## Aemocratic Matchman.

BY P. GRAY MEEK.

-The man with the hoe can be found in any back yard these days.

-Doctors QUAY and GUFFEY were unable to pull old Bill Ballotreform through and they were not able to bury their mistake, either.

-The Bellefonte business man who is advertising for a "well built" wife must be looking for some one to chop the wood in the morning and make a living for the family over a wash tub.

-With all the supposed oil in Texas there wasn't even enough to grease the ways of any of the small craft that were which he had not voted, the Speaker of the endeavoring to be launched in the sea of

-It is too bad that HANNA is not with showed that he had voted." Was there the President on that western trip. Bon- ever in the parliamentary history of the quets are flying so fast that perhaps he might have "copped" a few from the over- fraud. The gentleman said that he was flow.

-Notwithstanding MATTHEW'S recent declaration that "the world grows sad and lonely" we haven't noticed an inclination on the part of any of his friends to desert him at the pie counter.

-The old Shamrock has beaten the new would recognize no evidence except the Shamrock over a twenty-mile course and it falsified record and if a Member had not is beginning to look as if the Constitution won't have any kind of a run for her mon- by which the bill was alleged to have passey when the new Irish yacht comes over to ed, it would probably have gone to the try to lift the America's cup.

-Russia declares she has no "hostile sentiment toward China." Oh no, nothing of the sort. Russia entertains no hostile feeling, whatever, it is merely one of those cases of benevolent assimilation like we have in the Philippines.

-The other day a masseur happened to feets the integrity of the constitution, the press a little too hard on the ear of the fundamental law of the State," and the Sultan of Turkey while he was giving him | Speaker stood sullen and silent. It was a treatment, when the "sick man of the East" grasped a pistol and shot the physi- and the Speaker intended to force it through. cian to death. It is but natural to infer It provided for the legal robbery of the that there has not been a rush of applicants State of a large and valuable tract of land for the position made vacant by the irritable on the shore of Lake Erie for the benefit of old heathen who rules over the Turks.

-J. P. MORGAN Esq., financier and, in- intended that this should be accomplished. cidentally, owner of nearly everything in But the motion to reconsider couldn't be the United States, has cabled home from Paris that his business associates "are a lot of idiots and a pack of scoundrels" for per- Speaker, however arrogant, has no alternamitting that flurry in stocks last week, tive but to put it. The motion was put Perhaps they are, but then what's that to and carried and the subsequent effort to the poor devils that lost all they had in pass the bill failed. the flurry?

-Will MARK HANNA be called upon to suppress the rioting at Albany, N. Y.? in the knowledge of no living man has the same vital interests at stake that made it necessary for him to intercede for the anthracite coal workers of Pennsylvania last fall.

conglomeration of dry wit, oratory and nine had voted in the affirmative and phrophesy. After saying "at three score ninety-five in the negative. The machine repeated his order to have the signs removyears and ten the world grows lonely" he was averse to postponement as the measure ed and added that if the attendants didn't continues with this remarkable declara- was being used as a whip against some pet perform their duties and keep everything tion: "My political race is run." So it schemes and the motion was deliberately in order they would be discharged and might be but the old man's saying so counted out. Others who made the count | more efficient men put in their places. doesn't prove anything. It was only last differed as to the result by a few votes, but fall that he said "I will support any good agreed that it was close. The official ballot bill the Democrats present." Did counters gave a result, however, so abhe do it?

-Governor NASH, of Ohio, and President McKINLEY, also of Ohio, ran together, at Los Angeles, Cal., the other day with their rival celebrity shows and the President did all the business; leaving the poor Governor to show to deserted stations everywhere. There came near being an open jar in Ohio politics right there in California, until some of NASH's party suggested stealing some of the President's dates and they slipped off ahead on their special train.

-At the QUAY banquet in Philadelphia on Tuesday night five hundred of his followers paid \$15 each for the satisfaction of tucking their Trilbies away under the same table with the "old man." It is in- and punished before this. cidentally stated that they drank one thousand quarts of champagne and no one got drunk, all of which goes to prove that the been on the bargain counter since it passed average QUAY man is just as handy at do- out of the possession of Col. McClure and ing away with Mr. Mum's best product the McLaughlin estate, has become the as he is at getting away with the funds of Pennsylvania.

-JOHN ALEXANDER DOWIE, the Chicago faith "healer," is skating on very thin ice just now. The police are after him for permitting a woman and her little daughter to die without proper medical treatment and indignant citizens are declaring they will lynch him the moment they lay hands on him. The "laying on of hands" seems to be Dowie's forte, but so far as the intention of the would-be lynchers is concerned they will produce the same result with a rope that DOWIE has evidently accomplished with his hands.

-The christian people of every land on its ability to give "all the news that is fit are holding church fairs and scraping up to print," and its general decency as a every nickle and dime possible to keep newspaper for its recommendation to the missionaries in China; the world at large public. That it will succeed on the lines has been called upon to contribute to the relief of the famine that is now raging in newspapers of the country there can be no some parts of that Empire, but that doesn't | question providing its 'fundamental Demdeter the six wealthiest powers of the earth ocracy" is of the kind that will retain for in demanding \$259,000,000 indemity for it as patrons the great Democratic masses the Boxer uprisings, a sum which China is who are honest believers in Democratic not at all able to pay. The powers would principles. Worth brings success and do far better by insisting on the corporal every indication promises that the Times, punishment of the offenders than by extort- under its new management, will be worthy ing what little bit of money they have the confidence, the respect and the support Durham's brother-in-law to superintend from them.



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Falsification of the Record.

When a Member of the House of Repre-

sentatives in Harrisburg arose in his place

the other day and declared that he was

recorded as voting on a measure upon

body coolly replied that "the journal is

the only evidence in the matter and it

world as brazen a declaration in favor of

not within the chamber when the vote was

taken. Three other gentlemen made

similar declarations with equal emphasis

and subtracting the four from the number

of votes recorded for the bill reduced the

number below that required by the con-

stitution to pass a bill. Yet the Speaker

interposed a motion to reconsider the vote

statute books as a law properly enacted.

When a Representative in the Legisla-

ture protested against so infamous a decis-

ion of the chair, the answer of the Speaker

was that he was fulfilling the rules of the

House. "This is a question far beyond

the rules of the House," said the properly

indignant Representative in reply, "it af-

machine measure that was in the balance

a lot of ring politicians and the machine

ignored. Even a member of the minority

has the right to make such a motion and a

In this connection it may be remarked

of the Legislature this year agree that with-

postpone the consideration of the capitol

and before the ayes and nays could be de-

-The Philadelphia Times, that has

property of ADOLPH S. OCHS Esq., pro-

prietor and publisher of the New York

Times. Mr. GEO. W. OCHS, a brother of

the proprietor will have the general man-

agement of the property and purposes con-

tinning the Times as a "fundamentally"

Democratic Journal-whatever that may

mean-divorced from all factional feuds

and independent of partisan conventions,

partisan organization or political leaders.

It will avoid the startling display heads,

pictorial and double-column sensational

features now so prevalent among the class

of newspapers that mistake display for en-

terprise and imagine unauthorized gossip

to be legitimate news, and will depend up-

laid out and again become one of the great

of the public.

and disposed of the matter.

Tom Johnson Making History.

Tom Johnson, the new and entertaining Mayor of Cleveland, Ohio, declares that he is making history, and he is. It is not the heroic variety that Mr. Johnson is working on, and there are no battle scenes or hairbreadth escapes in the illustrations. But he is making history that stands for the betterment of the people and contributes to the comfort of those who need the kindly word and gracious opportunity. It

is not the kind of history in which MARK HANNA delights or J. PIERPONT MOR-GAN would think worth while to give

siderable time. But there was one thing in evidence at every turn which marred his | it will continue so. pleasure. The "Keep off the Grass" signs were an abomination in his eyes, and after

moval of all of them. city, he added will make it a playground, man's hand and effort is against. and their children will romp over the green that persons who have frequented the halls from morning till night.

his eyes. Wouldn't it be possible, he ask removal bill the other day a "division" ed in his guileless way to keep the grass was demanded and the clerk made the green and the parks beautiful even if the count. After pretending to make an esti- children and others, who have nowhere else -QUAY's latest speech is a remarkable mate of the House he reported that forty- to run, would use them for that purpose, and after that was reluctantly admitted he

The Nigger in the Woodpile.

Representative VOORHEES, of Philadelsurdly incorrect that everybody laughed phia, makes no concealment of the fact, now that it is all over, that his capitol remanded, the chair had announced the totals | moval bill was intended to serve an ulterior purpose. "We had no idea of passing it," That has been the rule of the clerks from he remarked to a group of listeners in the the beginning of the session. Various corridor of one of the Harrisburg hotels a expedients to remedy the evil have been day or two after its defeat on final passage, invoked but without avail. For a few days and never dreamed that it would pass secafter such an episode as that referred to ond reading. But it achieved its purpose some pretence at honesty will be made but he added, exultingly, unless the signs are in a short time tuere is a relapse into the misleading. It frightened those who are old rut. The machine was wise in the opposed to the removal of the capitol into selection of Speaker and clerks this year, if agreeing to a bill for the completion of the its purpose was to pass legislation whether capitol at Harrisburg. "DUBHAM may the body vas willing or not. Those oc- not have understood the matter," concupying those positions will take any tinued Mr. VOORHEES, "but his brother-inchance to serve the machine and it is a law did, and others saw through it clearly."

miracle that they haven't been impeached That last sentence conceals the "nigger in the woodpile." Insurance Commissioner DURHAM's brother-in-law is an architect in Philadelphia and if the present expectations of the machine are fulfilled he will be commissioned to make the designs and superintend the construction of the work on the new capital building. In that event, whether the present building is completed or torn away to make room for an entirely new structure, it is safe to predict that a large share of the appropriation will go into the pockets of the machine managers. There has been no hint given out thus far as to who the commissioners will be in the event that the Fox bill is concurred in by the House, but it is certain that they are known to the bosses for a secretary has already been chosen.

All together this is a nice feast of plunder and pillage which the machine is preparing for those who compose it at the expense of the people of Pennsylvania. In an interview published in one of the Harrisburg papers of Monday evening, Senator Fox, the author of the bill, remarks that the amendment of the bill by the House committee requiring the construction of heating and electric lighting plants without increasing the appropriation is unimportant. It is estimated that such plants will cost from half to three-quarters of a million dollars so that if it is unimportant the original plan of robbery must have been on a large scale. Under the circumstances it would be a good plan to cut down the appropriation or insist that a commission be named

the work of construction.

To Get Rid of the Tramps.

The tramp is the fellow the Philadelphia Inquirer is after, and the fellow it declares | tinuance of which grave men ran wild and delighted to see him go, and go to stay, there are many who doubt if he can ever have an important influence on future be gotten rid of until the conditions that operation. In other words that marvelons breed him are changed to others that will as well as artful legal dodger, the injuncgive every man an equal chance.

party such a creature as a tramp was un- it has usurped the matter of buying or sellknown in this country. During the early ing long or short will become a farce of the years of the existence of that party, the most magnified type. In the case in point were 53 of them and they were in charge of war, and conditions growing out of gov- it is to be hoped it will fail, however, for a member of the state board of charities of much thought, but it satisfies Tom John- ernmental policies that had been establish- it appears to be the expedient of a broker son and a lot of his friends and that is ed by the Democracy, furnished opportunities to men that prevented excuses for it appears, a broker whose name has not For example, the other day ToM took a either indolence or want. As soon, howstroll out through the park in Cleveland of ever, as the effects of Republican policies and after the fever had subsided he was which, by virtue of his office, he is one of and Republican practices began to be felt, unable to fulfill his agreement at the price the commissioners. Some of the parks at conditions changed. The country swarmed fixed or any other figure. Thereupon he Cleveland are really beautiful spots adorn- with men out of employment, and our applied to Judge GILDERSLEEVE for an ined as they are with green grass, radiant highways were black with those seeking junction against J. P. MORGAN & Co.. flowers and beautiful shade trees. Tom work and bread. It has been so ever since. KUHN, LOEB & Co., and all others who enjoyed all these gifts of nature and works No matter what the situation might be, might want the shares of that corporation, of art to the limit, as CHIMMIE FADDEN | whether during the pains and privations of to restrain them from enforcing contracts. would say, and he strolled about for a con- a panic, or under Mr. McKinley's vaunt- The reason he assigned for making such a per part of the town were rattled and the exed prosperity, it has been the same. And

Republican policies tend only to extremes

it is not the nature of man to be a tramp.
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It is situations and conditions that make
Tom Johnson was greatly impressed by

man's hand and effort is against.

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It is situations and conditions that make
him. Just as it is the feeted swamp that the remonstrance of the subordinate servant | breeds mosquitoes. Change these situations-Not now. There is no presidential electric been such palpable falsification of the city, but he didn't change his mind remove the conditions that create and tion in the balance and MARK doesn't have the records of votes. On the motion to on the subject of the signs which offended he will disappear just as the draining

To check the evil, the cause must be removed. This cause is traceable plainly and and the President of Mexico. It must have directly to the policies of the Republican party. In these are the bacilli of the scourge now upon the country. It is to these that the remedy must be applied. Do away with these. Make the party that

In this lies the remedy the Inquirer

The most frequent inquiry heard in relation to the Legislature at present is why is the session being prolonged? Four months and a-half have elapsed since the organization on New Year's day and during all the alone. If they should afterward wish to intervening period the labor has been to come into the Union, like Texas, it is for kill time. During the first two weeks less than five days were spent in session and in all the first six weeks only the actual legislative time of two weeks was consumed in the transaction of business. Even now the Senate only sits one or two days a week and on Friday morning last the House ad-two differing political systems or ideals in iourned until Wednesday evening of this week for the ostensible purpose of attending a dinner in honor of QUAY in Phila-

But the time drags on and the Legislature does nothing. The general appropriation bill has been reported and is on the calendar of the House, but there is no hurry to reach it. A few of the other customary appropriation bills have been reported and put in position to be taken up at leisure. But the small appropriations, those pet measures of the politicians which are used to draw money from the State Treasury in order to bestow it on the county, township and ward bosses, are still held where they are under absolute control of the machine. The managers know that until each Member has secured the appropriation for his own little hospital he will remain in Har-

But what is the cause of the delay? The machine managers understand that there is great hazard to the party in power in keeping a legislative body distinguished for nothing but venality and subserviency in session. They are aware that the wretched tools who compose the present body are liable to break into some crazy freak at any moment. And still they take all these chances in order to keep the Legislature together. And for what? Are they waiting the action of the Supreme court on the "ripper" or is it that QUAY intends to resign and it is important that his successor shall be chosen at once? The people would

Spawls from the Keystone.

-Joseph Gainer Jr., a tanner at Falls Creek, dropped on the street while on his way home Saturday evening and expired. He was 27 years old.

-The dead body of a man named Farnham was found along the P. and E. tracks at Emporium Monday morning. It is supposed the man fell asleep on the road and was struck by a train. He leaves a wife and four children

-In a coal mine near Somerfield, Somerset county, which has been worked for fifty years, the discovery has just been made of a four foot vein under the five foot vein, which had been worked all these years. The distance between the two veins is only a few feet.

-Jacob Brodbeck, a leading citizen of Orbisonia, Huntingdon county, while in a "must go." Much as all of us would be wise men became fools, has developed a field at work Monday was stricken with paralysis and at once lapsed into unconsciousness, in which condition he remained until a late hour that night, when he died. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Wednesday af-

> -A carload of orphans passed through Tyrone Tuesday morning on St. Louis express enroute from New York to Missouri, where homes have been found for them. There New York and several nurses. None of the During the excitement of last Thursday, children was over 5 years of age.

-The citizens of Williamsport have put up a \$215,000 guaranty fund, and it is expected to wield great influence in the securing of industrial concerns for the town. Subscriptions to the guaranty fund range from \$500 to \$5 .-000 and the manner of its disposal is placed in the hands of an executive committee and a board of trustees.

-Recently a meteor fell near Hyndman. Bedford county, and exploded when within 200 feet of the ground. Windows in the uprequest of the court is that the broker who plosion was heard for several miles. It lightpurchased from him was acting for parties ed up the heavens, and was seen distinctly who held all the stock at the time, and at Hoblitzell, some miles away. The explosion occurred a short distance above the Close planing mill.

-The Rev. R. P. Miller, who has been pas-Of course that was a false and fraudulent tor of the First Presbyterian church of Homestead for about fourteen years, has tendered "laughed him out of court." But he his resignation as pastor there and has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian church at Philipsburg, where, he states, on account temporary abberation of the mind. But he centralize wealth in the hands of the and thus showed that he isn't afraid of the of lighter duties and the salubrious climate financial leviathans on one hand or the in the Alleghenies, he expects to regain his consequences of taking liberties with the health, which has been failing of late.

> -Friday morning at Mt. Dallas, Bedford county, the locomotive No. 15, of a fast freight on the Huntingdon and Broad Top junction can possibly be stretched and most people will be pleased, rather than offended, because its last whack was at those killed. Their names are A. G. Bergstresser, who went into conniption fits because the engineer; C. A. Hollingshead, conductor; R. Chicago platform told the truth about it C. Ritchey, brakeman; E. S. Edwards, fireman. All of the men were residents of Saxton. They were all single with the exception of Ritchey, who had been married a few

> -The fine dwelling of David Johnson, near Home Camp, Clearfield county, which cost \$5,200 when it was built, was burned on the morning of the 4th inst., with its contents. Mr. Johnston had just come home from Du-Bois, had hung up a pair of pants wi An interesting interchange of courtesies one pocket, and this went up in smoke. The took place at the border station of El Paso women were baking and ironing and had a between the President of the United States | pretty good fire, but just how it caught is not known. There was but \$800 insurance on the property.

> its peaceful way side by side with the United States, without disadvantage to -A Greensburg paper is authority for the statement that black diphtheria has broken out among the foreign element at Export, Westmoreland county, and the people there are very much alarmed over the matter, havtween the two countries, and the President ing taken every possible precaution to will say that in the case of Cuba he has prevent its spread. It is said that two of the difficulties that kept the United deaths from the disease have occurred in States and Mexico so long at odds. But if one family at Export and that two more cases the history of Texas, recalled by the Presi- have developed.

> -The Elder township, Cambria county, school directors, it is said, propose suing the Pennsylvania Railroad company for the destruction of the Libby school house, near Hastings, by the fire started by sparks from No outside power is now threatening the a locomotive on the Hasting branch of the independence of Cuba. Our interference Cambria and Clearfield division on May 3rd. All the books and records of the school were burned. The sparks set fire to the woods near the tracks, the blaze spreading and dothem to say so; if they should prefer to ing much damage.

> -It is said that Congressman M. E. Olmsted, of Harrisburg, had 100 shares of North-Texas has become entirely American. The ern Pacific and tried hard to sell them when the stock was up around the \$1,000 mark. side along the border, but one predominates | He was unfortunately in Harrisburg with his stock certificates and as telegraphic orders were ruled out at the New York stock exchange and Mr. Olmsted could not reach the market in time to unload he lost an opportunity of adding many thousands to his already comfortable fortune.

-The Rev. W. Emerson Karns, Methodist minister at Jersey Shore, who advertised that he would distribute money to every one attending his church Sunday evening last, kept his promise. The church was packed have of prayer and its uses in human af- to the doors. To each person was given an fairs: "A good many members of this con- envelope containing one cent. The clergygregation have asked that prayer might be made for themselves or their friends when of talents, and said he expected every person to whom he had given a penny to invest it and turn in the proceeds on September 1st, to help pay the church debt.

-William Williams, colored, aged 28 years who says his home is at Williamsport, Md., and who has been working for Contractor Patton in the construction of the new West Branch Valley railroad, was arrested at esthetic when they strike terra firma. The Philipsburg Monday morning on the arrival liveliest prayer meetings ever held were on of the 12:10 train by officer Harry Simler on a warrant sworn Sunday by a Frenchville iustice. He is charged with having on Saturday attempted to murder Grant Gates and threatened to kill James Rider, one of the bosses. He was taken to Clearfield jail that

-Mrs. Louis Null, of Winterset, Cambria county, was fatally burned Saturday. Mrs. Null's apron caught fire, and in her effort to extinguish the flames her hands were burned to a crisp and she was unable to remove her clothing. In terror Mrs. Null ran a quarter its agents to appraise the value of all the of a mile to a neighbor, who was working in American establishments which were taken a field, but as her clothing had nearly all burned off her, she retreated, going back to thing from a railroad to a spool of cotton, or your coffee, sugar or the oil in the house-hold lamp. All pay tribute. That patient beast, the American consumer, catches it was working, Mrs. Null arrived too late to save her life.

New Element in Speculation. The Wall street flurry, during the con-

new element in speculative life, which may

tion has obtruded into the speculative

been divulged sold Northern Pacific short,

ry out his contract and deliver the stock.

last extremity to which government by in-

-SAM CROSS, a Philipsburg resident,

burg politics at one time or arcti ar

From the Philadelphia Times.

either.

Leave Cuba to the Cubans.

suggested the idea that a Spanish-

To be sure, this peaceful condition was not worked out without much friction be-

been trying to provide against a recurrence

dent's journey, teaches anything it is that

the best way to promote freedom and in-

dependence is to let people work out their

liberties for themselves. The annexation

of Texas came about by natural process

there has accomplished its purpose and we shall be perfectly safe to let the Cubans

keep by themselves, they can do us no

Mexico has remained entirely Mexican;

two civilizations may be observed, side by

partnership is never likely to prove suc-

Americanized it will be better to leave it

Circumstances Alter Cases

In his sermon last Sunday, Dr. Park-

hurst made this salty and sarcastic com-

ment on the notion which some people

remember not a soul ever solicited such

prayerful remembrance when about to start

for San Francisco by the overland route. Land is more solid than water and many

are filled with the thought that it takes

less God to see a train safely across the con-tinent than to see a boat safely across the

Atlantic. People are devout when they

are a little scared, but recover and turn

Catches It Both Ways.

coming and going.

cessful on a large scale.

From the Venango Spectator.

to the Cubans.

Until Cuba is

after its independence was secured.

American Republic can exist and

NO. 20.

Prior to the birth of the Republican arena, and if it is able to retain the position

-extremes of wealth or poverty. They are knew that it was impossible for him to carhe had finished his inspection he called on the foster-father of the centralization of the keeper of the park and ordered the re- wealth-the compost heap out of which cormorant corporations and avaricious pretense and the Judge ought to have Of course the park keeper was amazed at trusts spring. These strangle individual such an order and naturally concluded that enterprise, crush personal efforts, lessen didn't do anything of the kind. On the His Honor the Mayor was suffering from the opportunity for honest labor, contrary he issued the restraining order, concluded that he would humor the whim few, and leave the many with no prospects and after saying that the signs would be but a life time struggle against poverty removed proceeded to recite the various un- and want. There are those who have the law on the other. This is probably the fortunate things that would happen after courage to make and continue the fight the order had been fulfilled. The grass against these conditions for at least will be tramped down, he said and lose all a show of living. There are others of its beautiful tints and exquisite fresh- who lose hope and courage and manlinessness, and as a matter of fact he said before give up all expectations of better things the summer is half over the park wouldn't and simply fight for an existence. These be fit to be seen. The poor people of the become the traveling beggars that every

liberate the mosquito.

has created and is enforcing them "go."

When it goes--its polices which are the breeding beds of trampism-will go and with them will disappear the tramp.

The People Want to Know.

delphia on Tuesday evening.

risburg if he can't pay his boarding.

the decks of vessels foundering or afire." From the Hughesville Mail. An international trust protected by tariff of forty to fifty per cent. now controls the supply of that useful article, sewing thread to American tailors, sewing women and households. The best of the joke, for all trusts are merely harmless jokes, is that the trust, called the "American Thread Company," was really organized in England and is an English concern, which sent over in. The trusts now run pretty much everything from a railroad to a spool of cotton, like to know.

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