

Ink Slings.

The Klondyke would be a popular field for the colonization of tramps. There are only three months in a year when they can risk a bath up there.

It will be in order for undertakers to set up a howl because the new tariff has made it possible for the trust to push the price of cigarettes up a few cents on a pack.

An edict has emanated from imperial sources in Morocco prohibiting the use of bicycles in that country. Old Sol evidently has a cinch on the scorching over there.

As it is said to be suicidal to attempt to reach the Klondyke, via the Chilkoot pass, now those who do get through may be said to have taken the gold cure for their yellow fever.

Government by injunction has begun in Pennsylvania. The liberty of the miners has been taken from them and this great and glorious free country has taken one more hop, skip and jump towards a moneyed plutocracy.

Talk about the possibility of war between Spain and the United States. Why it has taken WEYLER two years to demonstrate to his government that he is a failure, while the veriest school boy in the United States saw it long ago.

In the Sunday edition of a Philadelphia newspaper, there was published, recently, a long list of inventions to prevent absent-mindedness. Singularly enough the virtue in getting married was not even suggested to the bachelors troubled in this way.

The Harrisburg News, the bright daily that has grown so rapidly as the representative of the union printers of the capitol city, was two years old on the 12th inst. The second anniversary was celebrated by an issue of a forty-eight page industrial edition.

The business of supplying human dummies to London stores has become quite a remunerative one for agencies on the other side. It is no job to find them over there, you know. All that don't get American heiresses are necessarily open for any kind of an engagement.

The fact that the mind of the coming Democratic state convention is already practically made up on the advisability of re-iterating the Chicago platform is evidence that the Democrats of Pennsylvania are not ready to eschew a single utterance that they fought for last fall.

TERRENCE V. POWDERLY has been made commissioner of immigration and the organized labor of the United States has received a rebuff at the hands of the administration. It will be serving a dual purpose to wish that TERRY will have nothing, or at least very little, to do during his term. The fever immigrants the better.

This thing of cities like New York, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia baiting country merchants for the purpose of selling them goods seems to be very popular and will undoubtedly continue so until the merchants wake up to the fact that for every cent in entertainment they receive they pay just that much extra for the goods they purchase. It is the old flim-flam in a new way.

So Mr. JAMES ISRAEL is of the opinion that "Governor HASTINGS is too smart to enter the lists with QUAY for a seat in the United States Senate" and he puts his plaster further into the gubernatorial eye by asserting that such a contest could only end in the defeat of both the great (?) bosses. It is strange that JIM didn't discover some of this smartness when the Governor tried to down QUAY in '95.

The duel between the Count of TURN and Prince HENRI of Orleans resulted rather disastrously to the latter. The two youngsters went to cutting one another with swords all because the Orleansist made a truthful, though slightly uncomplimentary remark about the Italian army officers. Duelling has become almost a lost art, yet there are a few who still ape the semi-civilized customs of antique royalty.

The Governor must be imagined to possess all the versatility of the noted Italian artist who astounded American theatre goers last season by impersonating all the characters in a well presented drama. The latest turn the newspapers would have him do is be a candidate for Congress in this district. It appears like quite a drop from a "go" at the United States Senatorship, and as there is no danger of his getting either the Pittsburg Dispatch traduces (?) the ambition of a great (?) statesman by even intimating such a thing.

The action of the English press in trying to besmirch TEN EVCK, the Worcester, Mass., boy who won the Diamond souls at the Henley regatta, is being roundly censured by sportsmen all over the world. "The English spirit of fair play" seems to exist only in mythology, as they have given so many illustrations of baby-tactics of late. Because TEN EVCK is the honorable son of a professional oarsman the "upper-crust," who are accustomed to meet at Henley every year to measure their skill on the water, have made a great ado of having been compromised by a contest with such a democratic character.

The young American, an amateur, pure and simple, he defeated them all in a fair and square race and it is to his credit if he made the English "upper-crust" as soggy as the under crust of a three day old huckleberry pie.

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How We Can Have Harmony.

It is neither necessary to indite long editorials nor to submit to lengthy interviews, to prove to any one the necessity for or the advantage of Democratic harmony in the State, if there would be Democratic hope. To secure complete Democratic harmony should be a very easy matter. Simply let men who pretend to be Democrats be Democrats and harmony is secured.

Our late enemies, the "gold Democrats," who at this time profess the greatest desire for harmony and who so lately have become impressed with its benefits and its advantages, have a perfect right to elect to the coming state convention all the delegates they can. In that convention the delegates elected by them will be accorded the right to the fullest expression of opinion; to advocate any line of policy they deem proper and to secure the adoption of any platform of principles that a majority of that convention may believe to be right and timely. If they succeed in impressing their views and their line of policy upon the party, every Democrat within the limits of the State will acquiesce in his action and will give earnest and hearty support to the ticket nominated. Harmony will thus be secured because the minority will bow to the will of the majority.

On the other hand, if the "gold Democrats" go to Reading with a desire for harmony, determined to act as Democrats, and willing to do just what they would expect others to do in case their ideas of a platform and policy were adopted, they will submit to such action as the convention may see proper to take, and will give honest support to the ticket named, and thus harmony will be secured.

So that, after all, the power to insure harmony is in the hands of those now so seemingly anxious for it. They have only to be Democrats, recognizing the basic principles of Democracy—the right of the majority to rule, and they will have just what they now profess to want so anxiously.

Relative Price of Wheat and Silver.

Much talk is being heard from the goldites just now about the rise in the price of wheat and the decline in that of silver. They speak of it as if it proved something that militates with the claim of the silver advocates that the low price of wheat had an association with the low price to which silver had been brought by demonetization.

For example, our gold-bug contemporary, the Philadelphia Times, gloats over the fact that "the price of wheat continues to advance steadily until it is rapidly approaching the dollar mark," and that while this is going on, "the price of silver continues to decline steadily until it has nearly reached the point of making our standard silver dollar worth 40 cents." This separation in the price of wheat and silver, one going up while the other is going down, the Times thinks should confound the "blatant demagogues" who have made the farmers believe that the price of wheat was low in consequence of the depreciation in the value of silver, thereby ignoring, as the Times claims, "the inexorable law of supply and demand, which teaches that silver, wheat and other products will be cheap when abundant and dear when scarce."

In fumbling around for something explanatory of this separation in the price of wheat and silver, whereby to confute the contention of the silver advocates that the prices of farm products and silver keep company, our gold-bug contemporary gets hold of the law of supply and demand, which, in this case, answers excellently as an explanation, without, however, strengthening the goldite argument.

At this time there is a shortage of wheat in the foreign markets. The farmers of this country are called on to supply this deficiency, and this demand, together with the assistance rendered in bullying the price by the speculators, has given wheat a market value, much above what it has regularly been for some years past. But it is going to keep at that price permanently after this unusual foreign demand has ceased? When this exceptional deficiency abroad has been supplied, and the gamblers have stopped wrestling with each other in the Chicago wheat pit, will not this cereal be seen sinking down again to its price in the market which has been so long maintained relatively to the value of silver?

There can scarcely be a doubt that this will be the case. It will not be long before the Times will see wheat down again to figures which are its inevitable price, together with low prices for all other farm products, as a consequence of the depreciation of silver caused by its demonetization.

It is quite probable that by the time the striking coal miners get through with the injunctions the Republican courts have issued, to restrain them from exercising their constitutional rights, they will realize the efforts made by the Democrats last fall to prevent just such outrages when they declared, through the Chicago platform, against "government by injunction."

Our Goldite Brethren.

We sympathize with those so-called sound money Democrats who followed Mr. CLEVELAND in his bolt from the Democratic ranks, and now want to get back again, but won't come except on their own terms. Notwithstanding their escapade we still have a fraternal feeling for them, just as we would for brethren who had left the family roof-tree and, having made fools of themselves by going away, would like to return to the old homestead.

There is room in the old party and a hearty welcome for those who strayed away, if they come back in the right spirit, but the glad hand can't be extended to JEFFERSONIANS like BENJAMIN C. POTTS, of Delaware county, who, in speaking of the Democrats that stood by the party candidates and party principle in the last presidential campaign, scornfully terms them "the heterogeneous elements that endorsed the monstrous perversion of Democratic faith put forth by the Chicago platform."

Mr. POTTS' language shows the effects of his being in bad company. Had he not allowed Mr. CLEVELAND to lead him off among the goldbugs of Wall street and the bankers who have grown rich and arrogant from the profits of gold loans, he would not call that plank in the Chicago platform which declared for the money of the constitution and the currency of JEFFERSON and JACKSON, "a perversion of Democratic faith." It must be from his bad association that he contracted the idea that the platform declaration in defence of local self government and in condemnation of "government by injunction," was not in strict conformity with the Democratic faith as enunciated and maintained by the fathers of the party. Maybe it is the clause in the platform which denounced public spoliation by monopoly tariffs that excites Mr. POTTS' condemnation, for it would not be surprising if his association with gold bugs should make him friendly to the trusts and other monopolies that profit from tariff taxation.

It is evident that something that has affected Mr. POTTS' views has greatly warped his Democratic principles. But still if he, and others similarly affected, can discard these erroneous notions, and get back on solid Democratic ground, they may again train with the party that was so heroically led by WILLIAM J. BRYAN in the last campaign, and is bound to be victorious on the principles of the Chicago platform.

Government by Injunction.

If there is any plank in the last Democratic national platform that more than any other calls for re-iteration, and should be made more emphatic, it is the plank that denounces government by injunction. That declaration of the Democracy at Chicago was called forth by encroachment upon the constitutional rights of the people. The constitution guarantees to every citizen the right of being tried by a jury in all cases in which the charge may affect his life, liberty or property. This right had been violated in one of the courts of the land, which set a precedent under which the citizen may be subjected to an unconstitutional process that sets aside the trial by jury and authorizes his imprisonment upon the mere injunction of a judicial officer.

The dangerous precedent set in the DENNS case, when that person was denied a jury trial and condemned to imprisonment by an order issued from the bench, has borne its fruit in the arbitrary action of a court in West Virginia against the poor half-starved miners who are asking for an increase of wages.

Those strikers had not disturbed the peace; they had committed no act of violence; they were doing nothing which they could be lawfully prohibited from doing, when the influence of their wealthy and more powerful employers induced Judge JACKSON to issue an injunction that was intended to make criminals of them for exercising a right that constitutionally belonged to them.

When it is observed that this is a growing evil which threatens to destroy the right of trial by jury and this abuse of legal power is designed chiefly for the oppression of the poorer and more defenceless class, who are thereby made easier victims of predatory wealth, the Democrats should repeat their declaration against "government by injunction" with increased emphasis.

One of the strongest reasons the advocates of the endorsement of the Chicago platform by the Reading convention will have to present, is the fact that it condemns "government by injunction." Just now the party that would fail to record its condemnation of such usurpation of power by the courts as is to be seen every day throughout the districts affected by the coal miners strike, would meet with about the same kind of a public statement that the apologists for the acts of the PINKERTON detectives during the Homestead strikes of 1892 did.

The "Jeffersonian" Prodigals.

There appears to be extraordinary anxiety on the part of the gold Democrats, or so called JEFFERSONIANS, concerning the principles that will be set forth as the basis of the Democratic state campaign. They express it as their conviction that silver should be entirely dropped, and as little as possible said in endorsement of the Chicago platform. If this is done they will be willing to give the party their valuable assistance in chastising the Republicans for their corrupt state administration and profligate legislation, and for the robbery which they have allowed the trusts and other monopolies to practice upon the American people.

Giving these gold Democrats credit for their good intentions in this matter, we are, nevertheless, constrained to question their modesty. Isn't it rather cheeky for a few thousand bolters to ask nearly a half million of Democrats to discard their principles as the only condition upon which they (the bolters) will be willing to come back to the party fold?

Among the most prominent of these principles is that relating to silver. It is eminently Democratic, as it is based on the constitution and is in accord with the monetary doctrines and practices of JEFFERSON and JACKSON, both of whom favored a currency consisting equally of silver and gold. Besides nothing has occurred since last year to show that the Democratic contention for free silver in the BRYAN campaign was fallacious. The business of the country continues depressed under the effects of gold monometallism, and even a Republican President has sent commissioners abroad to ask European governments to allow us to take advantage of bimetalism.

In addition to the absence of any reason why the Democrats of Pennsylvania should renounce free silver to placate the "JEFFERSONIANS," isn't it a little too much for the handful of Democratic goldites to demand that the great body of the party, by discarding the Chicago platform, should admit that they were the repudiators, anarchists and enemies of the national credit and honor that they were represented to be both by the followers of Mr. CLEVELAND and the hirelings of MARK HANNA.

It is desirable, or at least not objectional, to have the "JEFFERSONIANS" back in the Democratic fold, but they should not expect to get back on the terms they propose. Wouldn't it be more becoming for them to come back as repentant prodigals, without expecting much veal to be offered them on their return?

A Strong Indicator.

The recent special election in the congressional district in Indiana that was represented by the deceased Judge HOLMAN, teaches a lesson which should make the Democrats stand firmly to the principles they maintained in last year's contest.

With free silver as the issue last year HOLMAN was elected by a majority of about 800. With the same issue this year GRIFFITH, as the Democratic candidate in the district, is elected by a majority of 1,152. The fight was made on the same lines that divided the parties a year ago. The doctrines of the Chicago platform were directly involved. So great a desire was entertained by the Republicans to defeat the Democratic candidate on the silver question that some of the ablest gold champions of that section were brought in to stump the district. The result has been a decided gain in the majority for free silver and the principles of the Chicago platform.

It was scarcely necessary to have such a confirmation of the fact that the doctrines upon which the Democrats made their fight last year have lost none of the support which they then received. There are strong reasons why they should have gained in the confidence and support of the people, these reasons being so obvious that there should be no hesitation in putting those doctrines forward in the state contests this year.

The New York Tribune's literary epicure has turned up his nose at "The Christian," the latest chef-d'œuvre in fiction by HALL CAIN, and insists that it is a mere magic lantern show of the veracities of life and that the leading characters are about but puppets, not akin to nature and not calculated to arrest cultured attention. Like his "Manxman" and "Deemster," "The Christian" might be called a peculiar work. Simple in the manner of telling an intensely interesting and sad story of the hypocrisy of life in a great city like London it easily appeals to the most intelligent class of readers. And so far as the Tribune's allusion to the "depressing nature" of the humorous passages is concerned we are quite convinced that no more genuine, nor purer wit has appeared for a long while than the letters of GLORY QUAYLE teem with.

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Gold and Silver.

A. E. KITSON in the Manchester, England, Guardian.

Sir.—Lieutenant Colonel Dolphin's letter in yesterday's "Guardian" wisely calls the attention of the public to the bimetallic question, which undoubtedly requires prompt action and the united support of all who are interested in the growth and development of trade.

Surely, manufacturers whose profits year by year are declining; landlords whose lands are mortgaged at excessive rates of interest and who find it difficult to collect rents; farmers who have to sell at falling prices all their products and are unable to lay anything by after paying rent and taxes; the working classes, dependent upon manufacturers and employers generally for a livelihood, who long to see better days when they can obtain higher wages, free from strikes and lockouts, live in better houses, give to their families some of the luxuries of this world, and leave behind them a sufficiency for widow and orphans; the unemployed, who have a commodity (labour, the most perishable but the most valuable of all commodities) which if not instantly disposed of or utilized is lost and gone forever; the investor and capitalist whose funds are tied up in securities and investments that are adversely affected by every movement of gold from one capital to another, and by every war scare, as well as every fluctuation in trade—surely all these will join heartily in a movement to rehabilitate silver, and thereby retard the absorption and the monopoly of the money of the realm by the bankers and money-lenders, who toil not and produce nothing better than bankrupts and paupers, who wield a mightier influence than a Caesar, and who threaten to overthrow the Government and enforce submission to their will.

Thomas Jefferson said "he believed banking institutions to be more dangerous to the liberties of the people than standing armies." Probably no greater question ever came before the public; the longer it is neglected the more difficult its solution becomes. If therefore we believe its supporters to speak out in unmistakable language, for we find arrayed against us not only the money lords but also the London press, which seems to be a mere apologist for the single gold standard. Will the people ever submit to the protection of one commodity to the detriment of all others? And will they allow themselves to be misled by such catch phrases as "honest money," "sound money," &c., as frequently used by the gold monopolists, who oppose everything that tends to cheapen their commodity or to open the people's eyes to its gross injustice? Let the people see to it that at the next election no man is elected to Parliament, be he Liberal, Radical, Tory, or Unionist, unless he is heartily in sympathy with the remonetization of silver. Then we may see the idle hands employed at remunerative wages constantly, the standard of living, together with the whole of society, raised to a higher plane, and the complete overthrow of the world's greatest tyrant—gold monometallism, which has chained India down to a prolonged state of barbarism and retarded the advancement of civilization and Christianity for a quarter of a century throughout the world.

Rather Hard on the Soldiers.

From the Bellefonte Patron. When Gov. D. H. Hastings and his financial advisers were anxiously casting about to ascertain where appropriations might be scaled down with the least detriment to the common interest of the State, it is a marvel they did not think of the magnificent amount set apart, annually, for the N. G. P. It occurs to us that it would have stood a handsome cut without any loss to the morals or integrity of the State. None but the fellows that follow up the encampments and furnish the beer and whiskey, would have complained.

Bryan to Stump Ohio.

He and Others Will Speak for the Cause of Silver.

COLUMBUS, Aug. 16.—It is now definitely settled that Wm. Jennings Bryan will make a series of speeches in behalf of the Ohio Democratic state and legislative tickets. Senators Jones, of Nevada, and Jones, of Arkansas; Congressman H. F. Bartine, Charles A. Towne, national secretary of the silver forces; John R. Sovereign and other labor leaders have also accepted invitations, and will stump the state for McLean and Chapman.

The Democrats believe that a victory for silver in Ohio this year would be of great significance, and would be construed by the nation as a rebuke on the part of the people of McKinley's own state of the policy of his administration. As Allen O. Myers stated in the letter which he sent out to the country editors, asking them to accept his campaign literature, the campaign on the part of the Democrats is to be conducted on the still-hunt plan until the speech-making campaign is opened, about the middle of September, and then an aggressive campaign is to be made. It is said that Governor Bushnell is to be forced to either accept or decline an invitation to meet the Democratic candidate for Governor in joint debate.

Lycoming County Democrats.

By Resolution They Call on William Harity to Resign.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Aug. 17.—At the Democratic county convention to-day Nathan Bryon was nominated for jury commissioner. The free silver wing ruled the convention, and among the resolutions was the following:

"We call upon William F. Harity to resign the position which he now holds as Democratic national chairman from Pennsylvania. He has declared his antagonism to the principals of our party; he is no longer in sympathy with our organization, and he should no longer be permitted to participate in our councils. We therefore instruct our delegates to the state convention to vote in favor of any resolution which may be offered, which shall provide for filling the position of national committeeman by a sincere and loyal Democrat."

Spawls from the Keystone.

—S. A. Baer has been elected principal of the Harrisburg high school.

—The Mt. Gretna agricultural society opens its eighth annual exhibition to day.

—The famous Bucktail regiment will hold a reunion at Smethport, August 19th, and 20th.

—The residence of John Shiertrum, at Tanmaqua, was struck by lightning and badly damaged.

—Struck by a Lehigh valley express train at Mauch Chunk, Peter Behan was instantly killed.

—While picking coal at Mahanoy plane, Schuylkill county, Mrs. Joseph Kane had her head cut off by a train.

—The Bethlehem iron company has been awarded a government contract for five big gun cartridges at \$28,560 each.

—At Pittsburg, August 24th, the national council of the Daughters of Liberty will meet for a three days' session.

—The old No. 3 Hazleton breaker of the Lehigh Valley coal company, which for some time has been abandoned, is to be reopened.

—A verdict of murder in the second degree has been rendered against John Waltz, who killed Jacob Lemon, in Forest City, Susquehanna county.

—The one hundred and seventieth anniversary of the founding of the Moravian church at Bethlehem was celebrated Sunday with impressive services.

There are 380 defendants, a larger number than ever before, on the trial list for the Lancaster county criminal court, which opened its August term Monday.

—Clinton Bossard, charged with the theft of a bicycle, fell into the hands of officers at Stroudsburg, Monroe county, just as he jumped through a window to escape arrest.

—Mabel Lambert, 17 year old daughter of Edward Lambert, of Hellertown, died of paralysis of the heart, last Friday night, from over exertion while learning to ride a bicycle.

—Thomas Binner, while watching a fight at Kleinfeltersville, Lebanon county, was accidentally wounded in the breast by one of the combatants, named Leininger, who aimed at his antagonist.

—While temporarily insane, David Bradley, of Austin, Potter county, slashed his throat with a razor and died shortly afterwards. He was 70 years old and was a well known shoemaker of that place.

—On their way home from a dance hall on the Diamond addition, near Hazleton, Constable Tague Gallagher and Tony Matz were fired upon and slightly wounded by a foreigner, who is now under arrest.

—Mary Gorman, 17-year-old daughter of William Gorman, of Philadelphia, fell from her bicycle while riding down a hill at Delaware Water Gap and suffered concussion of the brain, which, it is feared, will cause her death.

—Harry Beach, of Jersey Shore, was jailed Saturday, charged with making threats and attempting to kill Charles Kissel, of Pine Creek township. On the night of August 11th, Beach is accused of throwing an axe through the window in the bedroom occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Kissel.

—A horse valued at \$200, belonging to Irvin Gleason, was killed at Gleasonton Wednesday evening. The crank of a windlass was suddenly released, and flew back striking the animal a terrific blow on the shoulder, breaking the bones and lacerating the flesh. To end its sufferings the animal was shot.

—Back pension money to the amount of \$1,344, allowed the late Mrs. Emeline Nickel, of Montgomery, has been retained by the government on account of her death. She had been dropped from the pension rolls, but had made application again. Notice of the allowance was received at Montgomery about two weeks after her death.

—Last week, while A. Maynard, of Williamsport, was visiting friends at Big Run, a grey eagle swooped down and settled in the lawn of William Irwin. A neighbor hastily procured a gun and shot the large bird. It measured five feet, two inches and a half from tip to tip. The eagle is now being stuffed. It will be mounted and will be kept as a trophy.

—The Blair county Democratic convention met in Altoona on Saturday afternoon and nominated this ticket: For sheriff, Frank McCloskey, of Hollidaysburg; prothonotary, Thomas V. Taylor, of Altoona; poor director, Daniel McCann, of Newry; jury commissioner, Charles B. Adams, of Altoona; Delegates to the state convention, A. V. Dively, Wm C. Fletcher, James Hartford and James Conrind, all of Altoona, and John Watson, Tyrone. For county chairman, R. A. Henderson, of Altoona, was chosen. The Chicago platform was endorsed, and Leader Harity was denounced.

—About 400 grangers from the country districts of Blair county picniced at Lakemont park last Thursday. In the forenoon Prof. John Hamilton, deputy secretary of agriculture and author of the Hamilton road bill, spoke to the grangers at a meeting in the theatre on "The Hard Times and Who is to Blame?" at 2 o'clock there was more speaking in the theatre. Lt. T. M. Fleck, of Sinking Valley, presided. The speakers were Attorney Geo. W. Plummer, of Chicago; R. S. Seels, of Hundred Springs, and Col. James F. Weaver, editor and proprietor of The Patron, published at Milesburg, Centre county. Professor Hamilton again made an address in the afternoon.

—Surgeon General Weyman has telegraphed the Pennsylvania Board of Health for particulars regarding the death of cattle and persons reported to have resulted from anthrax germs brought in hides from China to a tannery at DuBois, Pa. The creek which runs by the tannery is said to have been infected by the germs. Surgeon General Weyman says that a similar case was reported two years ago from Bosbury, Pa., but it was discovered that the death both of men and animals had resulted from fly bites. The flies fed upon the decaying flesh in the hides and communicated the poison to the men and beasts which they bit. The surgeon general thinks it probable that the deaths at DuBois may be placed to similar causes.