

Ink Slings.

JOHN JARRETT is now wagging his tin chin in the Pennsylvania campaign for QUAY'S candidate.

The old soldiers are beginning to see that the privilege of being buried like a pauper is not such an honor as a defender of the flag deserves.

The duty on cabbage will hardly reconcile the farmers to the general benefit which monopoly will derive from the new tariff at their expense.

It is a remarkable coincidence that train robbery has started in with increased liveliness just at the time that tariff robbery has received new vigor from the passage of the McKinley bill.

That sweet-scented officer, WHEAT, postmaster of the House of Representatives, was a rare sown in the official field by Speaker REED himself, who was responsible for his appointment.

RICHARD VAUX has accepted an independent nomination for congress in the Third District. But from whatever source an election may come to DICK VAUX he never forgets that he is a Democrat.

It seems like a slur on the intelligence and conscience of the people of Pennsylvania that it should require such exertion to overcome the rule of a political boss, and a very low order of boss at that.

Dr. JONES, a Republican candidate for the Legislature in Huntingdon county, has written a private letter which upon its becoming public has stirred up the very bowels of his party in that county.

With what satisfaction GROVER CLEVELAND would have vetoed a tariff bill whose purpose was to increase the cost of every poor man's living that the wealth of protected monopoly might grow with greater rapidity.

WANAMAKER is among the first to announce the effect of the new tariff in advertising an advance in the price of tin-ware at his Philadelphia store. JOHN is not the man to overlook the advantage of any monopolistic opportunity that may be turned to account.

RUTAN's testimony that the Republican candidate for Governor was the paid agent of the Standard Oil Company in his treatment of the Billingsley pipeline bill, remains uncontradicted. There is business in the exactness with which he puts DELAMATER'S price at \$65,000.

It isn't at all singular that the Republican candidate for Governor can't see anything serious in his violation of the constitution. "The constitution be damned," may be considered a favorite expression among the politicians of the Quay order who have systematically ignored that document for the benefit of the corporations.

The votes of PLUMB, of Kansas, PADDOCK, of Nebraska, and PETTIGREW of South Dakota, Republican Senators, against the new tariff bill, was significant as indicating the opposition of the people of those States to increased tariff extortion. That is why those three votes hurt the feelings of the monopoly managers more than all the opposition of the Democrats.

Col. TOM BAYNE must have indulged in a quiet chuckle all to himself after his defence of MAT QUAY in a speech at Pittsburg some days ago, in which he placed him on the same pedestal with LINCOLN, GRANT, BLAINE, GARFIELD and CONKLING, as the victim of the spleen, the calumny and meanness of the Democracy. It is enough to make even MAT himself laugh.

That little tin-god of protected monopoly, JOHN JARRETT, who has been given a consul's position in England in return for services rendered the tariff beneficiaries, has temporarily abandoned his official duties and returned to Pennsylvania to help elect DELAMATER. He will draw his official pay and at the same time be liberally compensated for his campaign service. The apostle of taxed dinner-pails never works for nothing.

The miserable politicians who are falsely charging Governor PATTISON with being an enemy of the soldiers because he vetoed a bill that would consign indigent veterans to pauper graves, omit mentioning that he signed the bills which continued the Soldiers' Orphans Schools and established the Eric-Soldiers' Home, and instituted proceedings against the Squeezers syndicate that was fattening on the flesh and blood of soldiers' children.

The Lincoln Independent Republicans of Philadelphia have written a letter to President HARRISON asking him to deprive QUAY of the power to dispense official patronage. This is a proper request, considering the disreputable character of the person against whom it is directed; but won't Mr. HARRISON consider it ungrateful to go back on the man who managed to raise the boodle that elected him?

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Lucky Tariff Beneficiaries.

How the McKinley tariff is already operating to increase the wealth of the lucky and favored few is already showing itself. Through its agency \$1,700,000 was made on the very first day of its operation by a syndicate of New York speculators in the article of tobacco. The duty under the old tariff on Sumatra tobacco was \$90 a bale. The new tariff raises it to \$340, an increase of nearly 400 per cent. The New York syndicate having received the "wink" as to the time when the new tariff would go into operation, purchased 6,800 bales of Sumatra tobacco in Rotterdam, and had it shipped from that city by a special steamer with directions to have it make the port of New York before the McKinley extortion went into force, the captain of the steamer being stimulated to do his best in making a speedy trip by the promise of a handsome reward for reaching port before the 6th of October, the date of the new tariff going into operation. His cargo arrived in New York harbor on Sunday, just in time, and that tobacco, which was entered with a duty of \$90, the next day increased \$250 per bale in price, the difference between the old tariff rate and the new, amounting in the aggregate to \$1,700,000. The government did not make a cent out of this operation; there was no increase in the value of the tobacco, but the increased price that has resulted, amounting to nearly \$2,000,000, is just that much robbed from consumers. This is one of the beautiful effects of having "the tariff revised by its friends."

There is good reason to believe that those who had the McKinley bill in charge gave favored importers useful "tips" as to the time the new bill would go into force. In all former tariff changes a reasonable interval was given before the change took place, so that there might be full and ample knowledge of the time. This iniquitous measure was put in force immediately upon its passage, giving ground for the belief that there was an understanding between those who had the power to fix the time for the new tariff rates to go into force, and those who would be benefited by knowing when it would begin. Those to whom such knowledge meant millions could be expected to contribute liberally to the Republican campaign fund. What a source of robbery, oppression and corruption this monopoly tariff system is.

In case of the defeat of DELAMATER, which is quite likely to happen by a considerable majority, QUAY will be turned out of his position as chairman of the Republican National Committee. Arrangements are already being made looking forward to that contingency, as the plan is said to be to elect headsman CLARKSON as his successor. The Republicans feel that it would be too heavy a load to carry the condemned and repudiated Boss at the head of their National Committee.

An Example That Should Be Imitated.

Those who have the Republican candidate for Governor in charge might follow the example of the Republican State Committee of Massachusetts which has withdrawn Major GOULD, the Republican candidate for State Auditor. This has been done in consequence of its being discovered that Major GOULD, while acting as internal revenue collector, used the funds of the United States in his hands for personal profit. The committee thought it a scandal too great to be connected with a candidate on the State ticket. The Pennsylvania party managers, however, do not appear to be so sensitive. DELAMATER, as State Senator, used the State funds for his personal profit as a banker, in direct violation of an express provision of the constitution forbidding such use and attaching the penalty of ineligibility to office for five years as a punishment for such violation. The Republican committee of Pennsylvania have presented to them the opportunity and the occasion for imitating the action of the Committee of Massachusetts by retiring DELAMATER.

The New York Post argues that if the Massachusetts example were followed in Pennsylvania "the Republican party would have no head to its

State ticket; and if it were to be followed in its national councils, it would have no head to its national committee." Says the Post:

The charges against DELAMATER and his master QUAY, are no less and no more specific than those against Major GOULD. The latter have been sustained in court, and the former would be if DELAMATER and QUAY would consent to take them there. Why should there be more sensitiveness among Massachusetts Republicans than among those of Pennsylvania and of the national administration? Probably because the party majority is much smaller and much less certain in Massachusetts than it is in Pennsylvania, owing to the prevalence of those "squamous notions" of right or wrong in the former State.

The "squamous notions of right or wrong" which have not heretofore prevailed in Pennsylvania to the extent they should have done, are showing a development this year that will result in a retiring of both DELAMATER and his master.

Some of the members of the First Presbyterian church of West Chester are entirely too thin skinned. They gave an exemplification of their cut-throat sensitiveness by going out of church last Sunday because their pastor, Rev. J. C. CALDWELL, said: "The spirit of lawlessness has produced such a spirit of indifference in the minds of a great people that they suffered a high officer to take \$250,000 out of the State Treasury, and then in a few years after they suffered themselves to elect him to the position of Treasurer of the State." We shouldn't be surprised to hear of these sensitive church members getting mad at their pastor for reading that part of the decalogue which says "Thou shalt not steal."

The Book That Was Excluded From the Mails.

The pious soul of Post Master General WANAMAKER took offense at a book written by one Tolstoi, a Russian novelist, a keen scent for something over which he might turn up the whites of his holy eyes, having led him to detect obscenity lurking within its covers. He accordingly stretched his official authority so far as to order it to be excluded from the mails. Nothing could have given the alleged objectionable book such advertising as it received from Mr. WANAMAKER'S putting it under the ban of the post office. People who hadn't before heard of it managed to get the "Kreutzer Sonata," that they might see the dirty things in it which had caused the Post Master General to order it to be kept out of the mail-bags. It was sold "like hot cakes" on the streets of the cities by book peddlers, several of whom were arrested in Philadelphia for the offense of vending a volume that was too unclean to be allowed to go through the post office, according to good JOHN WANAMAKER'S idea of literary cleanness. Upon the case being tried before Judge THAYER, the learned Judge rendered the following decision:

"The work may be offensive to our opinions and convictions, just as others are which are daily sold in our book stores without objection or challenge from anybody, but it cannot be justly said to be of an obscene or lewd character, nor is it, either in its sentiments or language, in any degree calculated to minister to corrupt or licentious practices, or to gratify lewd desires or to encourage depravity in any form."

"The Court was reminded upon the argument that the Czar of Russia and the Post Office officials of the United States have condemned this book as an unlawful publication; that the former has prohibited its sale within his dominions, and the latter have forbidden its transmission through the mails."

"Without disparaging in any degree the respect due to these high officials within their respective spheres, I can only say that neither of them has ever been recognized in this country as a binding authority in questions of either law or literature. The defendants have committed no offense against the laws, and are therefore discharged."

This decision puts an end to prurient desire to read Tolstoi's book, which Mr. WANAMAKER'S foolish order had stimulated. The opinion of Judge THAYER, judicially rendered, as to the unobjectionable character of this book in point of moral effect, conveys a merited rebuke to the United States Post Master General who shapes his official action from the example of the Czar of Russia.

PATTISON is a clean man in every respect, and his election would have a wonderful effect in cleansing the politics and government of the State. That is the reason why so many clean Republicans are going to help the Democrats elect him.

An Embarrassed Organ.

The Shenango Valley News is a Republican paper that is entitled to sympathy. It is in a bad way. It has the party ticket at the head of its columns and ostensibly supports DELAMATER, but is severely down on QUAY and gives reasons why Republicans should oppose him. These reasons, as given by the News, are:

"Because he is a boss, pure and simple, without principle or distinguished ability, holding his present position through manipulation rather than merit."

"Because he organized and determined the action of the last Republican State convention against the known will of the people."

"Because he conspired with the opposition in the Senate to defeat the free and fair elections bill, the only purely national Republican measure then and now before the people, and thus made Republican defeat possible this fall and in 1892."

"Because he is now conspiring to elect a Democratic congressman in this district rather than accept a Republican whom he may not be able to use."

"Because he is a Republican for revenue only, without a commendable quality as a leader, and without any admirable quality as a statesman."

"Because his continuation at the head of the party will wreck the noble organization in the first national storm that comes upon us."

The News ought to know that when it supports the Boss's man it also supports the Boss. They both go together—they are inseparable. Nothing would so completely confirmed QUAY'S power and render him the undisputed ruler of Pennsylvania as the election of the candidate for Governor whom he imposed upon the party and whom he intends to own. There is no logic at all in opposing QUAY and supporting DELAMATER. What makes this Republican paper's predicament more than a little amusing is that in one of its charges against QUAY it says that "the organized and determined the action of the last Republican State convention against the known will of the people," and yet it supports the candidate whom that convention nominated at QUAY'S dictation.

Canvassing by express train is not exactly a new political performance, but it was never before carried to such perfection as was done by Governor PATTISON during the past two weeks. His last performance was a repetition of the tour he made eight years ago, ending in victory, but it was more extensive and successful, and excited a greater amount of enthusiasm. A larger number of people were seen and more meetings were addressed. In one day, for instance, he addressed not less than 16,000 people at nine meetings in the western counties from the lake to the Ohio river. The attendance of the people all through his tour was simply immense.

The Rich Man's Tariff.

The tariff which went into operation last Monday is emphatically the rich man's tariff. It will not only fail to increase the wages of the workingman, but discriminates against him in laying heavier duties on his necessities than on the luxuries of the rich. This is shown by comparing the schedules of the two tariffs. For instance the duty on cotton corduroys used principally by the poor man is raised from 35 to 75 per cent, while that on fine cassimeres is only increased from 48 1/2 to 60 per cent; on sealskin sucoques, worn almost exclusively by rich ladies, the duty is actually reduced from 30 to 20 per cent, while silk plush in imitation of sealskin, which is used by people of moderate means, is enormously increased from 50 to 110 per cent; fine broadcloths used by rich men is slightly increased from 50 to 60 per cent, but wooleens used by workingmen is put up from 80 to 110 per cent; silk-velvets in which rich dames array themselves is treated so kindly that the duty of 50 per cent, in the old tariff isn't raised a bit, while the duty on cotton velvets with which the poor women must be satisfied, is exactly doubled, being raised from 40 to 80 per cent; black silk to which the poor can't aspire is kept at the old rate of duty, 50 per cent, while cheap black alpaca, which is used by the poorer classes is put up from 60 to 100 per cent. The same rate of discrimination in favor of the wealthy and against people who are poor, runs all through the bill. As it was gotten up particularly for the benefit of the trusts, combinations and monopolists, McKINLEY and his crew who planned the bill, it is doubt thought that poor people had no business to be poor.

Gov. Pattison's Triumphal Journey.

Governor PATTISON'S progress through the State, which was terminated this week, was indeed a grand triumphal march. Everywhere he received enthusiastic greeting from people of all political parties. His reception in Pittsburg was the most remarkable political welcome that was ever accorded to any candidate. It was the more remarkable from the fact that Allegheny county is a Republican stronghold; but it is claimed by both the Democrats and Independent Republicans that this year the big Republican majority will be reversed and PATTISON will have a majority in a county which two years ago gave Harrison 20,000 majority.

The meeting which he addressed at Pittsburg astonished his friends by its size and enthusiasm. It was difficult to tell whether the Democrats or the Republicans who attended it were the more numerous and enthusiastic. At Meadville, the home of QUAY'S candidate, he probably made the strongest speech of the tour. In it he laid down with eloquent power the duty of the people as to boss rule. Everywhere he has been received with the greatest enthusiasm, and the fact is important that all meetings have been participated in by Republicans of prominence, who are heart and soul with the great uprising of the people.

Boodle for McKinley.

McKINLEY, whose name is associated with the monopoly tariff just passed, is a candidate for re-election in his district in Ohio, and there is the most encouraging prospect of his being defeated. But the monopolists who have been benefited by his tariff very naturally think that this would never do, and are quite willing to be liberally "fried" to raise money that may be used in buying his re-election.

Pittsburg manufacturers are lavishly throwing money into the contribution box that is being handed around in McKINLEY'S behalf, and Philadelphia and Boston tariff beneficiaries are also liberally contributing. Protected manufacturers propose to raise \$50,000 to be used in helping McKINLEY, in repayment of the good turn he did them in getting up a tariff that will enable them to fleece consumers without limit. They can well afford to be liberal for what he has done for them.

D. C. RIPLEY, a member of a Pittsburg glass firm, is at the head of the committee that is raising this boodle fund. It will be used to buy votes directly, to pay voters to stay away from the polls, and to corrupt the election in every way possible. The protected monopolists believe that \$50,000 will be enough to "vindicate" McKINLEY'S tariff course, but it more should be needed more will be supplied. Monopoly can't afford to have McKINLEY defeated.

Too Late.

J. A. BEAVER, Esq., of Philadelphia, declared in a speech in the interest of DELAMATER, at Mercer the other day, that EMERY would have to answer in a criminal court before the campaign ended for charges against the Republican candidate for Governor. As early as the 4th of April Mr. EMERY, upon making these charges, asked DELAMATER to take him into court where he was ready to substantiate them. He declared himself anxious to have their truth tested before a judicial tribunal. QUAY'S man has made no reply all these months when there would have been time for a thorough judicial investigation, and now, but a few weeks before election, to have some one announce that EMERY will have to answer before a criminal court before the campaign ends, will strike the people as a cowardly dodge on his part. If he should commence a suit, bringing it so late that it could not be tried before the election, with the object of dropping it afterwards, it would be too thin a proceeding to fool the voters.

The new tariff which went into operation on Monday, increases the average duties on imports to about 60 per cent, the highest rate in the history of the country. This unnecessary increase of taxation will not produce an increase of revenue, but will actually cause a decrease, while it will afford no increased protection to labor. Its only effect will be to give protected monopoly a greater advantage.

Spawls from the Keystone.

Sunday parades of Salvationists at Chester have been stopped.

A woman of 73 years is visiting her mother aged 98, at Moravia.

Over 3500 cases of tobacco were sold at Lancaster the past week.

The Pottstown fair has been the cause of several disappearances and an elopement.

Gamblers of any kind plying their trade at the county fair at Nazareth will be arrested.

A girl at Steelton is in trouble for misrepresenting her age to the marriage license clerk.

The Farmer's Alliance effected a county organization last week at Lebanon, with eight branches.

Six boys arrested for stealing watermelons at Kulpville were recently sentenced to cut thirty-two shocks of corn.

During a fight over a political discussion a 70-year-old resident of Solsburg gave his fist a opponent a pair of black eyes.

The old toll-gate on the Quakertown turnpike, which has been used nearly a half century, has been abandoned by the company.

The order discharging all boys from the Edgar Thompson Steel Works and the Homestead Steel Works, at Braddock, will throw 350 out of work.

William F. Tagg, a boy 13 years old, was awarded \$1300 damages at Media for injuries received in the mills of Thomas Kent, of Clinton Heights.

Judge Wain, in his charge to the Grand Jury at Norristown, Monday, expressed the opinion that crime is on the increase in Montgomery county.

Salvation army leaders of Chester, who were recently declared a nuisance by Magistrate Allen, are deluging him with Scriptural quotations by mail.

Dr. C. W. Sanger, the attending physician of Mrs. Wucher, the Whitehall faster, insists that her fast is genuine, and is a result of an organic disease of the oesophagus.

Constable Turner, of Chester, who recently went to levy on a house found it open, but the occupants had abandoned it, leaving all their household possessions behind.

Dr. Clinton W. Seiger, the attending physician of Mrs. Adam Wucher, the Whitehall faster, has invited Dr. Dulles, of the Medical Surgical Reporter, to a personal investigation of the case.

About 100 survivors of the Eighty-eighth Pennsylvania Regiment, with their wives and daughters, on Saturday held a reunion at Reading, and a banquet at Black Bear Inn, three miles east of the city.

Three men who gave their names as Otto and Henry Smith and Henry Schaeffer, have been lodged in jail at Lebanon on suspicion of having been connected with the robbery of the jewelry store of G. W. Granelis.

George B. Green, a Welsh Mountain desperado who has been a fugitive from justice for over a year, was captured on Friday night and lodged in jail at Lancaster on charges of horse-stealing, felonious entry and robbery.

About fifty of the employees of the cigar factory of Allen & Marshall, at Sellersville, Bucks county, have struck on account of a reduction of wages. At a signal given the entire force marched out of the factory in a body.

Henry Brown, a dry goods salesman of New York, committed suicide in the Hotel Penn at Reading on Monday night by shooting. No reason is as yet assigned for the rash act. Deceased was only married two weeks ago.

Corn husking has begun in Bucks county, William Hayes, of Bristol township, and his brother, got through nearly 120 shocks in eight hours, and two boys, of 10 and 15 years, sons of Mr. Kerkes, of Warwick township, cut 200 shocks of corn in eight hours and a half a few days ago.

The Law and Order Society of Pottstown has resolved to support the action begun by Revs. Dyckman and Kynett against alleged violations of the gambling and liquor laws at the fair there last month and will endeavor to get an indictment from the Grand Jury.

Elias Getz, a Russian, entered the Jewish synagogue on Saturday, at Allentown, during service, and, being under the influence of liquor, disturbed the worshippers, whereupon he was ejected, in consequence of which he had three of the worshippers arrested for assault.

A county bridge at McQuate's mill, over the Conestoga Creek, in Lancaster county, gave way on Friday while a traction engine was on it. The engine went through the floor into several feet of water and landed in an upright position. The engineer jumped and escaped uninjured.

A large posse were searching the Welsh Mountain on Monday for Amos Bills, who murdered George Boats on Saturday afternoon; but this far he has eluded capture. John Bills, the father of the murderer, who was an eye-witness of the crime, was arrested, charged with being an accessory.

Seventeen murderers have already been executed in Pennsylvania during Governor Beaver's present term of office; three are now under appeal to the Supreme Court, and six have had capital sentences commuted to life imprisonment, while the cases of five are now before the Board of Pardons.

Detective Edward Barnholt on Saturday afternoon arrested in Lancaster county Samuel Patterson, a noted character of the Welsh Mountains, and a member of Ben Green's band of outlaws, for an outrageous assault upon Mrs. Smith, of Salsburg township. The prisoner was taken to the county jail at Lancaster Monday night.

On the ground that it was not really the last will of his father, one of the sons of the late John Scott, President of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, contests the will that was offered for probate at Pittsburg. Though the estate is good for half a million, the widow is ignored in the will, and three sons are bequeathed \$1 each.

An Olyphant bartender on Monday night accused James Evans of stealing cigars. Policeman Murray tried to arrest Evans. They struggled together and rolled into the Lackawanna River clasped in each other's embrace. While there Evans, it is charged, plunged a pocketknife four times into Murray's body injuring him so severely that he will probably die. Evans was arrested.

Warren Weber, a Democratic letter-carrier at Norristown, refused to resign when asked by Postmaster Schall to do so. "Then you refuse to resign?" asked Colonel Schall, to which Weber said: "Yes, I prefer to be dismissed." "Then you'll have to stay," said the Colonel. "There is no charge against you, and I cannot, therefore, put you off." Two more Democratic carriers remain on the force.