Alemocratice Hatchman.

Ink Slings.

A vote for the Democratic nominees this fall is a vote to lift the lid at Harris-

-The man who stays home from the election is guilty of contributory negligence in the crime of rotten politics.

The boom of the busted bank doesn't seem to be near as ominous a sound at Washington as the Cuban treaty. sin sull

-ELIJAH DOWIE would do better in the East if he had a woman like CARRIE NA-TION doing his advance advertising.

-There seem to be as many mysteries in the President's cabinet as that of the most versatile Hindoo fakir can produce.

-Every good citizen should be at the polls on November 3rd. Election day is organize the navy and put it upon a mod-scandals have performed their work too only ten days off, so make your plans ac-

cordingly. -Could it be possible that Mayor CAR-TER HARRISON'S promised crusade against graft was the inspiration that took Dowle off to reform New York?

-Prof. LANGLEY's airship wouldn't fly because of a defective something that isn't fully explained to the public. We presume it is a defective flue.

-Japan may have "thrown down the ganutlet." as the news dispatches announce. but Russia hasn't shown any signs of throwing up the sponge.

-Senator FORAKER says the Republican majority in Ohio will be between fifty and one hundred thousand votes. As a guesser he takes plenty of margin.

-Cresceus shook out a few kinks at Wichita, Kansas, on Monday and ended the reign of Lou Dillon and Major Delman as the fastest trotters of the world.

-Remember that every particle of work done this fall toward strengthening the organization will be that much gained in the judicial fight in Centre county next fall.

-There is many a poor devil facing starvation today through wind and water soup house.

-Every farmer in Centre county should because every corporation in Pennsylvania as much as \$600 a ton when private purwill support his candidacy. The man the chasers may get it at one-third the amount. corporations want is not the man for the But there is an act of Congress which pro-

SAM PARKS, the notorious New York labor agitator, is up against it again. This there are only three concerns which make time he is accused of perjury for swearing in his own defense that he did not see the two hundred dollars paid over that he re- nation and treasonable. ceived for ending a strike. odd of al

-The girl students of a Kansas College recently engaged in a cane rush that resulted in black eyes, bloody noses and skinned shins, yet the boys are being constantly taught to display chivalry toward the gentler set.

-Up to date the Philippines have cost us \$900,000,000, the increased cost of the army is estimated at \$114,000,000 a year and the coming Congress will be asked to appropriate \$113,000,000 for the pavy, all of which goes to show that it takes money to be a world power.

-The final settlement of the Alaskan boundary dispute pleases all parties to it, except the Canadians. It hurt them mightily to see Uncle SAM restored to undisputed ownership of the strip of land running along the Lynn canal, that really is the key to the Alaskan gold field.

-The Philadelphia Press thinks that since killing an editor is not regarded as m urder in South Carolina that State goes a little ahead of the new Pennsylvania libel law. That depends entirely on the charac ter of the editor. We know lots of them who would sooner be dead than muzzled.

-Elijah III Dowie is'nt making much headway with his fanatical religious speculation proposition in New York. New York may be bad but she is'nt quite bad enough to throw more millions at the feet of the false phophet from Chicago who has managed to make himself rich through the mental weakness of his followers.

-The attempt of the Republicans of Clearfield county to convict the Democratic nominee for sheriff of stealing a watch and chain has turned out to be a regular boomerang. Clearfield won't stand for such disreputable political practices and the Democrat is going to be vindicated by election, along with Judge ALLISON O.

-When BURCHARD said "Rum, Roman-New York received their death knell. Last Sunday two new BURCHARDS appeared in the exponent of the creed of loot, lust and lawless ness." The other declared that agree to accept the nomination. "Tammany hall stands for greed, graft and grog." The shades of the BLAINE campaign are already hovering over Mayor

-The action of the University of Penns vlvania athletic advisory committee in deciding to sell the University's quota of tickets to the annual Army and Navy football game and give the proceeds to the widows and orphans of soldiers and sailors is most laudable. It will preclude the Philadelphia reaping a rich harvest out of a contest that has been conducted on purely honorary principles in the past, as they did last year, and at the same time it will yield quite an appreciable sum to a meritorious cause.

STATE RIGHTS AND FEDERAL UNION.

BELLEFONTE, PA., OCTOBER 23, 1903.

An Iniquity that Should be Condemned Secretary of the Navy will ask Congress to appropriate \$103,000,000 for the use of to resign and the indications are that if he that Department for the next fiscal year, carries out the threat there will be a general according to Washington dispatches. breaking up of the cabinet. SHAW's com-Twenty years ago next year, when the first plaint is that the attorneys selected by the Cleveland administration undertook to re- President to investigate the TULLOCH ern basis an appropriation of \$13,000,000 well and caught one of the most useful mawas regarded as extravagant. Then there chine men in the Treasury Department. wasn't a vessel in the navy which could be The lawyers recommend the dismissal of

such conditions.

But now we have a navy equal to any This situation puts the President in an probable demands, so long as it is kept in awkward position. He has been pretending decent repair and we behave ourselves. to desire the most searching investigation The peaceful settlement of the Alaskan of the charges and the most indignant repreboundary dispute is ample evidence that hension of all sorts of fraud in the service. we don't need war ships for hostile pur- But when his probers got too close to the poses as long as we don't ourselves levy war or justify some other country in de- that gentleman made a roar that resulted the only possible reason we could have for touched upon the affairs of the Treasury war ships would be to use them for the Department and exposed the venality of it has never been used before. That party conveyance from point to point of distinguished diplomatic agents of the govern- the President and threatens all sorts of career in the public service has been the ment and there is no use in keeping up things unless the investigation is called off. fifty or sixty of them for that. A half a Meantime ROOSEVELT is ruined, whether dozen is ample for show purposes and we he goes on or stops off. have that many now. What's the \$103,-000,000 for then ?

That vast sum of money is intended as a into a lively competition in making constocks whose countenance would light up. tributions to the Republican corruption with joy even at the glimpse of a distant fund in the next presidential campaign. Everybody knows that the profits in ship building for the government are enormous. vote against SNYDER for Auditor General Armor plate is sold to the government at hibits the use of any other than American made armor plate on naval vessels and as than engage in mock heroics and false preit they combine and fleece the government with his political friends. just as they like. It is a crime against the

> But the ship builders don't mind that any more than the beef trust minded selling embalmed and poisonous meats to the soldiers during the Spanish war or than the army contractors minded selling shoddy clothing and paper shoes during the war of the rebellion. But the people care and every voter in the country ought to resent, with just indignation, the proposition to appropriate \$103,000,000 to the navy department this year. Hard times are coming and imposing such burdens upon the taxpayers needlessly is a crime infinitely worse than that committed by JEFFERSON DAVIS and his associates in the secession of 1861. Let every citizen protest against the iniquity with his vote.

> > Candidate for State Treasurer.

Comparatively little has been said during the campaign of the Republican candidate for State Treasurer, for the reason probably that the more conspicuous unfitness of their candidate for Auditor General has attracted a greater amount of popular attention. But the candidate for State Treasurer should not escape public scrutiny. There is one living ex-State Treasurer, a fugitive from justice, and another has been worried into an untimely grave within a few years on account of the conduct of his office. With the vast balances which it has become the custom to keep under the direction of the Treasurer, therefore, it is important that a fit man should be chosen.

Who is the Republican candidate for that office this year? His name is WIL-LIAM L. MATTHUES and his home in Delaware county. Until a cemparatively recent time he was poor. Nine years ago he was elected Prothonotary of that county. The population of the county is a fraction over 94,000 and as the population of Centre county is about half that, any well informed citizen knows how impossible it is to have acquired wealth during nine years of honest service in that office. But MATism and Rebellion" Republican chances in THUES has acquired wealth and power and such a command in the politics of Pennsylvania that he was able to compel the that city. One said : "Tammany hall is Legislature to increase the salary of the office to which he aspires before he would

It can be said, therefore, that MATTHUES is a thrifty gentleman, but LIVESEY was that though he conveniently conceals his present residence for reasons which may be conjectured, and the Republican machine is obliged to contribute to his support in his seclusion. For these reasons it would be well for the voters to select for that office a man who is not quite so handy in making profits out of office and less likely to imitate the example of LIVESEY possibility of the young scamps about after the expiration of his term. They have the opportunity to secure such a man by electing State Senator JOEL G. HILL to the place. He will not get so rich, but he will not run away.

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Between the Devil and the Deep Sea,

Secretary of the Treasury SHAW threatens

ocean and it was absolutely certain that accused. SHAW says if TRACEWELL is disnot one of the lot could have stood an hour missed there will be trouble. He wants under the fire of a modern battleship or whitewash and the lawyers won't have it. the time from now to election to so perfect gotten away from such fire if it was threat- Postmaster General PAYNE says that is the the work of organization in such a way as ened. Improvement was necessary under result of getting Democratic lawyers to do to guarantee a full vote. business for the administration.

private office of Postmaster General PAYNE

For example, if he obeys the order of Secretary SHAW and calls the investigators off the public will discover the hypocrisy of cordingly. If he doesn't obey Secretary SHAW will resign and Postmaster General PAYNE and Secretary of the Navy MOODY will probably follow his example. This would leave the President in almost pitiable condition on the eve of his campaign for the office. He would better have taken up PAYNE's plan of ridiculing the investigation on his return from the West, rather

tenses which now bind him to a quarrel

How to Vote Right.

Every Democratic citizen should give careful study to the ballot. Senator PEN-ROSE states that it is the most complicated But it is not so intricate that every voter who is physically capable and can read may not be able to mark his own vote. The principal difference between the present ballot and that which was voted last year is in the fact that now the names of candidates are grouped under the designation of the office instead of each party ticket having a separate column and the party circle is converted into a square and transferred from the top of the column to the left side of the sheet.

But it will be no more trouble to vote the straight Democratic ticket this year than it was last. A cross in the square on the left of the sheet marked "Democratic" will do the business completely and there never was a year when there were more or greater reasons for voting that way. The Democratic ticket represents all that is desirable in public life. The candidates are just and capable men and they are pledged to the fulfillment of Democratic promises to reform the abuses which have made the government of Pennsylvania notorious throughout the length and breadth of the land. The Republican candidates, on the other hand, will perpetuate the iniquities of the past.

Under the circumstances there is no conceivable reason for voting other than a straight Democratic ticket and to vote it man who has eyes to see, a hand to make quirements may take an assistant into the an assistant in unless it is unavoidable. The motto of every voter should be to make his own ticket and vote the Democratic ticket straight. A cross in the square designated "Democratic," which is plainly printed and easily found, will Empire and gained public execuation. achieve the result certainly.

-The annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Pennsylvania, just closed in Altoona, bonored Mrs. Evelyn R. Huston, of Lamar, by making her head of the Temperance Light Bearer's work for another year. In her report of the work carried on by her baud of juvenile temperance workers throughout the State she said. "The first child enrolled was Marie Swartz, of Nittany valley, in 1889. There are over 3,000 members now. Bucks county is the banner county, with 390 children eurolled. Philadelphia comes next. Over \$1,000 has been raised entirely through this branch of work as dues or donations. We must commence in the cradle to educate and save our babies". The sinfulness and harmfulness of giving whiskey to babies, to keep them quiet, was touched on in this paper. There are seventy-five members in Altoona. Get Out the Vote.

Little remains to be done in the present campaign except get out the vote and that should be done well. The Democratic State committee has worked zealously and intelligently to perfect its part of the labor of the campaign. It has been in touch with the leaders of the party and 'in communication with the active workers in every part of the State. It remains for the voters to perform their duty and if they depended on to sail or steam across the comptroller TRACEWELL, who is among the are equally vigilant a signal triumph will be achieved. But the work of the voters can't be done in a day. It will require all

This is an off year in Pennsylvania politics and the tendency under such circumstances is to political indolence. But there ought to be nothing of that sort this year. The people are playing for a great stake. The office of Auditor General is the key to the Treasury and is important at all times. This year it is more important than ever before because the atrocious machine is claring war against us. That being true in calling them off. Now that they have driven to desperation and will use the office in the event of the success of that party as one of Secretary SHAW's pets he turns on has nominated a caudidate who during a obedient servitor of the machine and will go to any excesses to serve that organiza- ly interested—then surely the law is not

Besides there is an especial reason why WILLIAM P. SNYDER should not be elected to the office of Auditor General this bait to lure the ship building companies his pretense of reform and smite him ac- year. He is a member of the building commission which has charge of the construction of the new capitol. His associates on that commission are the members of the odious STONE administration. They are entrusted with the dishursement of a vast sum of money, \$4,000,000, and the Auditor nomination and election for a full term in General elected at the coming election will audit the accounts of that body to that fabulous amount. Even if every man of them were entitled to the most unqualified credit it would be bad business policy to allow them to audit their own accounts

The extra session of Congress has been called by the President and it can be said ballot that was ever devised and he is that it is on a 'stand pat' basis. That is say the deliberations of the body during the session which begins on Monday November 9th, has been restricted by the President's call to the consideration of the reciprocity treaty made a year ago between the United State and Cuba. It is not explained why that treaty, baving been in

abeyance so long, might not have been held over for another month, for the regular session will begin on the 7th of December. But the extra session is called for November 9th and limited to the consideration of that treaty.

For the last month or more the financial markets of the country have been in a state of semi-panic. Within the last ten days hundreds of industrial establishments that gave impetus to a varied number of have shut down in various sections of the proclamation calling Congress into extraordinary session was issued, two big banks in Baltimore closed, their liabilities being a the Maryland Trust company, was appoint-Senators Allison, of Iowa: Spooner, of Wisconsin, and ALDRICH of Rhode Island, the acknowledged Republican leaders of the Senate, urged the President to call an extra session of Congress to enact needed financial legislation. But he has disre-

garded their advice. NERO fiddled while Rome burned, ac cording to history. The head of the great with the new ballot is absolutely easy to a Empire thought of nothing but his own pleasure while the people were suffering the mark and learning enough to read, all the privations and distresses of adesolate Voters who are not able to meet those re- and ruined people. But how much better is ROOSEVELT? He sees the American peobooth with them under the present law as ple on the verge of an industrial collapse under the old one but no voter should take and on the brink of a financial panic but because he cares more for his own political ambitious than for the welfare of the country he disregards the admonitions of the statesmen of his own political faith and whistles as NERO fiddled. NERO lost his

> -Sheriff Taylor and the county commissioners very wisely decided to publish the election proclamation this fall in such form as to give the voter every opportunity of studying the ballot. It is a new one, radically changed from the kind we have been voting since 1893 and it is the part of wisdom to publish it in such form as to make it as clear as possible to the

> -The deacons, elders, vestrymen and good sisters of the Bellefonte churches are going about as wild over the new game of cate or bridge whist fiends we have in the town. It is real amusing to hear them ask cause, as they say, "the red backed ones look so much like those awful playing

Law Would Be A Thing Here.

From the Montreal Star. There is a proposal before Parliament to Charles Walker, of Jersey Shore, and Dr. lisfranchise for six years any person who S. V. Walker, of Williamsport, while squirdoes not poll his vote. The purpose of the provision is to punish the man who makes merchandise of his ballot, and refuses to poll it until he has been "bought" by taking his wares away from him for the next election; and also to spur up the indiffer-ent citizen who thinks that there is noth-

ing in the then pending contest worthy of his distinguished attention.

If the action of the clause can be so limited as to hit only these two classes. there will not be much public mourning at the resultant narrowing of the franchise The man who regards his vote as a pur-chasable commodity certainly should have it taken away from him. It is not just to other citizens that he should retain the power to kill their ballots with his insin-

cere and mercenary vote.

Then the indifferent man is a real danger to the community. It is not only that he can often be stamped at the last moment into casting a mischievous ballot on a side-issue; but when he stays at home and toasts his shins on election day he offers to the "telegrapher" an easy chance to the political "heelers," and they feel perfectly safe in forging his ballot. If he does not intend to vote, it is certainly only fair to those who do that he should remove his name from the voter's list; and if he is too lazy or unpatriotic to do this in the interest of a clean election—a thing in which he usually professes to be profoundoverstepping the bounds in proposing to do

The voter who is absent for good reasons should, however, have an opportunity to state them, and recover his right of fran-chise. This will be the difficult part of the law to frame. There will be a reluctance to leave to any party, board or offi-cial the right to say whether the reasons given by the defaulting voter are good ones. But it ought not to be beyond the ingenuity of Parliament to devise some means of disarming the bribe-taker and the conceited victims of lotty indifference.

How He Honors Them

rom the Ramsey (Ill.) News-Journal. The men whom we most delight to onor in all the land are those who in the iron years from '61 to '65 bore on their and if the people are wise they will not be given that power.

Shoulders the burden of saving the Union."

—President Roosevelt at Syracuse on Labor Day. After saying which, the President proceeds to promote General Leonard Wood over the heads of 494 war veterans.

Baltimore Bank's Fatl.

Business, the Cause of Fallure Being Heavy

BATIMORE, Md., Oct. 19.—This has been day of marked excitement and subdued anxiety in the financial and business of Baltimore. The day began with the announcement of the failure of the Maryland Trust company and the news came like a bolt from a clear sky, spreading consternation in all directions

While the bankers in their office, brokers in clusters on the street corners, money dealers generally and business men in the exchanges were still excitedly discussing the collapse of the Maryland company, there came another bolt out of a transparent sky, the suspension of the Union baseless rumors as to other financial insticountry and the day before the President's tutions which might well have created a panic had they been given currency earlier in the day.

pany. Miles White, Jr., first vice president of the Union Trust company, was appointed receiver of that institution. Mr. McLane gave bond in the sum of \$2,000,-000, and Mr. White gave bond in the sum of \$1,000,000. The last statement of the Maryland Trust company, issued on June 30th, 1903, showed capital stock of \$2,125,-000, surplus of \$2,437,500 and undivided profits of \$677,998.86. The company has demand and time deposits amouting to \$5,773,817.15.

The Union Trust company, at the close business on March 31st, 1903, had a apital stock of \$1,000,000, surplus of 250,000 and undivided profits of \$159,-87.55. The Union Trust company has deposits amounting to nearly \$2,000.000. The filing of the first applications for re-ceivers for the embarrassed companies was ollowed by petitions for co-receivers for both companies. The total liabilities of the two companies

exceed \$10,000,000. The cause of the Maryland Trust company's failure was due, as it set forth in the statement of ceiver McLane, to the investment of the assets of the company in Mexican railway securities, which could not be marketed. The Union Trust company failed because of a run on its banking department, about \$150,000 having been withdrawn by depositors today, but the real troubles of the company had their origin in the organiza-tion of the South and Western railway, in Virginia, in which a capitalization of about \$11,000,000 was contemplated. The Union company was the fiscal agent for the Virginia enterprise, just as the Maryland company was the fiscal agent for the Mexican

Adopted Name of "Labor" Party.

HARRISBURG, October 19.—The name of "Labor" party was certified to-day to cards called "Flinch" as any lot of dupli- the Dauphin county court and filed in the State Department in place of the socialist-labor appellation, which the court decided last Wednesday was too similar to the for the blue backed decks at the stores be- designation of the socialist party to avoid confusion in the mind of the voter.

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Spawls from the Keystone.

-As a result of the breaking of a traveling crane on the Pittsburg end of the new \$1,000. 000 Wabash bridge across the Monongahela river, nine men were killed Monday forenoon and five were seriously injured.

-It is rumored that a corps of Wabash engineers are working eastward through Clearfield county, having started in near Westover and according to report they are seeking an air line route from Pittsburg to New York. No town or coal field is allowed to deflect the route from its main course.

-A 22-ounce baby, so tiny that a cigar box would make for it a roomy cradle, and that could be placed out of sight in a quart tin, came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John King, Eberton, York county, last Friday. The baby, a girl, is one of the smallest ever born to ordinary sized parents.

rel hunting near Waterville Thursday, came upon a mother bear and two cubs. They tried to shoot the old bear, but she got away and they contented themselves with killing the two cubs, which weighed 75 pounds each.

-James H. Heines, of Pittsburg, has presented to Post 172 of the Grand Army of the Republic, of Tyrone, through Mr. A. R. Grier, of Mountain Seminary, Birmingham, a handsome painting of Andersonville prison. The Post has passed resolutions thanking both Mr. Heines and Mr. Grier for the gift.

-The Shamokin borough council is considering a proposition for the erection of a crematory and a phosphate factory to be established two miles from the borough. It is desired to have all citizens place their garbage for collection twice a week. The refuse will be burned and converted into fertilizer. The scheme is regarded with favor.

-The H. C. Frick Coal & Coke Company posted notices at the Monastery and Dorothy works Wednesday that both were to be shut down. The ovens were blown out and Thursday the two plants were at a standstill. Over 600 men were employed. No demand for coke" is the reason given by the officials of the company for the shutdown.

-While assisting to unload corn at his fath er's elevator at Mountville, near Lancaster Saturday, Franklin Weaver, aged 8 years, a son of M. L. Weaver, was drawn into a hopper by the suction and smothered to death among the grains. No one witnessed the accident and the body of the boy was not discovered until evening, the accident occurring

-Andrew Smith, of Lamar township, who has been spending the past six weeks in and about Hawk, Virginia, returned home on Saturday. Mr. Smith reports having had a very pleasant visit. He owns a farm in Cumberland county, that State, and while strolling over his land he found a Spanish silver piece of money dated 1773, which he prizes very highly.

-A terrible accident occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Kimberling, near Mench, several days ago, when their four year old daughter Gladys, while engaged in childish pranks, tripped and fell into a large kettle containing boiling cider. The child was so badly burned that, despite the efforts of the family physician, she died a few days

-The recent marriage of Charles Meerhoff Jr., and Miss Pearl South, both of Irwin, at The groom's father, after being a widower for a number of years, married Mrs. South Among her children was Pearl, who at that time was quite a young girl. The stepchildren grew up together and young Meerhoff and Miss South became lovers.

-A prominent woman of Dushore, Sullivan county, was arrested by a United States marshal for having written scurrilous anenymons letters to business men. These missives advised the husbands to keep a close watch on their wives. The arrest was made after a reward of \$100 was offered for the apprehending of the offender. The person who writes anonymous letters rever does so with good intentions.

-The general store of the Central Trading ompany at Glen Ritchie was broken into Thursday night. The safe was blown open and about \$200 stolen, together with rings, watches and knives. There is no clue aside from the fact that two well dressed strangers were in the village during the afternoon and evening and they are thought to have been the robbers. The work was that of professianals A reward has been offered by the company.

-Carrie Chestnut, a 14 year old girl who lived near Ulysses, Potter county, died a few days ago from poisoning. Three days previous to her death, it is reported, she made ome lemonade, and, while preparing it, she knocked a box of rough on rats from a shelf above and some of it must have fallen into the lemonade which she afterwards drank. She became very sick, and when a physician was called the next day she was past help.

-One of the passengers of Pittsburg express westbound Sunday afternoon was D. Isavama, a resident of Japan, and who was coming from Washington, D. C., to Altoona. He was taken ill and at Huntingdon his sickness was diagnosed as small pox. Word was telegraphed to Altoona and the train was met by health officer Miller, by whom the patient was taken to the contagious disease hospital at the county farm. The car was taken from the train and taken to the lower yard where it was thoroughly disinfected. Patrolmen Spangler and Vaughn, of the city police, had their hands full in keeping back the crowd of enrious people.

-As a sequel to the refusal of union bricklayers to continue work on the addition being built at the Rishel furniture factory because of the fact that the window frames used were made by an alleged non-union shop, over \$100 went up in smoke in a field near Third and Grier streets recently, says the Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin. The Building Trade's Council took the frames, 46 in number, and each one worth over \$2, and will pay for a similar number which will be made by McGraw Brothers, who use the union label. The frames were piled high and fired by a committee representing the council, while a crowd of two or three hundred people stood by and watched the destruction of the alleged non-union products. The bricklayers will now resume work, the Rishel firm looses nothing, the union firm gets an extra order and the union men pay for the bonfire.