

INK SLINGS.

-The last of the "smile that never wears off" vanished when the news came in from Ohio.

-Come, warm weather, and save the fair girl graduate whose chiffon dress is not lined with fur.

-The surest way to keep from the dangers of automobile speeding is to own a car that can't speed.

-With the Ohio delegation solidly back of him Governor HARMON is now a real presidential possibility.

-The way ROOSEVELT beat TAFT in his home State quite evens up the TAFT victory over ROOSEVELT in New York.

-The two warm days we have had have put a decidedly cheerful look on the straw hat that ventured out too soon.

-Most of the corn is in the ground in Centre county; consequently most of the Centre county farmers are off the anxious bench.

-President TAFT is probably consoling himself with the thought that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country."

-China now wants to borrow three hundred million dollars with which to build a new Republic. It looks like a case of over capitalization.

-Secretary of State KNOX didn't help President TAFT half as much as he was expected to do but then KNOX isn't much of a campaigner anyway.

-Pittsburg will have more Knights next week than she will have in many years to come and notwithstanding the Knights she will put on her brightest appearance.

-Centre countians have always been noted for their hospitality and they are not going to spoil their reputation by keeping the new Pen exclusively for themselves.

-The announcement that the State is to begin work on rebuilding the Nittany valley road to Lock Haven at once will be received with pleasure by every body, but the trout in Fishing creek.

-What an inglorious end to the promising future that spread out before the Rev. CLARENCE RICHESON when he left college only a few years ago. And what an awful proof of the certainty with which one's sins will find him out.

-The failure of the general conference of the Methodist church to raise the ban on dancing and theatre going squares perfectly with the good old fashioned Methodist doctrine, but it will continue hypocrites out of many who cling to make to the church.

-Colonel ROOSEVELT said, in one of his Ohio speeches: "I will name the compromise candidate; he will be me." The Philadelphia Inquirer explains the trust buster's assault on the grammar by stating that he had already used up every "I" in the market.

-The Hon. TYRUS COBB not having been called upon to head any of the many insurrections in Mexico is heading a little one of his own in the American base-ball league and it is a safe bet that he will draw more newspaper space for awhile than all the Mexican revolutions put together.

-Colonel ROOSEVELT not only claims that he will be nominated but impudently declares that he will fix the platform on which he will run. If he succeeds in doing both we hope there will be enough sober thinking, Republican government loving people left to fix both the Colonel and his hysterical followers.

-It may as well be understood that ROOSEVELT will bolt the nomination of the Chicago convention and that through all the period between the adjournment of the convention and the opening of the polls in November he will be traveling at other people's expense through the country falsifying facts, traducing men and trying to deceive the people.

-It would have been surprising if the President hadn't been attacked on his record as a defender of BALLINGER. But as ROOSEVELT wants delegates to the Chicago convention the people are robbed of that astonishment. BALLINGER was a bad one, and is yet, and when TAFT defended him against the facts he gave the opportunity to attack and earned the castigation which has followed.

-In advising a young lawyer an old practitioner at the bar is credited with having said: "When you have no case pitch in and give the other side a—!" Judged by what has happened both ROOSEVELT and TAFT must have been following advice of this character therefor the right thinking man will make up his mind that he is going to vote for the Democratic nominee for President next fall.

-Make your house clean and keep it clean. Water is plenty and water is free. It is the God given cleanser and the more it is used about the home the cleaner and more hopeful and more attractive the home will be. What can you expect from a foul, ill kept, slovenly house, but foul, ill thinking, slovenly parents and children. No matter how poor, you can be tidy. Clean homes will drive away despair and transform hopelessness into hopefulness quicker than anything else in it.

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The Keystone Party is Dead.

In discussing a proposition that he withdraw from the Democratic ticket in order that the fusion of the Democratic and Keystone parties might be effected...

This is only part of the truth. GEORGE W. GUTHRIE, who was elected delegate at large to the Democratic National Convention...

Mr. CRESSWELL adds that he believes "the Keystone party has served its purpose" and he can "see no reason why any of us should take pains to preserve the party name."

We cordially concur in the views of Mr. CRESSWELL, however, and hope he will adhere to them. If there are to be any withdrawals from the ticket there are others who can be spared better than CRESSWELL...

Meantime we have every reason to hope for the election of the entire Democratic ticket. If ROOSEVELT is not nominated by the Chicago convention, and he won't be, the FLINN machine will collapse...

The fact that GEORGE W. GUTHRIE, A. MITCHELL PALMER and VANCE C. McCORMICK took for themselves the cream of the reorganization conspiracy...

Taft and Roosevelt.

Political conditions, so far as the Republican party is concerned, have not changed within a week. ROOSEVELT'S surprising victory in Ohio confirms our opinion expressed last week...

It may safely be said that for the last thirty days neither TAFT nor ROOSEVELT has had any purpose other than to defeat his antagonist.

It is almost equally certain that both have reasons for their antipathy. ROOSEVELT knew, four years ago, that TAFT wasn't temperamentally fit for the office.

TAFT had led him to believe that he would act simply as a ROOSEVELT echo and for that reason he was adopted. TAFT has not disappointed ROOSEVELT'S estimate.

TAFT would have been entirely willing to turn over the administration to ROOSEVELT at the end of an eight year tenure if he had been permitted to occupy the office so long.

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Mr. Bryan and the Presidency.

Mr. WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN is a man of strong prejudices and bitter hatreds but we have never understood him to be untruthful.

Mr. BRYAN'S ambition to be President on his own terms has kept the Democratic party out of power for nearly twelve years.

We do not believe that Mr. BRYAN wants the nomination for President at Baltimore next month. We do believe that he realizes that he cannot be elected President and that he is willing to give some other worthy and capable Democrat...

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Governor Tener's Greatest Blunder.

Governor TENER has made some amusing and some sad blunders in his exercise of the appointing power but he attained the climax of folly the other day when he appointed former Governor SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER to the office of Railroad Commissioner.

But this is a matter of minor importance. So far as the office is concerned one man can perform the perfunctory duties as well as another and no official will be more prompt in applying for the salary than Cousin SAM.

Of all the men concerned in the grafting operations in connection with the construction and furnishing of the State capitol SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER was the most culpable and the least repentant.

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How he Loves the Farmers.

From the Johnstown Democrat. In his travels about the country Mr. Roosevelt never loses an opportunity to tell the farmers of his affectionate regard for them.

The Harvester Trust, which annually takes millions of dollars from the farmers, sells binders in Russia and South America for \$90 while the farmers of the United States are charged \$120 for the self-same binder.

Without passing upon the merits or demerits of the new Republican State platform it is quite possible that ex-Senator FLINN, now wealthy and past 60, may have seen a great light and prove better than his political record.

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SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

-Philip Oechler, proprietor of the Allegheny house, Jersey Shore, died of diphtheria, which he contracted from his only child, who died recently of the disease.

-Creditors of Mrs. Julia T. Glazier, alleged owner of the defunct bank at Huntingdon, may go into other States and seize assets, if they can find any to seize.

-A grain of corn caused the death of 4-year-old Anna Kollar, of Spydertown, near Latrobe. It lodged in her windpipe first, then particles entered her lungs, causing pneumonia.

-The bankruptcy of the glass plant at Clarion caused the suspension of the Second National bank at that place. It is thought to be only temporary and depositors are not uneasy.

-Mrs. E. H. Ohi, of Williamsport, killed a blacksnake six and a half feet long, near her home along the river recently. It is thought that the reptile came with the recent high water.

-Antonio Pasco, about to do some white washing at his home at Baggsdale, lost one eye as a result of an explosion of the mixture. The ball was removed at the Latrobe hospital to save the other eye.

-Frank Goodman, of Detroit, Mich., a former Canadian farmer, is en route to Europe for an extensive tour. He left Central Pennsylvania 20 years ago at the age of 20 years, and is now the owner of five farms in the Canadian northwest.

-A new hospital association has been formed at DuBois, and the offer of John E. DuBois for a free site and \$10,000 has been accepted. The association has applied for a charter and expects to erect a \$50,000 plant. It will probably buy the present hospital.

-Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and their three children escaped in their nightclothes from their burning home near Lewistown. Mrs. Fisher picked up her slawing as she fled and her husband tucked the sewing machine under his arm. All else was burned.

-Because of the change in the course of study in the Shippensburg High school there will be no graduating class this year. Instead of commencement exercises, Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, will deliver an address, May 29th.

-Mike Polatschek fell, early a few mornings ago, from a railroad bridge near Windber. It was forty-five feet to his landing place and he was rushed to the hospital, where it was found that he had only a few scratches and was suffering from nervous shock.

-The big department store at Williamsburg, Blair county, which ten days ago was purchased by a Philadelphia syndicate, was entered by robbers some time Saturday night and over \$100 was stolen from the safe, while merchandise was confiscated but the amount cannot be determined.

-Chicken thieves are widespread in their operations. Thirty-two hens, valued at \$40, were taken from the pens of C. E. Goodwin, near DuBois, within a week. Rev. J. R. Baker, Presbyterian pastor at Lycoming, lost twenty-nine in two raids, both of which occurred while the preacher was preaching.

-Patrick F. Maladey, the Tyrone railroader who fell off a locomotive into a pit at the Tyrone round house, on Tuesday, and suffered a fractured skull, is displaying some signs of improvement at the Altoona hospital, and hopes for his recovery are now entertained. At first it was thought he could not recuperate.

-M. W. McCloskey, aged 68 years, a Lock Haven gardener, was hit by a freight train at one of that city's grade crossings. He had watched an express go by and didn't hear or see the freight. Strangely enough, his injuries were not serious, but they served to emphasize the need of a watchman at every grade crossing.

-Five holdups were reported from Portage and vicinity a few nights ago. Ned Norris, aged 40, has a bullet wound in his right arm as a result of trying to protect himself. An armed vigilance committee is patrolling the town. A man and his son were held up near Bealton and for this three men were lodged in the Ebensburg jail, awaiting a hearing.

-Harry William Hummel, a former postmaster and one of the best known citizens of Northumberland, committed suicide on Friday morning by shooting himself through the head. Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Margery, who is a student in a school of oratory at Pittsburg. He was a brother of Edward Hummel, a former State Senator, of Selinsgrove.

-There was considerable excitement in Lock Haven a few days ago when workmen excavating for a new building found almost an entire human skeleton. The mystery deepened until an old resident happened to remember that half a century before a doctor who lived on that site had owned a skeleton and when the wires holding it together became broken he had buried it.

-A special from Harrisburg says the experiment of the State fisheries department in the propagation of frogs has been pronounced successful, and Commissioner Butler will have a supply of young frogs ready for distribution in July. Hereafter work of stocking ponds and streams with frogs will be a regular feature of the department. Distribution will be made on applications filed on blanks supplied by the department.

-Civil war veterans have received invitations to attend the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, which will be held on the historic battle-ground, in June, 1913. The veterans and the members of their families will be transported to the battle field from their homes, free of charge, and tents will be provided and they will be entertained while at Gettysburg by the government. There are about 40,000 veterans in the country and all these, Confederate as well as Union, will be invited to attend.

-While at work on the Harry Reed farm near Reedsville on Thursday workmen were surprised to see a section of earth fifty feet in circumference disappear without apparent cause. Stones dropped into the cavity brought back no sound. A ladder was lowered twenty-five feet into the hole and a large subterranean passage common to limestone strata was discovered, but a wooden prop built by the hand of man is a feature of the find yet unexplained. The timber has the appearance of being water soaked yet there is no evidence of water in the cavern. As soon as the necessary equipment can be made the find will be thoroughly explored.

-Mrs. Mary H. Turley, widow of John Turley, of Weedville, Elk county, long prominent as a lumberman, is dead at the age of 83. She was the last of the early settlers of that part of Elk county. Although the first railroad built into the county was constructed nearly 50 years ago and it is nearly 60 years since the Allegheny Valley was constructed, passing very close to her home, she never rode on a railway train. Later the Pittsburgh, Shawmut and Northern and Buffalo and Susquehanna lines were constructed within sight of her home, and every day and night for more than thirty years she was within hearing of locomotives and moving trains.

-New warrants, charging the crime of man slaughter, were Saturday issued for President George C. Bayless, General Manager Fred N. Hamlin and Watchman Michael C. Bailey, whom the flood survivors hold responsible for the great Austen dam disaster of last September, which cost 80 lives. The announcement created unusual interest because Bayless and Hamlin, who are now awaiting trial on an indictment upon other manslaughter warrants issued in 1911, have just secured a change of venue from Potter county to the Supreme court of Pennsylvania. The court is expected to designate the county in which these trials shall be held during the ensuing week.

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