

Ink Sling.

-CZOLGOSZ is gone. Now let him be forgotten.

-If possible see that every Democrat you know goes to the polls and votes on Tuesday.

-It is a long lane that has no turn, but few fellows have the patience to keep plodding on until the turn is rounded.

-The next thing to do is to serve an injunction on Mr. MACLAY restraining him from writing any more political histories.

-See that the vote in your precinct is all gotten to the polls and, above all things, see that every man votes for GARDNER and SPANGLER.

-If all murderers were as speedily and decorously made to suffer the law's last penalty as was CZOLGOSZ there would be far less work for Judge Lynch to do in the land.

-If, as the Gazette says, Mr. MCKINLEY is working in a mill at Milesburg for \$15 a month, he can't be a very good miller, or he could command three or four times that much any where.

-Emperor WILLIAM is going to smash things to pieces if certain commercial treaties are not negotiated by his law makers. But then the Emperor has talked through his crown before.

-Don't forget the constitutional amendments on Tuesday. They are of great importance. There is no politics in them. They are merely designed to secure honest elections in Pennsylvania.

-Remember that in voting next Tuesday the most important thing to do will be to vote "yes" on the constitutional amendments. It is necessary for you to carry if we ever hope to have honest elections in Pennsylvania and they won't carry unless you vote for them.

-It may be true, as the Gazette says, that Mr. MCKINLEY has a family of ten children but when the editor of that paper tries to hold MITCH GARDNER responsible for it he is doing something that Mr. MCKINLEY would be perfectly justified in punishing his head for.

-Whatever happens get out and vote on Tuesday. It is every man's duty to do it. Let nothing keep you at home, now that the great reform army has started to advance in close order. The battle may not be won next Tuesday, but it will later, if the first skirmish results as it is hoped it will.

-Don't let yourself become a stay-at-home. Go to the polls and vote on Tuesday. Stay-at-homes are as dangerous in many respects as anarchists. Don't be an anarchist. If you are dissatisfied with the government the primaries and the polls are the places to have it corrected and it is your duty to go out like a man and vote. Don't sulk at home.

-Is it possible that our government has come to such a condition of subservience to some power that a man like CROWNSHIELD can not be kicked out of the navy forthwith? The ray of hope that dawned when it was announced that he was to be relieved as chief of the Bureau of Navigation has been totally eclipsed by his assignment to command our squadron at the coronation of King Edward.

-The milk in the cocoon started a spilling in this section yesterday when the QUAY workers here received orders from the QUAY headquarters to vote no on the constitutional amendments. QUAY had been pretending to favor their passage, but when he discovered that public sentiment was largely in favor of them he hastens to try to accomplish their defeat. They are designed to secure honest elections in Pennsylvania and as honest elections would soon put an end to QUAYISM it is not to be wondered at that the boss has issued orders to beat them, if possible.

-HARRIS, the QUAY candidate for State Treasurer, will be very apt to find out what the Centre county farmers want next Tuesday. In a reckless speech before the Legislature he said "the farmers don't seem to know what they do want." They knew well enough that they wanted more equitable tax laws and reforms in the dairy and food laws, but they also knew that there was a poor chance of getting relief from such a Legislature as the last one was and they also know that this same HARRIS was one of the QUAY leaders in that body. They also have a suspicion that HARRIS was made QUAY'S candidate for State Treasurer because he saw it that the corporations and not the farmers were cared for. Next Tuesday the Centre county farmers will show Mr. HARRIS that they don't want him, at least.

-Immediately after the Republican county convention in August the State College Times, the QUAY-HAMILTON organ in the county, boastfully made the assertion that the real test of the strength of that body was made on the nomination for prothonotary and as Mr. MCKINLEY, a stalwart QUAY worker, had won over Mr. PHIL D. FOSTER, a HASTINGS man, it was evident that the QUAY people controlled the convention. If they did control that body few of those present were cognizant of it. However since they are so boastfully claiming that they did and also claiming that MCKINLEY is their particular man it is up to the HASTINGS people to let them elect him, if they can. They were very outspoken in saying that they "wouldn't do a thing to Mr. FOSTER" if he were nominated, so it is only natural to expect that Mr. FOSTER'S friends will return the compliment.

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Fighting the Amendments.

That orders have gone from the machine to defeat the constitutional amendments is no longer a question of doubt. Until last week the obvious intention of the QUAY managers was to defeat them by a trick. The first and second propositions were grouped together in violation of the first section of article XVIII of the fundamental law, which requires that amendments be voted for separately. When this scheme was defeated by the vigilance of active Democrats and friends of ballot reform, another plan was resorted to. Orders were issued to oppose the amendments and at once the machine controlled organs of the State began a campaign of falsification to achieve the result.

For example, late last week the weekly papers and early this week the daily papers controlled by the QUAY corporation began stating that the adoption of the amendments would put a large expense on the people of the State. The usual form is that "the county will be obliged to pay out a large amount of money for voting machines, which are not wanted." That is a deliberate falsehood. The amendment in question authorizes the Legislature to make provisions for voting machines, but does not require it. On the contrary the main purpose of that amendment is to enable the Legislature to enact a law which will obviate the necessity of numbering the ballots and thus make the restoration of the vest pocket ballot possible.

The first and second propositions, as asserted on the ballot as corrected after complaint and with some difficulty, provide for personal registration of voters in the large cities without requiring it in the less densely populated communities in which it is not necessary to guarantee an honest registration, a fair vote and a just return. Where the personal registration is required the expense of the elections will be increased a trifle. Officers must be paid to sit and receive the personal applications for registration. But in the nature of things that will be limited to the cities of the first and second class of which there are only four in the State, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Allegheny City and Scranton. In those cities, however, the system will guarantee fair elections and that will be worth ten times what it costs.

As a matter of fact the adoption of the amendments will decrease rather than increase the expenses of the elections in the State and especially in the rural districts and smaller cities. The great expense of the present system is in the blanket ballots with the various devices to confuse the voters. The old fashioned vest pocket tickets cost less than one-tenth of the amount which is paid annually for the present ballots. Under the old system the parties paid for the tickets, but even if that expense is put on the counties the total will be less than half that at present, if the pending amendments are adopted.

See that GARDNER gets every Democratic vote and as many Republicans as possible in your district.

Rats Deserting the Ship.

As the SCHLEY inquiry is drawing to a close and it becomes certain that the verdict will be a disappointment to the bureaucrats of the Navy Department, the signs of a scampering are revealing themselves. Assistant Secretary HACKET, who tried his best to pack the court, has already resigned, Rear Admiral CROWNSHIELD, who never smelled powder fired from a hostile gun, is to be sent to the European station and Secretary LONG is about to resign. These were the principals in the conspiracy to destroy Admiral SCHLEY and they probably hope to escape the consequences by getting out of reach.

Whether these expectations will be fulfilled or disappointed remains to be seen, but in any event it is a fortunate thing for the Department and the country, that they are getting out. Ever since the "mutual admiration society," of which the gentlemen named have been the conspicuous members, has been organized the Navy Department has been deteriorating. BILL CHANDLER was bad enough as Secretary but he did nothing worse than work it occasionally for political results. These marplots, however, have used it continuously for their own personal aggrandizement and to wreak their vengeance on any officers who wouldn't obey their orders.

When Cap't. CLARK was racing "around the Horn" to get the Oregon within range of the enemies guns in the West India seas, he had to beg the President to keep the bands of the strategy board off him. Every officer who won distinction during the Spanish war from Admiral DEWEY down to "Fighting Bob" EVANS has suffered more or less from the malice of these pampered miscreants and so long as they are permitted to prostitute the Department to their selfish purposes the disgraceful and demoralizing condition of affairs will continue. It is gratifying, therefore, that the scampering has set in.

Get votes for GARDNER.

Gardner the Rich (?) Man, McKinley the Poor.

In the last issue of the Gazette there appeared an attack upon M. I. GARDNER, prothonotary of Centre county, that is as wholly without warrant as it is untruthful. As to the former the editor of that paper needs nothing further than the promptings of his mean, sordid nature, but so far as the latter is concerned his readers have a right to expect at least a semblance of truth; though they rarely get it.

Two columns on the first page are devoted to pictures of properties owned by Mr. GARDNER in Bellefonte, as well as one of the house which Mr. MCKINLEY occupies in Milesburg. This gallery of half-tones is intended to convince the public that Mr. GARDNER is a very rich man and that Mr. MCKINLEY is very poor. Now whose fault is it, if such is the case? Is Mr. GARDNER responsible for Mr. MCKINLEY'S poverty or did Mr. MCKINLEY help Mr. GARDNER to get rich? Not exactly. They are men of the same age, they are both sons of humble parents, neither one of them had received anything more from home, when he struck out into the world than a common school education and the training of honest, christian parents. Both started to work on salaries and have been doing so to this day. But here the similarity in their courses ends.

Mr. GARDNER has been frugal and careful with his earnings. When he was a book-keeper at the Valentine iron works he bought the home he now occupies on Spring street and later purchased the small lot on Howard street on which is located the old Logan engine house, which was abandoned because of its dilapidated condition and which the Gazette calls the public school building because one room in it is fixed up sufficiently for a primary school. He was unable to pay for either property at the time and is still carrying a heavy building and loan obligation on them.

The entire properties are assessed by the Republican assessor of the North ward at \$4,100 and as Mr. GARDNER has \$3,800 of building and loan funds on them he does not seem to be so far ahead as the Gazette would deceive you into believing. The fact that he has undertaken to buy a home, however, to pay for it as he can, is evidence of his good citizenship and should commend him to all sensible persons. We would suggest that the editor of the Gazette read the XXV chapter of ST. MATTHEW before he makes such an attack again. There he will find that the servant who doubled his Master's five talents was praised in these words: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things I will make thee ruler over many things."

It has been thus with Mr. GARDNER. While he is by no means a rich man, and were his property all clear of debt it would not amount to as much as a fair farm in Pennsylvania, he has been striving to improve his talents and the fact that he is trying to get a home of his own should not condemn him.

The Philadelphia Preachers.

The attitude of the Philadelphia clergymen in the present campaign may be unusual but is in no respect surprising. No clergyman who respects his vows can well do anything else than follow their example. The state government as well as that of the city in which they live are nurseries of vice and crime. The political conditions which surround them are destructive of good morals. That being the case there is nothing they can do which will more certainly promote the results to which their lives are dedicated. It may justly be said that in engaging in a campaign for a reform of government they are blazing the way for an extension of church work.

Missionary work is a recognized part of the labor of the clergy. Missionary work may be done at home as well as abroad and the closer to home each man operates the better the results achieved. Therefore in striving to overthrow a local government which cultivates all the vices against which the church contends at home and abroad the clergyman is clearly fulfilling his obligations. That is what the Philadelphia clergymen who have joined in a crusade against the QUAY machine of Pennsylvania are doing. Whether they do it well or not depends upon the tenacity of purpose and the zeal and energy with which they pursue it. They have started well and if they have the gift of continuance will accomplish much good.

The clergy in other portions of the State ought to follow the example of their Philadelphia brethren. The evidences of official immorality are not so obvious elsewhere as in that city, but the records of the last Legislature amply prove the necessity for a purging in the state government. According to the testimony of Lieut. Governor GOBIN every department of the state government is honey-combed with venality and so long as the clergymen close their eyes to such iniquities, they cannot hope to achieve much in the evangelization of their communities. The Philadelphia preachers have adopted the right course and those in other parts of the State should follow their example.

No Reciprocity Foolishness.

When the late President MCKINLEY declared himself in favor of a greater liberality in commercial relations between this country and others, in his great speech at Buffalo just before his assassination, the entire country was inspired with hope. Mr. MCKINLEY called the liberalizing to which he referred reciprocity, but it wasn't that. We should sell wherever we can and buy wherever the buying will increase our sales, he said in substance. That meant, if it meant anything, that we should cultivate the markets of Great Britain by such exchanges of commodities as conditions might recommend. That is the doctrine of free trade, pure and simple.

The echo of his voice had scarcely ceased to sound when all the tariff pensioners began advocating reciprocity. But they didn't mean what he meant. They meant the negotiation of business agreements between this country and such others as maintain high tariffs by which both parties to the agreement would make mutual concessions on tariff schedules. This is a safe proposition for the tariff mongers. The few commercial countries which maintain high tariffs have little to sell that we care to buy and desire to buy still less from us. Besides, it requires a two-thirds vote of the United States Senate to ratify a treaty and the protected interests would be certain to prevent ratification, thus permitting the present tariff robbery to continue for a few years longer.

But Senator ALDRICH has punched a hole in the balloon. It was moving along charmingly and a good many people were being fooled into the belief that it was a real air-ship and would accomplish wonderful results. The Senator for Rhode Island stated to the President the other day, however, that he will not participate in such an absurd enterprise as he held twenty reciprocity treaties in the Senate committee of Finance during the whole of the last session, it is plain that his determination will put an end to the hopes of delaying tariff revision by that process at this session. It is to be hoped that the result will be such reciprocity as MCKINLEY contemplated.

The State College Times declares that it is "the official organ" of the Republican party in Centre county. Why it is so, we don't know, unless it is because JOHN HAMILTON says so. But then his say so doesn't go any further than the Times goes.

There can be no comparison of their qualifications. GARDNER is the fit man for prothonotary and MCKINLEY is not. Vote for GARDNER.

The Execution of Czolgosz.

The orderly execution of CZOLGOSZ in the Auburn penitentiary on Tuesday morning, ought to and probably will prove the end of anarchy in this country. If he had been lynched or if his execution had been attended by any spectacular incident the result might have been different. Anarchy feeds on notoriety and can no more live without it than a herring can climb trees. The arrest, trial, conviction and finally the execution of this assassin was so entirely free from anything like sensationalism that the prisoner may have been said to have simply faded out of existence.

The murder of the President was a sad calamity but it can be said that the least possible harm has come from it. If instead of discouraging anarchy it had been used to inspire other rattle brains with the notion that such crimes afforded an easy road to the gratification of a criminal vanity, the chances are that CZOLGOSZ would have had imitators within a brief period. But the lesson of his experience is that in this country the murderer of the President is simply sure of an ignominious death, speedy and certain but anything else than spectacular. There is nothing in that sort of a taking off to encourage anarchy.

But there is much in it and in the incidents which preceded it to encourage confidence in the stability and perpetuity of the government. A week before the assassination of President MCKINLEY no thoughtful man would have contemplated with equanimity the succession of President ROOSEVELT to the high office which he has since honored. But the bullet which fatally wounded MCKINLEY settled his successor into a staid, courageous and conscientious statesman. Therefore it may be said that out of adversity the country has grown strong and maybe after all the incident which was calamitous may be an instrument of good.

As the late President said "God's will be done," and it may be added the ways of Providence are mysterious.

The expected has happened in the vicious fight that is being made over the Union county judgeship. ANDREW A. LEISER, the Union candidate, has sued Senator B. K. FOCHT, editor of the Lewisburg News, for slander, and there you are.

Get votes for GARDNER.

The Kind of a Man You are Asked to Vote For.

From the Philadelphia Record.

It is now nearly two weeks since the Philadelphia Press gave a full and detailed statement of the shameful telephonic interviews between the Governor of Pennsylvania and his partner, Justice Potter, in reference to private consultations of the Justices of the Supreme court when the Pittsburg "ripper" bill was under consideration last spring. Up to the present time Justice Potter has taken no action to relieve himself or the Supreme court of the odium of the Press disclosures; nor have his associates on the bench done so. If the highest tribunal of this Commonwealth is to retain the confidence and respect of the public some action will have to be taken. This scandalous conversation between Justice Potter and Governor Stone published in the Press, it matters not where or how the evidence of the conversation was secured. The report is straightforward and plain, and the silence of Justice Potter is the firmest evidence of its truth.

Why should the reputable Justices of the Supreme court of Pennsylvania continue to sit with Justice Potter unless he shall relieve himself and the Court from the terrible charges now unanswered? There was a time when it was an honor to be a member of the bar of Pennsylvania, and to be a Philadelphia lawyer was a badge of distinction; but if this betrayal by one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme court of the methods by which he secured an opinion favorable to his partner is to be allowed to pass unnoticed by his associates on the bench, by the bar associations of the State and by the respectable members of the bar it may truly be said, as was stated by a writer in the Atlantic Monthly, that "the people of Pennsylvania are little better than degenerate."

Should the Supreme court do nothing but the bar associations ought to demand an investigation; and if the facts set forth by the Press should be established by evidence Justice Potter ought to be compelled to retire, or his fellow-justices ought to refuse to sit with him. Moral leprosy is worse than physical leprosy.

The Chinese Are Not Anarchical at All Events.

From the Pittsburg Post.

The re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion law promises to be one of the interesting issues of the near future. A state convention has been called to meet at San Francisco on November 21st, next, to consider the re-enactment of the exclusion law. The energy with which Minister Wu has advocated the abolition of the anti-Chinese regulation has evidently aroused Californians to activity. There is not so much interest in the question in the East as formerly; but there is little doubt that it will again become prominent should the attempt be made to open wide the doors to Chinese immigration, which would be certain to flood the Pacific and Rocky Mountain States, and overflow to the Eastern States. It is not desirable immigration, and is far less so than the great movement from southern and eastern Europe, which is creating much uneasiness.

Who the Anarchists Are.

From the Pittsburg Post.

A small potato lawyer named Cox, of Homestead, who is after a congressional nomination from the gang in one of the districts of this county, in a speech at Bradford ventured on the lying bit of demagogical clap-trap that "all anarchists are nearly all were members of the Democratic Party." This was received with cries of "Rats!" "Rats!" from an appreciative Republican audience. The anarchists have politics of their own, and are neither Democrats nor Republicans nor Prohibitionists. The New York World, however, makes the statement that the assassin of MCKINLEY voted the Republican ticket at the presidential election of 1896, and it is a fact that the assassin of Garfield boasted of his Republicanism and declared he was "a stalwart of the stalwarts."

Independence in Voting Easy, After the Ice is Broken.

From the Philadelphia Times.

One of the finest things in the politics of the present year is the general manifestation of real independence. In a heavily Republican city we find Republicans by the thousand joining with the Democrats in a movement for reform. In a heavily Democratic city we find Democrats working for Republican nominees to the same job. Sometimes it is hard for the partisan to cast an independent vote, but it is like a cold bath. The worst part—the only disagreeable part—is the first plunge. After that comes a glow that tepid timidity can never know.

Don't fail to get to the polls on Tuesday. GARDNER will need your vote. See that he gets it.

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Spawls from the Keystone.

-Hon. John T. Hyatt, who was appointed vice consul at Santiago, Cuba, by President Cleveland, has been admitted to practice law in the Lycoming county courts and will locate at Jersey Shore. He is a graduate of Bucknell University and has written several books.

-James H. Mann, for seven years treasurer of the American Axe and Tool trust, who left that organization, opened an independent plant at Manns near Lewistown Tuesday. The factory has a capacity of 1,500 finished axes per day, and is the largest independent axe plant in the world.

-Strawberries near the close of October is something unusual for this section, but J. F. Sorgen, who resides near Swissdale, brought several bunches of the fruit from his farm to market Tuesday morning in Lock Haven. They were fully matured and as sweet as when in season.

-The corner stone of the new Methodist church at Munson, to take the place of the one destroyed by fire on July 31st, was laid on Monday afternoon with appropriate services. The stone, a beautiful piece of marble, was the gift of A. T. Shupe, of Philadelphia. It is expected the church will be ready to dedicate about the holidays.

-Charles Rishel, aged 13 years, who lives with his uncle, William Rockey, north of Tylersville, distinguished himself as a successful hunter last week by shooting twelve gray squirrels, nine pheasants and one wild turkey. The lad is also a bright scholar, a genius in handling tools and an expert at playing the fiddle.

-Twenty-three people were killed or burned to death last Friday morning in one of the fiercest fires Philadelphia has ever experienced. The eight story building of Hunt, Wilkinson & Co., of 1219-21 Market street, fine furniture dealers, was consumed like a whirlwind and the victims were caught in the flames like rats in a trap.

-A mob at Wichita, Kansas, wrecked the tent of Hi Ki, a wild man, because he didn't eat raw liver, as the bills said he would do, and a local police judge upheld the act on the ground that when people pay out good money to see a man eat raw liver they have a right to see him eat raw liver or know the reason why.

-Aaron P. Shoff, of Madera, the expert lumberman, has taken the job of cutting and hauling and delivering into Moshannon creek and the bark on the cars, all the pine, hemlock and oak on the Stewart lands, located four miles from Granttown, on lands recently purchased by the Surveyor Run Lumber Co. Mr. Shoff will go into camp on the 6th of November.

-The fact that patrolman Frank Bradley of the Altoona police force, was found drunk on duty on Saturday night and was discharged from the force, has caused an edict to be sent forth that any policeman found drinking on duty or who is seen in a hotel or bar-room while on duty unless called there to make an arrest, will be fired from the force bag and baggage.

-The section bosses on the L. and T. railroad Tuesday were called to Williamsport to take a tour of inspection from that point to Renovo. The party consisted of a dozen bosses among whom were Messrs. J. F. Sherry, Bellefonte; Wm. Weaver, Lemont; J. W. Weibly, Linden Hall; J. S. Smetzer, Centre Hall; J. Osman, Spring Mills, Thomas Kahler, Coburn.

-Dr. John Young, of Belleville, Mifflin county, Thursday night shot his wife, using a shotgun. A portion of the shot entered the woman's groin and it is thought she cannot recover. The doctor had disposed of a hog to a traveling drover and his wife wanted a portion of the proceeds, which was denied her. A quarrel ensued and the shooting followed. Young escaped on a west-bound train but was arrested in Altoona.

-John Ward, of Grazierville, was a victim of a fatal accident at the sand bank of the Burley Heating Co., near Tyrone Friday evening. While at work he was caught under a side of sand and his back and left leg broken. He was removed from under the mass of sand and rock and lingered about one hour, when death ended his sufferings. He was aged 25 years, and leaves a wife and one son 2 1/2 years old.

-Monday as Lloyd Schreckengost and Ralph Kusnelman, two 16-year-old Brookville boys, were on their way home to their dinner together a quarrel sprang up between them and Schreckengost struck Kusnelman on the head with a stone, knocking him down. He then threw himself astride his opponent and with a stone in each hand beat his head in a terrible manner. Kusnelman has been unconscious since and his recovery is doubtful. Up to this time Schreckengost has not been arrested.

-Thomas Shanahan, an employe for the railroad company at Osceola, died at that place on Tuesday evening. He was supposed to be very poor, but after his death money to the amount of \$5,500 was found on his person, sewed up in the lining of his clothes. Shanahan has been employed for years as a track hand at \$1 per day, and some of the bills dated back to 1850 on banks long since out of existence, shows that he has been hoarding and carrying the money in that manner for many years. The money had to be fumigated before it was placed in circulation again. A free sister, one of whom lives in Osceola, are the only known heirs.

-A party of hunters captured one of the cub bears—seen on Sunnyside farm the other day—back of the Bald Eagle school house five miles from Tyrone, Monday. Anthony Sherrv, of Oil City, was one of the party and the man who killed the cub. The old mother bear and her two cubs were both seen by Mr. Sherry. One of the cubs ran playfully toward him and he shot it. The old bear and the other cub ran, and escaped. Had Sherry shot the mother bear instead of the cub the party would doubtless have captured the trio, as the cubs would not have run away according to the theory of old hunters.

-The family of Jonathan Walker, in Clearfield county, is a sorely afflicted family. On the 27th of May last his oldest son was suddenly killed while at work in West Virginia. Recently typhoid fever broke out in his home and all of his children were stricken with the disease. On Wednesday of last week Merrill, aged 16, died, and his remains were conveyed to the cemetery Thursday afternoon for burial. On the return of the friends to the home they were shocked to learn that Linn, aged 14 years, had died during the funeral of his brother. His remains were laid to rest on Saturday afternoon.