

**SOME STATE POLITICS.**

**Senator Quay's Ward Organization in Philadelphia Killed.**

**GRADUALLY GOING TO PIECES.**

**Three Prominent Leaders Desert It in One Week—More Desertions to Follow—The Fight For Governor Next Year—A Candidate to Be Put Up Who Will Command the Support of All Anti-Boss Republicans.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Harrisburg, Dec. 14.—The contest in Philadelphia appears to be attracting the attention of the state. One hears nothing else discussed in the line of politics. This fight has developed some very peculiar things, not the least of which is the fact that Senator Quay has apparently become the Jonah of his party. The situation in Philadelphia points to that, if all that can be learned about it is true.

**ALLEGED REFORMERS EXPOSED.**

All its pretenses of reform have been exposed, and it stands today before the public what it really is—a combination of contractors, officeholders and lobbyists, with not an ounce of genuine reform in its makeup. It cannot be denied that this Leaders' league is the greatest "fake" in the way of a "reform" organization that Philadelphia has ever seen. It is one of the children of Senator Quay's fertile brain.

But now that Senator Quay has gotten into hard lines there is a disposition to throw him overboard. The league mistrusts him, and as Secretary Martin will not have anything to do with him, he is being left severely alone. Indeed, Senator Quay appears to be the Jonah of his party, neither side wanting to have anything to do with him.

The strange situation existing in this Philadelphia contest will be understood by the people all over the state when they know that the Leaders' league, made up of all of Senator Quay's friends and lieutenants in Philadelphia, has found it necessary in the attempt to help their cause to publicly declare that they did not expect or desire Senator Quay to endorse their candidate, Mr. Newitt, or to help him in any way whatever. The newspapers have published that the Leaders' league really fears that Senator Quay will in some way say something favorable to their candidate, and any such endorsement would be considered as fatal to the chances of Mr. Newitt, so unpopular is Senator Quay in Philadelphia.

There has already been pointed out in these letters the effect that his Philadelphia campaign will have on the coming state convention. The contest is a matter of vital interest over the state as well as in Philadelphia. And so everything bearing upon it has its value. The first withdrawal from this league of ward workers (Senator Quay's friends) occurred on Tuesday last, when George W. Holzwarth, the leader of the Sixth ward, handed in his resignation, giving as a basis for it the overwhelming sentiment in his district in favor of William J. Roney, the soldier candidate, for the office of tax receiver.

SCOTT'S SCORCHING LETTER. Two days after Magistrate Scott, the leader of the Seventeenth ward, and a member of the league who was supposed to be "solid," handed in his resignation, couched in terms that must have made the ward leaders smart under his charges. In his letter he said: "It has been apparent to you for some time that I have not been in accord with your plan of operations, and the methods of attempting to accomplish results, as pursued by the league. The general condemnation of those methods by the press and public generally is evidence to me that in withdrawing from the league I am pursuing the right course. The plans for the conduct of the league, as outlined in the beginning, have been so radically changed, and the methods substituted therefor so reckless, that I have come to the conclusion that I could not afford to remain in the organization any longer.

"The present internal demoralization of the league is entirely due, as you well know, to the rule or ruin policy of a faction of small following, that has been intoxicated with a measure of success, on the strength of which they have thrown prudence to the wind, and by their actions have held the league up to public and well deserved, contempt and scorn.

HITTING FAKE REFORMERS. "The spectacle of men, outwardly posing as reformers, and yet in the councils of the organization, throwing aside all pretense of it, and betraying nothing but personal hatred for individuals and officials, and a desire for personal revenge, is a sight not calculated to inspire their fellow members not so constituted with respect either for them or the objects of their organization.

"In addition to the above public sentiment in my ward has set so strongly toward William J. Roney for tax receiver, who is a native of the ward, and grew to manhood within its boundaries, that I would violate the plainly expressed wishes of my friends and co-Republicans by advocating the election of any other candidate. I therefore tender my resignation, to take effect at once.

"Yours, very truly, "D. E. SCOTT. ("Seventeenth ward.") As a member of the league Magistrate Scott had become thoroughly disgusted with its false pretense, and so he did not hesitate to lay bare all of its sham and hypocrisy. He declares that re-

and is used solely to gull a confiding public. The above letter, from one of their own number, acquainted with all of their proceedings, must be convincing evidence to everybody of the character of this league banded together for general purposes of public plunder.

STILL ANOTHER DESERTION. Two days after the resignation of Magistrate Scott, County Commissioner Wildemore sent in his resignation as a member of the league. He also declares that the sentiment in his ward was overwhelmingly opposed to Mr. Newitt and in favor of William J. Roney. During the present week several other resignations are expected, and it is figured out that before the first of the year a mere handful of contractors, officials and lobbyists will be left in the organization. It is estimated that when the convention is held Secretary Martin and the regular organization will have a vote that will be over 2 to 1 of the Leaders' league.

Until this contest is settled it is not likely that any steps will be taken among the anti-Quay leaders looking towards the nomination of a governor for the coming year. There is a renewal of the talk that the minor party followings in the state, among which are to be classed the Prohibitionists, the Thompson independents, the free silverites and the Socialists, will join forces and put an independent candidate in the field. Hon. Wayne MacVeagh is talked of as the candidate. But this is likely to come to naught because the Prohibitionists want to "hog" the whole thing and boss the job from start to finish. The Prohibitionists are afflicted with a case of swelled head. The trouble with them is that they fail to discern between their own actual strength and the vote of the Independent Republicans of the state who refused to go for Beacom and voted for Dr. Swallow simply as a protest.

**A CASE OF SWELLHEAD.**

It is this swelled-headedness that will lead to their downfall. Indeed, revolution has broken out already. For Banker Thompson has declared that he will have nothing to do with such a combination if the Prohibitionists propose to run it and take all the credit to themselves. The result of this will be that the Prohibition vote will drop back to its original small figures, while Dr. Swallow and his fellow politicians will lose whatever credit they have gained in the last campaign.

It can be definitely asserted now that the anti-Quay leaders will put in the field for governor a man around whom all haters of boss dictation can consistently rally. He will be a man who will command the confidence and esteem of the people.

He will not be the type of a man whom Mr. Quay would name if left to the exercise of his own free will. But Senator Quay will be compelled to accept the inevitable. Congressman Stone's boom is a hopeless failure already, for the reason that it was built and is being steered by that "pure patriot and able statesman," Hon. "Bill" Andrews, late of Crawford county, but now of Pittsburgh. Andrews was the godfather of the Delamater campaign, and everybody knows how it turned out. Colonel Stone is too good a man to be slaughtered in this way, but inasmuch as he has Senator Quay's word that he (Senator Quay) will be for him when the time comes, and Senator Andrews having been appointed to coddle his boom, there will be nothing left for Colonel Stone's ambition but to go the way of all flesh. And it is headed in that direction now.

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**Her Step-Ma.** Wealthy Widower (to daughter)—My dear, I—ahem—I have concluded to marry again, and the—ah—the bride will be Miss De Sweet. To be sure, there is some difference in our ages, but er—she is so young she will be fond of society, you know, and will greatly enjoy going out with you. Daughter (respectfully)—Well, I'll chaperon her.—N. Y. Weekly.

**Smiled.** She sat on the steps at the evening tide Enjoying the balmy air; He came and asked: "May I sit by your side?" And she gave him a vacant stare. —Cornell Widow.

**WITH THE BEST INTENTIONS.**



"Don't be afraid, my good man, he won't hurt you."  
"No, mum, tain't best he try." —London Idler.

**Pa's Experience.** "May I go to the races, pa?"  
"Oh, yes, my little sonny; But don't go near the bookies or They will get all your money." —Chicago News.

**A Terrible Slender.** Bildad—That was a singularly unfortunate typographical error that the paper made in speaking of those Yassar candidates, wasn't it?  
Ichabod—What was that? I didn't see it.  
Bildad—Why, the reporter wrote "they are all angels," and it was printed "they are all angles." —Town Topics.

**Rights and Lefts.** Miss Byker—So you have given up advocating women's rights?  
Miss Thyrty—Yes; I now go in for woman's lefts.  
Miss Byker—What's that?  
Miss Thyrty—Widowers. —Up-to-Date.

**But He Wren't.** "Jones and Brown are very bitter against each other."  
"Yes, and it's all due to a misunderstanding, too."  
"Indeed?"  
"Yes, each thought the other was an easy mark." —Detroit News.

**No Country Theaters.** City Child—Do country towns where you go have theaters?  
Actress—No. Country towns never have theaters. They have only opera houses, academies of music and temples of Thespis. —N. Y. Weekly.

**Merely Language.** "Is your daughter a contractor, may I ask?"  
"A contractor? What do you mean?"  
"Well, I heard her say that when she saw the parade coming she tore up the street." —Detroit Free Press.

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