## Ink Slings.

-It looks as if the Italian cabinet were trying to outjingo BLAINE.

-"Millions for defense," but when it comes to billions it looks like wholesale plunder.

-The disgraceful anomaly which Connecticut finds her State government to be, is the natural result of political rascality.

-- What will it profit the farmer to have the tax taken off his farm and clapped upon nearly everything else tion of the Grangers, has been moving that he can call his own?

-As everything that afflicts humanity is being traced to some pestiferous having this object in view have been germ, would it be unjust to regard Mc-KINLEY as the tariff microbe?

-Italian presumption, if encouraged in the Mafia question, may go so far as to require an apology and restitution for the hanging of Red Nosed Mike.

-Three Jerseymen are going to start a newspaper in London to be called the on the corporations met with but small Sun. It will furnish the Londoners Jersey enlightenment, if not "Jersey light-

-Sore heads are frequent in American politics in a figurative sense, but it takes an Irish campaign to produce them practically by means of the shil-

-The sap fairly hums through the pores of the maple trees in its eager haste to get the bounty which EDthe sugar camps.

-The way the tax bill looks it is alfarmers will find that the shot they fired | value of \$300. last November didn't bring down game of any consequence.

-If the spring flowers could have peeped through the mould last Sunday morning they would have been surprised at the way the Easter bonnets had got ahead of them.

-The proposition to give Philadelphia six Republican Congressmen probably is made for the reason that four weren't enough to have a bill passed that would fetch that Mint.

-In the event of Italy's becoming belligerent those who opposed the improvement of our navy may have occasion to be convinced that war ships are very useful articles of national furni-

... The Record, which deprecates the New Orleans lynching, says that "it is a matter in which American civilization is involved." What seems to have been a good deal more involved was Italian uncivilization.

-The Arkansas legislators who removed a portrait of George Washington duty; but if the importer paid the duty to make room for a picture of Jeff Davis must have deliberately intended to furnish the bayonet politicians with campaign ammunition.

ministration has concluded to jump on the Alliance postmasters in Kansas. This is on the principle of tit for tat, as the Kansas Alliance has been jumping on the administration.

-Cheap sugar will have much of the sweetness taken cut of it by the reflection that the housekeeper will have to contribute to the bounty which the Louisiana sugar producer will get to compensate him for the reduced price of his saccharine production.

-There is at least one advantage in the Republican high tariff. It has cleared our merchant marine so completely off the ocean that in the event of a war with Italy there would be no American vessels left to be captured by the Italian

-The removal of the sugar duty will take place on All Fool's Day, but how many will be fools enough to believe that anything will be gained to the tax paying people by taking the tariff off sugar and putting a bounty on the sugar product?

-The tariff-protected coke barons of the Connellsville region, having provoked their employes to riotous conduct by their refusal to pay fair wages, called upon Governor Pattison for state troops to quell the disturbance, but they didn't find him to be that kind of a Governor.

-- President HARRISON was quite successful in knocking out the fellow who displaying an astonishing want of dissome nights ago tried to get into the White House by the back way; but it isn't likely that he will be equally successful with the fellow who will try to get in by the front way some time in March. '93.

-The congressional districts of Wisconsin were so arranged in the G. O. P. interest that the Democrats couldn't get | ceed Andrews and assume the old place more than one congressman out of ten, but the new Democratic apportionment | machine manager and political manipugives the Republicans four, and they lator. He is said to have an ulterior are howling about a gerrymander. It purpose in this, in wanting to help elect is remarkable with what facility the BLAINE to the Presidency, in which he old party can make herself blind to her thinks he could be conspicuously seropponent with a magnifying glass.

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## Where Will the Relief Come In?

The farmer interest, under the direcfor some years toward securing the equalization of taxes. Several bills

before recent Republican Legislatures, but it was always managed so that they didn't materialize. The one great object of Republican legislation is to protect corporate interests, and hence bills whose object was to lighten the farmers' burden by putting some of it

Last fall there was such a shaking up at the election that the present Legislature has been compelled to see the necessity of passing a tax bill that would have the appearance of equalizing taxes, but we are afraid that the farmers will find that it will fail to af-

may derive from seeing the tax taken a purpose. off his farm will be neutralized by

## Who Pays the Duty?

sense of this position by showing that and spoliation. cotton velvet, which before the McKinley tariff went into operation sold at 15 cents per yard wholesale, is now selling at 22 cents wholesale. The retail price was 25 cents; it is now from 35 to 40 cents. This increase of price is entirely owing to the increase of why should the cost to the purchaser

be increased? Cotton velvet, or plush, one of the commodities that is largely used by -There are indications that the ad- the poorer class of people, has a very heavy duty imposed on it, while silk velvets, used by the rich, are scarcely tariffed at all. Upon this inequality the Economist comments as follows:

> "This keynote runs almost all through the tariff: Bear heavily on 'low-priced goods and lightly on the high-"ducement to go into fine goods. This their mismanagement could be correct-"is irrational, unpatriotic and oppres- ed by a decision of the Attorney Gener-

to give one of the nine recently created circuit judgships to a negro, and yet he might be led to adopt such an expedient by the desire to secure the colored influence for the promotion of his second term scheme. But the darkies, we should think, would be satisfied with favors that wouldn't involve the character and dignity of the judiciary. There are many petty places in the gift of the President that would suit and please them, but very singularly Mr. HARRISON has neglected to give them any of these, even preferring whites for the cleaning of spittoons and other menial duties about the White a United States judgship, would be cretion and lack of the sense of propriety.

-Chairman ANDREWS proved himself to be such an incompetent leader that a more efficient man at the head of the party is required. Collector Cooper, it is said, would like to sucin which he displayed such skill as a with a cabinet position as his reward. | candidate.

# Ten Days Intermission.

## The State Legislature adjourned last week for ten days, to reassemble on the 6th inst. The reason given for this long intermission was that it was needed to give the members an opportunity to observe their Easter duties the first of April. This will do as an excuse, but it is more likely that some other reason than piety or business was the cause of this protracted adjourn-

ment. There is certain legislation be a help in choking off legislation which they don't want to have anything to do with. It would suit them very well if they shouldn't have time to pass an apportionment bill. It wouldn't aggravate them any if the session were found too short to do anyford them much, if any, relief. They thing for a constitutional convention; will be but little relieved by having the and if such troublesome questions as

Some believe that the managers find his seeing it clapped upon everything the peculiar kind of legislation they else he owns. This Bill may be in- delight in barred by the presence of tended for the relief of the farmers, but Governor Pattison, and are therefore risburg. Adjournments suit them betof legislative business, and a final adattempted to be made upon the public They may fade away before the apple ly tariff, is that the duty on imported ballot without constitutional protecgoods is paid by the importers and tion and the people without the entherefore the consumers can in no way forcement of the constitutional provibe affected by it. The New York  $D_{ry}$  sions that were intended to shield Goods Economist exposes the utter non- them against corporate imposition

> -State Treasury Boyer is becomalarmed at the prosp Treasury being swamped before he shall have gotten out of office, and moved by such a fear he is said to have gone to some of the leaders and told them plainly that if they didn't put a brake on their liberal appropriations the finances of the commonwealth would be reduced to a scate of bankruptcy. It isn't often that a Republican officer manifests any feelings of alarm when he sees the money being scooped out of the public treasury, but Mr. BOYER professes to be actually frightened at such proceedings.

# A Fatal Blunder.

The bunglers who got the bill er-priced ones; encourage the Ameri- passed for a new Mint at Philadelphia can manufacturer to make cheap without a provision for the appropriatrash, but give him little or no in- tion needed to build it, hoped that al that the Mint could be built without an appropriation; but they have ----We can hardly believe the re- had their hopes dashed by Attorney port that President HARRISON intends General MILLER deciding that there is nothing in the bill that provides the necessary cash or authorizes the Treasury Department to furnish the funds without which the building can't go up. This certainly is discouraging to those who think that Philadelphia ought to have a new Mint, for the next congress, finding that its "billion" predecessor had raked the treasury, may conclude that the depleted condition of the public coffers wouldn't warrant the expense of erecting such costly buildings.

-This is going to be an important and interesting year in the matter House. Now, to make amends for this of Governors, as six of that grade of neglect by putting a colored man into officers are going to be elected to succeed Boies in Iowa, Buckner in Kentucky, Jackson in Maryland, ABBETT in New Jersey, HILL in New York and CAMPBELL in Ohio. All of these are Democrats, and if their successors shall be of the same party it will be significant as to the result in 1892.

-It is looking some years ahead, but the Magee wing of the Republican party in the State is already preparing to oppose the re-election of QUAY to the Senate. The hostility between the

# The Partisan Census

Congressman MILLS, of Texas, in an and to attend to business incident to 66,000,000 than 62,000,000 as shown any other candidate, but the fact by a defective census. The cutting that he can't get the Indiana soldier down has been mainly in the South vote should not prevent his being chosand Brooklyn. It will be observed no Democratic Presidential nominee larly when her citizens who were involvwhich the majority want to avoid, and that the sections selected for this can get this so-called soldier vote. It ten days taken out of the session will shr inkage are Democratic and suggest has been so completely demoralized by the intentions of a diminution of Demo- the pension debauchery that no party cratic congressmen and Presidential that is not willing to hand the treasury

e lectors. PORTER's figures the increase of populkind of bribery to so fearful an extent lation between 1880 and 1890, a period | that the vast treasury resources of the | tion. of profound peace, when the conditions government have become completely were most favorable for a growth of exhausted and oppressive taxes must population, the increase was less than be maintained to support the largess tax shifted from their farms and put anti-discrimination could be crowded between 1860 and 1870 when war had upon which the favor of this so-called MUNDS has secured for the production of on their horses, cattle, mules, sheep, off for want of time they wouldn't the effect of diminishing the number soldier vote depends. hogs, hay, grain, implements and be inconsolable on that score either, of people. There can't be a ques. machinery—in fact, on all their pro- Therefore it may not be doing the tion about the incorrectness of together probable that the embattled ducts and personal property above the majority injustice to say that they Mr. Porter's enumeration, and that of electoral corruption and such a reckknocked ten days out of the session in it was made incorrect for a partiless and demoralizing expenditure of The comfort which the granger order to make it that much shorter for san purpose is equally unquestionable. the public funds. It therefore repels

HEARST, of California, did not die in sion should attract that class of voters vain, inasmuch as the outrageous ex- who view with alarm the use of penpenses connected with his funeral, to sion laws for the purpose of political it is hard to see where the relief will indifferent about staying long in Har- be paid by the government, have become such a scandal that the method ter than an uninterrupted continuance of congressional funerals will be overhauled and reformed. Abuses gener-One of the absurd impressions that is journment will probably be hastened. ally go on from bad to worse until they become intolerable and reform is the be the upshot of the HEARST funeral.

# Why He Was Bounced.

Mr. ALEXANDER McKINSTREY, a Democratic clerk in one of the departments at Washington, who very singularly was allowed to hold over from Cleveland administration, got himself into trouble by a too free expression of his sentiments. After the billion dollar congress adjourned he approached the desk of his immediate chief, Assistant Appraiser Burk, and pounding on his desk as if to give his remark additional emphasis, said: "The tyrants are gone; the Czar is dead," or words to that effect. It was an expression as full of truth as an egg is full of meat: it reflected the sentiment of the entire country; it was a just criticism of a profligate congress and its despotic presiding officer, yet it wasn't agreeable to the functionary to whom it was addressed, the administration and its understrappers being touchy about such matters, and the result is that the gentleman who made the remark is no low the removal of the sugar duty, a longer in the employ of the govern. tariff organ exclaims: "McKINLEY ment. McGinty didn't go down more wins on sugar," There is something completely than McKinstrey went out | ludicrous in this, coming from a proof the office he held under an administ tection paper, for if McKINLEY has tration that objects to its official employes indulging in truth that is more benefit to the people it comes from his pointed than polite.

-It was feared that the black population of the United States was increasing at a more rapid rate than the white, there being appearances to encourage such an apprehension, but the late census shows that the facts are just the reverse, it appearing from the figures reported that the white population has increased 23.4 per cent. and the black 14 per cent. since 1880. There are but three States, Arkansas, Mississippi and West Virginia, in which the percentage of increase of blacks was greater than that of the whites. In 1800 the colored people were 20 per cent. of the whole population, but now they are but 12 per cent. But then it should be remembered that the greater increase of the whites is entirely attributable to immigration.

-Governor Pattison has scored his first veto under his new administration and laid out flat the bill that intended to change the practice of the Orphans' Court regarding the sale of a decedent's property for the payment of his debts. The bill authorized executors and administrators to make private sales for two wings is too irreconcilable to be been allowed in this State and which made the subject of a treaty of peace. would be clearly against public policy. Of course QUAY wants to hold on to On the question of sustaining the Goverhis seat, and either CRIS MAGEE or nor's veto the vote stood, year 93; nays. in being sustained in his vetoes.

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Some one says that Mr. CLEVELAND application of reliable and convincing son why it would not be prudent to where at least 1,500,000 have been en as the candidate if other things omitted, and in the cities of New York should be favorable. The fact is that over to it can expect its support. Mr. MILLS shows that according to The Republicans have practiced this

It Shouldn't Be Taken Into Account.

The Democratic party, from its very nature, must oppose such a system the political factor known as "the sol--It may turn out that Senator dier vote," but the reason of this repulbribery.

## An Investigation That Will Be Interesting.

Congressman Compton, of Maryland, is going to get back at Hon. THOMAS mind by the upholders of the monopo. trees have blossomed and leave the result. It is to be hoped that this will B. Reed, late Speaker of the Billion Dollar Congress and popularly known as the Czar. When the next congress meets Mr. Compton will move for the appointment of a committee to investigate the methods by which Mr. REED was re-elected in the First Congress District of Maine. As there is a strong suspicion that his re-election was brought about by a liberal use of money and by working the Kittery navy yard for all the politics that was in it, the investigation may develop some in-

teresting facts. Mr. Compton is the congressmanelect whom Mr. REED's congress unseated in tavor of a person named Mupp. whose claim was as muddy as his name. After his expulsion from his seat he referred the case to the voters of his district who increased the plurality of 181 which he had in 1888, to a plurality of 1,619 in 1890. He will have some fun with the ex-czar at all

-Speaking of the reduction in the price of sugar that is expected to folwon anything in this matter that is of having adopted free trade as to sugar by removing the duty. The people will get cheaper sugar because the tariff has been taken off the law material, and yet the protectionists say that a tariff doesn't raise the price of the commodities upon which it is imposed. "McKinley wins on sugar" simply because he applies to it the principle of free trade.

-When the members of the New Hampshire Legislature were canvassed the other day in regard to their preference for the next Presidential nominations, of the Democrats 63 preferred GROVER CLEVELAND, one expressed a preference for WHITNEY, and two for HENRY BINGHAM of New Hampshire. The choice was almost unanimous for CLEVELAND. HILL wasn't mentioned, a prominent citizen and a relative of Repre-Of the 144 Republicans but six wanted HARRISON. The others wanted BLAINE. These are the straws that are seen floating on the political current.

-The South is represented to be politically more solid than ever. Representative McMILLIN says that in that section there will be no electoral vote cast in 1892 except for the Democratic ticket. This is to be attributed this purpose, something that has never to the attempt of the Republican leaders to bring the southern states under bayonet rule. The people down there are fully convinced that their only assurance of freedom and good governown sins while viewing those of her viceable as the Pennsylvania chairman, John Dalzell will be the opposing 46. The Governor has rarely failed ment lies in the defeat of the bayonet

## Italy Not Satisfied.

Diplomatic circles at Washington were thrown into a flurry on Tuesday by a bristling communication to the State department from the Italian Minister to the effect that inasmuch as the United States government had not given assurance that the lynchers of the Italians at New Orleans would be brought to justice, the Italian government would be compelled to show its dissatisfaction "by recalling the minister of His Majesty from a country where the Italian representative is unable to obtain justice."

This may not mean war, but it is pretty good evidence that Italy is not article in the Forum, shows the inac- can not command the soldier vote of satisfied with the explanation which our curacy of the Porter census. By the Indiana, and advances this as a real government has given concerning the New Orleans affair. It was thought tests he demonstrates that the popula- nominate him. We are not urging the that the Italian authorities, understandtion is more likely to be 65,000,000 or nomination of Mr. CLEVELAND, or of | ing the dual character of our governmental structure which separates the general from the state governments. would not strenuously insist upon satisfaction from the former for an act committed by one of the latter, particued were undoubted criminals of a most dangerous character. Therefore the attitude assumed by the Italian Minis. ter on Tuesday was the more surprising. It is to be hoped that the difficulty will be adjusted without a sacrifice of right or dignity by either na-

## Spawls from the Keystone.

-Night-prowling roughs terrorizes Milford. -Pottstown paid only \$14,309 in county tax last year.

-Odd Fellows will demonstrate at Tamaqua on April 27.

-Lebanon has never had a bank failure or a defalcation.

-A "Koch" Hospital will be started in Pitts-

-All the male teachers of Shenandoah have indorsed a liquor license application.

-A Shenandoah policemen had to resign because he could not sign for his salary. -A horse at Farmersville stepped on the foot of a stableman and cut one of his toes off -Soft-hearted women are showering mur-

derer Fitzsimmons with flowers and delicacie -Cumberland county has organized a new \$12,000 agricultural society to run its county

-Several Pittsburg iron mills have displaced natural gas by using Lima oil spray and gas as fuel. -Two or three robberies per night at Al-

-Lumber men anticipate that the present

will be the biggest logging season ever ex--Two Lehigh county men have started a pole-cat ranch. The animals are raised fo

their fat and skin. -Reading's population will be swelled from 70) to 900 this week by the arrival of workmen for new industries

-Isaac Hogey, of Lansdale, Bucks county, ciring of life, on Thursday fire d two shots into his head, but still lives.

-A horse leaped from a moving train near York, rolled over, got up, ran after the train and stumbled into a culvert. -The affairs of the Kutztown Savings Fund

are about being wound up. The depositors will secure about 12 percent -Farmer Schreibe, of Guth's Station, Lehigh county, found thieves in his house, had a tussle and was seriously wounded.

-Mount Gretna Park has been recommend. ed by United States Army officers as a most favorable site for military encampments. -The Lawrence Colliery, at Mahoney Plane,

is still on fire under the railroad, but the mine officers expect to have it soon extinguished. -The Bethel Evangelical Church in Robeson township, Berks county, has excluded

from its edifice. Rev. C. D. Dreher, Bowman-

-There were no tears for the New Orleans lynched Italians at Scranton. The brutal murder of Paymaster Mc Clure is too well remem-

-The William F. Templeton Post. G. A. R. of Washington, Pa., has been organized twelve years, and has just had the first death in its

-Dr. M. A. Hengst, of Birdsboro, failed to cure Job Van Pelt of grippe, and Van Pelt assaulted the physician with a club, injuring him seriously. -Morris West, of Lebanon, is under arrest

for feloniously assaulting his 17 year-old cous-

in, Miss Liebig, while a guest at her father's house in Reading. -Mamie Tresure, a child living at Reading was badly hurt a few days ago by her clothing

catching in a passing train. She was dragged some distance. -Ffty thousand brook trout fry are finding their way from State Fish Commission car

tanks into Lebanon county's swift running rivulets and creeks. -Armed men are looking for Emanuel Dungan, of Mahanoy City, who feloniously assaulted 13 year-old Ida Pfeiffer, of Bucks

Mountain, and fled. -William Flickinger, of Erie, wandered off and perished in the late snow storm, He was sentative W. B. Flickinger.

-A tramp who was found dead in a deserted house near Harrisburg was recognized as a bugler in a Pennsylvania cavalry regiment during the late unpleasantness.

--Herr Fricke, the loudest Anarchist in Pittsburg, has been found dying of starvation and was taken from his cobber's shop to a hospital. Yet he had many apostles at one

-Foreman, D. M. Jones, of the Glen Lyon Collieries, near Nanticoke, was brutally and almost fatally assaulted by masked men, without apparent motive, on the highway near his home on Friday night. Miners found him and took him home.

-Special trains are to be run from Cumberland, Myersdale, Connelsville, Uniontown and Latrobe on the day of the Nicely brothers' execution at somerset, to accommadate the many persons who hope to get within the shadow of the jail on that day.