

The best slogan the Democratic party can adopt is: Get the offices!

Here's success to Chairman HALL's plans to "redeem the counties of the State that are naturally Democratic."

All a girl needs nowadays is something you can see through and a big pink ribbon on her vest and she is dressed in the height of fashion.

The horse race at the park on Wednesday was free, which accounts for so many people thinking they had a good run for their money.

The Bellefonte barbers having combined to push up the price of a hair cut it is likely that foot-ball locks will come into vogue again among the men.

QUAY having returned from the Maine woods it will be up to a lot of little lieutenants who were doing the bossing in his absence to get back to the pines.

Prof. LANGLEY says there are some things about his airship that must be kept secret. Of course he didn't say so, but we presume the dive it made into the Potomac was one of them.

If the shooting that was done at Hecla park on Wednesday was a sample of what those same gentlemen can do in the brush we can't imagine what we have to have laws and wardens to protect the game from.

The President addressed a meeting of two thousand men, on Sunday, on the "dignity of speech and conduct." It is not to be presumed that he referred to the retirement of Gen. MILES as an illustration of his point.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BYRAN is not a "dead one" by any means. He is still the brilliant publicist and statesman, though conditions have made it unwise to associate him with another nomination for the Presidency.

If assessors were to be more careful in their fixing the valuation of vacant lots they would thereby encourage more building. If the vacant lot bore its just proportion of taxation it would scarcely be a vacant lot long.

The first of the races between the Reliance and Shamrock III, which was started yesterday, was declared off by the Reliance one mile ahead. If our staunch little boat gets a mile ahead of Sir THOMAS' craft without any wind what won't she do when a good stiff sailing breeze is on?

JIM CORBETT lasted only ten rounds against JAMES JEFFRIES, in San Francisco, on Friday night. It is just possible that if the pompadored ex-champion had saved some of the wind he wasted telling the public how he was going to put JEFFRIES out he might have used it to good advantage when the opportunity of doing so came.

The fellow who had his head nearly punched off at the business men's picnic was in a bad way for consolation when he deceived himself into thinking that the blood in which he was literally bathed was the rich oiled punch drawn from the other fighter. As a matter of fact there was a gash behind his ear that looked like the mouth of Penns cave.

It is to be hoped that the sporting world has seen the last of JIM CORBETT. While it must be acknowledged that CORBETT is the cleverest boxer who ever entered a ring it has also developed that he has been about the crookedest. His fakes with SHARKEY and MCCOY were gross enough to have ruled him off every track in the country had he been a horse.

Bulgaria's bill against Turkey pointedly emphasizes the terrible atrocities that have been practiced on her people by the Sultan's permission. Hundreds of people killed, towns razed, inoffending citizens tortured with red hot irons, emigration forbidden and compulsory orders to trade with none but Turks are only part of the outrages that Bulgaria appeals to the christian world for relief from. Was Spain treating the Cubans half so cruelly when we interfered in their behalf?

Because BRYAN has paid twelve hundred dollars for a team of sorrel horses the Republican press has broken out afresh. Their long harangues on BRYAN'S desertion of the poor man because he has a twelve hundred dollar team proves only one thing and that is that he might have gotten a team of asses far cheaper out of the editorial rooms of most any Republican paper in the country. Looked at in this light perhaps the Nebraska statesman has been a little extravagant.

Senator DAVID B. HILL'S declaration that the present so-called prosperity "is fictitious" and that "you must pay as you go" comes nearer the truth in sizing up present economic conditions than any public utterance that has been made on the subject. Values have been lifted ever since the Spanish-American war necessities stimulated our industries into abnormal activity and now that business is gradually settling back to its natural condition the enterprise that was too heavily inflated must fall. There is a time—a speculative time—occasionally, when two and two make five, but some one has to pay the odd one somewhere and at some time and when he begins to discover that he has gotten no return for it he doesn't go into the next scheme so readily.

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An Expensive Spectacle.

Our imperial President has been treating the country to an interesting spectacle at the "Summer Capital" this week. It is what is known as a naval parade in which all the war ships except those serving at foreign stations participated.

The spectacle is rather expensive but that is unimportant. It probably costs a thousand dollars a day for each vessel engaged in the evolutions and there are twenty-one of them, but the people pay the charges so that it doesn't matter.

But this like other things which manifest the policy of the Republican party of late years is for the purpose of keeping the expenses of the government up to the highest measure of profligacy. There are two ends subserved by this policy.

Roosevelt's Infirm Vertebrae.

The infirmity of President ROOSEVELT'S backbone has been revealed in a striking way within the past few days. That is to say some ten days ago the Republican members of the Senate Finance committee were as said to have been engaged for some months in the work of preparing currency legislation visited Sagamore Hill and after exhibiting their plans secured a promise that the extra session of Congress to consider that measure and the Cuban treaty would be called early in October instead of late in November.

The danger to the party lies not in the fact that Senators and Representatives in Congress would be taken from the political campaign this fall. It is in the fact that the wrangling over the currency question within the shadow of election day would so disgust thinking men of the party that they would be inclined either to remain away from the polls or, having gone there, to vote the Democratic ticket.

The Hopeful Outlook.

There never was a time in the history of Pennsylvania politics when the outlook for the Democracy was as bright as the opening of a campaign as at present. The Republican party in Philadelphia is in a state of the utmost confusion.

Not a Good Proposition.

We cannot agree with Justice BREWER, of the United States Supreme court, that the right of appeal against verdicts of guilty in criminal cases ought to be abolished.

Probably that is true for it is certain that cutting off a man's leg will cure a corn on the foot which has been oiled from the body. But the remedy is altogether too drastic.

Politics in Philadelphia.

Political conditions have been changing so rapidly in Philadelphia, recently, that it is practically impossible to keep the run of them. Little more than ten days ago it was generally believed that the Governor had solved the judicial problem by appointing Mr. BISPHAM, a distinguished Republican lawyer, to succeed the late Judge McCARTHY on the common pleas bench.

A Too Solicitous Organ.

The Philadelphia "Press" is altogether too solicitous about issues for the Democratic party. That recent convert to QUAYISM which, like all renegades, is over-zealous in the service of the machine scarcely lets a day go by in which it fails to raise its voice in lamentation because the Democrats have nothing to contend for in future political contests.

A Fish Hatchery Canard.

During the fore part of the week some alarmists in town started the story that the fish hatchery at Pleasant Gap would have to be abandoned because water enough could not be secured to supply it.

While the story was a fabrication on its face it was noised about until some of our people who had worked so hard to secure the hatchery were considerably worried over it. A moment's thoughtful reflection should have reassured them, for it could scarcely be possible that Fish Commissioner Meehan and the members of the state commission would come here and encourage our people in making the outlay they did without first having satisfied themselves that it was what they wanted.

Miles, Root and Roosevelt.

From the New York World. Elihu Root graduated from college in 1864, when Nelson A. Miles was leading his brigade in the desperate battles of the Wilderness.

Gorman's Position on the Currency.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—When the United States Senate again plunges into the discussion of financial questions, Senator Arthur P. Gorman, leader of the Democracy in Congress, will not be found among those members of the minority making factious opposition to remedial legislation.

Indeed, it is altogether probable that before the extra session convenes Senator Gorman will call a conference of minority leaders and urge them to abandon the attitude of opposing anything and everything in the way of financial measures proposed by the majority party.

Hill's Campaign Plans.

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Bertillon Record to Mark Chinese.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—A new set of Chinese regulations, prepared by Commissioner General of Immigration Sargent and approved by Secretary Cortelyou, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, which now has charge of the exclusion of Chinese, were made public to-day and are now ready for distribution.

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Spavils from the Keystone.

State operators want their men to accept monthly instead of semi-monthly pay days.

Mrs. James Purcell, of near Grovania, Columbia county, committed suicide by hanging.

The Forestry Commission will place a stone tablet at Grafensburg in honor of Thaddeus Stevens.

New York capitalists have purchased the Dunkelberger coal tracts near Treverton, and will put 500 men and boys at work there.

Because Miss Annie P. Kudel was struck over the eye by a stone thrown by 5-year-old Anthony Hany, at Pottsville, arbitrators awarded her \$65.

John Koskosh was killed and three men were badly injured Saturday by the exploding of a steam main at the Edgar Thompson works at Connellsville.

The work of constructing the large Sweet Steel plant at Williamsport will be commenced within the next few weeks. The six buildings composing the plant will cover a total area of 100,000 square feet.

David Stuenkel, the largest contractor and one of the best known residents of Williamsport, and who had charge of the mason work in building the P. and E. railroad from Sunbury to Emporium, died Sunday evening after a year's illness.

John Wood, a Bedford county man, has been arrested for perjury and gave \$500 bail for a court trial. Wood recently secured a license to marry a girl and two days later took out a license to marry still another.

The National Guard of Pennsylvania Saturday became subject to the call of the President of the United States, commander in chief of the army. The militia bill, passed by Congress last January, becomes operative on August 15th, although its provisions are already in force in this State under general orders issued nearly five months ago by Governor Pennypacker.

In the vicinity of Mackeyville during the past week eight sheep belonging to Alf Brown and Clarence Long have been killed by dogs. The township auditors have appraised the loss which will be over \$40 and the county commissioners will be called on to reimburse the owners. One of the dogs was killed, but two more, a brown one and a spotted one, are still at large, although a close watch is being kept for them.

An ugly rattle made its appearance at the barn of H. D. Rossmann, of near Farmers Mills, Tuesday last week. As his 13 year old son was leading a horse out of the stall to water he heard a rattle and discovered a rattlesnake in the act of crawling from under the sill of the stable door. The boy called his father, who hastened to the spot and dispatched the snake. It was about five feet in length and had 8 rattles, and was thick as his father's wrist.

Fire of an unknown origin Sunday night totally destroyed the big building in which is ground the clay at the new Harbison-Walker plant, at Clearfield, and the loss will undoubtedly run up into the thousands. During the fire a train inside the stockade ignited, and before an engine could be sent in a number of cars had been burned. A locomotive finally pulled the blazing train outside to safety, and a number of cars were saved from destruction.

Major William B. Brown, Secretary of the State Medical Council, at Harrisburg Thursday gave out the results of the recent examinations of applicants for licenses to practice medicine in Pennsylvania. Out of a class of 389 "regular," or "old school," applicants, 335 were passed, 51 failed to pass the examinations, 2 withdrew, and one was expelled for cheating. Of the sixty Homeopathic students, only two failed to pass, while each of the twelve Eclectic applicants passed.

A swindler, whose picture adorns the rogues' galleries throughout the country, has been busy in some of our neighboring boroughs. Having obtained the subscription list of a high class art journal, he goes to a subscriber and gets a reference to a friend who is not a subscriber and in that way often obtains a subscription. He stays but a day or two in one place and may be identified by his having several fingers off of one hand. He has served a term in the penitentiary for a like offense.

Mertie Rayhorn was taken to the hospital Friday night to receive treatment for a bullet wound in her leg, which was received accidentally and in a singular manner says the Lock Haven Express. Her husband Clarence Rayhorn had purchased a revolver Friday and in the evening about 8 o'clock was showing his wife how to use the weapon. Mr. Rayhorn fired a shot into the ground and the bullet, striking a stone or some other hard substance, glanced and struck his wife on the leg below the knee. The bullet struck the leg with such force that both bones were broken.

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A mile below Huntingdon, two negroes approached track inspector Elwood Murphy Friday night and struck him over the head three times with a bludgeon. Murphy is a one-arm man. The blows felled him to the ground, but with rare presence of mind he reached for his revolver as he fell, and the negroes decamped. Murphy fired a couple shots after them, but without effect. The man is in a critical condition at his home in Huntingdon. Saturday evening two negroes approached Lawrence Livingston, another watchman, at nearly the same place, and asked him for the time. As he was about to answer the question one of the negroes shot Livingston in the arm. Quickly drawing his own revolver Livingston opened fire, but without effect. The ball passed through Livingston's arm; he is now at his home at Ardenheim.