

Ink Slings.

If spooning is to be cut out at Atlantic City what's the use of going there any-how?

Politics make strange bed-fellows, but that ain't a patchin' to what some cases in court do.

The new Water street wall looks strong enough to withstand even a Japanese attack in force.

This is the day of the political flopper, next comes the time for the political whopper.

Any young man voting on age this fall could be proud of being able to say that he had cast his first ballot for Judge PARKER.

The evidence against DOMINIC was not so very convincing, but he needs a term in the penitentiary and the jury probably convicted him on general principles.

Tonight the big pugs JEFFRIES and MUNRO will come together in San Francisco. No one will be much concerned as to which one gets licked or how hard the licking is.

It will take more than Mr. CARROLL D. WRIGHT's statistics to induce the workingman to believe that he is earning more money now-a-days than he is spending for his living.

Mellon's food and malted milks will be of more importance around the imperial Russian palace now than the remnants of the Russian fleet or the rehabilitation of her shattered armies.

The Turkish minister of the Navy being worth a little over twelve million dollars on a salary of eight thousand it is not to be expected that we will get what is coming to us so very soon.

The population of Japan increased over thirteen million during the twenty-one years preceding 1893, but at the rate they are being killed off in these mad assaults upon Pori Arthur the next census of the Mikado's realm will likely not prove as promising.

The millions of bugs that swarmed down on Bellefonte Sunday evening were not woggle bugs, but it is just probable that not having anybody to play with in WETZEL'S swamp—the Governor being away at St. Louis—they decided on having an outing and floated up here to pester us.

Mr. jail-breaker-semi-murderer-watoh-stealer GREEN has been busying himself lately trying to place his troubles on the ravishing-jail-breaker-semi-murderer DILON, but no one has appeared yet who has the temerity to say that Mr. GREEN was not old enough to know the difference between right and wrong.

Mr. HENRY CUTE QUIGLEY made a ten-stroke with DOMINIC and the shoes on Tuesday and the pretty part of it all is that his own head and his hat are not likely to get into the same relative condition in which the Italian's feet and the shoes, which were supposed to be so incriminating, appeared before the jury.

It was not a matter of much surprise that it should have taken all of yesterday afternoon to empanel a jury in the GREEN and DILON cases. The panel was almost exhausted before twelve men who had not previously formed opinions that would interfere with their giving a verdict according to the evidence could be secured. The case has become so notorious that few Centre countians have not reached a verdict in their own minds already.

A London expert says that betting men should give up the habit after they have reached the age of fifty; because of their tendency to make mistakes after they have reached that age. The advice seems to be good. While a man is no longer regarded as being old at fifty he has either reached the time of over cautiousness or over recklessness and if he is a betting man the results will prove unprofitable to him either way he is affected.

Col. JOHN A. DALEY is one of the gallant old soldiers whose days of usefulness are regarded as being ended. That is, the LOVE, LAMB, KINSELY, WOMELSDORF combination thought he was of no further use to them and he was eubred out of a nomination his party really wished to bestow upon him. Of course the Colonel may be a dead duck in their particular pond, but then their pond may not prove to be as big as they thought it.

We infer from posters hanging about the town that Judge LOVE is to open his campaign in the court house yard on Saturday evening, September third. The occasion is an "Ice Cream Festival and Republican Rally." It is particularly appropriate that the two should go hand in hand, for the froped extract of the cow is about the only thing we can think of that would not be frozen stiffer by the frost that seems to surround the Judge.

The entire estate of the late Governor PATTON has been appraised at only nine thousand dollars. While most persons who knew him probably believed him to be well off in this world's goods the measure of esteem in which his memory will be held will be heightened by this evidence of his scrupulous honesty in politics. There is no doubt of his having had opportunities to become very rich, but Governor PATTON'S ideals of riches were founded rather on spiritual than worldly treasures. Like SAMUEL J. RANDALL he died a poor man, but rich in the things that all the wealth of a MORGAN can't buy.

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Old Signs Anew.

The sounds of industrial troubles in all sections of the country are not the only indications of similarity between the conditions now and those which were present in 1892 and preceded the financial paralysis of the following year.

In 1892, as now, the commercial paralysis was the result of excessive taxation. Taxes are just or unjust levies upon the earnings of the people.

That is to say by checking the profligacy which in 1892 aggravated the evil and made the remedy impossible, the events which followed in 1893 may be prevented.

Every man who expects to vote for the next President—ALTON B. PARKER—should be sure that his name is upon the Registry before September 7th.

Wright's Bogus Statistics.

The laboring element of the country is taking notice of Mr. CORBOLL D. WRIGHT'S statistics. Mr. WRIGHT who never was anything other than a sorry politician with an inclination to figures has been trying to show that the increase of wages during recent years has been equal if not greater than the increase in the expenses of living.

Wages were lowest in 1893 but the purchasing power of a day's work in that year was high. Wages were highest in 1903 and the purchasing power of a day's labor less than ten years before, but still a good average.

But as we have observed the labor element of American citizenship, the best, truest and most intelligent, has taken notice of Mr. WRIGHT'S attempted fraud and the consequence will be disastrous to WRIGHT.

A United Democracy.

The Democracy enters the impending campaign with the pleasant spectacle of a united party to cheer it to victory. Mr. WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, that magnificent combination of conscience and eloquence, is scarcely less enthusiastic in the support of the ticket than JAMES E. CARTER and FREDERICK R. COUDERT, of New York, illustrious constitutional lawyers, whose legal ideas of sound money kept them out of the fight during the campaigns of 1896 and 1900.

There is a tradition that in this country of splendid achievement and unmeasured resources that which is needed is always available. And there never was a time in which the united and earnest efforts of the Democracy were so much needed.

The harmony in the Democratic party, therefore, which assures the success of the Democratic ticket, may be justly regarded as a Providential dispensation to save this grand Republic from destruction.

Remember that it is but a few days until the registration of voters closes, Wednesday, September 7th, is the last day.

Roosevelt Bound to Trusts.

President McCALL, of one of the big New York insurance companies, who has hitherto professed to be a Democrat, has declared that he is this year for the Republican ticket.

These gentlemen represent the genius of trusts. ROCKEFELLER and MORGAN are the head of the combination and the others, well paid agents and instruments. For a time they made a pretense of being opposed to ROOSEVELT but it was false and fraudulent.

It may be accepted as a truism that gentlemen of the ROCKEFELLER, MORGAN and CARNEGIE stripe will never support a Democratic candidate for President. They may have a choice among Republicans or a reason for making one Republican bind himself to them; but they know that all Democrats are against their interests for the fundamental principles of that party are diametrically opposed to the system which they pursue in business.

Do you know that you are registered? If not, be certain that you are before the 7th of September or it will be too late.

Mr. Pulitzer's Indictment.

In an open letter to the President, published on Tuesday, Mr. JOSEPH PULITZER, editor of the New York World, quotes from twenty-six speeches delivered by THEODORE ROOSEVELT between November, 1897, and May, 1903, in every one of which the spirit of militarism, the desire for conquest and the yearning for war, and blood and suffering were the dominant features.

The American people are a peculiarly peaceful people. In war they have proved valiant, courageous and capable. But they have not sought war. Their contentions have been in the fields of industrial activity.

ROOSEVELT'S idea is to change the trend of American public sentiment. He wants what NAPOLEON wanted a little more than a hundred years ago and he desires to achieve the results by the same processes.

Young Men Who Cannot Vote.

Don't forget the fact that young Democrats who voted on age last fall, and whose names are not upon the Registry, cannot, under any circumstances, vote at the coming election.

Do not overlook this important fact. Republican registration assessors are in the habit of "overlooking" the names of Democrats who voted on age and in this way prevent thousands from voting every year.

There are always men who are negligent about their voting. If not registered they will refuse to go to the election. This is the class of men that Democrats should be sure are upon the Registry list.

The dam in the river at Look Haven is in danger of becoming a thing of the past. Heretofore the Pennsylvania railroad has kept it in repair, but that corporation is said to have decided against fixing it up again.

The most important matter for Democratic voters to attend to now is to see that each and every man who will vote for PARKER and DAVIS is properly registered.

The Bellefonte athletics and Snow Shoe base ball teams met on the diamond here yesterday afternoon and the visitors were defeated by the score of 9 to 7.

How Republican "Prosperity" is Fat-tening New England Working-men.

Never in the history of the cotton manufacturing industry in Rhode Island has there been as serious a general depression as prevails to-day.

This is a bad condition of affairs surely, and if matters are so bad, what would be the result if the workers accepted a further cut of 12-15 per cent. in wages? It is said that with full time—which is not promised if the cut was accepted—weavers would make \$6.50 per week, not enough to support a family with the present high cost of living.

Our "World Power" Gait.

If Republican newspapers and Republican politicians want to discuss the issue of "Jeffersonian simplicity" let them explain why it is that the cost of maintaining the Federal Government has increased 42 per cent. within the last ten years, while the population of the country has increased less than 6 per cent.

Table with 3 columns: Year, Population, Expenditures. Rows for 1894, 1904, and United States Senate, House of Representatives, etc.

Teddy and Grever.

President Roosevelt's administration has added \$18,000,000 a month, or \$600,000 a day, or \$2,500 an hour, more to the cost of Government than was paid during the last four years of President Cleveland's administration.

A Related Councilman.

John P. Elkin is said to have decided not to make any speeches in this campaign, after holding a lengthy conference on the subject with the Republican leaders.

Mines Close for Campaign.

ALTOONA, Aug. 23.—During July and August the production of soft coal in the Central Pennsylvania field has fallen to the lowest ebb known in 10 years.

The great Centre county fair, which this year will be bigger and better than ever, is only about five weeks away and farmers and others should begin at once to get their exhibitions in order.

Spawls from the Keystone.

Huntingdon expects to have a silk mill in operation soon.

Seven murder cases are scheduled for the August criminal court, which convenes at Greensburg, Aug. 29th.

Meadow Green has a 12-year old farmer who led all his neighbors in getting in his hay and grain crops. Good boy!

They have a mighty mean thief in Lock Haven. The other night he stole a piece of crepe from a store door in that town.

The Memorial hospital, at Johnstown, contains nearly a score of typhoid fever cases, many of them, however, from outside the city.

Hon. James Kerr, of Clearfield, at the last meeting was elected a member of the state committee, Young Men's Christian association, bituminous region department.

A young man named William G. Stiffer has been lodged in the Lock Haven jail on the charge of stealing \$100 from George Coffey, clerk of a Mill Hall hotel. He admitted his guilt.

When about to announce the benediction at the Beaver Memorial M. E. church at Lewisburg Sunday evening Dr. J. L. Albritton, pastor of the church, who was formerly of Williamsport, became speechless and the congregation was dismissed.

The large barn belonging to Geo. Dunmire, near McVeytown, was struck by lightning Wednesday evening and destroyed with all its contents, except the stock and implements. The insurance lapsed a few weeks ago and the loss is about \$2,000.

Sam K. Anterm, of New York City, was seen in Lock Haven Sunday with a four months old cub bear which he and Robert Byron of the same place caught in the Bald Eagle mountains south of Lock Haven, about three weeks ago. The bear is already becoming quite tame.

A peculiar automobile accident occurred at Phillipsburg a few evenings ago. While drawing the gasoline from Dr. Andrew's machine, preparatory to sending it away, it took fire and the woodwork was totally consumed. There was a gallon of gasoline in the tank and it made a terrific blaze.

Information has been made by Pure Food Inspector, James Foust, against four merchants of Osoola, for selling hamburger steak and pork chops "doctored" with sulphides. It is said that this is the first instance that has come before the department where pork chops and steaks of any kind have been "preserved."

The Bedford Hawkseye, which is generally regarded as the personal organ of Joseph E. Thropp, is informed that Mr. Thropp has not sought the congressional nomination, but that in the event of his endorsement by the democratic conference he would stand for the best interests of the people regardless of political differences.

Elmer Fromm, aged 18 years, who lived with his father along the old pipe in the Lewisstown Narrows, directly opposite the dam, was drowned in the Juniata river near Bickler's on the 18th. He was subject to epilepsy and it is supposed he was attacked with a fit and fell out of his boat. The body was recovered about 2:30 o'clock that afternoon.

Richard Keefe and wife, of Scottdale, have brought an action of trespass against the Pittsburg, McKeesport and Connellsville Railway company asking damages in the sum of \$10,000, for the loss of their son, Joseph Keefe, who was run down and killed by a car while standing on the crossing in Swedetown, a suburb of Scottdale, on July 4, 1904.

Out in Pike township, Clearfield county, Thomas Jefferson Bloom, a prosperous farmer, owns a ten-acre meadow that has produced a crop of timothy hay each successive season for ninety-eight years. The field was cleared and seeded by his grandfather, Wm. Bloom, in 1806, and has never been plowed, but is given a top dressing every two years. Twenty loads were garnered off the land this summer.

This is a perfectly free country. A Norristown Judge has just decided that a girl has a right to sit on her best young man's lap; a New York judge has given an opinion that a boy may enjoy the privilege of snoring in church; a York judge has affirmed that the father of a girl has a right to throw her young man out of doors if he hangs on later than 11 o'clock; it has just been judicially determined that a man does not have to have his mother-in-law in the house.

A party of berry pickers under the direction of John B. Probst, of Lock Haven, have been camping out several weeks, gathering some of the finest huckleberries that have been brought to the Lock Haven market. The camp was nearly 40 miles away from that city in the mountains and was located in the heart of an extensive patch of berries. Fred Probst, of Lockport, who is over 70 years old, was with the party and he alone picked 708 quarts. The whole party picked over 6,000 quarts of fine huckleberries.

An intoxicated man who said his name was Philip Lawrence, and his home in Houtzdale, provided the loiterers in the vicinity of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg station, at Clearfield, with a thrill or two Friday afternoon by making a flying leap onto the pilot of a moving locomotive. The young man missed his footing partly and for a second it looked as if he would fall in front of the machine, but he clung to the upper work with his hands. The train was stopped and the man jumped down and ran away.

J. W. Fetters and wife, an aged couple who live near Feightner's school house, about four miles from Greensburg, on the Mt. Pleasant road, together with the mother of Mrs. Fetters, who is aged 93 years, were the victims of a brutal assault and robbery between 12 and 1 o'clock one morning recently. The robbers broke in the door with a battering ram, knocked down Mrs. Fetters, bound and gagged her husband and ransacked the house from garret to cellar, securing \$60 and a check for \$50 drawn in favor of the old man by his son, Dr. W. H. Fetters, of Scottdale. Two guns and a revolver that were in the house were broken and thrown into the yard. The old grandmother was not molested, but the fright and excitement have caused nervous prostration that may prove fatal.