

INK SLINGS.

Part of Bald Eagle valley had a taste of what a real western cyclone might be...

If those third party agitators don't soon discover some good angel with a bar'l to put up for them they will all go crazy with the heat.

Ten fighting Democrats out in Nebraska, BRYAN read mine out of the party and left himself; probably because he has such a habit of getting left.

We reckon that it is not far from probability to state that "Colonel" ROOSEVELT is starting right in to do for the Republican party what Mr. BRYAN has been undertaking for the Democrats for the past eight years.

How fickle is the base-ball fan! Bellefonte has just the classic team of ball players possible to get together just now.

The account of JOSEPH C. SIBLEY, the Republican nominee for Congress in the Venango district, is to be audited because he spent more than forty thousand dollars in his campaign for the nomination.

Why stop the moving pictures of the big fight. Do you think they would have been interfered with if JEFFRIES had won.

The record of the votes in the DALZELL-BLACK congressional nomination contest in Pittsburg resulted in increasing the former's majority by three votes.

The New York Sun is evidently very much pleased with Gov. HARMON, of Ohio, as a presidential prospect or it is exploiting him with the hope of keeping mayor GAYNOR, of that city, out of the running.

A Minneapolis clergyman preached a sermon on Sunday on the text "Why JEFF lost." At first thought it looks like profaning the pulpit, yet, after all, there is a great deal in it.

Ohio is coming to the fore as a real strenuous place. A mob at Newark lynched a detective of the anti-saloon league because he had shot the proprietor of a "speak-easy" during a raid.

The will of the late ROBERT C. DYRENFORTH, a patent attorney of Washington, directs his executors to guard his eight year old son against "the artful and parasitical nature of most women."

Why the fact that JACK JOHNSON licked JIM JEFFRIES should incite race riots anywhere among sensible people is rather hard to comprehend.

No intelligence is required in the game of football.—DAVID STARR JORDAN. "A choleric reader of some of Mr. JORDAN's sapient remarks might be tempted to think that no intelligence is required to be a college president of a certain kind."

The purpose of the conspiracy was fulfilled. Mr. HOYT, the Republican candidate for Governor, was elected by a majority of 22,507.

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Political Conditions in 1878 and Now.

Present political conditions in this State vindicate the tradition that "history repeats itself." In 1878 precisely similar conditions prevailed, brought about by exactly similar causes.

Naturally this abnormal condition in the Republican party inspired hope of success in the breasts of the Democrats and as usual the expectation of victory led to a sharp competition for the honors of the minority party.

The competition between the two factions was intense. Mr. WALLACE was United States Senator at the time and his friends were in control of the organization.

Immediately after the close of the convention, however, signs of dissatisfaction revealed themselves and a demand for another convention was made.

The Democrats were not oblivious of the dangers in a third ticket and the leaders of the party did what they could in a fair and open way to secure a discontented Republican to head such a ticket.

mindful, capable and deserving man, had been fairly nominated and was justly entitled to the support of his party.

Palpably Senator PENROSE hopes to reconstruct his broken party machine by the same methods. A movement is now on foot to organize a third party and put a ticket in the field in order to rescue the machine candidate, TENNER, from the disaster which is impending.

Not an iota of evidence has been produced to show that a single vote was cast for him that was not that of a fully qualified delegate.

Those who are "hunting trouble" haven't even the lame excuse that he was nominated by the delegates from Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

Mr. TENNER's candidacy, Mr. TENNER, to be elected in 1910 by the same methods that were employed to elect Mr. HOYT, the CAMERON-QUAY candidate, in 1878?

There seems to be a consensus of opinion that Bellefonte's "Safe and Sane" Fourth of July celebration was just about the nicest affair that the people of the town have gotten up in many years.

Why Should Grim be Humiliated.

One of the delegates to the recent Allentown convention, replying to Mr. BONNELL's request that he sign a petition for a recall of the convention, says: "Mr. GRIM was fairly nominated after an open and active campaign in which I participated in the interest of another candidate."

That is literally true and the gentleman might have gone a step further. The nomination having been justly acquired the only other thing to consider is the fitness of the nominee.

Senator GRIM has been the floor leader of the Democratic minority in the State Senate for four years and has never been recreant to an obligation either to his party or the public.

During the administration of JAMES BUCHANAN, fifteenth President of the United States, HOWELL COBB, then Secretary of the Treasury, gave an outing to a few of his friends, on board a revenue cutter of the government.

A few days ago President TAF'T's son while driving a government automobile for the pleasure of himself and a couple of college companions ran down and critically injured a laborer on a street of Beverly.

We refer to these incidents to show the temperamental differences between two Presidents of the United States.

How Protective Tariff Protects the Workingman.

A protective tariff is levied to protect American labor and uphold the American standard of living.

It is amazing, therefore, to find the committee of social workers appointed to investigate the condition of the employees of the Steel Trust, reporting that those employees are "working under conditions of almost unbelievable hardship and degradation."

What has become of the millions and hundreds of millions that the protective tariff has taken out of the pockets of all the people and turned over to the Steel Trust in order to "protect American labor?"

Out through the country, in every State and every county, an industrious, intelligent, productive people are working in office and shop and field, that of their earnings, and in the name of American labor, these millionaires may be still further enriched!

One of the crowning sins of the Congress which recently passed into history was its failure to pass income or inheritance tax legislation.

President Taft, and President Taft alone, must bear the brunt of responsibility for the failure of Congress to tack an income tax provision on the Payne-Aldrich bill.

So Congress passed the corporation tax, put jostered the people by purposely failing to provide funds for the handling of data which would come in under the publicity clause.

SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

The city of Lock Haven has purchased 78,000 gallons of crude oil with which to experiment on the oiling of the streets to get rid of the dust nuisance.

The New Steam company, of Philipsburg, has started work on a high pressure line from the C. & S. power house to the borough. This line will greatly improve the service.

Asking a lady in the Pennsylvania railroad station waiting-room at Greensburg to hold her baby until she went for her suitcase, a young woman, aged about 20, disappeared and has not been found.

A vein of coal supposed to be seven miles wide and about sixty-five long, extending from DuBois to Kittanning, known as an undervein, will be tapped at Reynoldsville, according to an authoritative report.

Miles E. Stratton and W. Albert Cullitt, of Wilkes-Barre, accepted the challenge of friends that they walk to Philipsburg, 140 miles away, and return home by the same means of locomotion.

A meeting of former residents of Centre county who are now living in Altoona and Blair county, was held at the Palace hotel, Green avenue and Eleventh street, on Wednesday evening, to arrange to hold a reunion at Lakemont park during the summer.

J. A. Watson, of Johnstown, on Monday asked the state railroad commission to look into an overcharge of five cents. He complains that at Monongahela City he was charged five cents to get his trunk open and it got out a collar.

South Fork is to be cleaned thoroughly in an endeavor to rid the town of the typhoid fever which holds it in grasp. Thirty cases have appeared to date.

Eyre-Shoemaker company, the Philadelphia contractors to whom the Baltimore & Ohio railroad awarded the contract for the construction of its new line from Somerset to the Jenner coal fields, has a large amount of machinery on the ground and has begun active operations.

Patton's school board is in serious financial difficulties. The borough auditors charge that the school directors have misappropriated \$1,786.89 of the borough's money and applied it to the liquidation of school debts and school running expenses.

Barnesboro has a new method for keeping its streets clean and it will be kept up throughout the summer. By an arrangement with the sheriff prisoners are loaned to sweep the borough streets, on condition that the men be given an extra meal and brooms and have a guard placed over them.

At Wellsville thieves stole \$100 worth of roots from a ginseng bed owned by Mrs. Rumsey, widow of the late Orrin D. Rumsey, beside of which she is buried.

An opinion of the State Supreme court affirms the judgment awarded by the lower court in the case of the Hillside Coal & Coke company, versus the Pennsylvania Railroad company, in which the coal company was awarded \$17,500 by a Clearfield county jury for discrimination by the railroad in the matter of furnishing transportation for coal.

E. H. Young, of Lock Haven, has sold a tract of virgin timber on Hicks run, in the vicinity of Farnandsville, Clinton county, containing 2,000,000 feet of white and yellow pine, oak and hemlock.

The Rev. Daniel Eberley, ranking chaplain of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, is dead at his home at Hanover, aged 76 years. He was a veteran of the Civil war and has been chaplain of the Eighth regiment, N. G. P., since 1875.

Andrew Royko, of Dunio, has brought suit in Cambria county to recover \$10,000 alleged damages for injuries sustained while at work in a mine of the Henrietta Coal Mining company. He claims that owing to a narrow passage in the mine, where he was employed as a "gathering driver," he was caught between the roof and a car of coal in an accident and sustained permanent injuries.

Several months now have elapsed since the Adams boy was lost at Kane and no trace has been found of the youth who so mysteriously disappeared. Mr. Adams, the father, last week paid out \$800 to a private detective agency for their assistance, completing his financial ruin.

H. A. Murray, one of the leading young attorneys, and John Dimeling, brother of senator George M. Dimeling, both of Clearfield, met with a serious accident Saturday afternoon, five miles east of Clearfield, while returning home from Altoona in an automobile.

The deal by which the New York Central and the Pennsylvania are to gain 20,000 acres of coal lands in Cambria, Blacklick, Barr, Carroll and Jackson township, Cambria county, and Pine township, Indiana county, is being pushed through, it is said.

Patrick McDermott, of Osceola Mills, recent loser a suit brought against him by the Tyrone Rod and Gun club. Some time ago the club leased the ground through which Big Run passes, and prohibited fishing in it. The creek prior to that time had been public and was quite popular.

Although she is 83 years old, Mrs. Elizabeth Shaffer, of Quemahoning township, Somerset county, never saw a trolley car until she went to Johnstown, where she is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Chapman.

Jerry Shumaker, the famous rattlesnake hunter, was in Meyersdale recently laying in a supply of medicine to ward off danger in case of bites. The supply of rattlers is not up to the standard this year, either in size or quantity, according to him.