adieu to letters and stamps and all the minor details connected with the postal affairs of the office, and hastily proceeded to array himself in a tasty and stylish suit, giving him the appearance of a regular bon-ton swell. His toilet completed he called upon his best girl, Miss Capitola Keiser, of the east end, second daughter of Percival Keiser, Esq., late proprietor of the Keystone Hotel, and together they proceeded to the residence of Dr. Jacob Yutzy, professor of Theology in the Susquehanna University. Making the errand known, the marriage ceremony was soon performed in the Doctor's most impressive manner. The words were spoken which made the twain as one flesh and sealing their destiny for time and eternity.

After receiving the congratulations of the Doctor and his estimable lady, the happy couple repaired to the home on high street which the young husband had furnished to receive his bride.

Harry is an exemplary young man, sober, honest and industrious, with lots of snap in him, while his wife is an excellent lady, a careful, saving house keeper and in every way qualified to render home happy and cheerful.—The Tribune wishes the young couple a long and prosperous life.—Tribune.

BEAVERTOWN.

J. P. Kearns and Wm. Bingsman spent Sunday at Fernook.
Quite a number of our boys took in the base ball game at Middleburgh.
F. E. Specht is again able to attend to his duties in the Railroad office, after a few weeks' illness.

Mrs. Martha Middlewarth, of Kreamer, is visiting her husband, Jacob Middlewarth, and her many friends at this place.

Sheriff Ritter on Tuesday night lost by death one of the valuable horses bought some time ago at the Kittaning horse sale.

Prices of farm products continue to go up, while the price of silver continues to fall. These facts destroy completely the foundation upon which half of the silver arguments of last fall were based.

Whether in the form of pill powder or liquid, the doctor's prescription for blood diseases is always the same—mercury or potash. These drugs bottle up the poison and dry it up in the system, but they also dry up the marrow in the bones at the same time.

The suppleness and elasticity of the joints give way to a stiffness, the racking pains of rheumatism. The form gradually bends, the bones ache, while decrepitude and helplessness prematurely take possession of the body, and it is but a short step to a pair of crutches. Then comes falling of the hair and decay of the bones,—a condition truly horrible.

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All of our slave mills are lying idle at present.

The sale of Joseph Hassinger, dec'd, was largely attended last Saturday.

The festival at Kaipetzer's school house was quite a success judging by the liveliness, caused by McClure's Shade Mountain dew.

Rolandus Hartman and family of Union Co. were visiting with her parents, Chas. Maurer's over Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet Kline was called to Troxville on Saturday to attend to her sister, Mrs. Kate Masterson who was down with a stroke of apoplexy.

Mrs. Henry Yetter is at present visiting with Rev. Shambach's in Centre county.

Miss Amelia Steininger of Lewistown was visiting with her many friends in our vicinity.

Herbster Bros. commenced threshing last Friday. Report wheat yieldin' g largely.

FREEBURG.

A number of new buyers attended our horse sale last Thursday.

The following are some of the visitors to our town. The majority will spend part of the summer with us:

Mrs. Sol. Malick, Mr. and Mrs. Coff and two sons of Altoona; Mrs. W. H. Dill, Elizabeth R. Dill, Mrs. W. L. Dill and little daughter, Margaret of Patterson, N. J.; Mrs. Hassening of Philadelphia; Mrs. Wm. Womple and son at Pittsburgh; Miss Sallie Roub, Mrs. Wheeler of Williamsport; Mrs. Dr. Wells, son and daughter of Tiffin, Ohio; Mrs. Charles B. Moyer, daughter and son of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Aaronburg, Centre county; Allen Arbogast and family, S. W. Wall and grand-daughter of Williamsport. Others will be reported next week.

Prof. Walborn has an interesting Normal Class. Prof. Boyer will deliver lectures during the session.

Music school opened on the 20th inst.

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Butter..... 10

Eggs..... 10

Onions..... 25

Lard..... 5

Tallow..... 4

Turkeys per lb..... 8

Side..... 7

Shoulder..... 7

Ham..... 10

Old Wheat..... .78

Rye..... .85

Old Corn..... .25

Oats..... .20

Bran per 100 lbs..... .80

Middlings "..... .70

Chop "..... .85

Flour per bbl..... 4.75

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To Prevent Riots.

Booth-Tucker, commander of the Salvation Army, is the guest of the Santa Fe Railroad Company on a tour of Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona, where he goes to locate lands in the arid districts for homes for the worthy poor of the large cities. Mr. Tucker also visits the poor classes must be colored. The revolution will overthrow the national problem and take from the hands of the idle men and women who make them creators of wealth, and place them in the hands of the Government.