

Ink Stings.

I'd like to live in north Gregg. Where Republicans are so few. That there ain't enough to make a pair. Or count up by "me and you."

—General ISADOR RAYNER talked to them with tears in his eyes and frogs in his throat about SCHLEY on Wednesday.

—Me and Taisy and Tash and Ed. MCKINLEY will have to put those pictures of GARDNER's house away in a red plush album now.

—When PENNSYLVANIA can swallow a man like POTTER for a Supreme court judge it ought to be able to down LOVE on the Superior court, without jelly.

—The people of Centre county know a good official when they have one and because they do and desire to have that kind is the reason for Mr. GARDNER's substantial and creditable majority.

—Judge LOVE's work didn't amount to much in the county, but that will not prevent him setting up his claim as a representative of the machine for Judge MITCHELL's place on the Superior court bench as soon as that gentleman resigns.

—While fusion did not win in Pennsylvania the splendid showing made by the alliance against corruption is sufficiently encouraging to make a more hopeful outlook for next year, when more efficient organization will be possible.

—"The official organ of the Republican party of Centre county" might well have displayed a little of its efficiency by holding State College borough, at least, in line for the QUAY ticket.

—It is not to the Democrats that our sympathy should go out at this time. They are used to a licking and don't mind it much. It is the other fellows who broke away from their own party and are not used to being the under dogs in a political fight who may need consolation.

—LI HUNG CHANG, the illustrious Chinese statesman, is dead. He was a crafty man and had to be watched sharply by his own government, as well as by all the other powers of the earth.

—The defeat of Judge BARKER in Cambria county is likely to result in a contest of the vote by which FRANCIS J. O'CONNOR, a Democrat, succeeds him on the bench. The latter's majority is only fifty one votes and it is reasonably certain that the defeated BARKER will leave no stone unturned to get himself seated for another term of ten years.

—Judge MITCHELL, of Lycoming county, one of Governor STONE's appointees, has been defeated by a decisive majority and no man ever got a more deserved rebuke. He opened his campaign by an attempt to inject partisanship into the judicial contest, his every utterance proclaiming him a political judge.

—The contrast between Philadelphia and New York just now is very marked. The former, a Democratic city, has overthrown party rule in the effort to bring about needed reforms. The latter, an equally strong Republican city, continues to endorse the most corrupt, thieving and degenerate administration of municipal government the world has cognizance of.

—The Republican this week gives Mr. W. E. GRAY just an intimation of what he may expect if he ever tries to run for judge of this county. It says that even if Judge LOVE is appointed to the Superior court bench and WILL GRAY given his place in the Centre county court the latter won't have a ghost of a show for nomination.

—The result in New York city is nothing more than might have been expected from the actions of RICHARD CROKER, the chieftain of Tammany. New York is too much of an American city to tolerate a political leader who openly makes his home in England and returns only at such times as may please him to dictate party plans.

—According to a story that is going the rounds now Justice MITCHELL is to resign from the Superior court bench on account of his health and Judge LOVE is to be appointed as his successor, then W. E. GRAY is to take LOVE's place as Judge of the Centre county courts.

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Table with columns for President, State Treasurer, Judge S. Court, Prothono'y, Dis. Aty, Constitutional Amendments, and various Boroughs and Townships.

The above returns are corrected from the table certified by the Court at the conclusion of the official count yesterday.

The scattering votes are James A. McConnell, Socialist Labor, for State Treasurer, 2; Justus Watkins, People's Party, for State Treasurer, 2; Isaac Monderus, Prohibition, for Judge of Supreme Court, 145; Thomas Lawry, Socialist Labor, for Judge of Supreme Court, 3; and W. E. Gray, for District Attorney, 1.

Mr. Carnegie's Views.

Mr. ANDREW CARNEGIE reached New York on Saturday on his annual visit to the country in which he amassed his wealth and to the shores of which he always turns his face about election time.

But some of the things Mr. CARNEGIE said don't appear to be funny to the tariff mongers of the country. On the contrary they will look very serious when his opinions on the question of reciprocity are generally distributed throughout the length and breadth of the land and absorbed.

Mr. CARNEGIE is out of the steel business now and has no connection with the manufacture of that highly protected commodity, except as a bonded creditor of the great trust. But he knows all about the business and understands that with the splendid machinery protected by patents and the intelligence and skill of the American mechanics, he can make steel vastly cheaper than any other competitor in any other country in the world.

—To know that Pennsylvania is Democratic outside of the boss ridden and ring robbed cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburg only confirms the fact that after all there must be a God in Israel.

Ripping in Pittsburg.

The information comes from Pittsburg that within two weeks after the election there is to be another "ripping" up in Pittsburg. Recorder BROWN is to be dismissed from office under an agreement between Governor STONE and Senator FLINN and one of the Senator's adherents put in his place.

A few days ago, before Recorder BROWN had been informed of the new plans of the machine, he declared that he recognized no responsibility to the council or people of Pittsburg. There had been talk of councilman action in resentment of some of the Recorder's rather high handed operations and the Recorder laughed at the threat.

It is a trifle hard on the people that these trading politicians make sport of the patronage of a big city and play shuttlecock with the natural and constitutional rights of the citizens. But they do, nevertheless, and in the open. Governor STONE is responsible to nobody but QUAY and Recorder BROWN is responsible to nobody but the Governor.

—It appears from the returns that W. E. GRAY has been trying the business of lannoching a little boomles for district attorney. While he got but one vote it was sufficient to indicate that WILLIE might have been looking longingly at that vacancy on the ticket that the Republican county convention left last July.

—There are about 100,000 Democrats in the State who ought to feel like going out behind the barn and giving themselves a good kicking. It was their neglect to vote and vote that carried the State for the machine ticket.

The Schley Case.

The testimony in the SCHLEY case is all in and the arguments are now in progress. It may be said that the finding of the court will not be made public for some time for the voluminous evidence must all be gone over and carefully digested before anything like a just judgment can be rendered.

Whether the result will be a vindication of the accused officer is conjectural. If it had been a trial at law and in a court of justice, there is no doubt with respect to the verdict. The basis of law, according to the highest authority, is common sense. Measured by that standard there could hardly be two opinions of the evidence.

But naval courts of inquiry are not based on legal principles and their results are not predicated on common sense. The arguments of counsel, as far as they have been heard, show that the strife of the prosecution is and will be to get a verdict adverse to the accused based on the technicalities of naval regulations.

—When Mr. MCKINLEY wakes up to the fact that last fall there were 4,000 men in Centre county who voted the Republican ticket and that of these on Tuesday last only 2,723 cast a ballot for him he can understand how greatly the voters of his own party appreciate his merits.

—It is now up to Judge LOVE and WILL GRAY, the two judicial aspirants of the county—to show why they couldn't get more than twenty-three of the forty-two hundred Republican voters in the county to cast their ballots for the boss ticket.

Tammany Hall Will Probably Depose Croker from Leadership.

Plans of David B. Hill are becoming a fact—Hill who Train with Him Figure Upon Controlling City Organization—Voted for Low—C. W. Morse's Aspirations.

NEW YORK, November 5.—As soon as it became known that Tammany Hall had been defeated in the city and the county, the members of the general committee of the organization began to talk about its future. It is the general belief that Richard Croker will go back to England soon and that he will never again be a power in the councils of the organization.

—Today the real power in the Tammany organization is the Sullivan-Parrell-Devery combine. This portion of the organization was able to prevent the nomination of John Whalen, a warm personal friend of Mr. Croker, for the Supreme court, and the county ticket was dictated by it from top to bottom.

There is no chance for any other faction of the party to obtain control under the law until the next primaries, which will be held in September, 1902. In the meantime the Greater New York Democracy, which helped to elect Low, will be asked to be recognized as the regular Democratic organization in the city, and with the help of ex-Senator David Bennett Hill and his friends up the State, it hopes that its delegation will be seated at the next State convention.

PLANS OF D. B. HILL. In order that it might ask this and have no good reason urged against it the leaders of the organization were very careful in the preparation of their nominating petitions and they have none but Democrats on them. When these petitions were filed at the bureau of elections, Tammany sent a corps of clerks there and had them copied for investigation, intending to declare that they were signed by Republicans only, but they were not able to do this, for the names were all those of Democrats.

It is said to-day that the real power in the Tammany Hall councils from this time on would be Charles W. Morse, the ice man, and his friends, among whom are such men as John F. Carroll, Mayor Van Wyck and the others who train with them. Mr. Morse is classed as a Republican, but he has a great influence with the members of Tammany Hall's ruling clique.

—Philadelphia newspapers that failed to accomplish anything of importance in their own city are finding great consolation in the work that the press of New York accomplished. It would be more becoming in them to show some regret for their own failure than to rejoice so loudly over the more successful work of others.

—Four hundred and eleven of a majority for M. I. GARDNER for prothonotary is the reply the reputable citizens of the county makes to the Gazette's photograph gallery of the little home he is trying to procure for himself. If the bullet-headed editor of that paper could ever learn anything this result might teach him a needed lesson.

—Clinton county gave Coray a majority of 94 and Yerkes 106. McCormick, Democrat, was elected district attorney by a majority of 35 and Kepler, the Republican nominee for county surveyor, was elected by a majority of 206.

—Only 50,000 majority in a State that has given Republican majorities as high as 400,000 must be something like a rainbow of promise to those who hope and pray for the downfall of the state machine.

—Out of forty-two hundred Republicans in the county, less than twenty-three hundred could be coaxed out to the election to endorse the state machine.

Spawls from the Keystone.

—Fire Thursday morning totally destroyed the plants of the Huntington hosiery factory and J. B. Kuntz's blank book manufacturing plant, entailing a loss of \$20,000, partially insured.

—John Jacobs, a Slavish miner living in Grampan had his skull broken by one of his fellow workmen in a quarrel the other evening. He still lives but is in a precarious condition and may die at any time.

—Wm. L. Cahill, of Tyrone, has been with the Adams Express company for 17 years, and during that time has lost only four days. The past 16 years he has been messenger on the Tyrone & Clearfield mail train.

—Saturday afternoon Samuel Hess, of near Loganton, while hunting with companions on the mountain, was accidentally shot by one of his friends. His back, arm and legs were punctured with several small shot. He was able to walk home.

—When the New York Central yards at Clearfield are completed they will be 1000 feet wide and will have a capacity of 6000 cars. The cut which they are making through the county home farm will also give them room for three or four tracks.

—Friday white Ross Springman was assisting to lift a ladle of molten metal at the Williamsport Valley works, he slipped and fell. His fall caused the ladle to tip and the molten metal ran over his legs, arm and a portion of his body, inflicting frightful injuries.

—John Irvine, a hunter, was burned to death Tuesday night in an old shanty near Russell, Warren county, and his companion, Gene Christman, suffered terrible injuries. The men had retired leaving wood in an old tin stove burning. The shack ignited during the night and the men were awakened by the falling roof.

—The Lock Haven Express says that a tiger is running at large in Summit township, Crawford county. The animal is supposed to have escaped from some traveling menagerie and has killed a number of cows and sheep on several farms. Seventy five men are in the woods armed with guns hunting for the tiger.

—The Selingsrove Times says: George Burns sr., of this place, is the champion hunter of the season. Mr. Burns is eighty-eight years of age, but is hale and hearty. His eyesight, he says is as good as it was when he was twenty. Several days ago he went to Union county on a hunting expedition and returned with two wild turkeys and eight grey squirrels, which he got with an old time rifle.

—Walter Arlington, aged 63 years, eloped from Ulster, Potter Co., Saturday with a 13-year old girl named Ida Potter. The two went to Rochester, N. Y., where the girl represented herself as being 18 years old. They were married by a justice of the peace. The mother of the girl threatens a suit for abduction, but the married couple say they will live together in spite of the objections of the mother.

—Principal W. W. Ketcher, of the Williamsport high school, is organizing a new plan for school government. A legislature will be organized, which will consist of a boy and girl from each class and of two members of the faculty, the principal and one other. Each class will have the privilege of electing its own members to the legislature. This body will co-operate with the faculty in the same way that the house of representatives does with the senate in congress.

—Prentiss Clark resides in a lumber camp about seven miles from Saladasburg. Saturday, while getting ready to go hunting, he set his gun stock down on the ground. The weapon was discharged, severely wounding the man's right hand. He hitched his horse as best he could with his left hand and drove to Saladasburg. He was in a very weak condition when he arrived from loss of blood. Two physicians dressed the hand, and if complications do not develop, he will recover.

—An exchange says that a country school teacher in Jefferson county introduced a new method by which to prevent tardiness among the pupils. She announced before the school that she would kiss the first arrival every morning. As the young lady is a handsome lass of 18 summers, the boys declare she is "sweet as a peach," the first morning she found the entire school waiting at the door at 8 o'clock, and many of the boys were there before daylight. It is said that even some members of the school board put in their appearance.

—Mr. Wiseman, of Philadelphia, had an exciting experience with a big black buck while hunting on the Otzincun game preserves, near Wetham, a few days ago. While walking through the woods he encountered the buck, which proceeded to show fight. Mr. Wiseman attempted to shoot, but his gun did not respond. He started to run, and the deer did likewise. The race would have ended seriously had it not been that the Philadelphian was able to cross a water dam on a plank. The buck was close by, but it had to swim Mr. Wiseman had time to load his Winchester, and kill the deer.

—In the vicinity of Karthaus about 200 men are now at work putting the ballast on the railroad tracks between Karthaus and Keating. Sidings are also being put in at several places between those points. The road bed in places has been raised two feet. The tracks are ballasted from Keating to Birch Island. Limestone is used from the Salona quarries. A crusher is being put in at Salt Lick and stone from that section will be used. Long sidings are being put in every three miles between Karthaus and Clearfield indicating that the traffic over the new line when it is completed will be immense. It is stated that it will be several months yet until the tunnels on the line are completed.

—Whether there is any truth in the statement we are not in position to say, but it is stated that W. H. Brown, chief engineer of the Pennsylvania railroad, has proposed to the company the construction of a tunnel on the main line seven miles long, from Cresson to the Horseshoe curve. The proposition is said to have received favorable consideration. The tunnel is said would be one of the longest in the world and would cut out most of the picturesque portions of the road but the gain in grade and mileage would more than compensate that loss. Almost twice the length of the tunnel would be saved in distance and the hardest climb on the mountain division of the road eliminated.