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## QUAY HUNTING HELP.

He Goes to Senator Magee, But Is Promptly Turned Down by the Pittsburg Leader.

## MAGEE IS FOR JOHN WANAMAKER

In a Published Statement Senator Magee Says That He Will Support Mr. Wanamaker—The Quay Organs Are Atrid of the Philadelphia—Efforts Made to Discredit His Candidacy—A Case Where Some Very Ugly Chickens Will Come Home to Roost.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Harrisburg, March 1.—The past week has been enlivened in a political way by Senator Quay's activity in mending his fences, or attempting to do so. The outlook for independent action among Republicans is so formidable that Quay's anxiety about his re-election to the United States senate is increasing every day. Unless he can stem the rising tide of opposition he will certainly be unable to succeed himself in his present high office.

Quay has been running all over the state during the past week. He was in Philadelphia, then hurried away and came here to Harrisburg, and leaving here traveled as hard as he could to Pittsburg. He has been holding daily conferences with the minor bosses and in the spare moments of his time has been devoting himself to attempts to patch up a truce with Secretary Martin, Senator Magee and the other anti-Quay leaders of the state. Quay held two conferences with Senator Magee in Pittsburg. He also saw to it that ample reports of his meeting with Magee were given out in the daily papers of Pittsburg. He desired to convey the impression to the people of the state that he and Magee were getting onto friendly terms, and that Magee would make a deal with him.

QUAY HELPING STONE.  
It was also a part of Quay's plans to try and pull Magee into a support of W. A. Stone, Hon. Asparagus Andrews' slated candidate for governor of Pennsylvania. But the Quay plans were blocked in Pittsburg just as they were thwarted in Philadelphia last week when he tried to fix up a deal with Secretary Martin. Magee indignantly repudiated all of Quay's flattering offers, and the man from Beaver was compelled to confess to the newspaper reporters, after his conference was ended, that he had nothing to say and that no arrangement had been made with Senator Magee.

On the other hand Magee stated emphatically to the reporters that he had told Senator Quay that he would not support W. A. Stone for governor. Mr. Magee boldly proclaimed himself for John Wanamaker for governor, if he is a candidate. His statement as given to the public is as follows:

MAGEE FOR WANAMAKER.  
"The conference between Senator Quay and myself today was, for the most part, of a personal and business nature. We reached no agreement whatever, no matter what reports may be on the street. If John Wanamaker comes into the field as a candidate for governor I will support him. He has not yet announced his position, and I do not know what he intends to do. Mr. Wanamaker is a good man in every way, and would make a splendid candidate for governor. He is honest, capable and commands the respect of the people of Pennsylvania. I voted for him when he was a candidate for the United States senate, and would give him my support if he is in the gubernatorial race.

"It is true I have been asked to support the Quay candidate for governor, W. A. Stone, but I cannot do this. There will be harmony between Mr. Quay and myself if we can agree on a good man, but I will not endorse the Allegheny congressman."

Senator Quay, adds the reporter, refused to say what passed between him and Senator Magee.

WAITING ON MR. WANAMAKER.  
It is expected by the time this letter reaches the eyes of its tens of thousands of readers that Hon. John Wanamaker will have declared himself on the governorship in answer to the request made by the Board conference some weeks ago. Mr. Wanamaker has been weighing the matter of his acceptance or rejection of the request with all the care and deliberation that is characteristic of him as one of the most successful business men of the United States. He has canvassed the question from every standpoint. He has not been hurried by the thousands of letters that have reached him urging his acceptance. He is passing upon the proposition with a calmness that would be phenomenal in most men, but which is characteristic of Mr. Wanamaker in every phase of his remarkable life.

It might be said in this connection that up to the time of writing this letter no man except John Wanamaker has known what would be the outcome of his deliberation. While he has canvassed the situation with hundreds of men from all parts of the state he has conveyed no intimation to any one of his ultimate decision. He recognizes the overwhelming demand of decent men for a change in our system of Republican politics, and it is believed that one potent question which he is debating is whether or not he is the man to lead this modern crusade. If he is convinced of this in his own mind there can be but one reply to the petition of his friends, for it must be remembered that this invitation to Mr. Wanamaker was not of his seeking, and the best answer to such a suggestion is the care and delay that he has evinced in making a final decision.

AFRAID OF WANAMAKER.  
The best evidence that the leadership of Mr. Wanamaker is feared by the Quay element is shown by the character of the stories that the Quay organs of Philadelphia are putting forth in their news columns day after

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day. The most obedient Quay organ of the Philadelphia Quay organs is the Inquirer. The Inquirer has been especially noticeable for its support of Quay and every faction bearing the Quay collar. The Inquirer claims to be a Republican newspaper, but it editorially booted the regular Republican ticket at the last city election. It has attacked Secretary of State Martin so long, and so bitterly, that many of its former friends have deserted it and gone over to Mr. Martin's assistance. This is noticeably the case with State Senator George Vane, Selectman Edward Patton, Clerk of Courts W. B. Ahern and half a dozen other leading Republican workers in Philadelphia.

As it treated Mr. Martin, so has The Inquirer set out to treat Hon. John Wanamaker. Statements that efforts were being made to pull Mr. Wanamaker off the track by his own friends have filled its columns, and it has spared no effort to secure every piece of news adverse to Mr. Wanamaker that was possible. The attitude of The Inquirer is undoubtedly one that will regret from a party standpoint, because its own chickens will yet come home to roost. It has encouraged and endorsed bolts from regular conventions, and it has booted the regular ticket itself. In all of this it has been following Senator Quay and his friends, and the responsibility of their boisterous action must ultimately fall upon their heads.

## Needed a Quarter.

Kensington Keystone.  
These nickle in the slot machines have got to be a great thing. They do anything but cure the baby of the colic. Down in Parnassus there is a family that has a gas meter into which you drop a quarter. Every quarter dropped in allows a certain number of feet of gas to pass through. It is a great invention and they are never troubled about their gas bill. They always know just what their relations are to the meter and through it to the gas company. One night last week there was sickness in the family and the doctor was called in. While he was ministering to the sufferer the gas went out all over the house. The meter wanted its pay. "I'll just run down and drop a quarter into it," said the father of the family. He made a dive for the cellar. A few seconds later he came up. He had a whole handful of money. There were nickels, dimes, half-dollars, dollars and a number of bills. But the meter won't take anything but quarters. The doctor didn't have a quarter. An examination of his pockets by match light developed this. The servant girl had three nickels and a dime. That would not go. The children's banks were full of small coin, but there wasn't a quarter in the lot. It was after midnight, but the man of the house had to go out and hunt a quarter. He aroused several of his neighbors. They all had money to burn, but none of them owned a quarter. The eighth man had just 25 cents, but it was in the form of a silver quarter. It was gladly taken and a few minutes later the meter was meting again in a manner to make up for lost time. Now four silver quarters are always kept in stock in that house and they say they never will run out again.

## The Riddle of Things That Are.

BY WILLIAM HAMILTON HAYNE.

We walk in a world where no man reads  
The riddle of things that are—  
From the tiny fern in the valley's heart  
To the light of the largest star—  
Yet we know that the pressure of Life is hard  
And the silence of Death is deep,  
As we fall and rise on the tangled way  
That leads to the gate of Sleep.

We know that the problems of Sin and Pain,  
And the passions that lead to crime,  
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