# Democratic Matchman.

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### Ink Slings.

-A vote for OSBORNE is a vote endorsing QUAY.

-And TEDDY ROOSEVELT now wishes he had paid his taxes like a man.

-Everybody can vote for JIM HALL for Congress, because he is everybody's friend. -It's beginning to look as if Mr. STONE might, with great propriety, stake off his lot in the political cemetery.

-The grand plan of reform for Pennsylvania cannot be carried out unless Democratic Legislators are elected. Vote for FOSTER and WETZEL.

-The People's bank developments have added volumes to the Democratic campaign argument. They may also add to the Retiary.

--There wasn't much trouble for Mr. QUAY and his friends to get away with the haustive investigation. State's money in the People's bank. The great trouble they now experience, however, is to get away from the results of that thieving.

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-The gold fever took many men to the Klondike regions. The latest reports from there are to the effect that typhoid fever is carrying them off as fast as possible. Three thousand argonauts are said to be prostrated with it now.

-A vote for SWALLOW is just the same as a vote for STONE. JENKS is the only candidate for reform who can possibly have a chance of being elected ; but he can't win if people are foolish enough to vote for some one else when they know their votes are being thrown away.

-The New York Sun has taken up the task of directing the Republican politics of New York State. A few years ago the Sun was endeavoring to do the same thing for the Democracy, but times have changed and the Sun has changed, in fact it changes oftener than the times.

-The job that WOMELSDORF and Os-BORNE put up on MILLER, the Clinton county aspirant for State Senator, simply goes to show that no anti-QUAY man need apply. They had a dead-lock right up to the last day of time, but when it became necessary one man very promptly hauled will be interested in bringing before it the off, for he knew who was to be the nominee all along. You know QUAY works in a mysterious way his wonders to perform.

courage to stand up and insist that DALEY and TOWNSEND make a fair, open statement of where they stand in the fight that the management of the parties who want is being made against QUAY-ism in the to exonerate ALGER, and it is pretty certhe Republican party. FOSTER and WET- him for the abuses in the field and in the ZEL will tell you where they stand, but camps that inflicted so much suffering upon DALEY and TOWNSEND are trying to do the soldiers and cost the lives of so many the old country circus act of riding two of them. horses at one time.

-If Mr. QUAY and his son RICHARD



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Investigation of Army Abuses. President McKINLEY has succeeded in getting a committee to which will be assigned the work of investigating Secretary ocratic state conventions of Pennsylvania, ALGER'S war management. It was only after he was driven to it by public indignation that he consented to have the conduct Chicago platform. This is represented to of the war department investigated, and be an abandonment of the principles which publican majority in the Eastern peniten- the men whom he has secured to do this work are not of the kind from whom can last presidential campaign.

be expected a thoroughly impartial and ex-

vance favorably to the official whose con- which is in no way related to state govern-

eagerness to be on the committee for but when matters of state interest are so has the honesty and nobility to do it, but the States.

will he have the courage to see anything in To secure the blessing of good state the management of the war that might government men of all shades of opinion "hurt the party ?" it got together in Washington on Monday, in order that they may act together for the was calculated to make an unfavorable attainment of a purely state object.

impression upon the public mind, as their conclusion to conduct their investigation in the maintenance of state abuses are betwith closed doors excites the suspicion ter suited by intruding national issues that the white wash brush is going to be that will turn the attention of the people for that increase will be the Republican used. The committee will have neither the means nor the power to compel the attendance of witnesses, and while no one suspend their differences on such national inducement for Democrats to vote for soldiers who suffered, and securing their may be united action in securing better testimony, ALGER's backers will not be in state government, they display the pracwant of witnesses to testify that there was -Why don't the Republicans have the nothing wrong in his management. This investigation was not gotten up in ment of a desired object. After they shall good faith. It will be conducted under

State by a large and respectable element of tain that its report will attach no blame to silver or gold, can be expressed in national to him.

If the voters of Centre county would

No Abandonment of Principle Game Which Democrats Should Under-Some of the Republican organs make sarcastic allusion to the fact that the Dem-New York, Connecticut and New Jersey have made no mention of free silver or the

the Democratic party maintained in the In the adoption of such a line of action there has been no surrender of principle Some of the committeemen, among by the Democrats of those States. They whom is General Dodge, the chairman, merely displayed their practical sense by have expressed themselves already in ad- not bringing into state campaigns an issue

duct is to be the subject of their action. ment. If the Legislatures and Governors At least one of them, Colonel SEXTON, of the State had the power to determine commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., is a the question of currency it would have been red-hot partisan, who proved his unfitness not only proper but obligatory upon these for the work this committee will have to Democratic state conventions to make that do by expressions which indicated his question an issue in their state campaigns,

ALGER'S benefit. One of the last of the urgently demanding attention, the introcommitteemen to be selected was our own duction of irrelevant national issues, that JENKS is the regular nominee of a party Gen'l BEAVER, who we trust will not find would divert the attention of the people it a difficult matter. Gen'l BEAVER has from the abuses that are to be corrected, an opportunity here afforded him to do his would be reprehensible trifling with matcountry a signal service. We know he ters that intrinsically effect the welfare of

on the money question can temporarily the support he is entitled to from this large The very first act of the committee, when suspend their preference on that subject

Machine politicians who are interested from their bad acts, but when the Democrats, in their state conventions, agree to issues as the currency in order that there SWALLOW may be the delusion that he be what course to pursue for the accomplish- sistants to work up this delusion among have rescued their States from the control enough away from the Democratic candiof political corruptionists, their preference date to prevent his getting the plurality on the money question, whether it be for which he will have if all Democrats stick elections to which that issue belongs.

## Good in Both Ways.

We have heard it remarked by a number of men that M. I. GARDNER, the Democratic candidate for Prothonotary, is one of the best and most effective workers that has ever been upon a ticket in the county. This is not to be wondered at. In everything that Mr. GARDNER undertakes he is earnest and thorough. In all his work, he is systematic, orderly and careful. It is this that has made him successful in every ever had. That his election is certain there is no doubt, and that when elected we will have a careful, obliging and prompt official is just as sure. Mr. GARDNER is a good

stand. lenks and Reform.—The Leading Republican Paper The scheme which the machine has

adopted to detract from the vote for GEO. **Government** Ticket A. JENKS is to create an impression that A reader of the Dispatch writes a letter enthusiastically applauding its recent edi-torial utterances. The letter he states "is not written for publication, but simply to endorse your stand for honesty in public affairs." But as the letter indicates a neces-sity for clearly defining the stand of the Dispatch on present questions we feal in the fight is between STONE and SWALLOW. This is intended to affect the class of voters whose desire to down the machine makes them anxious to vote for the candidate who may appear to be most able to do this. It Dispatch on present questions we feel jus-tified in quoting the part of it bearing on will be a gain for STONE if this class of voters can be misled into casting their balthese points, as follows : lots for SWALLOW.

This is the game that is being played by such an assistant of QUAY-ism as the Philadelphia Times, which has undertaken the role of stool pigeon in luring Democratic votes away from the Democratic nominee to SWALLOW by representing the reverend political adventurer as having the better chance of defeating the machine candidate. to avoid misunderstanding it seems neces-It does not require much intelligence to not taken any stand "against the war." detect the object of this device and to see It has warmly and consistently supported through its shallow fallacy. As GEO. A. the war, as pledged by the declarations under which it was inaugurated, to be a that has a membership of at least 450,000 war for civilization, humanity and freein the State, that figure may be justly counted as the basis of his strength in this contest. When the character of the Demo-But when it was proposed to violate those high pledges and to ignore the principles cratic candidate and the regularity of his nomination are considered, is there anyon which this government is founded, by perverting it into a campaign of military

thing apparent that should detract from conquest for the enrichment of politicians and speculators, the *Dispatch* will always organized force of Democrats? There is no cause for Democratic dissatisfaction with either the candidate or

sition.

the position of the party in this campaign. the inquiry of our reader concerning the If the SWALLOW vote of last year is in-'loco-foco machine'' and the respective claims of George A. Jenks and Silas C. Swallow. We do not know of any lococreased this year the only legitimate cause foco machine in Pennsylvania that has such control of state affairs as the Repubdisaffection toward the machine ticket. lican machine. The Democratic party has its share of selfish and greedy politicians, While this is likely to be heavy, the only no doubt. But so long as the only hope of that party for success in Pennsylvania lies more able than JENKS to defeat QUAY'S Pattison it cannot be obnoxious to those candidate. It is the purpose of the mawho only wish to see men of high character tical common sense of citizens who know chine managers and their stool pigeon as- in high office. Democrats with the object of drawing

> readiness to charge that anyone who does When the situation is viewed logically the Swallow movement is a secret ally of nothing could appear more preposterous the state machine is in some of its aspects than the idea that a candidate representing the reverse of honest. We do not know

### Spawls from the Keystone.

-Rush Blackwell, son of F. A. Blackwell, and George Reed, two North Bend young men, have left for Porto Rico, on which island they will locate.

-Joseph Work, a well known lumberman and farmer of near McGhee's Mills, Clearfield county, died a few days ago of a stomach disease. He was 64 years old.

-John M. Charles, of New Castle, has mysteriously disappeared. He left home Tuesday, since which time no trace of him can be found. His wife has asked the police to help find her husband.

-F. P. Notley, of Barnesboro, has purchased from the estate of Aaron Patchin, near Patchinville, four tracts of timber land, for which he paid \$180,000. Mr. Notley will begin cutting timber at once.

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Where We Stand and Why.

in Western Pennsylvania Advocates "The Good -The coal traffic on the Beech Creek railroad is unusually heavy at present. Up-A reader of the Dispatch writes a letter wards of 500 cars pass over the road daily loaded with bituminous coal from the mines in Clearfield, Centre and Jefferson counties, bound for the seashore.

-William W. Lewis, of Michigan, committed suicide near Ulysses, Potter county. He tied a handkerchief around his neck and, putting a stick through the knot, twisted it until he strangled to death. He was 68 I could not resist the desire to applaud your persistent consistent stand against the war, and also against political machines—with a single ex-ception, i. e., you encourage the support of Jenks. years old.

-The work on the extension of the Tuscaora valley railroad from Blair's Mills, Hunt-Jenks. "Is the loco-foco machine less obnoxious to honest men, than the Republican? Can we hope for more true or honest government from the one than the other! "What's the matter with Swal-low?" Is he not "all right"—and honest and fearless withal." ingdon county, to McConnellstown, Fulton county, is being pushed very rapidly by the president and owner of the new road, Col Thos. S. Moorehead

As touching on the first point, in order -J. Kirk Jacobs, one of the oldest passenger conductors on the Pennsylvania railroad sary to tell our friend that the Dispatch has and on the Philadelphia division, died at his home in Newport on Monday evening, after a short illness. He was 62 years of age, thirty odd years of which he served as a conductor.

dom. It will give the same support to any other war, for the same cause and in -Porter's station, on the Beech Creek railroad, has been changed to Clearfield bridge. which the duty is as clearly laid upon this government as it was in the cause of Cuba. a mile east of the old location. This brings t to the junction of the new railroad being built at Clearfield creek. Work on the new railroad is being pushed rapidly, and before many months it will be completed.

-Twenty-five cars of California fruit arrived in Sunbury a few nights ago for icing. be found in opposition to any such propo-These cars are as a usual thing iced at Renovo, but that place is out of ice and they were More extending comment is called for by sent on to Sunbury. The cars came directly through from California and were billed for Philadelphia and New York.

-Samuel B. Tuck, late clerk at the Pennsylvania railroad's Juniata shops, pleaded guilty in court to embezzling \$15,000 of the funds of the Juniata building and loan association, of which he was recretary. He was sentenced to pay \$700 fine and to serve six in the candidacy of men like Jenks and years' imprisonment in the Western penitentiary.

-Levi Deitrick, of Nippenose, died at his As to the honesty of Swallow, taking the term in its meaning of superiority to par-ticipation in stealing, we believe that Mr. Swallow is honest, but he is no more so than Jenks. Taking the term in the larger home on Tuesday from injuries received in a runaway. He was jostled from a wagon and dragged by the feet for over a mile. He was fearfully bruised about the body and sense of scrupulous justice to others, the his face lacerated in a terrible manner by his false teeth falling out of his mouth and lodging against his cheek.

-Lieutenant William Rooney, of the United States navy, a native of Hollidaysnothing but his personal vanity should poll a larger vote for the Governorship of Denomination that aspect, but we do affirm that, as practiced by the influences behind him, been commissioned to distribute 300,000 ra-

themselves then it will react in favor of QUAY and prove a boomerang to the other

-TEDDY ROOSEVELT'S nomination for Governor of New York has made him pay citizen merit. his taxes. On Monday the suit which he had brought against the commissioner of taxes and assessments in New York city was withdrawn and TEDDY's brother-in-law paid the \$1,005 tax on the Rough Rider's since the Republicans have made him their

-Poor old MATTHEW STANLEY QUAY'S | purpose be obtained ? We refer merely to peppering at him they have him arrested now, charged with complicity in unlawfulbank of Philadelphia. Senator PENROSE speaks of the arrest as an attempt to assassinate his colleague's character; thus puting. If that is all it is it will not result knows that he has no character to assassinate.

-ELI did say it, notwithstanding the denials of the honorable editor of the Gazette and the three hundred witnesses he calls to swear for him. ELI TOWNSEND, Republican nominee for Legislature, said on the stage of Garman's opera house during the last Republican county convention, that he had "never voted for a Democrat in his life." ELI would like to run his campaign on the dark lantern plan, but we intend that the people shall know this even if they can't force him to tell whether he is for QUAY or not.

-Little did Mrs. LEITER think, when she had that "bust made of her daughter's hand" that soon those busted digits would draft. be holding the sceptre of almost queenlike sovereignty over India. Sir GEORGE CURzon has been appointed vice-roy of India and MARY LEITER, his wife, the Chicago girl whom Washington laughed at because of her mother's malapropisms, need now. only bend to the Queen of England. Young JOE didn't fly far in his great wheat speculation, but MARY has outdistanced titles.

and former State Treasurer HAYWOOD are only take the proper view of it C. M. Bowactually guilty of having misused state ER, candidate for Superior court judge, funds deposited in the defunct People's would get the entire vote of Centre county. bank of Philadelphia, then they should be Such a position should be without the bias punished, but if their arrest appears to be of party feeling and if all were to look at only part of the plan of scheming, jealous it in such a light, which is really the only seekers after the power held by QUAY and proper one, he would get the unanimous his friends in this State to get that power vote. The result in Centre county will have no effect on the general result in any him one of the best officials the county has event, so why not give Mr. BOWER the rousing testamonial that we all know his

sterling qualities and high character as a

Do the People Want a Draft?

The policy of expanding our colonial possessions would impose burdens upon our people which would be very repulsive Madison avenue home. He had tried to to them. The military burden which avoid the payment of the levy by claiming would attend such a policy would be the his residence to be in Washington, but hardest to bear. Troops would be needed to garrison and defend such colonies. gubernatorial nominee he has loosened up. Where would the troops required for that

lot is certainly becoming an unhappy one. the men who would have to perform this With WANAMAKER and SWALLOW both military duty, without speaking of the cost that would be incurred.

The Republican Portland Press, speaker ly using state funds in the defunct People's REED's organ, is of the opinion that 100, 000 troops must be stationed in the Philippines to keep the flag flying in those conquered islands. Where are those troops ting a farcical appearance on the proceed- to come from in view of the evident dislike of our people to do service of that kind? seriously for QUAY, because everyone During the recent war they have had such experience of military service in tropical climates that they will not readily volun-

teer to keep up the force that would be needed to hold the conquered colonial possessions.

"It would take many months, if not years," says speaker REED's organ, "to increase the regular army to the necessary size for this purpose." As volunteers would not be forthcoming, a process of conscription would be necessary to secure each State's proportion of the required number. All the volunteers in the service now want to get out, and it would be impossible to raise another force by the volunteer process. Therefore an army of

100,000 men for the Philippines would mean conscription, or, in other words, a

Do our people want this? Are they willing to be forced into military service in sickly tropical climates in order to carry out an imperial policy which was not thought of when the war for the liberation of Cuba was started ?

-----MITCHELL I. GARDNER is young, made prothonotary of Centre county. be given him.

Platt's Military Figurehead.

thorough as an official.

candidate, and will be just as good and

In nominating ROOSEVELT for Governor the Republican managers of New York head who might help to draw the attention countians. of the people from a \$9,000,000 canal steal, and from the shameful record that has been made by the passage of the Raines law, the municipal force bill, and other acts of misrule that compelled them to shelve Governor BLACK and trot TEDDY, the rough

front. By accepting the nomination at the hands of boss PLATT, whose machine rule he professed to abhor, but whose control he will be forced to submit to, ROOSEVELT displayed a greed for office that would accept any terms to secure the coveted prize, making it evident that his military performance was designed to win political preferment. The raising of his regiment was done with a parade intended to attract all possible public attention ; his exploit at Santiago vas given a prominence of publication that pictured TEDDY as the chief hero of the fight, and after succeeding in having him-

self exploited with all the theatrical accompaniments that could be worked in, he hastened home to receive his political reward, without showing any squeamishness in accepting it from one of the most corrupt party bosses. It is to be seen whether the people of

New York will allow PLATT to blind them to the iniquities of his machine rule, including the canal steal, by using TEDDY, the Rough Rider and tax dodger, in a him the control of appointments that conhurrah campaign.

----It is not possible for Centre county with the health and lives of the soldiers at to elect Mr. Bower to the superior court Chicamauga, was recommended by QUAY, bench but she can show to the rest of the but McKINLEY made the appointment. competent, courteous and a Christian gen- State that he is a man in high favor at The responsibility for this vicious method all the other American brides of English tleman, therefore he is the right man to be home, if he is given the vote that ought to of disposing of federal offices lies with the

the Democratic party, and that nominee a Quay man and the standard oil candidate man of GEO. A. JENKS' character and repute.

-They say that JOHN DALEY is run- the action of men who place honest and ning his campaign on the "friend of the soldiers" nea Well well out the good government above party. First, the duty of supporting a party when it makes soldiers'' plea. Well, well, Well, JOHN a good nomination is as imperative as the knows better than to try to make people duty of voting against it when it makes a believe that every other one of the Assemsoldiers as he is. For instance, BOB FOSTER. Now BOB isn't making a parade and it is bound to follow the logical conof it, yet experience has taught all that he clusion that when a party makes a nomiis very much the friend of the soldier, even though he doesn't run around trying to make votes out of it. While in the Legislature he voted for the act prohibiting the into consideration, in addition to the moral discharge of soldiers from public positions in the State and as a member of the Soldiers'

and their training with the regard to the Orphans commission, without salary, he principles of legislation. On this point State showed how hard up they were for a has placed several children in the schools there is no comparison between Jenks and Swallow. candidate who would supply them with a from this county and has secured positions An equally vital consideration is the war hurrah. They needed a military figure- as teachers for several deserving Centre duty of independent citizens to take the best opportunities offered to secure the

Vicious Federal Appointments.

The manner in which QUAY has used the federal offices to keep his machine going has been long known, but never received as much ventilation as has been recently riding and tax dodging hero, to the political given it.

The disposal of those offices for his political purposes, and the profit of state money deposited in banks that paid the machine for its use, have been among the agencies with which the boss has maintained his power. WANAMAKER has called attention to the manner in which QUAY has used the post offices for political huckstering. Candidate SOWDEN has made a further exposure of this form of machine corruption, furnishing actual proof of QUAY'S complicity in the traffic in post offices for his political profit.

The Philadelphia Press, a Republican organ opposed to the boss, remarks that "the power over federal appointments is a strong lever in Senator QUAY's hands to promote his purposes," and adds that 'should he be retired to private life his control of federal appointments will end and the power of the machine will be greatly reduced."

But would this corrupt machine politician be able to exercise this pernicious power if President McKINLEY did not give flict with public interests? The horse doctor HUIDEKOPER, who was allowed to triffe

most effective way to do it is to waste it on chief appointing power. vou will vote for JENKS.

Pennsylvania than the regular nominee of the persistent falsehood that Jenks is a tions among the needy Cuban citizens and soldiers of Santiago. The lieutenant held a is rank dishonesty. conference with General Garcia relative to Beyond and aside from these special aspects the Dispatch believes that there are the matter.

votes; 119,000 Swallows' votes, and 439,

candidate whose name is a guarantee of

it cannot quarrel for following their own

practicable lines, it would undoubtedly

command the approval of this paper. But

of securing what that class is after.

controlling principles which should govern -The Perry county bending works of Darlington and Gilliland, at New Bloomfield have received an order from Owego, N. Y., for 6,000 sets of drill rims and 350 'sets of wagon rims; and from the Columbia, Pa., bad one. The Dispatch has taught the wagon company an order for 2,200 sets of bly aspirants are not just as friendly to the principle of independent action involved in rims. This will keep the works running voting against a party whose ticket rep-resents broken faith, spoils and corruption; train of twenty-five cars to carry them to their destination.

> nation that means integrity, ability and up--Physicians declare that the pens and penrightness, it is the equal duty of independcils used in the school rooms are loaded with ents to vote for it. Next, any intelligent deadly disease germs. They say that parents conception of good government must take should caution their children not to put the end of a pen or pencil in their mouth. A qualities of the candidates, their mental abilities, their knowledge of public affairs pen or pencil furnished by the school, is in time passed through the hands of every scholar in the room and by the time each has taken a chew at the end, the germs, if they exist, will be thoroughly distributed.

> -It is said that the Pennsylvania railroad company has decided to enclose its lines west election of honest officials. On this point of Pittsburg with woven wire fence and that the last election presented the situation as orders have been placed for over 1,000 miles follows: There were 372,000 Republican of wire fence. A gentleman from Braddock votes; there were 242,000 Democratic stated that an order had been placed by the railroad company with the American steel 000 voters as compared with the vote of 1896, who stayed at home, the majority of and wire company at that place for 500 miles them so dissatisfied with the choice pre- of fence to be used to enclose the Fort Wayne sented to them that they would not vote railroad between Pittsburg and Chicago. He at all. In such a situation it is a vital also stated that the firm was turning out five ecessity of reform that if the organization miles of fence daily on the order mentioned.

controlling the greatest vote nominates a -The most wonderful piece of construchis superiority to machine dictation, and tion work that has ever been done on a railplants itself on a platform of state reform road in the eastern part of the United States it is the duty of independent and earnest is going on on the Pittsburg division between men to support it as the one feasible way Lilly and Portage, where great cuts, 155 feet deep, and fills of like extent are being made. This is independent duty as the Dispatch Six degree curves are being eliminated and sees it. With others who honestly and conscientiously see their duty differently the work will shorten the tracks between the two places named about a mile, making it. convictions. But they incur the hazard of six miles instead of seven. The curvature is being responsible for the failure to elect an being reduced 540 degrees. This work is exupright, independent and able Governor. pected to be completed about the first of the Every man knows that it was impossible to year. It makes a comparatively straight bring the 242,000 Democratic votes to a stretch through a portion of the mountain, Prohibition candidate, while if the object of securing good government were not hampered by personal ambitions it should and Drake, Strattan & Co., of Pittsburg, are the contractors on this work.

not be hard to bring the independent vote -Agents of the proposed Beech Creek railto the support of Jenks. Our friend further expresses the hope of road extension have been in the vicinity of seeing a "good government party" with the Dispatch in the forefront of such a Jeanette for the past two weeks, obtaining options on farm properties and rights party. If a good government party should be developed on broad, intelligent and of way through the territory it is intended to traverse. The representatives of the railroad are working in a very quiet but effective manner, and have ob if a party, claiming to be for good govern-ment, is so lacking either in intelligence tained options on several farms in that neighborhood. The route of the new line was suror disinterestedness that it will not utilize veyed several years ago. Lately agents such opportunities as those offered by the nomination of George A. Jenks it can have made their appearance and obtained several no claim on the support of the Dispatch.-From Pittsburg Dispatch, October 2nd, 1898. options. The new road will enter Jeanette from the north and will cross the Pennsylvania railroad there. It will open up valuable -If you want to lose your vote the coal and timber lands in Indiana and Westmoreland counties. It will connect with the SWALLOW. If you are honestly for reform | Baltimore and Ohio at or near Suterville, in the southern part of the county.