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The Fraud on the Ballet. Referring to the brazen fraud on the ballet-box in the Sixth ward...

The State's Charity. Governor Beaver is said to be leisurely considering how he may reduce the sum of the legislature's appropriations...

Those who know they best seem not to respect him most. At the Beaver county Republican convention, a resolution to endorse Hon. S. M. Quay for president in 1898 was tabled by a large vote.

And it is needful that the charity which it distributes should be dispensed by its own hand. It is not fitting that the public money should be appropriated to the use of privately managed institutions...

Paste and Diamonds. The ladies of New York and Philadelphia, who wear valuable diamonds, are said to be in a ferment over the recent discovery that a diamond thief made it a business to enter into families as a servant...

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Land and Improvement. A plea for Area Taxation by Mrs. Kempfer...

Withdrawal of Lands. By the revocation of railroad indemnity withdrawals about twenty-five million acres of land will be restored to the public domain...

Has the Anti-Corruption association gone into innocuous desuetude? The allotment of lands to the Indians in severally is strongly supported by the Indian Rights Association...

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE was very fond of saying that it favored a "distinct recognition of the Union veteran soldiers in appointments to office and pension legislation."

THE EXAMINER exclusively endorsed a Sixth ward candidate, and exclusively ignores the Sixth ward friends. The general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church, now in session in St. Louis, is torn over dead issues...

With today the INTELLIGENCER closes the series of school board officials, which for months past has been a prominent feature of the Saturday issue of this journal. A high compliment has been paid to them by the city school board in ordering that they should be preserved along with the records of the board...

PERSONAL. Dr. McEwen will go on lecturing instead of going to Rome.

GOVERNOR BEAVER, it is said, proposes to veto a bill which would appropriate appropriations to scientific and charitable institutions, colleges and hospitals.

Mrs. RUBY MANTLE, of Keeler, Mich., sick for two years and eighteen months confined to her bed, says that May 4 she prayed for the return of her body. Instantly she felt a change, arose and dressed herself, and hasn't felt any discomfort since.

Rev. Mr. GREEN, at the convention of the Episcopal church of the diocese of Long Island, held on Wednesday, vigorously denounced the public schools as being "worthless so far as regarded their efficacy in teaching the children of Christianity," and said the schools "are becoming worse as the days go on."

J. P. WICKERSHAM, of this city, was among the speakers at the thirty-fifth anniversary exercises and examination of the pupils of the Northern Home for Friendless Children and Associate Soldiers' Orphans, which was held at Philadelphia, on Friday. He commended the action of those who had written closing school institutions.

LAND REFORM. Under this title Mr. Kemper, a Philadelphia journalist, outlines a novel and radical but clear scheme of land reform, or rather, of a reform.

Individualism demands that "the state should insure for the individual the best opportunity for self-culture in every direction consistent with the public interest."

He proposes to achieve the distribution of land by the quiet use of existing institutions, which will be the public and which it takes as a matter of course.

He then proceeds to unfold his plan for distribution by taxation, first attacking the present system of taxation based on value, because it is a tax on improvement.

Mr. Kemper suggests that specific taxation be substituted for the ad valorem taxation of land, by applying to measures of value, an acre or a square foot, a tax rate of a definite sum of money.

His argument concludes with the following interesting references to the working of his scheme in Lancaster county: "As an example of how the specific method of taxation would work, let us examine the situation in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania—the richest agricultural county in the United States—with the unusually low county tax of two and one-half mills on the dollar."

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THE SIXTH WARD FRAUD. On Sunday morning the returns of the vote for precinct No. 61 in the Sixth ward were reported, with the exception of the Sixth (the ward in which Candidate Hartman resides), and it was found that John W. Mentzer, had a majority in the city outside of that ward of 128 votes.

The matter was laid before the investigating committee and they reported to the return judge in accordance with the above facts, but that body, after hearing the report, at once proceeded to receive the Sixth ward returns as sent in, in the face of the fact that it was proved that the returns were fraudulent.

The Sixth ward returns was a manifest fraud on its face. It is true it altered no results except in the case of Jacob S. Smith, candidate for prison warden.

It is not alone the candidates who are interested in this matter. It is the right of every citizen to have his vote counted for the public and a disgrace to the party that should be wiped out by prompt reparation.

STATE NOTES IN A LINE OR TWO. W. C. Allison, the Philadelphia car builder, has given \$2,500 to Dickinson college gymnasium.

THEIR AGES COMBINED OVER 500 YEARS. Yesterday Mr. Frederick Shindel, of Manchester township, was buried at Quakertown church at the age of 80 years, 5 months and 24 days. He was the youngest of six brothers.

"Have Nothing to Say." It is said that when the news from the Sixth ward, Lancaster, flashed into the Economic column on Monday, the editor whispered to Brick Top Robert: "I got nothing about that; the least said is soonest mended."

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. L. GANSMAN & BRO. Merchant Tailors. Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NEW STYLES OF CIGARS. D. SMITH'S CIGAR STORE. Telephone Connection. 114 East King Street.

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