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## SENATOR QUAY AND GILKESON

Their Contest for Party Leadership Drawing to a Close.

### THE GATHERING AT HARRISBURG

Gilkeson Makes Up a Roll of Convention Delegates to Suit Himself Before Any Credentials Are Presented to Him or the Committee.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

HARRISBURG, August 26.

The fight for chairman of the Republican state committee between the Quay and Gilkeson forces is now centered here for the final charge. Every conservative and impartial calculation gives Senator Quay a clear majority of delegates, and the claims of the Gilkeson people is based upon their ability to purchase sufficient votes for their side during the intervening hours, to carry them over the breakers. In this they will hardly be successful. Every effort upon the part of the combine has been exposed by the friends of Senator Quay. They are now using boodle against the Beaver statesman, and in large lumps, too.

Governor Hastings has addressed a personal letter to each delegate, requesting them to call upon him at the Executive Mansion on Tuesday morning. Upon the result of these circulars and that of the caucus of the Quay people Tuesday night will depend, in a great measure, the ultimate success of either faction.

There are rumors that one or two of Gov. Hastings' appointees to the Superior Court may fall of nomination, but nothing definite can be learned from the Quay people. The Senator will not talk on this subject and his lieutenants refuse to discuss the question. It is probable that Hon. Samuel Davenport, of Erie; Judge John Stewart, of Franklin, and Judge Henderson, of Crawford, will receive consideration if a change is decided upon.

Senator Penrose and his Philadelphia followers arrived to-day and were in consultation with Senator Quay.

Congressman "Jack" Robinson, "Tom" Cooper, Magistrate Durham and W. B. Ahern arrived yesterday. The latter is now counted with the Quay followers. The delegates are arriving to-day in large numbers, and by to-morrow morning the majority of them will be on the ground.

The list of delegates prepared by Chairman Gilkeson differs from the roll previously published very little. The four Quay delegates in the Fourth (Pottsville) district of Schuylkill county were placed upon the roll, as well as those of Elk county. Both of these are contested. Among the changes made is that Bradford county is allowed but three delegates by Mr. Gilkeson, instead of four as claimed, and the First district of Berks county gets but two, instead of three. The list as issued does not indicate who will be dropped in the counties. H. T. Northrup is seated in Wyoming instead of H. W. Bardwell. All the Hastings men are listed from the First and Fifth districts in Philadelphia, where there are contests.

It now seems probable that the contest for the chairmanship of the state committee will be carried into the courts in the form of an action on behalf of Senator Quay to compel Chairman Gilkeson to surrender the books and papers of the committee. The members of that body will hold a meeting this afternoon, at which a resolution will be adopted requesting Mr. Gilkeson to attend and assist in the preparation of the roll of delegates. He will almost certainly refuse, and then it is proposed that the committee elect Thomas V. Cooper, of Delaware county, temporary chairman. Legal steps will then be taken to compel Mr. Gilkeson to surrender the books, and an auditing committee will be appointed to examine his accounts. This program will probably be carried out without opposition, as it is the policy of the Hastings people to ignore any action the state committee may take.

Congressman "Jack" Robinson, of Delaware county, has been selected by the Quay people as their candidate for temporary chairman of the convention. The Hastings people have not yet announced who they will put up for the place.

Chairman Gilkeson and David Martin arrived last night, and are the guests of Governor Hastings at the executive mansion. Senator Quay keeps close to his quarters in the Lechiel, and Lieutenant Governor Lyon is here aiding the senator in rounding up his forces for the coming battle.

**Kendrick House Free Lunch.**  
Noodle soup to-night.  
Pea soup to-morrow morning.  
Largest oysters and little neck clams.  
Meals served at all hours.

**Caught a Fish.**  
Superintendent Betteridge on Saturday caught a catfish six inches in length in a main of the public water works at the south end of Jardin street.

**The Gem of all Brews.**  
The sparkling and exhilarating beverage put on the market by the Columbia Brewing Company, is meeting with a tremendous success and a wide reputation, not to be excelled by any others. Everybody who expects to be hale and hearty should not fail to drink it.

The only baby medicine—Luk's Syrup.

### A NARROW ESCAPE.

Accident Caused by a Ditch on West Lloyd Street.

Frank A. Everett, of Brandonville, and his wife and two-month-old child met with what almost resulted in a very serious accident on Lloyd street at about nine o'clock last night. It was due to an unprotected ditch and, although no serious bodily injury was sustained, there was sufficient damage done to warrant the presumption that there will be a suit for damages.

Mr. Everett and his family had been visiting relatives at the western end of the street and were driving homeward in a buggy. When opposite the Marshall residence, between West and Chestnut streets, a wheel of the vehicle dropped into an opening that had been made to connect the property with the public water works. The vehicle was stopped so suddenly and with such a jar that the wheel, axle and a shaft were broken and the horse was thrown violently to the ground. The infant was thrown from Mrs. Everett's arms under the carriage, but escaped injury on account of wraps about it. Christ, Foltz witnessed the accident and hurried to the spot in time to prevent Mrs. Everett from falling from the half over-turned buggy. Mr. Everett was thrown out, but not injured. He was obliged to hire a horse and carriage to continue his journey, his own horse having been crippled. It is claimed there were no danger lights displayed at the ditch.

### At Breen's To-night.

Sour kout, with imported weiner wurst, for free lunch.  
Hot lunch to-morrow morning and to-morrow night.

### Pleasant Day in the Valley.

A large party of town people drove to the Catawissa valley yesterday morning and spent several very enjoyable hours on the Caton and Fitzgibbons farms near Ringtown. The party drove over to the farms in three carriages and a large stage. It comprised Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dougherty, Mrs. Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Donnell and son, William, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gaughan, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Miles and family, Misses Ellen Sweeney, Maggie, Mary and Julia Miles and Lizzie Monaghan, and Messrs. Thomas Hannigan and Michael Dougherty. A feature of the afternoon's pastimes was a game of base ball in which some of the men made many new and novel, not to say phenomenal, plays and were rewarded with bouquets of the choicest of the neighboring vegetable gardens afforded.

### For Sale at Once.

Household furniture, carpets, bedding, piano, dishes, etc. Apply at 223 West Oak street. 8-26-95

### Jumped to His Sorrow.

Simon Katalinos, a resident of town, paid the penalty for leaving a moving train on Saturday. He got a free ride on a P. & R. train from the West Shenandoah colliery and upon reaching his destination jumped from the train, which was going at a pretty lively speed. Instead of landing on his feet he took a header and ploughed up the earth alongside of the track with his face. He was picked up in a dazed condition and taken to the office of Dr. Phillips, who, with the assistance of Dr. Woomer, resuscitated the victim. After putting fourteen stitches in his face and removing a quantity of dirt and sand from his person the doctors sent Katalinos home a wiser man.

### Trinity Reformed Picnic.

The above Sunday school will picnic at Lakeside on Thursday. It will be the most enjoyable one of the season, and will attract many outside of the members. A large crowd will be present.

Maley, the Jeweler, for your wedding rings, 16 North Main street. tf

### The Tiller Man Injured.

When the Rescoe Hook & Ladder Company's truck collided with an electric car on North Main street Saturday morning the tiller was in charge of George Davidson. It was not known at the time that he had been injured, but it has since been learned that his right shoulder was badly bruised when he was thrown from his seat.

Teething children should be treated with Luk's soothing syrup. tf

### Gospel Tent Services.

Rev. George Williams, the singing evangelist of Chicago who has conducted many meetings in this region during the past year, yesterday addressed large gatherings in a tent pitched in the field opposite the Rescoe Hook & Ladder Company's house. Meetings were held in the morning, afternoon and evening and each was very successful. Rev. Williams is known as the reformed actor and in his addresses has a magnetism that at once interests and holds the attention of an assemblage.

Babies made happy with Luk's Syrup.

### A Blaze.

Oil on a lamp and an oil can became ignited in Ploppert's wheelwright shop, corner of Jardin and Coal streets, Saturday night, but the flames were extinguished before they could spread and nobody was injured. The can was thrown into the street and covered with dirt and the lamp was buried in a heap of dirt in the shop.

### Engaged as Manager.

A. P. T. Tabor, the West Centre street butcher, has secured the services of William Johnson as manager of his establishment. Mr. Johnson has had experience for a number of years in the business and will undoubtedly make a very efficient manager.

### Baggage-master Resigns.

John Stapleton has resigned his position as baggage-master on the Lehigh Valley railroad, between Shenandoah and Shamokin and Pottsville, to accept a position in the company's yards at Jersey City.

## FOUND IN A MINE BREACH

Mrs. Brennan, of Yatesville, Has an Awful Experience.

### FELL A DISTANCE OF THIRTY FEET

While on Her Way Home From Shenandoah at Night She Slipped From a Narrow Path to the Bottom of a Large Mine Breach.

Mrs. John Brennan, 65 years of age and weighing about 200 pounds, on Saturday evening sustained injuries that may prove fatal by falling into a mine breach in front of her residence at Yatesville. The breach is 30 feet deep and is about 50 yards from the woman's house. It is considered remarkable that she was not instantly killed. One of her legs was fractured below the knee, a deep gash was inflicted in her thigh, and it is feared she has suffered internal injuries.

Mrs. Brennan had a frightful experience. She was shopping in this town during the early part of the evening and at about 8 o'clock her son, Edward, escorted her to a Lakeside Electric Railway car. When the son arrived home about an hour later he was surprised to find that his mother had not been there. He made inquiries in the neighborhood, but could learn nothing of her.

The son's fears for her safety were aroused and he procured a lantern to make a search along the path his mother would be obliged to take in walking from the electric railway to her home. In this line there is a knoll which is perforated by the holes of numerous mine breaches. In passing over the knoll people are required to exercise the greatest care. The paths between the breaches are narrow. It was from one of these that Mrs. Brennan slipped and was precipitated into the breach that almost became her tomb. The son had searched many places and was about to give up disheartened when by the dim rays of the lantern's flame he discerned the prostrate form of his mother 30 feet below one of the paths. The unfortunate woman was groaning, but the efforts were so feeble that they were not heard by the son until he made the discovery with the aid of the lantern. After trying to temporarily relieve his mother of her sufferings Brennan hastened to the patch for assistance and the sufferer was tenderly removed to her home.

Mrs. Brennan must have suffered terrible agony. She was in the breach over three hours and lost a great quantity of blood from the wound in her thigh during that time. Drs. G. M. Hamilton and W. N. Stehn are attending the injured woman, but her advanced age and the loss of blood make her recovery doubtful. The doctors reduced the fracture of the limb yesterday. The victim is the mother of nine grown up sons. She has been a resident of Shenandoah and vicinity for about thirty years.

### Still Leading in Free Lunch.

Call and partake of a nice dish of bean soup to-morrow morning. Ample supply on hand. At Welter's.

### TOO EXPENSIVE.

Construction of an Electric Railway to Ringtown Doubtful.

Dallas Sanders, of Philadelphia, and Hon. D. D. Phillips, of Gordon, two of the leading spirits of the Lakeside Electric Railway, were visitors to town yesterday and drove over the proposed route for an electric railway to connect this place with Ringtown. They spent most of the afternoon in considering the matter. When they returned in the evening they stated that they were not favorably impressed with the project, as the outlay would be too great for the income in sight. Mr. Phillips said, in the first place, the connection of the road would be far more expensive than that of any other line in the region. A road could be built over the mountain, but the distance would be about double what it is now by wagon road. To get to Ringtown would involve the construction of a line as far west as Raven Run, and that would mean the laying of eight miles of track to reach a point that is four miles or less from Shenandoah. Mr. Phillips says he and Mr. Sanders are quite sure that Ringtown could not afford the traffic that would give a reasonable return for the outlay that would be involved and the company that has been considering the project will hardly entertain it any further.

The construction of an electric railway line to Ringtown is not a new project. It was discussed and test surveys were made two or three years ago, but the people of Ringtown failed to give it the proper encouragement. Recently they revived the project and it is said, offered to subscribe at least \$15,000 for stock. One man offered 400 acres of land, including a body of water covering 20 acres, as pleasure grounds.

Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has cured hundreds of cases of deafness that was supposed to be incurable. It never fails to cure earache.

### F. O. S. of A. Delegates Leave.

The delegates elected by the local camps of the Patriotic Order Sons of America to attend the annual sessions of the State Camp, to begin at Allentown to-morrow, left for that place this afternoon. They are G. L. Hafner, Colfax Brown and William Kerslake, of Camp 112; John H. Danks and Thomas H. Snyder, of Camp 206; James Patterson and William James, of Camp 183.

### Lost.

A lock-bracelet, with initial "K" on the lock. Suitable reward given for return of same to No. 40 North Jardin street.

No need to scratch your life away. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief in all cases of Itching Piles, Pile Worms, Eczema, Ringworms, Hives or other itches of the skin. Get it from your dealer.

### ANOTHER RAID.

A Fifteen-Year Old Girl Among the Occupants of a Den.

Chief of Police Tosh, Lieutenant Lee, Patrolman Hand and Special Officer Martin Mullahy this morning made another raid on the house of Alex. Semanis, at the corner of Centre street and Pear alley, and arrested three men and a girl, the latter being but fifteen years of age. The raid was made at about half past twelve o'clock. Shortly before that time Tosh was standing at the corner of Oak street and Pear alley and heard a loud noise in the direction of Semanis' place. Complaints against the place had been made by guests at the Ferguson House and residents of the vicinity. Tosh walked up to the Semanis building and heard what he distinguished as the voices of two or three women and a number of men. He summoned Policemen Lee and Hand and decided to make a raid. When the police entered a room on the second floor of the building they found the girl and four men. All the parties are Polish. The girl was held about the waist by a man named Adam Semanis at the time the police entered. The man is a brother of the proprietor of the saloon in the building. The girl said her name was Alice Kelly. She claimed that the men had enticed her into the room and held her captive. Semanis claimed the girl was his sister, another fellow claimed she was his step sister, and a third said she was his betrothed. The girl denied the truth of all the claims and adhered to her story that she was an involuntary visitor to the place. She told her story with so much earnestness that she was not taken into custody and it is quite likely that the men will be prosecuted on her statement.

After hearing the girl's story the police inquired for the proprietor of the place and was informed that he was in Pottsville. A search proved this story to be false, as the proprietor was found in bed in another room. He had been asleep and disclaimed all knowledge of what had transpired in the house, placing the responsibility on his brother. He was not arrested. The other men were taken to the lockup and three of them paid fines to Chief Burgess Burns. The fourth, Adam Semanis, refused to pay the fine and his brother declined to pay it for him, so the former is serving 48 hours in a cell.

Chief of Police Tosh has learned that while he was summoning assistance two women and ten men left the building.

### Specify House.

Clam soup to-night.  
Chicken soup.  
Hard and soft shelled crabs.  
Oysters.  
Clams.  
Deviled crabs.  
Fish cakes.

### Housed a Piano.

O'Neill Bros., of South Main street, on Saturday placed a handsome upright Cunningham piano in the residence of Hiram Smoyer, on West Coal street. The instrument is delightful in tone and elegant of finish. It is only one of many Messrs. O'Neill have placed in town with families who desire a first-class and modern instrument.

### What a Snap.

Free laundry for six months at Fay's, if you guess the right number of beans in the jar at Malley's jewelry store. 11

### Gathered Them In.

At about eleven o'clock last night Chief of Police Tosh arrested two Polish fellows who were trying to gain admission to a house on South Main street and refused to give an account of themselves. They told the officer that it was none of his business to inquire what they wanted and he ran them into the lockup.

A dose of Dr. Fowler's Eucalypti Wild Strawberry brings immediate relief in all cases of cramping colic of the stomach or bowels. It is nature's specific for summer complaint in all its forms.

### Arrested in Austria.

Peter Pallmoesti, the alleged murderer of Ferris Marretti at Shepton, this county, last spring, was captured in Austria and is now being brought to this country for trial. The murdered man was found dead on the road side with a bullet through his head, and the suspected murderer disappeared immediately and was never heard of until his capture. He will be tried at once.

### If You Want to Look Smart.

Then go to Max Lutz and buy one of his fashionable Benetton hats at reasonable prices. They wear good. At 15 East Centre street.

## FISHERMAN'S LUCK.

In fishing around the market we found a couple barrels of extra fine Norway mackerel cheap. Very fat and white. Not large. Weigh about 3-4 of a pound. 14 cents a pound. We have the big ones, too; weigh 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 pounds, for little more money. These are the finest fish caught, and we can not always buy the small ones.

## Graf's,

122 North Jardin St., Shenandoah.