

Ink Slings.

The MAHARAJAH seems to be all the RAJ-ah in Chicago just now.

There will be Fair weather at Chicago until the last of October, no matter what the weather bureau says.

The Republican county circus was in town on Tuesday. The concert of kickers, after the big show, was full.

After long experience in the world I affirm before God that I never knew a rogue who was not unhappy.

There is but one way to suppress Anarchy. Treat it as treason, meet it with the harshest treatment possible.

If the names of all pensioners, drawing from \$4 to \$50 each month, who are worth \$25,000 or over, were published there would be a delicious lot of surprises in a great many communities.

If money is too scarce as a circulating medium and the government vaults are overflowing with silver, why not pay the pensioners in that metal.

With a fifty-thousand dollar breach of promise suit pending there need be no surprise if Congressman BRECKENRIDGE comes out with a stirring appeal for free silver.

There is a man in Bellefonte who has been at work all his life trying to make two and two five.

Riots are not American institutions and should be met with the most severe treatment at the hands of our government.

It is not surprising that Congressman SIBLEY, of Erie, should be a free silver man.

It can certainly not be very encouraging to Mr. HARRISON's presidential aspirations to have Mr. QUAY assert, as he does, that no matter how often Bex may run in the future, nor how hard the times under Democratic rule, he will be defeated all the same.

It appears that Mrs. FRANK LESLIE can't do without a man and will now marry an actor whose name is MIRON CALICE.

Governor WAITE, of Colorado, has concluded that he doesn't want to "ride a wild horse" to settle this silver question.

The haste which Republican organs are now urging Congress to in the repeal of the SHERMAN law has rather a suspicious motive.

Arbitration as a means of settling disputes between nations has not seized its second great opportunity to carry favor with the people.

The best evidence of confidence in the government that has been presented for some time is seen in the statement that the regular army is fuller than it has been since the war.

How is the repeal of the SHERMAN bill going to increase the circulating medium? Every person is clamoring for unconditional repeal, which of course would be a wise move.

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Expensive Tail Twisting.

When the United States government set up an exclusive claim to a large portion of the Pacific ocean, known as Behring sea, it bit off more than it could chew in a diplomatic sense.

It was upon so defective a title that the jingoism of a Republican administration made a spread eagle attempt to exclude every other nation from the seal fishery and other advantages in the use of so vast an expanse of water.

As has already been announced in these columns, the high ground of exclusive ownership of Behring sea, and all the seals contained therein, set up by the jingo pretensions of the Harrison administration, has been negated by the impartial arbitrators at Paris.

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A way out of the deadlock, which was sure to arise between the conflicting views on the silver question, is likely to be furnished by Senator VOORHEES' bill, reported from the Senate finance committee which, while providing for a discontinuance of the purchase of silver bullion, declares it to be the policy of the United States to continue the use of both gold and silver as standard money.

But this reasonable solution of the question did not suit BLAINE and the other jingoes who came into office before Secretary BAYARD's negotiations could be perfected.

In addition to losing the most pretentious points in her case, our government is compelled to pay damages for injury done to English sealers, besides the heavy expenses attending the arbitration.

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The Only Solution.

Considering the fact that almost everybody has agreed that the SHERMAN law is the cause of the business trouble, and Congress is called together especially to repeal that injurious measure, there does not appear to be the promptness on the part of that body in expunging the obnoxious law which its general condemnation gave reason to expect.

The delay arises from an obvious cause. The extreme enemies of silver could see no other action necessary to be taken in the emergency than the repeal of the SHERMAN act, averring that nothing more was necessary to relieve the country from its financial difficulty.

This plan of procedure is represented by the WILSON bill in the House, which contemplates an additional repeal of the silver purchasing law, without giving an inch of standing ground for those who believe that while it may be expedient to stop the government purchase of silver, it would be an act of financial folly to destroy the monetary character of that metal, which the unconditional repealers wish to do.

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Telegraphic reports from Pittsburgh and other points in the iron centre of Western Pennsylvania are most encouraging.

—If the Republicans of the county could elect a ticket as easy as the Republican ring of Bellefonte can nominate one, there would be considerable hope for its candidates.

—After all the blow it will be an easy ticket to defeat.

What They Would Demand.

Among the various plans for helping the country out of the present business trouble is one proposed by the New York Times, which suggests the advisability of the people holding mass meetings all over the country, at which they should demand the repeal of the silver purchasing clause of the SHERMAN act.

The idea of the Times is that these meetings should demand the unconditional repeal of the obnoxious law. But here comes in the hitch. There is reason to doubt that the people want it repealed without some arrangement being made for their having the full advantage of the use of silver as money.

Silver money has always been popular with the people. It is a kind of currency to which they have a traditional attachment.

We believe that if mass meetings of the people were held on the silver question they would demand that the repeal of the SHERMAN act should be attended by some measure that would fully restore the monetary character of silver and give them ample use of a kind of money recognized by the constitution.

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Now there is but one course to pursue with all such disrupting elements. Meet them with the sharpest and most drastic treatment.

With business almost at a stand still, values depreciated in all markets, thousands of toilers without work and the great centres of population stirred by unreasoning, unreliable men, there can be no doubt that the present is a critical time; but it is the time when all should forbear from the slightest move that might tend to encourage any other than a peaceful and hopeful waiting for better things.

—Mr. ROBERT COOK JR., got it where the chicken got the ax. It was not a GEORGE WASHINGTON ax either, for the bosses lied to him.

Another McKinley Evil.

The McKinley law has played havoc with our trade with Mexico. Prior to its enactment 56 per cent of Mexican imports were from the United States.

Republican Spoilsmen Must Pay it Back.

Secretary Carlisle proposes that the company that has the monopoly of taking seals on the North Pacific shall pay for the bonanza privilege.

Putting Our Cotton States at the Mercy of European Banks.

It is understood in financial circles that the funds required to move the new cotton crop will be sought in Europe, not being obtainable here.

No More "Calamity" Campaigns.

There is some ground for hoping that we have seen the last national campaign on the calamity issue.

What the Newspaper Is.

A newspaper, at least a good newspaper, is more than a necessity. It brings into the narrowest life some sense of the vast life of the world.

One Paper Above Partisanship.

Let there be an end of this senseless partisan warfare, such daily resort to unworthy campaign tricks and devices, and instead let every good citizen unite to bring about an era of renewed industrial activity, prosperity and happiness.

Railroad Managers Are Learning.

Railroad managers have sometimes let it be understood that they did not think highly of newspaper advice.

Why Not Exclude the Foreigners.

The New York mob seems to have been made up principally of foreigners.

There is Still Time for the Sinner to Reform.

If the craze for the Oriental dance spreads over the country it will be safe to wager that the millennium is not yet due.

—Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

Spawls from the Keystone.

A train ran down Franklin Hefner at Mohrsville.

The Schuylkill River has risen eight inches at Reading.

About 25 persons are vaccinated at Birdsboro every day.

Pittsburg from moulders and machinist threaten to strike.

York veterans held a reunion on the field of Gettysburg Monday.

A special committee of Councils is auditing the accounts of Pittsburg.

Citizens of Bensenville expect to raise \$75,000 for the proposed South Mountain road.

Little Robert Silvester, of Mahanoy Plane, went swimming in a mine hole and drowned.

Six hundred Sons of America now in Chester, paraded Thursday and will visit Cape May to-day.

P. S. Downer, of Binghamton, N. Y., was killed by a train on Saturday, at Mauch Chunk.

Jumping from a rapidly-moving electric car at Ashland, George Klatt sustained severe injuries.

A Board of Health was Saturday organized in Shenandoah, with Dr. S. C. Spaulding as president.

Two thousand Mahanoy Valley farmers have begun their annual four day's fair at Lavelle.

Thieves who broke into the Lehigh Valley station at Hazleton found only \$4 in the drawer.

Falling back in a faint into a shallow pool, near Auburn, Frank Reber was drowned in eight inches of water.

School Director Charles Quinn, of South Bethlehem, was seriously injured by a fall from an electric car.

A young son of Abraham Bessick, of Norristown, was drowned Tuesday afternoon in the canal at Bridgeport.

The Grand Jury has recommended the incorporation of Christians as the twelfth borough of Lancaster County.

Lightning killed 6-year old Robert Hess at Molino, seriously injured his sister Amanda and stunned his father.

In trying to board a coal-train at Easton, 14-year-old Edward Kelley had both legs and part of his left hand cut off.

The serious drought from which Easton has been suffering since the first of July has been broken by a day's rain.

One hundred employes of the Glanville silk mills, at Carlisle, have been thrown out of work by a temporary shut-down.

The breaking of a rope at Delano precipitated 47-year-old John Cooper 35 feet to the bottom of a well, and he will die.

John M. Stratton, of Philadelphia, was made grand commander of the State Knights of Pythias in convention at Sunbury.

John W. Griffiths, a prominent "old resident" of Nicholson, Wyoming County, was run over and instantly killed by a train.

While picking coal with his wife on the Lehigh Valley tracks, near Shenandoah, aged James Barrett was killed by an engine.

The Sheridan furnaces, in Lebanon County, will be run by American labor hereafter, the Huns having been discharged.

Two burglars attempted to rob the house of Mrs. Joshua Van Reed, of Sinking Springs, and one was shot in making his escape.

In a quarrel over a game of cards near Mt. Carmel, John Miteous cracked William Seabright's skull, and is now in jail for murder.

A deadly disease, which the farmers fear is murrain, has killed six cattle owned by Evan Baker, West Marlborough, Chester Co.

Before disappearing a week ago, J. A. Sohn, a Lebanon news agent, wrote a letter saying he meant to go to the woods and kill himself.

Lawrence Pacifico, a hotel-keeper at New Italy, near Bangor, struck Pietro Clotone a fatal blow on the head with a stone and escaped.

Charles Gaetling, the Puttville man who started, July 8, to wheel a keg of beer on a barrow to the World's Fair, has arrived there.

Nineteen-year-old John Schlottberger, of Reading, who went to Germany last June on a visit, has been detained there for military duty.

A Turkey Run colliery car jumped the track Tuesday morning and crushed the head of Miner Louis Loucks into a shapless mass.

Jumping for his life from a freight wreck at Rohrerstown Tuesday afternoon, Brakem an Eby, of Columbia, was badly hurt about the head.

Having been dismissed from the Reading police force, Milton C. Sands declares that the officers were ordered to pay \$30 political assessments.

Frank Hauk, of Hughesville, the lad who was struck in the head by a fellow workman named Sharrow last Wednesday, is not expected to live.

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, near Stoneburg, to the Tulpehocken Valley, will celebrate its 150th anniversary Sunday, September 3.

The Scott works of the Reading Iron Company has just shipped two sugar mills to Louisiana and a cotton press to Texas in twenty-five car-loads.

No State funds being held by any of the Reading banks, Captain Cristoph was obliged to go to Harrisburg to cash Company A's check for \$74.

Rev. John Hammond, late of Bangor, this State, was installed Sunday night as pastor of the Second Avenue Welsh Presbyterian Church, Pittsburg.

Struck by a beer glass in a Hungarian brawl, miner Matthew Seeborn died at Mt. Carmel yesterday and William Rimokita's has been held for murder.

Though his eyebrows and mustache are badly singed, Harry Baysor, of Royersford, thinks he has had a lucky escape from an exploding gasoline stove.

Governor Pattison and staff, Miner Matthew Seeborn and Brigadier General Gobin, Deibert and Wiley, will start for the World's Fair on September 4.

Edward Flexer, of Sellersville, died Tuesday from the effects of a horse's kick last Saturday night, and Thomas Duff, a lad is dying from the same kind of injury.

Having accused his wife of bigamy and been himself arrested for perjury, James Zone of Lebanon, has vanished from home, leaving a letter to say he will kill himself at Mt. Gretna.

Charles Bachman, a Columbia merchant, has been found guilty of obtaining \$1,200 worth of goods from Joseph Louchheim & Co., of Philadelphia, under false pretenses just before falling.