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(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Harrisburg, July 19.—Revelations of crookedness among followers of the Quay machine come to light with startling rapidity. The latest came to the surface last week in the exposure of a job to rob the taxpayers through a discredited "Bird Book" scheme.

It will be remembered that one of the principal scandals of the present year at Harrisburg was the exposure of an attempt to secure about \$53,000 of the people's money by the republication of another costly edition of the now notorious "Bird Book." The bill as it originally passed the legislature was harmless enough in itself. It provided for the publication by the state printer of a sort of pamphlet on the subject of poultry and the enemies of poultry. When the work was about ready for publication it was discovered to be a gorgeous volume, replete with many colored engravings, and which, when finished, would cost the state not less than the enormous sum above stated.

It was only the action of the governor, prompt and decisive, that halted the job. Now a companion piece of knavery pops out. It was evolved by one who wanted to work up the plates of the discredited Bird Book job.

The State college at Bellefonte is a most worthy and excellent institution. It has a large and well paid corps of instructors. Dr. George W. Atherton is the president of the college. Dr. Atherton is a gentleman of learning and executive ability. It is to be regretted that the college has been made the victim of the schemers' plots. But it has, and the result will be that the friends of the college must be prepared to hear it denounced, even though it is innocent.

It is the custom of the institution to issue a catalogue every year. The catalogue is unusually a nicely bound pamphlet, which discusses the progress of the experiment station and other branches of its special work. Taking advantage of these well known facts, the schemers in Harrisburg decided to work into the State college catalogue a lot of stuff about poultry, birds and mammals, and brownstone. The latter is the most interesting part of the exposure.

Just what brownstone has to do with the State college of Pennsylvania is not made clear even in the catalogue. There is not a vast amount of brownstone in this state, and the people who started to advertise it in the State college catalogue took good care to see that the name of the firm owning the quarries in question was conspicuously placed in the catalogue, so that any person desiring to purchase this particular style of building stone would not be at any loss to know where to write for information. Thus the schemers, part of the same old gang on the hill at Harrisburg, tried to turn the catalogue of this state institution into a cold blooded advertising scheme. For this it was proposed to make the people pay something like \$16,000.

There are guilty parties in this transaction. There was collusion on the part of some one, and that guilty one will yet be brought to account. It will have to be explained how the person engaged by the college to prepare the annual catalogue of that institution managed to let the old "Bird Book" gang get the costly cuts and highly colored plates into the catalogue. How the catalogue was deliberately turned into an advertising scheme for a firm of brownstone dealers. To the lasting credit of the president, Dr. George W. Atherton, he promptly and emphatically denied any knowledge of the affair. Nobody acquainted with Dr. Atherton would, for an instant, believe him to have knowledge of any such affair without exposing it. But the fact remains that some one had guilty knowledge of the transaction.

The above sufficiently demonstrates that no matter what precautions are taken the "gang" is always on the lookout to fleece the people. As fast as one exposure is made another follows. There is but one way to end this systematic robbery of the people, and that is to turn the rascals out. The whole brood must go. The treasury looters and salary grabbers, along with the schemers who try to work in their discredited jobs, costing thousands of dollars, where no one suspects it. And the time is coming when the rascals will be turned out.

The Times has a larger circulation by many thousands than any other daily newspaper published in Pittsburg. This is admitted even by its competitors. The reasons for it are not hard to find. The Times is a tireless newsgatherer, is edited with extreme care, spares no expense to entertain and inform its readers. It prints all the news in compact shape, caring always more for quality than quantity. It keeps its columns clean, but at the same time bright. Nothing that is of human interest is overlooked by it. It aims to be reliable rather than sensational. It believes in the gospel of get there, but it gets there with due respect for the facts. Test any department of it you choose—political, religious, markets, sporting, editorial, society, near town news—and you'll find the Times may be depended upon. \$3 a year, 6 cents a week.

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The Scientific American, which has always been identified itself very closely with the interests of the Navy, is to be congratulated on the extremely handsome and valuable "Navy Supplement" which it has lately put before the public. We think that, if the average reader had been asked beforehand what kind of a work he would prefer upon the Navy, he would have asked for just such an issue as this.

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Our venerable friend Squire Samuel Staily, of Ray's Hill, was in Everett on Tuesday last for a few hours. He said he was going home to help in the harvest field on Wednesday, as is his custom. For the past seventy-three years he has performed a like service. Mr. Staily is in his eighty-sixth year, and is hale and hearty for a man of his advanced age.

We thought he was the oldest harvest hand who would assist in gathering in the abundant crops this year, but the Waynesboro Record knocks us out in the first round by saying that Rudolph Herr, of Clear Spring, Md., who has assisted in every wheat harvesting for the past ninety years, is again in the field this year. Notwithstanding his advanced age of ninety-three years, he cradled for over an hour with as much sprightliness as many of the young harvesters.

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