## Aemocratic Matchman.

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Ink Slings.

-Ten years is too long for a political -Undertakers are already paying their

respects to the foolish man in the woods. -The opening of the hunting season in this community has not resulted in the capture of very much game.

-We wonder if SOLOMON had to promise tom the post-office next time in order to have that picture published in last week's

-The New York Herald's statement that "Mr. Roosevelt's election appears probable," by no means makes that outcome a certainty.

-JOHN KNISELY is doing such a profitable business in his pool room that it is asking too much of him to neglect it by going to Harrisburg.

-Part of this hot wave may be accounted for by the way Judge Love is warming up to people for whom he had nothing but a frosty nod a year ago.

-Why is it that we don't hear more about "the full dinner pail" from our friends, the Republicans, this fall? Surely they have not forgotten so soon their great campaign cry of four years ago.

- Even WOMELSDORF has been dropped in the last desperate effort to save LOVE. Everything is to go now. The last word this week is to sacrifice every candidate on every string possible is being drawn. Even the ticket in order to give Judge LOVE ten years more at a salary of \$4,588.74.

-The latest information from New Jersey and Indiana carries much encouragement for the Democracy. In both States we stand a fighting chance to win and the best evidence of it is seen in the way betting odds have gone down within the past few days.

-When asked why he was going to support ORVIS this fall an old gentleman out in the country remarked "I don't believe in feeding all the corn to one hog." A very homely illustration it is, to be sure. but a true one and one worth while thinking of.

-Who did the log rolling that secured the appropriations for the Bellefonte hospital, and helped the Philipsburg hospital and The Pennsylvania State extremes of political dictatorship. He College to secure what they did before the last Legislature? KEPLER was the man. Vote for KEPLER.

-Perhaps if more women did as Mrs. ANNIE AREN, of Harrisburg, is reported as doing there would be fewer applications for divorce. Her husband having been grant ed a divorce from her she positively refuses to leave his house and he has ap-

-Viewed in the light of the fact that bears are commonly supposed to have no tails that bull dog that caught hold of a going to do anything that will place their bruin codicile in the Catskills, a few days old foe in a position to crack the party whip ago, and held on until the bear threatened to drag it up a tree, has made a revelation them to do penance for having dared to be that science should appreciate.

-The old lady who gave a newsboy a five dollar gold piece in mistake for a penny, as a reward for having found her believing that the people of Centre county false teeth, would probably not have "chewed the rag" nearly so hard if the had ten years of office at a fat salary; esnewsy had never returned them as she did pecially when that man has as many shortwhen she discovered that her philanthrophy comings as Judge LOVE has the WATCHhad gone four dollars and ninety-nine cents MAN predicts his defeat by at least a thouabove the mark she set for it.

-Our friend CHARLIE SCHWAB is getting after our spare change again. He has announced his intention of making the old Bethlehem steel works the greatest producing plant in the world. Of course, to accomplish this CHARLEY will expect us all to buy a little "common" at something around forty-five and then sit back pleasantly and watch it drop to eight and a quarter.

Philadelphia papers are jubilant because exhibits from that city have been awarded so many grand prizes at the St. Louis exposition. Fortunate as the Quakers have been it seems to us that they have lost the one great opportunity of their lives. Had they made an exhibit of the of his party. political and municipal methods of that This is the most arrant humbuggery. city they would surely have won a medal extraordinary; something, the like of promise or intimidate a corporation which which no other city on the globe would be

---The Wilkesbarre woman who has begun proceedings for divorce against her under the law creating the office which he husband because he squeezed her behind has been filling. He knows every act coma door is doing the right thing. Now any mitted in violation of the SHERMAN antiwoman would let her husband squeeze her trust law and all other laws restricting the till her ribs crack behind a door, or any operation of trusts. It was his duty to other old place, but that is not the kind of make public all the information acquired a squeezing this poor Wilkesbarre victim got. Instead of squeezing her himself he squeezed her with the door, by pushing it tion, put it in form for exposure, and then back on her and when it comes to that ask for whatever contribution he thinks the kind of squeezing-well no self-respecting corporation can stand and he gets it. The lady can stand for it at all.

-Last week's Gazette said "Don't you think eleven years in the court house is enough for any man." Yes, we do and that is the very reason that LOVE will have to get out. The Gazette little thought direction of chairman CORTELYOU with the when it was making such a plea against ARTHUR KIMPORT that its argument could | pilate was ever more culpable and previous be so handily turned on its pet candidate, to the passage of the law creating the office LOVE. LOVE has had ten years of an elective office at a salary of \$4,588.74 per annum; while ARTHUR KIMPORT may have been a clerk in the Prothonotary's office for eleven years but he received only \$480 a year for it. Put LOVE out and of political morality. The only person he for a man you need not apologize for at KIMPORT in.

STATE RIGHTS AND FEDERAL UNION.

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A Straw to the Windward.

The fact that even money on the election of ORVIS is being offered in Bellefonte, and various parts of the county, without any takers, is not a definite indication of the showing which way the tide is turning. The men who are offering to bet on ORVIS' have studied the situation very carefully and have come to the conclusion that Judge Love's chances of re-election are very small. Being convinced of this they are ready to back their judgment with their money and the fact that they can find no

hope for Judge LOVE. This state of affairs is probably responsible for the extraordinary effort that is now being put forth by the friends of Judge LOVE to overcome the strong sentiment against him. Within the past week every one of his personal friends and favorites has been called upon to get out and hustle and former Judge GORDON, of Clearfield county, spent part of the week down in Nittany valley presumably helping in the work of bolstering up the lost cause of our political

takers is evidence that there is very little

Judge. Only a few more days remain in which the fight can be carried on, but if there were many weeks left it would be all the same. The people of Centre county have made up their minds to purge the court of the State-wide reputation it has of being mixed up in machine politics. They know that this is the time to do it and they know that unless it is done now there is every probability of even a more discreditable state of affairs during the next ten years. Should Judge LOVE be re-elected he can certainly accept the fact as an endorsement of his course during the past ten years and

construe it as license to go to even further would then be absolute in boss-ship of the Republican organization in the county and everyone who knows him at all knows full well that he would not lose any opportunity to make the most of the situation and build up a powerful machine with himself at its head. This has been the Judge's ambition and it would have probably been gratified long ago had it not been for the

We have enough confidence in the friends of the latter to assure us that they are not about them for ten years to come and force HASTINGS men.

Believing that they will not contribute to their own political extermination and will not re-elect a man who has already sand votes.

Cortelyou's False Pretense.

There is nothing more amusing than the spectacle of GEORGE B. CORTELYOU, chairman of the Republican national committee. posing as a political purist. I have made no pledges in order to secure campaign funds, he says, and esteems that a great virtue. Neither have I threatened any corporation or individual, he adds, in order to get subscriptions to the fund. This, he inferentially declares, is proof of a wonderful respect for political morals. If he had made use of his opportunities in this respect, he allows it to be implied, he might have vastly increased the campaign fund

Mr. CORTELYOU doesn't have to either has been doing business in violation of law to contribute funds. For more than two years he has been probing into their affairs by his inquisitions but he didn't do that. What he has done is to obtain the informa-

corporation has no alternative. If ever there was an iniquitous raid upon the treasury of corporations for corruption money in the history of this government it was that conducted under the sanction of THEODORE ROOSEVELT. No of Secretary of Commerce his actions would have landed him in the penitentiary instead of promising him a promotion in the civil service of the government. But he doesn't fool the public by his false pretense is fooling is himself.

Judge Parker's Best Speech.

The great speech of Judge PARKER on the Philippine question has completely confused the Republican press and managers. It has "got their nerve," so to outcome of the election, but it is a straw speak. They don't know how to take it. The Philadelphia Press is especially hysterical. It declares that the speech is election are not politicians, but men who a "scuttle." As the editor of that paper was at the head of the Postoffice Department at Washington when PERRY S. HEATH and other Republican statesmen and politicians were scuttling it, his opinion ought to be accepted as that of an expert. He is beside himself, however, and is therefore mentally unfit to pass upon the question and we shall recommend nobody to accept his opinion. We prefer, under the circumstances, the opinion of the Philadelphia North American which declares that if Judge PARKER's premises are correct, ROOSEVELT ought to be de-

> The speech in question was delivered to a group of gentlemen who visited Judge PARKER at his home in Esopus on Saturday. The spokesman of the party referred to the perversion of the traditions of the country in the present Philippine policy and expressed the hope that the Democratic candidate for President had no sympathy with such policies. The reply was not only clear and candid. It was sublimely courageous. It condemned the Philippine policy of the present administration as subversive of every principle expressed in the Declaration of Independence and every cherished tradition of the conntry. Moreover it effectually refuted every charge of the Republican press that the Democratic candidate is evasive or undetermined. A more direct statement has pever been uttered by a candidate of any party on any question.

The gist of Judge PARKER's speech is that in failing to give the Filipinos a present assurance of ultimate independence. the spirit of the Declaration of Independence is outraged. Can any one deny that fact? The fundamental principle expressed in the Declaration of Independence is that all men are born equal and endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That in order to restraining inflence of the late Governor obtain those rights governments are esfrom the consent of the governed. Under the natives are not in the enjoyment of those rights and that instead of a government with their consent they have imposed on them a government which is obnoxious to them.

Judge PARKER shows, moreover, that the policies in force in the Philippines are not wise, considered from any standpoint. They have failed to justify themselves from commercial standpoint because they have not produced the commerce that was promised. They are deficient from a business standpoint because they have already cost vastly more than they will ever come to and they are disappointing from a moral standpoint for the reason that instead of elevating the Filipinos to the level of the best American civilization, they have reduced them to the standard of a disreputable element in the political life of this country. Taken altogether the speech is most admirable. In fact it is altogether the most significant incident of the campaign thus far. It's small wonder the Republican papers are worried.

-Don't forget the tail of the ticket. In the excitement of the great contest next month remember that Mr. WETZEL needs your vote to elect him county sur-

A Mistake Corrected.

In the last issue of this paper we stated that JOHN NOLL does not draw a pension. It was a mistake because, as a matter of fact, he does.

The statement was not made with the ntention of deceiving anyone nor of castng any reflection on persons who do draw pensions. Knowing that he was a valiant soldier of the civil war and deserving of a pension-though we did not know he receive one-we made the statement because we felt that that was all the more reason why people should support him.

It has always been the WATCHMAN's belief that every honorable soldier should receive a pension and that without the expensive and cumbersome pension department red tape. In support of this fact we could name a number of persons in this community where the WATCHMAN's influence succeeded in securing pensions for men who had fought brilliantly throughout the war, but who, fortunately, had no hospital record to fall back on to help them with their claim.

In Mr. Noll's case, as in every other in this contest, we have no desire or inclination to deceive a single person, hence this correction.

-A vote for JOHN NOLL will be a vote Harrisburg.

Roosevelt Record and Achievement.

the public for support of ROOSEVELT on his record and achievements. We thank Senator LODGE for thus simplifying the subject ROOSEVELT'S record is neither so long nor so obscure that it may not easily be followed and if the American people want a man such as his record indicates in | itol. the office of President they know how to secure him. Those who believe as he appears to have believed can vote for

ROOSEVELT was elected to the New York legislature immediately after emerging from college and became a reformer. He didn't last long because he was as impractical as he was "mouthy" and he retired disgusted to the plains of the West where he became a cow boy and according to his own story a participator in all the excesses of that peculiar element of the Western population. Failing in that vocation he returned to the East and turned his attention to literature. Under contract from a publishing house he wrote biographies in which he shamefully vilified all the Presidents and other statesmen

of the country. His next work was Police Commissioner of New York in which office he resumed his character as reformer but never reformed anything. It was while thus engaged that he encountered that extraordinary product of Germany, JACOB RIIS, and formed a "mutual admiration society." Next he became Assistant Secretary of the Navy in the administration of President McKinley and made himself so obnoxious and mischievous that his chief in the Department spent half his time in seeking means to get rid of him. The breaking out of the Spanish war presented the opportunity and the Rough Riders were or-

gauized mainly for that purpose. That is bis record up until the time he became Governor of New York and imbibed the absurd ambition to become Presi for the magazines, but for some reason on hers. might do something inimical to corporathe present government of the Philippines tions and got him nominated for Vice President in the expectation that it would "shelve" him. He succeeded to the Presidency through a public cala mity and trains and at public expense like a cow boy on a spree. This is his record and achie vements.

> -It isn't a very important office, but one of the best men on the ticket is running for county surveyor and you should not forget to vote for Mr. WETZEL.

> > No Democratic Apathy.

There is no just reason for complaint on ecount of present anathy in the Democratic campaign. Heretofore while the committee were absorbed in the purely routine but essentially necessary work of organization, the impression that nothing was being done, might have gained currency. In fact that work is of such a nature that the less attention that is drawn to it the better and appreciating this fact the campaign so far as the Democrats are concerned, has taken on the form of a "still hunt." But this week there have been no symptoms of that sort of a campaign. Since last Monday, in the doubtful States, at least, it has been more cyclonic than apathetic.

In other words the real campaign of hustle and bustle began in New York, Connecticut, West Virginia, Indiana and all the other debatable States on Monday WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN began a stumping tour in Indiana on that day which has matched his phenomenal efforts in 1890 and 1900. Vice Presidential candidate DAVIS, accompanied by Senator HILL, of New York, and former Governor WHYTE, of Maryland, has been making a record-breaking tour through West Virginia. Judge HERRICK and a great number of others have been speaking in all parts of New York and so on throughout the entire list of debatable States the welkin has been ringing with Democratic eloquence and enthusiasm.

As a matter of fact there is no Demo cratic apathy in this campaign. In States like Texas, where the opposition has no chance and in those like Pennsylvania where an active campaign would be a waste of Democratic energy, there has been no attempt at what is called Democratic activity. But even in those localities the preliminary work of the contest has been attended to with great care and so far from a light vote at the coming election the promise is of a splendid poll in all sections of the country. There is nothing in the of the country. outlook to discourage Democrats moreover. On the contrary the indications are for a Democratic vote and victory greater than the office, the people prefer him and he any in the history of the party.

In his speech in the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, last Saturday evening, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, who may be regarded as the "next friend" of the President, declared that his party appealed to the Republican party is found in the Republican party is found in From the Williamsport Sum. tion to the Republican party is found in the manner in which union labor has been treated by the Republican machine which is responsible for the erection of the new Pennsylvania capitol building. The Re-publicans are in charge of that work, and are responsible for the practical boycott of union labor which prevails at the cap-When work on the new capitol was

started the Republican machine leaders gave union workman to understand that they could not be employed as union men, but simply as non-union men. For two years organized labor has sought to have this rule set aside, but without success.
An appeal to President Roosevelt met with a cool reception and the union men were told to see Senator Penrose. Penrose held a conference with union leaders, with the result that the latter were put off with promises which they knew it was not the intention of Penrose, now Republican

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Labor in Revolt.

state chairman, to keep.

Tired of being whipped from pillar to post, and realizing that the Republican leaders had no intention to grant their demands, the trades unions have taken the matter into the political arena. A hoycott of the Republican party in state and nation has been declared, and the promise is made by the unions to urge their members to aid in the defeat of every Republican candidate, from Roosevelt down. As there are 300,000 organized laborers in Pennsylvania alone it will be seen that the ill treatment of union men may be a most disastrous thing for the Republican party.

How He is Working for Peace,

From the New York World.

A member of the Peace Congress hails President Roosevelt as an apostle of peace. Three American war vessels were launched on the day this speech was made. Three giant battleships have been launched within two weeks, and six, aggregating 92,000 tons, in six months

We are now building thirteen battleships of 197,000 tons, which is more than any other Power in the world is doing. We are also building thirteen armored cruisers substantially battleships. When the vessels now under construction are finished

they will have cost nearly \$200,000,000.

We are spending \$70,000,000 on our army this year and more than \$98,000,000 on our dent. As Governor he accomplished nothing and spent most of his time making speeches and writing eulogies of himself

"an apostle of peace" for a new Hagne

How Much Mr. Roosevelt, How Much ?

From the New York World. "Suppose, Mr. Roosevelt, even at this for two years cavorted around in special late day, you were to give the country a dead for several days. A week ago he went to visit his mother near Smithton. He left ed by telling it-"1. How much has the beef trust con-

tributed to Mr. Cortelyou? "2. How much has the paper trust con tributed to Mr. Cortelyou 3. How much has the coal

tributed to Mr. Cortelyou? "4. How much has the sugar trust con tributed to Mr. Cortelyou?

"5. How much has the oil trust con-

tributed to Mr. Cortelyou? contributed to Mr. Cortelyou? '7. How much has the steel trust con

tributed to Mr. Cortelyou? "8. How much has the insura contributed to Mr. Cortelyon? "9. How much have the national banks

ontributed to Mr. Cortelyou? "10. How much have the railroad trusts contributed to Mr. Cor-

How it Has "Busted" the Trusts. From the Lincoln (Neb.,) Commoner.

There are upwards of 440 "big trusts. The administration prosecuted one through the Supreme court and secured a verdict Since then that trust has kept right on do-ing business, its managers have not been molested, and the people have been profited not at all. This is the sum total of the work done by the great trust busting administration whose head only a few years ago was talking about "shackling cun-

Roosevelt "Stands Pat" for These

From the Philadelphia Record It requires more than the usual protectionist gall to attempt a defense of the brutal duties of nearly 100 per cent, on the woollen clothing, blankets and flannels of the

American people. Monarch Of Saxony Dead.

Life Ends Peacefully For King George After Very Short Reign.

DRESDEN, Saturday, Oct. 12.—King George of Saxony died at Pillnitz at 2:30 o'clock this morning. His end was peaceful. His sons were present at the deathbed.

King George of Saxony, who was born at Pillnitz Aug. 8th, 1832, succeeded to the throne upon the death of his childless brother Albert, June 19th, 1902. In May, 1859, he married at Lisbon, Marie Anuie, a sister of the king of Portugal, who died in February, 1884. There were five children. who in order of seniority are: The Princes Mathilde, Prince Frederic Augustus, the Princess Marie, Prince Jean Georges and Prince Maximilian.

In the war of 1870 King George held the He was taken ill in the early part of last

-WILLIAM GROH RUNKLE'S can didacy for District Attorney is sweeping everything in its train. He is the man for Spawls from the Keystone.

-A party of men secured 150 pounds of fine honey from a bee tree on the George Sanderson farm near Oval, recently.

-Francis, the small son of A. B. Bishop, of Philipsburg, came in contact with a live wire last Tuesday evening and the result was that the lad was severely burned about the hand, foot and legs.

-The Bell telephone lines between Mill Hall and Lock Haven are being improved by putting up new poles and copper wires. The work is being done under the direction of Foreman Yenks, of Harrisburg.

-An aged farmer named Robenolt, was perhaps fatally injured near Linden. Friday afternoon, while assisting in threshing. His right foot became caught in the cylinder of the steam thresher and was crushed to a pulp. Robenolt is 75 years of age.

-Glen Schofield, a young man of Penfield. has trapped four bears within the past week. The last two were taken on Laurel Run. Thursday. The largest of the lot weighs about 300 pounds. Glen is one of the most successful bear hunters in that part of the

The corner stone of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church, in Moxham, a suburb of Johnstown, was laid Sunday afternoon by the Right Rev. E. A. Garvey, bishop of the Altoona diocese, in the presence of 10,000 people. St. Patrick's church will cost about

Probably the largest tree in Cambria county is a willow which grows out of the "old dock" along the Old Portage railroad at Wilmore. It is fourteen feet in circumference and grew from a switch stuck in the ground by "Granny" Lingle, after administering a trouncing to her son John some fifty years ago.

-By tunneling under the wall of the Mt. Pleasant lockup one night last week, Joe Kanke, a Pole, who is wanted for the murder of a fellow countryman at Calumet several months ago, escaped. He used a pocket knife to loosen stones in the cell wall and then dug his way to safety with his fingers.

-The Lackawanna Coal and Coke company will in a day or two close its No. 1 and 2 mines at Vintondale and the Vintondale collieries company, an Ebensburg concern, will at once open them and operate them. With the closing of the Lackawanna mines at Wehrum this practically means the withdrawal of the concern from the Cambria

-Frank Drake, aged 17, son of Frank Drake, of Jefferson township, Washington county, died last week in agony from hydrophobia. He was bitten four months ago, but did not develop the disease until Saturday. He was so violent that he could not be taken to Pittsburg for treatment and was strapped to his bed, where he snarled and snapped

-Jacob Rutt, aged 15 years, of Martindale, Lancaster county, was shot in the leg Saturday while gunning with Charles Weaver squirrels. He died that evening and the attending physician says his death was due to fright. The shot which hit him about the knees was of small calibre and the wound was not serious. Heart failure was

-David Hill, of Roatraver township, Westmoreland county, was found dead in a sheep pen Friday. A bullet hole was found in his head and the coroner believes that Hill killed himself. He had evidently been to visit his mother near Smithton. He left for home the next day, and nothing was heard of him until boys came upon his body. He was 42 years old and a widower.

-The farmers in almost every township in Westmoreland county have banded themselves together to protect their farms from trespassers during the bunting season, and Pittsburgers who annually come to that county will find notices posted on almost every farm prohibiting them from entering. In many sections a scarcity of game is reported especially among the smaller fowls, but rabbits are to be found in great numbers.

-Charles O. Beck, aged 36, of New Geneva, was found dead Saturday under a chestnut tree near Wymps Gap. His 5-year-old daughter Geneva was asleen by his side. They were hunting chestnuts. When they failed to appear at home the wife raised an alarm. . Men found Beck and the child. The girl said her father climbed the tree and fell He asked her to get belp, but she feared she would get lost, and her father finally told her to stay with him.

-A. Swisher, of Altoona, a brakeman at the Juniata scales, was in charge of a draft of eight cars that was being let down the yard and was standing on the front car. In order to check the speed of the cars he started to apply the brake, when the stick slipped. Swisher, lost his balance, and, falling in front of the cars, the eight cars passed over his body. Swisher fell directly between the two rails, however, and escaped with lacerations of the face and body bruises.

-Five hundred voters of Butler borough are believed to have lost their right to vote at the coming election by failing to pay their taxes 30 days before election, as required by the constitution. Democrats and Republicans suffer about equally. The tax committee may furnish receipts to the delinquents to prevent the loss of their votes. This has been done in the past, but never before were the demands made on the committee so heavy and they have not secured enough blank receipts bearing the signature of the collector of delinquent taxes.

-Shortly after the conclusion of the strike of 1900, John Jones, 35 years old, of Tamaqua, who made a study of the strike situation, disappeared from public view, and speculation was rife as to where he had gone. His whereabouts was learned Friday, when his mother, Mrs. Mary Jones, a widow, who conducts a confectionery shop, appealed to rank of field marshal of the German army. the police for protection, claiming that her son wanted to kill her. It was learned that the son had occupied a small room in the second story of the house for nearly four years without leaving it, his mother having supported him. When the officers appeared the recluse had taken to the mountains north of the town, where he is still at large.