

Ink Slings.

HARRISON on the morning of the 9th—Where am I at.

"Every dog has its day," the one with hydrophobia especially.

G. O. P. now becomes most significant when read: gone out of politics.

Let your aim always be high, especially when "shooting off your mouth."

Stagg parties, with their resultant stagger, are again growing popular with the male sex.

What will be the name of the party with which Democracy will have to battle four years hence?

Democracy will surely make everything prolific, but from more church festivals, oh, Lord, deliver us.

Cabinet makers are working extra time. One branch of industry started booming by the election of CLEVELAND.

For Mr. MCKINLEY—It was the Force bill that did it. For Mr. LODGE—It was the MCKINLEY bill that did it.

If the "country is going to the devil" there is consolation in the fact that most of its voters will stay right with it.

SULLIVAN should change the name of his play from "the man from Boston" to the drunkard from Boston. His tour through this section was disgusting.

JOHNNY DAVENPORT will soon be out of a job. It will be pretty hard for him to find a walk in civil life, in which his political experience will stand him in good stead.

Now for Democracy to prove to the country that its claims to be able to run a substantial and economic government are founded on facts and not on idle speculation.

New York swell-dom is going wild over a horse show. The only drawback seems to be a difficulty, on the part of the "vulgar" classes realize why so many asses should be entered at a horse show.

A patient in a Toronto, Ont., insane asylum has insulted the steward of the institution by swallowing his knife and fork. The butcher has received a shaking up and is now furnishing a more tender quality of meat.

It was GROVER CLEVELAND whom the people chose for President last week and not his wife or the baby, which so many of our silly exchanges would try to make you believe from the space they devote to each.

DAVE HILL'S reported engagement to a southern beauty has turned out to be a "canard." He can get married now if he wants to, but if he can find a "better half" than he is himself what a charming whole it will make.

When Democracy marched out of power on March 4th, 1889, it left \$60,000,000 surplus in the public treasury.

It will go back on March 4th, 1893, to find a legacy of \$52,000,000 indebtedness left by its Republican predecessors.

If the Republican press would familiarize itself with the Democratic platform it would not need to waste so much time in idle speculation as to what we intend doing. The course of Reform is straight and easy to follow.

The fellow, who neither contributed a cent to the campaign nor turned his hand to secure the election of one candidate of his party, now premonishes of his desire to serve his country by making every one weary with his tales of how "WE did it."

SAM JOSEPHS has acquired fame as a song writer which has completely eclipsed the glories of the "Ta-ra-ra" man. SAM ought to bargain with LOTTIE COLLINS to take his ditty on GROVER back to "Lunnon" with her, when she goes home. GROVER will be "in" by that time.

The taffy which CHANDLER DEPEW had prepared to feed GROVER at the chamber of commerce banquet at Delmonico's, Wednesday night, had to be eaten by the smart New Yorker. He anticipated CLEVELAND'S defeat and had prepared a taffy enology which he was going to rub in, but he stuck in it himself.

With the public treasury depleted we wonder what excuse our Republican friends, who howled "wildcat currency" at us, during the campaign, will offer for a system that opens the faucets of the treasury and forgets to shut them off until it is necessary to draw on the gold reserve for the payment of current expenses.

Impress on your children's minds the importance of remembering what HARRISON looks like and the meaning of the word Republican. By the time they are as old as you are poor BEN, with his forlorn hops, will be historic incidents of antiquity, and your children will then recount the tales of how the Democratic DAVID slew the Republican GOLIATH with Reform shots to save the country from the giant Robber.

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Must Do Something Yourself.

The Democratic victory was big, overwhelming, glorious—greater than the most sanguine anticipated and more decisive than the most hopeful had any thought of.

It was the voice of the people speaking for a change—a change of men, of policy, of purpose.

As the government has been run for years, its purpose was to protect and benefit the few. The change demanded is that its policy shall be to give equal protection, equal opportunities, equal advantages to all. And this change may be expected. It is right that it should be. It was promised in the Democratic platform, and is a cardinal principle of the party.

With that change, as soon as it can be brought about, will come a new era of prosperity, of better times—an opportunity for the industrious and honest citizen to earn a comfortable living; for the masses to realize and enjoy comforts they have not known for years.

It will only be an opportunity, however, and he will be wise who takes advantage of it.

No change that can be brought about will fill the meal-chests or meat barrels of the thriftless, or furnish clothes and comforts for the doleful. Money will not lay round in heaps to be had for the gathering nor will the necessities of life come to any one without an effort.

No matter how great or positive the change may be, that will be made in the general policy of the government by the recent election, it will not be a change that will relieve men from labor or effort, or that will repay idleness with plenty.

The most it can be expected to do, will be to furnish men an opportunity to earn an honest and a decent living—to give capital and labor, equal recognition and equal advantages—to so frame its laws that all legitimate enterprises and interests and that all classes of our people, no matter in what field of labor they may be compelled to seek a livelihood, may have equal opportunities and the same need of protection.

He who expects that the change the people have voted for will bring about a millennium of labor, reward individual efforts unnecessary, reward idleness or encourage the indolent, will waken up to the mistake he has made when that change comes.

After all it must be upon your individual efforts and exertions that you must rely. The Democratic party will help you, by giving you a fair chance; the same that it will give to every one else, the rest you must do yourself.

The Opportunity of a Lifetime.

There is many a statesman who never dreamed of enjoying the distinction of being a cabinet officer, and many another one whose ambitions would be fully realized, if he could secure a third class clerkship in any of the departments, who are liable at any moment now to be named as one of President CLEVELAND'S advisors. The newspapers are busy making up his cabinet and from the way they are working at it any fellow who is known outside of his own election district is just as liable to be drafted into this service as not. In fact no one is certain that he will not be named for a cabinet position, and the fellow who has an itching for a high place without pay, has an opportunity now, that may never again be presented.

Official Vote for Congress.

Table with 4 columns: Congressional District, Kribbs, Andrews, Biglow, Luce. Rows include Centre, Clarion, Clearfield, Elk, Forest.

It will be seen that Mr. Kribbs' majority is 2769 votes and his plurality 4002.

It wasn't the most orderly and beautiful marching, we'll admit—that of Monday night last, but then marching in honor of such a victory as that of the 8th inst was a new thing to most people, and the wonder is that the boys could quiet down enough to march at all. So far as it went it suited and satisfied the Democracy, and as it was their glorification it don't matter a bob-ee whether it suited the other fellows or not.

Will Wait In Vain.

If there are any capitalists who, as Republicans allege, will refuse to invest their capital until after they see what the Democratic administration intends to do on the tariff question, they are at entire liberty to do so. Their capital is their own; it is a free country and they have a perfect right to do just as they please in the matter—invest or not—as their inclinations or expectancies, would influence them to do.

There is one thing certain however, that these professed capitalists should understand at the outset, and that is, that the Democratic administration, or the government, while it controls it, will not be a side partner in any business enterprise. It will take no stock in any concern that expects to rob the masses by extortionate tariff taxes for its own benefit, nor will it license any one to tax the people from 60 to 100 per cent, because he is a favorite of the government, or a contributor to the campaign fund of the party that controls it.

The capitalist who wont invest until he gets a promise that the Democratic administration will assist him in robbing the public, as the Republican party has done, can make up his mind not to invest at all.

That day has gone by. Legitimate business enterprises of all kinds will be fostered and cared for; capital in every honorable avenue will find full protection; manufacturers will be aided and strengthened, but no government favorites will find official protection in fleecing our own people, or legal assistance in robbing the many, for their individual benefits.

The capitalist who waits for the Democratic administration to become his partner in a general bunco business, will have time to learn that it was not for that purpose that the Democrats obtained power.

Republican Deficiency Follows a Democratic Surplus.

Four years ago the coming 4th of March, when President CLEVELAND vacated the office of Chief Executive to make place for his successor Mr. HARRISON, there was a surplus in the government Treasury of somewhere near two billions of dollars. On the 4th of March next, when president HARRISON vacates the same office to make place for his successor Mr. CLEVELAND, he will return that treasury into the keeping of the new official, without a cent in its vaults and with a deficiency in its funds amounting to almost one hundred millions of dollars.

Thus in addition to the immense revenues of the government, it has taken the Republican party but four years to squander over two billions of surplus, and one hundred millions of funds held as a gold reserve to meet special demands.

During the campaign when it was intimated that there was trouble in securing the payment of warrants drawn upon the treasury, the charge was vigorously and emphatically denied by Secretary FOSTER. Now that the campaign is over, and nothing can be gained by concealing the facts, the truth is coming to the surface, and the startling intelligence stares the people of the country in the face that their treasury is bankrupt; that nearly every department of the government has over-run its estimates, and that the new administration when it succeeds to power, will be obliged to provide for deficiencies, the totals of which will amount to almost as much as do the revenues for an entire year.

Under the circumstances the people have reason to be grateful for the good sense that influenced them in voting out of power the party that will bid a long and last farewell to official authority and official patronage on the fourth of March next. In addition to robbing the masses with its tariff taxes, it has robbed the treasury of its surplus and reserve funds, and will retire from office without a single redeeming act to be remembered to its credit.

While New York's labor commissioner, PROX, may probably get his deserts, they will not be presented in the shape of a re-appointment to the position he now occupies. Mr. PROX'S measure has been filled for the last time by the Democracy whom he attempted to betray.

Just Wait and See.

To those Republicans who are predicting all manner of calamities as a result of Democratic success, we recommend a little less wind and a fair dose of patience. Time will tell, whether they, in their croakings, or the people in their actions were right.

In the meanwhile it would not be out of place, for these prophets of evil, to take an account of stock left by their bankrupt party, on its retirement from business on the 4th of March next.

Hereabouts, where the readers of this paper are most deeply concerned, they will find a general depression in business the like of which has never been known before; they will find farm products almost valueless for want of a market; they will find but one furnace in the county in blast; less than half of the ore and coal mines in operation; the glass works, nail works, axe factory and other enterprises closed down, and more men out of employment, than has ever been idle at one time in this section.

Such is the inventory the Republican party presents to its successor.

If, at the end of four years, there are not more furnaces, factories, mills, mines and other industries in operation; if at that time there is not a greater demand for labor; if there are not more workmen engaged at their different trades and occupations, at as good or better wages than are paid to-day; if the farmers wheat is not selling for over 70 cents per bushel and his other farm products are a drug on the market as they now are; if the values of real estate are still downward and the general business depression and discouragement exists that are apparent at this time, then it will be time to assert that a change of political control and of public policy was useless and foolish.

It is patience that our Republican brethren need to cultivate at this time. After a fair trial, if the political change the people have made, does not prove for the better, then will be the time for them to show it.

Where Was That Intelligence.

It is possible that we will not hear so much shouting, from the back pews of the Republican tabernacle, hereafter about the superior intelligence of the masses of that party. It has always boasted that in its ranks could be found the educated, moral and intelligent, people of the country, and that of the Democracy belonged the illiterate, uneducated and ignorant.

Prior to the last election, in order to teach the "intelligent" Republicans of the county how to vote under the new system, voting schools were held in each district and a practical demonstration of how to mark and deposit the ballots given. Notwithstanding these instructions and the many precautions resorted to to have the vote exactly right, the "intelligent" people who belong to that party, who knows so much and knows it so well, cast double the number of defective ballots, in this county, than the "ignorant" Democrats and presumably "ignorant" Prohibitionists did. In fact, but for the mistakes of Republican voters, Centre county would have had fewer defective ballots and shown a greater degree of intelligent and correct voting, in proportion to her population, than any county in the State.

As it was but 117 out of a total of 8629 ballots cast, were found incorrect; of these "intelligent" Republicans cast 60; Democrats 33; Prohibitionists 19. Until this record is changed, Republicans should keep quiet about the superior knowledge and education that characterizes the voters of their party.

The following will be the representation in the next congressional conference for this district, as fixed by the new system: the basis being one delegate for every five hundred voters:

Table with 3 columns: County, Dem. Vote, Rep. Vote. Rows include Clearfield, Centre, Clarion, Elk, Forest.

Total 33

The people who are afraid that the Democracy will not size up to the situation, should wait and see. There are more surprises in store for the doubting and unbelieving than the one that took the wind out of them on the 8th inst.

A Fitting Reward for a Worthy Man.

From the Atlanta Ga. Constitution.

We offer no excuse, therefore, for declaring thus early that there is one man above all others who has won the right to a place in Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet. He is entitled to it not only by reason of his hard work, but by reason of the genius he has manifested in organizing and managing a great campaign, the most successful in all respects that has ever been carried on in this country. That man is William F. Harry, the chairman of the National Democratic Committee, which has directed the campaign from beginning to end. When he was called to take charge, the general impression was that he was leading a forlorn hope. Some of the best-informed Democrats took no pains to conceal their belief that the Democratic candidate would be defeated. It was under circumstances disheartening and almost hopeless that Mr. Harry took charge of the campaign organization, and the splendid result is a tribute to the genius which was behind the tremendous energy he displayed and the mastery tact which he brought to bear on the canvass. The same qualities which have marked Mr. Harry's management of the national campaign have won Democratic success in Pennsylvania on two notable occasions, and the result last Tuesday makes him one of the most conspicuous Democrats in the country. He is now and has been for some time Secretary of State of Pennsylvania under Pattison and he possesses all the qualifications essential to a Cabinet position. We therefore nominate Mr. Harry for a place in the Democratic Cabinet.

Over 600,000 Plurality.

Form the N. Y. World. The figures given upon this page show a plurality of the popular vote for Grover Cleveland of over 600,000. This total is quite certain to be increased by the full returns. A tidal wave always grows as it advances. The Democratic candidates will have a large majority of all the votes cast—the first time that this has happened since 1876.

Mr. Cleveland's plurality of the popular vote in 1884 was 62,683. In 1888 it was 98,017. The increase this year is remarkable.

The Democratic plurality on Congressmen in 1890 was over 800,000. Upon State officers last year it was over 900,000. In both these years there was a high vote. This year, upon a full vote, it reaches the imposing total of over 600,000.

Is it not time that the will of the people should be the law of the land? The next President is a Democrat.

Planting for a Harvest of Defeat.

From the N. Y. Journal. If the only result of the combination of the Republican factions in Pennsylvania is to present a solid support to Quay for the United States Senatorship, the Democracy will not be much scared.

This tendency to adhere to a political leader whose methods have been thoroughly discredited in the eyes of the nation by recent events sufficiently indicates the incapacity of the beaten party for reform. The nation will take due note of the little combination in the Keystone State, and there is small doubt what its conclusions will be.

What the Democrats Will Do.

From the New York World. The Tribune observes that "five million workers in this country are especially interested to know what the Democratic party will do about the tariff." Inasmuch as six and a half millions or more of citizens, mostly workers, voted for Grover Cleveland and tariff reform after six years' consideration of the subject, it is fair to presume that their wishes will be carried out. What the Democratic party will "do about the tariff" is to reduce it to reasonable figures, as the people have instructed it to do.

A Possible Emergency.

From the Philadelphia Times. There is one possible condition that might make an extra session of Congress a necessity, but it is impossible. The National Treasury is likely to be bankrupt on the 4th of March next, and it may be a necessity to summon Congress to save the national credit. Only in the event of imperious necessity, however, would the President be justified in calling an extra session to retrieve the national finances.

Preparing to Come Down.

From the Cincinnati Commercial. The Republican party may choose to endorse a modified tariff and no longer insist on the employment of United States marshals at the polls, but it will not have to go hunting around in future for new issues, as the Democrats have done. Its principles are well established as beneficial to the country, and they will not be abandoned.

The Animal Will be Chained.

From the Washington Post. Secretary Charles Foster thinks the Democrats have an elephant on their hands. Yes, Charles, it is the old Republican elephant.

Spawls from the Keystone.

- Alsace township, Berks County, has no post office.
—After tumbling down stairs in Reading, Elias Moore never spoke.
—William Hill, of Mt. Jewett, McKean county, drank laudanum and died.
—John W. Williams has been re-married, at Scranton, to his divorced wife.
—The Pare Rock Railroad Company, capital \$26,000, of Somerset, was chartered.
—A compromise is likely to end the Monongahela coal miners' lockout.
—Democrats in every village and city of the State have raffled the glorious sweep.
—Simon Feldman, an embarrassed Pittston merchant, ended his life with a bullet.
—Playing with papers near a gas jet, Freddie Nadig, an Allentown boy, was cremated.
—Many Berks county sportsmen favor shortening the partridge gunning season.
—No more steel rails will be made in the Edgar Thomson Steel Works at Braddock.
—A fall of coal in the York Farm Colliery, near Pottsville, crushed to death John Page.
—Instead of partridges, Calvin Lamb, of Meckville, shot a son of Daniel Peifer fatally.
—A passenger train struck and mortally hurt Casper Yost, a car greaser at Packerston.
—The State Board of Agriculture will hold the annual meeting November 30, in Harrisburg.
—Burns received several days ago Tuesday caused the death of Mrs. Helena M. Lilly, Easton.
—A fall of 50 feet in a William Penn coal breaker resulted in fatal injury to John Hoffman.
—Crime increases in Lancaster, as November's record breaking criminal Court cases prove.
—A log rushing down a slide at Driфтwood leaped from its track and killed Andrew McKibben.
—After boasting that he would "live fifty years yet" Casper Marks dropped dead at Evergreen.
—The Democrats of Lancaster City celebrated the victory with an ox roast and parade on Thursday.
—There is a lively row in the Welsh church, Pittsburg, about the language to be used in the service.
—York's school board decided Friday night that no more elections can be held in the school houses.
—Albert E. Speck, a printer in the Williamsport Republican office, hanged himself in the composing room.
—Trying to make a "flying switch" at Delano, a Lehigh Valley locomotive fell down a 60-foot embankment.
—Men and maidens are so shy in Pittsburg that a marriage bureau is to be established to get them together.
—Witnesses testified that young William Wolf, of Norristown, sold a stolen team of horses seven times.
—If the sacred relics of the late Father Mollinger, of Pittsburg, are sold, import duties will be collected.
—Annie Romig, a cook at the Vetter House, Bethlehem, may die from injuries caused by her clothing catching fire.
—Dr. Bruce Tule, of Montandon, while hunting in Lycoming county, emptied two loads of shot in his thigh.
—An inquest will be held in the case of Lumber Dealer J. A. Wolf, who was found dead in a vacant lot at Reading.
—Charles McNamee, of Phoenixville, fell over the Reading Railroad embankment and was so badly injured that he died.
—Lawyer Jones, arrested for making an alleged incendiary speech defending Home-steaders was discharged Saturday.
—Pittsburg held her breath on hearing a rumor that Governor McKintley will go there to take Justice Shiras' law practice.
—Lehigh County has declared war upon the Justice of the Peace, and threatens to pay no more costs for discharged cases.
—Robbers carried away several hundred dollars worth of goods from Mahlon Mosser's store at Pottsville, Berks County.
—Thirty glass workers from Belgium, and intended for Pittsburg, landed in New York disguised in silk hats and kid gloves.
—Lancaster county Democrats held a big ratification Thursday. Governor Pattison and National Chairman Harry spoke.
—Illness may induce Frank J. Magee, of Pottsville, to resign the colonelcy of the Eighth regiment, Pennsylvania Guards.
—While sitting near the railroad track at Hummelstown, 71-year-old Martin Shaffner was struck by a train and fatally injured.
—A son of William Sprenkle, of Nashville York county, had his leg caught in a carriage wheel and he was almost instantly killed.
—The valleys of Monroe county are alive with rattlers, copperheads and blacksnakes, driven from the mountains by forest fires.
—The Philadelphia and Reading railroad purchased five acres of land in Lancaster city, evidently intending to enlarge its freight station.
—Robbers raided the house of Otto Fiest and Philip Steigle, at Whites Haven, lighted lamps and boldly forced the owners to give up \$300.
—The Supreme Grand Commandery of the Knights of Malta convened Wednesday in the hall of the House of Representatives, Harrisburg.
—The Lancaster county Teachers' Institute was opened Monday with an enrollment of 650. The opening address was made by Dr. J. Max Earkt.
—A car derrick and part of a bridge tumbled down an embankment of the Reading Railroad in Harrisburg, seriously injuring A. E. M. Rheine.
—The Philadelphia and Reading car shops at Palo Alto and Schuylkill Haven worked all day Sun lay in order to relieve the coal strike famine.
—Amos Henry, an alleged physician of Cambridge, O., was arrested in Lancaster, on Monday, for alleged criminal assault on a 15-year old child.
—Twenty-two skilled workmen were Monday assigned to positions in the road department of Carnegie's Beaver Falls Mills, near Pittsburg.
—The five children of Rev. John Henry Jackson township, Lebanon county, were all stricken with diphtheria the same day and one has died.
—Pennsylvania cut-nail makers will test the holding power of cut and wire nails by a novel contest on November 30, at the United States Arsenal, at Watertown, Mass.