-In the town of Orsen, Sweden, no taxes at all are levied. Verily that place must be a suburb of Heaven.

-Georgia has joined the ranks of Prohibition States, but they are still making colonels and bourbon in Kentucky.

-The way the French and Spanish peppered the Moors at Casablanca makes it look as though The Hague conference is bearing fruit a little out of season.

-In Chicago men are dying at a rate of thirty per cent. in advance of the women. This is the first real statistical proof to show that Chicago women are slow.

-There was a day when about all a corporation lawyer had to do was draw his retainer. Times have changed, however. the overwhelming majority which election Most of them are working overtime now.

the magnanimous offer we are making to lent votes on one hand and political lethsell a \$135 claim at any old price. Can it argy on the other. PENNYPACKER was be for the old reason that "a burnt child never elected Governor of Pennsylvania dreads the fire."

cigarettes at the rate of four a minute for hours at a time. Roll fast as they may they can't keep ahead of the smoking youth of the country.

-Philadelphia and New York are being swept with a mania of crime. Indeed conditions are so bad that thieves are falling on one another and neither city seems able to capture the culprits or interfere with their depredations.

-What that fine would be to the average corporation would be good and plenty but to the Standard Oil company Judge LANDIS' little fine of twenty-nine million dollars is a mere bagatelle-more likely a cent a gallon advance in coal oil.

-The three gentlemen farmers of this place who have bought the monster gentleplace who have bought the monster gentleman horse which has been displaying itself Pennsylvania for many years. The electhe corruption fund which purchased the port practically guaranteeing immunity to liberately planned there can be no doubt. on our streets lately can scarcely be classed | tion of a Democrat to the office of State as gamblers yet there is no denying the Treasurer two years ago put a stop to these fact that they are dealing in futures.

-With a crown for his head and a million and a half for his pockets as his share the better conditions shall endure permaof the BATHURST Earldom in England, Mr. JOSHUA FOLK Esq., would be way upamong the class that pleads the statute of limita- shalt not steal," will be the meaning of guide him in his judicial action and the ity representation with the result that the tions to escape paying its just debts, but the election of John G. Harman as it was been arraignwould Josh do that? Honestly we don't success of Mr. Berry.

Department of Justice at Washington is capitol graft was exposed. We don't say detected, for we believe that the iniquities president of the success of Mr. Berry. would Josh do that? Honestly we don't of the success of Mr. BERRY. believe he would.

-Attorney General Todd talks square to shield no one, but to go to the bottom of the scandal and reveal, if possible, all the guilty ones. Will he be as square in prosecuting vigorously and fearlessly the guilty after they are disclosed to him?

-With JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS representing Mississippi in the upper branch of Congress the South still maintains its commendable policy of sending men of brains rather than men of money into the government's legislative halls. If the North could say as much there would be less talk aparchism in the land.

are said to have become perfected as a tions is appounced it will commend itself commercial commodity. They should cer- to the favor of Democrats everywhere. tainly prove popular because with them ever person could run a "pig's ear" right in his own vest pocket; besides, they would be so much pleasanter to take than calomel or some of the other delicacies a vast fleet of battleships to the Pacific usually dished out in tabloid form.

-The capitol probers cannot afford to take any middle ground in making their report. They must either fasten the graft on some one or acknowledge that they have been unable to find out who got it. The public has admired the determined work they have done thus far, but is in no mood for any report that will show symptoms of being made with a whitewash brush.

-A Japanese porter carries his tea pot victed of lying on several occasions. with him when he goes to his day's work matter worthy of note when right here in there is grave danger in such a course. It Bellefonte there is a prominent banker is likely to be interpreted not only by form legislation, but in order to make such the "stand-patters" on his own account. as properly filled unless a tiny little coffee implied declaration of war against that pursuance of that purpose the law "to bonest, of course, but President Roosevell the covernment itself, even though it is requests that she return, affirming that she the covernment itself, even though it is

tled down again after the scare of last physical or financial resources. But the county, the machine control of that service things else, he has agreed to play the part. pion bold enough to hit the monopolies March and optimism was fast displacing expense in life and treasure would be im- would have been perpetuated. In fact the In fighting TAFT, however, FORAKER is entrenched behind our overgrown and pessimism in the outlook, when up jumps mense and the cost in character and honor provisions of the bill, as planned by the wasting his ammunition which is unusual He is not in the White House all manner of discouraging news and a overwhelming. Besides it would leave the machine, invested Auditor General SNY. with FORAKER. new back-set is suffered. This condition Atlantic coast needlessly exposed. may be thought to apply to Wall street alone but such is not the case. For when for the interests of the country as he does the Commonwealth McAfee, four of the sition. He is not as popular as he used to From the Connellsville Courier. industrial and railroad securities find no for his own reputation for veracity. He is most servile political backs who ever prosti- be for "four-flushers" never hold out long, more than mere sentiment, capital becomes satisfy his ambition at any cost. That is disposing of the deposits during the entire gates pledged to another candidate with fears of some timid persons, who tell us secretive and suspicious and business gen. the secret of the dispatch of the battleships term of State Treasurer BERRY.

400," has just published an interview in the people are to such a result. Therefore of Revenue Commissioners had some right If instead of attacking TAFT the Ohio Senwhich she advises girls to develop the best he proposes to sacrifice the country to his to intervene but never exercised it and the ator would open his batteries on Roosewithin them and not make marriage the personal ambition. He wants war with State Treasurers farmed the funds for their velt things might be different when the little baby and it might crawl into the cottages are occupied by one aim and end of life. Her sentiments Japan in order to restore that spirit of personal or political advantage. Mr. BERRY roll of the convention is called. As it is, are really worth the reading and heeding militarism which made him the idol of the asked for legislation to correct this evil and unless appearances are misleading, Rooseand we are glad to know that the sad results of bartering Newport money for sults of bartering Newport money for war. foreign titles have at last dawned upon the Queen of that social centre. There can be no doubt of the folly of marriages of creek state that hass fishermen are having BERRY's induction into office, and given the convenience and to secure social and all kinds of luck this season. Bass appear henchmen named power to fix the deposits financia! prominence but the good old- to be plentier than for years and many for Mr. BERRY's full term and everybody ensey with a force of men have been workfashioned kind that are made for love good catches are reported. Of course this knows how they would have disposed of neither dwarf the girl's ambitions nor pre- will be very agreeable news to the Belle- the funds. clude her attaining eminence in any sphere route fishermen who anticipate a number she might develop talent for.



STATE RIGHTS AND FEDERAL UNION.

VOL. 52 Opening of the Democratic Campaign.

The wide spread interest in the opening of the Democratic campaign is the most things invariably bring success. The Republicans in Pennsylvania have never had results in recent years have indicated. -The public seems to be fightin' shy of Those majorities were acquired by frauduand he knew it. Because of that miscar--Women in a London contest rolled riage of justice the beneficiary of it maintained a friendly-interest in ballot box prevailed on to encourage genuine ballot reform legislation. He believed in the

methods which put him in power notwith-

standing an honest majority against him.

The suggestion made by W. J. BREN-NAN, Esq., at the recent session of the anti-discrimination law, enacted long be- land county, is above reproach and Repre-Democratic State committee, that two fore President ROOSEVELT had become sentative Moses Shields, of Wyoming thousand meetings be held in as many communities on the same day, at which from six to ten thousand Democratic orators | ing to the custom of the President, there | long been known as an independent in speak from the text, "Thou Shalt Not should be long drawn out litigation on the politics and a reformer in principle. These Steal," is meeting with much favor. Why? subject of the Standard's infractions of the excellent gentlemen compose the majority Because the relevancy of the proposition is power the Republican machine has been shamefully misgoverning the State of ard, was really the principal contributor to nority, they would have submitted a reis expressed in the proposed text. "Thou conscience rather than political expediency BERRY, two years ago, created that minor-

We are not informed as to the exact neither labor nor expense in the campaign. within their boundaries. The Legislature | the past will be resumed. of socialism and less encouragement for votes. He is now considering the subject made a monkey of him. He closed the and will arrive at a conclusion in due | incident in the right way. -Tabloid beer, whiskey and cocktails time and when the result of his delibera-

Roosevelt's Dangerous Purposes.

market and fall in price it is a matter of a candidate for re-election and proposes to tuted the public service, with the power of and his only hope lies in getting the dele- the Government has aroused the lively to the Pacific ocean. ROOSEVELT knows -Mrs. STUYVESANT FISH, leader of "the can compass his election however averse plete control of the deposits. The Board FORAKER's fire which makes it harmless.

of trips down the valley in the near future.

The Standard Oll Fine.

BELLEFONTE, PA.,

The authorities in Washington, we are informed by the newspaper correspondents, the capital probers are still matters of consubstantial sign of Democratic victory. It are displeased with the penalty which jecture, one fact has been fixed absolutely. means both mental and physical activity Judge LANDIS, of the United States Dis- That is that if there had been no minority among the Democrats of the State and those trict court, has put upon the Standard Oil representation on the commission the recompany, for violating the anti-discrim- port would have been a large and luminous ination laws. The Department of Justice coat of whitewash. For the past week has expressed the apprehension that severi- Senator DEWALT and Representative AMty of the sentence; a fine of something over MERMAN have been contending "tooth and twenty-nine million dollars, will excite toe-nail" with the majority of the body sympathy for the trust and defeat the for such a report as may be expected to President's corporation policies. A normal contribute to the prosecution and punishfine which Mr. ROCKEFELLER could have ment of the crooks, official and unofficial, paid out of his pin-money purse would have | who have been looting the treasury through been all right, they believe. But a real the building operations of the capitol. substantial penalty, such as may compel The latest information is that they have stuffers and bad election laws throughout the principal shareholders of the corpora- succeeded in forcing such a result, but at his entire term of office. He couldn't be tion to dig out of their unearned profits of vast expense in labor. the past, is cruel and unusual.

thorities at Washington didn't intend to lent reputation for integrity. Senator Sispunish the Standard Oil company at all son is held equally high in public estimafor its various and sundry violations of the tion. Representative FAIR, of Westmoreconspicuous in the public life of the coun- county, is clearly in the same class. Repretry: It was hoped, probably, that accord- sentative DEARDEN, of Philadelphia, has law and in the end a compromise on a of the capitol investigating commission. so obvious. Drunk with long continued mild rebuke or a nominal fine. Mr. H. H. Yet if they had not been literally driven, ROGERS, the actual controller of the Stand- by the energy and persistency of the mielection of ROOSEVELT and he had been the looters. They exhausted every expeguaranteed immunity. But through some dient to compass that result.

greatly dissatisfied. But he will get one hundred cents out of of North Carolina proved the contrary and every dollar he invests of either and follow | when a servile and aycophantic judge unthe plans for the opening of the campaign dertook to nullify the action, Governor which promises the greatest results in GLENN, of the "Old North State," simply

Harman's Service for Reform.

The fitness of JOHN G. HARMAN, Demotions his word a liar. Happily none of his 1905. The PENROSE machine, in complete opposition of the Ten Commandments.

-Reports from along the Bald Eagle would have gone into effect before Mr. equation altogether.

---- Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

Value of Minority Representative.

AUGUST 9, 1907.

While the text and tone of the report of

State Senator JOHN S. FISHER, chair-The truth of the matter is that the au- man of the commission, is a man of excel-

iniquities for the time. The result of the inexplicable miscarriage of plans the case | The people of Pennsylvania have an opcoming election will determine; whether came before a judge who had been schooled portunity to continue minority representa in political and ethical principles by the | tion in the governing boards of the Comnently or not. The issue of the [campaign late WALTER Q. GRESHAM, and he let his monwealth. The election of WILLIAM H. As a matter of fact, however, the deci- were known by those on the inside all the plans for the opening of the Democratic sion of Judge LANDIS imposing a fine of time. But the exposure and correction of yet, had opportunity to mature plans. the Standard Oil company will not in the and the election of John G. HARMAN this Various suggestions, including that of Mr. least measure affect President ROOSEVELT'S year is necessary to preserve the political BRENNAN have advantages and disadvan- policies with respect to trusts. The recent | morality which Mr. BERRY has established same day would be an Heronlean labor. question for all time and a good period in is elected he will be as Senators FISHER nection. The Democratic chairman is equal to any the space of eternity. President Roose- and Sieson and Representatives FAIR, telligent man he is opposed to wasting on the theory that the States couldn't or he will try to shield the party at the ex- was on horseback and defiant. either. Chairman DIMELING will spare wouldn't regulate corporations operating pense of the people and the corruption of

Senator Foraker's Unwise Course.

Senator FORAKER, of Ohio, is not revealattacking Secretary TAFT for advocating tariff revision. In all of his speeches thus Secretary's recent declaration that in the interest of justice the schedules of the cratic nominee for State Treasurer, for that DINGLEY law ought to be cut down. That and the confidence of the community important office is completely revealed in sort of campaigning will bring him nothing awhile. But eventually they are found The President has determined to dispatch his record as a Representative in the Legis. in Ohio. TAFT is the only announced Ohio lature during the sessions of 1905 and 1906. | candidate and whether he favors tariff recoast in the near future. A few weeks Mr. HARMAN is more a lawyer than a form or tariff abnadoument makes no differ. difficult to keep him in jail if the pardonago he declared in unequivocal terms that financier but he is business man enough to ence to the average Ohio Republican voter. ing power is sympathetic. he had no such purpose in mind, but that understand the peculiar relations of the Au Ohio President means party patronage makes no difference. The President al- office of State Treasurer to political condi- for Ohians and an Ohio candidate would be ways reserves the right to falsify when he tions and parties. The question was not certain of the support of Ohio voters even feels like it and to call anybody who ques- considered during the regular session of if he was running on a platform pledged to

predecessors in office ever got into that control at that time and "drunk with As a matter of fact, however, Secretary habit. All former Presidents of the United power," was too confident of the future to TAFT is not a candidate for President in monopolies is not in order. One thing at States were truthful and dignified. But bother with such trifles, though Mr. HAR- earnest. He was what might be called a a time, may be the answer, but time is ROOSEVELT is neither. He has been con- MAN warned them of the impending revolt. "decoy duck" seeking for votes in the certainly ripe for attack upon the many gi-But during the special session the quesinterest of Rooseveller's candidacy for a flourish under our very protective tariff.

Mrs. Thomas Shafer, of Selinsgrove Junction presented itself in unmistakable form. There is no necessity for sending the tion presented itself in unmistakable form. third term and announced himself in favor If the Standard Oil Company is to be hauland the news is heralded in the papers as a battleships to the Pacific ocean. In fact That session was called not, as many sup. of tariff revision because Roosevell being ed up short for maintaining its monopoly whose plethoric pockets are not regarded Japan, but by all other countries, as an a pretense as would fool the public. In That sort of juggling with policies is dispot is in place there for individual use empire. Probably such an event would regulate the deposits of state funds," was doesn't mind a trifle of that kind and as very far from being an infant industry, and would rather work her fingers to the bone regulate the deposits of state funds," was doesn't mind a trifle of that kind and as very far from being an infant industry, and when he goes out into the country for the not jeopardize our government. In other enacted and but for the vigilance and abili--Business was just beginning to get setencounter without much of a tax upon our down again after the scare of lest physical or financial resources. But the words we might defeat Japan in such an ty of John G. HARMAN, then a Represen- reward for the perfidy involved, and as he

DER, State Treasurer MATTHUES, Banking ROOSEVELT wants another term and But President ROOSEVELT cares as little Commissioner BERKEY and Secretary of realizes that he is up against a hard propowhom he can "deal" squarely or otherwise. Previous to the passage of the law in TAFT appears to be the man he has selectthat if the country is involved in war he question the State Treasurer exercised com- ed, and not unwisely for he has drawn tion to shoot up the enemy.

Such people are like the girl who wept quest the machine Legislature wearing a re- the tariff reformers and by pooling their form mask proceeded to enact a law which issues they will bow! FORAKER out of the

> -Street commissioner Thomas Shaughoff the streets.

NO. 31. A Planned Delay

From the Pittsburg Post. It is now said that the capitol investigation commission's report may not be made for two or three weeks. Then, of course, the governor and attorney general will take considerable time to decide what action they will take. Probably a short time before election day some prosecutions will be begun with a great flourish of trumpets. It will, of course, he impossible to try any of the accused persons before the election. It has evidently been the object of the Re-publican leaders to bring about this state of affairs. They do not want any of the capitol grafters tried before the election.

To that end they have delayed action by the investigation commission.

There was no good reason why the commission should not have made a report to the Legislature before it adjourned. It had plenty of evidence in its possession, and with greater diligence could have collected more. Warrants should have been issued two months ago for the arrest of the capitol grafters, and indictments found against them and their cases fixed for trial by this time. But this program did not suit the machine leaders. It would be most awkward for them should some of the grafters be acquitted by a friendly jury before the election took place, or if some of them should be convicted and then turn State's evidence against their influential political backers. Therefore it was necessary that matters should be delayed, so that no trials

would be possible until after the election. If the election should result in favor of the machine candidate for State Treasurer then it would be taken as an indication that the people were not interested in the capitol steal, and that there was no necessity for pushing the cases against the graft-It remains to be seen whether the people approve of the actions of those responsible for it.

San Francisco's Fight.

From the Harrisburg Star Independent.

San Francisco still is in the fight against grafting. The grand jury is accumulating evidence against officials of the Pacific ed for refusing to testify in a trial for grafting. While this is going forward the Supreme Court will take up the application enough. He wants the capitol commission campaign. The party leaders have not, as upward of twenty-nine million dollars on the evil followed Mr. BERRY's election of Mayor Taylor's private secretary to compel Auditor Horton to sign his salary demand, which will settle the question of the validity of Taylor's tenure of office. It seems a complicated business, but it isn't, tages. Holding 2,000 meetings on the incident in North Carolina settled that for the time. If the Republican candidate for the various proceedings have no con-

The good people of San Francisco actax upon his energy and zeal but as an in- VELT's policies were predicated absolutely SHIELDS and DARDEN have been. That is to clean their Augean stables. Boss Rue! Like other bosses who "ran the town" Reuf believed that his power was absolute and that it could not be affected by public clamor against grafting and grafters. Schmitz, his lieutenant, was Mayor, and grafters were in official position where they could levy blackmail, collect tribute and sell ing his customary political prescience in franchises and immunities to the highest bidder. Their grafting machine was per-fect, so perfect, indeed, that it seemed indestructible, and like Boss Tweed, they far the Ohio Senator has dwelt upon the felt most secure when disaster was impend-

Grafters are successful for a time. They feather their nests and retain the respect out and forced to realize that dishonesty is the worst policy. Sometimes it is difficult to convict a grafter, and sometimes it is The people of San Francisco are doing both.

Other Trusts as Bad.

From the Lancaster Intelligencer. The fierce and double headed attack on monopolies is not in order. One thing at | ton is that of the victim. should a monopoly of steel or of any other product be protected from competition by

markets than it does at home

Government Ownership not

The prosecution of the Powder Trust by

stance, we wouldn't have enough ammuni-

bitterly before the bake oven, because, as tory, one of the largest bodies of water in the she explained, she just thought she might state, two or three railroad tracks run. The some day get married and might have a oven and be burned to death. We are not at war with Japan, at least not yet. Our

ing on the east end of Linn and Lamb streets made application for a charter to organize Branch railroad, and within six months it this week ; doing a little grading, cleaning a lodge of Elks in this place, now feel sure will be a regular stop. In 18 months, the out gutters and scraping the loose stones that it will be granted them about October optimists say, there will be a population of first.

Spawls from the Keystone.

-The village of Avis, Lycoming county, is going to petition to become a borough.

-Harry Printzenhoff, Hamburg, Berks county, has 5,000 young ducks on his poultry farm.

-The home of Russell Martin, on Penn street, Punxsutawney, was entered by burglars a few nights ago and \$45 in cash was taken.

-There is a rumor current in DuBois that a new evening paper, with democratic proclivities, is to be started in that town in the near future.

-Last Friday Mrs. Elizabeth Shoemaker celebrated her 101st birthday at her home in Sabula, Clearfield county. A large number of persons were present.

-The executive committee of the prohibition party of Cambria county, recently held a meeting at which it was decided to enter upon an aggressive campaign.

-At the plant of the Williamsport Planing Mill company there is being built a door so large that it is necessary to be built outside the work rooms. It is thirteen by fifteen feet in size.

-Fearing the heavy fine imposed on the Standard Oil company may cause another big advance in the price of oil, a number of persons in Pottsville have already laid in a year's supply of oil. -The assessed valuation of the real estate

in Bucks county, is \$39,188,374, and the number of taxables is 27,297. There are 337,684 acres of cleared land and 18,728 acres of timber land -Jacob Bankus, employed as track in-

spector for the Pennsylvania railroad between East Bloomsburg and Epsy, has been on duty for twenty-two years, with only a few days off, and has walked over 100,000 -The city of Williamsport bas given a

site for a new armory and the state has promised \$50,000 for the erection of a magnificent building to house the four companies of the Twelfth Regiment in that place. -Four cows crouched along a wire fence,

on the farm of Peter Gerber, seven miles from York, were killed by lightning and two others were badly stunned, on Saturday. The lightning had struck a post and then followed the wire to the cows.

-Because of ill health, Rev. Dr. M. L. Ganoe, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Bloomsburg, and one of the most prominent ministers in Central Pennsylvania conference, has resigned, and it is believed he will never again be able to resume active pastoral work.

-A debt of \$600 on the property of the Westminister Presbyterian church of Mifflintown was cancelled last Sunday by Dr. Lucian Banks, who offered to pay the debt provided the congregation raised a sum sufficient to repair and repaint the parsonage. The offer was accepted and \$250 was promptly raised.

-Building permits calling for improvements amounting to \$118,450 were issued in Williamsport last month. This looks as though there was a big amount of construction going on in that city, but that is not the case. One permit was for \$100,000 and represents the New Pine Street Methodist

-Mrs. Reuben Sorgen and Mrs. Harry McClosky, of Monument, Clinton county, had an exciting battle with a monster blacksnake last Friday afternoon. They were walking on Main street in that town when they encountered the reptile and, securing clubs, waded in. After a struggle they succeeded in killing it. The snake measured six feet ten inches.

-While running through the bushes on a mountain side in the vicinity of Shamokin, Monday morning, Joseph Zina struck a wire hidden by the leaves, and his nose and upper lip were cut off while several; of his teeth were knocked out. It was afterwards discovered that if the wire had not stopped his progress he would have plunged into a mine hole in the earth 175 feet deep .

-Workmen who are engaged in extending a street through a field at Lewistown last Friday unearthed a skeleton. It is thought to be that of a man about six feet tall, and the discovery brings to the surface a murder mystery. It is said that some fifty years ago, in a house which has since been torn down, were found blood stains which were never the Standard Oil monopoly warrants the accounted for. Now the supposition is that a murder was committed and that the skele-

-After a honeymoon of less than a week. home was so infested with copperhead snakes Harrisburg and coldly ignores her husband's ship of the reptiles. -James R. Culbertson, residing near Kist-

ler, Perry county, met with a sudden and horrible death on Thursday, July 30. He was engaged in hauling wheat from one of the fields on his farm with a four-horse team and while descending a hill the team ran wholly off. Mr. Culbertson was alone at the time and just how the accident happened is not positively known, but it is thought he attempted to lock the wagon and was thrown under the wheels. One wheel passed over his head, crushing it so that he died in a few that the powder supply is short and that if minutes. The deceased was 39 years old and we were to have war with Japan, for in- leaves a widow and five children.

-Through the bed of what was once the South Fork Lake, of Johnstown flood history, one of the largest bodies of water in the summer cottages are gone ; the guests at the workmen; the club is in the hands of artisans. A mine is being sunk in the bed of the lake which brought death to 3000 persons In this connection it might be stated and caused millions of dollars' damage the that government ownership of its powder supply would for many reasons be desirable. We are not opposed to all forms of government or muncipal ownership. feet under water. By the last of this week -Bellefonters who some time ago St. Michael will be a flag stop on the Dunlo