

LAST in the recent campaign the Democratic State Central Committee sent out Democratic newspapers throughout the State an electrolytic article charging that Senator Quay was implicated in the case of the Philadelphia bar, as Treasurer in a term in the Penitentiary for fabrication. The intention was to fire the bomb too late for refutation. The return of the election show that the trick did not have the desired effect. It was none the less the duty of Senator Quay to demand a judicial investigation of the matter of the Philadelphia bar, last week. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty. This was followed, a day or two later, by a like verdict in Pittsburgh, in a suit brought against the Post of that city.

The mere verdict was not the significant part of these trials. There was no attempt, even to justify the publication. The defense set up that the electrolytic plate had been received from the Democratic State Central Committee, and as something that would be interesting reading. The court held, on the contrary, and very properly, too, that "it is the duty of the newspaper man when he hears anything the effect of the publication of which is to destroy the reputation of a citizen, to examine carefully the alleged facts. He has no right to publish that is dumped into his office." This is sound and right. A newspaper is liable to do injustice, however carefully conducted. In this Quay case there was no pretense of any attempt at verification. The committee having sent it out for investigation. It was high time to rebuke such dangerous and criminal journalism.

The foreign commerce of New York City for the year 1891 amounted to \$1,040,967,425, against \$993,802,635 for the year 1890. The McKinley bill did it.

Col. W. W. Drexler, proprietor of the Democratic candidate for President, so he it. He can be beaten almost as easily as Dave Hill.

The Republican State Committee will meet at the Commonwealth Hotel, Philadelphia, Friday afternoon, to fix a time and place for the meeting of the Republican State Convention.

At a meeting of a Committee of State Prohibitionists held in Philadelphia on Thursday, it was decided to institute proceedings to test the constitutionality of the Baker ballot law.

SENATOR QUAY was so long silent that his enemies did not believe he would talk or kick. Some of them would like to see him first kick around like that of an army mule, and other fellows are little anxious.

The National Democratic Committee, at a meeting held in Washington, Thursday, decided that the Democratic Convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice President, shall be held in Chicago on June 21st.

The re-election of Senator Gorman of Maryland, by a vote on joint ballot of 100 out of 109 cast is calculated to make other Democratic presidential candidates keep a sharp lookout for a storm center from Baltimore in their national campaign.

The argument in the Craig-Stewart contest was made before the Elections Committee, Friday. The Committee is expected to report to the House within the next few days. Nothing but the most arbitrary ruling on the part of the Committee can prevent Col. Anly from retaining his seat.

SENATOR BRICE was a citizen of Ohio when he was elected Senator he will now have to show it and explain how he happened to swear that he was a citizen of New York, and also why he refused to list and pay his personal tax in Ohio. The Senator should be glad to clear his record. There should be no partnership in the investigation.

The unexpected death of Justice Bradley, of the Supreme Court of the United States, occurred Friday, March 14, 1892, the venerable jurist had for some time been entitled to retire on full pension, but he preferred to die in the harness. Justice Bradley possessed the judicial mind in an eminent degree. He will be accorded high rank among the jurists of the English-speaking world.

The statistics show that married men live much longer than bachelors. They are supposed to be kept better than the single folk. Besides, an old bachelor has not much to live for, anyway. A man moving along into that period where "the grasshopper is a burthen," without a wife or child present or in memory, calls for sympathy. There is no period in life when the good wife is more a necessity for man's happiness than during the last quarter of the race.

No reasonable person can accuse President Harrison and his Cabinet of being hasty or unreasonable in their treatment of Chili. Three months have passed since our soldiers were murdered in cold blood upon the streets of their principal city, simply because they were Americans. The American people will stand a good deal, but they will not submit to such acts without resenting it. Chili has been given ample time and must make answer to the demands or take the consequences of her crime.

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An every unprincipled person expected a majority of the Republicans of Indiana have made use of the first occasion that presented itself for approving the administration of President Harrison, and for resolving in favor of his reelection. In the convention held on Thursday for the purpose of choosing chairman of the district committees, the friends of the President were in decisive majorities. Not a chairman was chosen who is actively hostile to him, and in most of the assemblies resolutions pledging the delegates from the districts to his reelection, were passed. In all other resolutions approving his administrative action were adopted.

Tax agents of Dave Hill were so frightened by Mr. Cleveland's victory in Pennsylvania last week that they took immediate steps to tighten their grip on New York. They have called a meeting of the Democratic State Convention to be held in Albany, Tuesday, for the purpose of calling an early convention, it is said, in February. The new enumeration bill will enable Hill's agents at Albany to appoint 2,000 Democrats to make an enumeration of the people, and at the same time to work up the campaign of Hill as a Presidential candidate. It is a very clever scheme, and illustrates the methods of Mr. Hill. It also shows how little Hill cares for the interests of the people when he is willing to form an expedition of \$200,000 to \$300,000 on the State, to be able to carry out his plans for defeating ex-President Cleveland. Mr. Hill makes everything contribute to his ambition. And yet there are Democrats who point to him as a reformer.

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### Chili will Apologize.

#### The President Sends a Special Message to Congress

President Harrison sent a special message to Congress Monday on the Chilean situation, accompanied by all the correspondence, documents, etc., bearing on the situation.

The receipt and reading of the message was accompanied by the most impressive scene that has been witnessed in either branch of Congress for many years. The galleries were packed with spectators, and the most attentive silence prevailed during the reading of the message.

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