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Ink Slings.

—If you should see a fellow man with trouble's flag unfurled. And looking like he didn't have a friend in all the world. You're sure to know that he is one, although he does not say. Who feels and knows that he is but a tool of big boss QUAY.

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Working a "Confidence" Game.

Fearful of the result of the gubernatorial contest in this State, in the fall, the Republican ring that has ruled and ruined so many years has already begun to whip the voters of that party into line. The old time pledges of reform have worked out and new schemes are being devised to carry the support of the decent people of the party, whose sense of integrity has been outraged by such plundering of the public as has been done under the ken of recent Republican administrations.

A Disgusted Republican Journal.

It is a little too much for even the Republican Philadelphia Bulletin, which, with an evident appearance of disgust, declares that "it is about time that a halt was called on the Republican machine managers who are shouting that the war against Spain will not be properly sustained if the people do not uphold them at the polls."

The Example of the Gold Democrats.

Nothing could be more encouraging to the friends of governmental reform in this State than the sensible view and manly action of the gold Democrats, whose state committee met in conference last week to consider their duty in the pending state election.

Who Would be Responsible?

Doctor SWALLOW and Mr. JOHN WANAMAKER were in conference last week at Philadelphia and no doubt the motive that brought them together was their mutual hostility to QUAY'S debasing political supremacy. Both of these gentlemen are thoroughly convinced of the utter depravity of the QUAY machine.

Spawls from the Keystone.

—The stacks, three in number, for the new Mill Hall brick works were completed on Monday. The two highest are 82ft. —With a view to securing a share of the \$60,000,000 Spang estate, J. L. Kalbach, a Reading confectioner, will make a trip to Germany.

Right You Are, Old Boy.

From the Connellsville Courier. "A rascally sugar job" is the language which the recent annexation of Hawaii has been described, and the description seems to be very accurate.