ELON MUSK'S MACHINE FOR FASCISM: A TALE OF THREE ELECTIONS

In 2016, far right trolls used Twitter's to hijack rational discussions about the election, contributing to Trump's win. In 2020, moderation and post-January 6 efforts thwarted a repeat performance, but only barely. Since then, Elon Musk attempted to restore the haven for far right trolls that Trump rode to the Presidency in 2016 and used to sow a coup in 2020.

THREE THINGS: CRUSTPUNK NAZI BAR UPDATE, \$42K EXTORTION EDITION

It's been a while since we had a chat about the crustpunk Nazi bar known as Twitter. The deadending bird decided to press the issue for us.

ALL AROUND THE CHANCERY COURT ELMO CHASED TO WEASEL [UPDATE-1]

On the face of it the shuffle of corporations from one state to another looks like a convenient consolidation. But this is Elmo's work and surely problematic.

"I WANTED TO INFECT EVERYTHING:" THE CURIOUSLY EXPERT PATHOLOGIES OF FBI INFORMANT, MICROCHIP

Cooperating FBI witness "Microchip's" claim to be new to Twitter in July 2015 is surprising given the expertise with which he exploited the site starting in November 2015.

WHEN TECHBROS' CIRCLE JERK BECOMES A CIRCULAR FIRING SQUAD

It is to laugh: Elmo is pissing on one of his investors because his investor's investment decided to launch a platform competing with Twitter.

ELON MUSK "CENSORS" MATT TAIBBI'S POST ABOUT TWITTER

"CENSORING" THE "HUNTER BIDEN" "LAPTOP" STORY

Yesterday, Elon Musk did to Matt Taibbi what Taibbi called an incredible scandal when Twitter throttled the NYPost story on a laptop claimed to be Hunter Biden's.

TRUMP EDITION: WHAT IS AND WHAT SHALL NEVER BE

Anybody who thinks this is all cut and dried as Bragg makes it is a dope. To what extent we shall see.

DOUGLASS MACKEY'S CRIMINAL TWITTER TROLLING

A jury just declared that the kind of disinformation that Matt Taibbi and Elon Musk are welcoming back on Twitter can be a crime.

SDNY CALLS DOJ'S DEFINITION OF THE ESPIONAGE ACT AN "ACADEMIC INTEREST"

SDNY says that it's merely academic to a journalist whether the government might prosecute her under the Espionage Act for sharing already published information.

LEAVING LAS BIRDAS

In response to Marcy's ask, here's a checklist for journalists to prepare ahead of their likely banning — assuming they're doing their job and afflicting the comfortable while comforting the afflicted at Twitter.