

Ink Stings.

—Thank the Lord! Good old Virginia is still Democratic.
—The election is over now. Let us get back to football and the coming JEFFRIES-JOHNSON fight.

—After all Judge GAYSON, of New York, seems to have been the most abused and the most voted for candidate in Tuesday's conflict.
—We think we have the situation pretty accurately sized up when we say that it will take something more than reformers to reform Philadelphia.

—The result of Tuesday's conflict shows all too well how completely the thugs and ballot box stuffers in Philadelphia and Allegheny counties control all the rest of the State.
—The National Geographic society has decided that PEABY was actually at the pole.

—After all it is probably better, since one side has to be licked, that the Democrats get it. We have gotten it so often that we know how to take it so much more gracefully than our Republican friends.
—Think of it! It won't be three weeks until Thanksgiving is here; then a month more and those Christmas presents will have to be bought, before TAYLOR'S prosperity has brought us much to buy them with.

—If the hookworm is what makes the poor whites in the South so indolent we are of the opinion that a little quiet research in and about Bellefonte might result in the discovery of some of them right in our midst.
—Wasn't it nice in the dear Republican telling the BRYAN Democrats of Centre county just what they ought to do to MUNSON. And didn't they follow the advice it gave just like—the old woman kept tavern out west.

—When TOM JOHNSON didn't need the office they elected him mayor of Cleveland four times. After he dissipated his fortune in his efforts to get a three cent car fare for the people of that city, and needed the office, they defeated him. That's gratitude for you.
—Bullets seem to have been flying faster than ballots in the Kentucky elections on Tuesday. But so far as results are concerned the bullets did not succeed in materially reducing the number of ballots that will be necessary for the next election in the Blue Grass State.

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The Central Bank Project.

We are not greatly alarmed over the menace of a Central bank in this country in the near future. Senator ALDRICH has returned from an extended trip through Europe, at public expense, and appears to be "big" with the notion of that sort of a financial machine to grind the substance out of the people.

Mr. ALDRICH'S idea is that the Central bank shall be vested with the exclusive power of issuing and distributing currency. Under his plan the local national banks could issue no currency but might obtain from the Central bank such circulation as the managers of the central organization deemed advisable to loan them.

Senator TAYLOR has informed the country that Senator ALDRICH contemplates a trip through the middle west in order to explain his plan to the bankers and others of that section. This is probably another scheme to saddle the expenses of a campaign tour upon the people.

Governor Stuart's Standing.
Governor STUART has some claim to the popular favor in which he is held. He hasn't "electioneered" the Supreme court as one of his recent predecessors in office is said to have done and he didn't acquiesce in the looting of the State Treasury after the fashion that PENNYPACKER contributed to the operation of the capitol gaffers.

For example, during the campaign which has just closed the Republican organization of New York asked the Republican Governor of that State to make a speech or write an open letter in behalf of the admirable candidate of his party for Mayor of that great city.

The campaign for the election of a District Attorney of Philadelphia was simply a trial of strength between the good and bad citizenship of the community. On one side was arrayed "a criminal combination masquerading as the Republican party," to borrow the language of Senator ROOT, of New York, and on the other the forces of political morality and decent citizenship.

Baseball magnates in the several towns in which the teams comprising the Central Pennsylvania league were located are already discussing the probabilities of another league next season, and on what basis it should be conducted.

give towns like Renovo and Jersey Shore an advantage, owing to the large number of young men employed in the railroad shops there. Probably a better way would be to fix a salary limit same as other leagues do and then no team could go beyond that mark in securing players, unless the players themselves elected to work for small pay.

Cannon Defies His Enemies.

Speaker CANNON is not the least disturbed by the insurrectionary talk of the so-called congressional independents. He listens to their mutterings of discontent, laughs at the statements that TAYLOR is on the side of the insurgents and finally defies his enemies to do their worst.

On the Mississippi river junket the Speaker revealed himself completely, the other day. There was a bunch of insurgent Republican Congressmen on board the boat with the Speaker and after listening to the President for several days they came to imagine that they could have fun with the congressional autocrat.

In other words Speaker CANNON understands that the Republicans in Congress are influenced entirely by the official patronage and that as Speaker he controls that patronage absolutely.

The Lesson of the Election.

The result of the election is disappointing to those who hoped for political regeneration and official improvement in Pennsylvania. The successful ticket was probably the worst ever presented to the voters by either party at any time.

On the other hand the Democratic candidates are men of exceptional merit. C. LARUE MUNSON is a lawyer of great ability, large experience and high character.

There is little comfort in the fact that the successful candidates received less than a majority of the vote and that upon a full poll a higher standard of civic virtue might have been revealed.

"It Might Have Been."

At the Presidential election of 1908 Mr. BRYAN polled, in round numbers, 450,000 votes in Pennsylvania. At the election for State Treasurer in 1905, 127,000 LINCOLN party men voted for WILLIAM H. BERRY. Ninety per cent. of the BRYAN vote last year would be 405,000 and fifty per cent. of the LINCOLN party vote goes for Mr. BERRY four years ago would increase that total to 408,500.

The Democratic State Committee urged upon the Democrats of the State the importance of getting out the vote and predicted that ninety per cent. of the BRYAN vote would guarantee a substantial and glorious victory.

The defeat of the Democratic ticket is ascribable, therefore, to the lethargy and indifference of the Democratic voters. It is not an overwhelming disaster at its worst, for the election of Democratic judges in Chester, Berks, Fayette, Luzerne and Westmoreland counties, sort of "tempers the wind to the shorn lamb," while the probable election of a Democratic judge in Armstrong indicates political virility there.

Not an Attractive Spectacle.

President TAFT is on the last lap of his unprecedented junket across the continent and around the country. He has traveled nearly 30,000 miles and made nearly 300 speeches.

But President TAFT seems entirely content with himself and his junket, according to his speeches. At Jackson, Mississippi, for example, he said that "we never, in all our history, were as homogeneous a people, as closely allied in all our hopes and ambitions, and in all our pride of country and patriotism, as we are today."

The truth is, however, that the country is enjoying its present state of placidity and contentment, not because of TAFT'S junket but in spite of it. It was undertaken in the first place, in violation of the constitution. That instrument declares that the President shall receive for his services a compensation to be fixed by law and no other emolument.

The Bellefonte Daily, published by F. S. Dunham from the Zeller office, Howard, made its appearance on Monday. It is a five column folio and while it yet bears the earmarks of the various contingencies met with in starting a new publication it is hoped that it may grow in importance as a newspaper as well as a money maker to its proprietor.

The State College Transportation company have both their large automobiles now in repair and while they may not run them on their former schedule time they will run one or both of them when there is crowd or demand enough to justify putting them in operation.

Cannon and the President.

Apparently it has been determined by Mr. Taft and his advisors to throw Speaker Cannon to the wild beasts. It is felt that the populace demands this spectacular sacrifice and the pleadings of the old man and the threats of his adherents fall on dead ears.

The clamor against Cannon is largely insincere. It proceeds in most part from those who are looking about for a party scapegoat. They would thus save the president and at the same time divert attention from the party to an individual upon whom the sins of the party have occasionally been unloaded.

But suppose Speaker Cannon is cast to the wild beasts. Suppose that he is torn limb from limb and his bones left to bleach in the sands of the political arena. Who will succeed him in his present place of power? Will it be any of the men now clamoring for his life? Will his successor be of a different type? Will he stand for different ideas? Will he conduct the business of the house along different lines?

Mr. Cannon has shown his only weakness in impugning the president for an endorsement such as Mr. Taft gratuitously accorded Senator Aldrich. The speaker then said that if Rhode Island senator were worthy of presidential recognition, he himself was equally entitled to a nod from the throne.

What are We Coming To.

What in the name of God and common sense are we coming to in this country? A President of the United States cannot meet the citizens of this peaceful Republic unless he is surrounded by a crowd of important bodyguard protectors who see a bomb protruding from every window and suspect dynamite in every hand.

It is surely disgusting to see the President of the United States followed around and hemmed in everywhere by armed men as though he were the czar of Russia; as though behind every telegraph pole lurked an anarchist, while every tree sheltered a nihilist.

But how infamous it is when the government of the United States not only permits, but commends and itself perpetrates, the Russification of the country by the unjust, arbitrary, illegal and infamous imprisonment of men who have committed no wrong, and by the shameless throttling of free speech.

Bellefonte's Fine Gift.

The recent donation by the heirs of the late Governor Andrew G. Curtin of a collection of that distinguished Pennsylvanian's books to the James V. Brown library, in that city, is a gift that has in it more than the ordinary amount of interest. The gift not alone expresses the regard for the Williamsport public library but by the donors of the books, but it also brings with it an association and historical value many possible only by the part taken in this Commonwealth's history by the "State's "War Governor," a history to which Williamsport and all of the West Branch valley contributed substantially.

Spawns from the Keystone.

—It will take six years to finish the cutting of the timber of the Whitmer-Steel company near Phillipsburg.
—In order to be allowed to keep on working the 60,000 boys and girls employed in the State will be required to secure new certificates before January 1.

—Pennsylvania railroad officials are now investigating the new signal of the World Signal company, of Phillipsburg. This new signal is attracting the attention of railroad people everywhere.
—Hundreds of skunks were released by some unknown person on the skunk farm of Frank Strauser, near Reading. This is the second time that the animals have been put at liberty and the loss is considerable.

—Ex-County Commissioner Augustus L. Merrill, of Lock Haven, has received his commission as census supervisor for the Eleventh district, including Clinton, Tioga, Potter and Lycoming counties, or the Fifteenth congressional district.
—About 150 men will be given employment when the new Clamer stone quarry is opened this week. The plant has been equipped with modern machinery. The stone is of a fine grade and is almost unlimited in quantity. The company owns about 100 acres in that section.

—Before an immense throng, the corner stone of the new Jersey Shore Young Men's Christian Association building was laid with appropriate ceremonies. Dr. Edwin Erie Spurr, president of State College, delivered the principal address. Dr. Denny, of the Ohio State University, also spoke.
—During the month of October seventy-three oil wells were drilled in Butler county. Eleven of these were dry. The total net production for the month was 302 barrels. The pipe line report for the month will show three big new wells. One was of 300, one of twenty-five barrels production.

—There are 739 inmates in the Huntingdon reformatory. The last consecutive number is 6,949. Fourteen boys arrived from Philadelphia at one time several days ago and all seemed in the best of spirits. They appeared to enjoy their last cigarettes and chews of tobacco immensely. The crowd filled every available inch in the wagon that conveyed them to prison.
—Over 1,000 cars have passed over the Cresson division of the Pennsylvania railroad in the past two weeks for use on the Indiana and other branches of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh. The Cambria Steel company at Johnstown filled the order and the cars cost the railroad company \$800,000. About fifty of the new cars pass through Indiana every night bound for northern points. They are loaded.

—One million dollars will be spent by the Allegheny Steel company to improve its plants at Tarentum and Brackenridge. Half of the amount will be used immediately and the remainder at a later date. When the work is done the force of men will have to be enlarged. When the concern took over the plants of the Reliance Tube company and the Inter-State Steel company its capital stock was increased to \$2,500,000.

—In examining the land offered by Andrew Carnegie, near Cresson, for the establishment of a tuberculosis sanatorium by the State, it is found that the place is well suited to such a purpose. There is enough sand and rock that the necessary buildings can be erected. The water is abundant and appears to be of good quality. Samples of it are now being tested. It is understood that a complete report on the grounds will be presented to Governor Stuart. The attorney general's department will be called upon to pass upon the report to determine the legality of the proceedings.

—Tied to a tree in the dense woods, stripped of his clothes, which were then ripped, and robbed of \$157 which had been cleverly concealed in his vest, and then cut loose and left alone, by a well dressed stranger, was the fate of Giovanni Angelici, a section hand of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. He works at Rockwood and was on his way there on the night of the robbery, walking along the Somerset and Cambria branch tracks. He met the stranger and complained that he was thirsty. The man told him that he knew where they could get both eatings and drink if he would accompany him. This the Italian consented to do and when the stranger got his victim in a thick part of the woods he attacked him and committed the robbery. When he was done he cut the Italian's bonds and disappeared.

—Goods to the value of \$150 were taken from the store of City Treasurer F. E. Harder, at Lock Haven, by Raymond Crozier, alias Bowers, who says that his home is in Maryland, and a young man named Klinger, whose home is in Lock Haven. The robbery was committed during a thunder storm and although the neighbors heard the crash of glass, it was in the early evening and they thought nothing of it. The robbery was kept quiet until the thieves were run down. It is thought that the fellows were inspired to their deed by reading wild literature as Crozier styles himself "Texas Jack." The young men, who are 18 years of age, were given a hearing and held for court. They made known that they would like to be tried at once and inside a half hour the judge had sentenced them to the Huntingdon reformatory for an indefinite period.

—Approximately \$37,000,000.00 had been paid out by the Pennsylvania railroad employees relief funds in the past twenty-three years. This fact is brought out in a report issued to day by the company, which also shows that in the month of September the benefits amounted to \$147,014.96. The relief department of the lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie in the month of September paid to its members the sum of \$103,923.36 in benefits, representing \$55,736.05 to the families of members who died and \$48,187.31 to members incapacitated for work. The total payments on the lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie since the relief fund was established have amounted to \$19,688,749.91. In September, the relief department of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh and Erie paid out a total of \$43,091.00, of which \$16,875.00 were for the families of members who died, and \$26,216.00 for members unable to work. The sum of \$7,304,912.11 represents the total payments of the relief department of the lines west since it was established in 1889.

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