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Ink Slings.

Political matters are beginning to look up, and candidates do not feel anxious.

The Altoona Sun and Tyrone Herald are snapping at each other like "dogs and cats."

In Chicago, when the gas goes out at a public meeting, the audience whistle "Shoo Fly." What a place!

The weather of the past week lets us into the definition of BRICK POMEYON'S term "Red Hot."

Tyrone is to build a lock-up. We suppose this is to be done in view of the recent location of "McCracken" in that town.

"When a draft passes through a bank, does it give the clerks a cold?" No, but it often makes a business man shiver.

The adjournment of Congress will give the country a breathing spell, for a while. Let us try and send them there next time.

A brilliant Western editor has hit upon a rare method of preventing outbreaks upon the American flag. It is to copy for our vessels to carry no flag.

General Sherman is going to Europe to visit the French and Prussian armies and take a new lesson in the art of devastating an enemy's country.

The editor of the Oil City Times was burned out by the late fire in that region. He loses about \$5,000 for which we beg leave to extend our sympathies.

Ladies who wear much chicken will be delighted to learn that a great proportion of the back hair now sold is cut from the heads of convicts in the penitentiaries.

The air is full of war rumors. Some people think that the end is approaching, and that the hosts of the earth are preparing for the long predicted Battle of Armageddon.

An exchange says that a girl in Ohio has been "widening her sphere" by acting as first lieutenant of a canal boat and second mate in a rake factory in mines.

There is no doubt but that the world is approaching a state of anarchy, misery, have and want. The predictions of the prophets have been fulfilled.

Boxer has had a chip on his hat. He has knocked King William's hat off, but it is a funny thing that the big guns of the Franco-Prussian war, that the Franco-Prussian question.

The Army Herald claims that William P. Wilson, of this place, will run for Congress. Mr. Wilson is a radical candidate for Senator, but will likely get no support from the House.

A female hen in a hardware store in Liberty, after three mortal weeks of a half a dozen white proclamations, tried to hatch them out, but she didn't discover her mistake until she had discovered her.

Congress, among the last things it did, voted a pension of three thousand dollars per annum to Mrs. LITCOY, on that she would expose the unimpaired actions of some of the members connected to this course.

Congress refused to "stay a little longer," at Grant's request, to make preparations for the Kororan war in the United States should be drawn into it. Grant wanted the Army and Navy increased, but Congress couldn't do it, just then.

Won't somebody up in Tyrone please tell PRANSKY, of the Herald, that the Keystone zinc works are not in Blair county? So that he will not be embarrassing the "material interests" of the latter with those of the everlasting State of Huntington.

GROVER, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Oregon has a majority of 61. SNEYDER and BLAIR only carried the State by 163, and this is, therefore, a Democratic gain of 166. GROVER is the first Democratic Governor Oregon has had for ten years.

GRANT was so sure that he would get the San Domingo job through the Senate, that he paid BAZ, one of the "presidents" of San Domingo, \$150,000 in advance. BAZ now refuses to refund the money, and the people of the United States will, of course, have to lose it.

The last census was taken under a Democratic administration and cost \$1,700,000. The present census is being taken under a Radical administration and it is estimated by themselves that it cannot be done for less than \$3,000,000. Give the Democracy credit for \$1,300,000.

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Why Should We have a Change?

We have heretofore frequently had occasion to call to remembrance the boasting, but empty promises of the Radical leaders made two years ago, when they came into power...

They waged a cruel and relentless war, the result of which is, not the restoration of the Union, but the elevation of the negroes, with a corresponding disregard of the rights of white men...

Millions of the people's money have been squandered—public lands have been given away almost by territories to railroad kings, speculators, lobbyists...

We say then, and we say it with all our devotion to our country's welfare, there is a necessity of reform, universal reform. The corruption of rings and office holders is not confined to localities...

It therefore behooves every one who has the welfare of his country at heart, in contemplating the past, fraught with so many evils, and trembling at the threatening approach of danger...

Bear in mind that the Radical party alone is responsible for all misrule, and bad legislation, in all places, both high and low, of trust and power.

The Franco-Prussian War—Who is Responsible? We Americans are a very sensitive and sympathetic people. No sooner had the news of a rupture between France and Prussia flashed across the ocean...

The pent up wrath of an outraged people is bursting forth in all its fury, and bringing merited retribution. Let the names of our present Congress and Legislature be held in remembrance...

Let the people everywhere bear in mind that the Republican party is in power; that while the few Democratic Representatives in Congress are unable to do anything to bring relief to a suffering and oppressed people, its leaders not only decline to relieve the people...

More Coolies.

Two thousand more Coolies, the new slaves that radical "freedom strikers" are importing from China, are on their way to Alabama to take the place of that number of white men engaged in building a rail road in that State.

Two thousand white men, who labor for \$1.25 per day to be thrown out of employment, and two thousand yellow skinned rascals, who work for 30 cents a day, to take their place.

Two thousand white rascals, who are left to starve, or live on rats, pups, lice or kittens, as they can best catch, in order that radical speculators may grow rich faster, and radical corporations pay bigger dividends to their stock holders.

Bright prospects for you, ahing-backed, weary-limbed, working-men. Ah! they?

Thirty cents and raw rats, in place of "three dollars and roast beef" is the price the radical party intends making you labor for per day. You'll stick to them, won't you?

We notice that the Democracy of Butler county have nominated for Assemblyman, "uncle JACK ZIEGLER," editor of the Butler Herald, and one of the staunchest, truest, and most deserving Democrats in the State.

The Williamsport Bulletin, the only radical paper in Williamsport, Armstrong's home—brings Gen. BEAVER of this place, out for Congress, in opposition to the little stuck up egotistical dodger, whom the office holders of the district want to re-nominate.

That France was justifiable in protesting against the scheme of Gen. FERNANDEZ, sanctioned, as every one knows, by Prussia, of placing a German army upon the Spanish throne, no sane statesman would deny.

Now we maintain that if this protest was proper and well grounded, and no one denies this, KING WILLIAM, in order to clear his shirt of the blood of his fellow men, should have at once withdrawn his support from the project...

That Bismark was as much, or even more, in favor of war than either WILLIAM IV or NAPOLEON III, is shown by the dispatch sent to the Prussian diplomat at Paris, on the 16th instant, directing him to make no concessions to the French government...

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We hope the interest evoked throughout the country by the war between France and Prussia will not distract the attention of our people and especially of the Democracy from the important questions that more immediately concern us here at home.

Still coming—the Chinamen. Our Heavenly Father, angered at the crimes of Miscegenationists, has shaken up the hills and quaked in the valleys of Mexico, and many poor nature cursed creatures are gone to their everlasting account.

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