

-Mississippi valley stock is being well watered.

-About all we got from the Chinaman was fan-tan.

--Anomalous English : A hen sits all the while she sets and lies when she tries to lay.

-The cigarette smoker slowly, but surely, blows rings for the chain which fastens him to his coffin.

-A strange thing happened at the Brooklyn Handicap, on Monday, and the fellows who didn't win lost

-- The waters of discontent falling all over the land predicate a glorious victory for Democracy in the fall.

-Another good man gone wrong. E. S. LACY, comptroller of the currency, will become a Chicago bank "president.

-Georgia has tacked up another of the finger boards which is to point out the way to the White House for GROVER.

--The western farmers are engaged in casting their bread upon the waters. It will hardly return with the next flood however.

-The free silver craze is affecting most of our public officials. That is, they want lots of it for as little work as they can get in.

-Judging from the number of people we meet who have seen better days one might infer that everyone has been rich at some time.

-Great Britain now says she was "close upon war" with us regarding the Behring sea trouble. It is easy to blow when the danger is past.

-- HARRISON would have had a double distilled dose of vertigo had he been at the Brooklyn Handicap, on Monday. Dark horses are ominous.

-A hard straddle for Second Term.-The Chinese Exclusion bill, the Methodist church, the Pacific slope and the western Free Silver States;

-COPE J. SNAPP, the "Prince of Swindlers" is "up" for ten years in the Minnesota prison. There isn't much in a name after all.

-Young Americas' greatest incentive to become incorrigible lies in the fact that, in Sunday school books, all the good little boys die young.

-DAVE HILL is out for free silver, but it doesn't make much difference what he is after as no; one is caring ished. much what DAVE does just now.



BELLEFONTE, PA., MAY 20, 1892.

The Census Frauds. The fraudulent character of the recent census, and its unteliability as a collection of facts relati: g to the population, business and general resources of should be excluded, but it was not on the country, have been manifested in account of such reasons that the Presvarious ways. Scarcely had it been ident put his name to the bill. His published before gross inaccuracies in motives were of a lower order. They the enumeration were apparent. This were based on personal interest and was caused, in some measure, by the had a close connection with his ambiincapacity of enumerators, but was largely due to a partisan design. New States, some half dozen in number, York, the great Democratic city of the which are most affected by Chinese Union, was counted short, with no othimmigration, would give their electorer object than to diminish the basis of al votes to no second term aspirant who her representation. There is no reashould decline to sign an act to keep son to doubt that the opposite purpose out the Mongolians. As it is, Mr. swelled the enumeration of Republican HARRISON's hold on those States is cities and localities.

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quite insecure in consequence of his Convincing evidence of the fraud adverse position on the silver coinage practiced is shown in the numerous arquestion. This has put his Pacific rests of persons who had been employfences in a rather dilapidated condition, ed in the work of taking the census, on and in order to strengthen them, he grounds that will surely result in their conviction. A number of such arrests the anti-Chinese bill. have been made in Philadelphia, and Whether this will have any effect in there are others in other localities. In his favor on the other side of the Rockthat city outrageous liberties were takies is doubtful, for in that region they en in swelling the figures that repreare "decidedly unfavorable to him on sent the extent and value of her manuanother question; but his signature, factures and productive resources. It so hastily attached to the Exclusion is the great Republican city-the great bill, has excited the indignation of the high tariff city par excellence, that rolls Methodists, as expressed at the Omaup big majorities for the tariff even in ha conference. That great church has her municipal election, and it was

missions in China, about the success and deemed necessary to show, by the censafety of which they are solicituous, sus, how the tariff had boomed her inand fearing that the policy of the Exdustries. She was to be made the esclusion bill would exasperate the Chipecial object lesson of the beauties and nese to the extent of driving the misblessings of the McKinley bill, of course sionaries out of their country, the Conwith an intended bearing upon the next ference, immediately upon hearing of the Presidential election. So zealous were passage of the bill, joined in a petition PORTER's census takers in making a to the President to veto it. But Mr. big exhibit of the value of Philadel-

phia's manufactured products that they included in it the millions of coin name was attached to the anti-Chinese made in the United States mint. act immediately upon its passage, and For this undue zeal some of them

the good Methodist brethren had nothare now under arrest, and it is to be ing left for them to do, in the matter, hoped that they will be properly pun-

they were unavoidable.

Most of the money appropriated was

Secretary Noble's Ignorance (?) The latest suspicious development in

of the Chinese Exclusion bill. There the refusal of the Secretary of the Inare grave reasons why the Chinese terior, to exhibit certain letters to the committee the other day. The letters were a part of the correspondence upon which was based the dismissal of certain officials who were inimical to Commissioner RAUM, and Mr. Secretary Noble predicated his action on from office of public officials by the heads of departments is a constitutional prerogative and the public has nothing have heard the whistle of bullets and to do with it.

terior ought to know better if he but a few days in Santiago, the capital doesn't. The office of Secretary of of Chili, when I visited the leading doesn't. The office of Secretary of the Interior as well as that of Pension Commissioner was created by Act of Congress and not by the Constitution, the proprietor and twenty clerks simul-tancongly learned the counter and rished and the removal of subordinates is a function conveyed by legislation. Every displayed unusual alacrity in signing intelligent layman who has read the Constitution, and most citizens have, are aware of this fact and for a lawyer and an Executive officer to be ignorant of it is a crime. Indeed we can't bring ourselves to the opinion that Secretary NOBLE is so derelict and disqualified. It is obvivous that the Secretary had some other reason for refusing the Committee a glimpse at the correspondence and, as Representative ENLOE remarked, it was no doubt for the purpose of hiding damaging facts from those charged with the investigation. Every public official from the President down seems to have an interest in shielding Commissioner RAUM from punishment, and this subterfuge of the Secretary of the Interior is about the thinnest excuse that has yet been of-HARRISON didn't give that petition time fered in his behalf. The truth is it is to reach him before he acted. His too thin.

Investigating Wanamaker.

undergoing the crucial test of a Congressional investigation on charges of grossly violating the civil service law. There is evidence that he has retained in office officials who have not only violated that law, but who have rendered themselves amenable to punishment for violation of the common law of the land. The Baltimore postoffice furnishes a case in point. It is impossible that Mr. WANAMAKER did not know and sanction the conduct of subordinates in that office who have displayed an unlawful and pernicious activity in working primaries, manipulating conventions, and even tampering was ignorant of what his subordinates

Spawls from the Keystone.

-Rev. Richard S. Smith, of Uniontown was found dead in bed. -The Schuylkill County editors will picnic at Valley Forge, May 26.

-The cars on the Neversink Mountain Raiload began running Monday.

-Muhlenberg College, Allentown, will cele orate its 25th birthday, June 23. -Reading householders are complaining of

dead catfish in their hydrant water. -Governor Pattison will open the Pennsyl-

vania Chautauqua at Mt. Greina. July 13. -A train on the Lehigh Valley, at Shenan.

loah, ran over and killed Edward Joyce. -A cow kicked Edwin Sweitzel, who lives

near Easton, and his recovery is doubtful. -Robbers looted the Orwigsburg Station on the Lehigh Valley road to the extent of \$261.

-The Reading Iron Company will begin the erection of a new tube mill in a fe days.

-Mrs. Roger, of Slatington, gave her baby odine by mistake and it died in a few hours.

lustrate this than by a story told me by -A brick wall fell upon three men at Laneaster, of whom George McCue was badly inminister to Chili in 1852, and city attoriured.

To a party of friends in 1856 he said: -William M. Lesher, of Shoemakersville, took chloroform with suicidal intent and slept 'Boys, it's of no use talking; we can beto death. come accustomed to all dangers, no mat-

-The Pennsylvania State Medical Society ter how imminent, by familiarity, ex-The held its annual meeting in Harrisburg Tuesday.

-James Ready, an old miner at Kohinoor colliery, Shenandoah, was fatally injured by a fall of coal.

-Fisherman in the northeastern counties are complaining of the unusaul scarcity of brook trout.

-Pittsburg is to have an exchange railway to connect all the street railways in that city and Allegheny.

-The Match Trust is figuring to get control of the factory at Pine Grove, which employs 80 people.

-A cyclone on Sunday evening did consider. able damage to buildings in the country surrounding Carlisle.

-Both of Brakeman Frank Godey's legs were amputated by a Philadelphia and Reading train at Reading.

-The double funeral of Reuben Updegrove and his mother at Shanesville. Berks county took place Saturday.

-Playing hide and seek up a tree, Charles Borst, of Reading, fell 20 feet to the ground and was seriously hurt:

-Reading Council increased the tax rate from five to six mills and passed the free public bath ordinance.

-The Archdeaconry of Reading cpened its an nual convention in St. John's Episcopal Church, Ashland, Monday.

-Miss Kate Levan, a 16-year-old girl, now carries all the mail between Pricetown and Fleetwood, Berks County.

-The Northampton Democratic County Committee adopted resolutions protesting against the Reading combine.

-A heavy farm roller ran over Walter Jamison, a boy living at Quarryville, Lancaster county and he will not recover.

-That much wanted young man, John Scheifle, who is charged with forging checks

> -Jacob Hilp, an ex-tramp, who is serving a five years' sentence in the Easton jail for stab' ing a man, is starving himself to death.

Mr. Harrison and the Chinese. President Harrison has gotten him-

self into difficulty by his hasty signing the Pension office investigation was

tion for a second term. The Pacific the doubtful premises that removal

Of course the Secretary of the In-

Postmaster General WANAMAKER is with ballot boxes. It is preposterous to believe that the Postmaster General were doing in one of the most important post offices under his jurisdic. tion, and if he was ignorant of it he is

cept the danger of earthquakes. more you feel 'em the more you don't like 'em, and the worse you hate 'em. the roar of cannon in battle and never dodged. But my experience in Chili took the starch out of me. I had been store on the Plaza in that city. "While standing behind the counter taneonsly leaped the counter and rushed out of the front door. I looked at them

in astonishment and said to myself, 'Are they crazy? What's the matter with them? Slowly they returned to their places. I asked them what was the matter. They replied, 'El temblor ! Didn't you feel the temblor ?' 'To me it was a triffe. Two weeks later I was giv-ing a swell dinner to the diplomatic corps of Santiago.

In the midst of it came a temblor, a very lively one, and every man of the party leaped from his seat and rushed for the door or the window. I said to myself, 'Of all the cowards I ever met with, these people exceed.' But, boys I hadn't been in that country more than three months before no quarter-horse in Tennessee could beat me in a break for the front door when one of those temblors made his appearance. You can stand bullets and cannon balls, but the temblors will fetch you. We Looked for His Return-Even If it

sure.

Had Been with an Organ. From the Phila. Evening Telegraph.

Baron Fava landed on our shores vesterday in a humor to resume diplomatic relations with this country where he so impolitely dropped them about a year ago. This government is pleased to welcome the Baron back to his post on a Reading bank, was seen Saturday. of duty, and the American people are united in the hope that nothing may ever again occur to cause Italy displeaever again occur

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No Getting Used to Earthquakes.

It is a curious fact that the earth quake

scare is the one danger to which we can

never become accustomed by familiarity.

The oftener we feel it the more we be

come demoralized. I cannot better il-

Colonel Bailey Peyton, United States

rom the San Francisco Chronicle.

ney of San Francisco in 1856

-The cheek of the Deleware peach will be radiant in an unwonted blush this year because Jack Frost did not nip the limbs from which it will spring.

-A Philipsburg man named GooD-RUM had his companion arrested the other day for being drunk. Was it any wonder the poor fellow got full with such a chum,

-The whaleback promises to revolurequired to meet liabilities imposed by tionize maritime commerce, and do the same thing for our commercial interests the extravagance of the previous Conat sea that it has for years accomplished in the country school house.

-If any of your friends seem invise them to wait until the big New requiring expenditures, authorizing subtheir resting place can be marked at less expense.

be a far more profitable investment for cratic House was unable to repeal the drastic measures proposed would acthe city.

-. An exchange remarks that the first upon the Treasury. guns of the campaign were fired at Ann Arbor, Michigan, on Tuesday, when the Republican League of American colleges was formed. We would rather think that they were sons of guns.

-The Lycoming county man who rode into the court house on horseback, when going to settle up an estate of which he was administrator, evidently wanted to have his charg-er ready when he settled with the prothonotary.

-What a multiplexity of sins the neither the right nor the power to repoor old stars and stripes are forced to pudiate them. cover, yet on the 4th they will unfurl with a grander sweep and a more omnipotent power than the Republic which gave them birth ever dreamed of.

-The minister who wants a vacation commodations in Europe, and the less at the expense of his flock is now begin- said about them the better for the ning to affect a cough and complains of companies. It is well known that "that tired feeling," when every mem- English carriages, especially, have ber of his congregation has had regular long been the objects of condemnation weekly attacks of the latter complaint since his return from last summer's condition of their occupants. A wotour.

-It must be either Colonel CLEVE- from other passengers and consequent-LAND or Colonel CARLISLE. Kentucky | ly cannot appeal to them for the prohas endorsed them both. As they win tection which her helpless condition their rank down there by the amount of too often demands. bourbon they can cover up, we are in ---- If you want printing of any de

doubt as to which of the gentlemen involved can lay claim to the honor. Per- scription the WATCHMAN office is the place to have it done. haps honors are "easy." souls of the first state of the state of the

but to denounce him for what seemed to them an illiberal and improper executive act done with unseemly haste. It Had to Pay Republican Debts. What will it profit Benjamin, even The appropriations by the present should be gain the Pacific States, but, House of Representatives look large, in doing it, get the Methodist church and to the thoughtless may expose that down on him?

body to the charge of an undue expenditure of the public money, but an ex------Senator CAMERON isn't saying amination of the circumstances under much, but in the matter of opposition which they were made will show that to HARRISON he is sawing wood with great vigor and effectiveness.

Republican Tribulations.

The wide spread discontent in the gress. Obligations had been made, Republican party is shown in various binding the government, which had to ways, but in nothing more clearly than be met, and could only be met by the clined to depart unto another world, ad- action of the present House. The acts in the various plans put forth for changing the methods of party nominations. England granite strike is off, for then sidies, bounties, expenses for public The bosses are becoming more offenbuildings and other items of outlay, sive every day and the aim of all comwere on the statute books, and these plainants seems to be to dislodge them, -Harrisburg thinks she ought to impositions of debt could not be evad- and vest in the hands of the people the have a boulevard and a movement is on ed: Without the co-operation of a power which the so-called leaders now foot to lay one out. A grave yard for Republican Senate and executive, wield. This is a commendable desire, some of her political sore heads would which it could not have, the Demo- but it is not clear that some of the extravagant legislation of those who complish the purpose.

The Philadelphia Press in, a recent is had fastened the obligations of expense sue, proposes the adoption of the Crawford county system for making State, as These are the reasons why a Demo. cratic House of Representatives, when well as county, nominations. Expeit had to meet the duty of providing the rience does not justify the confidence means of running the governmental in that plan which the Press professes. On the contrary it is a matter of histomachinery, found it absolutely necessary to appropriate more money than ry that where the Crawford county sysit otherwise would have done. The tem of nominating pervades the bosses bability that the battle will be fought are in complete control. The fact is lavishness of its predecessors put upon its shoulders a burden it was forced to that energy, persistence and zeal albear. It had to pay debts contracted ways win in politics and whatever sysby the Billion Dollar Congress, having tem of nominating is adopted the professional politicians will be on top

when the votes are counted. The Crawford county system of vot-

ing is troublesome and under the Bak--The recent outrages perpetrated er ballot bill will be expensive as well. upon young women, traveling alone in Of course the expense should not be English rail-way carriages, brings up considered, for the reason that nothing the oft discussed subject of railroad ocis too dear that contributes to improvement in politics. But the trouble is a serious objection, for when the matter is brought to the test it will be discovered that only the politicians are willing to trust it. The truth is that one owing to the isolated and unprotected system of nominating is just about as good as another, if fraud is kept out, and man traveling alone is entirely shut off whatever the methods employed the people can win over the bosses only by giving the same time, at ention and effort to the work which is sure to be expended on the other side.

-Fine job work of ever discription HARRISON is the chief among them. at the WASOMMAN Office.

chargeable with a want of vigilance in the performance of his duty.

-The issue of the Presidential campaign that is now at hand has been supplied by the campaign of four years ago. Tariff reform is a question that has as much vitality in it now as it had hen. In fact its vitality has been intensified by the experience which the country has had of the iniquity of the monopoly tariff devised by Mc-KINLEY and passed by the Billion Dollar Congress. Tariff reform will be again to the front, and there is a proby the Democrats under the same

----- If there is anything that should make Mr. BLAINE wish to prove to the American people that he is physically sound enough to make a Presidential

leader.

RISON has indulged in about the condiing that he is run down physically and impaired mentally. It BLAINE does not resent this by allowing his name to be brought out as a candidate, it is because HARRISON has got him under

----- The chances are that the Pennsylvania delegation to the Minneapolis firms turn out in the next two years? convention will be practically a unit against HARRISON. If BLAINE is in the field the vote will be cast for him, and if he isn't it will go to whomsoever QUAY chooses to deliver it. This is a time when the party boss can't afford

West. It is induced at bottom by the evils of the jury system and the defects in State law and administration. It is fed and fattened by the excitable nature of the people themselves. Baron Fava perhaps knows by this time that this is a Government made up of fortyfour smaller Governments, each one with powers of its own. The American system has about it a certain complexity confusing to strangers. The Baron can be excused for his faux-pas this once. It was an indiscretion that he will not be likely to commit again, and we are glad to see him back. So the World Says.

From the New York World.

Mr. Gorman is no longer a Presidential possibility. He has himself stricken his name from the list of men available for the

Democratic nomination, as hitherto printed in the World. He has spoken warmly in defense of Billion-Dollarism in Congress, The Democracy of the country is in no mood to nominate a Billion Dollar Democrat, or in any other way to countenance the reckless squandering of substance by which the Republicans

have converted a great surplus into a yawning deficiency in order that the burdens of taxation might not be lifted from the backs of the people, Mr. Gorman is out of it.

They Should Oppose it at all Times,

From the Altoona Times. It is probable that further desperate

efforts will be made by the friends of tree silver coinage to pass such a measure through congress at this session. The majority of the Democrats in the house, although they are in favor of such a bill, have grasped the situation to such an extent, as to know that free run, it is the talk which RUSSELL HAR- silver coinage should not be injected as an issue, into the presidential camtion of his mind and body, represent- paign. Therefore, they will oppose such a measure at present and thus prevent its passage.

A Sticker for Protectionists.

From the Harrisburg Patriot. If one firm can turn out 4,000 tons of tin plate a year before the passage of

the McKinley bill and nineteen firms turn out only 2,600 tons in nine months after its passage, how much can forty

A No Limit Game.

Harrison, it is said, will not allow his name to be presented to the convention unless he has further assurance that Blaine is not in it. The President's bluff about self-immolation is not likely to be called.

The New Orleans event was as -On a charge of forging the name of F. Harlacher, of Allentown, to a note for \$400, J. much deplored by the United States as by Italy, and one had as little part in causing it as the other. It was a com-G. Reifsnyder was arrested in Danville.

-Rev. S. F. Forgens, who served during the war in Senator Quay's fregiment, has been mon mob affair, such as afflicts the American civilization in the South and elected chaplain of Huntingdon Reformatory. -Owing to the illness of George W. Delamater, his trial for alleged embezzlement at Meadville has been postponed until Septem-

> ber. -At the Federal Assembly of the United Presbyterians, which will begin in Allegheny City, May 25, there will be about 240 delegates present.

-Monroe Scheffleer, of Ashland, has been appointed division superintendent of the Philadelphia and Reading colleries in that section.

-The preliminary meetings of the Red Men were held in Reading Monday. The gen eral meeting of the State Council, began Wednesday.

-Over 200,000 Penobscot salmon have been planted in the upper waters of the Delaware River by the State Fish commission this season

-Nathan Biddall's horse ran away descending a mountain at Shenandoah, hurling the driver, his wife and child to the ground and hurting them badly.

-The body of Samuel Yeagle, a 17-year old boy, was found in the woods near Warrensville Lycoming County, and it is believed he accidentally shot himself.

-Seven suits for \$1000 each were brought at Reading against the Reverting Fund Assur. ance Association, because claims were not paid at the end of six years.

- Doctors are puzzled over the case of Mrs. Benjamin Long, of Shoemakerville, who lost her voice in December last, and she has been unable to speak a word since.

-President William Leuder, of the Penna Sængerbund, announces that at the Sængerfest to be held in Reading, July 25, there will be a chorus of 500 trained voices.

-While adjusting a broken coupling of a passenger train at Penllyn, Bucks County, Engineer Charles Crocket was caught between cars and probably fatally squeezed.

-Florence Smith was working in the wash tub at Springer's Lancaster Brewery when the machinery was started, and before he could be rescued he had his right leg broken.

-The Adjutant General has issued an order to the National Guard making their uniform regulations conform to those of the United States army with slight modifications.

-These new Pennsylvania postmosters were appointed Monday : Nora Baxter, Nelson ; W. Hotchkiss, Starlight; J. G. Patton, Stoops : W. E. Tyson, Vail ; A. T. Worthington, Edison

-The Grand Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, in convention at Chambersburg, Saturday elected F. A. Harris, of Tyrone, grand chief, and C. B. Wood, of Philadelphia, grand vice-chief.

-John Rose committed suicide at Milton because his home was to be sold on Saturday The sale went on, with Rose's remains lying on the floor, unknown to auctioneer and purchasers who had collected outside.

-The Reading Railroad Company has served notice that the cottages of the Stovedale camp meeting grounds cannot be removed to Mount Greina, this year and camp meetings will be held at both places.

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From the Pittsburg Post.

to temporize with his enemies and