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**EDITORIAL MENTION.**

Ben Johnson and last years mosquitoes are forgiven and forgotten.  
 Pickfork Ben is out of date, he is now known as Tumble-bug Tillman.

If we can keep up the high ideas of Taft, our possession of the Philippines will be a benefit to us.

The diplomacy of John Hay promises to gain another triumph in the Venezuelan case.

They won't hang Jim Tillman. A white skin covers many crimes in the Tillman State.

The democratic party used to be a respectable organization until it consented to become the tin can to Bryan's failures.

Croker says it's all a mistake, he is coming back but he does not care for politics.

The willingness of certain democrats to be quoted on the Venezuelan situation is another evidence of the unreliability of that party.

The increase of the appropriation for free seeds from \$270,000 to \$300,000 merits the condemnation of every intelligent citizen regardless of party.

Jim Tillman! Isn't that a name to point a moral and adorn a tale. Self-will, bluster, political obliquity, lying and murder, and all in defense of his "honor"!

The reference of the Alaskan boundary dispute to a commission of six, three to be appointed by this country and three by Great Britain, is a triumph for American diplomacy.

The Cuban treaty, the Colombian treaty and now the Alaskan treaty promise to constitute a grand monument to the diplomatic ability of the present administration.

The new Governor of Pennsylvania criticises Mr. Carnegie for spending money outside the State. Mr. Carnegie has enough criticism from small minds to make a man of small mind misanthropic.

What an indictment of South Carolina it is that the people of the country believe that it will be impossible to convict Jim Tillman of murder, even with the clear and undisputed facts now known.

The New York Journal has rechristened itself as the New York American, but it still has its same old spasms in various styles of type and party-colored thought. The American is the leader in yellow-poster journalism.

There need be no fear of an adverse decision on the Alaskan boundary dispute. The evidence of this country is impeachable and even were it impossible to reach a decision no harm would have been done.

Senator Bailey's attempt to hold up all legislation until he secured the passage of a bill in the direct interests of a firm of Chicago financiers has met with ignominious defeat.

The republicans in Congress will pass needed trust legislation if the democrats will only abandon the Statehood deadlock which is preventing all legislation in the Senate.

Ben Tillman says he doesn't visit the present occupant of the White House. The horse he has a bit of sense, the bullcock's but a fool, and the Carolina Mule's a mule.

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All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, Also: Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.  
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 Druggists, 50c. \$1. Ask for Cook Book—Free.  
**ST. VITUS' DANCE** Fenner, Fredonia, N.Y.

**The Judge in Partisan Politics.**

(Philadelphia Press.)  
 Judge Elliott Rodgers, of the Allegheny Common Pleas, did a few evenings ago what would have been impossible to any judge on the bench in Philadelphia. He presided over a partisan political meeting in his ward.

But what attracted most attention to the action of Judge Rodgers was a speech he made directly charging that Citizens' candidate for Mayor in Allegheny had been willing to withdraw from the canvass for a stated amount of money. The judge has been pretty severely criticised for this on the ground that as a judge he might have to pass upon the charge against the candidate for Mayor. This criticism, of course, comes largely from the friends and supporters of the candidate in question.

The general criticism of Judge Rodgers, however, is based upon the fact, that he attended a partisan ward meeting and was the most active participant in the proceedings. There is no law to restrain a judge from attending political meetings and making himself as busy as he pleases. It is a thing, however, that does not occur in this end of the State. The spirit of non-partisanship in the selection of judges has been cultivated, and the judges themselves elected by the voters of all parties have responded to that spirit by refraining from all partisan activity. Their wise conduct has increased the popular respect for the judiciary.

That this is not the rule of conduct in some other parts of the States is probably a matter of environment. In many counties it is well known the judge uses his power to make himself substantially the manager of his party organization. An illustration of the judge in politics was given in Westmoreland County a few days ago, where in a fight for control of the Democratic county organization one of the judges led the successful faction. Such a thing in Philadelphia would probably drive the judges from the bench.

There is too much political activity on the part of the judges in some parts of the districts. It deserves to be frowned upon and discouraged by every citizen who can appreciate that such activity must detract from the dignity of the bench and weaken the popular confidence that ought to be felt in the judiciary.

**The Governor and Apportionment.**

Governor Pennypacker, according to all reports from Harrisburg, is very much in earnest in his desire that the present Legislature shall make a reapportionment of the senatorial and legislative districts of the State. The Constitution commands it and there is every public reason why it should be done.

The representative apportionment bill presented by representative McWhinney, of Allegheny, is in exact compliance with the requirements of the Constitution. It accurately allots the representatives to the several counties according to their population as shown by the last census and is the disposition suggested by "The Press" two months ago in discussing this subject. No bill for a rearrangement of the senatorial districts has been presented. It is not so easy to prepare, but the work is by no means impracticable, and as Governor Pennypacker in his inaugural swept away the one petty objection that had been made to senatorial reapportionment, no doubt a measure will soon appear.

Nobody pretends to give any public reason why the constitutional mandate on this subject should not be obeyed. The members of the Legislature are sworn to perform this duty, yet for more than twenty years every Legislature has neglected to make a senatorial reapportionment, and it is now sixteen years since the last representative apportionment was made. In consequence of this many sections of the State are enjoying a larger representation than they are entitled to, while other sections are wrongly deprived of their rights. This is an injustice for which the Republican majority in the Legisla-

ture cannot want to be responsible. The opposition to reapportionment does not come alone from the few counties which would lose representation. It comes from some who pretend to be afraid that the large cities will get an undue share of representation. This is fictitious. Under any rearrangement all Philadelphia could possibly gain would be two members of the House. Allegheny County would gain two Senators and eight Representatives, but these would not all go to Pittsburgh. Three-fifths of the increase in population in Allegheny in the past ten years was in the county outside of Pittsburgh, and it is to these sections the larger proportion of the increased representation would go. These facts show how trifling is the pretense that the large cities would gain at the expense of the interior districts.

The shifting of representation will be chiefly in the interior counties. Here and there a county loses a member while other counties make gains. An illustration of the injustice of allowing the present apportionment to continue is shown in the case of Jefferson County, which has one member with 59,113 inhabitants, while Wayne, with 30,171 population, has two members; Northumberland, with 90,911, population, has two members, and Bradford, with 59,403 inhabitants, has three; Crawford has three members on 63,643 population, and Fayette has the same number on 110,412. These illustrations could be multiplied to almost any length, but that is not necessary to convince any intelligent and fair-minded member of the Legislature that simple justice requires that there shall be some action on this important question.

Governor Pennypacker is entirely right in urging this constitutional duty upon the Legislature. His earnestness in the matter ought to convince all that there must be no failure. The oath to obey the Constitution which every member takes and his obligation to the State make the course of duty a perfectly plain one.—Philadelphia Press.

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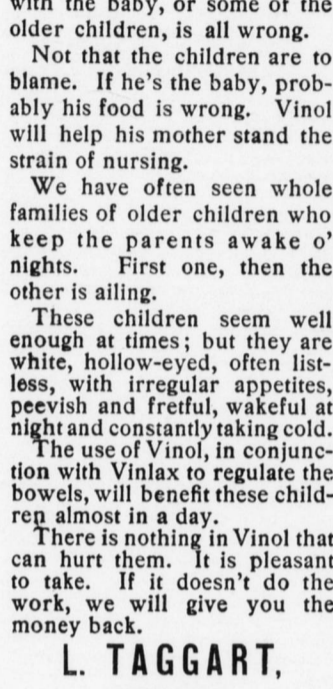
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