

Ink Slings.
—Republican harmony seems to be taking its summer vacation.
—If there was a People's party in Pennsylvania who would belong to it?
—A man's strength is not so much in muscle and brawn as in the way he gets along with his wife.

—JERRY RUSK and gerrymander sound something alike yet they mean widely different things.
—"The farmer in politics" has about the same significance as "the needle in the haystack."

—Now that the convention is over let every Democrat turn in to help roll up an old time majority in Centre.

—County chairmen might call the PINKERTONS into service to help drive their party kickers into line.

—HARRISON is rusticated at Loon lake where he, perhaps, will get a "spell" to last him through his campaign.

—Three northern States will give their electoral votes to HARRISON, as for the rest, one can't always sometimes tell.

—The eight hour law will have no effect whatever on the amount of time QUAY and CAMERON put in in the Senate chamber.

—There would have been nothing strange about it if the "Jags" committee of Congress had found COBB considerably "corned."

—The HARRISON campaign is to be started next week. Thanks to its managers. We will enjoy the fall in temperature it is sure to bring.

—Republicans are trying to drag the Race problem into the campaign. They seem too blind to see that the fight they are into now will prove all the race they want.

—HARRISON should be re-elected, for it is said some of his family have been discovered up in Mars and its a shame that they haven't had a governmental position.

—MR. TSHN, the Chinese minister to the United States, is to be called home to get his pig-tail pulled. The Emperor doesn't like him so hari kari will be in order.

—This hot weather is working wonders for the church. If hell is much hotter than earth has been for the past few days surely no one could desire a domicile there.

—The cheer of victorious Democracy will be the knell of the obnoxious Force bill. America is for Americans and not a place where bigotted partisans are to receive life tenure of office.

—Astronomers can plainly see snow-fields on Mars, but they are unable to discover any connection between them and the political frigidness that follows the nomination of HARRISON and REED.

—A stream in Arizona possesses a certain property which enables it to petrify all soft substances thrown into it. This probably accounts for the fact that no Republican editor is to be found in that vicinity.

—With her back bone shoved out by American charities Russia is undertaking war in Afghanistan. There must have been some of HOCKER's self rising buckwheat flour in that cargo the Philadelphia sent over.

—When astronomers get done discovering what Mars looks like, they should turn the LICK telescope upon PLATT, and relieve the anxiety of the Republican party by discovering, if possible, what he is going to do.

—As there is a time for all things, this is about the time that Republican officials, at Washington, should be considering what business they propose following after the 4th of March next.

—We are surprised to hear that Mr. CARNEGIE has said "there is a poverty of issues in this fall's campaign." Surely, ANDREW, Protection is all you want to fight for, and every one will admit that its issue is poverty to all, but men of your class.

—BLAINE will not stump for HARRISON and we don't blame him at all. He is the only statesman whom the Republican ranks can muster and his conscience will not permit him to undertake to help inflict a Second Term fizzle upon an all suffering people.

—A \$100,000 subscription to their campaign fund is the price CARNEGIE and FRICK are expected to pay to the Republican party, for its support in their efforts to reduce the wages of their workmen. This is the bed-rock reason for the continuous abuse of the Homestead workmen by the Republican papers.

—We would suggest that in view of the fact that every American workman, whose wages have been raised by the McKinley bill, is to send the Republican National committee a dollar, the government printing presses be set to work right away so there will be plenty of bills, if they should be needed.

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Over One Hundred Millions Less.

The Republican press of the country is having a busy time trying to make the people believe that the Democratic Congress which has just adjourned was as extravagant in the matter of appropriations as was the Republican Billion Dollar Congress that preceded it. They manufacture, twist and distort figures in all shapes to make plausible their assertions, but they fall far short of the mark, and when done can neither get the figures to fit nor the facts to sustain, the statements they make.

The truth is the total amount of money appropriated by the Democratic Congress that adjourned on Saturday last is just \$33,529,909.98 less than the amount appropriated by the Republican Congress that preceded it. Of the total appropriations \$78,527,602.62 was necessary to meet the requirements of laws enacted by the Billion Dollar Congress, and in no way can be charged to Democratic extravagance or recklessness.

In addition to the outrageous robbery of the Treasury, that depleted it of every penny of surplus that had accumulated under President CLEVELAND's administration, the Republican Congress of '88-'90, enacted laws that required the following amounts to be provided for by the Congress that has just adjourned:

- For foreign mails—\$390,290.
 - For Indian depredation claims—\$478,252.
 - For collecting sugar bounty—\$230,890.
 - For increase of Judicial salaries—\$88,000.
 - For additional clerks under new pension laws—\$695,420.
 - For mint at Philadelphia—\$620,500.
 - For pensions (estimated)—\$48,000,000.
 - For diplomatic and consular officers' salaries—\$25,000.
 - For redemption of national bank notes—\$9,500,000.
 - For expenses treasury notes—\$125,000.
 - For refund direct tax—\$225,000.
 - For payment to importers—\$5,000,000.
 - For drawbacks—\$5,000,000.
 - For bounty to Sugar producers—\$10,000,000.
 - For snag boats, Ohio "river"—\$25,000.
 - For colleges, for "agricultural and mechanical arts"—\$833,000.
 - For the World's Fair—\$3,291,230.
- Making a total of \$79,527,602.62, that this Democratic Congress is no more responsible for than it is for the amount that is paid the President or for the hundreds of millions that goes for pensions. If to this amount is added the difference, \$33,529,909.98 between the appropriations of the Republican Congress, that czar REED presided over, and that of the Democratic body, that adjourned on Saturday, it will be seen that in the matter of economy the Democratic Congress has the best of it to the extent of one hundred and thirteen millions, fifty-seven thousand, five hundred and twelve dollars and sixty cents.

In the estimation of party organs that endorsed or excused the looting of the public treasury, to the extent of a billion dollars, by a Republican Congress, with REED at its head, this may not appear as a very large sum, but to the people, from whom all public moneys are wrung, through tariff and other taxes, it will be enough to prove that in the hands of the Democracy their interests are cared for and that if they want to prevent a recurrence of the corruption and extravagance that attended, and the kind of times and tariff taxation that has followed the Republican Congress of '88 and '90, there is but one way to do it, and that is to defeat that party at the polls in November next.

Its Not Down South.

Western Pennsylvania, with its COOLBY gangs, JACK REEDS, strikers, cowardly sheriffs, and PINKERTONISM, can discount any of the southern States in out-lawry, disorders and general unabashed devilry, and yet you don't see a word in Republican papers charging it up to a failure, on the part of the people generally, to respect the law or desire its enforcement, as is the case when similar acts occur in Tennessee, Kentucky, or elsewhere throughout the South. We have wondered why this is so, but when we come to think of it we remember that Pennsylvania is the banner Republican State, and these outrages and disorders do not occur in Democratic communities.

A Change of Situation That Don't Help Republicans.

There is nothing like being able to take advantage of all kinds of situations. Last week when it was believed to be certain that the Farmers' Alliance candidate in Alabama was down under an adverse majority of some fifty thousand, Republicans took great consolation out of the fact that the Alliance amounted to nothing and that in consequence the Republican States of the Northwest that are now in the hands of that organization would certainly swing back into the Republican column. Late returns show that the first reports from Alabama were incorrect, and that in place of the Alliance disintegrating, it has held its own and is as strong to-day as it was when it swept Kansas, Nebraska and other Republican States. Now they take consolation out of the fact that the Democrats did not increase their majority and that the South is not as solidly Democratic as it was believed to be when last week's election was heard from.

These papers forget the fact that in the South no State has yet been taken from the Democrats by the Alliance, while in the west Kansas and Nebraska both have been lost to the Republicans, and Minnesota and the two Dakotas made so doubtful that no one can tell where they are to-day.

If the Alliance people can hold their own in Alabama, why can they not do the same thing throughout the Northwest; and if they do, what hope is there for HARRISON receiving the electoral vote of either of the States in which fusion tickets have already been agreed upon?

Verily, the last condition of the Republican party, in this matter, is worse than the first.

No Credit to the State Guard.

It is not likely that the re-election of Lieut. Colonel STREATOR, who made himself notorious for the outrageous treatment of a private in his command, will elevate the public opinion of the National Guard, or tend to strengthen public confidence in it. When the officers of an organization approve and endorse the inhumanity that was exhibited by STREATOR, and attempt to work up a sentiment to sustain such acts, it is time for others who are not officers and those who have friends in the service who are only private, to consider the danger they are subject to.

If Constitutional rights can be overridden by a fool who happens to wear shoulder-straps when there is neither war, nor danger of war; if swelled-headed officers, can inflict such punishment upon their men as their vindictiveness may dictate, without either trial or conviction; if they are to be Judge, Jury, and Executioner all, what safety is there for any private, or what surety is there that any one falling under the ban of his superior, may not be treated even more brutally than was LAMM for his offence?

The re-election of STREATOR is a blot upon the militia of the State, that will take a long while to wash out.

The Republican press is making no little ado about the extravagance of the late Democratic Congress, and yet its appropriations are over one hundred million dollars less than those of the Republican Congress that preceded it; sixty millions less than the Republican heads of departments demanded in their estimates, and thirteen millions less than the Republican Senate proposed and favored. Possibly a little looking into this matter on the part of our esteemed Republican contemporaries would open their eyes to the fact that the less they have to say about extravagance, the better they will be off.

—MAJOR ELLIS P. PHIPPS, who robbed the paupers in the Philadelphia Almshouse some years ago, and served a term in the penitentiary for his rascality, is at Washington after a pension. He will very probably get it. There is not much discrimination as to who goes onto this roll, that should be one of honor, and if the old soldiers waken up some day and find themselves in the company of Almshouse robbers like PHIPPS, they care, to a very great extent, blame themselves for advocating a pension system that benefits the unworthy as well as the worthy.

An Other "Infant Industry" Uncovered.

Ever since the MCKINLEY bill went into effect the newspaper people have been industriously looking up the infant industry for the protection of which a tax of \$10,000,000 is annually levied upon the users of tin pails, tin cans and other tin utensils in this country. They have not been successful in finding many of them. The Republican organs were, however, sure they were as plenty as soup houses in a charity district, and that they were important and promising enterprises, in which tens of thousands of laboring men were finding profitable employment.

To excuse a party for levying a tax of ten million of dollars per annum upon an article that is as generally used, as is tin, and particularly on an article that is found in all shapes in the homes of the poorer people of the country, would require a very plausible reason. This was given, as it was stated, in the fact that the tin industry was furnishing employment to armies of working men, and with a tariff tax could prosper and pay remunerative wages to all connected with it. There were doubts as to the capacities of these works, as well as to the number of men employed in them, but the tax was put upon it, and every man who carries his dinner in a tin pail or drinks his water or coffee from a tin cup, has since been paying his share of that tax.

When called upon to locate the industries, for which this enormous tax was levied, the friends of the measure failed to do so, and the public was left in the dark as to where they were, the number of men employed by them or the amount of the output.

Two or three have come to light recently. One in Philadelphia that was destroyed by fire, in June last, the entire machinery of which, with the building in which it was located and the stock on hand, was estimated at less than \$7,000. It gave employment to ten men and boys, all told, and turned out about enough of tin, in a year, to can the fruit that would grow on a half a dozen Pennsylvania farms.

Another has just been uncovered at Anderson, Indiana. It was found by a hungry creditor who had placed his claim in the hands of the Sheriff, and was sold to satisfy claims on Saturday last. The value of the plant is not given but the number of employees are. They consisted of four men three boys and one girl. It had been running since July '91, and the output is not stated.

And these are the kind of enterprises for which the Republican party has forced every man, woman and child in the country to pay tribute to the extent of ten millions per year.

A Lie Without Foundation.

Some fool Republican correspondent of the Pittsburgh Commercial-Gazette, whose desire to say something was greater than his respect for the truth, last week telegraphed that paper from this place, that Mr. THOMAS COLLINS, one of the delegates from this district to the Chicago convention, had declared for HARRISON. Mr. COLLINS was in Clearfield busy building railroads at the time and knew nothing of the report, until his return home on Saturday evening, when he immediately wired the Commercial-Gazette, denouncing the statement as untrue, without any foundation whatever and requesting the name of the lying author. Up to the present time this has not been furnished, and he is still in the dark as to who the dirty whelp was that attempted, in this way, to libel him and encourage Republicans.

Mr. COLLINS is a Democrat. He is one of the kind that allows no personal preferences to interfere with his political faith, and while he would have preferred Gov. PATTISON as the nominee, Mr. CLEVELAND's nomination settled the matter and he is as earnestly for the Democratic ticket to-day as is any Democrat in this section.

Mr. COLLINS will not only vote and work for CLEVELAND but believes he will be elected, and in proof of this belief forwarded his check for \$1,000 to the Pittsburgh Post on Monday last, as a wager that he would not only carry New York but would be the next President. As yet it has found no Republican taker.

Discrimination in the McKinley Tariff.

From the New York Times.
"Speaking of the tariff," said a New York merchant, "take linens. On those that run over 100 threads to the square inch the duty is 35 per cent.; on those that run 100 threads or less the duty is 50 per cent. This makes a plain discrimination in favor of the wealthier classes, who can afford to buy a fine grade of linen. The poor people, who have to use the coarse and cheap kind, have to pay more for it in proportion than the wealthier citizens do for theirs. Of course the idea was to protect the American manufacturer of linen. The thing has been tried, but save for the manufacture of the cheaper grades of crash it has proved a failure.

"Take worsted dress goods, too, on which we pay an ad valorem and a weight duty also. Here's something that costs 25.6d. on the other side. That is, 60 cents. The ad valorem duty is 50 per cent.—that makes the goods cost 90 cents a yard. It weighs thirteen ounces to the yard, and the weight duty is 44 cents a pound, or 36 cents per yard. So a yard of the stuff costs us: Original cost.....60 Weight.....36 Ad valorem.....50 Total.....146

"That we sell for \$1.50 per yard, and the cost of it in England was only 60 cents.

"And here are Roubaix goods—a common serge, this—that cost 24 cents originally, and cost us 55 cents to land here. And this one cost us 1f. 20 c., or 18.8 cents in France, and landed it costs 46 cents—something like 125 per cent. increase.

"The same way, too, with coat linings; what we pay 14 cents for on the other side costs 40 cents landed here.

"In the face of all this, the manufacturers over there claim that they are making money. And the fact remains that we are selling more goods than ever. The people need them, and it shows that the goods are not produced on this side when they continue to buy foreign goods so lavishly.

Capital in Politics.

From the Glen Falls Republican—Dem.
Capital takes good care of itself. Monopoly is shrewd and smart in securing protection to itself and absolute control of prices in the home market, an affectionate "lick and a promise." Capital says, "Vote for your interests, no matter about the question of justice, equality, right and wrong. Vote for me and my accumulations, or I will reduce your wages and squeeze you to the level of want." and in some instances has forgotten its wonderful power of self-defense, has in times past yielded its judgement to the merciless extortioner, but in the coming contest the tricks and frauds of the wily schemers have been seen through and their overtures will be repudiated.

Cleveland's Popularity.

From the Syracuse Courier.
An advertising agent who was in Syracuse last week, himself a Republican, but going to vote for Cleveland, mentioned a little straw showing the direction of the wind. "I was on the boat going to Seabright the other day," said he, "chanced to sit on deck near a group of seven prominent business men of New York, all Republicans. They got to talking politics, when it was discovered that every one of the seven was going to vote for Cleveland." One of the group, he added, is an employer of 2,800 persons, 1,500 of whom are men like "straws" can be picked up almost any day.

How They Make It Up

From the Clearfield Republican.
The workingman, he pays the bill in the Republican campaign. Four years ago Carnegie gave, it is said, \$100,000 to help elect Harrison and last year gave the McKinley people in Ohio a handsome contribution. This year he reduces the wages of his workmen in order to save enough to give Harrison another \$100,000. This is the infernal style of class Congressional legislation as practiced by the Republican party, and leads to anarchy.

Would Double the Amount.

From the Danville Intelligencer.
Major McKinley need not waste his valuable time in pointing out the benefit of high taxation to Western Chatauqua circles at \$350 a lecture. The locked-workmen at Homestead would pay twice that sum to be informed wherein they have profited from his bill.

Do You Know?

From the Columbia Independent.
There is no danger of a confusion of issues this year. Everybody knows what the parties and their candidates stand for, and the people will judge between a policy of high taxes, extravagance, centralization and force, and the opposite of all this.

Changes Wrought by Times.

From the Ellingsgrove Times.
1888. "A high tariff makes higher wages." 1892. "The tariff has nothing to do with wages." That is the way our Republican friends view the matter at different times. The tariff tax remains all the same.

—When a vessel gets coaled it is no sign that people on board will be chilly.

Spawls from the Keystone.

—A cold bath killed Jesso Grubb of Pottstown.
—A premature fall of rock in a quarry to death.

—Tramps burglarized six houses in Lancaster Monday night.
—W. J. Graham has been appointed postmaster at Montau, Pa.

—Thomas Tieran was run over by a train at Altoona and killed.
—F. J. Rahm, who swindled half the Jewellers in Allentown, has disappeared.

—Brakeman Thomas Gannon fell under his train at St. Clair, and was cut in two.
—Old Sol Wednesday drove the workmen from the iron mills at Scranton.

—Bishop Kephart, of Iowa, preached to the United Brethren at Mt. Gretna, Friday.
—A new bridge will be built to span the Lehigh River to connect the two Bethlehems.

—Death overtook Benjamin Detruk on the turnpike at Monocacy Station, Berks County.
—Tumbling from a picnic swing, at Shamrock, little John Strasser was seriously injured.

—Railroad telegraphers from three States will hold a convention in Pittsburgh August 16th.
—Every gas meter in Reading is being torn out by the gas company to undergo examination.

—The doors of the Luzerne County Prison have been shut against prisoners. The prison is full.
—Lightning shocked James Brennans, of Wilkesbarre, as he slept, and his right side is paralyzed.

—Chambersburg gave her soldier boys of Company C, Eighth Regiment, a jolly banquet Friday night.
—Miss Sij Elef, of McKeesport, dissolved a dozen match heads in a glass of water, drank it and died.

—About 200 brothers of the Brotherhood of the Union of Pennsylvania met in convention at Columbia.
—An ice wagon was driven over John R. Kaufman's little child, at Sanbury, crushing its head flat.

—A building collapsed in Lancaster, seriously injuring Henry Rudy, Frank Hart and Daniel Stewart.
—In attempting to board a freight train William Bedderow, of Mahanoy City, was run over and killed.

—James Lick, who gave the Lick Observatory to California, was a tanner's apprentice in Lebanon county.
—Like many other towns of the State Harrisburg's schools will be supplied with text books by the city.

—The skeleton of the suicide found near Reading has been identified as that of Ernest M. Miller, of Steelton.
—Levi Brandt jumped from a swing at Mt. Gretna in order to touch a high bough, and fractured his skull.

—The Schuylkill River is as low at Reading as it was two weeks ago, when a water famine threatened Philadelphia.
—Heat overcame Farmer C. H. Meckley, of New Salem, York county, as he was going home from market, and he died.

—A rattlesnake six feet long and whose tail was adorned with 23 rattles was killed by Allen Bricker, near Greensburg.
—As he was seated in Dr. Ludlow's office at Easton, and being treated for a tumor, William Metz fell to the floor dead.

—A vicious cow routed a fishing party of females near Reading and tossed Mrs. H. C. Weber over a barbed wire fence.
—A runaway team dragged George Haggerty, of Landenberg, half a mile, seriously injuring him. One horse was killed.

—A Bethlehem citizen has presented a pair of new shoes to each of 85 "fresh air" boys in that town who came from New York.
—A drunken man went to sleep across the tracks of the Mount Penn Gravity Railroad, Reading, and was rescued just in time.

—John McCormick, an old man at Johnstown, wandered off to the mountains a week ago and was found Saturday a maniac.
—Frank McClure, a construction laborer, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, fell through a bridge near Paoli and was dangerously hurt.

—L. E. Taylor has been appointed a fourth-class postmaster at Sand Rock, Pa.; J. J. Neerland at Arthurs and J. Des Foes at Grange.
—A rousing congregation greeted the appearance of Bishop Dubs, at Quakertown, yesterday, where he preached at the Evangelical camp.

—Miss Fannie McGraw has caused the arrest of Borough Councilman John Hocking, of Edgelytown, for the non-support of their 7-year-old child.
—Dr. James Kleckner, of Millifield, has been arrested, charged with assaulting his cousin, Mrs. Annie Kleckner, a society leader of the town.

—Reading's Cannastater will invite the Philadelphia Cannastater, Volkfest, Verein and Stuttgart Club to participate in Volkfest September 5.
—Arthur Croft, of Pittsburg, thought he had whisky, but it was carbolic acid. Mrs. Croft, who had hid the whisky bottle from her husband, is a widow.

—The Harrisburg Insane Asylum authorities say that forger John S. Scheidt, of Reading, is merely shamming insanity, and they want him dismissed.
—Good corn and tobacco crops, fair potato yield, many peaches and apples and no peaches is the consensus of opinion of the Berks County Agricultural Society.

—To escape death in a freight wreck on the Reading, at Shoemakersville, Conductor S. S. Wolf leaped down a high embankment into the Schuylkill.
—Thirteen horses, two of which have already died, belonging to Thomas Dallett, Cheney Station, Delaware county, were poisoned by refuse from a creamery.

—The Sixteeners' Association, composed of between 14,000 and 15,000 pupils of the soldiers' orphans' schools of the State, is holding its twelfth annual reunion at Lancaster.
—Too much attention to Mrs. Lucian Blair by John Dougherty, at a colored camp meeting near Pittsburg, caused Mr. Blair to fill Dougherty with bullets, and he is dead.

—A retrenchment of expenses by reducing wages of employes is making by Robert H. Coleman, the Lebanon iron ore and railroad magnate, by which he proposes to save \$10,000 a month.
—Mischievous lads at Tamaqua ran four cars from the Greenwood siding on the main track Monday morning and wrecked the early morning passenger train with injuries to four passengers.