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QUAY TALKS AND THE MACHINE ACTS.

He Cries Ballot Reform and the Governor Names Reeder as Banking Commissioner.

HAMILTON DRIVEN TO ACTION.

Hundreds of Suits Against Oleo Dealers Where the Machine Claimed There Was None Illegally Sold. When the Quayites Refused to Enter a Caucus and Joined Hands With Democrats—73,000 False Registrations in Philadelphia This Year.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Harrisburg, Oct. 9.—The tour of the state by ex-Senator Quay and his aggregation of spellbinders, who are trying to save the machine from wreck, is attracting attention very generally. Large crowds gather to hear the speakers, but above all to get a glimpse of the man whose name is a household word among machine politicians and patriots for revenue only. Mr. Quay is being billed like a circus attraction. The posters that announce his coming say: "Now is the opportunity to turn out and see Senator Quay." In fact, Quay is regarded as a curiosity. And well he may be.

But outside of the curious crowds all is not plain sailing. In his first speech Quay undertook to tell how much he was in favor of ballot reform and what he had done for it. More than this, he endeavored to excuse the gigantic ballot frauds in Philadelphia on the ground that there was no more ballot box stuffing in Philadelphia than in any other large city, and no more now than there had been in years past. And this statement was made brazenly, nothwithstanding that there are 73,000 more names registered in Philadelphia, so-called voters, than there are real voters in the city. These 73,000 are fraudulent names placed on the poll books by Quay's friends to help Quay's cause.

The great effort that has been made is to get members of the legislature to enter the caucus at Harrisburg. The plea is that it is in the interest of the party. That to be "regular" a member must enter the caucus. This is all a flim-flam. Whenever it suited the Quayites to bolt a caucus they did so, and more than this, they united with the Democrats. Judge Mackrell, of Pittsburg, throws a vivid light on this question of caucus in an interview last Saturday, in which he says:

"The talk of Quayites that no man can be regular who will refuse to go into a caucus is all rubbish. Five years ago we had a caucus of the Republican members on apportionment measures at Harrisburg. We were then entitled in Allegheny county to either four or six additional assemblymen, one senator and one congressman. The districts in which there was the largest increase were anti-Quay, so that the Quayites determined to knock out the bills.

QUAYITES EVADED A CAUCUS.

"The anti-Quay people were in the majority on the Republican side, and when the caucus was called Israel W. Durham, one of Quay's right hand men, stood at the door and ordered the Quay people to stay away. I was present when he approached the late Representative Tilbrock and told him that if he went into the caucus he could not be re-elected. The Quay people all stayed out of the caucus and entered into league with the Democrats and defeated the reapportionment measures.

"Caucuses are all right if the Quayites control them, and they are disregarded utterly if they do not control them. Because of the unjust action of the Quayites at the time Allegheny county and other counties in the state have never had the representation to which they are entitled."

The most notorious feature of the machines work recently was the appointment of Frank Reeder, Quay state chairman of the Republican committee, commissioner of banking to succeed the late Col. Thomas J. Powers. This appointment, outside of exclusive machine circles, is regarded as about as bad a one as could well be made. Gen. Reeder was removed from his office as secretary of state by Governor Hastings because of his complicity in the notorious indemnity bond transaction. He has been charged with manipulating the affairs of the State Insurance company, which was connected in a business way with the notorious People's bank, of Philadelphia, whose cashier, Hopkins, committed suicide, and which was responsible for the subsequent trial of Mr. Quay on a charge of using the state funds for private speculation. If Governor Stone had tried to find a more disappointing appointment he could not have done so anywhere in the state.

The appointment of Gen. Reeder will be fought in the senate. But it is pretty well understood that if his nomination as banking commissioner is rejected Governor Stone will reappoint him immediately at the close of the session, in defiance of the wishes of that body.

HAMILTON DRIVEN TO ACT.

The department of agriculture, under John Hamilton, has wakened up at last. It has been driven shamefacedly to this course by the criticism of the newspapers. Last week there was something like 400 prosecutions of oleo men instituted in Pittsburg. In this very action the dairy and food department is giving the lie to all its past protests that there was no oleo of any account being sold in Pittsburg. This is in the district of James Terry, the Quay worker who neglected his business out there to go back to Bradford county and fight Robert S. Edmiston for the senate. Terry declared that there was no oleo being sold illegally in Pittsburg, but now, within three months, hundreds of prosecutions have been entered.

These suits have been brought at this time for political effect. It is hoped to fool the farmers by the remarkable activity thus displayed. But the farmers are not being deceived. The protection afforded the oleo trust by the machine and its representatives has just about ruined the butter business in Pennsylvania. The latter day repentance of the machine and the department of agriculture and this betrayal of its "pals" in the bogus butter business by the machine will not stem the tide of public indignation among country people and butter makers. The oleo frauds have greased the descent of the machine to its destruction at the elections this fall.

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ANOTHER BEE HUNT.

"Do Men Gather Grapes from Thorns or Figs from Thistles?"

Do They Gather Blackberries from Scrub Oak, Green Briars or Laurel?

DEAR READERS:—The editor of this paper, related quite a bee story to you last week, and just while I have my hand in at this business I will relate to you bee story No. 2. Remembering how fruitless was the first expedition that I accompanied for honey, you will doubtless be surprised to learn that I have been "bamfoozled" for a second time on a similar gold brick confidence game, yet such is the case, nevertheless.

You see I am not easily discouraged, for I am familiar with an old maxim which runs something like this: "If a first you don't succeed, try again." I discovered this maxim a good many years ago, in one of my school books, at a time when I was not engaged in the pleasant pasttime of throwing paper wads at the teacher.

But it wasn't Hans Wilhelmi that led me on a wild goose chase the last time. It was William Donges, a carpenter and practical joker of this town, who can look as innocent as a lamb, but who at the same time is more like unto a sly fox than like the innocent creature which tradition tells us followed the traditional Mary to school one day.

I wouldn't say a word about this affair, only I deem it my duty to warn people to beware of confidence men, also to explain why I wasn't in church and Sunday school last Sunday.

Donges came to me in strict confidence, last Saturday evening, and insisted on me going with him to cut a bee tree away out on Meadow Mountain, which tree he claimed to have discovered about two months ago while picking blackberries. Of course I could see no reason to doubt William's word, but fond as I am of honey, I objected most vigorously to going on Sunday. But in vain did I lift up my hands in holy horror at the suggested Sunday work, and in vain did I declare my antagonism to work at any time, for Donges seemed equal to all emergencies. He quoted the following passages of Scripture to prove that there would be no wrong in the venture: "My son, eat thou honey, for it is good." "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat thy bread."

"Now," said Donges, "we are commanded to eat honey, but how in the blazes are we to eat honey if we have no money to buy and are even too lazy to go and help ourselves when we know where there is a big tree full of it?" He reasoned further, saying: "Can we expect people to put honey into our mouths? Would that be eating bread in the sweat of our faces? On, no, you know it wouldn't, Petey, and since we must eat bread in the sweat of our faces, for God's sake let's have a little honey on the bread." I remarked that it would likely be devilish little of the sweetness we'd get if we had to depend upon others, and so saying I agreed to go with him on condition that he would get several other good friends to accompany the expedition.

All my suggestions were agreed to, so when Sunday morning came the following named persons were ready to start for the mountain: William Donges, John and M. C. Kann, R. S. Johns and son, the writer, and a hound owned by Mr. Johns. Before starting, some of the party suggested taking a lot of buckets along in which to carry the honey home, but Johns objected, saying that inasmuch as there were two big Kanns in the crowd, buckets were unnecessary. He further said that he did not approve of doing any work on Sunday, and very little of it on any other day, for that matter. He thought it would be better to go and size up the tree first, and defer the cutting of the same until Monday. This was finally agreed upon, as the Kann boys said they were opposed, anyway, to doing today that which could be put off until tomorrow.

Well, we all started, and after wandering about on the mountain for several hours, Mr. Donges pointed to a tree, exclaiming: "That's it," and it was it, but there were no honey bees nor honey in it, as some of us found out to our sorrow a little later.

The tree was a large dry oak broken off about 15 feet from the ground, and it stood in a dense jungle of scrub oak, green briars and laurel, so dense in fact that it was with great difficulty that we got to the tree. If Donges discovered the tree while picking blackberries, as he claims, there is something very strange about it, for we are sure that there isn't a blackberry bush within a half mile of the tree. I believe it was Shakespeare who once asked, "Do men gather grapes from thorns or figs from thistles?" If they do, it may be that men can see blackberries growing on scrub oak, green briars and laurel, but we are of the opinion that it depends largely on what kind of whisky some people take with them when they go out to pick berries. Mr. Donges is a Republican and would therefore naturally be taken for a truthful man, but do not be deceived. Of course we do not say that he would wilfully tell a falsehood, but we want it known that it's only a few years ago that he left the Democratic party, and it is possible that he may still have a few Democratic symptons. On matters generally we consider him trustworthy, but hereafter we'll take his bee stories with a little salt.

But you want to know what was in the tree. Well, there wasn't a doggoned thing in it. It wasn't even hollow.

"Of all sad words of tongue or pen,
The saddest are these: It might have been."

No, there were no bees in the tree, gentle reader, but there was an all-fired big hornets' nest near-by, and that's the trap Donges pretty near fooled us into. We escaped their stings by running, but we didn't escape the green briars. One fellow skinned his nose, tore his clothes and almost lost his shoes and hose.

All finally got out of the thicket into an old road, and here we met Doc Delozier, who shut one eye and laughed loud and long. And what the mischief was Delozier doing there? Was he posted to be in hiding nearby to help Donges laugh, or was he out looking for a good shingle tree that wasn't too close to the owner's house? How about it, Delozier?

But all is well that ends well. Coming home we happened onto a nice fat groundhog, which was promptly captured and awarded to the editor. We were out of meat, but in this instance we got a good supply of it without working for it as the traditional boy did whom a preacher caught in the act of digging out a groundhog on Sunday when the family was out of meat. His hogship was served for dinner on Monday, and while feasting on his sweet and juicy flesh we for the first time realized what pleasure there is in being an aristocratic epicure. The groundhog was first class eating, but the next one we get we are going to give to the poor.

And all this is true, even as it is recorded in the SOMERSET COUNTY STAR, the 6th volume and the 38th number.

THE EDITOR.

School Report.

Following is a report of the Cross Roads school, in Elk Lick township, for the first month of the present term, ending Oct. 5th:

Number of male pupils enrolled, 34; females, 18; total, 52. Average attendance, male, 26; female, 14. Per cent. of attendance, male, 87; female, 90.

The following named pupils attended every day: Bertha Yoder, Florence Yoder, Edith Folk, Evora Folk, Sadie Snyder, Orpha Baker, Emma Engle, Nathan Price, Lester Engle, Jonas Beachy, John Snyder, John Bender. William Hislop, Thomas Hislop, Geo. Wagner, Ward Wagner and Lawrence Folk. Gertie Yoder, Alvin Baker and Christian Baker attended 19½ days.

Number of visits, five.

E. J. EGAN, Teacher.

Doings of the Court.

At the last session of the Somerset county court, the following cases were disposed of as stated:

The eleven foreigners from Windber who were tried for a murder committed at that place on July 4th were found guilty of manslaughter. We have not yet learned what the sentences were.

Wm. Peters, of Listie, charged with rape by Gertrude Spangler, was found guilty. Many people believe him to be innocent, and his case will go to a higher court.

A. Wilburn and C. Weimer, who indulged in a shooting affray on an excursion train leaving Meyersdale for Gettysburg, July 1st, were found guilty of affray. Wilburn gets 15 months in penitentiary, while Weimer goes to the Huntingdon Reformatory for 10 months

Ab Ham and George Hibner were both given six years in penitentiary for assaulting a B. & O. flagman, at Rockwood, some time ago. Charles Brown, their colored partner in the crime, has not been captured.

J. F. Moore, who jumped his board bill at the Valley House, Salisbury, was given 30 days in jail.

A Pleasant Social Gathering.

On Wednesday evening of last week a crowd of young people were very hospitably entertained at the home of Mr. Mort Wagner. A very enjoyable evening was spent in dancing, games, etc. Music was furnished by the Salisbury orchestra, under the able leadership of S. L. Livengood. A Tallyho party was not one of the least enjoyable features. Refreshments were served at 12 o'clock, and after two hours of pleasant recreation the crowd, with much reluctance, took their departure from their popular host, feeling that they had spent a most delightful evening.

On their homeward journey they broke the stillness of the night and caused the owls to awake by popular refrains rendered by the famous Howling Quartet, Messrs. S. L. Livengood, Ira Hay, Geo. Hay and John Lichliter.

Those present were Misses Carrie Johnston, Mary Harding, Alice Beal, Edith Lichliter, Grace Hay, Anna Boyer, Zuria Lichty, Amanda Martin, Edith Livengood, Florence McKenzie, Ella Wagner, Messrs. E. C. Shaler, F. F. Petry, A. Petry, O. Petry, E. Boyer, J. C. Lichliter, G. C. Huston, G. C. Hay, I. F. Hay, J. Harding, S. L. Livengood, H. Wagner, —— McDonald, —— Tiffany and O.E. Jarrett.

Sheriff's Office Seems to Need Renovating.

With the escape of murderer Milt Sheets, and the lack of effort to capture him still fresh in the minds of the citizens and tax-payers of Somerset county, it is no wonder that many people think there is a "screw loose" somewhere about the Sheriff's office. But the latest outrage in this connection is the escape of an accused murderer while his trial was in progress at our last session of court. Read the Somerset Standard's account of this latest outrage, then think a while and see if you can give one single good reason why the Sheriff's office should not be completely renovated and the present Sheriff impeached. Following is what the Standard says:

"The escape from the Somerset jail of prisoners who have been convicted of murder is not a new thing, but when men on trial for murder coolly walk out of the court room under the very eyes of the Sheriff and make their escape, with the trial in progress, the people of the county will probably think this sort of thing has gone a little too far. Yet this is precisely what one of the eleven Hungarians on trial for murder did on Tuesday evening. It was about ten minutes before the evening adjournment of the court when Joe Palinkas, the defendant who had been identified by one of the witnesses as the man who shot Simon Margo, arose from his chair and walked out the back door. Several persons saw him go out, and when a member of the counsel for the prosecution called the attention of Deputy Sheriff Postlethwaite, who had charge of the prisoners, to the absence of the defendant, the Deputy remarked, "O, he's only gone out for a drink; he'll be back in a minute." But Palinkas didn't come back; he made his escape, just as any man charged with murder would do with such a splendid opportunity. Up to the time we go to press the prisoner has not been heard from."

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Rev. Allen Miller, of Ashland, Ohio, filled the Brethren pulpit in Salisbury, Sunday last.

No other pills can equal DeWitt's Little Early Risers for promptness, certainty and efficiency. Miller & Shaler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shunk were at Johnstown, last week, visiting friends and taking in the Cambria county centennial celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jeffery went to Johnstown, last week, to visit friends and attend the centennial celebration of Cambria county.

The best method of cleansing the liver is the use of the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Easy to take. Never gripe. Miller & Shaler.

Lloyd Kessler, we are sorry to learn, is down with typhoid fever. He is a very sick man, but it is believed that he will pull through in due time.

Mr. Ed. Haselbarth is suffering with a large carbuncle on one of his legs. Be patient, Edward, for our old friend Job was patient, afterwards recovered and became as rich as a fool.

This is the season when mothers are alarmed on account of croup. It is quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, which children like to take. Miller & Shaler.

Miss Carrie Dorsey and Miss Rose Callehan, of Ohio, and Miss Pearl McCormick and her mother, of Connellsville, Pa., were the guests of David Lichty and family over Sunday.

One of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reckner's little children has been sorely afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism for some time, but we are glad to state that the child is now improving.

Mr. Wm. Williams, of Meyersdale, and his brother Morgan, of this place, this week went to Virginia to look after some timber and mineral lands owned by the Thomas S. Williams estate.

Feelings of safety pervade the house hold that uses One Minute Cough Cure, the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It is infallible for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. It will prevent consumption. Miller & Shaler.

Messrs. Harry Livengood and Roscoe Wellley went to Frostburg, last Sunday, returning with their ownest own, the Misses Allie Newman and Allie Wagner, who had been in Frostburg visiting friends.

Mr. Alfred Wagner last week left some very fine specimens of corn, apples and potatoes at our office. He raised the samples himself, and he says he has many more as good or better. They are worth seeing.

Our genial friend Wm. House, of Connellsville, spent several days among Salisbury friends this week. Mr. House is a freight conductor on the B. & O., and he is a mighty good one, too. He is a first rate fellow, and we are glad to know that he is prosperous and happy.

Messrs. P. S. Hay and Harvey Maust have optioned about 2,000 acres of coal land in this vicinity during the past few weeks. The land optioned extends from the Glotfelty and Engle farms to and including the Stone House farm on the National Pike, all lying east of the Casselman river.

Mr. Samuel A. Beachy called at THE STAR office, yesterday morning, for a friendly chat with the editor. Before leaving he paid in advance for another year's subscription, saying there was an article in our last week's edition that was alone worth the price of several years' subscription. Sure thing!

Mr. and Mrs. George Boucher, of Friendsville, Md., were the guests of Walter Boucher and family over Sunday. Our friend George is building a fine house in Friennsville, where he is engaged in the lumbering business. He is an all right young man, and is an expert sawyer and all-around lumberman. We are glad to say that he is prospering as he deserves.

Hon. B. Wellley and family, of Confluence, are this week visiting friends in Salisbury. Mr. Welfley was a very welcome caller at THE STAR office, Wednesday morning, and while here he informed the editor that he intends to move away from Confluence, but has not yet decided where he will locate with his family. We would like very much to see this excellent family again become residents of Salisbury.

Dr. W. H. Lewis, Lawrenceville, Va., writes, "I am using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my practice among severe cases of indigestion and find it an admirable remedy." Many hundreds of physicians depend upon the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in stomach troubles. It digests what you eat, and allows you to eat all the good food you need, providing you do not overload your stomach. Gives instant relief and a permanent cure. Miller & Shaler.

Mrs. Dennis Wagner will have a mammoth public sale on Wednesday Oct. 31st, after which the family will move into the fine property they recently purchased from Mrs. Susan Beachy, who will sell her household effects on Saturday, Oct. 20th, and go west. Mr. John L. Beachy, who is residing in the same house his mother occupies, will also sell out and locate elsewhere, likely in McKeesport, Pa., or somewhere in Kansas or Nebraska. We are very sorry to know that the Beachys are going to leave this place, for they are excellent people and will be greatly missed in the community.

Mr. W. T. Buchanan, who has been superintendent of the American Analine and Extract factory at this place for about ten years, has resigned his position and intends soon to move to Philadelphia or in the immediate vicinity of that city, from whence he came. Mr. Buchanan informs us that he may embark in the coal business in this county, but he will reside in the eastern portion of the state. His successor at the Extract Works is Mr. E. W Seasongood. We welcome the new superintendent to our community, but we regret most exceedingly that Mr. Buchanan and his excellent family are going to move away. A better family never resided in this town. The parents and children are alike courteous, cultured and refined. In fact they are one of the best disciplined families to be found anywhere, and they can rest assured that they will always have a legion of friends in Salisbury whose best wishes will always be with them.

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Addison News.

Oct. 8th.—Mr. H. L. Dean returned home last week from a visit through the west, which he made after attending the soldiers' reunion in Chicago. He reports a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nicklow were at Johnstown, last Friday and Saturday, attending the Cambria county centennial celebration. They report a large crowd.

Mr. Nelson Cupp was at Johnstown, last week, visiting friends and attending the centennial celebration.

Fourteen members of the Odd Fellows had an oyster supper at Largent's oyster saloon, last Saturday. It is needless to say that they enjoyed the supper and had a good time.

Mr. Wm. Barkley, of Listonburg, and Miss Julia Wright, of this place, were united in marriage at Uniontown, last week, while there attending the fair. We wish them a long, useful and happy life.

Mrs. Maria Stark and Mrs. Minnie Shirer are on the sick list, but they are convalescing.

As we have good buckwheat cakes now we would like to get some of Mr. Hans Wilhelmi's honey that he and his partners got out of that hickory tree.

Mr. Wm. Meyers went back to Frostburg, Sunday, where he will attend school.

Torturing skin eruptions, burns and sores are soothed at once and promptly healed by applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Miller & Shaler.

A TRAGEDY OF THE CIVIL WAR.

A Southern Bride Killed by a Cannon Ball While the Marriage Ceremony was Going On.

Recalling the historic incident clustering about South Carolina's Executive Mansion, Mrs. Thaddens Horton writes, in the October Ladies' Home Journal, of the shocking tragedy that occurred there toward the close of the war. This was the death of the daughter of Governor Pickens immediately after her marriage to Lieutenant Le Rochelle. "On the afternoon preceding the evening of the marriage the Northern Army began shelling Columbia, but preparations for the wedding continued. Finally the guests were all assembled and the clergyman was proceeding with the solemn ceremony, and had just joined the right hands of the happy pair, when, suddenly, there was an awful crash, and a ball from the enemy's cannon penetrated the mansion and the middle of the marriage chamber, scattering its death-dealing missiles in every direction. There were screams and a heartrending groan; mirrors crushed; the house shook; women fainted; and walls rocked to and fro.

When the first confusion was over it was discovered that in all the crowd only one person was injured, and that was the bride herself. She lay partly on the floor and partly in her lover's arms, crushed and bleeding, pale but very beautiful, her bridal gown drenched with warm blood, and a great cut in her breast. Laying her on a lounge, the frantic bridegroom besought her by every term of tenderness and endearment to allow the ceremony to proceed to which she weakly gave consent, and lying like a crushed flower, no less white than the camellias of her bridal bouquet, her breath coming in short gasps, and the blood flowing from this great, angry wound, she murmured 'yes' to the clergyman, and received her husband's first kiss. A moment more and all was over.

She was laid to rest under the magnolias, and the heartbroken bridegroom, reckless with despair, returned to his regiment."

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Thanking you for past patronage, and hoping for a continuance of same, I am
Yours Truly,
tf MRS. P. O'ROURKE.

The Blanks We Keep.

THE STAR has just added a large stock of Deeds, Mortgages, Judgment Bonds, Property Leases, Constable Sale Blanks, Summons Blanks, Commitments, Subpenas, Criminal Warrants, Judgment Notes, Receipts and many other blank forms that are useful and save lots of writing. A full line of these goods will always be kept on hand at this office.

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