

INK SLINGS.

-Vote for LEE for Sheriff.
-Vote for SMITH for Register.
-Vote for SPEER for Recorder.
-Vote for MILLER for Treasurer.
-Vote for FOREMAN for Prothonotary.
-Vote for WETZEL for County Surveyor.

-Vote for FORTNEY for District Attorney.
-Vote for BRUNGART and HOY for Editors.
-Vote for NOLL and Grove for Commissioners.
-Vote for FISHER for Coroner. He doesn't need it as badly as the others because he is nominated on both tickets, but vote for him anyway.

-Just a month to hustle, Democrats.
-The women are some vote getters in Bellefonte.
-Anyway the cat jumps in Philadelphia in November they will get a Mayor entirely out of REYBURN'S class.

-It is a good, clean ticket that the Democracy has named and there is no reason why it should not be elected.

-The Turks declare that they want a holy war and they will be accommodated if the Italian gunners can shoot straight enough.

-When you begin to lament the weather because of its effect on the fair think of Austin and thank God that you are alive.

-Italy may be a little premature in her effort to gobble up Turkey. Of course there will be no Thanksgiving celebration until the meal is over.

-Judging from the way Gettysburg played Penn last Saturday State has her work cut out right up to the limit for tomorrow's foot ball game.

-The candidate who can see every voter in the county between this and election day wasn't named on either ticket. So don't "crab" if you are missed. Vote the ticket anyway.

-LENA BINKEY, the Austin telephone girl, whose coolness in the face of danger enabled her to sound the alarm that saved hundreds of lives, is undoubtedly the JACK BINS, of Potter county.

-There are four farmers, two merchants, a lawyer, a blacksmith, a journalist, a clerk, a physician and an engineer on the Democratic ticket. That's dividing them up pretty nicely isn't it.

-The primaries were very harmoniously conducted on both sides. Not a disturbance of any sort marred the first big job of naming tickets that Centre county has had under the new primary law.

-New York thinks she is going to win the world's series because her players have stolen more bases than the Athletics. Possibly they have, but then CONNY MACK will steal the Giant's goat and it will all be off.

-No, dear reader, the muffler on the automobile is not to muffle the explosions in the engine. It is merely to give the driver who has a "cut out" the opportunity of producing a variety of noises that are abominable.

-A blacksnake crawled through a small hole in an Ohio chicken coop. Then regaled itself on a glass nest egg. But alas! When the snake tried to depart through the same hole the egg wouldn't crush and it was held a prisoner until the owner of the coop arrived. The obsequies were conducted soon thereafter.

-The tax payers of Centre county will not soon forget the present Board of Commissioners. They are the gentlemen who come before you with a record of having piled up a debt of something over one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for you to pay and tied you up so that you must pay interest on it for thirty years.

-A Boston woman physician is trying to stir up a discussion over "a perfect woman." Just why the discussion is not announced as yet, but the few men who wouldn't vote for women school directors will probably be peddling it around as part of a deep laid scheme to find a woman who will be sprung on Bellefonte for burgess next time.

-The primary election results throughout the State show how preposterous are the claims of strength made by the leaders of the Keystone party before the ballot. Outside of Philadelphia that moribund party scarcely mustered a corporal's guard and in that city the votes expressed the bigotry of an element in the electorate which would vote for Satan if Messrs. CHAS. P. DONNELLY and THOS. J. RYAN were supporting the opposing candidate.

-The sudden death of Rear Admiral WINFIELD SCOTT SCHLEY, U. S. N., retired, on the streets in New York on Monday afternoon, proved the closing incident in the life of a man who had given his country brilliant service. His many great achievements in the navy were not sufficient, however, to save him from that attempt to rob him of the glory of the Santiago victory in Cuba. It was politics and revolving chair strategists that conspired for his downfall but the spirit that made SCHLEY a brave and able man lifted him above it and his memory will live long after the names of his traducers are forgotten.

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The Ticket.

Elsewhere in the WATCHMAN to-day will be found a short sketch of the gentlemen chosen by the Democratic voters of the county for the offices to be filled at the November election. To those not personally acquainted with these men we ask their unprejudiced attention to the facts therein given, in order that they may know who, and the kind of men, the party presents for the support of the people.

For almost a half a century, under its present management, this paper has given earnest support to the Democratic ticket of the county, but in all those years, it knows of no can it recall a single ticket that was more worthy of its support or that it could commend more highly to the good people of the county, than the one presented for the first time to-day. From the Sheriff down to the Coroner there is not a man who is not thoroughly qualified for the position for which he has been named, nor is there one who is not deserving the hearty support of every voter who wants to see the county offices in charge of men who will care for the interests of the public and prove a credit to the county as well as to voters who give them their support.

Upon this ticket there is not a man against whose character, conduct or integrity a single word can be said. They are all life long Centre countians—men who are interested in the welfare and credit of the county, and independent and manly enough to do that which their best judgment and consciences tell them is the right thing in the interest of our people generally. No clique or faction or ring or boss can control their action, and the public generally will have their best service from the day the oath of office is administered to them.

No voter who desires to see the county offices taken from the control of the little clique of attorneys, who have been dominating the county affairs, until they have saddled a debt of upward of \$150,000 upon the people, will fail to cast their votes for this ticket, in its entirety. No voter who wants to see competent, gentlemanly and obliging men in office will fail to vote for each and every one of them.

It is the ticket that should be elected by an overwhelming majority.

It is the ticket that WILL be elected if the voters of the county are true to their own interests.

The Austin Calamity.

There are no words adequate to express the horror of the calamity at Austin, Potter county, last Saturday afternoon. A dam which contained upwards of 500,000,000 gallons of water gave way and released that vast volume into a narrow and, comparatively speaking, popular ravine, to work the destruction of life. According to the most authentic reports, the loss might have amounted to nearly 1000 lives. Happily this shocking total was not reached but the Grim Reaper exacted a toll of nearly one-fifth of the maximum and nearly two hundred lives were sacrificed to something.

If such heart-rending disasters were unavoidable one might reconcile himself to the inevitable and accept them at intervals as an incident of progressive civilization. But as a matter of fact they are avoidable. Business enterprise and commercial progress require the damming of waterways but it is possible to erect such structures in a manner that will make them entirely and absolutely safe. That being true recurring calamities of the kind are simply visitations of crime and those responsible for them are criminals. As such they ought to be summoned before the bar of justice and compelled to pay the penalty of their wantonness.

In view of the facts, therefore, the loss of life, sickening as it is, is not the lamentable feature of the disaster at Austin, last Saturday. It is the fact that such instruments of death and agencies of destruction are possible in this Christian Commonwealth and in this enlightened age. According to common rumor the danger of this obstruction in the local waterway has been known for a year or more. Yet during all the intervening period nothing has been done to make the menaced community safe. Neither the impulses of humanity nor the arm of the law intervened to safeguard the lives of thousands. Therein lies the shame.

Hasn't the weather man been soaking us lately.

What the Bosses Ordered.

The bosses in the Republican organization in Centre county today are HARRY KELLER, HENRY CUTE QUIGLEY, J. THOMAS MITCHELL and CHARLES E. DORWORTH, a quartet of young and aspiring men who have insidiously led the party into their own little camp and there it is going to stay until Mr. KELLER and Mr. QUIGLEY came to the parting of the ways on the question as to which one of them will be the nominee for Judge.

Their ticket was the one that was nominated at the primaries on Saturday and it was nominated because they said it should be.

Just why they should have preferred GEORGE YARNELL to either JACOB S. KNISELY or D. O. DOWNING, as their candidate for sheriff, is their own affair, unless either of the defeated nominees care enough to make some inquiry for themselves. As a matter of fact Mr. DOWNING's aspirations were never regarded seriously. But JAKE KNISELY had reason to expect better treatment. He comes from a family of life long Republicans and has been the man whom most of these very bosses invariably went to when they wanted things done in the South ward. Service of that sort seems to be soon forgotten by some people.

With the word to throw everything possible to Yarnell went the order to make JOSIAH PRITCHARD, of Phillipsburg, the nominee for Treasurer. And it was done. Look at the returns in Bellefonte for confirmation of this statement. What reason was there to make PRITCHARD run so strong here when both CLEMENT and AL DALE were working so hard for their cousin JOHN S. The only explanation that can be made is that the quartette of gentlemen in charge preferred the suave JOSIAH to farmers JOHN DALE and REUBEN COMLEY. Mr. PRITCHARD is more to their fastidious fancy. They like his smooth way much more than the manly, simple manners of the DALES and the COMLEYS. As a matter of fact the Republican organization has gotten so in the habit of "throwing" the DALES that it is simply second nature for the under-studies of the old HASTINGS and LOVE days to do the same thing. It is natural, though, for they all know that no matter what they do to them they will always go along on election day. As for ROBERT MUSSEY, they never had a worry about him. They merely sent out word that he was getting too ambitious to want to jump out of the fat (?) office of auditor right into that of Treasurer.

Some people were surprised that the old Board of Commissioners were renominated. What else was the combination to do. CHRIST DECKER was too close to Mr. HARTER, of the Gazette, to suit Mr. DORWORTH, of the Republican, and Mr. QUIGLEY, of post office fame, and fine old ISAAC MILLER was too independent to please the young dictators of Temple Court. So there you are. All that was left them was WOODRING and ZIMMERMAN, the hold-overs and past masters in bungology. Both very nice gentlemen, but neither one of them fitted for the office of Commissioner as their records during the past three years show all too plainly to the people who have the taxes to pay in Centre county.

For Register they were for WILLIAMS, of course. They had no use for HALL because they thought WILLIAMS would have a bigger following in upper Bald Eagle than HALL would have around Bellefonte. And then, you know, Mr. WILLIAMS has been Commissioner "jerk and the Commissioner's clerk has been very nice to Mr. DORWORTH in the matter of county printing and not quite so nice to Mr. HARTER, of the Gazette.

The record of the ballots on Saturday tell the story of how Messrs. KELLER, QUIGLEY, MITCHELL and DORWORTH did it. The second floor of Temple Court is in the saddle and all the little rear bosses may as well make up their minds that they have no hope of coming into their own until Mr. KELLER and Mr. QUIGLEY catch each other dealing from the bottom in the judicial jack pot.

W. M. McNair, of Pittsburg, who was conspicuous in the movement for the disorganization of the Democratic party and active in packing political committees in that city and in Harrisburg, recently revealed the influencing cause of his ability during the late primary campaign. He has an absurd ambition to occupy a seat on the bench and in pursuit of it made an attempt to force himself upon the Democratic and Keystone tickets as the candidate of those parties. Finally he became so pestiferous that the courts had to be appealed to and a judicial decree pointed out to him his place.

What they did to JOHN S. DALE was just what they have done to CLEMENT and AL many a time. It seems that every time a DALE head pops up the Republican bosses, big and little, take a crack at it.

Nomination of Mr. Blankenburg.

The nomination of RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG, for Mayor of Philadelphia, by the Democratic and Keystone parties, is a triumph of municipal decency and a victory for political righteousness. For a generation Mr. BLANKENBURG has been in the forefront of the fight for municipal reform and civic virtue. In early life he associated himself with the Republican party, but for as many years as the average span of life he has consistently and capably opposed the corrupt machine which has been despoiling the principal city of Pennsylvania. Frequently during that period he has been obliged to lead forlorn hopes as the candidate of the better element of the citizenship for one office or another. But he never was an office-seeker in the offensive sense and has always been a willing worker.

In the impending campaign for the Chief Magistracy of the city of which he is an honored, adopted son, there is no great certainty of his election, for the full force of entrenched iniquity will be arrayed against him. During the primary campaign so happily ended the successful emissary of Senator PENROSE denounced his principal antagonist as a dangerous criminal and sinister agent. But the chances are that within a fortnight Recorder VARE will be in close communion with Senator McNichol, and that all the vicious elements will spend their energies to defeat Mr. BLANKENBURG. His election means the moral regeneration of the city and neither faction of the contractors' combine is willing to take the chances of what might follow that beneficent result.

But the election of Mr. BLANKENBURG is easily within the limits of probability. In his campaign for the nomination he overcame every evil influence that could be invoked. He was traduced by recreant reformers and maligned by false friends. But an aroused public conscience rallied to his support and he carried the city by an overwhelming majority. In the contest upon which he is now entering the same unity and energy on the part of the electorate which believes in honest government "of the people, for the people and by the people" will overcome all the opposition which can be brought against him. So far as the true Democrats of the city are concerned we feel certain of their fidelity in this great fight and if their allies are equally earnest the best hopes of the honest voters will be fulfilled.

Italy and Turkey.

There are a good many reasons to justify the declaration of war against Turkey by the government of Italy. For fifty years the "unspcakable" Turk, as GLADSTONE characterized him, has been outpouring every sense of justice and decency by atrocities of one kind or another. The immediate cause of the present dispute was a series of outrages against subjects of the Italian monarch in Tripoli. In reply to urgent remonstrances against these actions the Porte asked for time and arbitration and promised only the several palkas would be requested to practice moderation. But that was hardly sufficient to appease popular wrath in Italy and the government concluded to take a drastic course.

But as General SHERMAN said war is hell, and should be invoked only after all other methods of settlement of disputed questions have failed. Our own war with Spain, a dozen years ago, was predicated upon grounds very similar to those upon which Italy stands now and time is tending to condemn it as unnecessary and unjust. During a great many years Spain had been perpetrating outrages upon American citizens and others in Cuba and constantly breaking promises of improvement, until finally public sentiment and popular indignation were stirred to the fighting point. Then mercenary influences were brought into the equation and the declaration of war was reluctantly made by President McKINLEY.

It is more than likely that the same influences have produced similar results in Italy. The money changers and manufacturers of war implements and machinery have prevailed against the wisdom and humanitarianism of the advocates of peace. That the atrocious Turk needs a chastising must be admitted. But the wisdom of the present method of administering it, may be doubted. A war between Italy and Turkey is likely to cost vasty in life and treasure and after it is ended the Turk will resume his former methods. If the entire civilized world had gone together to punish the Porte, not by killing people but by ostracising the government, an enduring cure might have been effected.

Don't forget to attend the fair today and tomorrow. The best racing ever seen in Bellefonte is probabl?

Austin's Death List Under 100.

It now looks as though the lid would be really lifted from the scandal of the Bayless dam at Austin, Pa., and the story told of how the dwellers in the Sinnemaehoning valley, before their homes were given over to flood and fire, lived in constant dread of the ill-constructed concrete barrier that for two years alone intervened between them and death and ruin.

Harry W. Nelson, of Coudersport, the district attorney of Potter county, said that he would exercise the power of a coroner and would hold an inquest on Friday at Austin, in connection with the causes which led up to the breaking of the dam.

Governor Teater is here to personally inspect the broken dam and the five miles of valley over which the wreckage of two towns was suddenly spilled last Saturday.

While the state and county authorities are preparing to summon expert engineers and others whose attention before and after the flood has been directed to the faulty construction of the dam, Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, the state health commissioner, and his associates are confronted with a grave problem of their own for which they are bending every effort to find a solution.

Starvation stares the 500 families that the state authorities are trying to care for in the face, for Dr. Dixon plainly stated that unless food supplies soon begin to arrive it will be impossible to feed the homeless men, women and children that have been suddenly thrust upon the mercies of the commonwealth.

The cry for food is going up from Austin, and with less than \$10,000 contributed, Dr. Dixon declared that the situation had become so serious that something must soon be done if hunger is not to add to the sufferings of the survivors.

Thirty-six Bodies Found.

A force of 500 men are at work clearing the ruins of Austin. Seven more bodies, a charred skull counting as one, were dug from the ruins, making a total of thirty-six bodies recovered since the rescue work started on Sunday morning. A total of eighteen was discovered on Monday, while Sunday's search yielded seven. The missing are placed at fifty-four.

The flooded district showed that 167 homes had been washed out and wiped away, with sixty-four stores, four hotels, five churches, five factories and the shops of the Buffalo & Susquehanna railroad.

The property loss in the valley is estimated at upwards of \$6,000,000.

Advices also were received from Costello, Pa., that no immediate help was needed there, that the community has several warehouses filled with supplies, plenty of money, but that clothing for women and children was needed. Dr. Dixon will take steps to furnish these necessities and also will send men to aid in the restoration of the town if asked.

A large steam log roller was used in the attack on the wreckage along the tracks of the Buffalo & Susquehanna railroad, and a lane had been cleared so that trains may be run and the debris carted away. Beneath one building three bodies were found. They are those of a mother, infant and a child about five years old. All were terribly mutilated.

One body was recovered and identified as Mrs. Preston Wolcott. A charred skull also was recovered, but it was in such condition that it was impossible to determine whether it was that of an adult or an infant.

The body of a woman that had been at the morgue for two days was identified as that of Mrs. McCollins, a sister of State Senator F. E. Baldwin, whose father's body was one of the first recovered on Sunday.

The state police have arrested ten persons, charged with pillaging in the ruins. Fifty-five state police from the Pottsville and Wilkes-Barre barracks are on the ground assisting in patrolling and in searching the ruins.

The dam, which split into eight pieces, was a mile and a half west and 300 feet above the town, and it held thirty-three feet of impounded water, more than 500,000,000 gallons, due to heavy rains.

It was a great structure, 530 feet long, spanning the little valley formed by Freeman run, and rising to the height of forty-nine feet. It was of concrete, thirty-two feet thick at the base, and said to be constructed after the most approved plans of modern engineering.

Very Few Injured.

It is a curious fact that the list of the injured is practically negligible. The state physicians and nurses, who came supplied with bandages and medicines, have found nothing to do. They have turned their efforts to feeding and clothing the population that had every grocery store and meat market wiped away. The break in the dam that brushed off the one business street and crumpled up four churches did not injure or maim. It stamped out life or left those men and women untouched.

SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSSTONE.

-Many farmers around Pottstown will be obliged to buy potatoes for their own use.

-Berwind-White company are putting down a new shaft near Houtdale, which will have a daily output of 2,500 tons and give employment to 500 men.

-Farmers in the western part of Perry county will cut more corn to the acre than for many years. Some fields will turn out 150 bushels of ears to the acre.

-In an operation on Otto Shelly, of Prescott, two pieces of a rusty needle were removed from his spinal column, near the shoulder, but Shelly does not know how they got there.

-The peanut products industry at Bedford has flourished to such an extent that the proprietor is hampered by lack of help. He could easily employ many more people, mostly girls.

-The plans of the new building for the Young Men's Christian Association, of Reading, call for a six-story structure, with basement, built of Indiana limestone and brick, to cost \$200,000.

-The Indiana board of trade is planning to raise the money necessary to enable the Indiana-Bent Rung Ladder company to rebuild the factory destroyed by fire and to enlarge its business.

-Anthony Neatour, of Richland township, died recently at a Johnstown hospital, of hydrophobia. He had been bitten eight weeks before, but the wound was only a slight one on his right hand.

-The parents, brothers and sister of the late H. M. Kurtz, of Clearfield, have donated \$5,000 to the fund for building a nurses' home at the Clearfield hospital. Mr. Kurtz had given \$5,000 before his death.

-The postoffice department has ordered the word "Mines" stricken from the postoffice at Morrisdale, Mo., after last Saturday you can write it "Morrisdale" only and your letter will be delivered.

-Mrs. Margaret Eagan, of Williamsport, has received by mail a package containing the diamond setting of a ring which was stolen from her home several months ago. The sender signed himself "An Honest Man."

-The judges of Montgomery county have requested the newspapers of that county not to discuss the several murder cases likely to come before the court for trial at the next sessions. The plea is to make it less difficult to procure jurors.

-Columbus day, October 12th, will be a legal holiday for the whole State under the terms of the act of February 16th, 1911. This announcement was given out Tuesday by the State banking department and was in response to many requests for information regarding it.

-Three rival companies are working to acquire oil leases in Indiana county, and there is considerable excitement in the neighborhood of Cherry Tree. Just over the line, in both Jefferson and Cambria counties oil has been found and Indiana is thought to be next on the program.

-The postoffice department at Washington has designated Johnstown as one of the locations of a postal savings bank in a batch of thirty-seven made public Monday. It will be established and opened on November 4th, a month later than the one in Altoona, which opens on Saturday.

-It costs the New York Central road \$21,000 a month to run its passenger trains between Philadelphia and Munson and the receipts have been about \$200 a month, hence the steps that are being taken to abandon the service between these two points, handing the same over to the trolley line.

-Hans Hauge, a Norwegian miner of Patton, left his home there Monday afternoon and went to a woods where he committed suicide by shooting himself with a gun. The deed was committed as the result of worry over the illness of his wife. He was aged 40 years and leaves his wife and six children.

-John Baker, one of the three men arrested for the theft of corn from the Fredericks farm, near Lock Haven recently, was out on \$300 bail, while the other two languished in jail. Naturally, when he visited them and told of his plan to skip his bail, they told the sheriff. On his next visit, he was cordially invited to enter, but not allowed to leave.

-In the Huntington county court a few days ago, a verdict was rendered for the plaintiff in a case against Mrs. Julia T. Glazier. It means that she is liable for immediate help against the Glazier bank since the death of C. H. Glazier, and the effect of the verdict on other suits will be anxiously awaited. Testimony seemed to show that she owned the bank.

-McKeon county whenever they want funds to run the county affairs they just put down an oil well on the county farm and up the money gushes. The South Penn drilled a well last week that is doing five barrels a day after being given a shot of eighty quarts of nitro glycerine. A farm like this is a mighty convenient thing for a county to have.

-Three hundred Washington county dogs have been shot in the last few days as a result of a general epidemic of rabies. Fifteen horses and cows have died recently after being bitten and a general quarantine on live stock is in force in the county for 100 days, or longer, if necessary. A number of valuable animals have been saved by the Pasteur treatment.

-Thomas Yearick, aged 50 years, of North Bend, was out on the mountain near that place recently looking for chestnuts. When ready to go home he boarded one of the clay cars and started down the mountain. It got beyond his control, but kept the rails until he was almost home when it threw him out injuring him so badly that he died in a short time.

-Baggage master Halligan, on the train from Tyrone to Clearfield the other day, had a bear as a passenger. Bruin managed some way to get out of his cage and when the baggage master, beat a hasty retreat to the nearest coach, he helped himself to a suit case, took a big chunk out of the side and was picking his teeth with an iron rod when the baggage master returned.

-A thief who held up C. P. Lindley, a Pittsburg traveling salesman, at Indiana, in the middle of the night, and compelled him to give up his watch and \$25 in cash, when told that the watch was a mother's gift returned it to the owner. The police have no clue to the identity of the tender, heeded highwayman, but think him the same man who did a hold-up stunt not far from Indiana a fortnight ago.

-George A. Burns, the oldest track-walker in point of service on the Pennsylvania railroad, has just put his 177,900th mile behind him. In keeping vigil over the track placed in his care, he has walked the equivalent of 71.3 times around the world in the last 35 years. Journeying four times a day between Greensburg, Pa., and Youngwood yard, a distance of 3.53 miles, he has inspected 5,725,800 splice plates on half that many rail joints.

-Werner Koch, a German weaver at the Lock Haven silk mill, has just become a papa for the fifteenth time, the last important event occurring Monday at his home near Centre street, in Allison township. The latest arrival is a boy, making in all six of the male persuasion, one boy having died, and eight happy, healthy girls. The children range in age from the new babe up to 22 years. Mr. Koch is 48 years old and his wife 45.

-C. L. Heffner, of Juniata township, Huntingdon county, living on the road leading to Hawn's bridge, had until about ten days ago two very nice beds of ginseng, specimens of which were transplanted from their mountain haunts to his farm premises. One of the beds of ginseng was particularly fine having over 125 worth of roots. This bed was utterly destroyed the other night, only stray plants being missed by thieves in their groping about. The other bed had its best plants taken.