Democratic Matchman.

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#### Ink Slings.

-If you should see a fellow man with trou ble'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, al though he does not say, Who feels and knows that he is but a tool of big, boss

-It's Cadiz to-day. When we get through with it it will be Cad-was.

QUAY.

Working a "Confidence" Game.

voters of that party into line.

of recent Republican administrations.

very ones that must be settled this fall.

"confidence" from Pennsylvania. The fact

that she was the first State to respond to

enough to insure him that the Keystone is

the next to the largest contribution to his

war tax fund ; when he sees her daughters

engaged in the loving, merciful work of

making clothes and comforts for the sick

and wounded at the front, he will under-

stand that the State is earnestly supporting

him and can have no reason for expecting

What is an empty vote of "confidence"

in comparison to the sacrifices that Penn-

sylvania has already made to attest her

loyalty to the President? What he needs

ting those as fast as they are called for.

any further evidence of "confidence."

Fearful of the result of the gubernatorial

-TEDDY ROOSEVELT's advertising department must be on its summer vacation. -As a boss of a free lunch counter SHAFTER is proving himself a bloomin' success.

-In trying to make a great hit SYLVES-TER SCOVEL seems to have only struck himself out.

-State printer BUSCH's bill is proof that a bird in a book is worth about a thousand of them elsewhere.

-All Br'er WANAMAKER seems to be a doin' is lyin' exceedin' low an' glancin' suspicious like out 'er one eve.

-At this stage of the campaign it is befight for reform was only to give exercise to his type writer.

-A cut of from 5 to 20 per cent. in the wages of wire nail workers is the latest evidence that McKINLEY's prosperity is still on the march

-It might be well for some of the fellows who are advising the government what to do with the Philippines to keep their advice until the government gets the islands

-Dr. WARREN should have known when he attempted to put his pole-cat pictures into the State College report that no matter where you put that animal it is sure to make a stink.

-When we come to understand that during the fight at Santiago the insurgents were swinging in the hammocks of our soldiers we don't wonder that there was a "falling-out" among them.

-The editor of the Daily News talks of wrestling with his brain. My, oh my, what a stiff bout it must be when such an energetic man tries to "take a fall out" of such a colossal brain.

-The discomforts of soldier life won't worry Col. WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN. of the 3rd Nebraska infantry. His experience in the campaign of 1896 was enough to inure him to most anything.

Newsie-"Evening papers ! Evening papers !'' Gentleman-"Here boy, what evening

papers have you got?" Newsie-"This evening's papers, sir."

-The Philipsburg woman who



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#### A Disgusted Republican Journal.

# It is a little too much for even the Re-

contest in this State, in the fall, the Repub- publican Philadelphia Bulletin, which, lican ring that has ruled and ruined so with an evident appearance of disgust, de- State than the sensible view and manly many years has already begun to whip the clares that "it is about time that a halt action of the gold Democrats, whose state was called on the Republican machine The old time pledges of reform have managers who are shouting that the war consider their duty in the pending state worked out and new schemes are being deagainst Spain will not be properly sus- election. vised to curry the support of the decent tained if the people do not uphold them at

people of the party, whose sense of integrity the polls." has been outraged by such plundering of the public as has been done under the ken cans being dissatisfied with the rule of the The old "confidence" game is being resorted to now as the last hope of the political sharps who have been working gold bricks onto Pennsylvania intelligence for that such of them as will not stand up for years. Within the past few days the party the machine state ticket, and the whole ginning to look as if Mr. WANAMAKER's organs have taken up the cry of "give ticket, hide, hoof, horns and tail, while the President McKINLEY a vote of confidence country is at war with Spain, are not pa-

in November." "Strengthen his hands so triots. that he can better impress our foreign op-The most profligate members of recent preme issue in the approaching state camponents with the weight of his presentations Legislatures, and the fellows who have had and demands." "There are no overpowertheir hands the deepest in the State treasing home questions this year." "Confiury are the loudest in their exhortations to dence" indeed, the fellows who want it for "rally round the flag" against the Spanish be no question as to the duty imposed, President McKINLEY have half a dozen enemy, and in declaring that Republicans chestnuts in the fire to his one. The "overpowering home questions" are the cession, and refuse to prolong the booty of the machine spoilsmen, compromise their President McKINLEY needs no vote of patriotism and forfeit their claim to being loyal citizens. The scamps who can't ex- the regular Democratic convention had replain their record in the Legislature, and moved every issue from the contest except only hope of the machine corruptionists is his call for volunteers and sent the finest the jobbers who are trying to make the organization of any of her sister States, is

new capitol cost the State many millions of furnishing common standing ground for all foul supremacy, and restore clean and hondollars, drape themselves in the stars and the opponents of machine misrule in the est state government, may be so divided as are the loudest in bellowing that the war Governor "a man of integrity, thoroughly such a calamitous division of the reform When the President sees Pennsylvania's is the only issue that should engage the equipped to serve the people," and excepmen mustered into his service; when he attention of loyal citizens in this State tionally qualified for the work of reformsees her business people at home making campaign.

The Bulletin, denouncing the machine leaders of its party for presenting a false Democratic state convention, as the real issue in this election, truly and forcibly says : "This is an American war-a war in form, and recognizing the gubernatorial which the people of all parties are united; nominee of that convention as the personal it is in no sense a party war; and the only embodiment of the principles expressed in reason for appealing to Pennsylvania to regard it as a Republican war is to benefit a an example to all honest citizens of the lot of Republican rogues, who are as much State, irrespective of party, who believe enemies of the State as the Spaniards are of that "the time has come when good citthe nation."

is men, money and supplies and he is get--Those who talk so persistently about most of our sailors being aliens had better inform themselves before displaying such This vote of "confidence" is all a snare with which the bunco men behind STONE | ignorance at a time like this. For instance, hope to entrap the intelligence of Pennsyl-Mr. C. GRAHAM, an English naval expert.

The Example of the Gold Democrats. Nothing could be more encouraging to Doctor SWALLOW and Mr. JOHN WANAthe friends of governmental reform in this MAKER were in conference last week at Philadelphia and no doubt the motive that brought them together was their mutual committee met in conference last week to hostility to QUAY's debasing political supremacy. Both of these gentlemen are thoroughly convinced of the utter depravity

In approaching this question they displayed a sincere intention to secure a corborne testimony against it in a manner The object of such an appeal is plain to rect comprehension of the interests involvthat was creditable for its fearlessness, and be seen. Large numbers of Republi- ed in the contest by divesting it of such issues as were foreign to it. It was their prosecution for having made its general inmachine and in revolt against the corrupt purpose to clear the political atmosphere iquity the subject of publication. Mr. practices of its managers, the design is to of the fog that would obscure it if an incorimpress the party members with the belief rect view of what was involved in it were ness of the machine and the vicious charto be taken. acter of QUAY-ism in almost every county With this singleness and honesty of purof the State.

pose in their deliberations, as became the Being intelligent and reputable men, momentous subject of state reform, they with a full knowledge of the political im-

had no difficulty in seeing that "the sumorality and public harm that have repaign is the redemption of the Commonwealth from Republican misrule." This citizens to aid in correcting these depraved being unquestionably obvious there could that they can perform this duty more efwhich was, that "all friends of honest govfectually by uniting with the party that who decline to fall in with the QUAY pro- ernment should unite" in correcting this can bring the strongest force against the obvious evil. combination of spoilsmen who have so long

The committee could see no obstacle to ruled and robbed the State. such a union of the reform elements since It isn't possible that Rev. SWALLOW and Mr. WANAMAKER can not see that the such as related to state government, thus that those who desire to terminate their who would be responsible? ing governmental abuses.

In accepting the issues put forth by the and only issues of this contest for state reting under the American flag and exhorting the voters to "stand by the war policy of the administration." by which he means those issues, the gold Democrats have set that voting QUAY's machine state ticket is sustaining the war. The Press does not consider STONE consistent in his exhortation to support McKINLEY's war policy, since, izenship requires the ignoring of past differences that do not enter into the questions about to be submitted to the voters of dent on the question of recognizing the Penksvivania.' Cuban republic. Consistency, however, is

-Uncle SAM is looked upon as a new

#### 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.

-John Swope, of Alexandria, Huntingdon county, caught three wild cats within the past two weeks, making nine caught this year, and killed over sixty-five raccoons since the first day of the year.

-Peter Herdic, of Williamsport, is daily expected home from the Klondike. He arrived at San Francisco early the past week, and telegraphed to his wife that he would soon be home. He said he had good luck.

-The Altoona "Gazette" has added to its equipment a Hoe perfecting press and, celebrating the event with a new outfit of type, is able to present an enviable appearance among the newspapers of the smaller American cities.

-Merrill Riddell, a 7-year-old boy of Newberry, attempted to jump on a moving swing of the QUAY machine. The doctor has at Montoursville park, Friday. He missed his footing, fell underneath, and was pinned fast. The swing was taken down in order to barely escaped the extreme penalty of a release the boy. He was severely injured.

-The soap factory of Eaglehardt Buechele. at Altoona, was entirely destroyed by fire WANAMAKER has denounced the rotten- last night, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars. It was outside the fire limit. and there being no water plugs or streams in the vicinity, the fire department was unable to render assistance

-Of the pharmaceutical class of 103 examined at Williamsport, thirty-nine made high enough marks to secure them the desulted from machine rule, and with a sense sired certificates. Nineteen of these were of their moral obligation and duty as good granted diplomas as registered druggists and the remaining twenty were given the public conditions, it should appear to them diplomas of qualified assistants.

-Harrison Hummel, of Tamaqua, a flagman on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad. had both feet cut off near Muncy Sunday night. Hummel had been sent back to flag a train that was following his and it is supposed that he sat down near the track and fell asleep, his feet getting over the rail.

-The drawing of warrants on the state treasury for the payments of the school appropriations will be commenced August 1st. Payments of the money allowed annually to always ready to sustain the arch, even if it stripes, and, shaking their fists at Spain, state administration, and had nominated for to enable them to retain their power. For the large expense incident to calling out the national guard has caused the delay.

-At Milton, Monday, Henry Sassaman, an aged pattern maker in the car works, was crossing the P. and E. railroad on his way home just as two cars were switched on to the main track. The cars struck the man, breaking an arm and cutting both legs off. He lived fifteen minutes afterward. A son and daughter survive him. His age was 76 years.

-Judge McClure, of Lewisburg, and three companions, Penrose Perkins, F. J. Geiger and E. D. Taries, of Philadelphia, floated into the pool of the dam at Lock Haven on Tuesday morning and took dinner at the Fallon house. The four gentlemen were as a member of Congress, he was found vot- left Clearfield a few days ago and had a demaking a trip on the river in canoes. They ing with QUAY in opposition to the Presi- lightful trip.

-A few days ago Frank Miller, aged 28, was sitting on the stump of a tree near his of no account with the machine candidate home at Bodines, Lycoming county, when a snake came out of a hole and bit the young

Only to Get Votes. The Philadelphia Press cannot restrain having its fling at candidate STONE'S get-

a picnic out there last week and left her false teeth on the grounds is not likely to "chew the rag" much about her forgetful-

shown unquestioned promptness in getting

-Bellefonte has an ass that brays so loud every morning and evening that it can be heard from one end of town to the other. "Who is it?" "No. Maud. dear. your question would imply."

-The grip Governor HASTINGS has on the tail end of the Bellefonte post office, while very vice like, must be awfully aggravating. If he holds on it doesn't put his man in the place, and if he leaves go the other fellow gets it.

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many a disreputable corpse-but it has been left for Republican ringsters to attempt to put it to the basest use,-that of Republican misrule in Pennsylvania.

-If it wasn't for the condition of the Republican party in Pennsylvania SA-GASTA might be alone in his prayers for peace. As it is, there are others than the Spanish premier, earnestly beseeching the powers to intervene and save them an everlasting licking.

-COXEY and FORAKER are two Ohio statesmen, who, current events would indicate, have gone out of business together. At least the density of the quiet that surrounds them creates the belief that the supression that supresses them is most powerful in its effectiveness.

-So the European nations have agreed that the United States shall not be permitted to annex the Philippine islands, have they? In the language of "fighting Bob" Evans, the European nations be damned. If we want the Philippines we don't have to ask their permission, DEWEY?

-In the next Republican congressional conference in this district, Mr. ARNOLD will have Clearfield and Clarion counties ; Mr. COOKE will have Forest and Elk, and Mr. DALE,-if the sand box don't run empty-will have Centre. What a seasonable situation it will present to COOKE Mr. ARNOLD'S goose.

no other platform than the sturdy, intrepid character of GEORGE A. JENKS. He is a fer preferments in the army upon Ohio platform in himself and with the one word, "Reform," as the slogan the intelligence and honesty of the voters of the Commonwealth will incriminate themselves if Mr. JENKS is not elected.

vania again. They think that by diverting said that DEWEY's gunners were Englishimaginary ones at Washington they will be by promises of \$500 a month. Now it

has proven tardy in equipping and trans- have themselves voted into power again no such salaries are paid gunners on U.S. porting the army and navy, it has at least for another carnival of plunder, such as boats and that out of the 1,445 men in would not be equalled even had General DEWEY's squadron all but 47 are Ameri-65 cent wheat and war taxes to the front. SHAFTER allowed the Cuban insurgents to sack Santiago.

The Republican organs say that "there are no overpowering home questions." None, indeed ! What of the burnt capitol, it is a genuine ass, not a two legger, as the poultry book scandal, the unpaid pub-

lic school appropriations, the suppliant Legislators and attachees who sacrifice their constituents at the beck of a boss? These are but the beginning of an apparently endless list of "overpowering home questions" that must occupy the attention of the voters this fall. This very fact is what led the Democracy, at Al-

-"Old glory" has been made to cover toona, to drop all else in the endeavor to name a strong man and encourage a great army to fight for these "overpowering home questions," which the Republihiding the rottenness and corruption of can sharpers do well not to see, while they try to draw off public attention with the

cry of : "Give the President a vote of confidence."

-After San Juan, Manila and Havana have fallen will come the siege of Harrisburg. The great reform army, led by Gen. JENKS, will besiege the city where corruption is concealed and the people of the Commonwealth continually plundered.

Let us hope that its fall will be as com plete as was that of Santiago.

#### Ohio Must Have the Preference.

We last week alluded to the intention of making that played-out old Ohio Republican hack, G. WARREN KEIFER, military governor of Santiago. But it seems that for some reason the design of putting that broken down politician in the important military position has been changed, as it is announced that Colonel WOOD, the figure head of ROOSEVELT'S regiment of Rough Riders, is to succeed, or probably more correctly speaking, is to supplant that veteran Pennsylvania soldier, General Mc KIBBIN, as the Governor of the captured city. Wood was formerly an Ohio physician, who was made Colonel of the Rough Riders through political influence, and his claim to fitness for the Santiago governorship is based on the fact of his having done -The Democracy of Pennsylvania needs McKINLEY's family doctoring in Canton. It doesn't take much of an excuse to con-

> claimants who have a pull on this administration, or are in personal favor with the President. KEIFER was kept from disfill the governorship of that place.

in the councils of nations, but the attention from the real needs at home to men, decoyed from the Chinese squadron the great powers. The stars and stripes votes.

ness until after she recovers her grinders. able to play the game of patriotic im- wouldn't be very elegant to call Mr. GRA- emblem twenty-three years before the -If Mr. McKINLEY's administration pulse upon the people of the State, and HAM a liar, but in the face of the fact that present flags of Great Britain, seventeen From the Pittsburg Dispatch, (Rep.) years before the French tri-color. nearly a hundred years before the present flags of Germany or Italy, and eight years before can citizens, and only 8 out of the 47 are the flag of Spain.

Englishmen and none of the eight are gunners, it is hardly possible to call him anything else.

-The "well authenticated" reports about the mildness of the yellow fever, the harmlessness of dysentery, the delights of dog-days and the condition of the army at Santiago, would leave the impression that it is a veritable health resort.

#### Trying to Raise a False Issue.

At a time when the honest people of this State have risen in opposition to the jobbery and robbery of the politicians, who rule Pennsylvania through the power of their corrupt machine, it won't do for those rascals to wrap themselves in the American flag and call on the voters to support the government in the war with Spain by keeping them in office.

Such is the impudent assumption these ringsters when they claim that the war with Spain is the paramount issue in the pending state election, and that the patriotic duty of the people requires them to keep the state government under the control of the QUAY machine.

That this is the line upon which these spoilsmen propose to conduct the campaign for the retention of their predatory power is indicated by expressions made at the meeting of the Republican standing committee last week, at which Colonel STONE, the machine candidate for Governor, declared that "the war, the tariff and sound money" were the only issues of the state campaign, and that the people were not thinking much of anything else than the war. Here is where these misrulers of the State make their mistake. The people of this misgoverened and plundered Commonwealth are thinking of some other things besides the war. The condition of affairs connected with the State is having much of their thought. They are thinking of the corruption that prevails in every department of the state government as the result of profligate and licentious administration, and from a matter of such serious import to them their thoughts cannot be turned by the corruptionists flaunting the American flag and crying "to hell with Spain."

It is admissible to consign the enemies of our country to hades, figuratively speakgracing the service at Santiago only because ing, but the people of Pennsylvania are in a mother Ohio hanger-on will be found to a mood to send QUAY and his machine in the same direction.

were designed and made our governmental

All for Cheap Labor.

When the laboring men come to understand that the cheapest labor in all the world is to be found among the half-breeds of Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Phil-15 cents a day, and is satisfied with that amount-they will begin to appreciate what Republican "annexation" means to

come a part and parcel of the government of the United States, and it is to be placed in a position that no laws can prevent its coming in competition with our own working chine affiliation by opposing the combinamen, that Mr. MARK HANNA and others

like him have become reconciled to the was started to feed the "reconcentrados" of Cuba, and secure to the people of that island some kind of a stable and humane is a war of conquest and annexation, because they know that no laws preventing the immigration of the pauper laborer from these new possessions of the United States

be prevented coming here to compete with American workingmen, that the labor markets of the half-civilized island will be open to draw from whenever the necessities of corporations need it.

Conquest and annexation in the end means the cheapest labor on the globe for is attended to and candidates for Congress the United States.

It is for this that the Republican administration, under the direction of MARK HANNA, is now fighting.

-----The York Gazette is puzzled to know why the national guardsmen of Pennsylvania, the most magnificent organization of men mustered into the United States service and the first to respond to the President's call for volunteers, are for the most part still held to fritter their time away in the training camps. The Gazette, being able to see no other reason for it, wonders if someone high in authority has desired the boys held at home because there has been no money provided for taking a poll of their vote at the front when election day comes along. There is some reason for their being held back. Surely it can't be

### such an outrageous one as is here suggested.

Governor, whose only object in waving flag that he carries is the oldest of any of the flag and upholding the war is to get man on the leg below the knee. Miller

Deals and Buncombe.

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Who Would be Responsible ?

Aside from the business of nominating a a candidate for judge of the superior court, the Republican state committee meeting was made the occasion for oratory and resolutions bearing upon the campaign. Chairman Elkin's appeal for harmony; for at least temporary forgetfulness that there are combine or anti-combine factions, coupled with the broad intimation that the nomination to be made might assist in healing a breach, was significant. No doubt there has been some under-

ippines-that these islands are over-run chine and the combine of municipal mastanding reached between the state mawith a population that work for from 12 to chines ; some deal or dicker for their mutual advantage. This was as well illus-trated at the Allegheny county Republican committee meeting on Monday as at the state committee meeting yesterday. But them. It is because this labor is to be- the healing of the breaches between the machines does not allay the dissatisfaction of the people. On the contrary, it creates a situation where the independent voter

has an opportunity to be free from all ma-

The time to have forgotten that there like him have become reconciled to the war. They were opposed to war when it Wanamaker Republicans and other sub-di-It has also been necessary to lengthen the visions-was in the primary campaign before the nominations were made. But nothing would do then but Quay Republigovernment. They are for it now when it conciliation suggests concessions on the Now the spirit of compromise and part of the state machine, and the prospect of vigorous independent city campaigns next February renders the municipal machines rather willing to be conciliated. So much for the practical politics in the pro-

can be passed, and that while the Huns, and Slavs, and Chinese and Italians may Beyond the ratification of the dicker the oratory took the course of the convention. to get away from state issues and drag into discussion a batch of national matters with which the state campaign has nothing to do. The intelligence of the Republican voter is impugned by the intimation that he is unable to distinguish between candidates for state offices where state business who deal properly with national affairs. Possible this insult is deserved-time will tell. Possibly worse than that can be said of the voters if they are capable of forgetting or ignoring the monstrous iniquities of the Legislature of 1897 and the decep-tions practiced in connection with the plat-forms of 1895-96.

## Right You Are, Old Boy.

From the Connellsville Courier.

"A rascally sugar job" is the language in which the recent annexation of Hawaii has been described, and the description seems to be very accurate. Large sums of money were spent to bring about this result in Congress. Hawaii was not annexed by the influence of patriots solicitous for the safety of the nation and believing in the imperative necessity of a coaling station in the Pacific, but by the sugar trust who wants a free market for their Hawaii sugar, and the holders of \$5,000,-000 Hawaiian bonds bought in this country at about thirty cents on the dollar and about to be guaranteed by this government. otherwise overtake them.

started for his home, about two miles distant, but fainted by the roadside and laid in an unconscious condition for two hours before help arrived.

-James Kearns, one of the prominent young musicians of DuBois and a member of the famous Volunteer band, has organized a juvenile band. The players range in age from 13 to 17 years and all of them have some knowledge of band music. Two practices have already been held and Mr. Kearns is greatly pleased with the proficiency shown by his boys. The band numbers twelve players.

-At Williamsport 8-year-old James Frisby, colored, was stealing a ride on the rear steps of a loaded ice wagon. As the vehicle moved on to a crossing, a cake of ice weighing over 100 pounds was dislodged and struck the boy. The child was knocked off the wagon, and the cake of ice fell on his stomach. When picked up, the boy was bleeding at the mouth and nose. He died shortly after, having been internally injured.

-Increasing business requires additional improvements to be made at the Philipsburg fire brick works. Just now there is being built a new shed 125 feet in length, to be It has also been necessary to lengthen the siding to nearly double its former length. and new kilns are also being built. The firm has sale for all the brick they can make, and as fast as they can manufacture it.

-General Young, who was in command of the United States troops which united with the Rough Riders in the fight at Baiquiri and was wounded in that engagement, is in Ebensburg, recuperating while his wound shall heal. He is the guest of Major G. G. Phillips, who has a cottage at Ebensburg. Major Phillips is from Pittsburg, from which place General Young enlisted in the service of Uncle Sam for the civil war, going into the regular army at its close

-It is said that when the Bloomsburg assessors were at work enumerating the school children the parents of many of them made false returns as to age, etc., to enable them to keep their children at work in factories. The return was 200 short of the actual number. Now the school board discovers that the state appropriation, which is apportioned upon the number of children of school age, has been cut \$800. An extra half mill has been added to the levy in order to keep the schools open.

-The Fifth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, has just received a mascot in the shape of a rabbit's foot, forwarded to Camp Thomas by a young lady of Saxton, Bedford county, to a relative, who is a member of Company A, of Huntingdon. It is said the rabbit was killed by a well-known citizen of Saxton in the graveyard at that place at midnight during the dark of the moon, as these conditions are necessary to preserve the hypnotic effects of the foot, and that it is a token of good luck that will preserve the members