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If any further evidence were needed to justify the prevailing opinion throughout the state, that Philadelphia is a city where corruption has full sway and extends even to the courts, the fol lowing extract from a recent editorial in the *Record* ought to convince all skeptics. Speaking of the McCarrel bill, now before the legislature, which would restrict the power of public prosecutors, the Record says:

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In the city of Philadelphia—where it is impossible to hold a fair election or to adequately punish the scoundrels who, as the employes of more desperate scoundrels than themselves, make the holding of a fair election impossible; where election frauds are sometimes perpetrated under police protection, and where a notorious and confessed briber energetically prosecuted in the and where a noterious and consessed briber, energetically prosecuted in the courts by the district attorney, failed of punishment at the hands of a picked jury—there is no public demand for the passage of any law to limit the power of the commonwealth in bringing about the punishment of crime. the punishment of crime.

If. despite the efforts of the common-

wealth, the small-fry rascal can break throught the restraining bars of the penal statutes as if they were cobwebs

danger of having to pay the penalty?

The Record does not believe that the The Record does not believe that the law empowering the district attorney to stand aside jurors should be changed. It is an aid rather than a barrier to the administration of justice. Without, however, in the least questioning the motives of those who deem a change of the law advisable, it is hard to understand why the change should be pressed with a view to holding the hands of the commonwealth in the Quay conspiracy commonwealth in the Quay conspiracy

cases.

The chances are ten to one that, with all possible efforts on the part of the district attorney, and in the exercise of all the discretionary powers at his command, no matter if the evidence of guilt shall be made complete, no case in which an important political personage of the dominant party is involved can be decided on its merits in Philadelphia.

A Few Words to Subscribers.

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preciation of the patrons of the paper.

The few who have allowed their subscriptions to become in arrears will remember that the amounts they owe are expected to be paid at the earliest possible opportunity. Subscriptions which are due one year or more are carried only when the parties expressly premise to pay or when the publishers

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However, the publishers know them personally and can trust to their honesty. The number of our desinquent subscribers is now very small, and with the return of better work we expect those who are in arrears to make payment and place their names on the same honorable footing as that of the great majority of our subscribers.

The inconveniences oceasioned by the severe storm this week ought to act upon all 'people as a reminder of the wonderful progress the world has made in the nineteenth century. The daily paper was missed, the puff of the locomotive and the clang of the trolley bell were absent and business practically came to a standstill. Most of us be wailed such a condition of affairs, yet this was nothing more than an every-day occurrence a hundred years or so ago. Some people sigh for the "good oid times," but we have had enough of them this week.

DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.

...... \$1.50 The Party Forces the Postponement of the McCarrell Jury Bill.

CONGRESSMAN SIBLEY SHOWS UP.

His Efforts to Work Against the Party's Interests Fail-Colonel Guffey's Splendid Management of the Battle at Harrisburg-The Story of the Past Week in the Political Drama Being Enacted at the State Capital.

an exciting one in legislative circles. It witnessed several new triumphs for the Democratic party and for its able leader, Colonel James M. Guffey. The

leader, Colonel James M. Guffey. Tifemost striking episode was the postponement of the McCarreil jury bill until March 21 next. This fixes consideration of the bill beyond the date set for the trial of Matthew Stanley Quay. It is needless to say that this result was brought around by the Democracy working in harmony with the independent Republicans. Much of the legislative and parliamentary victory on the floor of the house was due to such able leaders as Dixon of Elk. Creasy of Columbia, Fow of Philadelphia and Haag and O'Brien of Schulylkill. It is to be regretted also that I'l Democrats voted against postponing action and practically in favor of the bill, the main object of which is to help Quay.

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The fight over this bill, which was the most notable of the session, occurred between 5 and 7 o'clock last Thursday night. It was the policy of the Democrats and independent Republicants to fight by means of fillibustering tactics, but the action of the Philadelphia judge in postponing the date of Quay's trial from Feb. 20 to Feb. 27 interfered with this plan. It was discontinuously.

remarks he moved that further action on the bill be postponed until March 2l. QUAY CROWD SURPRISED. This sudden action was a surprise to the Quayites. They had not anticipated it, and immediately began asking for more time to consider the bill. They plended for the house to take a recess until 8 o'clock at night that the members might more thoroughly understand so important a measure. The Democrats and independents pointed out that this action in asking for more time was in strange contrast with the actions of Ouay's friends in rushing the bill through to this point. They refused to grant more time. The vote was taken to postpone and it was carried by the close margin of 93 ayes to 92 nays. The Democrats who voted with the Quay Republicans against postponing the bill were as as follows:

Anderson of Schuylikill. Boyle of Luzerne. Christman of Columbia. Cole of Adams.
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Kaylor of York.
Rosenberry of Montgomery,
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Skinner of Fulton.
Smith of Clinton,
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foint convention and permit the Republicans to fight it out among them-selves. Of course, as Mr. Sibley argued, the independent Republicans would be compelled to withdraw if the Demo-crats withdrew, thus leaving Quay's friends to vote alone without a quorum, or any prospect of electing Quay. A GREAT SCHEME.

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these taunis and the monactions are that they will stand firmly to the end. Every Democrat in house or senate is under the pressure of temptation here. The Quay machine has unlimited capital, unlimited patronage and unlimited promises at its disposal. A few Democrats, unable to withstand temptations, have yielded on the McCarrell bill. A few have voted on the measure because they believed that it was right or that they had some personal interest in it. But as yet no Democrat has forsaken his party, forgotten its high purpose, or broken his caucus pledge to cast a vote for Boss Quay, Democracy is too bright a jewel to be tarnished by a blemish such as this, and so the fight goes on and will go on to the end until the Quay Republican machine is smashed and a new era in politics in Pennsylvania is brought about.

Pennsylvania is brought about.

A Fortunate Reply.

The Duke of Ossuna, who, during his long career as viceroy of Naples, was distinguished as much for his sound, good sense in small matters as in those larger questions of statesmanship which made him one of the foremost men of Europe, once paid a visit to the Cape galley at Barcelona. As he passed in and out among the crew of slaves he questioned several of them regarding their offences for which they were so laboriously paying the penalties. Each had plenty of excuses. One said he had been sent there from spite; another asserted that the judge who had sentenced him had been bribed; still another declared that his being there was all a mistake and that he was suffering for the crime of which his brother was guilty.

At last the duke came to a stout little black fellow of whom he asked: "And what are you here for, my man?" "My lord," replied the slaye, "I can-

"And what are you here for, my man?"
"My lord," replied the slave, "I cannot deny that I am justly put in here, for I wanted money and so took a purse, near Tarragona, to keep me from starving."
Upon hearing this the duke gave him two or three blows across the shoulders with his stick, saying, as he did so:

The thief, who was so surprised that he scarcely comprehended what was going on, was then set at liberty, while the rest were left to labor at the oar.

THEIR TERRIBLE CALLING.

They Risk Life and Limb to Gather Rich

is held for a while and then divided.

The Curse of Italy.
Throughout the kingdom of Italy an Italian kills an Italian every two hours during the entire year by means of the kinfe. Such are the official statistics by Baron Garofalo, vice president and leading spirit of the league which, under the presidency of Queen Marguerite and the patronage of King Humbert, has been formed to put down homicide by depriving it of its all too convenient and all too universal weapon, the accursed knife.

During the 365 days of the year 1897, there were placed on record 5,580 homicides by means of the knife, a total besides which the list of killed in the sanguinary battle of Custozza, and even in the holocaust of Abba Carlma in Abyssinla, sinks into in-Carina in the holocaust of Abba Carina in Abyssinia, sinks into insignificance. Italy is, in fact, engaged in a personal war with herself, which costs her on an average 5,000 lives annually.

osts her on an average 5,000 lives annually. The league, or association, which has been formed under these loyal unspices has very rightly and cleverly placed itself in communication with the various labor unions and trade associations and among the first of the labor associations to take up the matter with enthusiasm and with vigor, has been the Union of Associated Printers, which includes some of the most uptile-spirited and energetic of the workingmen of Rome.

The league, likewise, secured a promise from the premier, Gen. Pelloux, to submit to the legislature, a law rendering it a penal offense for any one to carry one of those knives with which in nearly every case murder is done in this country.

In order to realize how utterly in adequate the tribunals have shown themselves to put a stop to crime by means of the knife, it may be mentioned that the annual average of homicides in Italy alone surpasses that of all the remainder of Europe put together.

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