

Ink Sillings.

—Dr. WHITE is a dentist not a physician. —The trouble with statesmanship in Pennsylvania is that everyone wants to be State's man.

—JOHN C. ROWE has served you well in the Recorder's office for one term. Give him another.

—ELECT MILLER and BAILEY again and you will put another mill onto your taxation. They can't get away from it.

—The Gazette said "MILLER and BAILEY wouldn't be so foolish as to do such a thing." They did it, however, as the Democrat proved last week.

—What is needed now is an expert accountant to figure out how the present Board of Commissioners are going to make ends meet without raising the millage.

—The very best reason that the present Board of Commissioners should not be returned in office is because they have been both imprudent and extravagant with the public money.

—From the way things are looking in Pennsylvania just now there is a certain PLUMMER who will be as bad off for a job as the ice man by the time November 7th comes around.

—If ever there was a gentlemanly fellow, one who is courteous and affable all the time that person is HARRY JACKSON and he is just the kind of man who would make a useful Register.

—NERO fiddled while Rome was burning, but that wasn't any worse in its time than are the men who eat peanuts while a good company is presenting as beautiful a play as the Sign of the Cross.

—The trouble with the hunt for a fusion candidate for Mayor of New York seems to be that every person sought for is of the opinion that Mayor McCLELLAN is as good a man as New York can hope to find.

—Vote for PLUMMER and a monument in capitol park for QUAY and an endorsement of the plan of getting part of the money for it by cutting off a thousand dollars from the pany appropriation given the Bellefonte hospital.

—Let us see! What were those stories of a war between Russia and Japan that were filling the papers some time ago and what was the trouble all about? So many other things have crowded into public notice that I had almost forgotten the incident.

—When the County Commissioners and Treasurer's offices are turned over to new men there will be revelations that will surprise you, for then there will be revealed the expenses that have been concealed and disguised for the past three years.

—Over in Cambria county they have a county ticket made up of a PEACH, a GREEN and a SUNSHINE. What a combination of names for a pleasant campaign, yet rumor has it that the SUNSHINE won't either hurt the PEACH or make the GREEN blue.

—MILLER and BAILEY have been sitting around in the Commissioners office every day charging up their \$3.50 to the county. They are after the farmers to vote for them now, but put them in office again and there will be an increased millage to pay the county expenses.

—My, how Pittsburgh did kow-tow to the county editors this week. Nothing was so good for them. But then Pittsburgh is very like the county editors: Not too stilted to recognize a good thing when it crops out. In fact that is what has made Pittsburgh the great commercial city she is.

—Of course it was a regular business transaction for Senator PENROSE to borrow \$10,000 from that Turtle Creek bank, but do you imagine that Senator PENROSE would ever have known that there is a bank in Turtle Creek if \$10,000 of the State's money had not been deposited there just a short time before he asked for the loan.

—When Messrs BAILEY and MILLER explain to the Grangers of Centre county why they have their picnic ground at Centre Hall valued so much higher than the adjacent farm land and learn to treat the Grangers civilly when they call to know the reason, then—and not 'til then—will they have any right to ask the Grangers to support them.

—The Indiana woman who aroused her husband from what was supposed to be death by a shriek of sorrow went and spoiled it all, for as soon as it was discovered that he could probably recover she went off into a swoon and is likely to die herself. If he does get well now he will never be able to live down the suspicion that she died of regret rather than of sorrow.

—When Senator BOY PENROSE referred to the fall of the Roman Empire because its soldiery was no longer made up of the honest yeomanry of the country, but was composed of hirelings, little did he think of the analogy he was painting for the farmers of Centre county at Grange park, Centre Hall, last week. His illustration could not have been more applicable to the situation in Pennsylvania. It is the hirelings in the Republican machine in Philadelphia and Harrisburg that is bringing about its fall. As long as the honest men of that party were in control the government was pure, but as soon as the politicians of fortune began to gain control then the corruption began that will end in November with the fall of the machine.

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Mr. Castle's Grave Charge.

At a meeting in Harrisburg, the other evening, HOMER L. CASTLE, Esq., of Pittsburgh, made the startling statement that a bank in Allegheny county, of which he was a director and a solicitor, had obtained a considerable deposit of state funds from the State Treasury upon the agreement that half of the amount would be loaned to Senator PENROSE and a Pittsburgh politician with machine attachments.

HOMER L. CASTLE Esq., is neither a phantom nor an irresponsible. He is a member of ex-Governor STONE's law firm and the Prohibition candidate for Justice of the Supreme court. He is an able lawyer, an eloquent orator and a gentleman of high character.

In the absence of legal proceedings against Mr. CASTLE, therefore, there is legal presumption that Senator PENROSE has been using the funds of the State for personal profit and that the estimate of Secretary of State ROOT that the Republican machine is composed of "criminals masquerading as Republicans," applies to him as well as to his associates in the management of the Republican organization.

Maintain the Honor of Centre County

In little more than a month one of the most important elections of recent years will be held in this State. We can conceive of no more important civic obligation than that of securing the State Treasury from the control of the "criminal combination masquerading as Republicans" in Pennsylvania.

Of scarcely less importance to the people of Centre county is the matter of electing the admirable local ticket of the Democratic party this year. The political record of this county is one to be proud of. Since the ante-bellum aberration called the Know Nothing craze, Centre county has been almost uninteruptedly Democratic.

The people of Pennsylvania are aroused now as they have not been for many years. From the Delaware to the Lakes an enthusiastic force is moving onward to victory for Democracy and improved government. Centre county should not lag under such circumstances. The splendid record of the Democracy in the past in this county should serve as an inspiration to the Democracy of the present and under the impulse of duty and hope an old time majority should be given to every candidate on the ticket.

Chairman Andrews Invites Crime.

Chairman ANDREWS, of the Republican State committee, has adopted the methods of chairman CORTELYOU, of the Republican National committee. That is chairman ANDREWS is soliciting the head of corporations to contribute other people's money to his corruption fund to debauch the voters of Pennsylvania.

The real reason which Mr. ANDREWS has for asking the managers of National banks to contribute to his corruption fund is in the fact that "all banks look alike" to Mr. BERRY, and that the banks to which the appeal is made having been favored by the machine may lose the favors, therefore, chairman ANDREWS asks the officers of them to rob the shareholders of their share of the profits of the business in which they have been engaged and donate the amount to the corruption fund to debauch the ballot.

The State Treasurer of Pennsylvania has no more to do with fixing the character of the currency than the man in the moon has with regulating the lighting of the streets of Bellefonte. Therefore in addressing such a letter to the bankers of the State chairman ANDREWS insults their intelligence or asperses their character.

City Party's Grave Mistake.

The City party of Philadelphia has failed to measure up to the full standard of its obligations. It has nominated an excellent local ticket. Its candidates for Sheriff, Coroner and Commissioners are men of the best type and highest merit.

The citadel of the machine force in Pennsylvania is the State Treasury. The failure to elect the Sheriff of Philadelphia will probably be a disappointment to the grangers of that city. The loss of the Commissioners' office there would be an inconvenience, no doubt. But as Mayor BERRY, the able and eloquent candidate of the Democratic party for State Treasurer said in his speech of acceptance, the State Treasury is the "Two-hundred and Three Metre Hill" of the political situation, and if the machine loses that it is defeated overhauled and perpetually.

We have frequently referred to the rake off from the deposits of state funds in banks favored by the Machine. It amounts to a vast sum and forms the nucleus of the State Machine. But the preservation of that fund is not the only or even the greatest reason why the Machine managers not only want to but actually must retain the State Treasury in their hands.

Now the question that has risen in the minds of those who have seen the picture is as to what conductor BUCHANAN got out "easy" Commissioners to pose with an ass for. They wonder whether he put it in to represent the Commissioners themselves or whether it was symbolical of the people who elected them.

It is not too late yet for that party to do the right thing.

Watt and Sec.

The Gazette's column leader last week on the firmness with which Centre county is standing to the Machine was really a good joke. A great triple head told that Centre county Republicans had nothing in common with the LINCOLN party movement for reform in the State, but the article itself failed to state a single fact or theory about the situation in the county.

The Gazette will be surprised at the LINCOLN movement in Centre county when it comes to compile its election statistics for its issue of November 10th. The honest, fearless Republicans who are not seeking office, have no axes to grind or friends to look after are seeking the opportunity to lift their party out of the slough of corruption is has been dragged into by a gang of criminal rascals who are masquerading as Republicans.

Pay Poll Tax in Time.

No human agency can defeat the Democratic party in the approaching election except the Democrats themselves. That is to say, the tide of public sentiment is so overwhelmingly toward the Democracy that unless the Democrats fail to qualify or neglect to vote Mayor BERRY will be elected by a good majority.

It is freely predicted that Philadelphia will give Mayor BERRY a majority and this estimate is based on expressions on the subject by business men. It is true that in other years there has been dissatisfaction among the business element in the city and large numbers of them have voted the Democratic ticket without perceptibly altering the returns.

The one thing that remains for Democracy of Centre county and of Pennsylvania to do to guarantee success is to see that every voter has his taxes paid before the 7th of October. No matter what else has been done, however careful the voter has been in fulfilling all other conditions to qualify himself to vote, if his taxes have not been paid within two years prior to midnight of October 7th, he will not be able to vote.

Who is the Ass?

During the recent personally conducted tour of our County Commissioners to Atlantic City the conductor, WM. BUCHANAN had the conducted Messrs. BAILEY and MILLER, have their pictures taken in bathing suits on the sand. In the group was the well known bridge contractor, ABRAHAM V. MILLER, JOHN G. BAILEY and one of those little animals that the children ride so much at the shore.

—Such weather as we have had this week gave the coal men the opportunity to lay the ice man in the shade.

Philadelphia's Quickening.

With a powerfully-supported anti-boss ticket in the field, and with the registry lists disinfected by the elimination of 75,000 fictitious names, Philadelphia is to have the first real election in many years.

In this utterance Mayor Weaver glanced at the condition which has given Philadelphia such unenviable notoriety. Other cities have had their "hoodle" gangs, but they have struggled against their domination, and when things became too bad have turned them out. Philadelphia has been so steadily torpid, has been indifferent to evidence of corruption, that the opinion has grown that her electorate is shameless and actually professes dishonest government.

Where Do Poor Folks Come In.

The confession of Mr. Perkins is not exactly startling, because the public were satisfied that contributions were made, but it is somewhat startling that such things can be and not excite our wonder. Mr. Perkins rather boasts of the fact that this contribution was made, declaring that it was conscientiously done for the good of the company.

The Gang and the Ungagged Press.

The Philadelphia Inquirer, whose editor holds a public office by the grace of the gang, is the only paper that has anything to say for Machine rule in Pennsylvania as against the independent movement.

A Platform to Be Studied.

To the author of authors of the platform of the City party it is in order to tender congratulations for the production of one of the very best documents of its kind ever submitted to the people of Philadelphia.

The Evening Observer, of Dunkirk, N. Y., says:

"The balloon ascension was given exactly as advertised. Mmme Lockhart has given the greatest satisfaction; having gone up in spite of a bad wind and much earlier than prudence dictated in order to satisfy the great crowd."

The business end of a stove didn't

feel bad several days this week.

Spawls from the Keystone.

—The corner stone of the new M. E. church at Mill Hall was laid, last Sunday.

—Carl Herdic, one of the most popular and best known young men of Williamsport, died last Friday from appendicitis, after an illness of only four days.

—Monday afternoon the New York limited express east crashed into the rear end of General Manager Atterbury's car at Paoli, on the Pennsylvania railroad, killing five people and injuring twenty-one.

—John Ricketts, aged 32 years, a prominent druggist of Wilkesbarre, while charging a soda water tank at his drug store in Plains, was injured by the explosion of the tank. He was taken to the city hospital, where he died an hour later.

—It is of interest to the public schools and the public generally to learn that State Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer fixed Friday, October 30th, for observance of the autumn Arbor day. It should have general observance.

—George Mihm, a retired farmer of Silver run, near Hanover, is dead at the great age of 104 years. He was born in 1801, and was the oldest resident of Carroll county. He is survived by his second wife, to whom he was married five years ago, at the age of 99 years.

—Richard W. Hettinger, an army clerk, who traveled 13,000 miles from Manila to testify in his \$5,000 suit against the city of Reading, was awarded \$417 damages by the jury in civil court. He sued for injuries received in a bicycle accident seven years ago.

—Mrs. Quay, widow of Senator M. S. Quay, announces the engagement of her daughter, Susan W., to Watson Hubbard Butler, of Sandusky, O. The wedding will be a very quiet affair and will take place this fall at the home of the family in Beaver, Pa.

—George A. Berry Esq., died Friday at his home in Braddock. He was born in Centre county in 1848, and was admitted to the Cambria county bar in 1871. Three years later he located in Warren county and after residing there until 1875 removed to Braddock.

—John M. Hallman, a young freight brakeman, was killed Friday evening on the Cresson & Clearfield branch about a mile west of Bradley Junction by falling under his train. No one saw the accident and it is not known what caused him to fall off, but it is supposed that a sudden jolt threw him to the tracks and he was ground to pieces.

—Williamsport will be the host this fall of the Luther leagues of Pennsylvania. The Lutheran young people of the State will hold their twelfth annual convention in that city Oct. 24th and 25th and those having charge of the event expect a large gathering of the members of the Lutheran church. The nomination is represented in Williamsport by nine prosperous congregations.

—Rev. Dr. W. W. McKinney, for sixteen years editor of the Presbyterian and also pastor of the Chambers Memorial Presbyterian church at Rutledge, Pa., near Philadelphia, died suddenly on Monday from heart disease. Dr. McKinney was 68 years old. He had attended the sessions of the Presbyterian general assembly for a number of years.

—The indications are that the work on the new Franklin-Clearfield railroad will be well under way before the winter sets in. The contractors are getting their equipment on the ground along the route and the work of grading is to be pushed. There will be no cessation during the winter, says the DuBois Courier, unless the weather should become so severe it would be impossible to carry on such work.

—Fire of incendiary origin at Newton Hamilton Sunday morning destroyed the large grain warehouse and stove sheds owned by Ewing Bros. with the contents. The large barn owned by Charles Gerhart, with crops and implements, was also destroyed. Loss, \$15,000, partly covered by insurance. Two strangers were seen about the place early in the night acting in a suspicious manner, and it is generally supposed they were responsible for the fire.

—David Brady, a well-to-do farmer of Greenwood township, Columbia county, met death in a peculiar manner Thursday night. He was driving the cows from pasture when his foot caught in the tangled grass and he was thrown head-long into a barbed-wire fence, the barb piercing the bowels and intestines, causing death half an hour later. He was 70 years of age, and is survived by a wife, three sons and four daughters.

—The plan of the citizens of Williamsport to erect a monument or tablet over the unmarked grave of A. Boyd Cummings, the donor of Brandon park, has been frustrated by Miss M. B. Cummings, a niece of deceased, of Washington, D. C., who positively refuses to permit the monument to be erected on the plot in Wildwood cemetery, declaring that she will erect a suitable memorial. Hence the \$250 contributed for the purpose will be returned.

—The third basket picnic and reunion of the Mattern family and their friends will be held at Warriorsmark, on Thursday, the 21st day of June, 1906. This will be the 180th anniversary of the family in America. It is one of the largest and most vigorous of families, many of whom live in Huntington, Centre, Blair, Clearfield, Indiana, Snyder, Berks, Lancaster and Philadelphia counties; and are widely related by marriage to other leading families throughout the United States.

—Certified copies of papers in the case of Charles Brainard, who was caught in Cheyenne, Wyo., and charged with embezzling postal funds from the Curwensville postoffice, were sent Friday to the chief of police of Cheyenne, Wyo., and it is expected that an officer will start east with the prisoner when the papers reach Wyoming. The young man was a clerk in the postoffice where R. H. Brainard, his father, was postmaster. It is stated that Brainard appropriated about \$500 belonging to patrons of the postoffice.

—Mrs. Albert M. Markley, of Wayne, on Monday notified the police that she was robbed of \$4,000 worth of jewelry in the women's waiting room of the Broad street station of the Pennsylvania railroad at Philadelphia. Mrs. Markley, who, up to a few days ago, was a resident of New York, had just returned from that city where she superintended the moving of her household effects. She entered the waiting room and placed the satchel on the floor while she fixed her veil. When she went to pick up the satchel it was gone. There is no clue to the thief.