

Ink Slings.

Why shouldn't the colored brethren have their share of the boodle? A vote for EDMUND A. BIGLER is a vote against the State money being used for private speculation.

Democratic Watchman

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Democrats, Don't be Fooled.

It is now but a few days until the election and Democrats should not allow themselves to be deceived by the apparent indifference of Republican politicians, or the pretended "don't-care-a-cuss" demeanor of the ordinary township worker.

How a Careful and Conscientious Official Has Saved Costs to the County.

The reckless attack of the ring organ on District Attorney MEYER concerning the fees he has charged for his service, furnishes an opportunity of showing what Mr. MEYER has saved the taxpayers in the settlement of cases which if they had been allowed to go to trial would have imposed heavy costs upon the county.

the strictly legal fee of \$7.00:

Table with columns: No. sessions, HOW DISPOSED OF, COSTS. Lists various sessions from January to August with associated costs.

Total saved to the county \$102 50. Unintentionally the ring organ did a good service in referring to this subject as it has afforded the taxpayers an opportunity of learning how Mr. MEYER has been mindful of their interests.

BALLOT REFORM.

Do the people (asks the Philadelphia Record) of Pennsylvania really want ballot reform? Would they like to have the footing of the election returns express the unbought, unimpaired will of the voters?

The Voters Will Reprove the Assessment Outrages.

Our incompetent board of county commissioners have caused widespread dissatisfaction among land owners of the county by their high-handed and unwarranted increase of the valuation of property for tax purposes.

Republican County Reform.

Before exercising the right of suffrage next Tuesday it will be well for the voters of the county, irrespective of party connection, to pause and consider what they have gained and in what way the general interests of the county have been affected, by the change in the county offices that took place two years ago.

Spawls from the Keystone.

- Some furnaces near Reading are using imported iron ore.
-Raspberries were sold in the Easton market on Wednesday.
-At a Lancaster church fair chances on a live steer will be sold.