Aenrocratic Hatchman.

BY P. GRAY MEEK.

Ink Slings.

-The dog days are coming. While they will make timid people fear rabies they wont keep the kids from going swimming.

-The five new battleships recently added to the Japanese navy were built by the Russian government. How generous those Russians must be.

-Bumper crop reports from the West will have a tendency to take much of the profit off the large yields in Centre county this season

-District Attorney Bell, of Philadelphia, had his leg broken in a falling elevator on Wednesday. His political neck was broken a few days before.

-And Mr. Root, the new Secretary of State, calls the Philadelphia machine "a criminal combination masquerading under the head of Republicans."

-The thermometer registered 105° in the Bellefonte shirt factory at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, but "The song of the Shirt" went on without interruption.

-If Russia should depose her Czar and put up four Grand Dukes to run the government it would simply mean a little more work for the bomb makers, that's all.

-Mr. Boston LAWSON admits that some of his millions belong to other people, but tion interests have long been allied with he very discretely remarks that the time has not just arrived for him to restore them.

-The Indiana squire who offers to marry couples and furnish a nights lodging for fifty cents must be expecting to get his worn out furniture rewnewed from a Christ-

-There are a few funny stories that the facetious CHAUNCY M. DEPEW will probably refrain from telling after dinners these days and they are all about the Equitable and CHAUNCEY.

-Philadelphia was probably just a little hotter for the DURHAM-McNichol gang than it was for any of the other residents. Most of them were prostrated, however, some time ago.

-CHARLES LEITSTONE, of New York. was put in jail on Wednesday because he deserted his family of twenty-one children. Poor man. Another chance to ask nings have grown the colossal systems of which a corrupt and criminal combination, "What's in a name?"

purchased Mt. Washington, N. H., for and executives corrupted by these magnates rate statement of the facts could hardly be modern case of MAHOMET and the moun- popular indignation is directed toward the tain to talk about up there.

That the two fellows who succeeded in swimming the Niagara rapids were not drowned was probably because the powers that be deemed it desirable that the "Fool-Killer" be in at their finish.

It is announced that HETTY GREEN has purchased a \$250,000 farm in Texas so that her son can follow floriculture. Success to the young man, but he will never be mother.

-How many of the ladies who are sit the morning hours appear; sweltering in church Sunday Morning?

-The Russian diplomats are to receive \$200 per day for making peace, while the approve the work. poor Russian soldiers get but six cents a day for making war. Perhaps that is one of the reasons that the war has not been made any better than it has.

-Last Saturday was St. Swithin's day and there are some who believe it to have great influence over coming weather. For instance, because it did not rain that day they say we will not have rain for the next forty days. Judging from the way it rained Wednesday we imagine there are some other jobs St. Swithin might have gotten at with fairer chances of success than being a weather prognosticator.

-Such trash might have been expected from such a source and that is the rea no one will be other than amused at the Hollidaysburg Register's asinine assertion that Republicans outside Philadelphia in this State will vote the ticket straight this his staff, filed an appeal from the decision of fall in order to uphold the President. The election of a State Treasurer in Pennsylvania next fall has about as much to do with national politics as the editor of the Register has with the ladies of the barem of the When crossing the .. Sultan of Sulta

-"The boycott of American goods is on not afford to trade exports for immigration," says the Pittsburg Times of yesterday. And that is exactly what will be has the right of appeal to the President but done by the administration. Just mark it it is not likely that he will interfere. down in your little note book and see if the President wont use the plea of getting Chinamen to work on the Isthmian canal as a pretext for breaking down the bar, but the real purpose will be to lift the Chinese embargo off American

manufactures, no sountsih sittil a sere -The young man and woman who were put off a train at English, Ind., because they were unable to pay their fare certainly had recources to burn. No sooner had they landed on the station platform than the young man stripped off his fancy vest Then the young lady produced six pair of silk stockings which were offered to the highest bidder. In this way they soon raised enough to pay their fare to St. Louis. How different people are! Now most girls around this section would walk clear to St. Louis for six pair of silk stockings and some of them would do it in heat like Tues.

Then the young lady produced six pair of silk stockings which were offered to the highest bidder. In this way they soon to fore long public interest in the affair will his gains. But ten years after that he again got his fingers into the surplus for the analysis of the surveys, he should thank an all-wise Providence for the analysis of the analysis of the surveys, he should thank an all-wise Providence for the analysis of the surveys after that he again got his fingers into the surveys, he should thank an all-wise Providence for the analysis of the analysis of the surveys, he should thank an all-wise Providence for the analysis of the surveys, he should thank an all-wise Providence for the analysis of the analysis of the surveys, he should thank an all-wise Providence for the analysis of the surveys, he should thank an all-wise Providence for the analysis of the surveys, he should thank an all-wise Providence for the analysis of the surveys, he should thank an all-wise Providence for the analysis of the surveys, he should thank an all-wise Providence for the analysis of the surveys, he should thank an all-wise Providence for the analysis of the surveys, he should the with the door of her home with the surveys, he should thank an all-wise Providence for the analysis of the surveys, he should thank an all-wise Providence.

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We are accomplishing a good deal in the way of educating the public mind on the few of the writers for the public prints have thus far developed sufficient courage to tell the whole truth concerning the subject. That is to say, comparatively few ascribe the blame for the almost universal exis tence of graft in public affairs to where it belongs. There are a few, however, and the number is increasing. For example, a couple of years ago Mr. LINCOLN STEFFENS declared that the respectable rich are mainly responsible and it took the breath of many of them. Now dozens of men write the same thing and thousands are beginning to believe.

An esteemed Philadelphia contemporary said the other day that "powerful corporathe corrupt organization in Pennsylvania for reasons of mutual fear and mutual advantage." A week or so ago a New York contemporary confidently alleged that the railroad and bank presidents are responsible for the looting of the Equitable Assurance Society and that the funds of that corporation have been freely used to maintain in power the Republican machine of that State. We all know that the president of the Pennsylvania railroad selected the successor to the late Senator QUAY in the United States Senate and that that and other corporations have supplied a large part of the corruption fund to the Republi-

can machine for many years. The truth is that the criminals of this country are the captains of industry and fifranchises and that from those small begin- American, shall be relieved from the stain graft which now disgrace every section of masquerading under the name of Republi--ROBERT OSGOOD, of Boston, having the country. Legislatures are dehauched \$365,000 we suppose they will be having a and the evil will never be remedied until made. The "corrupt and criminal combireal authors of the crime.

Bumping Paul Morton.

given his predecessor in office a sharp rebuke. A short time before MORTON left lutely controlled the Republican organizaty approved. struction of the great dry dock at Charles- now the head of the Republican ticket in relations with China and diminishes the ting up these nights playing bridge until tractor, a rich New York corporation. Be- the State. He was absolutely subservient treatment of Chinamen. No other country cause the contractor had used inferior ma- during the last session and it is no exagger- in the civilized world excludes them as we lamp light and fancy gowns, will find it terials the inspectors compelled him to do ation to say that he would have set fire to do. But our trade with China wouldn't entirely too warm to spend an hour in part of the work over again and when he the Capitol building if DURHAM had order- be very great even if we made that empire was using bad concrete in a floor the in- ed him to do so. spectors informed him that they would not

> At this point the contractor appealed to the commandant, Admiral Dodge, who He must request the real Republicans of promptly and emphatically sustained the Pennsylvania to vote against the machine require a certain quality of material and believes that his associates, those who conthe officers of the navy can accept nothing trol him, are criminals and ought to be less. But the contractor knew a thing or prosecuted. Americans can't separate the two, which plain old sea dogs never dream- city from the State. The pride which is ed of. He went to the Secretary of the felt for the good name of Philadelphia must Na vy, Morron, and filed his complaint. extend to the good name of the State and if MORTON'S ear is always open to the rich the coming Premier of the ROOSEVELT adand powerful and he listened attentively to ministration is consistent he will oppose the tale of wos. Without investigation or the election of the slave of the machine inquiry of any kind he ordered the dismis- which he condemne. sal of the inspectors and inferentially gave the contractor license to loot to his heart's

As Secretary of S. tustnoo Naval officers don't submit as quietly as ome others to palpable wrongs and Admiral Dodge, on behalf of the young officers of Secretary Morton which came under the notice of his successor in office, Secretary BONAPARTE. That gentleman instituted an investigation the result of which is that on Saturday last an order was issued restoring the inspectors, to their former places and incidentally putting the contractor unin China. Well, the United States can- der the necessity of performing his work according to specifications or forfeiting his compensation altogether. The contractor

Will Not Blunder Again.

Philadelphia, to proceed against the Repub-

the refusal of the District Attorney to adopt crimes which are so atrocious in the estimaproceeding against the grafters is a menace ture has voted him a monument and every subject of corruption in office but only a against the peace and good order of the follower of the beneficiary of the use of the community. The District Attorney is an State's funds has since been grafting at unless it is the best method. In other

> an impossibility. It is a grave crime against the people and involves much danger. When criminals learn that they are immune from punishment they grow bolder in their operations. The Philadelphia grafters wouldn't have been defeated in the gas deal if they hadn't been over confident of their power. The over-confidence led them into error of delay which gave time to arouse public sentiment. If they are restored to power they won't blunder again. They will take the people by the throat.

Root and Pennsylvania Republicans

The letter of ELIHU ROOT to Mayor WEAVER, of Philadelphia, distinctly separates the PENROSE-DURHAM machine from concerned. the Republican party. "I have a strong nance. Few of us knew anything about desire," writes the coming Secretary of cans, have put upon her." A more accunation" has no relationship to the Republi-NER and THAD STEVENS.

But it is the Republican party of Pennsylvania, even Mr. Root must admit. For Secretary of the Navy BONAPARTE has twenty years this combination of political

Therefore Mr. Root must repudiate the Republican organization of Pennsylvania as well as that of the city of Philadelphia. inspectors. The specifications, he declared, candidate for State Treasurer if he really

Plummer the Worst Grafter.

In directing the prosecution of Statistician HOLMES of the Department of Agriculture, President ROOSEVELT has very emphatically expressed his detestation of greater scoundrel than if he had stolen money from the government because he had used the government to deceive the people and make money for himself and others. If he is consistent then he can't have any political or commercial relations with the Republican machine of this State. It has been using the government of the State and those of the cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburg to make money for its managers ever since QUAY set the example by using the public funds for speculative purposes as far back as 1880.

The refusal of District Attorney BELL, of the sinking fund of which he was a Commissioner and lost it in Wall street operalican grafters through the process recom- tions. Subsequently to avoid a scandal J. mended by the Mayor's counsel indicates D. CAMERON and C. L. MAGEE repaid the butter and the same price per dozen for that the machine hasn't given up hope of a money. But the narrow escape, he had to eggs. And when it comes to buying chickrestoration to power. If the courts were in threaten to commit suicide in order to get sympathy with the reform movement every the money from Cameron and Magee, had of any but the very wealthy.

possible expedient to punish the perpetra- no lasting corrective influence on his mind. Verily the farmer this year possible expedient to punish the perpetra- no lasting corrective influence on his mind. tors of crime would be adopted. But in Less than five years afterward, while he was the absence of such sympathy, in fact with himself Treasurer, he again used the funds and put it up at auction to the bystanders. proof positive, that the courts prefer to of the State to speculate in Chicago Street Then the young lady produced six pair of shield rather than punish grafters, the margailway shares. That operation proved silk stockings which were offered to the chine managers naturally imagine that be-

the safest, swiftest and surest method of tion of ROOSEVELT the Republican legislaprosecute all violaters of the law with all been taking whatever happened to come od suggested by private counsel in the case | for State Treasurer. During the last session of the Legislature he perverted the words, he has a discretion but is expected to benevolence of the State to graft and every

That the Republican party is "facing about" on the Chinese question no longer admits of doubt. Not long ago it was announced in a tentative way that the Isthmian canal commission was considering the question of importing Chinese laborers to work in the ditch. Some time afterward the Desident in a self-efficient self-eff the President in a self-official way instructed immigration agents to exclude no Chinamen entitled to entrance under the act of Congress and since that there is talk of such modification of the exclusion law as grafters, "ripper" statesmen and franchise grabbers. For, after all, the Philadelphia will command the approval of the Chinese government. In other words, the scheme is to put Chinese on a common level with others, so far as entry into this country is

The Republican party is the party of opportunism and is absolutely without pringraft until those men began corrupting State, "that the city of Philadelphia, whose ciple. A few years ago, under the leadercouncils of cities and towns in order to get history and good name are so dear to every ship of some California demagogues, a bitter opposition was created against the Chinese which was adopted by the labor organizations of the country. Then the ever since the nomination, almost three months ago, that Plummer is the vulner-Republican party took it up and enacted legislation which practically excluded all whole attack of the opposition will be centhramen from coming to this country. As a matter of fact, while the atrocious TERcan party of LINCOLN and HARRISON, SUM- RENCE V. POWDERLY was at the head of the immigration bureau Chinamen who quently visited the land of their forefathers were refused the right to re-enter. It was pirates and party highwaymen have abso- popular, however, and the Republican par-

the office he removed naval lieutenants tion of the State. It directed and dictated | The pretense for the present movement J. W. C. WALKER and F. R. HARRIS from the legislation of all recent sessions and toward a reversal of policy on the Chinese their assignments as inspectors of the con- selected the candidates of the party. Even question is that it impairs our commercial against the young officers was that they were State Treasurer, is the most subservient a subterfuge without foundation in fact. too exacting and the complainant the con- slave of that combination that there is in The Chinese have a right to resent our

a "favored nation." They don't buy much anywhere for the reason that they don't need much and they haven't money to buy extensively anyway. The real reason that the Republicans now favor a liberal Chinese policy is that the trusts want cheap labor.

The County's Crops.

Reports from all over the county are in effect that the wheat and hay crop the best raised in this section in years and if the weather shall continue favorable until all crops are safely housed the farmers will have cause to be thankful. In addition to the wheat and hay the oats crop promises to be an equally large one. Corn is not so good, being thin on the ground in many places, owing to the cool weather at the time it was planted and the ravages of the cut worm after it was up. All kinds of fruit, with the exception of apples in some parts of the county, give promise of an abundant yield. The berry graft. Holmes, he said in substance, is a crop is a big one while there never has been a better year for all kinds of garden prod-

It is true that the price of wheat is not as high as the farmers would like to have it, but then wheat is only one of the staple crops, and the price is really as high as the laboring man can afford to pay, even if he has work every day in the week. Hay out of the field is bringing a good price per load while the farmers find ready sale, at a good profit, for all the garden produce and berries they send to market. And in addition to the above two of the most staple At that time QUAY took \$100,000 out of products of the farm, butter and eggs, are higher this summer than they have been in Centre county in years, the prevailing price so far being twenty cents per pound for ens, the price asked is almost beyond reach

cause for complaint. He can go out in the morning and view his golden wheat in shock; his broad fields of waving grass, his green acres of oats and corn; can watch his thriving herds graze in pasture even count

Should be Asked to Withdraw.

From the Pittshurg Times

Admittedly the responsible management of the Republican party in Pennsylvania is extremely nervous over the outlook for the community. The District Attorney is an officer of the court. He is part of the machinery of justice. As such he is sworn to prosecute all violaters of the law with all been taking whatever happened to come bis zeal and to the full measure of his ability. He is not required to adopt the methity. The is not requi from the Delaware to the Ohiocans who for years had been amazed and hu-milated by the conduct of the State mawords, he has a discretion but is expected to exercise it in the interest of the people rather than the criminals.

In the case in point the District Attorney has used his discretionary power, not in behalf of the people, but in the interest of the scoundrels who have been robbing the people. The courts are lending themselves to the service of criminals and making justice

benevolence of the State to graft and every character to graft and the appointing powers at Harrisburg.

The brutalities of past years had to be borne with seeming powers, the lack of opportunity to resent them and the appointing of the appointing and the appointing and the appointing and the appointing of past years had to be borne with seeming powers, the lack

> the nominee for State Treasurer. He is th servile creature of the very machine that has made Philadelphia infamous and that gang has constituted so large and influen-tial a part of the State machine that the two cannot well be differentiated, and it was machine at the head of the appropriations committee of the last house and who assisted it in every way, to put through its legis lation and work out its session deals. N other power on earth put him on the ticket for State Treasurer and its reasons for want ing any given individual for that particular able man on the ticket and that on him the

Mr. Plummer should be asked to withthe immigration bureau Chinamen who had been born in this country and subsequently visited the land of their forefathers done before with a State candidate and with entirely satisfactory results. It is well worth while to take any steps than will stay the storm. "They took up Jonah and cast him forth into the sea; and the sea ceased from her raging."

Roosevelt Self Condemned.

From the Harrisburg Star-Independent.

eral decided against prosecuting the officers Interstate Commerce act, they deliberately violated a law which they are both sworn to execute. In the Elkins' amendment to the Sherman law there is this provision "Anything done or omitted to be done by a corporation common carrier, subject to the act to regulate commerce, and the acts amendatory thereof, which if done, or omit-ted to be done by any director or officer thereof, or any receiver, trustee, lessee, agent or person acting for or employed by such corporation would constitute a misde-

In their report upon the question of the rebates paid by the Santa Fe railroad to the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company Special Counsel Harmon and Judson pointed out that the law had been violated with the assent of the officers of both corporations and that Paul Morton was Vice President and Traffic Manager of the railroad. Mr. Judson, an eminent lawyer, added that crime is always personal and that the pun-ishment of the individual who had violat ed the law is the only way to stop the of-fence. But for the reason that the principal offender in the Santa Fe case was a personal friend of the President and a membe the law in order to shield him.

Addressing the graduates and undergrad uates of Harvard College the other day the President said that the greatest of all evils their wealth or position are beyond the pen-alties of the law. If that be true his violation of the Interstate Commerce law, in order to protect his Secretary of the Navy dent of the Pennsylvania Bar Ass Niles, declared the other day that the violation of an oath to obey the constitution and enforce the laws is perjury, so that the President if not only guilty in his own estimation but in the opinion of others.

The Country Shocked.

From the Dover (Delaware) Index.

Our vigorous and erratic President has shocked the country by his pardon of the Pennsylvania counterfeiters, Jacobs and Kendig. These notorious characters were given a sentence of twelve years and are now set free after serving five years. If counterfeiting is still a crime they should be been been appropriate. not have been pardoned. If, however, counterfeiters are henceforth to be esteemed, honored and useful members of society then the pardon should be followed by let ters of apology and appointments to the Treasury department. The President should enlighten us on the status of counterfeiting. If it is a crime let him say so. If it is a worthy calling let him say so. But we do protest against his efforts to befog the public by a lot of silly twaddle about the ends of justice having been sufficiently met by the five years servitude.

Spawls from the Keystone.

-Falling from a ladder in the Carnegie Mill, at Pittsburg, Stephen Valkovitch was

-Her dress catching fire at the kitchen stove, Mrs. Solomon Andre, of Bruin, was

-His team plunging over a high embankment at Shenandoah, Butcher John Gilus was seriously hurt.

-Blacksmith Charles Gorsuch, of Martinsburg, has sent a good-luck horseshoe to pole hunter Robert E. Peary.

-The body of John F. Ross was found in the Ohio river at Ambridge, Pa. He had been missing since Friday.

-J. Emory McGowan, of Tyrone, has bought the hotel Holly at Wilmerding, Pa., from the former proprietor, J. W. Holly.

-Warriorsmark Grange, No. 974, Patrons of Husbandry, will hold its annual picnic at Warriorsmark on Saturday, August 12,

the Reading tracks at Phoenixville, were struck by an engine, and two were fatally -Goldberg's general store at West Pitts-

-Three Hungarian laborers, walking on

ourg, Pa., was burglarized, the crooks securing goods worth about \$200. There is -East-bound fast freight No. 84, on the Pennsylvania, was wrecked by a broken

demolished. -Mrs. John F. Harker, a bride of two veeks, is dead at Holidaysburg, Pa. "I am going to give John a scare," she said, before

axle at Horns Sunday and 12 cars were

drinking laudanum. -Mrs. Peter Campbell, a well known voman of Milton, tiring of life at 70 years, hanged herself in the haymow of the barn

in the rear of her home. -After six weeks' idleness 600 striking niners of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg company, returned to work at Yatesville Monday, the dispute having been compromis

-Charles Stoyer, 22 years old, a carpenter died from injuries in the hospital at Greens-ville, Pa. He was found beside the Bessemer railroad tracks. Stroyer lived at

Mercer. -At the request of the President investigation is being made in Cambria county into alleged abuses said to have been afflicted on a number of Italian laborers at work at

-A few minutes before the arrival of an undertaker, summoned to embalm her body, Mrs. Mary Jones, of Orangeville, awoke from a trance that was thought to have been death.

-With his pipe in his mouth the body of David F. Noll, an octagenarian and civil war veteran, was found sitting on a log in the mountains near Frankstown, Huntingdon county, on Sunday.

-The Beaverdale Coal company Friday began the construction of 20 new houses for the accommodation of the miners employed in Beaverdale. The buildings will be completed within six weeks.

-The charred body of Mrs. Solomon Andre was found by her husband in the front yard of their home near Bruin, Pa. It is believed Mrs. Andre's clothes caught fire while working about the kitchen stove.

-J. B. Beatty, of Newberry, was drowned in the rapids in the Susquehanna river, just below Lock Haven, Friday afternoon while making a trip from Clearfield to Williamsport in a light cedar canoe.

-General Superintendent G. W. Creighton, of the Pennsylvania railroad, and family, will sail next Saturday, from New York city, on a visit to Europe. They will be gone for a period of several weeks.

-Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the saw mill, lumber piles and trestle work of the Kulp Lumber company, at Lewisburg, at an early hour Friday morning. The loss is about \$15,000,

-Barbogast & Bastian's abbattoir, at Allentown, one of the largest in eastern Pennsylvania, was practically destroyed by fire F riday night. The plant was new, having just recently been completed. The loss was about \$200,000.

-The Pennsylvania Railroad company has purchased all the land between a short distance west of Tyrone station and No. 13 bridge, on the north side and between the railroad and the Juniata river, including of his Cabinet, the President has violated the improvements, some forty or fifty acres in all. The company contemplates some extensive improvements on their lines at that point.

-Alex Wallace, who works for the lumbering firm of Taylor & Nixon, on Medix run, Clinton county, the other day with four assistants established the following big lumbering record: In five hours they cut down, from a just penalty, put him under the ban of his own condemnation. Former Presiwhich made 18 logs. The first cut 6 logs which scaled 2,828 feet, the second cut 6 logs scaling 5,078 feet and the third cut 6 logs scaling 4,597 feet making a grand total scale of the three trees 12,603 feet. The trees stood within 10 feet of each other and were of the pure hemlock variety.

-Harry, Edward, and Russell Zi mmerman, three brothers, together with Louis Grosser, were arrested at Greenwich, by special P. R. R. officer H. E. Crouse, of Johnstown, on a charge of breaking open freight cars and taking there from hams, bananas, cigars, tobacco, and some fuses and caps. Russell, the youngest of the boys, turned State's evidence and made a confession to the officers. The Grosser lad was released on bail and the Zimmerman brothers were taken to Ebensburg for trial at September court.

-Mary J. Shadow, the biggest girl in Pennsylvania, who died Thursday of heart failure, was buried from her parent's home, in Middletown, on Sunday afternoon. Because of the great size of the girl, who weighed 450 pounds, it was impossible to