

### Ink Slings.

-Mr. RAISULI seems to be about all there is to Morocco these days.

-Back to the soup for yours will be the greeting the ice cream cone will give the oyster when he appears on Sunday.

-"Will SHUMAKEE Tell ?" has the State going now at about the same pace that "How Old is ANN ?" had it several years ago.

-In this country 132 out of every 100.000 inhabitants are in jail all the time." After we get to the bottom of the capitol scandal the proportion will probably be increased. -There is some consolation in the thought that when the President hurls his anathemas at "certain malefactors of great wealth" we know he is not talking about

-The frequency with which coal wagons pass along the streets these days is a reminder that the moth balls will soon have to stir out of their cosy nest in our winter flannels.

lion a minute while stocks were going in men. The PUHL bill was a specimen of down last week. Perhaps he did, but this sort. there weren't enough minutes to take the Oil King South very far.

-Less than eight thousand people own all the land in Gt. Britain. We don't great statesmen and earnest patriots of the know how many owners there are in the country has said that it is treason for the States but the Hon. TEDDY R. talks and reason that it subverts the principles of the acts as if there were only one.

\$500 in a phonograph for safe keeping and fluencing cause of all graft and corruption found it gone when he went to get it later in office. The great cost of such sinister might have known that a talking machine service can be met only by a "rake-off," couldn't keep such a treasure secret long. -A man has been put in jail over in New York for stealing three tomatoes valued at only three cents. My, if such a little thief has to go to jail where in the world will we send our capitol thieves when we convict them ?

-Pennsylvania will never be purged until the hope of graft is forever denied the gang. The only way to make this possible is to keep the State Treasury out of its hands. Vote for HARMAN and the gang will have another prosecutor like BERRY has been.

than you imagine. It is time for all per- Meantime the machine coveted unrestrainsons interested in having the very best officials for Centre county, to say a word for complish this vicious desire, the measure ARTHUR B. KIMPORT. He has been Pro- in question was devised. JAKE WILDthonotary for one term and the county has MORE and HUGH BLACK could be dependnever had a better one.



The Crowning Legislative Iniquity.

No bill ever introduced into the Legislature was as palpably in the interest of crime as that which divested the courts of Philadelphia of the right to fill vacancies on election boards and lodged that power in the board of city commissioners. There have been various iniquitous measures considered in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania. At one time the body became so notoriously corrupt that public sentiment forced the creation of a constitutional convention to put some restraint on the body. Since that legislation has been considered and even enacted to promote traffic President will not dare interfere. -It is reported that JOHN D. lost a mil- in the virtue of women and encourage vice

Pollution of the ballot box is the highest crime, with the exception of high treason, in the criminal catalogue. One of the government and poisons the fountain of -The Youngstown, Ohio, man who put authority. Ballot box stuffing is the inthrough excessive fees, fraudulent contracts or stolen franchises. All these systems draw unjustly from the pockets of the people. Besides they debauch public morals and pervert popular government.

These was no concealment of the purpose of the bill to deprive the courts of Philadelphia of the authority to fill vacancies on election boards and hestow it upon the city commissioners. The courts were slow in responding to the demands of the machine that they obey the mandates of the bosses. With men like BIDDLE, BEITLER, FIN-LETTER and ARNOLD on the bench there seemed little hope of prostituting it to the -The fall election is approaching faster base uses of sourvy politics for a long time. ed power in debauching the ballot. To aced upon.

-Washington county farmers are said to When the hill was introduced into the have driven hordes of rats into the river by Legislature the machine whip was promptbeating drums. Ordinarily they will be ly summoned to service. The enormity of regarded as descendants of the Pied Piper, the proposition revolted every decent and of Hamlin, until the President takes no- honest member of the body. Many earnest tice and puts them in his nature faker class Republicans protested against the prostitu-

on any subject in return for political action. That is nothing more nor less than a form of bribery and a man who will resort to it is more likely to land in the penitentiary than in the presidential office. The public had some respect for Judge TAFT until he developed this very unattractive attribute but since that can have little more than contempt. The people of Oklahoma know what they want and can neither be coerced nor fooled into self-stultification. The constitution which they have framed is admirable in many respects and fairly good in all. If they adopt it the

Cortelyon's New Political Scheme.

Secretary of the Treasury CORTELYOU announces a new and novel method of relieving the country of the financial stringency which is already present and the greater scarcity of currency which is impending. He will distribute the treasury surplus in the banks of the country, he declares, and make money as abundant as 'leaves in Vallambrosia." The Secretary will not place the funds in the big banks of the financial centres. Both of his pred. ecessors in office did that and it provoked adverse criticism rather than fulsome praise. It served its purpose, however, which was to raise campaign funds, but that was all. In fact it did quite as much harm as good to the party.

CORTELYOU is more expert in the work of raising corruption funds. As chairman had the disposition of the matter, left the of the Republican National committee during the presidential campaign he very tic City and upon his return announced the nearly demonstrated the possibility of get- award to MCNICHOL. ting "blood out of a turnip." In other words, he extracted funds from the vaults of trusts and corporations, the managers of been looting the city for years until an at-

which were not actually friendly to the tempt to steal the gas works, a couple of purpose for which he intended to use the funds, and compelled actual enemies of his such a pitch that all the pirates were obligcandidate to pay other peoples' money for ed to seek safety in seclusion. Last Febthe promotion of interests to which they were absolutely hostile. It is not surpris- eminently respectable gentleman, was ing that so consommate a collector would elected Mayor. During the canvass for have new ideas to put in operation in the that result REYBURN made liberal promis-

es of reform and MCNICHOL declared that work which is so important. But while the novelty of Mr. CORTEL- he would never apply for another munci-YOU's scheme must be admitted, the al- pal contract. Thus deceived the people traism of it may be questioned. The old effected REYBURN and MCNICHOL has resystem of relieving the financial stringency, sumed business at the old stand and eal or imaginary, served the purpose. But adopted the old methods.

phia. From the Johnstown Democrat. That the old method of awarding munic-Mr. Taft thinks that "the represe delphia, is no longer a matter of doubt. The other day bids for work for the site to The other day bids for work for the city to the amount of nearly a million and a quar-ter of dollars were onened. There were Mr. Roosevelt, whose man Friday Tat ter of dollars were opened. There were Is it not a fact that all over the con three bidders, JOHN M. MACK, JAMES P. noisy people, urged thereto by Roo MCNICHOL and another. The other was officebolders, have for at least four bowled out, as he himself declared, by a past denounced the representatives in grest and in the senate whenever failed to do the bidding of Mr. competition was, therefore, between Mcsponsor in politics? "Election of sem by the people is not enough for him," tinnes Mr. Taft. Yet Mr. Bryan preached election of senators by the pe for easily twenty years past. And lea NICHOL and MACK. According to every account of the figures MACK was the lower bidder. The differences on different conditions ran from four thousand and odd up from these two propositions Mr. dollars to \$22,000. No matter which grade denonnees any suggestion that for of controllers was used MACK was entitled million electors should be asked to of controllers was used MACK was entitled late directly. He believes in the referen-dum in subdivisions of a state, but he thinks that as applied to national affairs it to the award. But he didn't get it. After an unneces-

sary and suspicious delay the award was made to MCNICHOL. How this result was The such matters to the decision of their reprereached is a matter of conjecture. The sentatives skilled in the science of le exact figures of the two bids are : For lowtion. How thoroughly skilled in so priced controllers, MCNICHOL \$1,108,470.-50 and MACK \$1,102,050,00, the difference the men sent to congress from Mr. Taft's 50 and MACK \$1.102.050.00, the difference home city of Cincinnati, the men sent from in favor of MACK being \$7,420.50. For Chicago, and the men sent from St. Louis medium priord controllers, MCNICHOL, or from any other great city ? Is it safer to \$1,132,510,50 and MACK \$1,110,450.00, difference in favor of MACK \$22,060.50. difference in favor of MACK \$22,060.50. For high priced controllers MCNICHOL \$1,-158,310.50 and MACK \$1,153,650 leaving a difference in favor of MACK of \$4,660.50. For high priced controllers MCNICHOL \$1,items of a tariff bill." Well, think of it, Under every rule of justice, therefore, the but let us look back over history and think contract ought to have been awarded of the time when the Democratic party promptly to MACK. But the director who elected a congress of representatives of the people on a tariff reduction platform and instead got nothing except a repeal of the decision in abeyance, took a trip to Atlan-Sherman silver purchase bill. Think of the times in which the Republican party has asked for support, as Taft is now asking for it, on a promise of tariff revision Everybody knows who MCNICHOL is. In secret association with DURHAM he had after the election. Political history in this country justifies rather the appeal to the people than the confidence which Mr. Taft would ask us to repose in elected represent.

# Better Business Assured.

From the Pittsburg Post.

Reports from all sections of the country as to the sentiments of men who are promi-nent in all branches of business indicate that there are no good grounds for taking pessimistic views as to the business out-look. These reports also clearly show that laws against corporations and men of wealth engaged in their persistent viola-tion. The efforts of these men to cause panicky conditions because they are being required to obey the laws have been fully discounted by the people generally. The latter thoroughly understand the situation, law-breakers or to be frightened by them into committing indiscretions which are not warranted by the actual business conditions.

#### Spawls from the Keyston

-In order that the people may be well in. formed as to our game and fish laws, 100,000 copies of these laws will be ready for distribution in a few days.

-Mrs. Jemima Rahm, the oldest resident of Huntingdon, and perhaps in the county, who is 93 years of age, took her first trolley ride a few days ago. The lady highly enjoyed her trip.

-William Erney, a hackster, living near New Cumberland, Cumberland county, was held up early Tuesday morning on the highway, by two men riding in an automobile, and robbed of \$41.

-The Barnesboro Star printed its last issue on its job press. Its troubles have been numerous since the big fire, but its new press has arrived and by and by it will assume its usual proportions.

-The seventeenth child, a son, was born Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Marsder, of Norristown, on Tuesday. Of the seventeen children, there are thirteen living, six boys and seven girls, and all at home. The father is try a court tipstaff.

-Fully 2,500 firemen were in line in the parade of the firemen's convention at Clearfield on Friday. The honors were carried off by the Punxsutawney department, which took three first prizes. The Jersey Shore company took two.

-A 3-weeks old baby was left on the ing Taft doorstep of the residence of J. Woods Mussina, jr., of Williamsport, on Friday evening. een It was well provided with food and dothing, but there was no clew to its identity. It was taken to the city hospital.

-A roll of bills eight inches thick and containing several thousand dollars, and a large bag of silver, were found on Saturday night in the house of Fortunate Calabra, the alleged king of the Black Hand society, at West Berwick, by the state constabulary.

-Mrs. Elizabeth Boyer, aged 36 years, wife of a negro laborer living at Muddy Creek Forks, York county, who has always been a very black woman, is turning white. trust them than to the people ? Is this a government by the people and for the peo-her body is also. Her changed condition is her body is also. Her changed condition is causing much attraction.

> -While out for berries recently F. A. Gast left his purse lie on a rock at Crab Apple Orchard. Union county, and it lay there for a week and nobody was curious enough to look for it. He went for berries about a week later and found it just where he had left it.

-Shortly after 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, Clair Holtzinger, aged about 14 years, messenger boy at the Postal Telegraph office, in Tyrone, met instant death in the elevator shaft at the First National bank building. The boy attempted to get out while the elevator was moving upward, and his skull and body were badly crushed.

-Howard Figart, of Altoona, an elevator boy, values his toes at \$25,000, the highest price on record. Figart was in charge of an elevator in the Altoona Trust company block, when the car started unexpectedly, and his right foot was caught in the door, all the toes being cut off. He sued the Trust company Thursday for \$25,000 damages.

-Solzadori Seiasisi, an Italian employed the overwhelming sentiment of the weaple in the fire clay mines at Monument, was so is in favor of the rigid enforcement of the badly injured last week that death ensued two hours later, Seiasisi was coming down from the mines on a train of loaded clay cars and in shifting the cars on the switchback ran off the track, throwing the unfortunate man under the wheels, which crushed in his chest. He lived until 7 o'clock. -Mrs. Anna C. Sprout, of Williamsport, through her attorneys, S. T. McCormick and John E. Cupp, has brought suit against Fred M. Lamade to recover \$5,000 damages for injuries sustained at the Lycoming opera house on March 4th, 1905, when a large iron slide used in connection with an apparatus for projecting calcium lights fell from the gallery and struck her on the head. -The peach season has opened in Cumberland county, not on a large scale, but on one that is sufficient to tell that big prices will be obtained for the fruit this year. While the high prices are altogether to the liking of the peach grower, and he appreciates them, he is comfronted with the un. pleasant fact that his crop will be only about halt the amount shipped in 1906. -Rev. F. L. Bergstresser Sunday tendered his resignation as pastor of the first Lutheran church of Tyrone, and announced that the final sermon of his pastorate will be preached Sunday, September Sth. Rev. Mr. Wall Bergstresser is the dean of the Tyrone clergy, having been pastor of the First Lutheran congregation for more than fifteen years, during which time the cosy parsonage and handsome new church have been built. -Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mullen, of Woodland, Pa., are home from their wedding trip, which had been deferred thrity five years. Their journey was to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. They both declared they enjoyed the trip as much as if they had taken it after their wedding. Mr. Mullen is a farmer of the old school. The bride and bridegroom of thirty-five years are both in robust health and were heartily congratulated on their return by their neighbors. -Annie Bair,aged 14 years, was kidnapped from the campmeeting of the Church of they could not be brought back or from Holiness in Clement's park, near Sunbury, Monday night, and no trace of her has since been found. She was sitting on a camp stool in front of her uncle's tent at about 9 o'clock, when two strange men approached her. They threw a black hood over her head before she could cry for help, and carcied her swiftly from the camp. No clue has been found as to her fate. -While traveling along the ridge road. near Prospect Rock, Mifflin county, in a beavy electrical and hail storm, at a late hour Saturday night, the wheel horse in a team owned by Frank McCailips, a farmer residing in Ferguson valley, was struck by lightning. The animal was completely disemboweled. The owner and the other animal escaped injury, but George Price, who was walking alongside, with one hand resting on the wagon, was struck and his hand and arm seriously burned. His lower limbs the whit can be expect. the limit of endurance. He threatened will be neither propertion nor punishment. in an ambalance. The bolt had evidently followed the steel trace chains of the harness on the dead animal, and the bindings -Picnic days are these. Let us hope day to every Democrat. It is the last day of the wagon on which Mr. Price's hand rested.

or gives the author of the story a seat in his ANANIAS club.

-W. G. RUNKLE, our nominee for Disness for the county's attorney. He has prosecuted the public's business with dispatch and economy so that he has nothing to fear in asking for a re-election to the office he has so creditably filled.

-Those Bayard, Iowa, women who tarred and feathered six town drunkards went the limit of unique punishment for habitual offenders but the results could not have been otherwise than salutary. Wouldn't there be a nice flock of birds hovering around the ice house should the same dose be handed out to a bunch in Bellefonte.

-Though a millionaire Mr. STUYVE-SANT FISH seems to be somewhat of a knocker. One blow from his powerful right put the president of the Illinois Central R. R. out of business at a meeting of the directors of that road in New York, on Wednesday. Verily, the railroads and railroad managers are having more than their share of trouble.

-The dispatch and intelligence with which eight circus elephants cleaned up a wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio on Monday, saving the life of an engineer, opens up a new field of possibilities for railroad wrecking crews. Inasmuch as the pachyderms live to be hundreds of years old companies owning and using them would be required to charge off very little for depreciation each year.

-JIM SCARLET, the Danville attorney who conducted the capitol probe, could probably have fixed himself for life financially had he not gone so conscientionsly into everything. The gang would have given him anything he asked, no doubt, but SCARLET is not that kind of a man and he has made a name in the State that will be honored long after the time when

JOHN O. SHEATZ is put in charge of the initiative. O favoritism a ed of Judge - that Mr. SHE ficial, no matter how honest he may be the contempt of those addressed. personally.

tion of power. But QUAY and PENROSE and DURHAM were insistent. The, felt that such desperate measures were necestrict Attorney, has been uniformly courte- sary to their continuance in power and the ous and considerate of those having busi. perpetuity of their license to loot. They realized that unless such expedients were invoked there was no security for the ballot box stuffer or safety in impersonating voters. They couldn't even hope for escape from punishment for themselves much

longer unless such a law were enacted. Among the ardent supporters of this ciiminal expedient in the House of Representatives was JOHN O. SHEATZ. The notorious SALUS of press-muzzler fame and the equally malodorous SHEEN, of Philadelphia, were the sponsors for the measure. No one of the slightest pretense to political integrity would speak for it, even its author dodging an inquiry and leaving to SHERN the disreputable duty of defending it. Mr. SHEATZ was able to stomach it, however. In company with RIPP, SALUS, PUHL and SHERN, congenial machine servitors, he shouted his approval of the preliminary to more extensive ballot frauds. In fact during his first session in the Legislature he was always on the wrong side.

Taft's Egregious Blunder.

Later he found it advantageous to straddle.

donkey of himself on his western trip pre- at all. liminary to "girdling the globe." The whole business is an electioneering enter- minority members insisted that in the event | road of which he was an officer to benefit prise in the interest of ROOSEVELT's re- of adjournment before the completion of the manufacturing company of which he nomination and TAFT is making it ridica- the work of the investigating commission, was also an officer, so that both the crime lous by his political jabbering. His first provision be made for the publication of and the selfish purpose were revealed. speech at Columbus, Ohio, was rather the report. In fulfillment of an implied Judge HARMAN recommended the criminal adroit, though his palpable effort to "run agreement to that effect a resolution was prosecution of MORTON, who had meantime with the bare and hunt with the hounds" adopted that the report be made to the become a member of ROOSEVELT's cabinet, on the tariff question was disingenious. Governor with an understanding that it be with the idea of making an example of a His second speech, at Louisville, Ken-tucky, was an absurd attempt to placate the negroes and please the white folks of the South Bat he tonched the limit of Mesre DEWALT and ANNERNA a conference of the stockholders of the the South Bat he tonched the limit of Mesre DEWALT and ANNERNA a conference of making an example of a they could not be brought back of the wind the negroes and please the white folks of mission and the supplement signed by the South. But he touched the limit of Messrs. DEWALT and AMMERMAN were road conserved the interests of justice. absurdity in his Oklahoma speech in which presented to the Governor, but only parts The truth is that ROOSEVELT is an all

Secretary TAFT is disappointed with the plemental report have been concealed. State Treasury ? Granting, for the sake of political conditions of Oklahoma. Like argument, that he is not in sympathy with other leaders of his party be expected that subject is to pervert the work of the com- to escape by pleading the statutes of limitathe crowd that has looted it he is, at least, the people of that territory would be drain political sympathy with them and is gooned into electing a Republican Legisla. real facts are concealed in the reports, and his purpose to make the bloff and though friendly with their friends. While he ture which would send two Republicans to the measure of culpability as well as the the Standard Oil company and other "inmight not conspire with them it is reason- the United States Senate. He has discov- persons implicated, left to conjecture: iquitous trusts<sup>12</sup> were liberal contributors ably certain that as an official he would be ered that there is no pope of such a result Meantime the machine managers will claim. to the corruption fund which bought his ably certain that as an official he would be merely passive in the effort to uncover their crimes. He would not be active. An active, determined State Treasurer is the kind the State meeds to follow up BERRY's at is what can be expect- the limit of endurance. He threatened, will be neither prosecution nor punishment. It is hardly probable that he will succeed renity. TARMAN. It is idle to think cajoled and offered bribes in turn but the The experience in Philadelphia is substan- much longer. IZ would make such an of- indications are that his only recompense is tial evidence of this fact. The machine is The Secretary of War has no right to

the big banks in the financial centres are not as friendly to the President as they used to be. It is not that they are actualget him when it is necessary. But as a high officer of the Pennsylvania railroad once said of the late Senator QUAY, "he is too expensive." Therefore CORTELYOU has direct, as QUAY always did, and his new scheme is in pursuance of that plan. He declared, "it is idle to ask me not to prosewill farm the public money.

Delaying the Prosecution.

There are no signs of a movement to begin criminal proceedings in the courts of Dauphin county against those inculpated in the grafting operations at the State capitol, at the September session. The report of the commission was made to the Governor three weeks ago and declared unequivocally that conspiracy and fraud had been revealed. The supplemental report signed by Senator DEWALT and Represen- he was also vice president. tative AMMERMAN recommended criminal proceedings at the earliest possible moment. The Dauphin county criminal court sits on Monday, September 23rd, for rebating had not only been proved but that the fall term. Unless the cases are tried the responsibility had been fixed. PAUL at that term they cannot be heard until MORTON, he showed, who was traffic man-Secretary TAFT is making a picturesque after the election. They may not be tried ager of the Santa Fe was also shipping

While the Legislature was in session the company, and that he had used the rail-

mission to the service of the machine. The tion. They have had sufficient notice of shoes or a piece of lead pipe ? completely restored to power and plunder

there.

If the machine candidate for State Treasurer is elected in November the same results will follow in the State. The old ly afraid of him for they know they can pirates will be restored to power and the aud they decline to sympathize with the looting resumed as before.

Roosevelt's Last Blaff.

years ago, aroused public resentment to atives.

ruary, however, JOHN F. REYBURN, an

In his Provincetown speech last week cant and proverbial disregard of the truth, vast expense to the public to investigate the President were in earnest. They developed the facts and forced PAUL MORTON to the confession that he, as vice president of the Santa Fe railroad, had rebated to the

Colorado Fuel and Iron company, of which JUDSON HARMAN, of Cincinnati, of the eminent counsel referred to, made the rc-

manager of the Colorado Fuel and Iron

that picnic ways are always as beautiful.

Financiers of the greatest experience and determined to deal with the small banks President ROOSEVELT, with characteristic highest reputation declare that the present scarcity of money is world-wide and not confined to the United States, and that therefore the enactment and enforcement cute criminals, rich or poor." It is idle to of laws in this country preventing dishon ask him to prosecute criminals who can serve the party by immunity. Three years they also assert that the present situation ago ROOSEVELT made a great pretense of in the money market is a good thing, as it prosecuting rebaters on the Santa Fe rail- will serve to check speculative enterprise road. He employed eminent counsel at and to place business generally on a sounder basis.

It is plain also to sensible persons that if the charges. The lawyers proceeded as if the big corporations are compelled to do business in strict accordance with law and our multi-millionaires can no longer do as they please and hold themselves above the law, the result must soon be to inspire the people generally with greater confidence in the leading business enterprises of the country. Consequently when the street crowd have been compelled to bow to the inevitable and the affairs of our big corporations generally have come to be adport of the investigation. He said that the justed to the new condition of things, we may look for a greater and more surely founded prosperity than ever before.

## Stuart up Against It.

From the Harrisburg Patriot. It is now ten days since the Capitol In-

vestigating Commission made its final report recommending the criminal and civil prosecution of all the guilty. The Commission named several men as guilty.

What action has the Governor or the Attorney General taken since they received the report of the Commission to prevent the men accused by the Commission from escaping to foreign countries from which less prosecutions are begun.

It is true that it is said bills of indictearthly riches would avail him anything. -What will it avail Pennsylvania if cipal. criminal courts because he feels confident should it be done in the case of the Capitol The obvious purpose of this juggling the that his own personal friends will be able grafters ? Are they entitled to more tender consideration than the petty and povertystricken thief who gets away with a pair of

#### One "Busted Trust

From the Philanelphia Record.

-September 4th is a most important upon which he can register.