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SPECIALTIES.

SWALLOW'S friends are still booming him for governor. We think they are indiscreet. Now that John Wanamaker is in the field, the advancement of Swallow's claims upon the anti-boss vote of the state cannot but damage Wanamaker's chances of success, without the least chance of electing the Harrisburg preacher.—*Altoona Mirror.*

Few people know where the term "jingo," as applied to the people who want to fight whether there is anything to fight about or not, originated. It is said to have had its derivation in an old ballad sung before the war of 1812, the refrain of which runs like this:  
"We do not want to go to war,  
But by jingo, if we do,  
We've got the jenn, we've got the ships,  
And we've got the money, too!"

The course of events seems to indicate that ex-Governor Andrew G. Curtin exercised rare foresight when he said ten years ago: "I believe and predict that toward the end of this century the United States will have a war on its hands, but it will not be with Great Britain, but with Spain, and the real cause of the struggle will be over Cuba. Cuba should by all rights be part and parcel of this government, or rather a possession of the United States with an independent government."

There is getting to be too much foolishness about the courts, anyway. Smart lawyers are continually taking advantage of the law to shield open violators of the law and judges permit it. A lot of sensible men, who don't know a mandamus from a nebular hypothesis, should be elected judges, with instructions to laugh at the shysterling practitioners when they try to shield "well-known criminals." A little more justice and a little less law is needed in the criminal courts of the country.—*Kansas City Star.*

Both the Superior and Supreme Courts having turned down the applications for a new trial for Dr. W. F. Mitchell, of Somerset county, convicted of malpractice and causing the death of Sadie Beal, his attorneys are going to apply to the Pardon Board for release from imprisonment and reduction in fine. The original sentence was ten months in the penitentiary and \$300 fine and costs. This is a very mild punishment indeed, for a crime scarcely less than that for which the Roddy

brothers have been sentenced to hang. In their case the victim was an old man; in his, a young woman. If alike guilty, like punishment would be fitting. And juries have declared them both guilty.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

It is amusing to note the tone of some of the Democratic papers, these days. Everything done by President McKinley and his cabinet in the present crisis with Spain is hooted at by certain Democratic editors. It was just so during the war of the Rebellion. Democratic newspapers at that time, and some Republican newspapers, too, had all manner of fault to find with Lincoln's policy. They felt it their duty to tell Lincoln just what to do and what not to do. But old "Abe" just winked the other eye and pursued his own policy. In due course of time the very newspapers that criticised him had to acknowledge that old "Abe" was onto his job and always did the right thing at the right time. So it will doubtless be in the present case. McKinley nor any other man knows it all, but it is safe to infer that the President and his cabinet know more about dealing in the proper way with the conditions that confront the country than all the snide Democratic editors in the United States. But these Democratic papers must kick, criticise and find fault in order to be loyal to their old kicking party. Some of their utterances are little short of treason. At any rate they are anything but loyal, patriotic utterances.

In 1882 the *Meyersdale Commercial* raised a great howl about the dirty work the Sculls made use of to perpetuate the Cameron dynasty. Now this same *Commercial* joins hands with the Scull sheet to perpetuate Cameron's political descendant, Boss Quay, the boodler and corruptionist, in comparison to whom Cameron was a spotless angel. The tax thieves who at the last session of the Quay legislature went to the unveiling of the Grant monument, at New York, voted out of the State treasury more than \$7,000 for expenses. The largest item was for beer and whiskey, amounting to nearly \$3,100. Was this an attempted steal, or was every one of these junketers a whisky sucker? The Governor vetoed the bill. Voters, draw your own conclusion.

LET THEM ANSWER.

Will Hon. W. H. Sanner and the Hon. N. B. Critchfield explain why expenses

ran so high on the New York trip, when they all rode on passes?

Will they explain why it cost \$38,000 to put Grace church in shape for the sessions of the Legislature?

Will they explain why an act was passed by the last Legislature that creates a new set of office-holders in every township, who may enter the orchards of the farmers, and if dry limbs or black knots are found on the trees, the officer may command the farmer to cut down his fruit trees, and in case the farmer fails to obey, he may be heavily fined? Do the farmers need such paternalism as this? Are they not capable of taking care of their trees better than these sap-suckers that are the creatures of the last Legislature? Do they not often save a diseased tree that bears choice fruit? and ought they not have this right?

Let these legislators also explain why a bill became a law, last year, taxing distillers to such an extent that the Whisky Trust secured a monopoly of the business, increasing its income many fold, while every distiller in this county, men of meagre means, are to have their investments rendered worthless? If the whisky traffic must be legalized, why should not small manufacturers have as much show as the Trust?

#### The War Outlook.

Congress is dissatisfied with the peace policy of the President and this feeling is growing deeper and stronger. Congress is liable to declare war at any time, and unless this body cools off, there will soon be important developments. A majority of the Congressmen are in favor of speedy action and armed intervention in the Cuban affair, while the President still hopes for peace. Which it will be is hard to tell at this time, but it looks like war. A full report of the Naval Court of Inquiry appears on our inside pages.

#### Quay's Popularity.

The following figures indicate the popularity of Boss Quay in counties where he has had his name put on the ticket for U. S. Senator, where he had no opponent: At the Blair county primary 8000 votes were polled, and out of this number of ballots Quay's name was scratched on 3204. In Indiana county 4000 votes were polled, and Quay was cut 1800. In Butler county 5000 votes were polled, and Quay was cut 2427. THE STAR suggests that "Timmie's" man, "Friday," "Receiver" Berkley, of the Ring tool shop, puts the name of his boss on the ticket to be voted at the primary in Somerset county.

#### How to Save Taxes.—Lawyers, Attention!

Lawyers as a class are assessed at \$300 on their profession. Editors are assessed at \$200. George R. Scull had himself assessed as an editor, this year. It costs less in taxes to be an editor, but is less profitable than to be a lawyer, as the "Auditors'" reports in the court of Somerset county indicate.

"Timmie" got his usual piece of pie from the Bench, last court, but the Judge failed to double up, as has been done in the past. Chairman Berkley also took advantage of "Timmie's" example. He reduced his assessment \$100 by dropping out of the Legal profession. This reduction saves, on basis of last year's taxes, 50 cents County, 50 cents Borough, 90 cents School and 45 cents water tax. Total, \$2.35 cents. Some people are very economical in their own expenses, but candidates must be led to death by the Scull machine.

#### The Gubernatorial Canvass.

Pittsburg Times.

The candidacy of John Wanamaker for Governor attracts wide attention and interest for several reasons. Chief among these is the recognition of the fact that his well-known ability, both as a man of business and the tests which he has given of his capacity in public affairs, gives assurance that he would make an excellent Governor, who would ably administer the affairs of the Commonwealth and worthily represent the citizenship of his State. Another of the reasons, and one which more nearly concerns the welfare of the Republican party, is that his candidacy represents a movement to restore to the rank and file of the party its right and privilege of selecting its candidates, unhampered by "slates" or factional nominations, which are made before conventions assemble and simply ratified by obedient adherents of the cabal which has determined upon them.

Mr. Wanamaker has been requested to use his strong personality and large following to combat this tendency in our State politics which has heretofore been the cause of Republican defeat, and which is now not only an acknowledged source of weakness, but the cause of much dangerous discontent.

The movement which he heads is primarily an attempt to eliminate this menace to Republicanism in this State, and his personal striving for the Governorship is only secondary; though it is certain that by his selection the office would be most worthily filled. It is the movement more than the man that is to be considered. Whether it results in the election of Mr. Wanamaker or some other one of the many eminent and popular Republicans who believe in restoring the power to the rank and file of the party, gratitude will be due him for leading a movement that brings about that happy result.

#### The Figure Jugglers.

Somerset Standard.

The Scullpaper is devoting columns just now to the jugglery of figures and misleading verbosity, while it is quite ignoring the weightier matters in which it is concerned. Its purpose is to attract the attention of the people from the outrage its managers perpetrated on the Republican voters last year, and the introduction of "Barker Linniment" into this county. It gives columns, we say, to misleading jugglery, but last week it could only devote less than a dozen lines to the petition presented to the Court for permission to correct errors in the Auditors' report. Why this scarcity of space in which to treat matters of so great importance?

The Auditors' report was engineered by the managers of the Scullpaper, and here are the errors it contained:

An error against the county on page 3, and twice repeated on page 5.....	\$ 899.80
Another error against the county on page 5.....	50.03
An error against the county on page 13.....	18,085.12

Total errors against county..\$19,044.95

This brilliant Auditors' report was made after a whole month's "figurin'," at an expense of more than \$300 to the county. In other words it cost the taxpayers of the county over \$300 to have an error of nearly \$20,000.00 figured up against them. The Scullpaper dismisses this whole matter flippantly as a "clerical" error, but let it be remembered that the report was made deliberately, a whole month being used when two weeks should have been ample, and which the treasurer's attorney and relative acting as attorney for the Auditors. An error of nearly \$20,000.00 passing five men, with the managers of the Scullpaper standing guard, is called a "clerical" error.

When this marvelous report was filed, with a certificate of its correctness, its makers and their engineers rested from their labors, awaiting for public plaudits for a stupendous work well done. The first response was the discovery of the errors by Commissioners' Clerk, J. G. Emert, and then came the petition to ask the Court for permission to correct "clerical errors."

There is another item of importance to the taxpayers for which a "clerical error" has not yet been claimed. We refer to the little bill against the county of \$1,701.00, contracted by the editor of the Scullpaper for his employer, Sheriff Hoover, for the publication of a single election proclamation. That \$1,701.00 has not yet been paid, but there is a suit pending to force its payment, and the withholding of its share of this \$1,701.00 is what has inspired the enmity of the Scullpaper blatherskites.

Error against the county in the Scullpaper's Auditors' report.....\$ 19,044.95  
Bill against county inspired by the Scullpaper..... 1,701.00

Total "clerical" errors and grab bills.....\$ 20,745.95

And these are the fellows who are clowning as friends of the taxpayers. These are the lads that with such brazen hypocrisy are now trying to attract the attention of the people from their past record.

#### Awful Crime of a Nervy West Virginia Young Girl.

Minnie Rucher, a pretty country girl of West Virginia, went to Charleston, a few miles from her home, the other day, and stopped at a hotel, where she gave birth to a child. Thursday night of last week she, according to her own statements, murdered her child, cut it to pieces, and placed the same in a satchel.

Friday morning she answered the call for breakfast with the rest of the guests, partook of breakfast in the dining room and showed no evidence of the awful crime she had committed. The chambermaid found suspicious conditions in the girl's room and the landlord began an investigation. The girl was found in the parlor, laughing and talking with the guests. She broke down, confessed, and was held for court.