Democratic Watchman.

BY P. GRAY MEEK.

Ink Slings.

-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." It must be a salubrious clime, That makes Democrats of ail, Who live in that Jacksonian place, And vote as they did this fall.

-It's over now. Forget it. -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. Mc-KINLEY 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 MITCH-ELL'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 d isplayed a little of its officiousness by holding State College borough, at least, in line for the QUAY ticket. There was evidently something wrong up there. JOHN-NY PAN couldn't have bad the place oleod enough.

-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. They have our deepest sympathy and most profound respect.

-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, but he was so far above all others of the celestial empire in affairs of state that his loss at this critical juncture in the history of that government is an extraordinarily serious one.

-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

vears. -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 utterauce 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. Of course he hasn't tried yet, but this note of the Republican sounds very much as if DANIEL has a little scribbling on the wall that WILLIE might as well read at once.

-The result in New York city is nothing more than might have been expected from the actions of RICHARD CROKER, the cheiftan of Tammany. New York is too much of an American city to tolerate a political leader who openly makes his home in Eugland and returns only at such times as may please him to dictate party plaus. Tammany will be the better for this defeat. for that organization will certainly come into power again in two years. It has been repeatedly demonstrated that the Tammany government of New York is better than any other that city can get, in fact it is acknowledged to be better than that of any other large city in the world.

-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. Won't that be nice. Until next fall at least, when they will have to be elected or go way back and sit down. LOVE's chances at an election in the State would be better that GRAY's would be in Centre county, for we fear that WILLIE has been at the business of "carrying two waters on one shoulder" so long that he wouldn't come near getting the Republican nomination in Centre county.

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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 Monderau, 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.

Worth township

Mr. ANDREW CARNEGIE reached New York on Saturday on his annual visit to the country in which he amassed his wealth nighte humor when he landed necording when the king cracks a joke, however de- or less impatience. ficient it may be, the subject laughs and CARNEGIE has the wealth of a dozen

But some of the things Mr. CARNEGIE 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. Reciprocity is a humbug, he declared in his blunt Scotch way and nobody but fools talk seriously about it he added substantially. What this country needs to expand her commerce and keep her industrial life active, the baron continued, "is a reduction gram. of the tariff schedules, to such an extent as will encourage the exchange of commodities between this country and Great Britain." There is nothing humorous in that,

but it is as true as gospel. 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 and the intelligence and skill of the Amercheaper than any other competitor in any other country in the world and that the only thing a tariff tax does for the Amer- | he is cheated. ican manufacturer of steel now is that it enables him to charge home consumers matter of ten dollars a ton, or thereabouts, more than he asks the European maker of tools and similar products to pay. This gives the European an advantage in the market, but the trust magnate doesn't mind that so long as things go his way.

Still the country ought to thank Mr. CARNEGIE for telling the truth. The Chief Magistrate doesn't pay as much deference to wealth as his predecessor did, and Mr. CARNEGIE'S opinions may not prove as potential in the future as they have been in the past. But when a man worth half a billion speaks most people listen and maybe Mr. CARNEGIE's ideas on the reciprocity nonsense will set people to thinking. Anyway we shall hope for the best.

To know that Pennsylvania is Democratic outside of the boss ridden and day it takes considerable effort to keep one ring robbed cities of Philadelphia and from saying ugly things about the fellows Pittsburg only confirms the fact that after whose indifference allowed Mr. QUAY and 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 and to the shores of which he always turns Pittsburg. Recorder BROWN is to be dishis face about election time. He was in an missed from office under an agreement between Governor STONE and Senator FLIN to one of the newspaper fellows who went and one of the Senator's adherents put in down to quarantine to welcome him. his place. The new officials recently ap-"Well, boys," he said to them, "here you pointed by Brown will be "railroaded" are again, looking as well and as handsome out of office and the old gang restored. as ever. Any of you want a library?" he FLINN will become the official contractor continued and the historian of the occasion of the city again, and the saturnalia of corassures us, "the sally provoked general ruption will be resumed at the old stand. and hearty laughter." It wasn't what you It is an interesting program and the would call a sublime bit of humor, but public will await developments with more

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 said don't appear to be funny to the tariff Pittsburg. There had been talk of counmongers of the country. On the contrary cilmanic action in resentment of some of the Recorder's rather high handed operations and the Recorder laughed at the threat. "I am responsible to nobody but the Governor." he said, in a jocular tone of voice, and his friends agreed with him. It may be added that the Governor is likely to take him at his word and hold him responsible for a good many things that he has been doing that were not on the pro-

It is a trifle hard on the people that hese 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. So it goes that the people are robbed mercilessly and that these trading politicians may have their splendid machinery protected by patents little fun and exchange their favors in violation of every principle of law and ican mechanics, he can make steel vastly justice. But maybe the people deserve nothing better. When a man sells his birthright he has no right to complain if

> -It appears from the returns that W. E. GRAY has been trying the business of launching a little boomlet 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 go and vote that carried the State for the machine ticket. If you were one of these, reader, don't you think you have cause to be ashamed of your actious.

-With only about fifty thousand majority for the machine ticket in the State and 100,000 Democrats home on election his henchmen to win another victory.

The Schley Court.

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 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. Admiral SCHLEY would stand before the world the officially declared hero of the greatest naval achievement in the history of the world.

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. Mr. HANNA of counsel for the prosecution made this clear in his opening speech. He discussed the so called retrograde movement as the sum and substance of military mistake. He rolled the periods describing this error of judgment, according to his understanding, like sweet morsels under his tongue. He endeavored to prove that the movement to Key West from Cienfuegos was not only a tactical mistake but a criminal disobedience of orders. It is needless to add that he spoke outside of the evidence.

But the unfailing court of public opinion from which, by the way, there is no appeal, has already decided the SCHLEY case and the verdict marks the Admiral not only a hero but a most successful and deserving one. The court of inquiry may reverse this decision so far as its narrow influence extends. Within the select circle of the bureauocracy of the Department, the delusion that a man out of range and not within the sound of the guns, achieved the victory may obtain, but the public will not believe such rubbish, even if so honored an officer as Admiral DEWEY subscribes his name to the falsification. That being true if the court is wise it will discard the technicalities of regulations which are not much regarded even in the navy and decide this important case on the more substantial basis of fact and reason.

When Mr. McKINLEY wakens up to the fact that last fall there were 4,600 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 fortytwo hundred Republican voters in the county to cast their ballots for the boss'

Grampian had his skull broken by one of his fellow workmen in a quarrel the other evening. He still lives but is in a precarious con-

Croker from Leadership.

Plans of David B. Hill are Becoming a Factor-

Braves Who Train With Him Figure Upon Controll-

ing City Organization-Voted for Low-C. W.

the members of the general committee of the organization began to talk about its

future. It is the general belief that Rich-

ard Croker will go back to England soon

power has been taken from him to an ex-

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 con-

PLANS OF D. B. HILL.

no good reason urged against it the leaders

they were signed by Republicans only, but they were not able to do this, for the names were all those of Democrats. The

Sheehans and the other men in this organ

zation have always pulled with Mr. Hill

man, and his friends, among whom are

Mr. Morse is classed as a Republican, but

CROKER IS BLAMED.

The members of the organization lay

their defeat to the doors of Mr. Croker's

English home. They also say that he has

allowed himself to be guided by the most

selfish and illiberal influences and men

about him. Hundreds of Tammany men

scratched the ticket, and many of them

of the fact that Croker lives in England

The Tammany men are very bitter against Mr. Croker and his friends, or rather

against those new friends of the chief who

have appeared in the foreground since the

To-night in their bitterness, the Tam

many men said that at the meeting of the

general committee to organize they would

not reinstate Mr. Croker in the chairman-

in the organization. Mr. Croker has said

that he would never abandon the post of

the leader of the party and these men in-tend to kick him out and humiliate him

victory of 1897.

such men as John F. Carrol,

of Tammany Hall's ruling clique.

In order that it might ask this and have

partially insured.

dition 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

Spawls from the Keystone.

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

-John Jacobs, a Slavish miner living in

Tyrone & Clearfield mail train. -Saturday afternoon Samuel Hess, of near Loganton, while hunting with companions on the mountain, was accidently 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

New YORK, November 5.—As soon as it became known that Tammany Hall had been defeated in the city and the county, cars. The cut which they are making through the county home farm will also give them room for three or four tracks. -Friday while Ross Springman was assisting to lift a ladle of molten metal at the Wiland that he will never again be a power in the councils of the organization. In his long absences from this country Croker's liamsport Valley works, he slipped and fell. His fall caused the ladle to tip and the mol-

ten metal ran over his legs, arm and a portent that is not realized by those who have not followed all the moves that have been made on the political checkerboard during tion of his body, inflicting frightful injuries. The flesh of one leg was roasted to the bone. -John Irvine, a hunter, was burned to To-day the real power in the Tammany organization is the Sullivan-Farrell-Devery combine. This portion of the organizadeath Tuesday night in an old shanty near Russell, Warren county, and his companion, Gene Christman, suffered terrible injuries.

tion was able to prevent the nomination of The men had retired leaving wood in an old John Whalen, a warm personal friend of Lr. Croker, for the Supreme court, and the county ticket was dictated by it from top tin stove burning. The shack ignited during the night and the men were awakened by to bottom. The general committee of 1902 was elected at the September primaries, and the men who controlled it then will control it when it meets for organization on the falling roof. -The Lock Haven Express says that a tiger is running at large in Summit township, Crawford county. The animal is supposed

December 27th, unless the committeemen show an unexpected independence.

There is no chance for any other faction to have escaped from some traveling menagerie and has killed a number of cows and 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, sheep on several farms. Seventy five men are in the woods armed with guns hunting for the tiger.

-The Selinsgrove Times says: George Burns sr., of this place, is the champion hunter of the season. Mr. Burns is eightyeight 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 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

-Walter Arlington, aged 63 years, eloped from Ulysses. 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. and ava-

and up State Democrats against Tammany, and they will ask to be recognized. Of course Tammany will fight against this, and the struggle between them will be Principal W. W. Kelchner, of the Wiliamsport high school, is organizing a new plan for school government. A legislature will be organized, which will consist of a boy interesting one.
It is said to-day that the real power in and girl from each class and of two members Each class will have the privilege of electing on would be Charles W. Morse, the ice its own members to the legislature. This body will co-operate with the faculty in the Wyck and the others who train with them. same way that the house of representatives does with the senate in congress. he has a great influence with the members

-Prentiss Clark resides in a lumber camp about seven miles from Salladasburg. 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 Salladasburg. 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 ship of the finance committee, and that they would punish him for the defeat by depriving him of the power that he has had 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 Otzinachson 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 more successful work of others. There are Philadelphian was able to cross a water dam those, however, who never appreciate how on a plank. The buck was close by, but as 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 is the reply the reputable citizens of the the railroad tracks between Karthaus and county makes to the Gazette's photograph | 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 un-

-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 -Only 50,000 majority in a State that the company the construction of a tunnel on to the Horseshoe curve. The proposition is said to have received favorable consideraof 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.

said to have received favorable consideration. The tunnel it 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.

unless they change their minds before the meeting of the committee. -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 very little they amount to.

-Four hundred and eleven of a maority for M. I. GARDNER for prothonotary 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

-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 elect- til the tunnels on the line are completed. ed by a majority of 206. The proposition to establish a county home for the poor was defeated by 130 majority.

has given Republican majorities as high as the main line seven miles long, from Cresson 400,000 must be something like a rainbow

to endorse the state machine.