

Ink Slings.
—If you are on the fence, sit there until you decide to vote the Democratic ticket.

—Maine and Vermont have been heard from, so have Florida and Georgia.

—The founding asylum is an infant industry which Mr. McKINLEY forgot to protect.

—What has the Republican press to say of Judge WALTER Q. GREHAM's change of front.

—If any one asks you what Democracy is, tell them that it is the antidote for all the evils of Republicanism.

—The Republicans are said to be running a "still hunt" campaign in the south. It looks like an all winter job.

—Why the Honorable PATRICK EGAN is home from Chili. Can it be that the Democrats have intimidated DAVE MARTIN in New York?

—If no other good comes from the use of the Baker ballot, on November 8th, by figuring the percentage of votes polled to the number of voters we may get a fair idea as to the general intelligence of a community.

—Statistics show that the increased duties of the McKINLEY bill have not diminished importations. Therefore they have not afforded a home market for our products, and we have been robbed by a theory which proves a "fake" in practice.

—With such men as Judge GRESHAM, WAYNE McVEAGH and Judge COOLEY deserting their party, for the better principles of Democracy, is it not a *propus* to ask if HARRISON has become particularly anxious about the telegraph communications with Barr Harbor?

—Under the protectionist's theory an increase of wages comes from an increase of tariff, but an increase in wages increases the cost of production and thus makes prices higher. Farmers do you see it? Your market is abroad and the tariff does not affect you, except to make you pay more for your clothing and implements than you should.

—Mr. McKINLEY has protected the hens of our country to the extent of five cents per dozen on their product, but when we tell their owners that nearly eight million dozen more eggs are exported than imported they will doubtless begin to lay away some antique specimens for use on the heads of the campaign liars, who try to make them believe that they receive any benefit from the tariff.

—"The tariff is made for the benefit(?) of the wage-worker and American mechanics." Oh, yes! and the party that makes it has gone still further in its benevolent pursuits and bunted up a protected few to hold the benefits (?) in trust for the irresponsible (?) wage-worker and American mechanic. Won't it be a halcyon day when Democracy will have turned over the great trust fund to its proper owners.

—It seems extremely ridiculous for a man like General SNOWDEN to be continually bringing himself before the public as he does. His part in the LAMS business, and the universal censure it received, should have sufficed, but now he appears as having instigated the arrest of the Homestead workers on the charge of treason. Surely such an one is unfit for the position he holds and guilty of a gross injustice to his fellow men.

—According to McKINLEY "there can be no permanently successful place in America for a party which appeals to passion and prejudice and ignorance." And that is exactly the reason that there is no longer room for a party which relies on the "ignorance" of the people to impose a tariff tax which makes millions out of a few at the expense of the many; upon the "prejudice" of a people to wave the bloody shirt and keep open the rankling sores of sectionalism and upon the "passion" of a people to obliterate the freedom of the ballot from our statutes by the imposition of an infamous Force bill.

—The immigration question is one which neither party has the courage to take up nor is it likely that they ever will inaugurate proceedings which will stop the awful influx of undesirable foreigners which threatens the permanence of American institutions. You may say that to close Castle Garden would be to rob our government of that sentiment of freedom which gave it birth: But many of those who have entered through its gates—wretched, grovelling wretches and nurtured to prosperity by the beneficence of our blessed land, instead of returning the love which such open armed generosity should have inspired, rally under the red flag of anarchy, nihilism and socialism to sink the knife of treachery into the vitals of the government which has given them life and hope.

—The immigration question should be put above the narrow confines of party doctrines. The weal of our land is jeopardized and every one of our free institutions cries out against such license as our immigration laws give.

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A Give Away.

The strenuous efforts the Republican managers are making to raise an unlimited corruption fund is a complete give away of the condition of the campaign, from their point of view. It is only by the use of money that they can win. It is upon the power of boodle and their ability to buy the mercenary that they hang their hopes.

They feel that to appeal to the reason of the people is futile; they know no promise they can make will be relied upon; they understand that their tariff policy is condemned by every interest in the country, outside of the favored few for whose benefit it is intended, and realize that public sentiment is aroused against their force bills, their extravagances, and their onerous taxation. Knowing these facts, they put their reliance on money, and their efforts to raise it, gives their tariff policy, as well as their political condition, completely away.

When a Republican speaker or the Republican press argues to the public of the benefits of a protective tariff, they attempt to make believe that such policy is for the good of all classes, workingmen, farmers, mechanics, tradesmen and professions of all kinds. If such was the case, why would that party not demand of all these interests a contribution to secure the continuation of such a policy? Surely if the workingmen and farmers and mechanics and others were all benefited by the enforcement of protective dogmas, the party, representing and favoring this policy, could confidently look to them for support in the hour of need, and for assistance in the time of its distress. But it does not, and the very fact that it centres its hopes on, and makes its demands of, the favored few whom its policy is intended to protect and enrich, is a complete give away of that policy, and a direct pointer to the beneficiaries of protection.

The one fact that it is upon the manufacturers of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh—the DOLAN's and the DISTON's, the CARNEGIE's and the PHIPPS—that the Republicans rely for the money that is to buy the re-election of HARRISON and the continuation of a robber tariff, shows exactly the parties and interests its policy benefits, and for whose advantage such measures as the McKINLEY bill is intended.

If the benefits of protection were for the whole people the party favoring that policy would not fail to depend upon the people for its support.

As it is not, it relies upon the pocket books it has filled, for the means that will buy the mercenary, and enable it to continue its policy of robbing the masses for the benefit of the few.

It is its effort to raise money, and the parties on whom it feels it has a right to make demands for boodle, that gives its condition and policy away.

There was a time once in this country when only an attempt to overthrow the government was considered treason, but now, under the benign and beneficent effects of a high tariff, and the blooming success of Republican doctrine and dogmas, an attempt, on the part of workingmen, to secure living wages, or an effort to protect themselves from the outrages of a hired mob of armed detectives, constitutes that high crime. Surely our country progresses—towards a despotism of capital, and the days of feudal lords.

—When men like Judge GRESHAM and Hon. WAYNE McVEAGH, find cause to leave the Republican party, is it not time for other decent people to get away from its corrupting embrace?

—If you fail to pay your taxes you may fail to get a vote. To-morrow, Saturday, is the last day.

A Party of Inconsistencies and Hypocrisy.

It is queer inconsistency and shameless hypocrisy that political conditions and party necessities require Republican speakers and the Republican press to be guilty of.

They proclaim their party in favor of civil service, and endorse its giving the offices to men who have furnished "boodle" as did WANAMAKER, or corrupt voters, as did DAVE MARTIN.

They enact a robber tariff, to "check" imports and protect home monopolists, and then claim credit for increasing imports and enlarging our business transactions with foreign countries.

They howl "free trade" at every Democrat, and then boast of the benefits of "reciprocity," which is the rankiest "free trade," that any country ever attempted.

They blow about "free elections and an honest count," and propose for the country an election law that will put every precinct, in the United States, in the power of their political heelers, and the ballot boxes at the mercy of the most disreputable scamps to be found in a congressional district.

They talk eternally about bettering the condition of workingmen, and endorse and support the monopolies they have built up in turning loose upon them armed hirelings, to force them to submit to reduced wages, or suffer for want of work.

Such are the inconsistencies and hypocrisy of the Republican party and its advocates. What honest man can support it, or what decent citizen have respect for the promises or pledges of those who speak for it?

\$3,360,000 Profits.

The actual cost of a ton of armor plate is said to be forty dollars. The price paid by the government to CARNEGIE & Co. is \$600 a ton. The amount for which their contract calls is 6,000 tons. It don't take much of an arithmetic to figure up the fact, that on this one contract, that was given without a letting or competition, these favorites of a Republican administration, will pocket the snug sum of \$3,360,000—three million three hundred and sixty thousand dollars!

Is it any wonder that CARNEGIE can buy castles in Scotland; that PHIPPS can purchase baronial estates in England, or that their company can employ an army of armed detectives to force their employees to accept less wages or no work?

It is from this class of favored industries that Republicans "fry the fat" that greases their rickety and rotten machine, and supplies them with funds to buy the mercenary, to continue themselves in power.

It is from this kind of robbery that the people are asked to save themselves by voting out of power a party whose policy gives to CARNEGIE & Co. \$3,360,000 profits on one contract and reduces the farmers' wheat to 70cts a bushel.

—Do you know any Democrat who has not paid his tax? If so see that he attends to it before to-morrow, Saturday, night.

Your Last Chance.

Saturday of this week, Oct. 8, closes the time in which the payment of a State or county tax can be made to secure the privilege of voting. From the time you see this notice until it will be too late to get a tax-receipt that will entitle you to vote at the presidential election in November, is but a few hours at the longest. In this matter you have no time to spare. By failing to attend to it at once, you may neglect it entirely, and thus lose your vote. Don't delay a moment. Go straight to the collector of your district and if you can't pay both, pay either a state or county tax and take a receipt for the payment. It will entitle you to vote. If you do not have the money go to some good Democratic neighbor, tell him frankly your situation, and ask him to lend you the amount needed. It won't be much. Any good Democrat will assist you in this way; but be sure that you pay the loan back. Don't fail in this. It is of the utmost importance.

—The time in which you can pay your taxes and secure a vote, closes to-morrow, Saturday, night.

Disgracing the Courts.

Of all the cowardly attempts to break the Homestead strike and frighten the men back into the employ of CARNEGIE and Co., on CARNEGIE & Co.'s terms, that have been made since the trouble at that place began, that of arresting them for "treason," on Saturday last, is the shallowest and most contemptible.

While it may appear to monopolists, who, under the favoritism of a Republican tariff policy, have come to believe that not only the opportunities and wealth of the country, but the country itself, is their own particular property, sensible people of every shade of opinion will look upon the charge of "treason" preferred against the Homestead workmen, as a further attempt to persecute, or a palpable effort to frighten them into submission.

Treason in this country can be committed only by levying war against the government or adhering to its enemies.

It would take a peculiar condition of the human mind to imagine the Pinkerton detectives, against whom these workmen waged war for the period of one day, to be the government. We know that Republican teachings have caused some queer ideas to be entertained, as to what is the government; that Republican dogmas have given birth to outrageous beliefs on this subject, and that Republican promises have created hopes in the breasts of greedy capitalists, that stop at nothing short of absolute and domineering supremacy in all things, but with all these crazy, crooked and demoralizing doctrines, there is no one wild enough to look upon PINKERTON's hirelings, as the government, or the effort of the iron workers in CARNEGIE mills, to secure the wages promised them by Republican speakers and press, in return for their votes for a "protective" tariff, as treason.

Republican courts, at the dictation of Republican millionaires, who have had the "fat" fried out of them for the purpose of increasing the Republican corruption fund, may lend themselves to this effort to force workingmen into accepting less pay than was promised them under Republican "protection," but in the end it will only result in contempt for a judiciary that can thus be used, and to the disgrace of the courts over which they preside.

Take Precautions for the Future.

The appearance of frost seems to have put an end to the cholera scare, for the time being, but health authorities in large cities, where the germs of the fell scourge are likely to be carried, should not relax the stringent measures which they have undertaken, to prevent its entry into our country. There is great danger that the relief, from the scare, occasioned by the approach of cold weather, will tend to bring negligence about a careful inspection of all possible ways by which cholera germs might be carried in.

While a fall in the temperature is likely to prevent further infection this year, there is no degree of certainty that the disease might not break out again in the Spring. Observations of scientists have proven beyond a doubt that cold has no effect on the living germs of the disease, that nothing but a temperature higher than the boiling point will destroy them. Therefore it is of vital importance that every precaution be taken to prevent the entry of anything in which such germs might be carried. The strictest quarantine should be kept up until all possible chance of its entry has been forestalled.

—Republicans say that it is over production that makes the price of wheat but 70 cents per bushel. But why should their be over-production of wheat in this country while famine ravages entire sections of Europe? Be honest. Put the blame where it properly belongs; to a restricted market caused by a Republican policy that attempts to protect a few manufacturers, and leaves the farmer's products at the mercy of a home demand.

—Read WAYNE McVEAGH's awful arraignment of the Republican party. It will appear on the inside of next week's issue. While you are reading it remember, if you please, that he was Attorney General in GARFIELD's cabinet.

Is Choice of His Company.

It is pretty rough on the Republicans when men selected for election-at-large in the Harrison interest decline the questionable honor. This has happened in the case of Judge Hare, a lifelong Republican, who wants to be taken off the Harrison electoral ticket in Oregon for the reason thus tersely stated in his letter of declination set to the State Committee: "You have passed a high tariff, as you claim, for the protection of labor, yet I have seen more than 650 manufacturing establishments reduce the price of labor of the workmen." The Judge evidently takes no stock in Peck's statistics, or may be those remarkable "figgers" have not yet penetrated the wilds of Oregon.

Abundantly Able to Judge.

From the St. Louis Republican.
With our agricultural products declining, manufactured goods are rising in price as cotton falls—an anomaly that could not exist except under the unnatural condition produced by the McKINLEY bill. "The day of the prophet of calamity has been succeeded by that of the trade reporter," said President Harrison, in defending the McKINLEY bill, in his letter of acceptance. "We are now fortunately able to judge of its influence upon production and prices by the market reports." So are we. The people who have wheat and cotton to sell are judging by the market reports, and Mr. Harrison will hear from them before long.

Childs on Cleveland.

From the Public Ledger.
His (Cleveland's) administration has been free from official or personal scandal; has been honest and clean. There have been no Star Route robberies; no navy jobberies; no War Department corruptions; no profligate waste of United States' Marshals' no Treasury combinations or speculations; no corrupt operations in or through the Land Office. No American at home or abroad has had occasion to droop his eyes in shame because of any such things under Mr Cleveland's administration. On the contrary, there has been a resolute effort to promote honest government, to increase efficiency and to lessen expenses.

The Right Fellow to Defeat.

From the Media Record, Rep.
Quay is the best man in Pennsylvania to defeat for the senatorship. He has pandered to ever interested in the state and has been false to all. He is not a representative Pennsylvanian, nor a representative politician, nor, in the opinion of reputable partisans, a representative Republican, and should not represent the people of the state. He has used his power against workingmen upon many occasions. Another and a better man should succeed him. He is simply a spoilsman, and utterly unworthy to represent the great commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

They Knew by Experience.

From the Meadville Messenger.
No longer can the Republicans pull the wool over the eyes of the farmers. Ever since the McKINLEY tariff bill became a law the price of wool has steadily declined. But this is not all. What the farmer loses in selling his wool, he is also a loser in the purchasing of his supplies. Genuine woolen goods have increased in price. Even shoddy clothing, made out of old woolen rags, cow and dog hair, moss, etc., are higher in price. The tariff does not raise the price of what the farmer has to sell, but it does increase on articles the farmer buys.

Need of Extraordinary Effort.

From the New York World.
Reports from Ohio indicate a state of alarm among Republicans. The leaders have not yet been able to arouse even a simulation of interest in the rank and file of the party, and they are asking each other: "Where are we at?" Sherman, McKINLEY, Foraker and all the spellbinders are to be put to work in the State at once to see if it is not possible to arouse some enthusiasm for the two Obians—Harrison and Reid. Zalsquad should be called home and Keifer summoned from the political graveyard.

A Matter They are Doubtless Grateful For.

From the Emporium Independent.
The noble band of harmonizers and fat-friers at Mr. Carrier's headquarters may be thankful that no more Northern States are to vote before November. One big "slump" then and all will be over, but this slumping on the installment plan is terribly trying to the nerves.

He Objects to Shams.

From the Kansas City Star.
If it were not for willful misrepresentation of his enemies there would be no necessity for any one to declare that Mr. Cleveland is as firm a friend of the old soldiers as any one in America. What he has objected to, in this case as in all others, has been shams.

A Problem for The Organs.

From the Philadelphia Times.
If Europe is in the pauperized condition claimed by the organs, where in the world do they get the money over there to pay all the duties on imports.

Spawls from the Keystone.

—Ashland is on half water rations.

—By falling under a car at St. Clair, Frank Yeager was fatally hurt.

—Foreign capitalists will establish a 50,000 barrel brewery at Lancaster.

—A Montrose man advises farmers to plant chestnut instead of apple orchards.

—A fall of coal crushed Joseph Markeldege at York Farm Colliery, near Pottsville.

—The pleasant season in this State opened Saturday and many a bird was bagged.

—Frank Curry, a farm laborer near Bryn Mawr, was killed by a train at Chester.

—Berks County farmers say apples make less cider this year than last, but it is better.

—Touching the trigger with a ramrod, Gus Ray Reible, of Meyersdale, blew off his head.

—A blacksnake nine feet four inches long was shot near Birdsboro by Charles Hughes.

—The 130 girls in the Tanawaga woolen mills have accepted a ten per cent. reduction in wages.

—A little daughter of Mrs. Miller, Stroudsburg, played with matches and was roasted alive.

—Farmer William Dewald, of Landingville, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn.

—Black diphtheria has broken out among Polanders at Avondale, and three victims are dead.

—Judge Yerkes, of Doylestown, says the increase of crime is due to the luxury of modern prisons.

—Reading's cigar output amounts to \$30,000,000 a year and leads by three to one any other industry.

—Postmaster General Wanamaker addressed a meeting Monday evening of Allentown business men.

—The new warrant clerk at the Auditor General's office at Harrisburg is Jenkin Hill, of Reading.

—Delamaters finished their case Saturday by an avalanche of testimony as to their good character.

—The Philadelphia and Reading's coal business is so heavy at Pottsville that there is a scarcity of cars.

—The trial of Jacob McAllister for the murder of William McLaughlin, at Highspire, is on at Harrisburg.

—A charter has been received for the Hanover and Mosherrytown Electric Railroad, with a capital of \$3000.

—A driver found the body of Edward Martin, who with Isaac Workheise was drowned at Easton on Monday.

—From carrying a heavy load of chicken coops last week at a fair, Lewis Fritz, an Allentown veteran is dead.

—In a fog on the river at Pittsburg, the boat was upset and Julia Rice a prominent W. C. T. U. woman perished.

—After a train ran over Charles Boyle, of Scranton, he was so horribly cut that he was gathered up in a basket.

—Jacob McAllister, who killed William McLaughlin, was convicted at Harrisburg of murder in the second degree.

—While practicing football at Washington, William W. Lyon, a Washington and Jefferson student, was fatally hurt.

—Some miners in the Schuylkill region have made \$100 a month since the advanced schedule went into effect.

—There is a scheme on foot to annex Pittsburg's population to 800,000 by increasing the rest of Allegheny County.

—Eight-year-old Joe Griek, who was accused of killing George Redding, of Shamokin, with a stone, was released.

—An attack of the grip made Warren H. Moore, an Altoona contractor, despondent and he put a bullet into his brain.

—A revolving screen at Tunnel Ridge Colliery, Mahanoy City, nearly mangled out the life of Frederick Broeker.

—In Schuylkill County miners and mechanics pay 45 cents to vote; laborers, 45 cents, and infirm and old men, 25 cents.

—The life-saving bureau of the Treasury Department will have a life-saving station and apparatus at the World's Fair.

—Pittsburg thinks of damming Indian Creek 43 miles away to get a supply of water, if needed, of 150,000,000 gallons a day.

—The strike of 800 employees of the Catawqua Rolling Mills, Allentown, began on July 1, 1891, was declared off Monday.

—A verdict of \$3120 was awarded Saul & Geib against the city of Reading because a street had been cut through their ice dam.

—William Lloyd, 87 years old, of Minersville has disappeared, and it is feared he has fallen into some of the mine breaches near by.

—Lycoming County Commissioners have stirred up a hullabaloo by the sale and repurchase of 10 files, with a neat profit, it is alleged.

—The workmen's train at Steelton ran in, to an open switch Monday and was wrecked. Conductor Quigley only being slightly injured.

—After falling 30 feet from a tree at Shamokin, John Gierutis landed on a sharp piece of timber. His stomach was torn open, and he will die.

—The meeting of the Pennsylvania Tax Conference, which was to have been held in Harrisburg Wednesday has been postponed until October 12.

—Damages to the amount of \$2200 were awarded at Scranton to Mrs. Annie Maloney for the killing of her son in a street railway accident.

—There will soon be celebrated at Scranton the golden jubilee of Bishop O'Hara, with one exception the oldest Catholic priest in this country.

—The Monday morning Harrisburg Morning Call was published by E. L. Mumma and R. B. Ziegler, and was changed from a Republican to an independent paper.

—Rather than live with her husband and child, Mrs. Baldwin, of Johnstown, works as a domestic at Greensburg to furnish luxuries to a lover who is in jail.

—Only two of the Mud Run disaster claims are unpaid. Claimant James Jennings got a \$3000 verdict at Scranton, but the Lehigh Valley was granted a new trial.

—These Pennsylvania fourth class post masters were appointed Monday: L. A. Howe, Blue Ridge; Mrs. E. B. Ingram, Decatur; M. R. Silbaugh, Dumas; H. F. Barnett, Glendon.

—Colonel James Young, of Middletown, who owns the biggest farm in Pennsylvania, told the Reading Board of Trade it was standing in its own light when it opposed trolley railways.

—Members of the Apollinaris, Columbia and Union League Clubs, of Philadelphia, visited the Gettysburg battlefield Sunday and gave a history of the Eighteenth Regiment to Pennsylvania College.