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### FREELAND, PA., OCTOBER 19, 1896.

#### A Political Highwayman.

From the Wilkesbarre Newsleader.  
That three friends of Leisenring were held up by men who represented themselves as agents of Williams is as true as the day. They were told that if a certain amount of money was paid, the amount at first was \$15,000, afterwards reduced to \$9,000, but Williams would write a letter favoring Leisenring. The \$9,000 was paid, and the letter was printed.

Should such a piece of political rascality and blackmail go unrebuked?

Is anarchy worse than this? Is there anything that the most hide-bound Republican can find in the Democratic platform more heinous than this political highway robbery, the crime of 1894? Is such a man to represent the intelligent constituency of the twelfth district in congress?

If he is guilty assuredly not.  
And guilty he is, or he would have railroaded the libel case through the court with all possible speed.

Why did he do it?  
Because the money was paid. Because the letter, the price of which was \$9,000, was paid. What was that? Was it bribery or blackmail?

The voter need only remember that the money was paid and the letter was printed. That proves the case. If the money had not been paid the letter never would have seen the light.

The men who paid do not believe it would.  
Do the voters of Luzerne, no matter what their political faith, want a political highwayman and bandit to represent them in congress? No.  
Vote for Garman.

If anybody thinks that all is serene in Republican ranks in the fourth district they are not familiar with the politics of the North Side. The dissatisfaction that exists here is deep-seated and cannot be "fixed up" before election. As a Foster Republican, one who is rather little in size but big in influence, remarked loudly on Centre street the other evening, "Tom Powell hasn't money enough to drive us fellows into line. He don't get our votes this year, and he knows why." The author of the above took a prominent part in nominating the Republican candidate, but has since learned a thing or two.

R. C. Hitchler has made a good impression upon the voters wherever he has appeared. Unlike his opponent, he has no money to make a big noise, but that should not count against him. If he had been in the courthouse for eighteen years and drawn \$40,000 salary from the county perhaps he could afford to enrich the campaign. As it is, he asks for votes for the first time in his life, and the people can find no safer man to trust with the treasurership.

A lower end Republican organette is furnishing Democrats much amusement these evenings with its savage attacks upon John M. Garman. If the said organette would only divide some of its opposition among the other Democratic candidates, the old fourth would roll up a tremendous vote for the whole Democratic ticket. It is not fair to boast Garman alone.

Messrs. Guiney and Finn are working in harmony and are advising their friends to do the same everywhere. The reports that single voting will be done come from Republican headquarters and are not warranted by the facts. Both men can be elected. The county is disgusted with the six years of Republican supremacy in the commissioners' office.

"A dollar a day" may be enough wages for ordinary workmen, in the estimation of the Republican congressional candidate, but it is plain that he does not class himself under that head, or why would he demand \$5,000 for ten minutes' work?

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Copies of "Harvey's Speech" can be secured free at the TRIBUNE office.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, October 16, 1896.  
The returns made in nearly all the congressional districts are sufficiently complete to indicate how the next house will stand, and an estimate, which is regarded by the Democratic congressional committee as very conservative, shows that 100 Silver representatives will be elected, including Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans. That will give the Silver men control of the house by a comfortable working majority and ensures the early enactment of a law providing for the free coinage of silver, if the estimate be correct and Mr. Bryan be elected, and Democrats have no doubt of either, as Mr. Bryan has said that if elected he would call an immediate extra session of congress for the express purpose of providing for the free coinage of silver, and the senate is solid for silver and will remain so.

Senator Faulkner calls Senator Quay's absurd claim of 270 electoral votes for McKinley a burlesque, and says that Quay knows the battle is lost and being compelled to put out some kind of figures he made them so large that nobody would believe them. A significant result of the publication of Quay's figures was their immediate effect upon the betting fraternity, the members of which may be counted upon to recognize a bluff when they see it. The most reckless of the gamblers were offering odds of 3 to 1 on McKinley until Quay's claim was made public. They at once reduced them to 2 to 1 and in some cases the most they will now offer is 7 to 5.

If the Washington Post, gold organ though it be, keeps on increasing the Bryan vote in its estimates it will be conceding his election before the votes are cast. In its latest table it gives Bryan 205 electoral votes, McKinley 165, leaving 77 in doubt. If Bryan only has to get 19 electoral votes out of those 77 his election can be put down as a reasonable certainty, as the states from which those 77 votes are to come are Illinois, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia, Minnesota, Michigan and Kentucky.

No matter how much money Hanna's committee gets it wants more, and it has actually had the impudence to open an office in Washington, and send a circular letter to all government officials, asking them to call to see the agent in charge of that office, and suggesting that if they do not care to call the agent will call on them at their residences. Yet this is an administration elected by Democrats.

Secretary Morton has in a published interview allowed it to be seen that the administration thinks that "the Republican party is making a great mistake in bragging of strength and not doing more work," and is very much afraid that Bryan is going to be elected.

Senator Gorman returned from New York this week. As usual he refused to be interviewed, but he reiterated his statement that Bryan would carry Maryland.

**A Guaranteed Diphtheria Cure.**  
Sulphur is highly praised as a specific in diphtheria by Dr. Fugate, the eminent physician, in the *Medical Summary*. He says that in 1854, after all means for the relief of a moribund with the disease had been tried, he placed about a teaspoonful of pulverized sulphur in a small plate and water in another, then with a small swab swabbed the fauces until a large portion of the sulphur had been taken up. The child, after several efforts, swallowed and continued to do so for about ten minutes. He then gave about three grains of sulphur and a spoonful of strong toddy; the child screamed; it was then placed to his mother's breast and immediately commenced nursing, and in ten minutes more was asleep, breathing easily and naturally.

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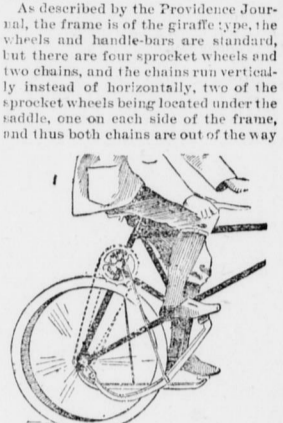
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### NOVELTY IN BICYCLES.

Advantages Claimed for the Invention of a Rhode Island Man.  
A peculiar feature in a bicycle invented in Providence is in the pedal movement. Although it suggests somewhat the star wheel used before the safety was perfected, the principle is radically different, as there is no "star" spring and the side levers, through which power is transmitted to the driving sprocket, are without a fixed fulcrum.



NEW PEDAL MOVEMENT.

As described by the Providence Journal, the frame is of the giraffe type, the wheels and handle-bars are standard, but there are four sprocket wheels and two chains, and the chains run vertically instead of horizontally, two of the sprocket wheels being located under the saddle, one on each side of the frame, and thus both chains are out of the way of the mud thrown by the wheels. The rear wheel is driven by the right-hand chain. There are cranks at the ends of both axles. The cranks on the top axle are two inches long, and the leverage obtained makes their length equivalent to four inches. The length of the lower leverage cranks is three inches, which is equal to seven inches, by reason of the leverage of the pedal levers, which are connected with the four cranks by rods. This is a gain of half an inch over the cranks used on other wheels, and the length of the stroke is reduced from 13 to 12 inches.

The lever sprocket on the left is on the crank shaft and is independent of the wheel. The upper left-hand sprocket has the same number of teeth, and the chain delivers the power to the larger of the right-hand sprockets, which transmits it to the right-hand sprocket on the wheel.

The four cranks being set on quarters, it is represented that there can be no dead centers, the result being a steady pull on the driving chain. At all times the cranks are three inches off center, and the uniform delivery of power to the driving wheel is said to make the machine run more easily than a lighter one of standard make. The wheel illustrated weighs 25 pounds, and the inventor considers it a better hill climber than any other, notwithstanding its greater weight and increased number of bearings, all of which are fitted with balls and adjustable cups and cones.

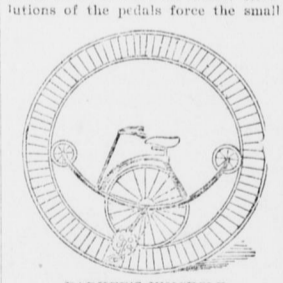
### PARKER'S UNICYCLE.

A Chicago Man's Novel Invention for Lovers of the Wheel.  
J. W. Parker, a Chicago bicycle manufacturer, expects shortly to perfect a unicycle he is working on. The machine is complete and has been tested.

For attaining a high rate of speed nothing short of a cannon-ball express train is to be compared with it. Mr. Parker had the wheel out for a trial spin on Grand Boulevard several days ago.

The inventor affirms that it traveled at the rate of about 40 miles an hour. Mr. Parker says a greater speed could have been attained, but he was afraid of an accident. The plan of the Parker unicycle may be understood by the accompanying illustration.

Handle bars, pedals, and seat are arranged like those of a bicycle. The motor wheel is under the saddle. Revolutions of the pedals force the small



PARKER'S UNICYCLE.

front wheel up the inner rim of the main wheel and the weight of the rider sends the unicycle forward.  
"I do not think the machine practical as yet, for several reasons," candidly admitted the inventor. "There are a few details which have not been fully developed. In fact the bad points are at once seen by anyone who tries to ride it."

Then Mr. Parker enumerated a few of those bad points. Summed up they are as follows:

Two men must hold the machine when a start is made; else it will fall over.

After the machine once starts the rider cannot stop it.

It cannot turn a corner.

Its speed, when once acquired, is so great the rider can do nothing to avoid collision.

The machine is a trifle over eight feet in height, the rim being one foot wide. It is on exhibition at the inventor's place of business.

**Bicycles for Catholic Priests.**  
The statement that the cardinal archbishop of Paris had forbidden the use of the bicycle by his clergy is contradicted. The explanatory circular says that he only advised priests not to use the machine merely for pastime in Paris, where other means of locomotion exist, but he warmly favors their utilization by the country clergy, especially on sick calls.

### STRANGE THINGS ABROAD.

The "Giants" club in Berlin admits to membership no one who is less than six feet in height.  
Red socks have just killed a hostler at Stamford, England. The dye entered a cut in his foot, causing blood poisoning.

In Hamburg a dog is taxed according to his size; a little tax for a little dog, and a big tax for a big dog.

In the city of Brussels there is a clock which is wound up by the wind, and never by human hands.

Globular lightning set fire to a woman's dress near Angers, in France, during a recent storm, the burns causing her death soon after.

Some of the towns of Germany have their water pipes made of glass, protected with an asphalt covering, to prevent fracture.

A fire at a farmhouse near Axminster, England, was put out recently by pumping on it cider from bogheads, as there was no water to be had.

Blondin's, the tight-rope walker's, stock in trade is offered for sale in Paris. Besides the tri-colored wheelbarrow, the harmonium, cornet and costumes, it includes the cable on which he crossed the river above the falls of Niagara.

Tiny, the smallest toy terrier in the world, died recently in London. He was less than four inches long. His late owner, Lieut. Gen. Sir Archibald MacLaine, has had the body stuffed and has presented it to the London Zoological garden.

At Persian funerals the mourners are supplied with vials of cotton, which they use to wipe away their tears. The cotton is afterward collected and squeezed, and the tears are bottled and preserved. They are supposed to possess restorative qualities in fainting fits.

Bicycle readings are the latest English novelty. They are a sort of Chattanooga on wheels. Clubs of literary young ladies are formed to read up on various subjects, and the members wheel away to the woods with their lunches and note-books at stated times to hold their meetings under the trees. There is no international copyright on the idea, and it will bear importation.

### CROWNED HEADS OF EUROPE.

Queen Victoria purchases almost every new book of note published, and her expenditure on literature of all sorts is over \$50,000 per annum.

Czar Nicholas has presented to the Magyar national museum at Budapest the sword of George Rakoczy I, prince of Transylvania, whom they have made one of their national heroes.

The king of Greece delights in taking recreation in the fields. He can plow, cut and bind corn, milk cows, and, in short, could at a pinch keep a farm going single handed.

Emperor William's latest fad is telegraph, and he is spending several hours a week learning to send messages by dots and dashes. He has already made considerable progress as an operator of the key.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland has a miniature farm, the produce of which she gives to the poor and to the hospitals. Her Swiss chalet is stocked with the accumulated toys of 12 years or more, and here she learned to "keep house" in the most approved Dutch style.

For the first time since 1867 the queen of the Belgians has gone on a long visit to France. She is at Chantilly, the guest of the Due d'Aumale. Chantilly is a place where training of horses for race courses is the staple business, and the queen has a passion for horses. The queen of Naples has a racing stud at this place.

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### ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

**LEAVE FREELAND.**  
6:05, 8:45, 9:36 a. m., 1:49, 4:26 p. m., for Jedd, Lumber Yard, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Philadelphia, Easton and New York.  
9:36, 10:41 a. m., 1:40, 2:33, 4:36, 5:15, 7:06 p. m., for Driffton, Jedd, Fairbury, Lumber Yard, Stockton and Hazleton.  
9:48, 10:41 a. m., 2:34, 4:26, 7:03 p. m., for Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Ashland, Lehigh, Shamokin, and Pottsville.  
7:58, 7:58, 10:56, 11:54 a. m., 5:15 p. m., for Sandy Run, White Haven, Glen Summit, Wilkesbarre and Pittston.

### SUNDAY TRAINS.

10:56 a. m. for Sandy Run, White Haven, Glen Summit and Wilkesbarre.  
11:59 a. m. and 3:24 p. m. for Driffton, Jedd, Lumber Yard and Hazleton.

2:24 p. m. for Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Ashland, Lehigh, Shamokin, and Pottsville.  
7:28, 9:28, 10:56 a. m., 2:30, 5:15 p. m., from Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Shamokin and Pottsville.  
9:28, 10:56 a. m., 12:58, 6:06, 6:46 p. m., from New York, Philadelphia, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk.  
9:36, 10:41 a. m., 2:34, 4:26, 7:06 p. m., from White Haven, Glen Summit, Wilkesbarre and Pittston.

### ARRIVE AT FREELAND.

7:58, 7:58, 9:28, 10:56, 11:54 a. m., 12:58, 2:30, 5:15, 6:46 p. m., from Hazleton, Stockton, Lumber Yard, Jedd and Driffton.  
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9:36, 10:41 a. m., 2:34, 4:26, 7:06 p. m., from White Haven, Glen Summit, Wilkesbarre and Pittston.

### SUNDAY TRAINS.

10:56, 11:31 a. m. and 3:24 p. m., from Hazleton, Lumber Yard, Jedd and Driffton.  
11:31 a. m., 3:10 p. m., from Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Shamokin and Pottsville.  
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### ABOUT ROYALTY.

Henceforth the ameer of Afghanistan is to be known as the "Light of the World." His majesty is having a gold coin struck to commemorate his new dignity.

It is stated that the will of ex-Empress Eugenie, drawn recently, favors her namesake, Eugenie, the daughter of the late Prince Henry of Battenberg and Princess Beatrice.

Kaiser Wilhelm offers a silver cup designed by himself as the prize for a yacht race from Dover to Helgoland next year, after the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of his grandmother's accession to the throne.

Miss Ella Collins, daughter of a New York tailor, will be the first woman of the United States raised to a throne by marriage. She will shortly become the wife of Col. John F. Hobbs, who, under the name of Oumalea, reigns over the semi-barbarous people of the Jijka islands, in the New Hebrides group.

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**THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.**  
Time table in effect December 15, 1895.

Trains leave Driffton for Jedd, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Lumber Yard and Hazleton Junction at 5:30, 6:00 a. m., 4:15 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:03 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Driffton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomblinck and Deringer at 5:30 a. m., p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:03 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Driffton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jedd and Shepton at 6:00 a. m., 4:15 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:03 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomblinck and Deringer at 6:05 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:03 a. m., 4:22 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Onedia Junction, Hazleton Junction and Hazleton at 7:11 a. m., 12:40, 5:25 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:03 a. m., 3:44 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jedd and Driffton at 5:25 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 9:37 a. m., 5:07 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jedd and Driffton at 5:30 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 9:08 a. m., 3:28 p. m., Sunday.

All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jeannetteville, Auderford and other points on the Traction Company's line.

Trains leaving Driffton at 6:00 a. m., Hazleton Junction at 6:25 a. m., and Shepton at 7:11 a. m., connect at Onedia Junction with Lehigh Valley trains east and west.

Trains leaving Driffton at 5:30 a. m. makes connection at Deringer with P. R. R. train for Wilkesbarre, Sunbury, Harrisburg and points west.

For the accommodation of passengers at way stations between Hazleton Junction and Deringer an extra train will leave the former point at 3:50 p. m., daily, except Sunday, arriving at Deringer at 5:00 p. m.

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