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Ink Sings.

They say there's lots of curious things... You can find them everywhere...

The great Centre county fair beats Dyrerforth as a rainmaker.

The fastest horse doesn't always win the race, but that's no excuse for its being slow.

Both, Guiteau, Czolgosz. Murderers. Most atrocious of them all Czolgosz.

The accident to the President has put the quietus on the Hanna and Roosevelt boomers.

Hanna and Roosevelt had no sooner left the President's bedside than he began to grow better.

The biggest pumpkin at the fair on Thursday was mounted on top of the fellow who said it wouldn't rain.

We have had fair weather this week, of course, but not the kind of fair weather to please the fair management.

Lieutenant Governor Gobin's notion that he is done with politics will probably only hold good until he wants something else.

Emma Goldman, the anarchistic fire brand, is in jail and, all things considered, that is about the best place in the world for her.

The weather is gradually putting the flies out of business, but in parting they are doing their best to leave a lasting impression.

Boston needs school houses. What for, pray? We have been under the impression for a long time that they have nothing more to learn at the 'hub.'

Lots of fellows kick so hard at being burned in effigy that we are put to, to imagine what they will do when they get the real scorching that awaits them.

We were divided on the question as to who should be the President, but we are one in the prayer to High Heaven to preserve him who is the President.

Lord Kitchener is beginning to cable home again about the capture of large numbers of Boers, but the Boers seem to be able to recruit from some source, for they are holding their own all the time.

The Schley trial is now on at Washington. Let us hope that for the honor of the Navy the bureaucracy will not be permitted to besmirch the record of such a brave soldier as the gallant Admiral.

The Stalwarts in Centre county will be very apt to remember the three gentlemen who will attend the Union convention in Philadelphia next week, as the representatives from the county.

Three Presidents assassinated within thirty-six years is far too many for a Republican form of government. Mad men, of course cannot be cured, but anarchists could be exterminated.

Since we are on the hunt of trouble why not buy Iceland and relieve the Danes of the warming up they are threatened with by the denizens of their ice-bound colony in the Arctic.

The Royal trust company of Chicago employs young women as bank tellers and the inference naturally arises that it must be a very sound institution. If it were otherwise its secrets would leak so soon that it would have to close.

According to the report of the census bureau, just issued, there are one hundred and sixty thousand, nine hundred and sixty seven more men than women in Pennsylvania, yet you would never guess that such is the case from the relative attendance at church or prayer meetings.

The attempted assassination of President McKinley has brought universal sorrow. In an hour of trial like this everything is forgotten and the whole country hangs on the bulletins from his bedside, meanwhile praying that each succeeding one will bring a more hopeful message.

The anti-Quay Republicans who think they can't support Palm for State Treasurer, because they might be in danger of losing their party standing, are certainly taking a queer view of the matter. They have no party in Pennsylvania that they could care to have any standing in and, besides, they are asking the Democracy to do exactly what they insist wouldn't be right for them to do.

The "four hundred" have a new fad now. They are having parties for their dogs. Of course such little gatherings of canines would be very interesting and elevating (?) to the vapid upper crust of New York, if the dogs are good mannered, but if any of them should happen to forget that there is a proper time and place for all things, what a commotion there would be.

The Meadville Messenger finds ground for felicitating with Mr. Palm in the statement made by the Crawford Journal to the effect that he will be beaten for State Treasurer. The Messenger says that both times Mr. Palm ran for Assemblyman in that district the Journal predicted, his defeat and, inasmuch as he was elected both times, the signs are encouraging for him for State Treasurer.

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Disability of the President.

The question of what constitutes "inability to discharge the duties of the said office" of President of the United States...

Probably the present Vice President would take a different view of the question that adopted by the late General Arthur...

It may be accepted as a settled fact, though there has been no legal decision on the subject...

No good citizen can fail to deprecate the unfortunate incident which occurred in Buffalo a week ago, but no thoughtful man will fail to trace the effect from the cause.

For example, less than two years ago the Governor-elect of Kentucky was shot down in broad day light in the capitol park...

All the evidence taken in the trial of the assassins of Governor Gobet, of Kentucky, showed that the plot was devised in the office of the acting Governor...

Dr. David Barron, who in his pastorate of forty years in the Hollidaysburg Presbyterian church has exceeded in consecutive service any living minister in Central Pennsylvania...

Edward McGarvey, Bellefonte's young inventor, who has been at work for several years on an electrical vibratory weighing machine...

A Change of Policy.

That the Republican party is preparing to shift its policies on economic questions is now practically admitted.

The President was exceedingly candid in his speech at Buffalo on the subject. He spoke of reciprocity and no intelligent reader of his address has been deceived by the subterfuge.

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The attempted assassination of the President and the precarious condition of his health in consequence, prevented the convention of the Independent Republicans in Philadelphia...

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Attempt to Murder the President.

On Friday evening shortly after 4 o'clock President McKinley, who was at the time holding a reception in the Temple of Music at the Pan-American exposition, Buffalo...

Happily the wound did not prove fatal, for if it had the greatest calamity which could have befallen this country would have been the result.

We sincerely hope that the purposes of the assassin will be disappointed in the present instance. We earnestly pray that in the Providence of God our President may be restored to health and strength...

Still Waiting and Watching.

The people of Pennsylvania are still watching with unabated interest the political developments in Pittsburgh.

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From the standpoint of practical politics, moreover, Quay was right. In order to have fulfilled the Governor's promise to FLINN the Governor would have been compelled to sacrifice his own friends...

A Month With Edison.

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An Honest Man and a Would be Briber.

From the Pittsburgh Post. Some good stories are told of the late General Ludlow. One illustrates his physical courage at the battle of El Caney...

This Advice is Easy to Give Three Days After the Tragedy.

In the midst of the excitement and indignation and blind rage which swept over the American people when they found themselves compelled to credit the announcement that the President was wounded...

They Will Try it Again Next Session.

From the Philadelphia Record. Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, still boasts of his support of the Hanna-Erye steamship subsidy bill on the ground...

Czolgosz's Teacher.

Emma Goldman, known to the police of New York as the "Little Firebrand," and to whose inspiration Czolgosz attributes his desire to kill the President...

She has been in this country about seventeen years. She became Mrs. Gruenbaum when about 20, and lived in Rochester, N. Y., for a year and a half after her marriage.

She jumped on a table one night and ended a long harangue with the remark: "The day is near, brethren, when instead of cooking coffee for you, your wives will be cooking dynamite."

Emma Goldman abandoned Bernstein for Alexander Berkman, another noted anarchist, and the two men engaged in a fist fight about her.

Spawls from the Keystone.

There are eight cases of diphtheria at Falls Creek, Clearfield county, and much consternation exists.

The coffin in which William Knorr, a prominent citizen of Berwick, was buried Tuesday cost \$2,000.

Sydney A. Rich, aged 20 years, of Scalp Level, was accidentally shot while in the woods with three companions, on Sunday, and died a few minutes after having been carried to his home.

The West Branch road is expected to be advanced far enough as will permit the running of trains by March 1st.

E. W. Coffin, of Condersport, claims the cow milking record. He has kept from nineteen to forty-two cows for thirty years, milked 270 days in the year and averaged ten cows at a milking, or twenty a day.

Jack Mousley was arrested on Saturday upon the charge of having stolen a watch from Miss Sadie Gamble, a daughter of Sheriff Gamble, of Lycoming county.

Yocum's large creamery, at Kelly X. Roads, Lycoming county, was completely destroyed by fire about 9 o'clock Friday night.

Annie Welsh, the 8-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Welsh, a widow, of Penfield, died Sunday night from injuries received last Friday by being trampled on by a horse.

A powder explosion destroyed a house in Bull Hill, an Irwin suburb, Saturday morning. An infant is supposed to have perished in the flames and the mother and another child, a little girl, were fatally burned.

Mark Voyce, an aged employe of the street commissioners' department, Johnstown, dropped dead while at work about 5:30 o'clock Saturday morning in an alley near the Lutheran church on Chandler avenue, in Morrellville.

Good-bye, mamma; I'm going away forever; you'll never see me again." The above message, written by Ella Hite, an 18 year old girl of Oakville, a suburb of Latrobe, and found Saturday at noon by her mother, Mrs. William Hite, explains in part a disappearance that is puzzling the police officials at Latrobe.

The superintendent of the Philadelphia schools announces that children the age of 6 years before January 1st, 1902, will be admitted to the schools during the opening two weeks of the term, but none will be admitted thereafter. It is scarcely likely, however, that he would persist if some parent should invoke the aid of the law, which is milder than the most bumptious school officer.

The body of Miss Salina Hettler, daughter of Louis Hettler Sr., of near Farragut, Lycoming county, was found on Scott's Mill creek, not far from her home, about 10 o'clock Sunday forenoon.

Richard Jennings, foreman at the mines of the Jefferson and Clearfield coal and iron company at Big Soldier, and a prominent citizen, Mason and Odd Fellow, of Reynolds-ville, and a Poland named Zimens, were instantly killed in an accident Tuesday. In some manner the wheel over which the rope of the haulage system runs broke and a piece of it struck Mr. Jennings on the head, crushing his skull.

Isaac Groner, a young man about 24 years old who works on the railroad, and who boards with the family of Hicks McCaulley, at Bellwood, did not go to work Friday morning, saying he was not feeling well.

William F. Daly, ex-postmaster of DuBois and a prominent political leader in that section, was arrested Wednesday night charged with conspiring with Millard F. Johnson and others in November, 1890, to draw a false and fraudulent jury for December quarter session.

Daly gave bail for court. The warrant for his arrest was sworn out by Lewis Johnson, a brother of late jury commissioner Millard F. Johnson and a cousin of Daly. Millard Johnson pleaded guilty to the charge of drawing a fraudulent jury and to perjury in May, 1900, and was sentenced to four years in the western penitentiary, where he died.

His family claim that Daly and others set up the fraudulent jury and used Johnson, who was weak mentally and physically, as a tool in the matter for the purpose of having certain cases decided their way.