

INK SLINGS.

League! League! Who's got a baseball league that Bellefonte can get into.

Congress has adjourned and, we hope, any of the Congressmen have gone never to return to Washington as public law makers.

Next Monday the big fight in which FRIES and JOHNSON will strive to leave the honor, if honor it is, of being a champion pug of the world.

Whoever is responsible for it certainly deserves the gratitude of the people of Bellefonte for beautifying Spring creek on the falls to Lamb street.

The President has left Washington Beverly, Mass., which is to be the imperial capital.

Now just watch the Hon. THEODORE LOW until after the big fight. He knows it is not the psychological moment for any utterance from him.

DIAZ has again been re-elected President of Mexico. It was a cinch that he could be because he chased one opponent out of the country at the point of government bayonets and put the other one in jail.

It might have been a lot of fun had a third party promoter succeeded in getting GIFFORD PINCHOT to run for Governor of Pennsylvania.

Fish Commissioner MEBHAN is an advocate of repealing the law prohibiting fishing on Sunday. He says "Sunday fishing is better than church going" in some instances.

Some people seem to have so little sense that we are surprised that any attention at all is paid to their vapors.

Clean up days in Bellefonte resulted in such a general effort in cleaning up and clearing out that the ladies who had the work in charge have cause to feel greatly gratified.

One of the last acts of President TAFT before leaving Washington was to appoint an enemy of Senator BRISTOW to be postmaster of Salina, Kansas.

All this third party talk must be very pleasing to "Boss" PENROSE. A third ticket in the field would be exactly what he wants because there would not be a doubt as to TENER's election.

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Penrose's Absurd Falsehoods.

Senator PENROSE appears to rely, in unusual measure, upon public credulity, this year. The platform adopted by his convention is simply "a bunch of absurdities."

Following that is an equally false statement that since the passage of the PAYNE-ALDRICH tariff bill "the wages of employees in this country have been increased more than \$500,000,000 per annum."

Finally this absurd document touches the limit in the statement that "the heavy burden of indebtedness which the Republican party found resting as a Democratic legacy upon the taxpayers of the State has been paid through our wise financial policy without the levy of a dollar of direct taxation upon the people."

Work of the Sixty-First Congress.

President TAFT and Speaker CANNON are equally effusive in praise of the work of the Congress which has just adjourned.

The Postal savings bank scheme is an experiment of questionable character. Unless the judgment of the most experienced bankers and capable financiers is at fault it ought to be entitled an act to drain the currency of the country into Wall street in the event of a money famine.

Of course there was some good legislation enacted for the militant minority was on the job all the time and compelled some semblance of decency.

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Democrats Will Get Together.

Reduced to the last analysis it may be said that the agitation of the spirit of discontent among the Democrats of Pennsylvania is at present simply an expedition which a couple of newspapers, owned in common, have adopted to exploit themselves.

Sharp political agitation is a great circulation builder, however, and the managers of some newspapers are not over-particular as to the methods they employ in increasing circulation.

The Allentown convention performed its work in the open and in admirable manner. The declaration of Mr. MUNSON caused some confusion and put the other candidates and their friends to a test of availability.

Our Multiplying Scandals.

Upon the motion of one Senator, on Saturday, a committee has been ordered to investigate charges made by Senator GORE of Oklahoma, that a syndicate of Republican favorites of the administration have been despoiling the Indians of that section of their lands.

No administration in the history of the country had ever been so deeply involved in scandals as the present one. It will be recalled that during the first administration of President GRANT there were reports of a scandalous character current to an extent that appalled the people of that period.

But at the worst the GRANT administration was a paragon of propriety as compared with that of President TAFT. And the worst of it is that every scandal in which the present administration is involved can be traced directly to the President's brother.

Are you going to help along with the safe and sane Fourth of July celebration that Bellefonte will have.

How Long, Oh Lord, How Long?

We take this interesting bit of news from an esteemed Philadelphia contemporary of one day last week: "Eighteen bills charging election frauds in the campaign of 1905 were submitted to a jury in Judge MARTIN's court, yesterday, and verdicts not guilty taken."

The next day the same esteemed contemporary contained this bit of useful information: "Nine more old election indictments charging transgressions of the law in 1905 and 1906 were submitted in Quarter Sessions court No. 2 yesterday for verdicts of not guilty."

Mr. GIBBONEY, a Philadelphia lawyer, whose name has been frequently mentioned in connection with an independent candidacy for Governor, made a speech in Harrisburg the night before Mr. PENROSE's convention assembled in which he declared that ballot box stuffing is an industry that is carefully protected by the courts and the police authorities of the city.

The Republican Platform.

The eve of the congressional campaign is at hand. It looks as if the Republican party will boldly attempt to bluff the American people on these propositions: That Aldrichism is a good thing for the country.

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Look Out for Deceptive Figures.

From the Pittsburgh Post.

The truth of the matter is that Senator PENROSE has favored these newcomers in Republican official life for some ulterior reason and the press and people of the party are not inclined to give the action their approval.

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Post-Election Publicity.

From the Philadelphia Record.

When it is found on the eve of a heated campaign that "50,000 votes in New York must be turned" and a Harriman undertakes to raise \$250,000 (just \$5 per vote) in order to do the trick President Taft thinks that the law should not be the means of laying bare the facts until thirty days after the election.

But we are not left to surmise on the subject. President Taft has expressed himself to the same effect, and almost in the identical words used in the committee report by Senator Burrows.

The Republican Ticket.

The Republican ticket has not been cordially endorsed by the press and the voters of that political faith. Thoughtful Republicans are not able to discover any reason for bestowing such honors upon JOHN K. TENER, of Washington county, and JOHN M. REYNOLDS, of Bedford county.

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They are Getting Sick Now.

From the Titusville Courier.

Ferocious Pennsylvania, is the way it is being put now. In politics it is eminently deserving of the distinction, rank, ranker, rankest. Its Republican machine is rancorously rotten.

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SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

Nearly all the Italians who were cheated out of their pay by the recent alleged despatching of a subcontractor on the trolley line with their wages, have left Huntingdon county.

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John W. Burns, of Gallitzin, against whom a Cambria county grand jury returned a true bill on the charge of embezzling \$2,000 belonging to the Gallitzin local of the United Mine Workers of America, has been captured at Allegheny after a search of several months.

Lawrence P. Beltman, of McKeesville, Clinton county, from 750 of an acre, between May 18 and June 25, this year, marketed nearly 3,000 white radishes, which netted \$122. The same ground he now has planted with cantaloupes, which he expects to bring in another \$150.

Daniel Floto, of Meyerdale, a few days ago was awarded a verdict for \$9,000 in the United States circuit court at Pittsburgh, in his suit against the Baltimore & Ohio. His son Guy, in August, 1907, lost both legs when run over by an engine on a grade crossing near his home.

The immense plant of the Harbison-Walker company at Mount Union is being enlarged. A steel addition to the old plant will increase the capacity fifty per cent. When the new structure is completed the old one is to be made fireproof.

The Milton fair will be revived again this fall on a larger scale than ever before. Work is now progressing on the buildings and improvements, which the contractor is under bond to complete two weeks before the time for the opening of the fair, on September 20. The buildings will be far more modern than the old ones.

Since the Schuylkill county commissioners took off the bounty on foxes growers report that the county game reserves are overrun with the wily animals. They are also attacking hen coops and carrying off chickens. It would appear that the people there are willing to have their chickens taken rather than kill the pests unless there is a bounty for putting them out of the way.

The residence of John Quick, near Morrisdale, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday, together with all the contents, incurring a loss of from \$500 to \$1000, on which there was no insurance. Mr. Quick had gone to his work in the mines, and his wife was out in the field after the cows when the fire was discovered by Alfred Waring, a neighbor, who had to take the children from an upstairs window to save their lives.

Among the passengers on the immigrant train over the Pennsylvania railroad on Monday were a man and wife from Tomak, a town in the Caucasus, on the Persian border, who were carrying an unusual lot of money. Strapped to the man, who was a veritable giant, was a leather harness containing \$10,000 in \$500 gold pieces. The couple were en route west to buy a farm, they told Joseph Nathanson, the Pennsylvania railroad interpreter.

Frank Schultz, 16 years of age and a son of William Schultz, who lives in East Westfield township, Indiana county, was drowned while bathing in the Conemaugh Sunday evening, the body being recovered by his father and neighbors on Monday. The lad, who was not a good swimmer, was in the company of Clarence Ridge, aged 30, when he sank from sight. Ridge tried to reach the lad but failed. The parents of young Schultz, three sisters and a brother survive.

Andrew Patterson, aged 18, of Turtle Creek, is in a serious condition in the Columbia hospital, Wilkesburg, with his left arm shattered and his left side lacerated from the shoulder to the hip, as the result of having had the arm drawn between some cog wheels while at work in the Westinghouse Machine company's plant at East Pittsburgh. His sleeve caught in the machinery and soon the merciless steel started to crush his hand. He screamed for help but before it could arrive the flesh on his side was being torn.

It is announced that the Soldier mine, which was at one time the largest bituminous coal mine in the world, is to be abandoned in a few years. For years over 1,500,000 tons of coal have been taken out of this mine yearly and its supply of black diamond, is almost exhausted. Already many of the houses in Soldier are being torn down and moved to Indiana county, where the J. & C. Co. have other operations. Soldier seems to be less than five years, Soldier, once a prosperous village, will be wiped completely off the map.

Three men have been arrested at East Liberty by Pennsylvania railroad detectives and twenty more are to be held before the law. A big robbery scheme is said to have been discovered. Ten thousand dollars' worth of articles is said to have been taken from the Adams Express company at that place. George Harris, a railroad electrician; David B. Cox, an express agent, and Charles Parsons, a railroad employee, are under arrest. Robberies have been going on since January 1 and the value of goods stolen may have been more than given out, it is said.

In order to take up the duties of general solicitor of the Central Pennsylvania Lumber company, the Elk Tanning company, Central Leather company, the Susquehanna and New York Railroad company and other affiliated interests, William E. Rice, of Warren, presiding judge of the Thirty-seventh judicial district, comprised of the counties of Warren and Forest, has tendered his resignation to Governor Stuart to become effective on July 1. Mr. Rice succeeds to the position held by the late Calvin H. McCauley, of Ridge way, who died following an attack of pneumonia several months ago. A salary of \$40,000 a year is said to be attached to the position.

Mrs. Michael McDermott was shot and perhaps fatally injured at Newtontown, Clearfield county, Saturday morning by James Rupert, while she was picking wild strawberries on Rupert's farm. Rupert, who is 20 years of age, ordered the woman from the field and before she could get away fired a load of shot into her at close range. A constable who went to arrest Rupert found him quarantined at home with measles and therefore did not take him from the house. He was directed by District Attorney Kelly to deputize two men to guard the house until the quarantine is lifted, when the shooter will be taken to the Clearfield jail.

The small surplus of vitality worn away by a rough ride over eight miles of road, landed in a rickety cab, Mrs. Philip First, wife of Rabbi First, pastor of the Talmud Torah synagogue in Altoona, died at the Blair county hospital, at 11 o'clock Monday morning. A week from Monday, the woman was refused admission to the Altoona hospital, and without a suitable place to go, was taken to the Blair county hospital, in a cab. Here she was admitted and cared for, but the ride was too much for her, and she sank until death ended her suffering. The woman was a tuberculosis sufferer and that was doubtless the reason she was refused admission to the Altoona hospital.