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Today at noon in Harrisburg the presidential electors of Pennsylvania will ballot for a president.

Clipping Judicial Claws.

The fact that the Republican house judiciary committee of congress, by a vote of 8 to 4, has reported favorably the bill which passed the senate last session giving the right of a trial by jury to those who are accused of contempt of court as in the Debs case, ought now, assuming that the bill will hereafter have smooth sailing, to remove this question from partisan politics.

This new form of tyranny as a matter of fact never arose until during the railroad strikes of 1892. It is not necessary to indorse everything which the strikers did in that year to give hearty approval to their subsequent battle for release from what was afterward somewhat bombastically called "government by injunction."

Once again, according to the Democratic press, Senator Quay is at "the beginning of the end." How many dozen times has this been said?

How to Get Rid of the Speak-Easy.

It seems that according to the report of the special committee appointed by the last legislature to investigate the workings of the Brooks' high license law, there are 35,000 speak-easies in Pennsylvania and only 24,000 licensed places.

We commend the last two sentences to the legislature of Pennsylvania.

Gotham's Latest Scandal.

The stentful Seeley case now on in New York, represents nothing really new save the increasing boldness in vice of a certain "modern" type of alleged young "gentlemen."

With due respect to Mr. Andrews, we venture to suggest another way and that is to pass a law making it the duty of a state police force to secure from the federal revenue authorities a list of all holders of federal licenses in each county, also from the county records a list of all holders of state licenses; then to compare the two and to prosecute such holders of the former as do not also appear as holders of state licenses.

A proposition is before congress to increase the salary of the Federal commission of education from \$2,000 to \$5,000 per annum. The present commissioner, Dr. William T. Harris, is a man whose annual services to the cause of education would be cheap at ten times \$5,000.

Instructive Testimony.

Last week's hearing before the ways and means committee at Washington of representatives of the glass and pottery trades elicited much information of an instructive nature.

Gubernatorial Common Sense.

The initial message of Governor Black of New York is a state paper of admirable conciseness and well worthy of perusal.

There is no natural antagonism between labor and capital. They are the same. Capital is nothing but labor turned into money.

culmulations of his neighbor, discourages the thrift and economy of which he himself ought to be an example. He makes war upon the very condition which he himself would like to attain.

It is a fair inference from this that Governor Black prefers an ounce of practical result to a ton of theory. This inference is corroborated in the last quotation that we shall make—from the part of his message where he pleads for biennial sessions:

In many states the legislature convenes once in two years, and wherever that practice prevails I understand there is no disposition to return to the yearly meeting.

The government is now paying \$53 a ton for first quality armor plates. Secretary of the Navy Herbert figures that they can be made at ample profit for \$40 a ton.

Charles E. Daniels leaves today for Carlisle to resume his studies at the Dickinson Law school.

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