

Western Pennsylvania is wondering when its share is to be laid on the Harrisburg pie counter.

In six days there will be the beginning of the fall season in which the turkeys are so stylish.

The Knights of Labor will have to look out for a new SOVEREIGN else their organization will go down with a flop.

Governor elect HASTINGS showed great wisdom in making up his cabinet before the place hunters had bored him to death.

If that Salt Lick company don't soon strike oil it will have to buy some to calm the troubled waters that the stock holders are likely to stir up.

The women of the land who are fussing because ships are christened with wine should not be uneasy for the boats usually take to water soon enough.

Laugh at everything that amuses you. Don't make the world a grave yard in solemnity for fear some one will talk about you being light headed.

When the Chinese read the result of the recent elections in the United States they will more than likely exclaim: Democrats all the same like us—Licked like helles.

The Bellefonte patriots who expect a bowl of government pap to be set out for them at Harrisburg will be running around here chewing sour grapes, e're long, when they say they didn't want anything.

When Rubinstein's spirit knocks for entry to the spirit world poor old St. PETER will be confronted with another perplexity. The more artists, the more the danger of a scrap in the choir.

If the late Czar, ALEXANDER III, of all the Russias, had been conscious of the time and fuss it took to get him buried he would doubtless have given some one—the very thing he lived in constant dread of—a blowing up.

The latest idea which Japan has advanced in extenuation of her persistence in warring with China is that she wants to insure herself permanent peace. Now China is not nearly so selfish—she would be satisfied with a few days let up of hostilities.

As a piece of political trick furniture HASTINGS' cabinet will not please Republicans who ape the mysterious. The only trick that comes out of the new cabinet is the one that has been worked on the Allegheny county bosses by leaving them out in the cold.

It is funny how northern Republican writers devote column after column in editorial exhortation of supposed ballot frauds in the south, when they have to wear clothes-pins on their noses to keep out the awful stench constantly arising from such a city as Philadelphia.

It has turned out that the Mexican General ANTONIO EZETA, who was recently held a nominal prisoner in San Francisco, is not so much under the ban of Mars as of Cupid. He is back again to marry a lady who had apartments on the same floor of the hotel at which he was imprisoned and with whom he fell in love.

Seventy thousand women voted in the State of Colorado at the last election. More than ten per cent. over the half of the entire vote polled in the State. Not one fight is reported to have occurred among them and many an election officer did they talk to death. Such a truly remarkable occurrence should not go unnoticed.

The lobbyists about Washington are very much concerned about the fate which the Nicaragua canal project is going to meet at the hands of the administration. If the truth were known it is not so much the proposed ship way they are solicitous about as to whether the canal will run from uncle SAM'S strong box into their pockets.

An "act" that makes it possible for one pugilist to kill another with a "light slap with the back of his hand" and is called "manly" should be treated with about as much leniency at the hands of the law as the guise under which the anarchist huris his deadly bomb and excuses himself by thinking he is helping the cause of humanity.

The Bedford county justice of the peace who in four years term of office, has just returned his first case to court for adjudication is a pearl, whether he be Democrat, Republican, Prohibitionist or whatnot. Such a man should be kept in that office for life and would that Centre county had many like him. Few people have any idea of the amount a conscientious justice can save the county by settling petty cases without carrying them up to court for the sake of fees. A glance at the criminal lists in every sitting of our quarter sessions court will reveal many cases brought here to contest over amounts rarely exceeding a few dollars and involving much expense to the county, all because a justice, rather than "settle it," sends it up so he will get the regular fees.

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Attorney General Olney and Organized Labor.

The Brotherhood of Trainmen have asked the Circuit Court of the United States, sitting in Philadelphia, to restrain the receivers of the Reading railroad from discharging members of the Brotherhood from the employ of the company on account of their being connected with that organization.

In the case growing out of this application to the court Attorney General OLNEY has furnished a paper in behalf of the Brotherhood for which he is entitled to the thanks of those interested in organized labor.

His argument starts with a statement of the object of this organization, as expressed by its constitution. Its purpose as therein clearly defined is to conduce to the general welfare of its members, and advance their social, moral and intellectual interests, to protect their families by the exercise of systematic benevolence, and to promote a good understanding between them and their employers.

The Attorney General declares these objects to be "laudable in the highest degree and deserving the approbation and support of every good citizen." He moreover takes the position that they are in strict conformity to an act of Congress which expressly authorizes working people to organize for their mutual protection and benefit.

With such a right clearly guaranteed to workmen by a law which the object of the trainmen's organization closely conforms, the Attorney General takes the unquestionable position that neither the Reading, nor any other railroad company, is justified in coming between them and the law by denying them the enjoyment of that right.

The legal right in this case cannot be questioned, but what is equally apparent is the injustice and hardship of forcing these men from their connection with an association in whose relief found they had invested their money, from which they expected a benefit to themselves and their families in cases of accident, sickness, death, or inability to continue their labor. Not only what they had paid in would thereby be lost, but they would be deprived of the expected benefit. Nothing could be more unjust and tyrannical, and upon this point alone the Attorney General could base the equity of his position in behalf of the Brotherhood.

The object which the Reading authorities say they want to secure by their arbitrary measure is the prevention of strikes, which, in their view, are promoted by the organization of their employes. But the Attorney General exposes the error of this position by showing that the restrictive provisions of the constitution of the Brotherhood are really an impediment to strikes. There is certainly a great restraint upon useless and unreasonable movements of that kind on the part of the membership when their constitution provides that a strike cannot take effect until approved, first by the local grievance committee; second by the general grievance committee; third by a board of adjustment, and fourth, by the general master, with the consent of two-thirds of the members involved while striking, or inciting to strike, except in accordance with these rules, is punished by expulsion from the Brotherhood.

Nothing could be more conservative than these regulations which in their purpose and effect are calculated to prevent precipitate and unreasonable strikes. But when the situation is changed by forcing these men from their organization, degrading their sense of manhood and outraging their feelings by denying them a right which they deem essential to their welfare and protection, and which is really theirs by act of Congress, conditions are produced that must naturally be more productive of strikes than when employes, whose self-respect has not been degraded by arbitrary coercion, are governed by the restraint of reasonably directed organization.

The Attorney General is correct in saying that strikes are most to be expected "from employes who smart under a sense of injustice and are in a chronic state of discontent—who cannot help noting that organized capital is not so restricted."

At a time when Republican politicians are working upon the credulity of laboring people with the pretense of protection, the benefits of which are monopolized by organized capital, while the wage-earners are handed over to the mercy of capitalists who employ cheap foreign laborers and run "pluck-me" stores, it is refreshing and encouraging to hear a Democratic Attorney General declare that "whatever else may remain for the future to determine, it must not be regarded as substantially settled that the mass of wage-earners can no longer be dealt with by capital as so many isolated units. The time has passed when the individual workman is called upon to pit his feeble single strength against the might of organized capital."

There is more encouragement to the workmen in this declaration than in the sham protection offered them by the Republican party.

Successful Rascality.

The infamous political "combine" that has debauched the politics of Philadelphia felt so secure in the practice of their frauds that the exposure of what they intended to do, and the effort to restrain them by the action of the courts, had no effect in deterring their rascality. They were assured that they were backed by their party, encouraged by their newspaper organs and countenanced by the municipal authorities, and with such support they carried out their programme of fraud with reckless audacity. That the padded lists of voters were utilized to the fullest extent of the villainous intention was apparent in most of the voting districts and is shown by the abnormal majority.

How long this condition of politics is to continue in Philadelphia there is no telling. So long as ballot frauds are encouraged by the dominant party, and go unpunished by her legal authorities, they will continue to pollute her elections. The fanaticism of Philadelphia in the maintenance of "protection" accepts such practices as a justifiable means of selling tariff majorities, but by demoralization thus encouraged an injury is being done from which its citizens will soon be calling for relief. The same ballot frauds that swell Philadelphia's majorities for tariff Presidents and Governors are employed to fasten upon her the rule of the municipal thieves who are robbing her tax payers.

This thing of telling Bellefonte workers that there are no places to give them down at Harrisburg is not calculated to promote a very harmonious feeling among them when every one of them can pick up SMULL's hand-book and see that there will be two hundred and forty-nine vacancies, not including heads of departments, as soon as a change in the State administration is made.

A Barlesque In The Pacific.

The movement to establish an independent and popular government in Hawaii is displaying its barlesque character. It is assumed, to be based on the will of the people, but at the last advices from the islands, of the date of May 31st, the provisional government had gotten together a constitutional convention elected by but a fraction of the population, and representing no other interest than that of the foreigners who provisionally hold the offices pending the adoption of a constitution and the planters who control the sugar trade. The anomaly is presented of a movement to form a popular government from which the native population are entirely excluded.

The sugar planters are reported to be in complete control of the constitutional convention. They are in alliance with the little military oligarchy that overthrew the old government with the assistance of the American Minister STEVENS under the HARRISON administration. This is a rather discouraging outcome of the attempt to make the Pacific ocean resound with the screams of the American eagle and to extend American institutions by a revolutionary conspiracy in a country where four-fifths of the people didn't want to revolutionize.

The way of the Republican transgressor is—towards the political flesh pots.

Leadership Unjustly Blamed.

A good deal is being said about the inefficiency of the Democratic organization in this State, and blame is being thrown upon the party leaders for there not being a larger show of Democratic votes at the polls.

We doubt whether under present circumstances the most skillful leadership could avail in making a better show against the overwhelming preponderance of the Republicans in this State, therefore it appears to be unjust to blame the leaders for not producing better results.

This is a State which has become thoroughly demoralized by the high tariff fallacy and influence, and until something shall occur to dispel that delusion, of which the Republican party has the full advantage, nothing can be done to overcome it. At this time particularly, when distress prevails among the working people of the State, political ingenuity can easily blame it on the Democratic administration, a charge readily accepted by the unthinking who have not sense enough to trace the business trouble to its origin in the financial and tariff policy of the Republican party.

When a large proportion of the voters are in such a deluded frame of mind it would be too much to ask even the best Democratic leadership to reduce the Republican vote, or to even maintain their own lines intact. A lesson must be taught that will dispel the false notion that the prosperity of Pennsylvania depends upon Republican tariffs, and then more encouraging results of Democratic leadership in this State may be looked for.

The Bloomsburg Board of Trade

paid \$2,000 for a page advertisement in a recent issue of the New York World, which in all probability will do that town very little good. If the money had been invested in home print shops and the country flooded with home papers the capital of Columbia county might have realized something from the investment. One inch in a home paper is often worth more than a column in a foreign one, which has no more interest in its results than the money that accrues from it.

Two Blighted Hopes.

The unofficial announcement of Governor elect HASTINGS that ex-Congressman McCORMICK, of Williamsport, is to be his Attorney-General and that Mr. LOUIS E. BERTLER, of Philadelphia, has been selected as his private secretary, will be a wet blanket upon the budding hopes of two of Centre county's aspiring Republicans, ex-Governor BEAVER, and Mr. WILBUR T. MALIN. These gentlemen both confidently expected to be fitted into the new cabinet to fill the places that have gone to Williamsport and Philadelphia, and deep will be their disappointment as well as that of their friends over the result.

However, what is one's loss is generally another's gain, and the turning down of BEAVER and MALIN will only increase the chances of the other forty-one applicants for positions at Harrisburg from this county. For weeks it has been whispered round among the knowing ones, that out of the entire list of expectants, four at most would be given recognition. Two of these—Col. J. L. SPANGLER and Col. W. F. REYNOLDS who have heretofore and in all probability will hereafter be known as Democrats—are to be upon the new Governor's staff. The other two positions most likely to come to the county, it is said, are to be filled by the appointment of QUIN MILLS, of this place, as a messenger, and a young Republican, of Philipsburg, to a clerkship in one of the departments. Whether anything else can be squeezed out for any of the other expectants is very much in doubt and depends entirely upon the amount of vigor and earnestness that is put into their efforts by themselves and friends.

The alacrity with which BILL COOK and his band of outlaws hold up trains and everything else out in Indian territory and Cook everyone's goose who dares to baffles them is evidence supreme that as a Cook the bandit leader is a great success.

There Own Greatness Will Consume Them.

From the York Gazette. The more the result of the election is considered the more it becomes apparent that the Republicans have won an empty victory, and that they have on their hands a very grave responsibility.

It is a very dangerous thing for a party to have a large majority in Congress. Large majorities are hard to manage. Large majorities are not content to do nothing but are always anxious to show their power, and almost invariably use their power foolishly. Of course with Cleveland ready to veto any foolish or unwise legislation, there is no danger of the country suffering from the unwieldy Republican majority in the House of Representatives, but there is great danger of the Republican party suffering very badly from this majority.

The Republican Congress must do something. To do nothing would mean to the country at large that they approve of what the Democrats have done and if this be so, the voters will ask why they should go back to the Republican party? Then the party leaders cannot afford to lose the opportunity to make issues even if they know that Cleveland will not allow it to get on the statute books. They must make a record. In them is the full responsibility of whatever legislation does reach the President, and their acts of any sort are bound to have a very material influence in the campaign of '96.

What will the Republicans do? What will they try to make an issue for '96? It is not believed that they know themselves what they will do, or what they will want to do. It is believed that they are totally at sea and are without a defined policy or an acknowledged leader, though they have a number of would-be leaders and a number of suggested policies.

They really don't know what to do, and they will be very fortunate if they manage to get through the first session of the new Congress without making some monumental blunder.

What Col. Waterson Says.

In a recent interview with Col. Waterson editor of the Louisville Courier Journal and the staunchest absolute free trader in America to-day, he gave the following answers to the questions asked concerning the result of the election.

"Who is to blame for Tuesday's defeat, Colonel Waterson?" "Why, Cleveland, of course," said Mr. Waterson. "More than any other man. It is all his fault."

"And what's to become of the Democratic party?" "I don't know I'm not certain. I don't know if I'm not certain. I don't know if I'm not certain."

"No, on the contrary, if I could make the platform in 1896 I would merely repeat in yet stronger language the platform of 1892. But a tariff for revenue only must be advocated hereafter, only by men who are honest enough to keep their promises and brave enough to put the principle into law when the people have given them the power. The Wilson bill was not a Democratic measure, either before it left the hands of its author or after it had been mangled and distorted by the Senate. I am sorry for the fate that overtook William L. Wilson last Tuesday, but I cannot repress the thought that he has accomplished his own defeat by listening to the counsels of others less courageous than he and not daring to stand firmly for the pledges of his party."

Between Two Fires.

From the Philadelphia Record. The reply of Governor McKinley to the open letter of inquiry from Wharton Barker is still awaited with much interest. But why should Mr. Barker have singled out Governor McKinley as a victim of his catechism when ex-President Harrison and ex-Speaker Reed were so near by? Should the Governor say that gold is the only standard he will offend all the Populists of the West. Should he speak for free silver coinage all the gold men of the East will be ready to throw him overboard to the quiet satisfaction of Harrison, Reed and other rivals. Had Mr. Barker reflected a moment he would have seen what a bad turn he was serving the Ohio statesman.

What A Noble Sentiment.

From the Walla Walla, Wash. Statesman. The advice given by King Charles of Sweden to Gustavus Adolphus is worthy repeating, and it can do as much good if carried out by every boy and girl, as by the King of Sweden; "Honor thy father and mother, be tender to thy sisters, be gracious to thy inferiors, trust all men fairly, but only entirely when thou hast learned to know them."

The few native and naturalized citizens in the employ of BELL, LEWIS & YARVIS, coal operators out in Jefferson county, voted the Republican ticket at the late election to insure "better wages and steady work." On Saturday last they were compelled to accept a reduction of five cents per ton or have no work. They are now wondering where their benefits in the big Republican victory come in.

Spawis from the Keystone.

Lebanon county Teachers' Institute met Monday.

Farmers' Institutes flourish in Schuylkill county.

Thieves looted three residences at Dreherstown Sunday night.

The price of bread at Pottsville has been reduced 25 per cent.

Forests in Schuylkill county are being stocked with quail and rabbits.

Bishop Bowman, of Evangelical war fame, is touring the coal regions.

A free library boom struck Erie and the volumes are coming in rapidly.

Lawyers will organize a State Bar Association at Harrisburg in January.

Falling from a railroad trestle at St. Clair, Charles Whetstone was killed.

Seranton's Board of Trade wants a Fire Marshal to catch the city's firebugs.

Falling coal killed Miner James Burns at Girard Mammoth Colliery, near Ashland.

William Yardy was smothered to death by a sudden rush of coal at Shenandoah.

Harry Brooks has been arrested at Erie for the alleged murder of Henry C. Young.

Jacob Hershey, one of Fulton county's oldest citizens, is dead in the 85th year of his age.

The Schuylkill Electric Railway Company will erect a \$100,000 power house in Pottsville.

Dr. George W. Earnest died at his home in Bedford a few days ago, aged nearly 48 years.

A flash of powder disfigured, and perhaps fatally blinded, L. F. Metz's son, Charles, at Pinedale.

Rev. Addison B. Collins, of Philadelphia, has been installed a pastor of Lewisburg Presbyterian church.

An old pensioner, Owen O. Jones, cut his throat with a razor and died at Buttenwood, Luzerne county.

Dickinson college athletes at Carlisle are disgusted at their inability to win, and so will abandon football.

John C. Partner, a well-known citizen of Milford township, Juniata county, died recently in his 44th year.

Two bodies are probably still buried beneath the 'Pennsylv' wreck at Larimer. Three have been recovered.

Heirs of the late John Barnum began suit at Pottsville to recover \$15,000 from Levi Miller & Co., for coal royalties.

Recent deaths in Milroy, Mifflin county, were James W. McEnt and Mrs. Kate Aunand, wife of W. E. Aunand.

Connellsville people want Postmaster Harry Marietta, recently convicted of aiding coke rioters, dismissed from office.

There is talk of changing the county seat of Bradford county from Towanda to Athens before the new court house is built.

United Evangelicals at Tower City will recoccupy their abandoned edifice. There are no Bowmanites in the town to take it.

The wife of Jefferson Seashaltz and three children, at Pottsville, were badly poisoned by eating a wild root, but all will recover.

As two pastors claim the Trinity United Brethren Church pulpit at Lebanon, the trustees fear a clash and permit no services.

A mammoth plant to wash the coal from the big culm banks, at Morris Ridge Colliery, near Centralia, is to be erected within a few weeks.

Bedford county has a justice of the peace who has been in office for four years, and yet he has just returned his first case to court.

Illness caused by eating an apple induced Mrs. Edward A. Prodel, of Lebanon, to vomit, a blood vessel was ruptured and she bled to death.

Attempting to resume live stock from Henry Washburn's burning stable at Easton, Policeman Herman was overcome by smoke and nearly perished.

Bishop Nicholas, of the Russian Greek church, arrived Sunday at Wilkesbarre from San Francisco and celebrated Mass for the dead Czar and his successor.

A DuBois boy while hunting in the woods near that place on Friday, shot a large black bear which is said to be the largest killed in the state for many years.

Suit for \$24,000 has been brought by S. H. Barrett at Pottsville, against the Pennsylvania Railroad for damages done in the building of the Shamodah branch.

Judge W. Easley, one of the best known citizens of Cambria county, died at the home of his son, James C. Easley, at Carrolltown, on Wednesday last, aged 84 years.

Sixteen sheep were buried in a grave both wide and deep at Homer City, Indiana county, the result of being in the way of the evening train as it was hurrying along.

Samuel Gists died last week from the effects of a kick in the stomach. He had been working in the woods near DuBois and was kicked by a horse. His home was near Gettysburg, Indiana county, where his family still reside.

\$1,100 in gold coin was found in a cellar at Johnstown by a boy who was digging a post hole. A dispute, which will likely end in court, has arisen over the money, which is believed to have been hidden by a man who perished in the flood.

William E. Moore, a merchant of South Fork, while on a visit to Johnstown on Thursday, and soon after having several teeth extracted, was prostrated by heart trouble and, for a time, was believed to be dead. Subsequently he recovered.

Thursday night robbers broke into the office of the Atlantic Refining Company at Johnstown and ransacked all the drawers and scattered papers and books about the room. The door of the safe was closed, but not locked, and no damage was done.

Thursday morning Judge Harry White went into the American house, at Indiana, to write some letters, when he and Martin Earnhart, the proprietor, had some words about the judge refusing him a license ten years ago. The judge says Earnhart called him a liar and he struck him in the month. It is stated that Earnhart will have the judge arrested. The affair created a good deal of excitement.