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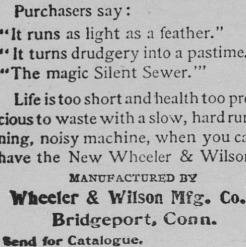
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### REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION.

United States Senate. The Democrat will have to explain its Senator Teller item, although it is no more ridiculous than many other items appearing in Democratic papers. We always thought Senator Teller acted like a boy on the financial question, but we had no idea that he is as young as the Somerset Democrat makes him.

The Seal ring is in accord with the Quay ballot-box stuffers of Philadelphia. Is that the kind of company good Republicans ought to trade with? Don't be deceived by that word "stall-wart," for the term was first used to deceive honest people by knives of the worst type. When Giteau shot Garfield he boasted of his republicanism, saying: "I am a stalwart of the stalwart." The Seal ring, the Somerset Herald, liked the term so well, because it was invented by a murderer who shot a President that refused to be controlled by Bosses Conklin and Platt, that the silly old thing applied the name to that class of Republicans in Somerset county who delight to wear the Seal ring collar.

Geo. R. Seull, or "Timmy" as he is commonly called, is working the Census Enumerator gold brick business for all its worth. Many appointments have been promised, and there are many who will soon realize how cleverly they have been gold bricked. All the census enumerators are appointed, for the Director of the Census, Mr. Merriam, issued an order several weeks ago from the Census Department to the Superintending enumerators that they must name all the census enumerators on or before March 28th or 29th. Therefore, it will be plain that all the enumerators have been appointed. The successful applicants have been notified of their appointment, but the matter will be kept dark until after the primary elections. You see, "Timmy" wants to have as many dupes doing political work for him as possible, promising all of them political jobs, but all the fellows who are after the jobs and have not yet received notice of their appointment, can rest assured that they have been buncoed, and that the plums have fallen into the laps of others.

The song birds are beginning to return from the south, which is evidence that Spring, with her ethereal midges, is at hand. The feathered songsters are beginning to sing, and the birds fill the earth with cheer. Nevertheless some hard-hearted wretches find sport in killing the innocent and useful song birds, and every one so offending should be punished as the law provides for every criminal who kills an innocent song bird, commits a far greater crime than killing a game bird out of season, for the song birds are of much more value to mankind than the game birds. Every one who kills an innocent song bird, destroys billions of harmless insects annually, crops would be a failure and human life would soon become extinct. Therefore, spare the birds, and prosecute all the bird murderers who get sufficient evidence against them to get arrested, and furthermore, let us have a law against the murder of birds to supply the milliners' art—a law that will not only punish the bird murderer, but one that will make it a misdemeanor punishable by a heavy fine, if any woman wears a stuffed bird or bird's wing on her hat.

"Timmy" and his old pal-parrot who presides over the Meyersdale Seal, or quinine, will keep very quiet this week about the fact that the anti-Quay forces gained an assembly vote as a result of last Saturday's Republican primary election. The fact is that the Quay pal-parrot is very fond of proclaiming Quay victories in order to bolster up their losing cause, but people who read the daily newspapers of the state are not deceived by their lying political clapnet. The fact is the Quay people have carried only three counties as they carried last year, only their majorities have been greatly reduced, and they have really lost a few non-voters in power. As a result of the Quay primary election, sixteen of Allegheny county's twenty members of the next Legislature (one a Democrat) will stay out of Quay's machine caucus and will vote against the re-election of Allegheny's Senator. In the last session fourteen of the twenty members from Allegheny participated in the Quay machine caucus, and until the concluding days of the long dead-end vote for Quay for Senator. This is a clear gain of ten votes for the anti-Quayites in the single county of Allegheny. One Senator and one Representative not included in the anti-Quay total are doubtful. Their possible decision to go along with the majority would raise the anti-Quay total to eighteen and the anti-Quay gain to twelve. Of the entire nineteen Republican nominees only two are avowed supporters of Quay, and even those may abandon their allegiance to Quay and vote for the Republican ticket at the polls next November. The single Democratic nominee has no opposition.

Miners' Strike Ended. The strike in the Elk Lick coal region is at an end, and the miners go to work to-day at the following wages: Pick mining, 55 cents per ton; machine mining, 50 cents per ton. The miners are well informed. We are heartily glad the strike is over, and the miners are to be congratulated on the handsome advance granted them. May steadily work and good wages long continue throughout the region.

Order THE STAR sent to your friends abroad. It will be like a letter from the old home to them and they will appreciate your kindness.

### MR. QUAY'S NET LOSSES.

The Results of All the Republican Primaries Thus Far Held—They Are Unfavorable to the Quay Machine. Philadelphia, April 1.—The "Press" in summing up the results of the Republican primaries held prior to Saturday declared that Mr. Quay has made a net loss of 14 in the nominations so far made by the Legislature over what he had two years ago in the same districts. Now, the facts are that primary elections to nominate candidates for the lower house have been held in only 18 counties, the total number of nominations so far made being 43. Of these 10 are in districts that two years ago were carried either by the Democrat or by a fusion, and quite as likely to go the same way this year as they did two years ago. That leaves Republican counties in which nominations of 33 members have been made.

Of these 33 members in the last Legislature Quay had 29 and the opposition 4. The present nominations Quay has 24 and the opposition nine. In this included a candidate for senator in the Lancaster district, but not the candidate for senator in the Indiana-Jefferson district, who is a Quay man to succeed a Quay man. This we believe to be a perfectly honest statement of the situation up to date. The Quay claims include everybody apparently, except the wide-awake Republican who defeated Quay in Lankaswanna county, notwithstanding they have totally failed in their efforts to threaten and bribe a number of the candidates to vote themselves to Quay or take the consequences.

It is an old and familiar trick of Quay politics to claim everything, it is presumed to have an influence upon people of no particular convictions, but who like to get on what they think is the winning side. The trick has succeeded sometimes, but it will hardly fool the people again. There will be more opposition to Mr. Quay in the next Legislature than there was in the last.

On Saturday primaries were held in Fayette county, which was represented in the last Legislature by three Democrats. Three Quayites were nominated without opposition at the primaries, but the Democrats of Fayette are confident of their victory at the primary of next year, in which event there would of course be no Quayite gain.

The primaries held Saturday in Allegheny county resulted in a crushing Quay defeat and decreased the number of members who will support the Quay man in the next Legislature as compared with his support from the county in the last one. For these reasons the anti-Quay people in Philadelphia are feeling very jubilant and confident of the final outcome.

### Poor, Weak Berkeley.

H. M. Berkeley came to Somerset about twelve years ago and asked for admission to the Somerset County Bar. He was examined by a committee consisting of A. C. Holbert, H. L. Baer, W. H. Ruppel, Valentine Hay and H. S. Emsley.

The committee reported to the Court that Mr. Berkeley was not qualified to be admitted to the bar, and that he should be given a year to study the law. Berkeley was discouraged and dispondent over this matter. There was no one to aid him in getting to the bar who were trained as lawyers by the editors of the Somerset Herald. F. J. Kooser, Esq., and companion on Berkeley. He gave him a place in his office to read; he taught Berkeley all the law he ever knew, and he introduced for him and persuaded the committee to let Berkeley enter the profession of the law.

Nobody is so black as that of ingratitude. As soon as Berkeley had all the favors he needed, he turned against the man that "made" him. Berkeley worked with the Seulls while Kooser continued for Judge, making Kooser receive his (Berkeley's) law. In 1896 Berkeley worked for Biesecker. In 1898 Berkeley worked for Berkeley. In 1900 Berkeley is a candidate in the interest of John M. Reynolds. Berkeley is a little was-work managed by George R. Seull.

Quay With Five Indictments for Embezzlement Hanging Over Him Could not get the Support of 51 Senators and Assemblymen in the Last Legislature. Quay Pleaded Statute of Limitations to keep out of the Penitentiary.

The present Legislature of Pennsylvania assembled at Harrisburg on the 2nd day of January, 1899. The membership of the Senate was 50, and of the House of Representatives 201, making a total of 251. There was a Republican majority on joint ballot of 74. Shortly after the meeting of the Legislature, a joint resolution was passed fixing the time for adjournment on the 20th of April, 1899.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 28th, 1866, and the Act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, approved January 11th, 1867, regulating the election of United States Senators, the Legislature was required to begin balloting for a United States Senator in the 4th of March, 1898, as the term of M. S. Quay would expire at that time.

Mr. Quay was a candidate to succeed himself in the United States Senate, and his friends called a caucus of Republican members of the Senate and House, believing that they could thereby bind those who were opposed to his election, to vote for him in the joint assembly.

There were at the time five (5) criminal indictments against M. S. Quay in the courts of Philadelphia, charging him with embezzling the public funds of the state of Pennsylvania. Fifty-one (51) members of the Senate and House refused to join in a caucus

which would bind them to vote for Mr. Quay while those grave criminal charges were hanging over him. The following is a copy of the Agreement made by them:

"We, the undersigned Republican Senators and members of the House of Representatives, who jointly signed the agreement dated January 2nd, 1899, to refrain from voting for M. S. Quay for United States Senator while grave criminal charges were pending against him, now inasmuch as the decision of the Supreme Court on January 10th, 1899, does not relieve the said M. S. Quay from said criminal charges, hereby further agree with each other and make pledge to our constituents, that we will refuse to vote for the said M. S. Quay for the office of United States Senator until he shall have been acquitted of said charges by a court of justice.

And we also agree that we will present and vote for United States Senator at every roll call of the Senate or House of Representatives, or the joint convention of the General Assembly.

The Legislature remained in session until the 20th day of April, voting for Senator every day, except Sunday, and when the adjournment took place, the criminal charges against Mr. Quay were still pending in the Court of Philadelphia.

During the session of the 51 Republican members who had signed the foregoing paper voted for ten or twelve of the most eminent Republicans of the State, against whom not one word could be said, but the followers of Quay would vote for no one but him, and consequently the Legislature failed to elect.

We submit to the honest Republican voters of Somerset county, whether the action of Koontz and Kendall, as well as the other Republican members of the Legislature, who signed the foregoing agreement, was not such as will meet their approval.

Timmie Seull and His Census Appointments. The Census Department at Washington has required all Census Supervisors to have the appointments for enumerators on file by March 27th, last, and the appointments for Somerset, Bedford, Cambria and Blair counties have been made, but Timmie Seull is denying this. We have our information from the best authority.

He is still sending out applications to fill out and return to him, covering up his tracks and gulling the innocent. He was over the county trying to buy committee men with Census appointments, to vote for James M. Cover for County Chairman, we are informed.

Let every man that has a promise from Seull investigate before he takes any stock in a promise that he shall have a Census appointment. Five hundred promises are out and thirty-nine appointments are on file at Washington.

To the Veteran Soldiers of Bedford and Somerset Counties. ALTOONA, Pa., March 29, 1900. COMRADES:—At an adjourned regular meeting of our association the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS at the Republican primaries of Blair county, held March 24, 1900, the Hon. Joseph E. Thropp, was by a majority of 2250 votes over his competitor, named as the choice of Blair county to succeed himself as member of Congress, from this District, therefore be it

Resolved, that we tender the Hon. Joseph E. Thropp our hearty congratulations and assure him of our earnest support at the November election.

Resolved, that copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the Republican papers of Bedford and Somerset counties for publication, and a copy of same be forwarded the Hon. Joseph E. Thropp, at Washington, D. C. Respectfully,

P. J. WOLFEHAGEN, Cor. Sec. To the Republican Veterans of Somerset County. The Somerset Herald and Meyersdale Commercial, the two Seal ring organs, were furnished lists of Republican meetings, last fall, over the signature of the Chairman of the Republican County Committee, but the said Seal ring organs refused to publish the Chairman's announcement in its official form. They made only slight reference thereto as a matter of local news.

Geo. R. Seull, H. M. Berkeley, L. C. Coburn, James M. Cover and others organized a club to run the campaign in opposition to the Chairman, and held meetings in direct violation of the Republican party rules and all former precedents.

### SEVEN MONTH SCHOOL TERM.

Our representatives, Koontz and Kendall, vigorously resisted the seven-month school term in the educational campaign and on the floor of the House. Their votes are recorded against the measure. The following is the speech made by Mr. Kendall on the floor of the House, as appears on page 82 of the Legislative Record, published for the session of 1899.

"Mr. Speaker, judging from the debate thus far one would infer that the law on our statute books to-day does not give the children of this state more than six months' school. That has been the trend of the discussion thus far, and if that were the law on the statute books to-day there would be no stronger supporter in favor of the present bill than I, any district in the state can have as much month school as it sees fit, and I believe it is a mistake for the members to enact a law which takes away the rights of the taxpayer of individual counties. I believe that the citizens of the separate counties ought to have some say in the number of months school that their county ought to have. I am a strong advocate of education. I have always been; have been a teacher, and I believe in the best educational and the best results for our state. But, Mr. Speaker, there is another side to this question. We must remember that Pennsylvania is varied in its industries. Portions of it are poor while other sections are wealthy. There are now twenty-seven counties, according to the Superintendent's report, that the majority of the districts have but six months of school, and what member of this House will say that twenty-seven counties are not in favor of the best educational facilities? It is not a matter of being opposed to education. It is a matter of dollars and cents, and as some of the members have stated. Some of the districts of this commonwealth are too poor to maintain their schools seven months, and I simply refer you to the report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, which shows that these poorer districts to-day levy two or three times as much tax as the richer districts which have seven or nine months of school. 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