

Ink Slings.

Tin, tin, American tin, Lead without and iron within.

A man of mark—the chap who signed his name with a x.

If you want to know how a man swears you can ascertain by watching him put up a stove pipe.

Clearfield has so many bald headed men, that there is talk of changing the opera house to make more front row seats on leg show nights.

The Pittsburg prison board will fire all the jail keepers and keep the places themselves. They have a man to fit every position except FITZSIMONS.

Republicans will rejoice to know that Mr. CLEVELAND has already discovered that even an infant industry such as he has started needs considerable protection.

GREGG may be, and doubtless is, a very good citizen, but in running as a candidate, that don't offset the fact that his competitor is WRIGHT under all circumstances.

Hurrah for "Our Dan!"—"Let the Senate respond to the call and promptly and courageously lend every effort to reach the truth"—but, speak easy, does he mean it?

Job was never a republican cashier of a treasury, yet all the same he predicted, that "after a few years have come I shall go the way from whence I shall not return."

It may seem strange that while "self made men" are praised and glorified without stint, self made woman usually occupy the back seats when compliments are to be handed round.

One of our exchanges states that Huntingdon county will give a black eye to a Constitutional convention. Of course it will. That county was never known to give anything else to a just cause.

The editor of a republican paper, up at Curwensville, boasts of the size of his cabbage head. We don't know much about the size, but judging from the paper there can be no doubt as to the kind of a head he has.

The people of the Northwest had their first winter weather about ten days ago. It was nothing, however compared to the cold wave that will strike the Pennsylvania republicans on the evening of November third.

Bradstreet gives the failures and liabilities for the first nine months of the present year at 25 per cent. Evidently the business boom that was to follow the McKINLEY bill was a boom for the business of the Sheriff's offices.

You are wrong, Mr. LOOK-EM-UP, decidedly wrong. The lines: "If you get there before I do Look out for me I'm coming too" were written long before LIVSEY went to Canada. McCAMANT is not their author.

After all, there is not much difference between the republican party of Pennsylvania and an ordinary circus. The principle work of both is done by a few in the ring, and the general public is fleeced to pay for the performance.

MATHEW STANLEY QUAY is to receive a talisman, in the form of a rabbit's foot, from a Washington admirer. If the o.p. would give him a mule's foot, near his hip pocket, there would probably be some luck in store for the party.

Lock Haven democrats, it is said, have buried their local differences and will now give their county ticket a united support. As ARTEMUS WARD would have said: wol dun brothers, but yea must do it first befor outsiders 'll beleev it dun.

It is a gratifying for the republican ringsters, that JOHN BARDSELY confessed a portion of his crime and went to prison. He serves now as an excellent pack horse, on whose back can be piled all of the sins of his former pals, and no matter how big the load gets he can't kick.

The Pittsburg Dispatch says "the only thing the granger politicians can expect to raise hereafter is a laugh." How happy the Dispatch's political friends would feel if they knew this was so. Their fear is that if they keep on they'll raise hell in the republican party.

The McKINLEY bill has even thrown an obstacle in the way of our country's lads and lassies' getting married. And ugly women won't dare look in their mirrors so much anymore; for German plate glass has gone up 20 per cent. 'Tis a pity that this glass isn't the kind that is used in bottle making as Mc. would then have to use it himself to furnish his infant industries with milk bottles.

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Expectations Unrealized.

If there is any one reason more than another, why so many workmen vote the Republican ticket, it is because they have been made to believe that a tariff, such as that party supports, secures them steady employment and increased wages.

In one of his speeches, a few days since, Governor CAMPBELL, of Ohio, who is a candidate for re-election, proposed that Major McKINLEY, his competitor, should have the vote of every workman in the state whose wages had been increased under the operations of the McKinley bill, and that he, CAMPBELL, would be content to receive the votes of those whose earnings had been reduced.

The truth is, he could not answer. In all the great state of Ohio, no one knows of any establishment, the products of which are on the protected list, and the prices of which have gone up in consequence, that has increased the wages of workmen a particle.

On the other hand, manufactory after manufactory, has closed down its works altogether, and those that have not, have nearly all reduced the wages paid for all kinds of labor.

It is there just as it is here, and the workmen in this section know well enough how that is. On the other hand, while work has become scarcer and wages been decreased, the price of every article used by the poorer classes of people has advanced except sugar, which is on the free list.

These are honest questions that we ask you to answer for yourselves, honestly. For your own welfare you should consider them without political bias. It is you, Mr. Farmer and Mr. Workingman, who are interested in them.

Rather Inconsistent.

The latest kink of the Republicans is an attempt to prejudice the farmers against the Democratic candidate for Auditor General, on the ground, that last winter he appeared as counsel before a committee of the Senate, and spoke in opposition to one of the provisions of the Granger Tax-bill.

It is to this distant date that the people of Pennsylvania are asked to wait for any benefits they would derive from an honest ballot reform. It is to this date they are asked, to give the lawyers a chance to make every county a judicial district and to fasten upon them such taxes as will be necessary to pay this increased number of Judges.

As long as the robbers ring controls the nominations of the republican party there will be no change in the manner of conducting the state offices, if the ring's ticket is successful. JOHN BARDSELY was known as "honest John," when he was elected, but he was the creature of a ring—was under obligations to a ring for his success, and in return for its support, was compelled to do its bidding.

Do you know, Democrats, that you never had such an opportunity to wrest political power from the hands of the ring, in this State, as you have at the present time. It is not necessary for you to blow or work to accomplish this either. All you have to do is to go out and vote.

Financial matters, we are glad to learn, are not looking nearly so gloomy in the Clearfield region, and bank failures, which two weeks ago threatened to demoralize everything and everybody, are turning out to be the simple failures of those interested in them, without anything like the expected losses to depositors that was at first anticipated.

Asking Them to Wait Six Years for Reform Needed Now.

Politicians and newspapers, that are opposing the calling of a constitutional convention, tell the people that any changes wanted in the constitution can be gotten by the simple process of amending it, in the manner provided for in that instrument.

If there are changes needed, in the Constitution, they are needed now. If ballot reform is a good thing for the State, the sooner it is secured the better. If local self government is right, it is wrong to prevent the people the opportunity of enjoying or profiting by it, as the present constitution does.

Corporations oppose the calling of a Constitutional Convention, believing it would secure to the people a secret ballot. A secret ballot they fear, would result in the election of a legislature that would enact laws equalizing taxation, and putting an end to the discrimination practiced against our own people in the transportation of their products to market.

The honest man who fails to be at the polls himself or to see that his neighbor is there also, on the third day of November, is simply aiding, by his action, to cover up the dishonesty of the State ring and assisting it to maintain its hold upon the treasury it has been robbing, these many years.

The Black Roll.

Whereabouts of Prominent Pennsylvania Republicans.

The New York Evening Post says: As disclosure of republican misdeeds in Pennsylvania continued to be made from day to day, and as further investigation of them is probable in the near future, it has occurred to us that it might be convenient for our readers to have a list of the principal offenders thus far, together with the charges against each and his whereabouts at the present time.

JOHN C. LUCAS.—Formerly President of the Keystone Bank; stole \$997,000 of its funds; entered into a speculation, "deal," in Reading Railroad stock with John Wanamaker, using the banks funds for the purpose.

GIDEON W. MARSH.—Was Cashier of the Keystone Bank under Lucas, succeeding him in the Presidency; falsified the books to conceal Lucas' theft, was arrested, and admitted to bail in the sum of \$20,000, John Wanamaker's brother being his chief bondsman, and fled the city before trial, forfeiting his bail.

JOHN BARDSELY.—Known as "Honest John" was City Treasurer of Philadelphia and has confessed to the charge of embezzlement of public funds, between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 of which were sunk by him in the Keystone and Spring Garden National Banks.

THOMAS McCAMANT.—Auditor General of the State of Pennsylvania. Shown by his letters to have had guilty knowledge that Bardseley was robbing the city and State Treasurer, if not himself in conspiracy with him.

HENRY K. BOYER.—State Treasurer of Pennsylvania, went into the Canadian woods "for rest" when a Legislative Committee began an investigation of the State Treasurer, but has now returned.

WILLIAM LIVSEY.—Was Cashier to Mr. Boyer, in the State Treasury, but fled to Wisconsin when the investigation began; is shown by letters to Bardseley to have been with McCamant, possessed of guilty knowledge of Bardseley's thefts; has resigned his office.

M. S. QUAY.—Formerly State Treasurer of Pennsylvania, and while in office said to have taken \$400,000 of State funds for use in speculation; was also at one time Secretary of the Commonwealth, and is said while holding that office to have taken \$200,000 from the State Treasury and lost it in speculation, the loss having been made good in part by Senator Cameron. Mr. Quay has been absent from the State since the Investigating Committee began its sessions.

JOHN B. ROBINSON.—Known as "Jack Robinson of Delaware," is now Quay's President of the Pennsylvania League of Republican Clubs; appears in the McCamant-Bardseley letters as a man who is "after something," but who can be controlled by "Dave" Martin.

WILLIAM P. DRBW.—Was National Bank Examiner, and was accused by the Comptroller of the Currency of neglect of duty in not properly reporting the condition of the Keystone Bank; was removed from office, but protests that he is unjustly accused.

FRANCIS W. KENNEDY.—Was President of the Spring Garden National Bank when it collapsed; pleaded guilty to indictment for illegal use of the funds in his charge.

HENRY H. KENNEDY.—Son of Francis W., and Cashier under him in the Spring Garden Bank; pleaded guilty to similar indictment.

GEORGE W. DELAMATER.—Republican candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania in November last, with so poor a record his party refused to elect him; after election, failed as a private banker, and is now awaiting trial on indictment for embezzlement; several thousands of dollars of the county funds were lost in the failure.

Since the sober second thought, of the people of Clearfield region, has begun to assert itself, towards ex-president DILL, has assumed an entirely different aspect. It is remembered now, that he was a good citizen, that he gave to charity with a free hand; that he was always ready to assist any enterprise that benefited the community; that he has extended a helping hand to many when struggling in financial difficulties, and that under any and all circumstances, he was for the people of his section and did what was in his power to advance their interests. In his hour of misfortune, public sympathy is gradually turning to him,

Spawls from the Keystone.

—Frosts hurt very little in Berks county.

—State Board of Agriculture at Clarion on October 21.

—Pennsylvania's Border Claims Commission met at Harrisburg.

—The street railway from Lebanon to Annville was opened yesterday.

—Annual Institute of Lehigh County teachers at Allentown Tuesday.

—The "Asleep and Awake" theatrical company busted at Shenandoah.

—Brakeman John Moser lost both legs, then his life, under a train at Allentown.

—National Encampment Union Veteran Legion at Reading last Wednesday.

—Lancaster county farmers' tobacco crops are selling like hot cakes on a cold day.

—Street railway magnates from all parts of America convene at Pittsburg on October 21.

—The Cambria Fire Brick Company, of Lock Haven, with \$320,000 capital, is chartered.

—Carpenter Joseph C. Keath died from a one-story fall at the Lebanon Industrial works.

—Father Mathew Total Abstinence Brotherhood of Pennsylvania at Williamsport on October 20.

—A Fireman was buried under his engine in a wreck on the Ridgway and Clearfield Branch Railroad.

—The cane-rush at Dickinson College Carlisle, was only a walk-around, punctuated with college yells.

—Burglars robbed Rubb & Leib's jewelry store and the post office at Roaring Branch, Lycoming county.

—Repair Foreman John Sullivan, on the Reading Railroad at Gordon Plane, was run over and killed.

—Electric Motorman William Shipley, of Harrisburg, has died of injuries sustained in last Sunday's collision.

—Postmaster Reeser, of New Berlin, Cumberland county, has a well of drinking water that has changed to an oil well.

—Nineteen-year-old James Hall was shot in bed at New Florence by his younger brother, who was playing with a shotgun.

—Carlisle butchers indignantly threaten to sue the Board of Health if it shall insist upon the removal of their slaughter houses.

—The annual session of the Lehigh County Teachers' Institute convened at Allentown with nearly 300 teachers in attendance.

—The Institute of Mining Engineers, in session at Glen Summit, visited the principal mines in the Wyoming Valley yesterday.

—Three crops of apples from one tree—the last one a little too late to ripen—have gladdened Abram Kilian's heart at Lancaster.

—Burglars carried to a lumberyard and there blew open and robbed the little safe in the office of the Rochester House at Ridgway.

—To save a walk of two squares John I. Reese jumped from a rapidly moving train at Bethlehem. His injuries will probably prove fatal.

—Constable J. C. Felmel, of East Bangor, was mangled and had the top of his head cut off by a train near Miller's, Northampton county.

—Mrs. Bernard McCaffrey, a widow, crawled under a car to pick coal at Fendon. A shifter pushed the car over her, inflicting fatal injuries.

—Barclay Hilborn, of Newton, is in the Bucks County Jail, charged with abducting the 13-year-old daughter of Mrs. Clara Ritter of Newton.

—A \$10,000 pumping station is planned to increase the pressure of natural gas in the mains which supply Conestogale, Scottdale and Mt. Pleasant.

—The Board of County Commissioners of Berks County made new rules, which it is thought, will stop exorbitant fees piled up by the Aldermen and Constables.

—The Climax Powder Company's glycerine factory, near Williamsport, exploded and caused a \$5000 wreck without seriously hurting any of the 25 employees.

—On Saturday next 2000 delegates from Churches on the Districts all over America will begin their annual convention in the First Christian Church, Allegheny City.

—Thomas Green, a Pittsburg liverman who had a will drawn up leaving considerable property to a sister at Carlisle and a brother at York, died before his signature.

—Rev. H. Dickson Lehman, pastor of Christ United Brethren Church, at Middletown, was married yesterday to Miss Ella Deem, daughter of Charles Deem, of that place.

—A new fifteen-mile railroad, the Susquehanna and Buffalo Coal Line, from Cook's River, near Williamsport, to Tremont, on the Northern Central, is being surveyed.

—The veterans of the Sixth Pennsylvania Cavalry, Rich Leancors, spent Monday on the Gettysburg battlefield and held a reunion at their rooming at the Emmitsburg road.

—A horse and wagon stolen from H. M. Shenk, near Manheim, were abandoned near Lebanon and recovered, but the thieves got away with 8000 cigars stolen at the same time.

—Governor Pattison will to-day name delegates to attend a national convention to be held in Evansville, Ind., for the purpose of discussing the subject of Western waterways.

—Fugitive Liako Parson, who leaped from a train and escaped from Deputy Sheriff Zueler, of Lycoming county, on his way to the Eastern Penitentiary, has been recaptured at Pittsburg.

—A charter was issued yesterday to the Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad Company of Potter County. The length of the road is twelve miles and the company's capital stock is \$120,000.

—Alexander Chapelle was killed, and two others are dying at Ritzgettsown, from drinking a bottle of whiskey that somebody had doctored with strychnine and hidden for an unknown purpose.

—The death of Montgomery Sloan in the insane asylum at Warren is causing much comment in Pittsburg. An attendant at the asylum is accused of having injured Sloan as to cause his death.

—John Trullani and Frank Hotchi, Italians living at Conshohocken, quarreled while at work, when Kotschi shot his companion in the abdomen, inflicting a painful, though not fatal wound. Kotschi escaped.

—Governor Pattison was yesterday invited by the Exposition Society at Pittsburg to hold a reception at the Exposition building on Saturday, which would be known as Governor's day. A press of other engagements will likely prevent the Governor from accepting the invitation.