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Mayor Strong's account with the Republican politicians of the Empire State stands as follows:

For Clean Elections. The anti-bribery bill recently offered by Senator Landis and negotiated by the senate judiciary general committee provides that any person or persons who shall give or promise or offer to give to any elector or voter any money, reward or other valuable consideration for his vote or influence at a nominating or primary or general election, or for withholding the same; or who shall give or promise to give such consideration to any other person or party for such elector's vote or influence or for the withholding thereof at such nominating or primary or general election held within this commonwealth, such person or persons so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced by said court to pay a fine not exceeding \$1,000 and be deprived thereafter of the right and privilege of voting at any and all nominating, primary and general elections for a period not exceeding five years for the first offence and for a period of ten years for the second and subsequent offences.

Free Silver Coinage Illustrated. The counterfeiter who, in St. Louis the other day, came to grief by circulating 20-cent dollars made of pure silver are a trifle more aggressive than are the silver monometallists who want this government to coin, free of cost, the silver bullion of the whole world, at the ratio of 15 to 1, inasmuch that they do not even take the trouble to have Uncle Sam stamp their silver.

Another Good Roads Bill. Two bills introduced by Senator Kennedy, of Allegheny, are generally regarded as masked blows at the Pennsylvania Railroad company. One repeals the act compelling railroad companies to pay into the treasury before they can do business in this commonwealth.

The Governor is Wary. Governor Hastings does not propose to get mixed up in the Philadelphia unpleasantness if he can help it. David Martin's visit Wednesday elicited the information that the governor would name the Philadelphia appointments when the factious in the city come to an agreement, and not before, Senator Quay will be here next week.

The Colorado senate has passed a bill abolishing capital punishment in the state. As Colorado citizens are usually prepared to inflict punishment at all times without the aid of courts, the capital punishment law was, perhaps, not of much account, anyway.

The Bird Book Doomed. Governor Hastings has decided to veto the Bird Book bill. It is understood that he has no special objection to the bill, but thinks that the conditions of the revenues will not justify the expenditure at this time.

Dr. Dana Waxen Eloquent. Editor Dana's Latin speech at the recent Dartmouth annual dinner, in New York, was a happy feature of the hilarious occasion and a gem in its way.

Distributing the Credit. From the New York Sun. The new secretary of the navy, under a Republican secretary of the navy, an advisory board was appointed to prepare a plan for reorganizing the navy.

Need of a Free Dispensary. From the Courier-Press. What Hyde Park needs more than anything else just at present is a free dispensary where the poor of this side can go and secure medical treatment free of charge.

It Has Had Its Day. New York Mail and Express. Chauncey M. Depew struck at the root of the evil of intemperance, when he denoted with thrilling eloquence, the custom of "treating" as one of the sources of intemperance.

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The police are powerless to quell any disturbance of the Greeks, and they do not try. If the Turkish soldiers arrest a Greek it is only a question of time when he is shot down.

Perhaps the most significant thing in Mr. Fry's letter is this direction to his father: "If you will direct my mail by way of London, it will be brought in a private pouch to the English postoffice here and will not be molested."

When will the powers of Christendom blot out this disfigurement of the map?

The Killing of Killers. When the state takes the life of the man who has also taken a life, it doubles the original homicide.

Wilson, upon the country as postmaster general. President Cleveland has unconsciously echoed the sentiments of the departed railway magnate who once suggested that "the public be damned."

There is not only a similarity in the names of Robert Pattison and William Patterson, but there seems a strange coincidence in the mysterious and unexpected manner in which each received his knock-out blow.

Has the honorable John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury, yet ascertained that one member of the Killmen cabinet has already resigned?

The recently-threatened movement to repeal the law governing the proper observance of Sunday in this state does not appear to loom up at Harrisburg with the dimensions of an overwhelming success.

If the people of lower Luzerne want a new county and are willing to pay for it, why should they not have it? And why, above all things ridiculous, should any resident of Wilkes-Barre object?

Chairman Gilkeson's Timidity on Compulsory Education—Other News. Harrisburg, Feb. 28.—The opposition which has developed in the house to the Farr compulsory education bill is understood to be to some extent the fear of State Chairman Gilkeson, who fears that the bill's enactment might cost the Republican party the vote of the illiterate classes whom its provisions would affect.

There was no excuse for the New York Sun's attack on Mr. Noyes, of the Washington Star. Let it smack the Associated Press as hard as it pleases, if that will afford it any amusement or profit, but let it not fall to saying scandalous things about the gentlemen who conduct the rival enterprise.

Two bills introduced by Senator Kennedy, of Allegheny, are generally regarded as masked blows at the Pennsylvania Railroad company. One repeals the act compelling railroad companies to pay into the treasury before they can do business in this commonwealth.

Representative Smiley, of Clarion, has introduced another road bill. It provides for an annual convention of local supervisors in each county to determine the amount and character of road improvements to be made under the general stipulation that such improvements shall be permanent and of durable material.

Senator Cronse's telephone bill proposes to prevent any discrimination on the part of the companies against individuals or firms, and limits the charge for one telephone to \$7 per month, and where more than one telephone is used by the same party, an additional charge of \$1 per month for each additional line distance from the telephone exchange.

The favorable report accorded by the senate committee on mines and mining to the Coyte bill to create the office of commissioner of mining is not regarded as indicative of the bill's final passage. The bill apparently has few advocates, outside of a number of expectant office seekers.

Representative Moore, of Chester, is fathering a bill to put the electrical employees of the various state departments under the operation of civil service rules. It meets with much opposition from the practical politicians, and will probably be defeated.

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