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Why Quay Will be Elected.

The Van Valkenberg-Blankenburg-Wanamaker League has been issuing all sorts of manifestos regarding the situation in the Legislature and claiming the certain defeat of Senator Quay, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

The hope of the anti-Quay campaigners has been that there would be enough Quay haters in the Legislature to hold the balance of power, and that in the end these and the Democrats might join hands in unity upon some one.

In the Senate there are 37 Republicans and 13 Democrats, while the House is made up as follows: Republicans, 127; Democrats, 71; Fusionists, 6, (consisting of 3 Republicans and 3 Democrats from Chester and Blair counties).

In the Senate there are 30 votes either actually pledged to Quay or elected in his interests, and there is no doubt concerning any of them.

As it requires 128 to elect a Senator on joint ballot, and Quay has 122 bed-rock supporters without the aid of either Martin or Magee's friends, his election would seem to be as certain as anything can be in politics.

The position of Senator Magee has been defined publicly by Mr. Magee himself. He will not vote for Quay in the caucus, but he will vote in the Legislature for the nominee of the caucus.

Its a little difficult to understand, in the light of the facts, why the Van Valkenberg League should persist in trying to mislead the people.

All this talk of a combination in the House to elect a Democratic speaker is also absurd. A majority of the entire membership is 103, and the Quay following alone is 92.

It is a bit interesting to note the extent of the Wanamaker following in the Legislature among the Republicans. It is true that as a

result of fusion deals and the assaults upon the Republican party various districts were lost and Democrats elected, but the Republican members elected through the influence of the Wanamaker-Van Valkenberg movement number eleven, as follows: 1 in Blair county, 2 in Chester, 1 in Clearfield, 2 in Montgomery, 2 in Somerset, 2 in Tioga and 1 in Wayne.

What magnificent results after all these months of campaigning!

Too Much Money in Politics.

The extreme northwestern counties have become accustomed to the kind of campaigns that are conducted with money. Sibley did not introduce, though he may have developed the system.

It is a misfortune and humiliation to the whole state that the corrupt use of money, the petty notions of patronage which seem to possess so many people, and unworthy motives of revenge should have defeated Charles W. Stone, one of the most useful and deserving of the Pennsylvania delegation in Congress.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25th, 1898. President McKinley has about finished his annual message to Congress, except that portion dealing with the treaty of peace.

There is no uneasiness in administration circles about the ratification of the treaty of peace by the Senate, although several Republican Senators and a number of Democratic Senators are talking against ratification.

The necessity for a cable to Hawaii is so apparent that it is regarded as probable that the bill providing a form of government for Hawaii will also provide for the laying of a cable, which shall be subject to the control of this government, if not actually owned by it.

President McKinley finds it difficult to repress a smile when some prominent caller begins to tell him the reasons—the same old reasons that he has heard a thousand times—why the U. S. should not take the Philippines.

you do not provide a satisfactory way in which the Philippines may be disposed of. Everybody admits that we could not, with justice, not to mention humanity, turn the islands over to Spain again; the natives are in no condition to maintain an independent government.

The U. S. Consul at Edinburgh, says in a report to the Department of State: "American made agricultural machinery is widely used on the farms of Scotland. Most kinds of machinery for farm purposes, manufactured in the U. S., have long been preferred by farmers here, on account of price, quality and design."

Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, there was no significance in the ordering of Maj. Gen. M. C. Butler, one of our Military Commissioners, at Havana, to Washington, further than that the President and Secretary Alger desired to have the benefit of the knowledge acquired by Gen. Butler during his stay in Cuba, while arranging the necessary orders for carrying out the military occupation of the island.

Those Democrats who jumped to the conclusion that the announcement that this government would maintain the "open door" policy in the commerce of the Philippines meant that there was to be free trade with the islands simply exposed their ignorance.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages, and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds.

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Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache.

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INAUGURATION PLANS

Thousands of Republicans Will Witness the Installation of Governor-Elect Stone.

MORE WANAMAKERISM

How the Van Valkenberg-Blankenburg Combine Helped the Democracy.

[Special Harrisburg Correspondence to the Philadelphia Inquirer.]

HARRISBURG, Nov. 21.—Plans are already under way for the inauguration of Colonel William A. Stone, as Governor of Pennsylvania, and for the organization of the Legislature, which will in January next undoubtedly re-elect Colonel Matthew Stanley Quay to the United States Senate.

Commenting on the latest move of these selfish manipulators a member of Congress who has just been re-elected, while stopping off here on his way to Washington, had this to say: A DEMOCRAT A DEMOCRAT.

"In its latest pronouncement, explaining, 'how it was done,' the Blankenburg-Van Valkenberg Business League had a good deal to say about the number of anti-Quay men it had elected to the Legislature. For instance, in the proclamation referred to it was stated that in 12 out of 15 counties visited by John Wanamaker and other speakers under the auspices of the League during the last three weeks of the campaign all elected anti-Quay members of the Legislature."

"What are the facts? Last spring the Blankenburg-Van Valkenberg Business League made a fight at the Republican primaries in a score or more of counties in behalf of certain candidates for the Legislature, but were overwhelmingly defeated. In only one county of the State, where there was a contest, were the friends of Senator Quay unsuccessful, and the result was due solely to a fight for the Congressional nomination.

"Their next step lay in the direction of attempted combinations with the Democrats, with a view to putting coalition Legislative tickets in the field. Owing, however, to a disposition upon the part of the Democrats to have all or nothing the Wanamaker coterie succeeded in effecting combinations in only four counties of the State—Chester, Blair, Huntingdon and Delaware—and in these only five former Republicans were named, the remaining nominees in the four counties mentioned being Democrats.

"The Blankenburg-Van Valkenberg Business League supported, therefore, in the entire State only the original ten Republicans nominated by them at the primaries, together with the five so-called Republicans who were running independently and in the Democratic column. The ten regular nominees were elected, being supported by the friends of Mr. Quay, though known to be opposed to him, and in addition three of the five former Republicans—two in Chester and one in Blair—were elected. This was the absolute limit of the influence of Mr. Wanamaker and the Blankenburg-Van Valkenberg Business League, so far as the election of Republican Legislators was concerned. But their efforts did not cease here.

"An animated by the determination to disrupt the Republican party, should such a course be necessary in order to defeat Senator Quay, they devoted their energies in one-half of the counties of the State, where only Republican and

Democratic candidates were in the field, to secure the election of the latter, and with some success. In Schuylkill, Cambria, Crawford, Venango, Fayette, Union, Mifflin, Carbon, Wyoming, Cameron and eight or ten other Republican counties, desperate and successful efforts were made to defeat the regular Republican nominees, though in almost every instance they were new men, and in no way responsible for the work of the last Legislature. Into these counties the Blankenburg-Van Valkenberg Business League not only poured tons of literature, full of misrepresentations and lies, and held meetings by the dozens, but, what was more effective, contributed thousands of dollars to the local organizations, all in the name of 'reform.'

"One cannot help admiring the sublime assurance of the Blankenburg-Van Valkenberg Business League in claiming the election of 'anti-Quay members of the Legislature' in the persons of thirty or forty straight-out Democrats. Though, when one recalls Colonel Quay's services in 1888 in defeating Cleveland by the election of General Harrison, it is not difficult to imagine those Democratic Legislators as anti-Quay."

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by L. Taggart. Dec

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of T. H. BELANGER, deceased. Letters of Administration on the estate of T. H. Belanger, late of Emporium, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to James P. McNarney, residing in said Borough, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

J. P. McNARNEY, Administrator. JOHNSON & McNARNEY, Attorneys. November 25th, 1898.—49-6t.

Register's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Delos Burlingame, Guardian of the person and estate of Wm. J. Crick and Cora M. Crick, minor children of Wm. J. Crick, late of said county, deceased, has filed his first and final account of his administration of said estate and the same will be presented to the Orphan's Court, at December term next for confirmation of it.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Register. Register's Office, Emporium, Pa., Nov. 14, 1898. 138-4t

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THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT, Emporium, Pa. (Opposite Post Office.) WILLIAM McDONALD, Proprietor. I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours. 1627-1y. Wm. McDONALD.

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F. C. RIECK, D. D. S., DENTIST, Office over Taggart's Drug Store, Emporium, Pa. Gas and other local anesthetics administered for the painless extraction of teeth. SPECIALTY: Preservation of natural teeth, including Crown and Bridge Work. I will visit Driffton the first Tuesday, and Sinsenhoning the third Wednesday of each month.

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