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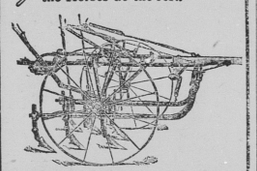

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MAGEE AND FLINN IN THE FIGHT

The Former Declares Against the Machine's Pollution of the Ballot Box—Senator Flinn Endorsed and Urged to Keep Up His Great Fight Against Quay—The Insurgents Making Big Gains in the Primaries All Over the State—Philadelphia Frauds Denounced.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Harrisburg, April 10.—The swelling tide of anti-machine and anti-Quay success continues to rise all over the state. The great triumph in Allegheny county, in which ex-Senator Andrews and the Quay henchmen were so badly defeated that Andrews and his delegates did not even appear in the convention hall, was followed up last week by brilliant victories in other counties of the state. In some of the counties in which primaries were held last Saturday no contest was made by the anti-Quayites, while in others, notably Westmoreland, Warren and Luzerne, overwhelming victories were won by the opponents of Senator Quay.

In Warren county E. W. Parshall, who was one of the most subservient of the Quay followers in the last legislature, suffered defeat by a majority of over 1,200 for his opponent, Mr. Baker. The corruption fund in Warren county was worked to the limit, but despite this Parshall succeeded in carrying only 14 precincts out of 47. It is the first time that the Quay issue had come to a fair trial in Warren county, and the result was overwhelmingly against M. S. Quay.

In Center county ex-Governor Hastings, for a second time within six months, led the anti-Quay forces to victory. In Luzerne county the anti-Quayites held their own despite the use of unlimited quantities of cash by the state administration and the promises of census enumerators from Washington.

The result of Saturday's primaries gives the anti-Quay forces a great lead in numbers over the position they occupied in the legislature last year. If the same ratio of gain keeps up in the remaining primaries to be held this spring the opposition to M. S. Quay will be stronger and more formidable than ever before.

PHILADELPHIA FRAUDS DENOUNCED.

A striking feature of the Allegheny county conventions which were held last Tuesday was that six conventions denounced the Quay machine in vigorous terms. The ballot crimes in Philadelphia were handled without mincing words, as the following resolutions adopted at these conventions testify:

"Resolved, That we deplore the perpetration, and denounce the perpetrators of, the gross election frauds recently practiced in Philadelphia, including not only direct violations of the express terms of our acts of assembly, criminal and civil, but the systematic importation of government employes from Washington and elsewhere; such frauds being so unparalleled and so great in enormity as to shock the country, and bring contempt and disgrace upon our state, and all being done manifestly in the interest of the dominant faction of the Republican party of this commonwealth, and the Republican party of the Sixth legislative district of Allegheny county, in convention assembled, hereby declares in favor of and pledges its nominees to the enactment of laws that will so safeguard the ballot as to secure in the future purity of election and provide adequate punishment of the perpetrators and beneficiaries of such elections.

"Resolved, That the nominees of this convention are hereby instructed to vote against M. S. Quay, head of the dominant faction of the Republican party and chief beneficiary of such fraudulent practices for the office of United States senator from Pennsylvania."

SENATOR FLINN ENDORSED.

In the Seventh district, in which a sweeping victory was gained over the Quay forces, the following additional resolutions were adopted with cheers:

"Whereas, The senator from the Forty-fourth senatorial district, Hon. William Flinn, by his ability, political sagacity and indomitable energy, has stamped himself one of the eminent political leaders of the Republican party of this commonwealth, and has refused to assist in its disruption by the perpetuation of the corrupt and iniquitous system which has so long been a parasite upon it in this state, but that largely through his efforts its true character has been made a matter of public notoriety, and 'Quyaism' has become a term of opprobium and reproach; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the action of the Hon. William Flinn in battling against the efforts of the political aggregation having as its head M. S. Quay to control for its own aggrandizement and not for the benefit of the people the Republican party of the state, meets our unqualified approval, and we here express our confidence in his integrity, ability and leadership."

In the Forty-third senatorial district State Senator C. L. Magee, in accepting a renomination, delivered an address of thanks which set the convention wild and is destined to be one of the keynotes of this campaign. Senator Magee declared against the corruption of the Quay machine in Philadelphia and expressed his willingness to join hands with anybody to put an end to the crime and debauchery that is bringing the name of Pennsylvania into universal disgrace. Senator Magee said:

SENATOR MAGEE'S SPEECH.

"The one great issue before the next legislature, the one that transcends all other issues in importance; the one that goes beyond matter of taxation and appropriations, goes beyond whether the public schools are to have a million dollars more or less, goes beyond the election of United States senator, or any other issue that can possibly come before the legislature, is the issue of a free ballot and a fair count—protection for you and me and every other citizen of this commonwealth in his birthright to cast his ballot as he pleases and have it counted as cast.

"To provide by legislation that it will be impossible for organized bands of ballot thieves to be taken out of the federal service at Washington, sent into this state, to act as dummy election officers, and from local officers receive the ballots enabling them to make returns, and making each of them as powerful as two or three hundred citizens of the commonwealth; for the passage of laws to safeguard the purity of the ballot, and to provide adequate punishment for those who attempt to debauch it, I heartily pledge my vote and influence in the event of my re-election to the senate.

"I am ashamed that the recent developments in the city of Philadelphia show that the debauchery practiced was by the dominant faction of the party to which I belong, but as a Republican I am ready to join hands with anybody to secure the passage of laws to prevent such practices in the future and insure prompt punishment to those who attempt to perpetrate them."

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION.

By virtue of authority vested in me by the Rules and Regulations governing Republican Primary Elections in Somerset county, I designate

Saturday, April 21, 1900,

between the hours of 8. a. m., and 7 p. m., the time for holding the Republican Primary Election, "at the usual places of holding elections fixed by law," for the purpose of nominating:

One person for Congress, subject to the decision of the District Conference.
Two persons for Assembly.
One person for Jury Commissioner.
One person for Poor Director.
One person for National Delegate, subject to the decision of the District Conference.
And for the purpose of electing:
Three persons Delegates to the State Convention.
One person in each election district for Committeeman.

Announcements for all the above named offices must be made "not later than twenty days before the day of the Primary Election."

J. A. BERKEY,
Chairman Rep., Co., Committee.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following persons having complied with the requirements of the Rules and Regulations governing the Republican Primary Elections of Somerset County, I make public announcement of their names with statement of the respective offices for which they are candidates. J. A. BERKEY,
Chairman Rep. Co. Com.

For Congress,
FRANCIS J. KOOSER,
Somerset Borough.
HARVEY M. BERKLEY,
Somerset Borough.

For Assembly,
W. H. KOONTZ,
Somerset Borough.
S. A. KENDALL,
Meyersdale Borough.
FRED ROWE,
Meyersdale Borough.
W. H. SANNER,
Somerset Borough.

For Jury Commissioner,
EDWARD COLEMAN,
Somerset Township.
JOSEPH F. RHOADS,
Lincoln Township.
THEODORE E. RHOADS,
Somerset Township.

For Poor Director,
SAMUEL S. MOSHOLDER,
Brothersvalley Township.
S. J. BOWSER,
Somerset Township.

For Delegates to National Convention,
EVERETT C. WELCH,
Somerset Township.
E. D. MILLER,
Rockwood Borough.

For Delegate to State Convention,
ELIJAH LIVENGOOD,
Elk Lick Township.
E. E. PUGH,
Somerset Township.
W. H. MILLER,
Quemahoning Township.

GIVING a few men boodle and whisky to break a strike doesn't always work. Even Fred Rowe knows that. If he doesn't, he will find it out on primary election day, April 21st. The fellows who were not boodled and liquored will then have their innings. "It's a long lane that has no turn."

THE Bedford county primary resulted in a victory for Reynolds, but the anti-Quayites held their own on the Leg islative ticket. Summing up the result of the primaries that were held in about a half dozen counties, last Saturday, the anti-Quayites made a slight gain over the result of two years ago. Our next Legislature will be stronger anti-Quay than was the last one, and don't you forget it.

POL-PARROT LOU, who repeats every old stale political lie that Timmie Scull whispers in his mulelike ears, is flooding this vicinity with sample copies of the Commercial, and it is amusing to see people toss them into the gutters. But these people had better beware, for we have a borough ordinance against throwing rotten and stale rubbish into the streets. Use them for soap-making and scrubbing, for they are so very full of lie.

THE old pol-parrot of the Meyersdale Commercial may howl itself hoarse for Rowe, Sanner and Berkley, but the fact still remains that Rowe is a company store magnate, and the other two fellows, as well as old Pol-Parrot Smith himself, are his aiders and abettors. If the working men are fools enough to support such an aggregation, they should never complain of oppression. Vote for Koontz, Kendall and Kooser. The three K's make a good and a safe combination.

THE Hon. (?) Captain W. H. Sanner, one of the perpetual Scull ring office-seekers of Somerset county, was in town this week looking after his badly broken down political fences. The captain sent one of his cards to our office, also a request for THE STAR not to hit him too hard. All right, Captain, we will not strike at you, for it is hard to hit nothing. Your record in the Legislature is sufficient evidence that you are about as near nothing as a man can get, and for that reason the Republicans of Somerset county will give you the same medicine they gave you two years ago.

Harvey M. Berkley for Congress.

One of the large daily newspapers of the state has reported that Mr. Scull is running for Congress in Somerset county, this spring, but such is not the case. While that may be the appearance of things from the outside, the truth is that Mr. Scull could not safely run for anything in this county. The real fact is a man by the name of Berkley is doing that disagreeable act in his place, and the party first mentioned has his apron spread to catch the plums that fall in the storm.

Mr. Berkley has really not yet been introduced to the people of the county. He is a rather young person who inherited a good deal of money, and has been enjoying life on the interest of it ever since, but as for any particular obligations of any considerable number of people to him, there is a great scarcity.

The only acquaintance he has accorded the people of our county in a political way was through his acting chairmanship of a couple of years; and it is from that somewhat discreditable record that we have to judge of his merits. In the first place, we remember that he received his office by pulling straws after the retiring chairman had most disgracefully refused the county committee its right to a second ballot after a tie vote.

Next Mr. Berkley wilfully deceived and defrauded the candidates and the people at the spring primary election in 1897. He called a primary election, he received announcement fees, he evaded candidates who desired to announce and go before the people, he misrepresented and misled them, and finally he refused the Republican party the privilege of voting for its nominees.

Third, in 1898, he was guilty of gross impartiality in admitting to the field as a candidate in this county one Josiah D. Hicks, of Blair county, against Mr. Kooser, in direct contradiction of the precedent the same ring he represented established in 1892 in the case of the same Josiah D. Hicks, when he offered his announcement against Mr. Scull.

Fourth, in 1899, he was thrown overboard.

We can just say that Mr. Berkley is a little too much ahead of time as yet. He must give us a little more opportunity to consider his case. We must have the right kind of men for these offices, and the quality of goods Mr. Berkley has been shoving at the people over his political counter so far won't suit.

The Most Expensive Pauper.

Simon Stutzman was in charge of the insane department at the County Home during part of 1899, and resigned because he would not make oath, he says, to the bill of fare required to be sent to the state authorities.

Stutzman has told various persons that he was asked to make oath that a large lot of articles were furnished the insane which they never got.

Merchants who get patronage from the purchasing agent and general manager of the Poor House are asked to furnish choice cigars by the box, choice tobacco, and extra coats and clothing that is not intended for the paupers. They are asked to give these things because they are patronized by the purchasing agent. In the end the county pays for these things which the paupers never get.

Lucy Colborn, it is said, is wanting to to have the coal under the County farm sold at a few dollars per acre.

Lucy Colborn is writing letters all over the county asking voters to support Bowser, his candidate for Poor Director.

It is said Somerset merchants, in an investigation at the County Home, could reveal interesting facts.

Lucy Colborn's essay which now appears in several county papers costs the county $100 printer's bill.

An investigation at the County Home would show that Lucy Colborn is responsible for a large expenditure of money that is worse than wasted.

Lucy Colborn is working day and night for his candidate for poor director—Bowser. There must be big pay in holding on to the job of clerk and attorney.

Why does not the Somerset Herald and Meyersdale Commercial answer charges made against Lucy Colborn at the County Home?

Lucy Colborn, why don't you deny the fact as to the lumber deal? Did you get anything out of the job?

Lucy Colborn is the traveling agent of the County Home, and makes trips all over the state at the expense of the county.

If Bowser is nominated Poor Director, Lucy Colborn will be in power a year longer at least.—*Berlin Record.*

Entire Elk Lick Region Strikes for Sixty Cents.

Last week THE STAR stated that the Elk Lick strike was at an end, and that the miners had resumed work on a basis of 55 cents per ton for pick mining and five-ninths of that amount for machine mining. In making the announcement THE STAR was partly in error, but the editor was not blame for the error, as he was confined to his room by sickness at the time, and the paper was in the hands of its employes. Neither are the temporary managers of the paper to blame, for they had received their information from some of the miners themselves. The truth of it was, no one resumed work but the machine miners, as they were the only ones who could get work at the scale price. Some of the pick operators claimed that they cold pay the 55 cents, and that they were willing to pay it, but claimed that other operators and the B. & O. Railroad Company blocked the game. Just what their claims amount to we cannot say, for we confess our inability to get at the facts in the case.

But another problem now confronts the entire region, and for this certain despotic operators in the George's Creek region are responsible. In that region one company discharged over 100 men for attending a miners' mass meeting, and by such despotic and unreasonable action a new trouble has arisen. The miners' organization would not stand such oppression, and like true human beings they resented it. All the Creek miners were accordingly ordered to abandon work until the discharged men were reinstated, and furthermore to refuse to resume work for less than 60 cents per ton for pick mining and five-ninths of that amount for machine mining.

The Elk Lick miners have also struck for the same scale of wages George's Creek is holding out for, and what the outcome will be remains to be seen. The miners are determined and feel confident of victory, while on the other hand the operators say their demands will never be granted. Who will hold out the longest is a matter for conjecture.

WHEN Fred Rowe hears from the Elk Lick miners on April 21st, he will know that there was a Republican primary election in this region at which he was not running to any great extent. The oily-tongued Captain Sanner, Rowe's running mate, his aider and abetter, will also hear something drop with a dull, sickening thud in this region. By tacking onto Fred Rowe, the old rotten Scull ring will see all the ring candidates rowed to their much deserved defeat. Poor Rowe, Sanner, Berkley and Bowser are in a sorry plight, but they deserve it, and the people will have none of them.

OLD Razor-back Smith, of the Meyersdale Commercial, and lanky Ike Leydig, of Glencoe, have been shedding briny tears by the slopbucketful, because Congressman Thropp won't try to force the P. O. Department to take the Glencoe post-office from a poor widow and give it to lanky Ike. The little office pays about $100 a year, and it nearly breaks the hearts of old Razor-back Smith and lanky Ike that they can't take the bread out of a poor widow's mouth. Shame on such oppressors of the poor! May their hogish kind ever grow less, and may the widows and orphans live in spite of them.

THE pettifoggers who have gone into the Biesecker, Holbert & Co. lawyers' trust at Somerset will not make any more business for themselves by freezing out real attorneys who seek to practice at the Somerset bar, for the very good reason that people are not going to entrust their legal affairs to briefless shysters, even if good attorneys who want to locate in the county are shut off. Real attorneys will get the business, anyway, and the reputable members of the Somerset bar, in order to disabuse the people's minds of false impressions that may be formed, should make haste to disavow any connection with the B., H. & Co. lawyers' trust.—*Berlin Record.*

RUNNING for office, running a company store and trying to break a strike keeps Fred Rowe pretty busy these days. You are engaged with too many things at once, Mr. Rowe. There are not enough working men who like to be compelled to deal at a company store to elect you to the Legislature, where you will have a chance to legislate in favor of company stores. Another thing, if you want your miners to vote for you, act the man and pay them the price they are justly entitled to. You can't fool the working men, Mr. Rowe, you can't fool them. Neither can your running mate, the wily Captain Sanner, for they know that both of you are in favor of the same kinds of legislation, and what they will do to you both on April 21st will be plenty, "as the feller says, says he."

WHEN you hear some old fool blowing about being a "Stalwart," remember that the man who assassinated James A. Garfield was also a "Stalwart." In Somerset county a "Stalwart" is a Republican that wears a ring collar and believes Tim Scull and Matt Quay to be greater than the Republican party. An anti-Scull or anti-Quay man is just a plain, strait Republican, one who believes in the Republicanism of Lincoln and Garfield, the latter being shot down like a dog by a "Stalwart." The martyred presidents had minds of their own, and they always ignored and hated party bosses. They believed and upheld the principles that the Republican party was founded on, and no man can do that and uphold the Quay-Scull machine at the same time. Quayism and Scullism are as different from Republicanism as day is different from night.

THE Deering Harvester Company, of Chicago, has applied to the Division of Forestry for a working plan for its 54,000-acre tract of hardwood timber in Southeastern Missouri. This marks what is probably the first attempt of an American manufacturing establishment to employ modern forest methods in raising hardwood timber for its own use. The timber owned by the company consists chiefly of Oak, Ash and Hickory, woods especially adapted to the manufacture of agricultural implements. The owners intend to remove all the less valuable species, such as Cottonwood, Gum, Heney Locust, and Cypress, so as to give the others all possible advantage for growth. A plan will be made by which the merchantable timber may be removed without injury to the producing power of the forest. The Division will send experts to the tract to make the observations necessary for such a plan.

THE only paper in the Twentieth congressional district that has the unblushing effrontery to come out squarely for the trusts and say "they are all right, let them alone," is the Meyersdale Commercial. Lucifer Smith is a degenerate sample of the trust heeler. Childless, conscienceless and sellish, he takes the boodle heeler route as the easiest one for worming himself along to a miserable and ignominious end. Lucifer, the people are not with you on the trust question. You may take those who honestly believe in the trusts because they have not yet had their eyes opened to their dangers; you may take the heelers like yourself who are for the trusts for the money that is in it; you may take those who bombastically "resolute" against the trusts or talk trust regulation to fool the people; you may take the fellows who for $5 on election day will sell the privilege of being robbed of $5 per week the rest of the year; you may take the spineless fellows who are afraid to tackle the trust question because they know the trusts are in the saddle just now; take them all, Lucifer, and we can lick you then in Somerset county at a gait of several to one.—*Berlin Record.*

IT now appears that the Scull ring and John Uhl have formed a lawyer's trust in Somerset. Here is the proof: Fred W. Biesecker, A. C. Holbert, J. L. Pugh and John Uhl, members of an examining committee, refused to grant a certificate of admission to the Somerset bar to W. A. O'Neill, a graduate of the Georgetown (D. C.) Law School, and who had been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of this state. Mr. O'Neill had located at Windber. Ex-Judge Baer was one of the five members of the examining committee who performed the task of testing O'Neill's fitness to practice in Somerset county. The Judge stood by O'Neill. He has no need to be afraid of competition, but such is not the case with such pettifoggers as Biesecker, Holbert and Pugh. These three narrow-minded political jackasses constituted a majority of the examining board, and as they are all Scull ring heelers, the fate of Mr. O'Neill could easily have been foretold. Just wait until the primary, April 21st, and the Scull machine will hear from Windber in a way that will make Biesecker, Holbert, Pugh and Harvey M. Berkley, the ring's would-be candidate for Congress, feel very sick. Mr. O'Neill is said to know more law than the entire Scull machine combined, and having been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court, it is plain to see that the Scull ring committee turned him down in this county for political and other selfish reasons only.

High School Commencement.

The commencement exercises of the Salisbury High School were rendered on Tuesday evening, in Hay's opera house. The graduating class consisted of Miss Marion Buchanan, Miss Della Brown, Miss Harriet Haselbarth and Miss Grace Hay, four young ladies ranking very high in Salisbury society for their intelligence and many other good qualities.

The stage was beautifully decorated with plants and flowers, and the "sweet girl graduates" (we believe that is the customary term) were most beautifully attired and bedecked with roses. The graduates made a very handsome appearance, but that's dead easy for handsome people, and we wish to speak more particularly of the exercises.

The music was furnished by an orchestra composed of S. L. Livengood, Otto Petry and Justice Hartline, their instruments being the violin, piano and cornet, and the music was most excellent. The orchestra was highly complimented by the large audience, and the compliments were deserved by the musicians.

After an invocation by Rev. E. S. Johnston, Miss Della Brown delivered the salutatory. Her subject was "True Nobility," and the rendition of the same was highly creditable to her.

Miss Harriet Haselbarth read [illegible] say on the "Value of Time." [illegible] was one of ability, showing [illegible] vanced thought, and [illegible] read the same in a [illegible] tinct tone of voice, '00.

The oration o[illegible] Twentieth Cent[illegible] ered by Miss Grace Hay, [illegible] tion of which Miss Hay may well proud. It was full of lofty and patriotic sentiment, and was exceedingly well rendered.

The valedictory was delivered by Miss Marion Buchanan. Her subject was "Ability and Opportunity," and the way in which Miss Buchanan handled her subject was highly pleasing to the audience and creditable to the performer. Her closing remarks were a touching farewell to her teacher, and no doubt this recalled to many in the audience the sadness of heart they experienced when their happy school days came to an end. To the writer it recalled vividly his last day at school, and filled his heart with a longing to again be a happy youth in the school room. But alas! those happiest of all days are past, those golden hours gone never to return.

The class ode was a sweet and beautiful song rendered by the four graduates, and it was greatly enjoyed by all.

Prof. Saylor with a neat appropriate speech presented the diplomas, after which Rev. F. E. Hetrick pronounced a benediction. This finished Part I of the program.

Part II was an amusing farce in two acts, the performers being Otto Petry, Ira F. Hay, Della Brown, Grace Hay and Marion Buchanan. The little play was full of innocent amusement through out, and the actors all played their parts well.

The audience was very large, and it was made up of the very best people of Salisbury and vicinity, which shows that our people take an interest in our schools and the scholars and teachers thereof. The entire program was well rendered, and the audience was delighted from start to finish.

After the exercises were over, the class of 1900 and a number of invited guests had a banquet at Hay's hotel, where an alumni was organized, and where general merriment was indulged in until a late hour.

In conclusion we will say: Success to the class of 1900; may you, one and all, be successful all through life; may peace, prosperity and happiness ever attend you, and when it is yours to die, may you leave the world better than you found it.