

Ink Stings.

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 he very discreetly 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 renewed from a Christmas tree.

There are a few funny stories that the facetious CHAUNCEY M. DEWEY 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 "What's in a name?"

ROBERT OSGOOD, of Boston, having purchased Mt. Washington, N. H., for \$365,000 we suppose they will be having a modern case of MAHOMET and the mountain 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 able to grow a "posy" like his rich old mother.

How many of the ladies who are sitting up these nights playing bridge until the morning hours appear; sweltering in lamp light and fancy gowns, will find it entirely too warm to spend an hour in church Sunday Morning?

The Russian diplomats are to receive \$300 per day for making peace, while the 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. Swifthin'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. Swifthin 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 reason 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 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 bazaar of the Sultan of Soin.

The boycott of American goods is on in China. Well, the United States cannot afford to trade exports for immigration, says the Pittsburg Times of yesterday. And that is exactly what will be done by the administration. Just mark it 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 manufacturers.

The young man and woman who were put off a train at English, Ind., because they were unable to pay their fare certainly had recourse to burp. No sooner had they landed on the station platform than the young man stripped off his fancy vest and put it up at auction to the bystanders. 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 Tuesdays.

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Where the Fault Lies.

We are accomplishing a good deal in the way of educating the public mind on the subject of corruption in office but only a few of the writers for the public prints have thus far developed sufficient courage to tell the whole truth concerning the subject.

An esteemed Philadelphia contemporary said the other day that "powerful corporation interests have long been allied with the corrupt organization in Pennsylvania for reasons of mutual fear and mutual advantage."

The truth is that the criminals of this country are the captains of industry and finance. Few of us knew anything about graft until those men began corrupting councils of cities and towns in order to get franchises and that from those small beginnings have grown the colossal systems of graft which now disgrace every section of the country.

Bumping Paul Morton.

Secretary of the Navy BONAPARTE has given his predecessor in office a sharp rebuke. A short time before MORTON left the office he removed naval lieutenants J. W. C. WALKER and F. R. HARRIS from their assignments as inspectors of the construction of the great dry dock at Charleston South Carolina.

At this point the contractor appealed to the commandant, Admiral DODGE, who promptly and emphatically sustained the inspectors. The specifications, he declared, require a certain quality of material and the officers of the navy can accept nothing less.

Naval officers don't submit as quietly as some others to palpable wrongs and Admiral DODGE, on behalf of the young officers of his staff, filed an appeal from the decision of Secretary MORTON which came under the notice of his successor in office, Secretary BONAPARTE.

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the refusal of the District Attorney to adopt the safest, swiftest and surest method of proceeding against the grafters is a menace against the peace and good order of the community. The District Attorney is an officer of the court. He is part of the machinery of justice.

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 an impossibility.

Root and Pennsylvania Republicans.

The letter of ELIHU ROOT to Mayor WEAVER, of Philadelphia, distinctly separates the PENROSE-DURHAM machine from the Republican party. "I have a strong desire," writes the coming Secretary of State, "that the city of Philadelphia, whose history and good name are so dear to every American, shall be relieved from the stain which a corrupt and criminal combination, masquerading under the name of Republicans, have put upon her."

But it is the Republican party of Pennsylvania, even Mr. ROOT must admit. For twenty years this combination of political pirates and party highwaymen have absolutely controlled the Republican organization of the State. It directed and dictated the legislation of all recent sessions and selected the candidates of the party.

Therefore Mr. ROOT must repudiate the Republican organization of Pennsylvania as well as that of the city of Philadelphia. He must request the real Republicans of Pennsylvania to vote against the machine candidate for State Treasurer if he really believes that his associates, those who control him, are criminals and ought to be prosecuted.

Plummer the Worst Graft.

In directing the prosecution of Statistician HOLMES of the Department of Agriculture, President ROOSEVELT has very emphatically expressed his detestation of graft. HOLMES, he said in substance, is a 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.

At that time QUAY took \$100,000 out of the sinking fund of which he was a Commissioner and lost it in Wall street operations. Subsequently to avoid a scandal J. D. CAMERON and C. L. MAGEE repaid the money. But the narrow escape, he had to threaten to commit suicide, in order to get the money from CAMERON and MAGEE, had no lasting corrective influence on his mind.

crimes which are as atrocious in the estimation of ROOSEVELT the Republican legislature has voted him a monument and every follower of the beneficiary of the use of the State's funds has since been grafting at every opportunity. DURHAM and McNICHOL and PENROSE and others have been taking whatever happened to come their way but the worst grafter of all is J. LEE PLUMMER, the Republican candidate for State Treasurer.

Republican Chinese Policy.

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.

The Republican party is the party of opportunism and is absolutely without principle. A few years ago, under the leadership of some California demagogues, a bitter opposition was created against the Chinese which was adopted by the labor organizations of the country.

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The County's Crops.

Reports from all over the county are in effect that the wheat and hay crop is 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.

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.

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Admittedly the responsible management of the Republican party in Pennsylvania is extremely nervous over the outlook for the ticket next November. Every effort is being made to allay public feeling and to neutralize the antagonisms which sprung up all over the Commonwealth.

The nominee for associate justice of the Supreme court, John Stewart, and the candidates for judges of the Superior court on the Republican ticket—Judges Charles E. Rice, James A. Beaver and George B. Orly—are unassailable and are acceptable to the entire party, if not to the Democrats as well.

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His Implicit Confidence.

Having out off David B. Hill's \$5,000 retainer it is evident that the Equitable has implicit confidence in the reports as to Mr. Hill's permanent retirement from politics.

Spawls from the Keystone.

Falling from a ladder in the Carnegie Mill, at Pittsburg, Stephen Valkovitch was fatally hurt.

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

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

Blacksmith Charles Gorsuch, of Martinsburg, has sent a good-luck horseshoe to polo 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, next.

Three Hungarian laborers, walking on the Reading tracks at Phoenixville, were struck by an engine, and two were fatally hurt.

Goldberg's general store at West Pittsburg, Pa., was burglarized, the crooks securing goods worth about \$200. There is no clue.

East-bound fast freight No. 84, on the Pennsylvania, was wrecked by a broken axle at Horns Sunday and 12 cars were demolished.

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

Mrs. Peter Campbell, a well known woman 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 miners of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg company, returned to work at Yatesville Monday, the dispute having been compromised.

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

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

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 octogenarian 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 30 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 abbatoir at Allentown, one of the largest in eastern Pennsylvania, was practically destroyed by fire Friday 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 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, cut in board lengths, and peeled three trees which scaled 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 12,503 feet. The trees stood within 10 feet of each other and were of the pure hemlock variety.

Harry, Edward, and Russell Zimmerman, 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 therefrom 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 place the remains in a hearse and the coffin, which went through the door of her home with but an inch margin to spare after the door hinges were removed, had to be carried to the cemetery in a dead wagon. Fifteen hundred people viewed the remains during the morning and early afternoon.