

Ink Blings.

The cheapest letter carrier is the postage stamp.

The Legislators are getting tired. They have decided to adjourn on June 1st.

Kaiser BILL promises to be quite as much of a "Jonah" to the Germans as his Army bill.

One's conscience is a great thing. Without it we would all be liable to arrest nearly every day.

President MANUEL GONZALES, of Mexico, has made a dead sure thing of it this time. He died on Monday.

Secretary CARLISLE might have found many golden eagles for his reserve fund had he been in Lancaster on Wednesday.

Candidates are getting the cold shoulder at Washington, but they will be able to stand that better than the rasicals will stand the ax.

The quashing of the indictments against the DELEMATERS, by the Crawford county court, is about on a par with the ANDREWS-HIGBEE affair.

Governor PENNOYER, of Oregon, is one of those "smarties" who imagines he's doing a great thing when parading his smartness (?) before the public.

The \$100,000,000 gold reserve is all back in the Treasury, so we suppose the Wall street bankers will now find time to attend to their own business a little better than they did last week.

The "rubbing in" process is being vigorously worked on Mr. STEVENS. The appointment of Mr. BLOUNT as his successor as minister to the Hawaiian islands will be the last drop in his cup of bitterness.

Why the daily press should continue the publication of Harrisburg news under the caption: "Doings at the Capital" when nothing has been done there this term, is a question we take concern in propounding.

To have the courage of your convictions means that you are neither a demagogue nor a hypocrite. If you believe a thing is right don't hesitate to say so. Many an honest endeavor has failed for want of one approving word.

The Chinese Registration law is in effect now and we have yet to hear of an arrest for non-compliance with the measure on the part of the pig tailed celestials. In their own language, Melican man andee belly hard job to, catchee us.

There is something radically wrong some where. With one doctor for every six hundred inhabitants in the United States there ought surely to be a larger percentage of deaths than there are. It is evident that some of the M. D. s. have broken faith with the undertakers.

What so many papers are kicking up for because JOHN RUSKIN is to be made Poet Laureate of England we are at a loss to know. Surely it don't make much difference to us who writes the boss English poetry so long as the author of Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay lives.

The World's Fair has now been open nearly two weeks and yet things are not in a fair way to be seen. Packing boxes, muddy roads and many other inconveniences add to the annoyance of visitors. The fakirs were ready the day GUYVER pressed the button however.

The failure of the German Reichstag to pass the army bill has occasioned Emperor WILLIAM to make another speech. Like most of his former utterings it is wonderfully full of braggadocio, but will hardly have the effect of scaring the Reichstag into a reconsideration.

If the minister's and church congregations throughout the land would manifest as much interest in suppressing Sunday desecrations at home they would find the business far more profitable to their own communities than this continual harping about closing the World's Fair on the Sabbath.

From the condition things seem to have been in in the Chemical National bank, of Chicago, which went under on Tuesday with liabilities amounting to \$900,000 there can be no doubt that more H. S. than anything else was generated in the institution. Chemicals are usually pretty combustible any how.

The man who invested his surplus in Columbian souvenir half dollars some time ago, thinking that he would go to the Fair on the premium they would bring about now, is beginning to dust off his last summer's garments and undoubtedly is consoling himself with the idea that the Fair won't be half as big as it was cracked up to be.

Chicago will very likely find herself in a great big hole when the Fair comes to a close. The daily expense of the big show aggregates \$45,000, which will require daily paid admissions to the number of at least 150,000. Such a number will not materialize for some time, but it is altogether likely that the Windy city will blow the whole thing up and float her on wind if necessary.

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Republican Opposition to an Honest Ballot.

The political depravity of the present Republican State Legislature is shown by its treatment of the ballot law. Evident defects in that law materially interfere with its producing the benefits that were expected of it.

It may be justly charged that the Republican leaders did not want a ballot law that would insure fair and honest elections. There can be no doubt that the defects in the law, as it was passed, were intentional on the part of the Legislature that passed it.

These manifest defects induced the friends of ballot reform at the present session, to offer amendments that would furnish a perfect safeguard against fraudulent voting.

Nothing could be more necessary for the carrying out of the true and honest intention of the law than amendments such as these. But how have the Republicans met this proposition? They have answered this demand for honest elections by an entirely different kind of amendment that would convert the voting booths into places where bar gains and sales between purchasable voters and their purchasers could be secretly and safely consummated.

The law, as they would amend it, would enable any voter to call in any outsider he might select, to see how he marked his ballot, under the claim that he required assistance. It would facilitate the consummation of bribery by bringing the briber into the booth to assure himself that the voter he had purchased had performed his part of the bargain.

Nothing could furnish a more thorough reflex of the animus of the Republican leaders in regard to ballot reform than their proposed amendment of the election law. Their preference is shown to be clearly on the side of ballot corruption. What other object than that could there be in Senator FLINN's amendment which provides for the utmost latitude in allowing outsiders to go into the voting booths and assist voters in preparing their ballots?

Such provisions as these embraced in the FLINN amendment could have no other object than to defeat the honest intentions of the BAKER law and to open the elections to the influence of fraud and corruption.

est intentions of the BAKER law and to open the elections to the influence of fraud and corruption. It can not be said that this evil intention is merely the proposition of the person opposing the amendment, unauthorized by the sentiment of the party.

The Cause of the Delay.

When the present session of the State Legislature opened in January the good people of Philadelphia, who have long been suffering from the pillage of the Public Buildings Commission, prepared to rid themselves of that infliction by getting the Legislature to abolish the Commission.

Philadelphia had reason to believe that its movement for relief from the City Hall robbery would be followed by prompt action on the part of the Legislature by the passage of the bill to abolish the Building Commission.

But such has not been the treatment which Philadelphia's demand for relief has met with at Harrisburg. From the very moment the PENROSE bill made its appearance in the Legislature, it met with opposition, to some extent there was open hostility, and this has been supplemented by the most skillful arts of secret antagonism.

But the secret of the dereliction in this case is to be found in the fact that the Republican leaders of Philadelphia have not been in earnest in the movement for legislation that would terminate the City Hall robbery.

—We were somewhat surprised to see two such able journals as the York Gazette and Philadelphia Record advising the Republicans to nominate CHARLES EMORY SMITH, editor of the Philadelphia Press, as their candidate for governor in '94.

—If you want printing of any description the WATCHMAN office is the place to have it done.

Republican Jew-Baiting.

A disposition to persecute the Jews does not appear to be confined to some of the despotic countries of Europe. The liberal sentiment of the world has been shocked by the harsh treatment to which those people have been treated in Russia, and even in more enlightened Germany; but it would seem that there is a disposition among a certain class in this country to imitate in this respect the best example of European despotism.

We refer to the action of the Union League of New York, which by its rejection of the application of young Mr. SELIGMAN for membership, shows that it is animated by the same unreasoning prejudice that has prompted the Russian and German Jew-baiting. The SELIGMAN case was a peculiarly flagrant outrage. The victim in this case of persecution was a young man of intelligence and respectability, belonging to one of the leading Jewish families of New York.

But the majority of the Republican organization to which he applied for admission thought otherwise. A predominant element in its composition preferred to imitate the example of the European despots who are persecuting the Jews, and, prompted by the illiberality and prejudice that are at the bottom of all race persecution, they rejected Mr. SELIGMAN's application.

So great an indignity as this has been followed by its natural consequences. The elder Mr. SELIGMAN, who, as a prominent Republican, was among the founders of the League and liberal in his contributions, has withdrawn from the organization. Many other wealthy Jewish citizens who have acted with the Republican party, have very properly become offended and have severed their long standing political associations.

—Beginning with next Wednesday morning the Williamsport Times will be published as an evening paper. Since its inception, last January, it has occupied a field peculiarly its own, in that it was a mid-day paper.

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Close the Gates Against Them.

From the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph. In connection with the sensational announcement that an overwhelming tidal wave of Russian immigration is about to sweep across the Atlantic and flood our country from end to end of the coast, it must be noted that the cholera reports from Southeastern Europe are slowly but steadily growing more alarming.

Why Make Such a Bugaboo Out of Nothing?

From the Mercer Press. The United States still has more gold than England, the greatest commercial nation of Europe. It has more gold than any other nation in the world except France. With \$740,000,000 worth of the yellow metal in the country, according to Treasury estimates, it is absurd to assert that the exports of gold now going out threaten the national prosperity.

To Pay Judges for the Work They Do.

From the Clearfield Republican. As the law now stands all the President judges throughout the State receive a salary of \$4,000, no difference whether the county has 25,000 or 70,000 population. In some counties there are less than four weeks Court while in others there are as many months and the salary the same.

And You Are Boasting Him too Brother Savage.

From the Clearfield Public Spirit. The newspapers of the land pretend to ridicule such fools as Ward McAllister of the celebrated 400, but it is nevertheless true that they are eternally keeping him before the public, thus making him important. Treat him as he deserves and ere a year the people would forget that such a man as Ward McAllister ever existed.

Rebuked by the Press of His Own Party.

From the Pittsburg Dispatch. As a humorist and after-dinner orator Chauncey Depew is almost always a success, but as a serious critic of statesmanship he can be a miserable failure, as witnesses his bitter and illogical tirade against this administration's financial policy.

Not Doing a Thank You Business.

From the Philadelphia Press. The killing of the Niles bill yesterday was a good thing, but the fact that the same House killed it that denied Philadelphia rapid transit shows that there was no buddy behind it. There is limit to this Legislature. It will not do harm for nothing.

The Tables Might Turn Some Day.

From the Pittsburg Post. There is no chance for the passage at this session of the legislature of the resolutions for a constitutional amendment giving women the right to vote. The members are only having fun at the expense of the nerves of the dear girls.

Will do What's Right.

From the Altoona Times. The Indians, or a great many of them, at least, are likely to remain the wards of the nation for a long time to come. It is to be hoped that under Democratic rule their rights will be respected.

The Acme of Honor.

From the Cincinnati Gazette. The proud American citizen who has received an invitation to the World's Fair opening ceremonies should ask for nothing more to complete his happiness.

Spawls from the Keystone.

—A street car killed Elmer Goldsmith, a Chester lad.

—Lehigh county Republicans will hold their convention August 28th.

—An 80,000,000 gallon reservoir will be created at Indian Run, Pottsville.

—Reading's smallpox cases are now all confined to St. Joseph's Hospital.

—Baptists from all over Eastern Pennsylvania are in session at Pottsville.

—Henry Shenk will construct the Carnegie Library building, Pittsburg, for \$617,630.

—Many insane patients will be taken from the Harrisburg asylum to almshouses.

—Burglars stole many valuables from the house of George Smith, near Birdsboro.

—Berks county farmers are three weeks behind with work, owing to rain and cold.

—The National Convention of the American True Iovrites met Tuesday in Scranton.

—While chopping wood at Lebanon, Rev. A. M. Hackman cut his own head dangerously.

—A pocketbook, containing \$1200, was lost by William Q. Bunting, a Bristol potato dealer.

—Business reverses led A. J. Hain, a Republican politician of Reading, to drown himself.

—By the explosion of a torch in the Steel works at Steelton, John Blouk was fatally burned.

—Susan Hinks, whose dead child was found in a cesspool at Shenandoah, is on trial for infanticide.

—An epidemic of scarlet fever is feared at Boyertown. Four children of Charles Litchy are ill.

—About 350 workmen at Carnegie's Duquesne mill will suffer a 20 per cent. cut in wages to-morrow.

—Arraigned in the Huntingdon court for forging a check for \$275, Edward L. Hackett pleaded guilty.

—Exceptions were filed in Lancaster by relatives to the report of auditors in the Thaddeus Stevens will case.

—An unseen locomotive, at Reading, crushed the skull of Frank Foose, a Philadelphia and Reading fireman.

—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boreo, of Williamsport on Saturday celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding.

—Over 300 Royal Arcanum delegates were in Williamsport to attend the Grand Council meeting Wednesday.

—Major John Lockhart, Superintendent of Public Buildings and grounds, is critically ill at his Harrisburg home.

—Ex-Speaker Lawrence, who was stricken with apoplexy at Harrisburg on Sunday, is improved in condition.

—Paige Lee, who killed Charles Carter, over a game of cards, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the Clearfield Court.

—The scaffold upon which Pietro Buccieri will be hanged in Reading will be borrowed from Schuylkill County.

—Millionaire James B. Scott, of Pittsburg, was arrested for refusing to allow a sanitary officer to inspect his cellar.

—The First National Bank capital \$50,000 was organized at Newport, Perry county, with Dr. James B. Ely president.

—The elopement of Emily Mauer and Webster Michael, of Reading, has resulted in eight family lawsuits in two weeks.

—Dr. M. L. Wenger, of Reading, has been sued by the Reading Board of Health for not reporting a smallpox case.

—Murderer Pietro Buccieri, of Reading, has resolved again to appeal to the Board of Pardons on the ground of insanity.

—George Becker, aged twelve years, was struck by a passenger train and fatally injured near Mahanoy City Monday.

—John Brennan, of Heckschoville, while carrying a stick of dynamite, struck it against a rock, and is now minus an arm.

—Employers of the Pottsville Iron and Steel Company, of Pottsville, on Monday lengthened work days to 10 hours.

—Berks County has gone to Governor Pattison in protest against the removal of insane patients from the Harrisburg Asylum.

—Pittsburg has raised a popular subscription fund of nearly \$4000 to boom the Smoky City when World's Fair visitors tarry there.

—The freight trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Glen Loch, were piled up in a wreck and all tracks were blocked for hours.

—The 29 Chinaman in the Dauphin-Lebanon district registered Friday after being promised that they would not be photographed.

—Charles Hoover was so badly injured in a fight with William Yeagle and Frank Ogden, of Cascade, Lycoming County, that he has died.

—There is so much fighting over the recent election for County Superintendent of Somerset that the Governor will likely be asked to interpose.

—Six cows owned by Mr. Taylor, of Robesonia, were killed by order of the State Veterinary Surgeon, as they were victims of pleuropneumonia.

—A cubic chink of anthracite coal, the dimensions of which are five feet, was sent from Pottsville by the Reading Company to the World's Fair.

—I. Warren Jacobs, the Waynesburg ornithologist, will exhibit 132 different kinds, or 550 birds' eggs, at the World's Fair. All are Pennsylvania eggs.

—Susara Creek has weakened the new railroad bridge at Hummelstown so that Middletown and Hummelstown trains did not run for several days.

—Joe Hilbert, who was captured near Boyertown, is alleged to have been a partner of the notorious "Butler John" and a leader of a gang of thieves.

—Frederick Kuhloff, of Lancaster, had Conran Dagen arrested for robbing his house. Dagen was acquitted, and now sues Kuhloff for \$5000 damages.

—The Reformed Churches of the Lehigh Valley will celebrate their centennial anniversary with a big jubilee at the Allentown Fair grounds on June 17.

—Henry J. Fox and Louis Mueller, of Philadelphia, told a Pittsburg reporter that they are trying to buy 1000 acres of gas and oil land in West Virginia.

—Messrs. O'Hall and Hunter, of the University of Pennsylvania, won in the competitive examination for resident physician in the Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburg.

—Congressman Erdman, of the Berks-Lehigh district, has named Michael J. McDermott, of Allentown, as West Point cadet, and Levi F. Mogel, of Reading, as alternate.

—Charters were Friday granted to the Prieberg Electric Light Company, Lackawanna county, capital \$20,000; Architectural Publishing Company, of Williamsport, capital \$5000.