Ink Slings.

There have been profligates who had money to burn but the Republican machine alone "eats it up."

-Which do you want, higher valuations or higher taxation? MILLER and BAILEY have brought one or the other on you. Vote for them if you like it.

-There is no good reason why every man on the Democratic ticket should not be elected next month. Everyone of them is the equal of his opponent and some are

-It would be interesting to know just how much of the "yellow-dog" fund of the big insurance companies found its way to the "yellow mansion," in Harrisburg, last winter.

Scientists are telling us now that the sun is losing its heat and that there is only enough left to last us twenty-four million years. How sad to think of the possibility of freezing to death.

-Longing for other worlds to conquer President ROOSEVELT has started out to reform foot-ball. When TEDDY goes up against the College line-up of the country he will find that it will take more than the "big stick" to break through.

-WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST, of New York, like another effervescent young man we know of, wants anything he can get, so he has decided to accept a nomination for mayor of that city. Accepting a nomination and getting elected are not synonomous, however.

who is going to make JOHN A. McCALL, president of the New York Life, refund to disposal of the State funds." These are the company the money he contributed to the Republican campaign fund is, it is needless to say, a Democrat. He may be a nation for the office of State Treasurer Democrat, but he "ain't no fool."

-A man goes to the polls one day in the year and then if he doesn't vote for competent men he has to work harder every one of the remaining three hundred and sixty-four in order to pay for his share of the folly. You'll be in this class if you vote to re-elect MILLER and BAILEY.

-Things have come to such a pass in this neck-o-the-woods that a self respecting Republican is almost ashamed to acknowledge that he intends voting for PLUMMER. H undreds of them are outspoken for BERRY but those who intend voting for the "messenger boy" are not saying anything about

fect that the Republicans up there are going the virus of venality into every section of to explain to their brethren in other parts the State and every department of the of the State just why LEE PLUMMER was afraid to go before his own county convention to ask for its endorsement for State Treasurer. Rumor has it that he will not

to be needlessly raised on your property it session of the Legislature J.LEE PLUMMER, is the equivalent of taking just that much the Republican machine candidate for of your earnings away from you. That is State Treasurer, apportioned these State exactly the situation that Commissioners gifts and his nomination is the reward BAILEY and MILLER have led the property for his moderation in not demanding for owners of Centre county into. It remains himself a larger share of the spoils. His to be seen whether those who have been e lection, therefore, means a continuation robbed in this way will vote to have it done of the practice of graft while the success of

-Now that the truth is out and the world knows that Japan could not have financed her war operations one year longer M. WITTE will have to take off a few of the medals that were hung on him for having effected a peace settlement so satisfactory to Russia. Japan has a debt of \$1, 250,000,000 and her already impoverished people must face a tax three times as great as it was before the first guns of the war were fired.

-It will be in order for editor SCHWARTZ. of the Altoona Tribune, to answer the letter of J. S. LEISENBING Esq., by saying that "the only proper reply to the insolent letter should be a cow-hide." It is evident that the Tribune's nerves are fast going into a state of prostration similar to those of its pet candidate who snapped and snarled at those who approached him in Harrisburg and then tried to excuse his churlish disposition on the grounds that he was out of

-Prof. H. A. SURFACE, the state fame as "Rosco," the man who "eats 'em alive." In order to disprove the theory that a man up at Orangeville, Columbia county, was killed by accidentally eating a cabbage worm, the Professor volunteers to eat a worm, himself. It is very kind of the Professor to volunteer this demonstration for science sake, but even if he did eat a worm and survive that would not prove that the other man was not killed by eating a worm. Any gardener will tell you that a cabbage worm will kill one cabbage head and apparently do no harm to another growing right beside it.

-While the men of the great New York eathedral of St. John the Divine have succeeded in making themselves felt to such an extent that sculptor BORGLUM has destroyed two statues, he had been working on for a year, merely because they were women angels when the men thought they should have been men angels, no one will he convinced that the men amount to any more in that church than they do in any other. It is quite probable that the sculptor was right, for no one will deny that a good woman comes nearer fulfilling all the ideals of an angelic being than is possible for any man, besides the highest type of beauty is exemplified in the feminine form.



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Vote for the Man.

The plan of campaign that has for its object spreading stories about how rich certain candidates are will not have much weight with sensible people. Rich men, as a rule, are successful men and of all places that successful men are needed they are most valuable in county offices. These are facts, indisputable, and we regret that all of the candidates on both the Democratic and Republican county tickets this fall do not ome under this class. In fact we do not think that any one of them could be classed even as a moderately rich man, though some of them are young enough who have plenty of time to reap the logical reward of their intelligence and industry.

For some unaccountable reason the opponents of Dr. WHITE imagine they are making votes against him by circulating the story that he is a rich man. No one knows how untrue the stories are better than Dr. WHITE and we are sure no one longs for them to be true any more than Dr. WHITE. They say he has a practice amounting to \$2,000.00 a year, is a rich coal operator and has several other sources of income that probably put him in the J.

PIERPONT MORGAN class. As a matter of fact Dr. WHITE is a dentist and knowing that he is a good dentist we imagine that his practice amounts to considerable more than \$2,-000.00 a year, in truth it ought to. But what of that? No man runs for President of the United States because he needs the \$50,000 salary attached to the office. The late Governor HASTINGS was making far more money as president of the Sterling Coal company than he got as a salary for being Governor of the Commonwealth. resented this district, was a millionaire \$15 a day for one hundred days. Your known in this State. present president Judge could have made more money out of his law practice than he that persuaded the Hon. WM. ALLISON to

He has the income from his dental pract tice; the volume of which depends entirely upon bis personal energy and proficiency. As to being a coal operator. It is true that with several other gentlemen he did go into the contracting business during the a little extra money, but the extent of the tion of honesty in official life. operation was to reopen a supposedly worked out mine and take coal out on a royalty. Up to this time the enterprise has never netted more than \$15 a month to any of the individuals interested in it, so you see that there is little danger of Dr. WHITE'S being a rich man, at this rate, until long after he is through serving you as County Treasurer.

Aside from all this talk, which seems to us the veriest nonsense, Dr. WHITE has qualifications that really commend him to every voter in Centre county : He is one of the most popular men in our sister town of Philipsburg. This position he has attained because of his gentlemanly character, ever pleasing manuer and innate kindliness. He is a member of the Episcopa church—we think a vestry man—and from Plummer Against President Roosevelt personal knowledge we know him to be charitable and generous beyond his ability. The highest compliment we can pay to his integrity and uprightness is the statement that men diametrically opposed to him in politics in Philipsburg are his best friends andwould trust him to any extent. We make this statement without fear of contradiction, because we known whereof we speak and we want you to know the trnth about the man who is asking you now to elect him your Treasurer. And best of all, everything Dr. WHITE is today in Philipsburg and has, he has made himself. He came to that town when little more than a boy and it has been his home ever since. On the morning of November 8th you will learn more than we can tell you of his standing because we fancy the vote the people over there will give him will more than verify every word we have said about him.

-Our candidate for Sheriff is a man SHAFFER has the right to demand every Democratic vote in Centre county for the oldest and staunchest Democratic continplace is to meet him. He is pleasant, inthe law.

-Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

No National Politics this Year.

Senator FORAKER, of Ohio, gravely announces that in speaking in Pennsylvania he is discussing national issues and has no interest in the affairs of the Republican lines of conservatism to say that no State machine. If that be true this is the wrong caudidate has ever so profoundly moved year for him to appear on the stump in this the people of Pennsylvania. He is not a State. There are absolutely no national finished orator like BRYAN or a silverissues involved in the pending contest in Pennsylvania. The only question to be spoken within the Commonwealth. But determined by the voters of this State this his sincerity, his force and his earnestness fall is one between integrity and roguery. in p resenting the issues of the campaign It is utterly impossible to put any other have made his arguments unanswerable construction upon it. There is no division and his reasoning irresistible. He has won of sentiment with respect to the judicial the confidence and commanded the respect candidates. The Democrats, LINCOLN Re- of the people everywhere that he has gone. publicans and the Prohibitionists have united on a candidate for State Treasurer, fail to make a marked impression on the Hon. W. H. BERRY, against the candidate of the machine whose only distinction is for some time that there is something the that during two sessions of the Legislature | m atter with the public life and have been he was the most servile man in the body in seeking the cause. Mr. BERRY, a keenobedience to the bosses.

There can be no party politics in the management of the State Treasury. It is a covered the source of the evil and is pointpurely business proposition. If the candidates of the two parties stood for the same purposes and impulses there might be some reason in adhering to party lines, just as a is the reason why all men who hear him business man may prefer a personal acquaintance in the selection of an agent, other things being equal. But no sane business man will select a personal acquaintance whom he believes to be dishonest, or what is to the same purpose, is affiliated with and controlled by dishonest men, in information in his statements and they perp reference to another who is well recommended, for any fiduciary services. If Senator FORAKER imagines that the voters of Pennsylvania are silly enough to do such an absurd thing, he is greatly mistak-The late Senator A. E. PATTON, who tep- en, and in intimating such a belief he pays a poor compliment to their intelligence. when he ran for the office that paid him Business principles are not entirely un-

The fact is that the issues of this cam have nothing whatever to do with the campaign. The only question is the renovarecent coal strike with the hope of making tion of the public service and the restora

That the Republican machine of Penn sylvania is unalterably committed to quarrel with President ROOSEVELT, no onger admits of doubt. When during the last session of the Legislature the resolution endorsing the President's policy of preventing railroad discrimination was defeated by the vote of J. LEE PLUMMER and his political associates on the floor, Mr. ROOSEVELT'S friends interpreted it as a declaration of war. The agreement recently entered into between the machine leaders and Senator FORAKER, of Ohio, confirms that opinion. FORAKER is openly against the Presiden and is the candidate of ROOSEVELT'S opponents for the presidential succession. The Pennsylvania machine has bargained to support him in the convention.

pating in the proceedings.

Sprawls from the Keystone

-The Renovo shops have received orders to equip two hundred and fifty freight cars with air brakes.

-The Pennsylvania Daughters of the American Revolution are in session this week at Reading.

-The Bloomsburg public schools were closed this week to allow the twelve hundred school children to attend the Columbia county fair.

-John S. Summerskill, aged 21 years, a member of the Franklin football team, of Chester, died in the hospital on Sunday from injuries received during a game Saturday.

-Thomas Halligan, an employe of the Goodyear saw mill at Galeton, met a horrible fate Friday. He stumbled and fell upon Mayor BERRY is drawing to the close of the "slasher" saw, when his body was the fourth week of his marvelous camsawed in two. paign on the stump and it is within the

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Mr. Berry's Campaign Work.

tongued phrase-maker like others who have

public mind. Thoughtful men have felt

sighted business man and one trained in

for the great success of his meetings.

A campaign thus conducted can't fail to

produce the desired results. There is no

sophistry in his eloquence, no hypnotism

in his words. But there is earnestness and

Too Much One-Man Power.

The life insurance investigations have

made it plain that in spite of boards of di-

rectors and other officers the great life in-

surance companies are one-man affairs. The want of good faith in the reorganization of

the Equitable Life Assurance society was made clear when Paul Morton was made

president with plenary powers, before Gro-

ver Cleveland and his two associates were appointed to look out for the interests of the policyholders. The appointment of these commissioners was evidently a blind

feeted. The full power is, however, in the hands of Mr. Morton, over whom they have no control. They can neither ourb him

fairs of the society is absolute. The testi-mony of John A. McCall, president of the

New York Life Insurance company, before the committee of the legislature, shows

that the same state of things exist in that

company. There has been some talk about

dummy directors. Apparently all the di-

rectors of these companies are dummies. It is difficult to see how the administration of

these and other corporations similarly con-ducted would be changed if they were sim-

ply the personal property of the presidents. In the case of the Equitable this al solute power was used for the benefit of the president and his family and friends; in the N.

Y. Life there does not appear any evidence

of the use of the power, for personal gain.

Our Battle as Seen From the Other Side of the Continent.

It is an easy matter to be a reformer when

the physic waves of popular enthusiasm are running high and swift; just as it is easy to

be brave in battle when the blood is up, when the boys are shouting victory and the

foe is in full retreat. What Napoleon call-

ed "two-oclock-in-the-morning courage" is another and a different thing in war, and

the civic courage which sets the teeth in a

death grip and sees the fight through to the end is another and a rarer thing in our

That sort of courage the Philadelphians

ing of their revolt have died away. What

they need now is the inflexible will to stand by their leader through thick and

thin, in good report and evil, until, to bor-

row an elegant expression of Boss Durham's quoted by The Oregonian's correspondent, there is skating in hell.

Perhaps nowhere in America has the issue ever before been so clearly drawn between

representative government and boss rule as in Philadelphia this fall. Is the Anglo-Saxon race losing its faculty for self-gov-ernment? This election will help to answer

What the Stand-Patters Wanted.

The stand-patters, it appears, have two

methods whereby they hope to put a stay to any tariff revision which will stimulate

exports, increase business and enlarge the

volume of imports bearing revenue at the

ports of entry. One plan is to slap the old

\$45,000,000 additional revenue a year may

be expected, and the other is to tax coffee imports at the rate of three cents a pound. The last suggestion comes from Repre-

sentative Burton, of Ohio, the Common-wealth of stand-patters and offic cholders. Mr. B rton thinks the tax on the break-

ast table would yield \$30,000,000 a year

and he argues that the coffee tax would be "in line with the Republican policy of stimulating home industry." As the quan-

tity of coffee grown in the United States

except for the comparatively insignificant yield in our appurtenant colony of Porto

Rico, is very small, he means, perhaps, by

"stimulating industry," the tremendous industry which the father of a family must

use in order to payfor the increase over the

present very high cost of living.

llar war tax on heer, from which about

From the Phila. Public Ledger.

seem to have. The tumult and the sh

From the Portland Oregonian.

His power over the af-

-The assessed valuation of the property in Jersey Shore is \$1,000,000. The taxes amount to \$34,000, of which amount the borough gets \$29,000, and the county and State the remainder

-Twenty-four head of cattle from the Castle Grove herd at Danville, subjected to the tuberculin test and found infected, were shipped to Philadelphia Monday afternoon where they were killed.

-Joe W. Furey, of Lock Haven, whe years ago was lecal editor of the WATCH-MAN, had his second outing in seven years one day last week. He has been confined to Such a man enlisted in such a cause can't his bed much of the time for the past fifteen

> -Three men were killed and a car load of race horses from the east en route to the fair at Bloomsburg were either killed or injured so badly they had to be shot in a wreck en the Lyken's Valley branch of the Pennsylvania railroad on Sunday.

the rugged principles of honesty, has dis--Pine Creek fishermen have been arrested ing it out with such force in logic and ilby the wholesale the past few days and I lustration that no one can fail to see. This cases were tried before Justice Martin in Jersey Shore. Each offender was fined \$25. is the secret of his power on the stump. It The charge was that the fishermen had slats in the bottom of their fish baskets. are interested and convinced. It accounts

-It is authentically announced that Carrigan, McKinnie & Co., of Clevel and, Ohio, will erect a one million dollar blast furnace at Bells Mills, Indiana county, this winter. The company already owns sixty thousand acres of coal lands in that sec-

-John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, says he believes there will be no trouble between the union and the operators when the next readjustment of cales takes place. He regards the outlook for a peaceful settlement as very satisfac-

-The reunion of the 7th Pa. Cavalry association will take place th is year at Gettysburg on October 23, 24 and 25. The National emetery at Gettysburg battlefield are historic grounds, and as a company of the 7th was raised in this section, it is expected that quite a lot of old vets will be in attendance

-The tobacco shed on the farm near Flemington, owned by Mrs. Daniel Gross, was destroyed by fire about 12 o'clock Sunday night, along with a fine crop of tobacco. The tobacco belonged to John Probst, of these commissioners was evidently a blind Lock Haven, and was insured for the purpose of leading the public to be. There was \$500 insurance on the shed. Lock Haven, and was insured for \$700.

-Because explosions from a defective

gasoline engine disturbed the serenity of the Snyder county court, at Middleburg, Monday of last week, Judge McClure issued an injunction preventing Editor Wagonseller. of the Post from allowing his power press to run off the regular weekly edition of that -Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and a board-

er were chloroformed by burglars Monday night while asleep in their home at St. Benedict near Ebensburg. The thieves secured \$351. Some silverware was taken and Mrs. Miller's diamond wedding ring was removed from her finger and carried of by the invaders.

-The Clinton county tobacco crop has been cut and housed, and it is undoubtedly the finest in ten years. There were 361 acres grown, which will average 1400 nounds to the acre and net the growers about \$65. 000. Fully fifty per cent of the crop has been sold. Sales reported show an increase in price over last year.

-Thomas E. Dixon, for several years connected with the Altoona Mirror, committed suicide Wednesday night by shooting himself through the breast. Mr. Dixon had been ill with nervous prostration and was discharged from St. Francis hospital only a few days ago. He was 38 years old and leaves a wife, mother and several brothers and sisters.

-The arrangements for the formal inauguration of the Rev. Dr. William Perry Eveland as president of the Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, which will occur on Friday, October 26, are being completed as rapidly as possible. There will be a number of presidents of prominent schools present and many ministers from various points in

-The timber of the Forcey lands, lying between Kylertown and the river, in Clearfield county, embracing about 4000 acres, is now being estimated by J. S. McQuown and J. S. McCreary with a view of having a mammoth saw mill operation started soon. The timber is constituted of all the varieties common to this locality and much of it is said to be very fine.

-Governor Pennypacker has postponed the dedication of the Pennsylvania monuments at Andersonville until December 7. 9, and Chattanooga December 12. These monuments were to have been dedicated in November, but owing to the prevalence of yellow fever in the south the dates were changed by the governor at the request of the several commissions by which they were

-Heir of a fortune estimated at \$50,000. Frank Houghton, 32 years old, son or Chas. W. Houghton, wealthy physician, of Philadelphia, committed suicide by inhaling gas. After the death of his mother about eighteen months ago, he became melancholy and this, added to brooding over his unrequited love for Mrs. Horace Houghton, his sister-in-law, is said to have prompted the

Issues of the Campaign.

ISAAC ROBERTS, cashier of the Swarthmore National bank has answered the impudent and immoral letter which chairman ANDREWS, of the Republican State committee, recently addressed to the bankers of the State, to frighten them into contributing to his corruption fund. Chairman ANDREWS had insulted the intelligence of the bankers by declaring that the election of Mayor BERRY would debase the ourrency of the country. "Mr. BERRY's election," the ANDREWS blackmailing letter alleged. "would be proclaimed throughout the length and breadth of the land as a triumph for the cause of free silver." Mr. ANDREWS knows, unless he is a born idiot, that the election of neither PLUMMER nor BERRY will influence the currency and in stating the contrary be writes himself down a knave. But Mr. ROBERTS treats his absurd statement seri-

ously, nevertheless, and answers it fitly.

"Mr. BERRY's campaign and election,"

writes the Swarthmore banker, "have no more to do with free silver than with the rings of Saturn or the man in the moon. -That Missouri Insurance Commissioner But they have a great deal to do with common honesty and the proper control and the issues of the campaign in a nutshell. In his speech accepting the Democratic nomi-Mr. BERRY said, "the questions which ordinarily divide the voters of the State are sent to the rear. We could not discuss them if we would. The people would not listen. They are now determined to rid this State of a corrupt and corrupting political ring, the revelation of whose villainy bas disgraced our State." That is only another form of expressing the idea advanced by Mr. ROBERTS that Mr. BERRY'S election will have much to do with "comm on honesty and the proper control and d isposal of the State funds," but nothing whatever with currency or courage.

The Republican machine in this State has "refined iniquity." That is to say it has reduced the process of plundering the -Word from Blair county is to the efgovernment. There hasn't been within ten years a single appropriation to charity. e ducation or corrective institutions, that basn't yielded a percentage in graft to the -When incapable men cause the taxes querading as Republicans."During the last Mr. BERRY will end it. This is only

> Signs Point to Berry's Election. There can be no doubt that the signs of

another way of stating the sane truth.

the campaign point to a substantial victory for Hon. WILLIAM H. BERRY, the candidate of the Democracy and the people for State Treasurer. It will be remembered that a month ago upwards of 50,000 bogus names were stricken from the registry lists in Philadelphia. That meant a diminution of the Republican vote of the city to that extent. Last Saturday 75,000 individual voters applied for and secured tax receipts in that city. A conservative estimate is that of that number 50,000 were men who have not been in the habit of voting in recent years, all of whom will vote for Mr. BERRY. The aggregate difference, therefore, in favor of the Democratic candidate

in that city alone, is 100,000. Some time ago the machine managers claimed that the names stricken from the registry would be restored and a systematic effort was made to achieve that result, but economic zoologist, has made a bid for it failed. Subsequently it was alleged that there would be recompense for losses in the city by gains in other sections of the State. Both these expectations have been disappointed. As a matter of fact the machine has lost phantoms in every city in nearly the same ratio as in Philadelphia, while it is now certain that the courts in various places will considerably further reduce the number of names falsely registered. The impulse, moreover, which augmented the number of individual tax payments in the city was felt in other centres of population.

> With a reduced Republican vote of 100,-000 and an increased opposition vote of equal proportions a victory for the Democratic candidate is certain. It only remains, therefore, for the Democrats of the State to share in the honor and glory of this achievement. There never was a more important election. With the defeat of the machine the nefarious practice of taxing the people excessively in order to create enormous balances in the Treasury for the use of speculative politicians and in debauching elections, will be ended and the earnings of industrious people will be left in their pockets for the uses of themselves and their families. This iniquity is the fountain of most of the evils of government in Pennsylvania and here is the chance to

suade. Besides the people are ready for a political revolution. The time is ripe for a change. Iniquity has had its day in the public life of Pennsylvania. Political immorality has run its course in the Keystone State. Probably no other man than W. H. BERRY could have seized the opportunity

as he has, but he measures up to the full standard of a reform leader and he is moving to victory.

paign are clearly drawn and fairly well will receive during the ten years he serves un derstood. When Secretary of State you on the bench. It wasn't the salary Roor declared that the Republican machine in this State is composed of a gang of run for the Legislature some years ago, be- plunderers "masquerading as Republicause you know he is a rich man. Scores cans," he correctly characterized the maof cases of this sort might be cited. It chine managers and everybody in the State seems unnecessary, however, since none of understands that fact. Their present strife them apply directly to Dr. WHITE. We is to hold on to the State Treasury as the say directly because in referring to any of most important citadel of graft and they them we assume, for the sake of argument, are exhausting every expedient to compass event of failure they will be thrown out of power forever and that a better element of the Republican party will direct that organization in the future. It is because of this fact, moreover, that national politics

> -If there is any one who can give single logical reason why HARRY JACKSON should not be elected Register of Centre county we would like to hear it. So far as competency is concerned he is far superior to his opponent for the reason that he has worked in the office as a clerk at various times and knows the routine of it. You can find in no one more of the qualities of a gentleman than he possesses and in voting for him you will be commending a young man who has worked assiduously to maintain a home for a widowed mother and a sister.

Under such circumstances the friends of President ROOSEVELT in this State are under no obligations to support either the machine or its candidate, J. LEE PLUMwho commends himself to you because of MER, whose willingness to oppose the Presbis fitness for the office he seeks. ELLIS ident was revealed in the vote on the reso lution above referred to. The resolution had been introduced by Mr. CREASY and reason that he has always been a Democrat after being twice read was adopted unaniand the family he represents is one of the mously. That fact was promptly telegraph ed to the president of a certain important gencies in the county. All you need to corporation, whose office is in Philadelconvince you that he is the man for the phia. He immediately telegraphed to Insurance Commissioner DURHAM at the telligent and has the physique that we Boas mansion in Harrisburg and within an naturally expect to find in that officer of hour the vote adopting the resolution was reconsidered, the measure defeated by a party vote, Mr. PLUMMER actively partici-