

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 prayer meeting, the audience whistle "Shoo Fly." What a place!

The weather of the past week lets us into the definition of BRICK POMEY'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 employ 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 protracted Battle of Arango-Golon.

An exchange says that a girl in Ohio has been "wandering her sphere by acting as first Lieutenant of a canal boat and second mate in a rake factory, in men's clothes."

There is no doubt but that the approaching season, approaching season, misery, have been predicted. The predictions of the prophets have been fulfilled.

Boxer gets a clip on his hat. King William "Knock it off on him." But hit it back. King William goes out his big guns. That is the Franco-Prussian question.

The Young Herald "blames" William F. Winter, of this place, with rant prose. Mr. Winter is a radical candidate for Senator, but will probably get no support from the Herald.

A female hen in a hardware store in Bohemia, sat for three mortal weeks for half a dozen white proclaimers to huck, trying to hatch them out. She didn't discover her mistake until somebody discovered her.

Congress, among the last things it did, voted a pension of three thousand dollars per annum to Mrs. LITCOCK, for that she would expose the unprincipled actions of some of the members incident to this course.

Congress refused to "stay a little longer," at Grant's request, to make preparations for the Koropon 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 PRINCE, 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, whereby, with their bland entreaties, they inveigled many an unwary Democrat who, not satisfied to let good enough alone, thought a change desirable, and foolishly sold his birthright for a mess of pottage. We have appealed time and again to the honest laboring classes of the Republican party, pointing out to them the folly of supporting a party whose leaders are constantly enacting measures which militate directly against their interests and their welfare. Can it be possible that men have become so stupidly infatuated with party prejudice, that they are willing to be made the servile tools of their tyrannical leaders to work out their own ruin and destruction? That it has been the steady aim of the Radical leaders for the last few years to legislate for the interests of the rich bondholders and railroad monopolies, in utter disregard of the rights of the poor laboring classes, no one can truthfully deny.

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. A great portion of our country devastated, which neither time nor labor can restore to its former prosperity, the whole land over ridden with debt and taxation, the rights and liberties of the people invaded; the constitution set aside, and every possible means employed to establish a centralized government with extraordinary powers in the hands of a few aristocratic nabobs.

Millions of the people's money have been squandered—public lands have been given away almost by territories to railroad kings, speculators, lobbyists. No sooner is one infamous scheme of plunder disposed of in Congress, than another even more infamous is instituted. That those outrages have not been checked hitherto by the mighty uprising of an oppressed people, jealous of their rights and liberties, is a matter of surprise to us, and can only be attributed to the blind obedience to party rules, into which the American people allow themselves to be driven.

We say then, and we say it with all our devotion to our country's welfare, there is necessity of reform, universal reform. The corruption of rings and office holders is not confined to localities, but reaches over the length and breadth of the land. The question whether corruption, fraud and avarice, or honesty, integrity and purity, shall hereafter be the ruling element in our legislative bodies, is the vital point at issue at the coming elections. The infamous measures of the party in power for the last two years, are slowly, yet surely gnawing out the very vitals of our free government, and unless the masses arise in their strength, and hurl the "powers that be" from their throne, before another decade will have rolled around, what ever of freedom and justice that has thus far remained, will have been wrested from us and our liberties buried forever. Have we as little regard for the institutions so dearly bought and bequeathed to us by our fathers, as to allow a set of corrupt and greedy politicians to utterly destroy them without raising our voice in condemnation? Who can say that he is not responsible for this sacred trust? Is it not a privilege, as well as a sacred duty, of every one to labor for their perpetuation?

It therefore behooves every one who has the welfare of his country at heart, in contemplating the past, fraught with so many evils, and tremulous at the threatening approach of danger in the future, to labor zealously for a radical reform in our affairs of government, to demand an honest and just administration of the laws; to advocate a general reform of the abuses of power—a reform in the character of our government officials—a reform in the manner in which corrupt rings dishonestly nominate and elect dishonest men.

Bear in mind that the Radical party alone is responsible for all mischief,

and bad legislation, in all places, both high and low, of trust and power. You will remember what they promised ten years ago, in the event of attaining power—good times—plenty of money—a strict regard for the interests of the laboring men. How have they kept their vows? Were they not all written in sand? But thank Heaven! we may yet hope for deliverance. The doom of this corrupt party is sealed. They see the hand writing on the wall. "Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin"—has been sounded forth from the shores of the Atlantic and reverberated from the slopes of the Pacific.

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, as those worthy of scorn and derision—as betrayers of the public interests, and enemies to our country's welfare and prosperity.

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 of the oppressed burdens borne by them, but still continue to saddle the most disgraced and onerous burdens upon them ever enforced upon any nation, and thus, too, that corrupt rings and incorporations might fatten upon an already bankrupt treasury, and the pockets of the laboring people. The safety of our country and its institutions peremptorily demand that these men, who have covered themselves with infamy, be hurled from power and forever deprived of a voice in the affairs of the government, and thus prevented from destroying the liberties of a too submissive people. Misrule and corruption have held the reins of power too long, and it is high time that the authors and perpetrators should be censured to political disgrace, and their places filled with men who have the welfare of their country and their countrymen at heart.

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 yet low skilled rascals, who work for 30 cents a day, to take their places.

Two thousand white families, to be 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. Ain't 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. We wish the next Legislature could be made up of such men. Corrupt rings, corporations, rosters and "sach," would find but little encouragement about the Legislative Halls, and Gov. GRANT, would be minus his usual fees for approving corrupt measures, about the time of the adjournment of the Legislature. Radicalism will find it a heavy task to secure the defeat of "uncle JACK," even in radical Butler.

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. ARMSTRONG will find running on the record he has made, a pretty rough road to travel to Congress again. But go in BILLY, we want to see you on the ticket again. The Bulletin and BEAVER will hurt your nomination but little.

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, than almost the entire press of the country professed its sympathy for King WILLIAM, and belched forth thunder against NAPOLEON. We consider this an act altogether premature and unjust. Regarding a foreign war, as we should, from a neutral standpoint, the American people should never forget that they owe France a debt of gratitude which should never be forgotten. But, aside from this, we see no reason, but sheer prejudice, that the case should not be fairly and candidly stated by the American press. While it is argued, on the one hand, that the appointment of Prince LEOPOLD, of Hohenzollern, by Gen. FAYAU, to the Spanish throne, sanctioned by the Prussian government, was but a pretext for NAPOLEON to proclaim hostilities, whose army was "spooling for a fight," it is said, it is equally true, on the other hand, that King WILLIAM and his prophet BISMARCK, were quite willing to accept war.

That France was justifiable in protesting against the scheme of Gen. FAYAU, sanctioned, as every one knows, by Prussia, of placing a German prince upon the Spanish throne, no sane Statesman would deny. The English authorities, so inimical to France themselves, admit that an action so aggressive as this to the interests of France would be a sufficient cause for a declaration of war on the part of NAPOLEON.

Now we maintain that if this protest was proper and well grounded, and no one denies this, King WILLIAM, in order to clear his skirts of the blood of his fellow men, should have at once withdrawn his support from the project. NAPOLEON, as a sagacious guardian of the interests of his people for the time, wisely demanded an abandonment of all present and future claims of Prussia to place a German head upon the throne of Spain. This was the only condition of peace presented by the French ambassador, BISMARCK, and when he desired to present the matter to the King, he was haughtily refused a hearing, and told that the King had no more controversy on the subject with France, thereby clearly making himself the aggressor.

That BISMARCK was as much, or even more, in favor of war than either WILLIAM or NAPOLEON, is shown by the dispatch sent to the Prussian diplomat at Paris, on the 18th instant, directing him to "make no concessions to the French Government, and be not to much impressed" that the Prussian government was "ready to prolong the situation to the 20th of July." Here was the auspicious hour when Prussia could have made overtures of peace, without any disadvantage or dishonor to herself, but instead of doing this BISMARCK hastily dispatches to BRUX VON WERTHER to "make no concessions."

Let us discard prejudice, for once, then, and listen to the voice of reason, and we shall find that while BISMARCK is quite as ambitious as NAPOLEON, and willing to seize any opportunity of employing the valor of his countrymen to promote his military glory, King WILLIAM is still more impetuous and audacious than NAPOLEON. All three no doubt have selfish motives in view to a great degree, but we are inclined to lay the larger share of the responsibility at the door of the Prussian King.

We hope the interest excited 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. Keep your eyes on the Radical party, Democrats, and remember that we, too, must fight a great battle this fall. The perpetuity of our Republican institutions depends on our watchfulness and vigor in the present political crisis, and we cannot afford to allow our opportunity to go unimproved. Watch the war in Europe, as much as you please, but at the same time don't neglect to watch your enemies at home.

—Still coming—the Chinamen.

Spawls from the Keystone

Philadelphia has the "relapsing" fever. —Johnstown is to have a Universalist church. —Gov. GEARY is spending sometime at Bedford Springs. —Two prisoners were muzzled in the Brooklyn jail this bitter day. —New lightning rods have been put on the Meadville court house. —A Dutchman in the Huntingdon jail cut his throat the other night. —Complaints of the hot weather are being made all over the country. —Titusville is likely to be punished with its stormies from Petroleum Centre. —The iron moulders convention was in session all last week in Philadelphia. —Daniel Kalkbrenner, of Mauch Chunk, caught 100 trout last Monday in five hours. —They have a pretty girl in Mauch Chunk, and the Times is eternally talking about it. —The Clarion Democrat speaks of the corporation there as the "mayor and city council." —A newspaper man in Philadelphia, choked to death on a pig's head on the 4th of July. —The Athletic and Atlantic Base Ball clubs of Philadelphia, played each other on the 25th instant. —The Patriot says the Harrisburg Gymnasium will be a model affair. Like the Patriot, we suppose. —Michael Coyle died at Pittsburg the other day of congestion of the brain, induced by excess in heat. —The mongrels of Erie and Warren counties are fighting as to which will have the candle for judge. —A calf was killed at Philadelphia the other day by a mule which ate a small portion of the unfattened wool. —The Patriot boasts of a baby in Harrisburg that weighed at its birth 25 pounds. What a whooper—a baby. —Spring chickens sell in Harrisburg now for 75 cents a pair. We don't "see" that kind of prices up in this county. —The body of a man named John Long was found in the Monongahela river at the foot of Third street, South Pittsburg. —At Shinnston, on the 4th of July, a man named Black was killed by the bursting of an avvil, with which he was firing a salute. —A man named Andrew Buckham, of Lowhill township, Lehigh county, cut his throat last week with a razor. He has gone to an auger. —A boat race between two young ladies, Miss Lew and Miss Malice, came off at Pittsburg the other day. The race was won by Miss Malice, who was presented with a gold watch worth \$150. —Dr. PANCOST, the celebrated Philadelphia physician, says that "most cases of typhoid fever are caused by foul gases arising from leather beds." —A firecracker was thrown into a boy's mouth in Pittsburg, on the 4th of July, and exploded there. The boy lost his voice entirely, but is unimpaired otherwise. —In one ward of Uniontown, at the late Democratic primary election, several Republicans came forward and pledged themselves to vote the Democratic ticket. The shrews are brightening. —"Slippery Jim" and Michael Boyle, a couple of Mauch Chunk desperados had a fight in the bridge there the other night, which resulted in "Slippery Jim's" pretty nearly slipping, his wind. —Mark Sharkey, editor of the Youngtown Indicator, got whaled by a very stable keeper, the other day, for abusing, as the keeper said, one of his horses. Mark should learn to strike out from the shoulder. —There is a Chester White sow one year old belonging to a Mr. J. D. Thompson, of the Alexander House, Clarion, that measures six feet four inches from tip to tip, and is well proportioned. Pretty good hog for a yearling. —Victoria Likens, of Harrisburg, in trying to escape the police, jumped from a third story window to the pavement below—a distance of forty-five feet. Strange to say she wasn't hurt a particle. But the police got her after all. —On the 20th ult., two horses belonging to Mr. Joseph Stephenson, of Salem township, Mercer county, were struck by lightning, and on the next day Mr. Seth Hill, of Hickory township, same county, lost twelve sheep in the same day. —Hon. J. M. Wickersham, the State superintendent of the common schools is still harping on the congressional string. If he is no fillet for Congress than he is for State superintendent, his party will subscribe their own interests better by electing somebody else. —A young lady named Mimi, was burned to death at Henlock, Venango county, on the morning of the 5th instant. She attempted to pour oil on some wood to kindle a fire in the stove when it exploded and burned her so severely that she died the same morning. —There is a boy living in Woodward township, Lehigh county, seventeen years of age, who is six feet eight inches high, and weighs over two hundred pounds, and there is a girl living in Middlebury township, Tioga county, fourteen years of age, and weighs four hundred pounds. —Don't swallow cherry stones. "John Kough, of Juniata township, Perry county, while cutting grain in the field, on Saturday afternoon last, was taken suddenly ill with cramp in the stomach. He had eaten very heartily of cherry pie, swallowing the stones, which clogged the intestines. —A Pennsylvania negro went to sleep with his head on a railroad track, the other day. A hand car came along and ran over him before he could be stopped, much to the horror of those on it. The negro, however, only complained of having been waked up, and demanded the price of a new hat, or he would sue the corporation under the civil rights bill.—Ez. —Mr. Alexander Shaw, living on the Ridge near Newry, Blair county on Tuesday night, 24th ult., hearing a disturbance among his horses in the field where they were pasturing, went out to ascertain the cause. In the morning he was found near the fence, with his side horribly crushed, and quite dead. He was kicked to death by the horses.—Clarion Democrat. —The steam saw mill of Lawshe, White & Co., at Osceola, Clearfield county, were destroyed by fire, on Saturday evening last, to the extent of about twelve million feet of lumber. The railroad company's freight warehouse, three or four dwellings and several hundred feet of railroad track were also destroyed. The fire is supposed to have originated from a coal oil lamp. The watchman of the mill has not been seen since the fire, and it is supposed he was burned up.