

INK SLINGS.

—May gave us a nice warm farewell. There was nothing frosty about that parting.

—It must be a very self satisfying feeling for the Supreme court to know that it is supreme.

—The Indianapolis automobile races were manifestly a failure. Only one person was killed.

—Jerusalem ponies are said to have long ears and bray. So do "Rocky mountain canaries."

—Resigned President of Mexico DIAZ says: "I hope to end my days in peace." Certainly not in Mexico.

—A boom in the lime industry must certainly follow any successful attempt to white-wash LORIMER.

—The strawberry crop being akin to a failure it is needless to remark that the short cake will be shorter than ever.

—The good Mr. BRYAN may think he is doing his party is more than offset by the thunder he is furnishing the opposition.

—Old fashioned, gentle, soaking rains are not in style any more. Everything goes with such a rush nowadays that even nature has become progressive.

—That airship race from Paris to Turin has a reward of one hundred thousand dollars for the winner; whoever may be lucky enough to live to get there.

—Memorial day services are being more poorly attended and base-ball grounds more taxed with humanity with the coming of every 30th of May.

—THOMAS A. EDISON, at sixty-four, works so hard that he frequently forgets to go to lunch. There are others, much younger, who lunch so hard that they forget to go to work.

—A detective is said to have been employed to put the final crimp in the evidence that has been secured against several Beliefonters who are making a business of selling trout.

—A Massachusetts minister declares that gray hair is a punishment for sin. If this be true there is one man we know of who will never display a very large advertisement of his misdoings.

—After eating a mess of those escaped hatchery trout a gentleman remarked recently that he felt like an animated case of Chicago packing house sheep's plucks. They are certainly not a piscatorial bon mot.

—Those United Wireless Co. officials who have just been sentenced to terms in the penitentiary have probably discovered already that the law comes on the P. D. Q. signal as fast as the rescuer responds to the C. Q. D.

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—If Governor TENER declines to violate the constitution by paring the appropriation bills he will be entitled to more credit than either STONE or PENNYPACKER, even though he hasn't made good a single one of his pre-election promises.

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—JOHN W. GATES gave the congressional investigation committee that is looking into the business methods of the United States Steel Co., one hundred and twenty-one pages of type written testimony. It was certainly a lot of information, but JOHN was not there to help Uncle SAM half as much as he was to get even with some of the other stock gamblers in the land.

—Mr. ROCKERFELLER'S pastor having delivered himself of the opinion that baseball isn't a game for old men the friends of the oil man are wondering whether he has grown tired of golf and has been looking for a job on some base ball team. Here might be a chance for the Bellefonte sports to get out of the hole. They could easily let JOHN sit on the bench or tend the bats if he comes across to meet the deficiency accounts.

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Roosevelt Branded a Liar.

The testimony of Mr. JOHN W. GATES before the congressional committee inquiring into the validity of the Steel trust, puts the stamp of invincibility upon the forehead of THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The Tennessee Coal and Iron company had such immense and valued iron ore properties as to make it a menace to the Steel trust.

According to the evidence of Mr. GATES, supplemented by other evidence available, this conspiracy ruined two important banks and sent two prominent bankers, who were forced by the Steel trust magnates to violate the law, to the penitentiary, where they are still serving time.

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—The people of the country demand equal and exact justice from the Democrats in Congress and will accept no less.

Lorimer May Resign.

It is now believed that Senator LORIMER, of Illinois, will resign his purchased seat rather than permit another investigation.

The reopening of the question was demanded by public opinion long before it was brought up in the Senate.

—If Mr. LORIMER resigns now he will avoid the humiliation of being unseated. He will not be expelled, of course, for it requires a two-thirds majority to expel.

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Give Us Free Wool at Any Rate.

We have little, if any, sympathy with those Democrats in the House of Representatives in Washington, who insist on a tariff on wool because the government needs the revenue.

—In any event, however, there ought to be no tariff tax on wool. It is a source of evil which costs the people of the country annually many times the revenue it produces.

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Tragic End of Regime.

From the Pittsburgh Post. After ruling Mexico for a generation Diaz appears as the central figure in a tragedy.

It is a tragic end to a remarkable regime. Diaz has been Mexico itself, but his hand has been torn from the helm.

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SPAWNS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

—Sixty new houses are to be built during the summer by the Ebensburg Coal company at Colver, a new mining town near Ebensburg.

—While taking a bath in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association at York, Detective Jacob Cokes had \$25 stolen from his clothing.

—New York capitalists are interested in valuable fire clay deposits near Blue Bell, Clearfield county, and another fire brick plant is a probability there.

—Stockholders in the Union Furniture Manufacturing company, whose plants at Millin and McClure were sold recently, are heavy losers and creditors will receive a very small percentage.

—Police are trying to find out who fired a bullet into a Crescon division train a few mornings ago, near Spangler. Two traveling men were covered with bits of glass and the bullet narrowly missed them.

—Reports of the existence of smallpox in Waynesboro seem to be exaggerated as there are only two cases there, both in the same house and strictly quarantined.

—During a heavy storm last week, lightning struck the steeple of the Coocola Roman Catholic church, not only splintering the steeple, but injuring the pipe organ and doing damage generally to the amount of probably \$800 or \$1,000.

—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Johnston, of Salisbury, entertained more than 100 friends at their recent golden wedding reception.

—An electric light pole in Watsonstown has been chosen as a home by a recent swarm of honey bees.

—The Wehrum post office was robbed recently by expert safe crackers.

—The fifty-second annual conference of Messiah's church in Pennsylvania and New Jersey convened with the church at Kylertown at 8 p. m. Wednesday, to continue over the following Sunday.

—The matter of financing the 'Scootac Power and Light company and the Lock Haven and Jersey Shore Railroad company has been closed and an electrical engineer will be on the ground next week.

—Warren Bauman, of Lock Haven, who has completed a biplane of the Curtis type, gave the machine a try-out on Saturday.

—The inmates of the Huntingdon reformatory do gardening on the wholesale.

—A big bull at the Indiana county home, which killed Noah Ross on April 29th, was marked for slaughter by the commissioner.

—John Russia, an industrious young man of North Bend, was drowned, between the hours of five and six o'clock, in Youngmans creek Saturday evening.

—A bear that had been annoying residents of Diamond valley, near Huntingdon, went to D. C. Shaw's barn a few nights ago.

—Wilson Ramsey, a farmer of Nippenose valley, who has all during the spring been troubled by deer destroying his crops of wheat and rye, is now compelled to actually drive the deer out of his barnyard with a whip or club.

—The body of Watson J. Dillinger, an orphan boy who was working for Harry Arnold, near Barre, was found in a deep hole in the Juniata river near that place.

—McClellan Harmon, proprietor of the Alpha Grill restaurant, Williamsport, was almost instantly killed while returning to that city from Farragut, some distance from Montoursville, at 2:30 o'clock Friday morning.

—The fortieth annual tour of the Pennsylvania Editorial association will be made July 9-17.

—Tony Firo, self-proclaimed champion chicken thief of the world, who has stolen more than 3,000 fowls within the past five or six years and has served less than half that many days in jail for so doing, is again a fugitive from justice.

—While handling a revolver that he did not know was loaded, James Richardson, 23 years old, a bridegroom of two hours, shot and killed himself at Grove City, near Sharon, Pa.

—The youngsters of Bellefonte will welcome the final stamping out of the scarlet fever scare for then they will no longer be stuffed with onions and have to wear an asafoetida bag around their necks.