

Ink Slings.

Tuesday morning waked up with a heavy frost and considerable shiver.

Billy Armstrong won't contest. Cause why—'t's too late.

Morrell won't contest. Cause why—he was speer'd once, and don't want to be impaled again.

Cesna will contest, because he is a near relation of Doerstick's friend, DAMROOD.

Christmas and New Year's presents are beginning to show themselves through the shop windows.

The Oregon Senators attempts to console GRANT by telling him that they think their State will go Radical if he is a candidate!

Away up in Ebensburg the belles and beaux have been sleigh-riding a ready. Here we are hardly done smelling the wild flowers yet.

Miss Lillian Edgar is to be the next lecturer before the "Juvenata Club" at Tyone. Miss Lillian is said to be fat, fair and funny.

The Globe complains that several literary societies have died in Huntsgdon. It has always been a mystery to us how anything could live there.

There is a man in Washington county, named ROBERT COLLINS, who is 108 years old and is yet able to read without spectacles. How is that for eye?

The editor of a six column paper over in Blair county calls us a contemptible Paul Pry. His vile conduct is so glaring that it don't require any peeping to detect it.

Our friend of the Hollidaysburg Standard intimates that we are no gentleman. We submit that his associations are such as to disqualify him from being a competent judge.

GREELLY'S penchant for saying "cuss words" has given rise to another joke at his expense. It is now said that he is to be sent out of the country to Mecklenberg swearin' (Schwerin.)

The Standard says that corner loafing is played out in Hollidaysburg. We doubt it a little, in the Standard's case, though it is probable he does not do any loafing under the corner.

I wish I saw the "ant-eater" whether GRANT'S message is long or short, as he has tabooed the publication of all such papers. What's the use of GRANT'S issuing his message at all, then?

CHARLES BERRY went into REUBEN KIP'S oyster saloon in New York and ate bivalves, but refused to pay for them. REUBEN thought this was Buggy bad conduct, and had CHARLEY locked up.

The election for Senator in the first district will come off on the 20th instant. One darkey candidate is already in the field, and we presume the Radicals will nominate another when their convention meets.

The Mauch Chunk Times is growling about the satan-ish trick of a certain TOM FOSTER, whom it charges with altering the election returns for poor director. Is this the old story of "the Devil and TOM FOSTER"?

ADOLPH BRITTON ran over and very seriously injured A R CROCKER, an old man, on Fulton avenue, New York, and was arrested for his carelessness. BRITTON will hereafter be more careful how he smashes up Crocker-y.

Alabama has now two governors, one of which is recognized by the Senate and the other by the House. The real governor is a Democrat, but the Radical incumbent still hangs on. The best way to get rid of him would be to let him hang on—a tree.

A nigger jury in Mississippi convicted a white man of murder the other day. These are high times when a lot of black plantation ignoramus can pass upon the guilt or innocence of a white man. The law says that a man shall be tried by a jury of his peers. But what is law now?

It is reported that WAYNE McVIZON, our Minister to Turkey, is on his way home to resign, on account of a softening of the brain. If all the Radical office-holders afflicted with this complaint would resign, there would be a capital chance for sensible men to take their places.

The following piece of eloquence is from the Standard:

How eloquent is the homely old word fall! The flowers fall in the garden, the fruits fall in the orchard, the nuts fall in the woods, the rain falls from the clouds, the leaves fall everywhere.

And the Standard man falls—well, he jent't particular where he falls, when he gets that way.

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Hard Times.

These are the days that try the souls of the poor men of the country. Money is very scarce, and it is sometimes almost impossible to get enough to liquidate the ordinary household expenses.

This state of things is hard on everybody, but particularly so on the poorer classes, who have to depend for their comforts and even living on prompt payment for their bone labor.

That something should be done by Congress this winter to relieve this pressure in the money market and make currency circulate freely among the people, no one will be foolish enough to deny.

One of the promises of the party now in power when it asked the people to entrust the administration of the Government to its hands, was that there should be plenty of money.

And all this, not because people are not willing to pay their debts, but because they have no money and can get none, to pay them with.

Now, we charge this state of things directly upon the Radical Party, which holds the reins of power and controls, and has for nearly ten years controlled, the money system of the country.

This party, that was to have done so much for the country and for the people, has been a huge lie, an enormous swindle; and to day the citizens are lamenting, with vain regrets, their misplaced confidence, and the silly credu-

lity which induced them to listen to its lying appeals and promise.

But the hour of repentance, though late, is yet in time to save the country if the people will go earnestly to work to retrieve their past errors.

A Fair Apportionment.

Speaker WHITE has issued his writ for the election of a Senator in the 1st district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. WATKINS.

With the Senate Democratic, which the election of a Democrat from the 1st district will assure, the people of the State may expect a fair apportionment. It will not be gotten up in the interest of any party, but the condition of affairs will make it a necessity for a Radical majority in the House and a Democratic majority in the Senate, to compromise on a just apportionment, and thus save our State from the disgraceful gerrymander under which it has elected representatives for the past seven years.

A Democratic Senator from the 1st district will not secure a Democratic apportionment, as Radical papers assert, unless they are willing to admit that a fair bill would be a Democratic one. In all probability, the Democrats of the Senate would pass a bill which suited them—the Radicals of the House would refuse to pass the Democratic Senate bill, and the matter would then be referred to a conference committee, which would consist of three Democrats and three Radicals.

Butler on the Rampage.

The hero of big Bethel and 'outrager' of New Orleans woman, desires to inaugurate a war with England, in order to save the waning fortunes of the Radical party.

We don't believe, however, that BUTLER will succeed in his design. The American people were deceived into a war once in order to give the Radical party power, and it is not likely that they will do it again for the sake of perpetuating its ascendancy.

Will the Democracy elect a President in 1872? We guess they will. At least that article from the New York Herald, which we publish in another place, looks very much like it. As near as can be estimated now, a majority of these States are Democratic, and by the time the presidential contest rolls around, there won't be enough of the wool party left to make a horse blanket.

JOHN BILLINGS, the quaint humorist, will lecture in Reynolds's Opera house on the evening of the 19th instant.

Among our Exchanges.

That the Radical party is in the last stages of a decline, we have only to consult Radical leaders to prove. It is fast hastening to the tomb of its federal and know-nothing ancestors, and will ere long be succeeded by something else.

The Republican party, he said, is not now united upon a definite policy. Upon the tariff question it is split in two by the backbone of the Alleghenies.

Such is the testimony of Gen. BUTLER, and he ought to be good authority among Radicals. But he is not alone in his opinion.

And what is the Republican party that it should complain? It has done its work. It came together for that purpose. It is composed of men who believe in free trade, and who are opposed to any tariff that is not a tariff in fact.

Well, let it rot and die. The sooner the better, as PHILLIPS says. Its whole life has been made up of fraud and treachery and corruption, and it will go down into its political grave amid the glad rejoicings of a relieved and disenthralled people.

The Holmes County Farmer, a tip-top and able Democratic paper in Ohio, tells the following story, at the expense of a Radical Governor:

The Governor of Texas, E. J. Davis, a "hot" governor of the most Radical stripe, is a hawk in his own way. One Bodark Carter, an ex-coder, was appointed to the office of gubernatorial vengeance before his irascible humor, wrote to the Governor putting up a most piteous appeal for Wood county.

Mr. Bodark Carter—Barny you and your brother in law, Isiah Harris, and the people of Wood county. What the hell do you suppose I care whether the people of Wood county have ever seen a hanging or a monkey?

As showing the degeneracy of our times and the inferior quality of our legislators as compared with former days, the following article from the Erie Observer comes in appropos. It is undeniably true that the United States Senate does not now present a like array of great men as in better and happier days.

dignity of the Senate has departed, and, in place of the intellectual giants of former days, we have a race of pygmies. With a few exceptions, the Senators are men of the most ordinary capacity, in many instances failing to be even mediocre.

The most unmistakable evidence of the degenerating tendency in the Radical party's ranks is that of men who are competent to do what at least ought to be the dignity of a United States Senator, at the courts of any first class power, as illustrated by the difficulty generally experienced in obtaining a suitable jury to send to the court of Great Britain.

The "pinchers and roosters" and the rapacious generally are getting ready for a grand descent upon the legislature and the treasury this winter.

There are grand schemes on foot in Harrisburg and Philadelphia. The political objects are organizing for a winter campaign. We have heard how, in seasons of extreme severity when the roofs are ice bound and the streets are covered with snow, the starving bears, wolves, jackals and fowls boldly enter the streets of town and brave death to get a little food.

That the faith of the Radical party in its own invincibility is very badly shaken, is conclusively shown by the following extracts from Radical papers. They exhibit the fact that our enemies are very badly demoralized and at "outs" among themselves.

The announcement is certainly in time, but it is no objection. When the party is nominated by the Republican party on the State ticket may make up his mind that something more than a nomination will be required to elect him.

Another positive Radical organ, asks and answers a question of its own in the following manner:

Can a paper speak the truth and still be Republican? The great Republican party of '48 was as strong today as it was then, or as it was a year ago.

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Spawns from the Keystone.

The Legislature will meet on the 3d of January.

There are nearly eight hundred Knights of Pythias in Harrisburg.

The Susquehanna river is said to be very low and wells and cisterns about Harrisburg are giving out.

There were received at the State arsenal, Harrisburg, on Monday, 769 breech-loading rifles—the first lot ever in possession of the Commonwealth.

Jennie Spencer attempted to commit suicide at Harrisburg the other day rather than go to jail. She swallowed laudanum, but an emetic saved her.

A motion for a new trial in the case of John Hanlon, convicted of the ravishing and murder of little Mary Morhman, is before the court, in Philadelphia.

The Pennsylvania railroad company seem to be in earnest in regard to the projected line of steamers between Philadelphia and Europe, and are pushing the matter.

Berks county owes only \$20,000 and has the money on hand to pay it. The next tax levy will be reduced from eight to five mills.

Dr. Betchel, charged with murder and abortion upon the person of Lillie Mason, at Harrisburg, has been acquitted of the first charge, but has yet to stand his trial on the other.

At Pottsville a widow lady gave her age as forty years to the enumerator. A few days later he called on her in another part of the district, and he gave his age as forty-five years.

A correspondent of the Pittsburgh Leader makes the assertion that one thousand houses in that city are devoted to the moral evil. If this estimate is correct, it will give Pittsburgh the championship.

William Moran and Robert Morris are mentioned as Radical candidates for State Senator from the 1st district. Mr. Moran holds a position in the Custom House, and Mr. Morris is a grandson of Robert Morris, of Revolutionary fame.

The Sunday Mercury, of Philadelphia, purports to have a letter from Harrisburg in which it is stated that Senator Cameron has publicly declared that Robert Mackey shall be elected State Treasurer if it requires all the patronage of the Federal Government.

The new Mill of the Moshannon Land and Lumber Company of Osceola is enclosed and the machinery will soon be put in. It will contain two large gangs of saws, one or two single saws, lathe, shingle and other machines under a same roof, and will be ready to begin operations in the spring.

Mayor Fox, of Philadelphia, is a wag in his way but he is famous for keeping his word. Being strongly importuned to appoint certain man who was obnoxious to his Honor, he promised to do so.

A man named Young, about eighty years of age, was killed on the Erie & Pittsburgh Railroad crossing, about three miles south of Abtown, on Saturday last.

The Columbia Spy says Last Monday a man named Jay Bissinger came to his death in a singular though, terrible manner.

The Uniontown Genius of Liberty, among its Talle Vernon items, had the following: A singular circumstance happened in the neighborhood of West Newton, a few days ago.

Wednesday night about half past seven o'clock, an Alfred A. Bell, aged about fourteen years, son of Mr. A. W. Bell, of Brady's Bend, was engaged "hooking up" at the truck rack.

About seven weeks ago, John Keller, a tender in the employ of Freedrick Kuns, left the city, and about three weeks ago, he was followed by Mrs. Kuns, between whom and Keller improper relations have long been suspected.

The first annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Women's Suffrage Association was held at Philadelphia on the 10th inst.

Wannax, Government derives its just power from the consent of the governed, and Wannax, the women of Pennsylvania are deprived of the exercise of their rights of suffrage, and are consequently governed without their consent, and are subjected to taxation without representation, therefore,

Resolved, That in the name of just government, we demand for the women of this Commonwealth the freedom to exercise their right of suffrage on the same conditions as that right is exercised by male citizens.