

Ink Slings.

The wind blows east, the wind blows west...

Not surprising—the recent rise in frogs legs.

The new kite shape trotting courses seem to be making flyers out of all sorts of horses.

It is the buzz of the husking bee that rejoices the heart of the country...

The Democratic clubs can properly be considered instruments for the purpose of beating republican rascals.

The "Saratoga" anchored at Philadelphia on Saturday night and flooded the city with a mob of young tar(s) (tars).

The cider season is on and now the average small boy is as transparent as glass.

It is no wonder the MCKINLEY forces in Ohio have become "rattled."

An American fleet has been ordered to assemble in Chilean waters, but if they are not pretty fleet there'll not be fleet enough for Mr. EGAN.

The oft' quoted line, "not lost but gone before"—the rest of us, is now attributed to State Treasurer BOYER.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of Liberty" for the ordinary citizen, but in the case of a republican patriot like JOHN BARDSLEY the price is believed to be persistent silence.

The Democracy of New York can rest easy. The republican FASSETT that has been open and running in that state for the past month, has not as yet succeeded in producing the least sign of a political deluge.

The fact that the MCKINLEY bill has made such an exceedingly uncomfortable bed for republican politicians to lie in, is, in all probability, the principle reason why they lie so persistently about its beneficent results.

What a great change the introduction of electric light and steam heat has made upon house building, but how convenient it might have been for BARDSLEY to "burn this letter" if his office had had a fire place or gas.

If Emperor WILLIAM looks "glum" at the CZAR, when he visits Berlin, the Russian's will say: "War" and if he smiles they will think it means peace.

BEN BUTLER's forth coming book promises much of interest. Already the different Boston publishers are entering suit against each other for its publication.

Literary Boston don't know whether to feel honored, or not, over the possession of the base-ball champions of both League and Association.

It's a pity baby CLEVELAND wasn't a boy, for when the time comes the dailies of our land won't be able to startle the people with the awe inspiring head lines, Baby CLEVELAND in pants, as they did when the McKee youngster got out of his kilts.

Begging pardon of the Susquehanna river for associating its name with that with which we do, we cannot help thinking how much like unto it, is the republican party of Pennsylvania.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN, upon being hooded down while attempting to deliver a lecture in the Grand Opera House New York, on Monday night, exclaimed: "Damn the American people anyway. Henceforth I belong to the children."

The perturbed condition of her government and the constant fear of her subjects has kept poor Queen LILLIAN KOLAN's heart so much in her mouth that she must have chewed it, for now she is dying because it is strained; and avaciously grasping, hard hearted JOHN BULL is glad. He thinks his son who is heir apparent will be King over the islands.

We hope that wicked people won't think that because JOHN WANAMAKER has compelled his saleswomen to dress in black, that he has gone into mourning for the loss of his friend BARDSLEY.

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Not to be Deceived.

If the Republican papers of Pennsylvania could only make the public believe that the tariff, silver or some other question that has nothing to do with the administration of the Auditor General's or State Treasurer's office, was the real issue in the campaign this fall, they would be happy for the time at least.

We admire the "sand" an intelligent man must have, who will stand up and attempt to make an intelligent people believe that JOHN BARDSLEY was convicted and punished, or that the rottenness and rascality of the Auditor General's and State Treasurer's departments, so far as found out, have been uncovered by Republicans.

Admitting the fact that a Republican District Attorney prosecuted and a Republican Judge sentenced JOHN BARDSLEY, for his connection with the great conspiracy that reaches through every office under the control of the Republican ring of this State, the people do not lose sight of the other fact, that this prosecuting and sentencing was not done until such astounding developments forced themselves into light through the failure of the Keystone bank.

It will be a matter of great satisfaction all over the country, to know that the per cent, of drunkenness or "alcoholism, as it is termed by the physicians, in the regular army during the past year, averaged but 40.73, per thousand, as against 41.43, for 1889, and 56.68 average during the previous decade.

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cratic minority, and since its meeting, no one can point to a single question propounded or to a solitary effort made by any Republican member of that committee, calculated to discover anything in relation to the information wanted, or to make plain a single transaction connected with the great scandal.

With these facts, plain, blunt and undeniable, staring them in the face, republican papers and republican politicians have the audacity to prate to a thinking people, of the efforts they have made to "turn on the light" and to expose to disgrace and punishment the men they have placed in power.

It is not making an overwhelming show at the polls, there is a something somewhere or other that is getting in a little quiet work for its professed principles.

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Ireland's Great Leader Gone.

As we go to press on Thursday, the morning papers bring the intelligence of the death of Ireland's great leader and patriot, CHARLES STEWART PARNELL. The sad event occurred at his home in Brighton, on Tuesday evening, the immediate cause being congestion of the lungs, complicated with an attack of acute rheumatism.

As an interesting bit of political history we would call the attention of our readers to the fact that ex-Postmaster General, JAMES CAMPBELL, though not yet eighty years old, has the proud distinction of being the oldest ex-cabinet officer in the United States.

A Truth Republicans Have Forgotten.

Our Republican friends, who, to get out of an unpleasant dilemma, that a vicious and monopolistic tariff measure has placed them in, insist, when talking with a manufacturer, that the tariff does increase prices and are just as positive that it does not when speaking of its benefits to a consumer.

Read ex-President CLEVELAND's letter and make up your mind to vote for a Constitutional Convention and ballot reform. By the time you have had one trial of the cumbersome, fraudulent election law, enacted last winter, and see how elegantly it works for the briber, bulldozer and boss you will be willing to have a half a dozen constitutional conventions to wipe the infernal fraud out.

It is said there will be three vacant seats in the Senate when that body meets in extra session next week: The Chester district, formerly represented by Senator HARLAN, who resigned to accept an appellate court justiceship; the Lawrence district, whose members, is Senator MEHARD, is reported dangerously ill with typhoid fever; and the Schuylkill district, represented by Senator MONASHAN, who will be performing the more pleasant and pressing duty of getting married.

Reducing the Republican Majority.

There will be three Republican votes short in Lawrence county this fall, under any condition of party affairs. Messrs. TATE, DOWNING and SHAFER, three patriots(?) belonging to the g. o. p., believing that everything was right that could be made to win, undertook to bribe the delegates to secure the nomination of their choice for congress last fall, and the other fellow's friends found it out. They were prosecuted, found guilty and sentenced to jail for three months and to pay a fine of \$500 each.

In the New York "Club Houses," as the gambling places are now called, bets were offered on Monday last of \$100 against \$80, that Pennsylvania would go Democratic at the fall election. The persons offering these odds were not politicians, but men who make a business of betting for the sake of winning.

It Dwarfs Other Acts.

It is not always the greatest deeds that live the longest in the memory of the people. WM. H. KEMBLE, the dead Philadelphia banker, filled important positions during his busy life. He was State Treasurer from 1865 to 1868 and for years was a recognized leader of the Republican party in Pennsylvania.

My DEAR TITIAN:—This will introduce to you Mr. George O. Evans, who has a claim of some magnitude against the government. Treat him as you would. He understands addition, division and silence.

The Pittsburg bar met the other day and passed resolutions opposing the calling of a Constitutional Convention. This is in accord with the position of the lawyers all over the State, and with that of the corporations.

Spawls from the Keystone.

- Eli Perkins will lecture in Wilkesbarre.
-Lynnport is selling potatoes at 25 cents a bushel.
-Machinery for Scranton's new lace factory has arrived.
-Woodward Colliery, near Kingston, is idle for repairs.
-Plymouth Brass Band cleared \$400 by their recent fair.
-Pittsburg's new post office was opened to the public last week.
-Montrose expects electric lights and water works in the near future.
-A stallion at the Carlisle Fair kicked 9-year-old Elmer Spath to death.
-Forest City, near Scranton, has thirty-two serious cases of typhoid fever.
-Eighty-five students in the Junior class at Bloomsburg Normal School.
-The Bethlehem Iron Company is making big additions to its iron works.
-There are yet 25,000,000 feet of logs to be rafted out of the boom above Williamsport.
-St. John's beautiful new Lutheran edifice at Lancaster was dedicated last Sunday.
-The National Local Methodist Preachers' Association is in convention at Harrisburg.
-Nearly 100,000 people attended the Allentown Fair, and the gate receipts aggregated \$17,000.
-Ten-year-old Charles Eby, of Campbells-town, was trampled to death by frightened horses.
-In the year ending October 1 there were 1159 marriage licenses granted in Lancaster county.
-A bung from a cider barrel struck Emma Wolf, of Myerstown, in the face and knocked her senseless.
-Aged Thomas Feeny dropped dead at a bar in Schuylkill Haven while reaching for a glass of liquor.
-Aaron Fleck, of Telford, Berks county, had a valuable horse break through an old well floor and killed itself.
-Reading Councils have passed a \$150,000 Water Loan bill, and the Mayor has vetoed the Trolly ordinance.
-Joseph Metsey, an engineer at Stockton Colliery, No. 2, Hazleton, fell on a steam-pipe which burst and killed him.
-Philadelphia printers, Allen Lane & Scott, attached the State Fair receipts at Bethlehem to secure a \$2000 claim.
-William Cronewett, a York coal dealer, wandered away from home on Monday, and has not been heard of since.
-A hot-blast pipe burst at the Bethlehem Iron Works and fatally injured Thomas Doran and Thomas Daley.
-Mrs. Theodore Tilton has just left Scranton, where she was treated for a cataract that threatened total blindness.
-Bessie and Gertrude Shores, twins, not yet 9-years old, traveled alone from Sidney, Neb., to their home at Towanda, Pa.
-An unknown man of 23, with the name Hilbert in a book in his pocket, was cut to pieces under the cars near Emaus.
-Fugitive Murderer Fitzsimmons sent back \$1000 to his Pittsburg attorney and told him to get a new trial for Mrs. Fitz.
-Pattison, Harry and Hensel are to be the names of triplets just born to Mrs. Daniel Michelson, at Rosstown, York county.
-Sixteen-year-old Maggie MacAvoy, of Mount Carbon, was killed while walking on the Reading Railroad near Pottsville.
-Only an excited Sunbury passenger who jumped was injured in a Pennsylvania Railroad collision near Tomhicken Monday.
-Burglars stole ten overcoats and other garments worth about \$300 from the store of Swiger & Son, Newville, Cumberland county.
-Burglars got away with \$400 worth of clothing from Goldstein & Co's Bristol store before daylight the other day, and probably took it in boats.
-Missing his footing while boarding a train to start for New York and Europe, 60-year-old Peter Feiskie was killed, at Mill Creek, near Wilkesbarre.
-Richard McIntyre, of Laurelsville, Lancaster county, chased his wife under the bed with a revolver, and was arrested before she dared crawl out.
-Rev. Clinton S. Miller, of Salem Church, was exonerated by the United Brethren's Conference from all blame in connection with his domestic troubles.
-George Spencer, of Dallas, Luzerne county was acquitted of the murder of his brother-in-law, Jacob Smith, whom he killed with a stone in July last in self-defense.
-While Ephraim Walters, of Allentown, was slating the roof of the new Temperance Hotel, at South Bethlehem, he fell sixty feet to the ground and was killed.
-Feeble-minded Katie Ziegler wandered away from the Carlisle Fair with her little brother. They were found at Craighead's, five miles away, next day.
-The Cumberland Valley Railroad earned an 8 per cent. dividend during the past year, and has \$90,077.81 surplus after paying employees \$48,143.32 in wages for the year.
-The sixteenth anniversary of Golden Eagle Knight's organization in Pennsylvania was celebrated at Reading yesterday, with Rev. A. G. Kneet, of Philadelphia, as the orator.
-Practical jokers hitched a very long string to the clapper of the church bell, at Dravosburg, so that everybody who stumbled over the string in the dark would "ring the town bell."
-Horse-thief Dr. H. S. Darwin, who took three Williamsport horses and was captured at Middleburg, Snyder county, after having his arm shot full of buckshot, is believed to be dying in jail.
-The Pennsylvania Telephone Company has sued the Allentown Electric Railway Company to recover for the thousands of dollars damage done to the former's lines by the latter's trolley wires.
-Engineer Peter Steyers, of West Bethlehem, one of the few passengers hurt in the collision of trains at Tomhicken the other night, had been forty years at the throttle and never before received a scratch.
-"Ting-a-ling," sounded the burglar alarm in Craig Bros.' store, in Scotland, near Chambersburg, the other night. "Bangety boom!" went W. L. Craig's revolver from a window overhead, and "gah-a-pah!" echoed the two burglars' feet down the street as they disapp'ared.
-Fire Insurance Agent P. M. Ermentrout failed to cancel the \$1000 policy on W. H. Scott's Reading hat factory, as instructed by his principal, the Sun Company, of London, to do. The factory burned, the company had to pay the policy, and now a jury has awarded it a verdict of \$1800.44 against Ermentrout.