

Ink Slings.

The cooler autumn days have come, When animal life gets frisky;

—How many people who prayed for rain have thanked the Lord since it came?

—Tricksters like to be found among honest men. It gives them a chance to deceive people.

—The man whose wisdom bubbles over is seldom level headed. The bubble must be kept inside.

—It is a good healthy condition and not an impracticable theory that confronts the country to-day.

—A man's relatives really never know his inside life until he dies or becomes a candidate for office.

—Pittsburg was captured by the boys in blue during the fore part of the week, but even with the accent on the blue, the smoke did not clear up.

—There is only one HASTINGS in the State, thank the Lord, for if there were more the people would be stuffed so full of taffy that they would all run together when it rains.

—Contrary to expectations sugar has not advanced in price among the wholesalers, and if you are paying more a pound for it than you did before the WILSON bill became a law you are being robbed.

—A great percentage of the hard times that we are supposed to have passed through was in the gable end of the store box loafer's pants, and that portion of his apparel will be doing the same work whether business is brisk or dull.

—The regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. that the Western Union Telegraph company's executive committee has authorized to be paid, on October 15th, reminds one that there are plenty of people who are living easy lives on tick.

—The Republican cackle about carrying the Maine elections by increased majorities will not cause consternation in the Democratic ranks. It would be a pretty note indeed if there had not been a few Republicans made in that black State within a year.

—The better class of Republicans of Delaware county have determined that "old man" CLAYTON shall not be re-elected judge and consequently have united with the Democrats in the hope of defeating him.

—The Sultan of Turkey has very graciously sent £300 for the relief of the sufferers by forest fires in this country. It is time Queen VIC. writes her message of condolence, which usually marks the bounds of her sympathy, as she did when the Johnstown sufferers were asking for assistance and Turkey's ruler made a substantial money contribution of \$1,000.

—The conviction of JOHN M. BOWMAN, the president, and DE LA GREEN, the cashier, of the wrecked Muncy bank, at Williamsport, on Monday, was not much of a surprise to those who had any knowledge of the condition of affairs in that institution.

—The death of the Comte de Paris, while it takes from life's scenes a man whose memory will always be cherished by loyal ones in our own country, because of his voluntary service in the union army, takes another menace from the security of a Republican form of government in France.

—The convention of the Democratic clubs of the State, which will meet in Altoona soon, is being looked forward to with considerable interest, as it is hoped that this gathering of the young Democrats will onthrust party workers everywhere to go in for an aggressive campaign against the calamity howlers.

—The determination of Supt. LINDEN, of the Philadelphia police, to seize the Anarchy flag, wherever it is displayed, should meet the heartiest commendation at the hands of the residents of that city.

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Hastings' Groundless Fear.

Candidate HASTINGS is greatly alarmed about the injurious effects of a continuance of the tariff agitation.

He expressed his fears on this subject in his speech opening the campaign, and charged the Democratic party with the intention of prolonging the controversy.

—The other tariff features which president CLEVELAND and chairman WILSON say will be attended to at the next session are those which will put iron ore, bituminous coal and barbed wire on the free list.

—A Republican, somewhat jubilant over the Maine election, was heard say on Tuesday, "as Maine goes so goes the union."

—Republicans who admit that there will be some improvement in business, qualify the admission by saying that it won't be what it was under the McKinley tariff.

—We must advise candidate HASTINGS to take along with him in his calamity itinerary a copy of CHAUNCEY DREW's remarks on the business prospect.

Mr. Drew's Hopeful View.

CHAUNCEY DREW has been talking good sense in Europe about the new tariff, in an interview with a New York Herald correspondent.

He further says: "In less than two years the panic of 1893-94 will be forgotten. Mines, furnaces, mills and factories will be in full operation; railroads will be conveying profitable traffic, and the movement of internal commerce and the free circulation of currency or the equivalent in business and wages will certainly increase the demand for everything produced upon the farm or elsewhere."

—In less than two years Mr. DREW says all this will come to pass. Why, that will be before the occurrence of the next presidential election, and where will the Republican party stand in that issue with all "the mines, furnaces, mills and factories in full operation" under a tariff which its leaders have said would bring general disaster and calamity upon the industries of the country?

—Every man in the district who wants a fair, unbiased and prompt judge to preside over our courts, will vote for C. M. BOWER.

—Since wool has advanced five cents a pound under the operations of a Democratic tariff, Republican papers have quit quoting the price, or make up their report in some obscure corner where they hope no farmer will see it.

The Republican Leaders are Scared.

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—The overhauling which the practice in the Pension Bureau is undergoing is exposing some very questionable procedures.

More Pension Revision.

Another case was found, that of MILO OSTERHOUT, who deserted and joined the confederate army and was recaptured by the union forces while he was in the arms against the government.

—Another class of objectionable pensioners, that have been discovered and are being dropped, are rebel soldiers who left the confederate army and came over to the union forces near the close of the war when it was well known that the confederate cause was hopeless.

—After the pension rolls have undergone thorough Democratic revision they will really become rolls of honor, and much money will be saved to increase, if necessary, the pensions of deserving veterans.

They Should Keep Their Noses Out.

From the Pittsburg Post. If, as reported, the English have sent a commission to this country to investigate cases of American lynching, they should be sent back under the laws excluding undesirable and obnoxious immigrants.

—Who will be the last survivor of the thousands of Union soldiers who went forth to battle in the sixties? When will the clouds of earth fall upon his coffin? Estimates that have been made show that it is likely that the last survivor will die about the year 1951.

Yes, It Will Bear Repetition.

From the DuBois Express. When "red headed and hopeful" 1000 voters of the Democratic State committee he sent out, about three weeks before the fall election, to request the ministers of Pennsylvania to preach a special sermon on the Sunday previous to election on "The Dangers which Threatened the Christian Sabbath."

Possibly It is Smoke from the Factory Fires Rekindled Under the New Tariff.

From the Lancaster Intelligencer. The misty condition of the atmosphere now prevailing throughout the country is attracting much attention and exciting many learned but foggy remarks from scientific persons, who seem to know no more about it than the rest of us.

They Are Out of Date.

From the Pittsburg Post. The Republicans did not increase their vote in Maine. Their large majority results from Democratic absenteeism.

Are They Trying to Shake Quay?

From the Altoona Tribune. The American people ought to be able to govern themselves by this time. In short they should be in a situation to give the political "boss" a long vacation while they assume the management of their own affairs.

Spawls from the Keystone.

- A train near Pottsville struck and killed John Serback.
-The Schuylkill County Fair opened at Orwigsburg Tuesday.
-John Van Gerdon, of Milford committed suicide by shooting.
-Bad water has caused an epidemic of typhoid fever at Pottsville.
-The Farmers' Bank at Lebanon will be chartered a national bank.
-A large number of the schools in Pennsylvania opened Monday.
-Extensive thieving is being practiced in some sections of Bedford county.
-Tomatoes are selling for only 15 cents a bushel in Belleville, Millin county.
-In a mine breach filled with water at Pottsville, John Faulitz was drowned.
-Hopewell was made a borough at the recent term of the Bedford county court.
-The Clearfield-tannery is turning out 10,000 hides for a leather firm in Sweden.
-Stopping in front of a locomotive at Swinburn, little Clara Johnson was cut in two.
-The Lutherans of Glasgow, Cambria county, have called a minister named Kern.
-G. W. Wilson has been appointed postmaster at Millbank, vice S. R. Graco, removed.
-Daniel Boger has been appointed postmaster at East Point, vice Henry Steckler, resigned.
-Junata county will conduct a fair this fall. About \$5,000 will be given away in premiums.
-The Indiana County Agricultural society is holding its annual fair at Indiana this week.
-There are 175 criminal cases to be tried at the September term of court in Clearfield county.
-George W. Morton is soon to establish and edit the Leighton and Weisport Evening Journal.
-One Bedford county farmer has just lost 111 chickens and three turkeys, the victims of skunks.
-Pension Attorney William E. Stone, Mechanicsburg, is in jail charged with receiving illegal fees.
-Little Katie Burnett stumbled and fell on the boardwalk at Harrisburg and died soon afterward.
-United States Pension Agent W. B. Stone was arrested at Harrisburg for taking extortionate fees.
-The Tri-Weekly Record, edited by John W. Parker, in Mahanoy City, has been changed into a daily.
-Jacob Bender and Robert Roberts, were dangerously injured by a fall of rock at Cornwall or banks.
-An alleged embezzler, George Thompson, who was captured at Selingsgrove, is now in Williamsport jail.
-Accidentally turning on the gas in his room, Harry Hassler, a Chambersburg printer, was asphyxiated.
-George H. Hoffman, of Philadelphia has secured a clerkship in the State Department at Harrisburg.
-he has been re-elected chairman of the Republican county committee.
-At a Sheriff's sale in York the Edison Company bought for \$25,000 the Westinghouse Electric Light plant.
-The Allegheny annual conference of the United Brethren church, will convene at Conemaugh on the 19th inst.
-The trial of William Webber, who murdered his father-in-law, Justus Klemmer, at Reading, began Monday.
-The reunion of the 49th regiment Pennsylvania volunteers will be held at Middleburg October 15th and 17th.
-Charged by 13 year-old Annis Jacoby with a criminal offense, Levi Arnold, aged 70 years, is in Wilkesbarre jail.
-The Colonel Thomas J. Stewart Camp, Sons of Veterans, was mustered into the division at Royersford Saturday night.
-A reunion of the VanScoyoes of Adams, Blair and Cambria counties was held at Rhoads-Anderson park yesterday.
-An escaped lunatic, John Cupper, was captured at Lebanon, and will be returned to the South Mountain Asylum.
-One misstep from a car at Pittsburg threw Mrs. Eleanor Scott, of Marsville, Mo., under the train and she was killed.
-Wanted at Rochester, N. Y., for the alleged murder of John McGraw, James W. Brown, of Olean, was captured Sunday at Bradford.
-A large majority of the depositors of the closed Second National Bank, of Altoona, have agreed to wait some months for their cash.
-A railway company is negotiating for the purchase of the Perkiomen turnpike upon which to build a trolley from Reading to Pottstown.
-For fishing with 11 other men on his own farm, in Clay township, Lancaster county, Isaac Eberly was arrested. He had snared five bushel of fish at a haul.
-John Roche, a clerk in the Bowman house at Harrisburg, walked in his sleep and fell out of a third story window Sunday morning. He died shortly afterward.
-St. Clair's Borough Council has granted rights of way to the Pottsville Traction Company's trolley line. The line will extend over Broad Mountain to Gilberton.
-The Patriot says: "Hastings has laid himself open to charges of plagiarizing every Republican orator who ever made a speech and every Republican newspaper that ever printed an editorial."
-At Horatio the miners are moving back into the company houses again, a compromise having been effected between the miners and the company, and the men are going to work as fast as places can be found for them.
-The Democratic congressional conference for the sixteenth district of Pennsylvania will convene at the Park hotel, that city, Wednesday evening, September 12. W. H. Holloway, Esq., Lycoming's candidate, has not yet named his conferees.
-Editor Nisley of the Tyone Times was relieved of several suits of clothes and a pair of shoes by some burglars during his absence from home last week. This is the second time Bro. Nisley has been robbed of his wearing apparel and he is getting used to it.
-Do you read the WATCHMAN?