

Ink Slings.

-As a dog exterminator the Bellefonte antomobile is a dandy.

-It is beginning to look as if a number of people believe that HENRY CUTE will be an easy one to defeat for the Senate.

-The Democrats of Centre county will hold their last primary election under the present system on Saturday, June 2nd. -The trouble at Washington seems to be that there are not enough ROOSEVELT

brains to cope with such a brilliant trio as BAILEY, TILLMAN and RAYNER. -In eighteen years JOHN D. ROCKE-

FELLER has received \$113,500,000 income from his Standard oil holdings. And to think, he has a weak stomach, at that.

-Between the President, former Senator CHANDLER and Senators BAILEY and TILLMAN there is a liar somewhere and the bug seems to be very near the White House.

-In the light of recent events in Washington the author of the famous "Muck ing away some of the secrets of his fellow Muck rakes.

-Research has disclosed that the origi- more or less. nal chaffeurs were a class of French robbers. How fitting the name for men who now rup automobiles at from two to four dol- alleged that Senator CHANDLEE had assurlars per hour.

announced as candidates for the Senate in Senate" and named Senators KNOX, SPOONthis county. Clearfield will probably pre- ER and FORAKER, and Senator BAILEY sent GEORGE M. DIMELING.

-The papers announce that Union county has grown so good that there are no cases for the regular sitting of the quarter sessions court to dispose of. Has BENNY FOCHT reformed everybody down there?

-The limit to the court reviews was the stumbling block in the rate-bill legislation, but there has been no limit to the names the men who were pushing the measure have been calling each other since they agreed to disagree.

-Out in Kansas the Democrats have fired their State chairman because he wears a silk hat and frock coat. In Pennsylvania, its different. Here we need the kind that can afford such sartorial luxuries. It

country is entitled to \$32.22, that is, under we can't forget that on one or two occasions the per capita proportion. Have you yours? You ought to be, for if you take any more President out of an ugly hole and conseshare.

The Boers knew this



The Logical Candidate.

The developments of the rate bill debate in the United States Senate have raised a and the Hon. WILLIAM E. CHANDLER, of logical candidate of the Republican organ-New Hampshire, the issue of which will be ization of Pennsylvania for Governor." watched with carious interest. Of course everybody will hope that the result will osition. Colonel WATRES has been a most wants to see the Chief Magistrate, the offi-But it must not be forgotten that Mr. is the recompense for which he yearns and CHANDLER has also occupied an important it could be given to him this year without Rake" speech must have been merely giv- and Senator in Congress for many years, so certain to be defeated for election and conthat however the matter is determined the sequently will have no opportunity to car-

Veracity in High Life.

During the debate on the ALLISON amendment, so-called, Senator TILLMAN ed Senator BAILEY and himself that the -The Hon. ROBERT M. FOSTER and President "had come to a complete disaformer Senator WM. C. HEINLE have both greement with the railroad lawyers in the corroborated the statement. This was telephoned to the President by Senator LODGE and the President flatly declared it a falsehood. Since that event Senator TILLMAN has made public a written lific of ideas, good or bad. But it was statement of Senator CHANDLER containing the assertion and consequently the question of veracity is between the President and the gentleman from New Hampbear the odium of the falsehood whether the statement is false, or otherwise.

Happily we are not responsible for the character either of the President or the ex- to WATRES this year and though QUAY is Senator or greatly concerned about the reputation of those gentlemen, personally. We architect, builder and manager still lives, would necessarily share with all other cit- a somewhat precarious life, no doubt, but izens influenced by proper civic pride in a life nevertheless. As the death of the takes money to make the political mare go. the humiliation that must follow the fast- head of a corporation doesn't abrogate its -Each man, woman and child in this ening of such a vice on the President. But contracts or absolve it of obligations in-Secretary LOEB has been obliged to strain If you have, are you satisfied with it? his conscience severely in order to let the some one else will be without their full quently it is unsafe to be too positive of his veracity. But on the other hand, -All England seems to have been star- CHANDLER is hardly up to the standard

The esteemed Philadelphia Record ven-Those esteemed contemporaries, mostly tures the opinion that "Colonel WATRES, Republican, which are more or less afraid question of veracity between the President of Lackawanna, who wants the jcb, is the that Chairman DONNELLY, of the Democratic State committee, will neglect some There is both reason and justice in the propside-swipe the remnant of the QUAY machine this year, may compose their perbe in favor of the President, for nobody subservient and an exceedingly useful ser- turbed spirits. Chairman DONNELLY has He is more than able to hold his own in vitor of the machine for some years and he cial head of the government, proved a liar. ought to be rewarded. That nomination which they invest him in their insincere eulogies. He has had the experience and has the energy and pertinacity of which place in the official life of the country. He the least prejudice to the interests of the they speak so freely. They will discover, was Secretary of the Navy for a full term people. That is to say, he is absolutely moreover, as those that know him believe, that he has the will and purpose to make the best of his opportunities for the Dempublic life of the country will be aspersed, ry his buckstering proclivities into the ocracy and that his management of the public life of the Commonwealth. campaign will be fully as successful as was

No Occasion for Alarm.

that of Chairman HALL, whose excellent We are constrained, moreover, to coincide with the notions of our esteemed Philmanagement won for the people of the adelphia contemporary upon the platform State the glorious victory of last fall, and which should be placed under the candi- who left the party in a better organized date in the event that Colonel WATRES is condition, more hopeful and harmonious nominated. "He should be nominated." than it has been for many, many years.

the esteemed Record asserts, "upon a plat-But the chairman of the state committee form declaring in favor of the proposed can't do it all himself. The Democratic QUAY monument." Nothing could be and so-called Independent papers which more appropriate. The QUAY monument are so generous in proffering advice to is not a conception of the WATRES brain, Chairman DONNELLY, have an important probably, for the WATRES brain is not propart to perform in the work of the political regeneration of Pennsylvania which is now made possible by the participation of WA- being inaugurated under his leadership. Fooling the public into the support of po-TRES in the political commerce, or mystelitical "decoy-ducks" for the purpose of rious influence, which "changed a majority of the convention into a minority over electing Republicans to Congress, and inshire and one or the other of them must night," and nominated the preposterous cidentally restoring the machine to power, PENNYPACKER instead of the then buccais no part of the program, however. The effective plan is to "hew to the line, let neerish ELKIN for Governor four years ago. the chips fall where they may." In other Besides QUAY promised the nomination words assail the machine from top to botdead the machine of which he was the tom, regardless of the result to caudidates. Chairman DONNELLY will do his part and we believe will do 18 well. He is not where he is to further selfish interests, punish enemies or reward friends. But he has important interests to take care of, sa-

curred during his life, the QUAY machine cred obligations to fulfill and splendid puris morally and legally bound to nominate poses to achieve. With the honest and earnest help of the press and the people, he WATRES, if he wants to be nominated under existing circumstances, and the public will succeed and when the Ides of Novemwhich is concerned in the maintenance of ber mark the close of the campaign will be commercial integrity, even to the extent of enabled to proclaim a substantial and endurhonor among thieves, is under obligations ing victory for the people, IF OTHERS ARE tled with the Earl of Weymso's statement which CAESEE established for his wife, in to the esteemed Record for reminding the AS FAITHFUL AND VIGILANT AS HE. We the effect that "the country is practically without an army." It is the old case of

A Bad Man to Fool With.

From the Pittsburg Dispatch (Rep.) When Senator Aldrich unloaded the Hepburn bill upon Senator Tillman with the hope of discrediting the policy of the Pres-ident by placing it in charge of a radica! opportunity to upper-out, or under-jab, or Democrat the joke was keenly relished in corporate circles. Subsequent develop-ments have proved that the Senator from South Carolina is a bad man to fool with. all the ability, sagacity and vigilance with any contest of wits and his shrewdness in having former Senator Chandler reduce to writing the negotiations between the White House and himself produces an awkward situation.

Since the President recalled Tillman's invitation to the dinner to Prince Henry the Senator has steadfastly kept his vow pot to cross the threshold of the White House during the present administration. This compelled the President, if he wished to consult with the Senator in charge of the Administration measure, to use an intermediary, Mr. Chandler. But Mr. Till-President's advice sent to Tillman. Mr. Chandler permits this publication, thus corroborating the statements and as they agree with the news of the negotiations published at the time the exhibit is imwhere Mr. Aldrich is likely to find his

joke turned upon himself is in the expos-ure of Senatorial manipulation uncovered in the muddle.

Flourishing the Big Stick.

Once more the Big Stick is in evidence. The Secretaries of War and State have both taken it upon themselves to announce to Panama that they will tolerate no revolutions nor election disturbances which 'might hinder the work on the canal." It might "be took jocose, as we say in Lare-do," were Panama to reply that she thought she would have time to engineer several revolutions and elections before the United States started building the canal. But of course the work of canal digging is 'constructively'' proceeding, even the ough the actual construction is not being done. This is something after the fashion in which Congress can vote itself real mileage

on the strength of a constructive recess. Anyhow, Gov. Magoon has been notified that the United States is ready to step in at any stage of the proceedings and spank Panama into line if she does not behave and hold her coming election peaceably. The situation is interesting. It will at least show whether a peaceable election can be held in South America. Some peo-ple hold that it cannot. But there is no States standing by as policeman, the vote will be deposited in absolute quiet.

Spawls from the Keystone.

-Clearfield has twelve cases of scarlet fever

-At Easton Mrs. Theodore Miller, aged 55 years, while burning waste paper in her back yard, was burned to death.

Some eastern Pennsylvania corn fields have been so hadly damaged by heavy rains that they will have to be replanted.

-Mrs. John Rinker, of Lower Saucon, 98 years old, spent a day in the garden, planting onions and sowing lettuce seed.

-The will of George Kessler, of Philadelphia, leaves about \$11,000 to various Meth odist Episcopal boards or institutions.

-Mr. and Mrs. George M.Hill, of Muncy, have just discarded the cook stove they started housekeeping with fifty years ago.

-The Pennsylvania Railroad company has purchased a part of the land in the vicinity of Mt. Union belonging to Dr. W. T. Scheaffer for \$48,000.

-President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, was last week offered the presidency of a grange bank, at Benton, Pa., at a salary of \$10,000 a year. He declined the offer with thanks.

-O. G. Fleck's farm in Sinking valley was invaded Monday night by dogs belonging to the foreign colony. at Elk Run, and his entire flock of twenty-five sheep was killed by the canines.

-Bond of \$5,000 was accepted at Somerset n Monday for each of the seven men charged with murder in connection with the riot at Windber on April 16th, when three men and a boy were killed.

-Mrs. Minnie Rowe, accused of poisoning man finds it a good rule in politics, as in business, to take nothing for granted. He is, therefore, now able to produce the docu-ments giving Mr. Chandler's report of the day evening by the grand jury who ignored the bill on accountn of iusfficient evidence.

-A gas vein was struck at Waterford. Juniata county, last week, the gas being strong enough to blow the materials from the well and its escape can be heard for some distance away. The well is now over 2,000 feet deep and will be carried still deeper.

-Rev. Charles James Wood, aged 52, rector of St John's Protestant Episcopal church at York, and regarded as one of the most prominent ministers in the Episcopal priesthood, died suddenly last week. He is survived only by his aged mother, Mrs. Charles L. (Davis) Wood.

-Abram Whistler, a farmer living near Newburg, Cumberland county, was hauling a hive of bees to his home Monday when a sudden jolt of the wagon knocked the top off the hive. The hundreds of bees thus released attacked Whistler and stung him so severely that he died shortly afterward.

-A big lumber yard at Tuscarora, a few miles east of Mifflin, caught fire Sunday morning and before being extinguished the flames did considerable damage. It is located near the Pennsylvania railroad and caused a delay in the running of the passenger trains both east and west. Ties along the railroad caught fire.

-Thomas Berry, aged 20 years, was fatally stabbed by his chum, Clark Dauberman, aged 17 years. Thursday near Mill Hall,

made the statement that his death wound

from the Johnstown Democrat.

years ago.

-The woman who sued her busband for divorce because she found out from the stubs in his cheque book that he had paid \$2 for ribbons for his typewriter would probably have fallen dead on the spot had she discovered that he was buying hoes for the woman who took care of his flower beds.

-ROBERT PITCAIRN, assistant to the president of the Pennsylvania railroad company didn't want his in stock. He asked for \$5,000.00 in cash, and got it. BoB was probably thinking that cash wouldn't tell as many tales as stock, but then he wasn't thinking that he would be called upon to tell a few tales himself.

-The suggestion made in Congress Wednesday that when our new \$6,000,000 seaterror is completed the President and his cabinet should man it and challenge the new English "Dreadnaught" to a battle to the finish, is a good one. Perbaps if an parties in question would materially adexperiment of this kind were tried once in a while the jingoes would not be so gay MARTIN expresses. Admitting, for the about spending the public money for needless battleships.

-CARL SCHURZ is dead. Among America's foremost men he was a leader. As publicist, statesman and patriot his life ident ROOSEVELT would be supported or was like an open book from the moment he landed as an immigrant on our shores in overwhelmingly Republican, for example, '48 until the day of his death. His was a yet Representative CREASY's resolution incareer of upbuilding for humanity, made structing the Pennsylvania Senators in forceful by a personal character that was at all times pure and clean. In his death the country has lost a man who commanded the respect of the wide world.

--While Mayor WEAVER, of Philadelphia, would make an admirable candidate for Governor there is no reason why Democrats should go into conniption fits because he has been suggested. Years before Mayor WEAVER was heard of the Democrats stood for the kind of reform that he beof Pittsburg.

-A Howard merchant is responsible for peared in the Hustler of that place last ticles that are being sold at mark-down prices the following display line startled greatest advantage. the modest reader : Pants, Overalls and Drawers, all Down ! If things in the store are really as advertised we would advise the merchant to stop selling and charge an admission of 10 cents for it must certainly are going to hold in the court house on beat the Eden Musee if the pants, overalls May 29th is causing some of the old ."hasand drawers are all down. I and the

Commissioner Martin's Concern. Insarance Commissioner DAVID MARTIN

is much perturbed with apprehensions that the next Legislature of this State may not support President ROOSEVELT with that cordiality which is becoming in the parliament of a great Republican State. For that reason he is very anxious that a "deal" be consummated between the LINCOLN Republicans and the remnant of the QUAY machine. Senator PENROSE and Governor PENNYPACKER share in his dread and DAVE LANE and SAM SALTER are quite as much concerned. Consequently the Governor, the Senator, the Insurance" Commissioner and DAVE LANE held a conference in the Senator's office the other day for the purpose of promoting harmony, but with

what result has not been revealed. Measuring the probabilities of the future by the events of the past it is not easy to see how the proposed "deal" between, the

vance the purpose which Commissioner sake of argument or by way of illustration; that it would guarantee a Republican majority in the next Legislature, it doesn't necessarily follow that the policies of Presencouraged. The last Legislature was Congress and requesting our Representatives to support the President's railroad rate legislation was defeated, and with very few exceptions, every Republican in the

body voted against it. Commissioner MARTIN may as well be honest with the public and candid with himself and admit that he doesn't care a farthing whether the next Legislature is favorable to the President or not. He wants a harmony deal for the spoils that may be came conscious of only two years ago and gathered from a Republican viotory and we have scores of men who would give the for no other reason. Mr. MARTIN is not a State such an administration as would be sentimentalist. He is for or against the impossible for Mayor WEAVER and among President and the Republican party or the them our preference is DAVID T. WATSON, Christian religion, for that matter, accordingly as one attitude or the other would

contribute to his personal purse. He is a a rather shocking advertisement that ap- typical political mercenary, willing to vote, stuff ballot boxes, or falsely return week. After itemizing a number of ar- the result of an election for whichever party or in whatever interest promises him the

There is no politics in graft.

which the ladies of the Presbyterian church beens" to brush up their orthography.

Absurd Story Contradicted,

It was hardly necessary for the White House authorities to deny the absurd statement telegraphed from Washington to some of the machine newspapers of this the application for a mandamus to compel State to the effect that President Roose-vert has in mind the conversion of the the certificate of nomination of John KEdedication of the new State capitol into a HOE, of Mahonoy City, as a candidate for political meeting. The dedication ceremo- State Senator in the thirtieth senatorial nies have been fixed for October 6th, and district, Mr. CARSON declares that the new the President has engaged to speak on the apportionment is constitutional notwithoccasion. But it will be a purely civic standing the fact that it violates the exevent and a political speech would be no press provision of the constitution relating more permissible there than at a charity to apportionment of the State into senahazaar or Sunday school convention. He torial districts. may consent to tarry for a brief period at the York fair enroute to Harrisburg, but a caster county, making a district of one part

appropriate. President ROOSEVELT has done some cutions things since his entrance into con- such a division of a county. "No county spicuous life. Three years ago he took the shall be divided unless entitled to two or stump like an ordinary barn-stormer to in- more Senators," is the exact language of fluence the vote in several western States the fundamental law, and Lancaster counand made speeches that were so startling ty is not entitled to "two or more Senathat he had to be forced to go home. On tors." In fact it has less population than school children, to the amazement of the Senator. managers and the public. But it can bardly be imagined that he would so violate not only the proprieties but every rule of on to decide anything that the Governor common decency by speaking in behalf of or the QUAY machine requires. A couple the "criminal combination masquerading of years ago he decided that the law inas Republicans" in this State, on the loccasion of the dedication of the State capitol. Probably this absurd aspersion on the character of the President was issued by a reoreant and fortunately retiring Justice the managers of the machine as "a good of the Supreme court, no self-respecting enough MORGAN until after the election." Judge has drawn the added salary. But That is to say, it is known that last week CARSON doesn't mind. His master wanted the machine managers were employing the decision and got it just as he would every available expedient to influence the LINCOLN Republicans to unitel with them on a sort of semi-respectable] and fipartly corrupt ticket, and it was believed that such a lie would help the fraud along. Thus influenced by hope the absurd story was concocted and promulgated, and to move a little faster than they have the strangely enough was "working" like a beaver until it reached the White House, High street bridge replanked in time for when it was promptly and properly contra- the big crowds on the day of the dedication dicted. The outcome will be awaited with of the soldier's monument. It is now over curious interest.

this time, but though we had every promise of it this week the fall was quite limited. Coleville band had began their summer P. S.-After the above was put in type old evening concerts they might utilize the Jupiter Pluvius fooled us by pouring down | plank pile for a bandstand. a good shower on Wednesday evening.

Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

Accommodating General Carson.

Attorney General CARSON has decided that the constitution of Pennsylvania is unconstitutional on the apportionment question. That is to say, in his reply to

The new apportionment bill divides Lanpolitical speech there would be equally in- and attaching the other part to the county

of Lebanon to form another district. Now, as a matter of fact, the constitution forbids

one occasion, at least, during his sojourn Berks county, which has only one Senator, at Oyster Bay, since his elevation to the and falls 34,590 short of the population of Presidency, he talked politics at a picnic of Lackawanna county, which gets only one But Attorney General CARSON is equal

to any emergency and can be depended upcreasing the compensation of Judges in commission was constitutional and though the decision was subsequently? affirmed by have gotten an official declaration that the asked for it.

Connoil, the Street committee or whoever has the matter in charge will have past two weeks if they expect to have the

three weeks since it was decided to fix up ---- A good rain is very much needed at been made so far is a big pile of plank in the middle of the street. Now if only the ural

> -----College and High school commencements will soon be the order of the day.

The Why of It.

From the Williamsport Sun. The organs of the corrupt and criminal combination predict that State Treasurer Berry will find nothing out of the way in the treasury and that when he lifts the lid be will discover everything in shipshape order. Of course the wish is father to the thought with these machine organs. If, as they declare, Treasurer Berry will find the condition of the treasury satisfactory Mr. Berry and the people who elected him will be well pleased, for no honest man wishes to have a return to the conditions which existed in the treasury under the regime of the corrupt and criminal combination.

And again, if State Treasurer Berry shall be unable to make any unpleasant discoveries it will not be because things connected with the State treasury have been con ducted in an honest and legal manner in the past quarter of a century, but because since the election of Mr. Berry the grafters have worked night and day to remove all traces of their crooked work. This work of putting the treasury in shape for the new incumbent began shortly after the election and should have been thorough enough to destroy all evidences of machine management.

From the Johnstown Democrat. The Coal Trust frankly proclaims its admiration of the Pennypacker Cossacks. In a formal address to the public it pays high paid for by the State to look after the private interests of railway and coal monopolists. The Coal Trust calls upon the people at large to look upon this model array of ex-benevolent assimilators with the same anreserved approval that the trust itself so freely avows

But it will take something more than a Coal Trust endorsement to convince the general public that the Pennypacker Cossack's are the State's chief glory. There is not the same enthusiasm among the plain people over the Russianization of Pennsyl-vania that we find among the big monopo-ly combines which need the Cossacks in their business. And the Republican allies and servants of the corporations will have their hands full in the next Legislature to moon is made of green cheese, if he had carry out their ambitious plan to have the Cossack forces made even more formidable than now.

A Little Late In Locking the Door.

From the Springfield Republican. Mr. Roosevelt's suggestion that no more oil or coal lands on the public domain, if there are any left, should be alienated, came late in the history of the United States. We are all alienated, so to speak, "It is time to close the barn door, John." the bridge and all the progress that has been made so far is a big pile of plank in been made so far is a big pile of plank in ural deposits from private monopolistic ownership. It was pointed out in these columns several weeks ago that the Ontario government had decided to keep pernanently the rich mineral lands near by other folks' experience.

was due to an accident, as they were only in fun.

-After being buried in a garden for nearly 20 years, a gold wedding ring was turned up by a plow in West Pikeland township, a few days ago, and has been returned to its owner, Mrs. C. V. Llewellyn of Phoenixville, Pa. The ring was of the plain band variety, and on its inner circumference had engraved the name of Mrs. Llewellyn, who had moved away from the West Pikeland farm nearly 15 years ago.

-The Laurel Oil and Gas company of Indiana, Pa., has just brought in its first oil well and made a strike on its large boldings near Sepulpa, Indian Territory. This first well produces 400 barrels a day. The company has 1960 acres leased in a most promising oil field. The members of the Laurel Oil and Gas company are Judge John P. Elkin, Harry and Joseph Clark, Harry and Richard Wilson, of Indiana; John C. Ewing, of Tyrone; Hon. James Kerr, of Clearfield; Warren Thomas, of Johnstown,

-The part of the Clearfield Novelty Works destroyed by fire last week will be rebuilt as soon as possible. The building will be one story high with a floor space containing as many square feet as did the one destroyed by fire which was three stories high. It will be fire proof "throughout, solid brick walls, cement floors and steel roof, and will be fitted throughout with modern tribute to this roving band of armed men machinery. The new building and equipments will cost \$50,000. The insurance on the old building and machinery amounted to \$12,500.

-Miss Bertha Fagley, who sued W. H. Goodfellow for breaking his promise to marry her, was on Saturday awarded the sum of \$4,100 by the arbitrators at Altoona. The sum which her counsel, H. Price Graffius, claimed that she was entitled to under the agreement of Goodfellow to pay her \$25 a month for the balance of her life was \$11,100. His ples was that her expectancy of life was 37 years and under the \$23 a month agreement that is the sum she would have reached had she consented to accept the offer. The plaintiff will take an

-As a Beech Creek train rounded a curve near Lock Haven on Saturday, Engineer E. J. Morrison and Fireman Hoover almost simultaneously discovered a little girl apparently about three years old standing directly on the track. The engineer very promptly reversed his engine and Fireman Hoover lost no time in crawling through the cab window and down onto the engine

appeal from the decision of the arbitrators.

pilot where he braced himself in preparation for picking the babe up. Before he could do so, however, the baby stepped outside the rail and the fireman called to her to lie down, realizing that this was her only salvation. She promptly obeyed, falling flat on her face. The engine pilot escaped her body by only a couple of inches and the entire balt under government ownership and con-trol. The Canadians are simply profiting train passed over her, the little girl emerging

afterward unharmed. att condition

No Enlargement of That Army.