

**Desperate Electioneering Methods.**  
During the annual encampment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania at Mount Gretna last week an attempt was made to influence the soldier element of the State in favor of the embelzer, perjurer and briber whom Quay has given as a candidate for Governor to the Republicans.

**The Case Clearly Stated.**  
The power to regulate commerce between the States is exclusive in Congress, and what is known as the police power, including authority to protect the health and morals of the people from the effects of any traffic deemed to be injurious to them, is exclusive in the States so far as can be gathered from the Constitution.

**Correspondence From the Capitol.**  
WASHINGTON, July 29, '90.  
Of late years the tendency in American Legislation has been in the direction of curtailing consideration and utilizing all possible speed to secure the enactment of laws. On all sides there is a popular disposition to frown down anything looking to elongated discussion and debate, and the school of Statesmen which clings to this attitude is in this respect quite difficult to secure an audience for what they have to say.

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of Pittsburgh.

Some of the bright leaders of the Republican party conceived the idea of using the encampment as a huge electioneering ground in the interest of Delamater and Watres. With this end in view the Republican candidates were taken there, and under the escort of some of the office-holding dignitaries of the troop, spent every possible moment in visiting the several regimental encampments.

**Window Gardening.**  
Do not have but one window given up to plants, but make that attractive for your family, your visitor, and every passer-by. If you cannot afford costly plants, have cheap ones. Perhaps you have no place for plants out of the reach of little fingers, and very little time to attend to their wants, and yet you would like to see some "green things growing." You can have some swinging brackets put up each side of the window, with places for one or more plants, a hanging pot for the center of your window, a pot on a pole, a pot on a tradesman on a bracket in the corner, or under a picture, or on your mantel, where it will grow all winter without a bit of sun, if you don't forget to water it. It is the most patient plant I am acquainted with and I have tried it in many ways.

It is safe to say that there is no consuming desire on the part of the Senate, either by the adoption of stringent rules or in the ordinary course, to crown its work with the enactment of an election law such as would be not only purely partisan in character, but of doubtful benefit to the State. Not that the Senate is in the habit of being outdone by the House, when it comes to questions of partisanship, but there are a number of Republican Senators who like to see their way clear to safe and certain results by committing themselves to the support of Legislation so radical as to be revolutionary, and it is extremely doubtful whether a quorum can be mustered to pass the Force bill excepting as a heroic measure, necessitated by the obstructive change in the times precludes that, but the bill is yet to be disposed of, by all odds of more importance to the country than the Force bill, even if the latter be conceded all the merit that its advocates claim for it, and the tariff discussion is certain to consume a good deal of time, prolonging the session to a period when it would be impracticable to apply the machinery of the galvanized Devoport law to this fall's elections.

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TRADES unions in unprotected industries do keep up wages; protection does not.  
The *Stroudsburg Times* published both State tickets last week at the head of its editorial column.  
Let the daily record of thy life be such that you will not have cause to blush should thy most cherished friends be enabled to read your very thoughts.  
Our laws are often the machinery of oppression. The rich can use the law in oppressing the poor—the poor cannot use the law in gaining their rights; it cost too much money.

The introduction of Delamater to the soldiers with such remarks as "Our coming Governor," "Your next Commander," "General Hastings' special friend" etc., seemed sadly out of place and failed to arouse even the slightest enthusiasm. As the schemers left each group of soldiers the parting injunction, "Don't forget them in November," was invariably issued by the leader of the escort, a well-known Colonel, who is under very heavy obligations to Boss Quay for his position as Superintendent of Uncle Sam's Money Factory in Philadelphia.  
The desperation to which the Republican managers are driven is shown by this incident, and indicates that there are no methods by which votes can be gained that is too low for them to try.  
To the credit of the National Guard, however, it must be said that the attempt to use them as a factor in this campaign resulted in such outspoken denunciation by its members that it will be scarcely tried again for some time.

It is advisable to have a hardwood floor or oil-cloth put down, then a few drops of water won't hurt if spilled on it.  
How will you arrange your plants? Many people have sets of shelves arranged the height of the window sill, and another set half way up the sash. In this way one can accommodate many plants, but they will not look as well as they might some other way. You want your window to look well from the inside for yourself and family to enjoy, and you wish your window to look well from the outside, for the benefit of the passer-by; you can do both.—*Good Housekeeping.*

It is in speaking to a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee recently Mr. Blaine indicated that a good deal of more advantage to the Republican party and the country at large outside of the cabinet than as a member of it. Blaine regards as his most successful work of his long public career the result obtained by the Pan-American Conference, which looked to a new era of commerce and relationship between this country and Spanish-American Republics. The conclusions reached by that conference are well known, but Blaine has been exceedingly disappointed by the fact that the two Houses of Congress have been careless and indifferent in the matter of carrying out the suggestions contained in the recent messages transmitted by the President on those subjects. Now Mr. Blaine contemplates, it is said by his friends, the idea of cutting loose entirely from his official restraints, posing his nightly lance once more, and dashing down the cheering line flying pennon of reciprocity. This, in brief, is the position which Blaine is regarded as occupying. If the opportunity does not seem favorable he will not resign, otherwise the event is regarded as probable.

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Our laws are often the machinery of oppression. The rich can use the law in oppressing the poor—the poor cannot use the law in gaining their rights; it cost too much money.  
If a Protective tariff, for protection sake, is a good thing for this country, why not have the tariff still higher? Everybody confesses that the tariff should be reduced, and we say that no tariff at all would be still better.  
The Dunbar mining catastrophe lends force and cogency to the plea of the bituminous coal miners for "safe labor appliances," as set forth at their meeting in Huntingdon on Saturday. A number of other demands were formulated at the same meeting, including semi-monthly payments and relief from the pluck-me stores. These being matters of right, already assured to the miners by law, there ought to be no occasion for agitation in order to secure what the law provides.  
The McKinley bill—well, now that's a good document with which to make Democratic votes, and don't you forget it. The Republican party in the last Presidential campaign pretended to be in favor of tariff reduction. The McKinley bill proves that the party keeps its promises of tariff reduction the same as it keeps all its other promises to the people—over the left. We are glad the bill has passed the House. Why? It's worth a hundred Democratic papers in '92. This bill has been the last straw piled upon the backs of thousands of good men in the Republican ranks, and it is no wonder they are deserting the party of hypocrisy and corruption and coming over to the party of true Tariff Reform.  
SEVERAL years have elapsed since there have been so many deaths caused by excessive heat as have been reported from Western cities in the last few months. The weather over a wide stretch of country has been like that of the Centennial year. Philadelphia has been favored with breezes that tempered the heat so that there have been few cases of deaths directly due to the sun's energy, but the death rate has been largely increased by the warm weather. Very nearly one-half of the deaths recorded in the tables published recently are of infants under one year of age. The hot weather is particularly hard on all who are in feeble condition, and "old age" also furnishes several victims. The greatest care should be exercised during such warm spells to nourish and protect the young children. Nothing can be better for them than trips on the water, not trips taken as a last resort, but before the children have become enfeebled by the heat.

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**The Silk worm's Job Done.**  
If Moussa Effendi Khouri is right, the value of silkworms will soon be very much depreciated. This gentleman is a Syrian and a native of Beyrouit. For years he has been trying to manufacture silk without the aid of silkworms, and now he claims that he has succeeded. He has patented his invention in the east and in all the countries of Europe. In this country he has also filed an application for a patent.  
After studying for a long time the manner in which silkworms do their work Moussa Effendi Khouri came to the conclusion that quite a fine silk could be made out of the twigs and bark of the mulberry tree as is made at present from the leaves. He therefore experimented with the bark and twigs, discarding the services of the worm, and after years of labor he succeeded in producing a silk which has been pronounced by European experts to be no whit inferior to the article manufactured by silkworms.  
In appreciation of Moussa Effendi Khouri's devotion to science the Turkish government has granted him certain rights over all the mulberry trees in the Sultan's dominions. "So long as I have enough mulberry trees," says Khouri, "I can produce silk at less than half what it costs when produced by the silkworms."—*New York Herald.*

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**Miners' Wages.**  
The *Minersville Free Press* has the following to say in regards to the latest methods of Prof. Bolles, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, and as it is of interest to the miners of this region as well as others we present it for their perusal:  
Prof. Bolles, Chief of Bureau of Statistics, adopted a different method to obtain the average annual wages received by miners for his last report, than that employed to secure their wages for the preceding report. In the first instance he sent a blank to each operator in a colliery, asking him for the monthly earnings for the ten most skillful and industrious miners for the year 1889 employed in his colliery, and the number of days worked, and the same facts were sought with respect to the least skillful. The returns made to the Bureau of Statistics showed that the average daily earnings of bituminous coal miners were \$1.96, and those of Anthracite coal miners \$2.98.  
The following table is given the earnings and the time every contract miner employed during the year in the mine described. The others employed were either helpers, who are paid by the miners, or day laborers, whose wages were given so fully in the last report, that nothing is believed, needed be added here. The miners in each colliery have been divided into ten classes. Nine of those in each colliery are equal in number, and any departure therefrom, arises from the impossibility of making ten equal classes. As the average daily earnings of each of these classes are given, and also the number of days that the only colliery was in operation, it is easily to ascertain the possible earnings of a miner in each class by multiplying the colliery time by his daily earnings. Any departure from this result or product is the consequence of working more or less than the colliery time. From these considerations it is also apparent that an average of yearly earnings except of those who worked regularly through the year would be a delusive. Those receiving the larger sums usually worked during most of the days in the year, but of course this is not the case with those who received the smaller. They worked only a portion of the time. Some of them doubtless were at work in other collieries during the year, and the figures here given by no means represent their total earnings. To average their earnings would be as unjust to them as to their employers. From the tables it appears that the average daily earnings of anthracite coal miners are the following:  
First class.....\$3.55 Sixth class.....\$2.38  
Second class..... 2.98 Seventh class..... 2.20  
Third class..... 2.73 Eighth class..... 2.20  
Fourth class..... 2.61 Ninth class..... 2.06  
Fifth class..... 2.49 Tenth class..... 1.78  
The average daily earnings of bituminous coal miners are the following:  
First class.....\$3.24 Sixth class.....\$2.10  
Second class..... 2.64 Seventh class..... 1.92  
Third class..... 2.41 Eighth class..... 1.92  
Fourth class..... 2.35 Ninth class..... 1.79  
Fifth class..... 2.19 Tenth class..... 1.69  
With these calculations before us we are prepared to answer, with a fair degree of accuracy, what can a miner who is able and willing to work, earn during the year? The data required to answer this question, in addition to that which we have considered, are a number of days that the collieries were in operation during the year 1889.  
According to the last report of the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics average daily earnings of anthracite miners were 48 cents less in 1889 than in 1888, and those of bituminous miners 27 cents more.

**A Surprised Book-Buyer.**  
The *Maine Farmer* tells a story of an old-time trader in Augusta who long since passed away. Happening into a book auction sale in Boston, his attention was at once attracted to the taking title of a book which the auctioneer was then offering, and which he announced as "Saving Interest." This was just the book he wanted. Turning to a friend he remarked that he had probably lost hundreds of dollars in interest, and if there was any way to save it he wanted to know it. So he bid a good round sum and the book was knocked down to him. Judge of the surprise of the old man when on opening the volume and reading its full title he found it to be "Saving Interest in Christ."  
**An Ancient Chess King.**  
Happily some Rajah first in ages gone sold his languid and aged chess-king, while a black nightingale, sun-swart as he sang his own wife, love's passionate orison; Happily then may have pleased old Chester John  
Among his pastures, when full royalty he sat in a taut-grave sleep at his knee—  
While lamps of balsam winked and glistened on—  
What dost thou here? Thy masters are all dead.  
My heart is full of rath and yearning paid At sight of thee, O King of known Outstanding thiers, and tells of greatness fled Through cloud hung nights of unaged rain And murmur of the dark mid-airic towers.  
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