Democratic Watchman.

BY P. GRAY MEEK.

Ink Slings

-The sun shines nowadays almost as i he were ashamed to show his face.

-Up to this time the Queen of the May basn't had a chance to wear anything but a bathing suit.

-Let us hope that there will be sunshine for the dedication of the new athletic field at State today.

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haid were revealed

The Sugar Trust Restitution.

These criminal operations were as de-

planned and nicely executed. Scales had

ing could be farther removed from acci-

the trust that it might be divided among,

not the stockholders but the officials. It

wasn't an expedient to satiate hunger or

relieve distress. It was simply and es-

sentially a frand to make money as a bank

burglary is an adventure to loot the vaults.

tude. There isn't a redeeming feature in

the whole affair. It was simply and solely

After the exposure had been made com

shown that so much property had been

smuggled in to the country by underweight,

the officers of the Sugar trust offered to re-

amount. There is a tradition that when

atrociona oriminality.

-How about those flannels ? You must be sticking to them because they certainly haven't stuck to you yet.

-Whatever may be the condition of other industries the rain-makers have certainly been losing little time of late.

-Mayor MAGEE, of Pittsburg, evidently thinks so much of himself that he thinks very little of the men who elected him.

-The pompadour style of hair dressing is said to be coming in again for men. How nice for them that have any hair to pomp.

-While the fishermen are necessarily discomfited by the excessive rains and high water the fish have just that much longer reprieve from the frying pan.

-There were no CARNEGIE medals of cash prizes for the heroes of the tariff tinkering tribe. The donor told them where to get off when he was in Washington.

-That no one has a drag with the stork was demonstrated in Holland where they were all praying that he would bring a boy for the Queen, but he brought a girl.

-Mr. CASTRO, Mr. ABDUL HAMID and a certain Mr. ASTOR, once heard of, might buy No-Man's Land and there find a congenial asylum for their peculiar needs.

-Unless there comes a very marked change soon all this talk of a corner in ice during the summer won't freeze the public fast to much of that American Ice Securities stock.

-Strange that the anti-vivisectionists have never gotten onto the fact that it takes the skins of one hundred thousand animals to cover the Oxford bibles that are published every year.

-Anyway the fellow who was operated on and doesn't know yet whether his was a genuine case of appendicitis or professional curicsity knows how much it cost him to find out what he doesn't know.

-The extremes of May weather have certainly been attained in record time. On Sanday the mountain tops in Centre county were covered with snow. Yesterday thermometers registered 86° in the shade. -The farmers who have their oats in the

ground wish they had it in the bags and same impulse of self-preservation moved those who have it in the bags wish they the officers of the Sugar trust to offer res-had it in the ground ; so there is the old titution and it was accepted. But if the nation saved the party. It is not likely right way. But there must be no half. and eternal question of dissatisfaction criminals had been poor no such thing that he will depart from this wise course heartedness in the matter, and that is the



STATE RIGHTS AND FEDERAL UNION. BELLEFONTE, PA., MAY 7, 1909.

Senator Stober for State Treasurer

Upon reasonably authentic information The Sugar trust has made restitution to statement has been published that Senathe government in some measure. That is tor PENBOSE has slated former State Senato say it has paid into the treasury a sum a trifle in excess of \$2,000,000, being the amount of which it defrauded the governincredible. It is not characteristic of PEN- association in this place. ment in undervaluation of goods imported. ROSE. Since the late Senator QUAY turn-It resisted the payment as long as possible. ed down Justice ELKIN, who aspired to be It held out until every penny of the the Republican candidate for Governor, for amount claimed was proved. The governthe reason that no majority is big enough ment was obeated of ten times that amount. to carry such a record through a campaign, The practice had been going on for years it has been the policy of the Republican and was reduced to a system. The officials machine managers to nominate candidates of the trust had paid liberally to the miswho could make some claim to political creants who perpetrated the crime. But in the legal proceedings for recovery they invoked every legal trick and technical device to obscure the facts and cloud the issue. But frauds to the amount of the sum PENROSE has adhered to the policy more closely than QUAY.

The nomination of J. A. STOBER would simply be casting caution to the dogs and liberate as those of any burglar, train robber or pirate. They had been carefully inviting an irrepressible conflict with every element of decency. STOBER is the personification of political servility. He servbeen altered to suit the purpose. Men had been employed to perform the work. Noth- ed two terms in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg and two in the State Senate and during all that time he showed dent or error. The scheme carefully thought no sign of independent action or giving a out, was to put money in the treasury of thought to the interests of the people. As a matter of fact it may be doubted if he ever formulated a thought on any subject. He voted for every measure of legislation initiated by the machine and against every proposition which had the support or sympathy of the better element of his own The transaction was instinct with turpiparty or the assistance of the Democrats. Senator PENROSE'S policies in political nation of EDWIN S. STUART, in 1906, for Governor, and in the selection of JOHN O. plete, when the evidence had clearly SHEATZ for State Treasurer a year later. If a man of the J. LEE PLUMMER type had been taken in either case the party would have been overwhelmingly defeated. Thorimburse the government for the exact oughly understanding this PENROSE selected candidates in whose behalf an ap-DAVY CROCKET got his gun sighted on a peal could be made to the conscience of the coon it came down. His aim was so accorrate that pulling the trigger meant inev. public and at the same time could be depended upon by him. In both cases the itable death and the animal instinct inaccuracy of his estimate has been proved. fluenced the quarry to surrender. The

A call has been issued for a meeting of From the Johnstown Democrat. the automobilists of Bellefonte, in the arbitration room in the court house tomortor PENBOSE has stated former State Sena-tor J. A. STOBER, of Lancaster, for the of-fice of State Treasurer. This seems to us the purpose of organizing an automobile Apparently the old threat of buying these tor J. A. STOBER, of Lancaster, for the of- row (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock for While to the average automobilist the

Automobilists to Organize.

object of such organization may appear insignificant, it is, in fact, one of great importance, especially at this time. While primarily the purpose is for protection in their rights as automobile owners and drivers and in using their influence in pushing along the good roads cause, there is inwho could make some claim to pointical morality and personal qualifications. The only departure from this rule occurred in 1905 with disastrous results to the party. owns a machine to take an active part in the organization

The last Legislature passed the Philadelphia to Pittsburg state highway bill and appropriated five million dollars to cover the expenses of work upon it during the next two years. As this was the pet measure of Governor Stuart there is no doubt but that he will sign the bill, if he has not already done so. The bill provides that the road must run through Harrisburg and its western route from the State capital to Pittsburg is still undetermined and will very likely depend largely on the influence that can be brought to bear upon the commission appointed to have charge of the building of the road by local organizations along the most plausible routes.

From Harrisburg the most natural route would be up the Juniata valley as far as management were expressed in the nomi- Lewistown and from there the road could be diverted three different ways, the shortest of which would be across the Seven mountains into Centre county and if not to Bellefonte, by way of State College and through the Barrens and Warriorsmark valley to Tyrone and thence to Altoona and on west. This would place Bellefonte within practical close proximity, an advantage that can readily be appreciated. But to get the road this way will require considerable hard work as well as strong influence and it is here where a good STUART has served him as well as Mo- automobile association can do a tremendous

Spawls from the Keystone

-With liabilities of nearly \$200,000 and ssets of probably half that amount, the Breon Lumber company, of Williamsport, has been thrown into bankruptcy and John Coleman appointed receiver. Mr. Coleman will at once assume charge.

-At least a hundred homeopathic physicians, including some of the most promi medical men in the country, are expected to attend the annual convention of the International Hahnemannian society, which will be held in Pittsburg June 16, 17 and 18.

-The Bellevue Methodist Episcopal church, Pittsburg, celebrated the centennial of its organization last Sunday by raising \$600 a minute for thirty minutes, or \$18,000 at the morning service, to pay its debt. An additional \$2,000 was raised in the evening.

-Representative McClain, of Lancaster, The isthmian canal commission has just awarded cotracts for supplies aggregating has asked Governor Stuart to appoint Dr. Emma Purnall, of Lancaster, to membership in the State Osteopathic Examining Board on the ground that a majority of the practicing osteopaths of the State are womwill be remembered that Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft two or three years ago were

in open rebellion against trust extortion -Abandoning the dairy feature of his and it was given out flat that unless American producers modified their bold-up farm, Adam Smale, living near Pottstown, last fall purchased twenty-six steers, averag-Uncle Sam would hay canal supplies wherever they could he had the cheapest. This in itself was a dead give-away of our ing 491 pounds, and by good feeding he has brought them up to an average of 1,500 pounds and will dispose of them at a good blessed tariff system and it gave a distinct shook to the standpatters. But in some profit.

-The labor unions of Pennsylvania are after the official scalp of John C. Delaney. chief factory inspector. They are flooding Governor Stuart with letters requesting him the government authorities had declared in an official statement that purchases could to appoint some one closer to the working be made abroad at prices ranging from 20 to 40 per cent. lower than those demanded people of Pennsylvania than the present incumbent.

-The State police have been called from Millions are being poured into the Pana Punxsutawney to Centreville, Elk county. ma canal project. Enormous expenditures are required for supplies and all of these to enforce the quarantine against scarlet fecould be bought abroad on far better terms than are offered in this closed market. Of ver and measles, which are epidemic among the pupils of the public schools. Over 100 course it may be that the government has cases have been reported to the State health reached some understanding with the department.

American manufacturers. It is possible that they have agreed to sell to Uncle Sam -The Williams Grove Fire Brick Co., practically owned by David Atherton and in Panama on the same basis they would sell to John Bull or Don Quixote or Johnny Joseph Barnes, of Philipsburg, has been Crepaud. But if this is the case it is a se-oret between Uncle Sam and the manufacawarded the contract for furnishing one half of the brick to be used this summer in payturers. Neither party to the deal has taken the people into its confidence. As far as generally known Uncle Sam is paying streets at Conemaugh. Their share will probably be about 450,000 brick

ing full trust prices for all he buys, not-withstauding his threat to save from a quarter to half on his requirements by pur--The three Italians who were arrested and placed in the Clearfield jail in connec. tion with the stabbing of Conductor Orin Maguire during a disturbance on a C. & C. Street Railway car at Hawk Run on the night of April 12th have been liberated by Judge Smith on \$300 bail each on a habeas If it were not for the fact that the Sencorpus hearing.

ate finance committee has heretofore taken seriously such demands, the plea of Penn--Perry Myers, a clerk in the Lebanon sylvania tobacco producers for a tariff on postoffice, has been arrested by the postal the Philippine product would be cause only for derision. The absurdity of seeking such authorities on the charge of purloining mail. Meyers is reported to have formed the habit concessions and supporting the appeal with of stealing the lunch of a fellow employee. statistics proving the unassailable position of the tobacco and eigar industry in this State borders on the ludicrons. A close watch was put on him and he was detected taking a package of second class mail containing several pairs of stockings. The Payne bill proposed to admit free of duty from the Philippines 3,000,000 pounds

-John G. S. Walker, of Alexandria, Huntof filler tobacco, 300,000 pounds of wrapper tobacco and 150,000,000 cigars annually. ingdon county, was on Monday presented with a Carnegie bronze hero medal and \$1,-000, the money to be used in restoring his health. Walker saved the life of Miss Claire entrenched tobacconists placidly, but sor-McCauley, of Philadelphia, who had

-A Portugese nobleman was out in the wrist in a duel with swords on Monday. The other nobleman's honor was satisfied just as well as if he had actually slapped him or kicked him on the ankle. Ob. fudge.

-Former secretary of Commerce and Labor OSCAR S. STRAUSE, has been ap- doubt as to the duty of the Governor to pointed Ambassador to Tarkey. In view of the doings in the Sultan's realm of late question and as it was introduced was Mr. STRAUSE might be forgiven for fearing | iniquitous. It would have taken all that this commission is his passport to control of the schools out of the Heaven.

-Governor STUART has eigned the new game law the most important feature of which relates to the rights of a fisherman. Henceforth a fish warden carnot drag the weary piscatorialist from the anks of his favorite stream merely on suspicion that he has fractured the law. The warden must be a witness of an illegal catch before he can make an arrest.

-It is a mooted question as to whether increased postoffice receipts is an indication of reviving prosperity. Such an increase could very easily be caused by the extra number of duns it is necessary to send out now in order to collect bills, or by the strenuous efforts some of the mail order honses are putting forth to inveigle the public into buying their wares.

-The continued efforts of our very amiable President to attach a portion of the Solid South to the Republican' band wagon wouldn't be quite so exasperating to we Democrats who have to look to the "Solid South" as about the only real comfort we know, if he would only devote some of his blandishments to Senator ALDRICH and charm that gentleman into thinking that the Chicago, platform really meant it when it pledged a revision of the tariff downward.

-In one hundred letters written to Dr. church, Chicago, by bachelors of his congregation, every one of them said they pre- principle of morality in order to subserve the men he was denouncing as oriminals, ferred "an old fashioned girl" for a wife ; some sinister interest, the germ of anaroby he secured the passage of the imbecile and "not a College graduate, nor a club woman is being spread in a soil that is ready and invalid HEPBURN law and saved the trusts nor a reformer." While this may be re- rich for its propagation. The assassination all trouble. next September.

-There was a time when the Koreans skinned the Japs and used their hides for drum heads ; then they probably beat the -l out of them. The Japs who escaped amused themselves by outting off Korean ears and carrying them home to be buried beside their shrines. They were horrible times to be sure, but how much worse were they than that practice of the deposed Sultan of Turkey who put boiling hot eggs in the arm pits of those he wished to torture and kept them there until the victim lost

would have happened. In that event the forces of the oriminal courts would have been brought to bear on them and terms in prison would have been the penalty.

The School Code.

If the text of the School code were the only thing to consider there could be no approve it. The measure is faulty beyond hand of the local authorities and lodged it in a machine at Harrisburg

as infamous as it would have been insatiate. But a good many of these evils were eliminated from the measure during its consideration in the General Assembly, and in its present form it is a great improvement over the existing laws on the subject, which are conflicting and confusing. But even if the measure were perfect it

Governor. No measure ever ought to be allowed to go into the statutes of the State which he attained through the act of an with such a record as the School code has acquired. In the zeal of the machine to pass it every vital principle expressed in the organic law of the State was violated. Under the false pretense of fighting the The laws were perverted and the rules of both House and Senate prostituted in order to get that measure through the Legislature. The approval of the bill would imply the sanction by the Governor of this anspeakable iniquity and the Governor is under the obligation of an oath to "support, obey and defend" the constitution. If law and order are to endure in this country these infamous practices must the final settlement, adversely, of his claim cease. It isn't the EMMA GOLDMANS or to personal and official integrity. If he had the other foul-mouthed advocates of vice kept his meddling fingers out of the affair and orime that are spreading anarchy in legislation would have been enaoted that this country. Their preachments and pestilential practices might go on among tions. Senator BAILEY and Senator TILLthemselves for ever and the morals of the MAN had practically compelled such legis-VAUGHN, pastor of the Institutional public would not be affected. But when lation. But ROOSEVELT intervened and men chosen to make the laws violate every by commerce, corrupt or otherwise, with

garded as a straw showing which way the of a President of the United States is not wind blows it can hardly be deemed ground half as great a orime against the governfor prophesying that there will be a falling ment as passing a law in the way that the off in the enrollment at women's colleges School code was jammed through the Legislature.

> -Governor Stuart last Saturday signed the bill introduced in the Legislature by Representative J. C. Meyer, of this place, and which was subsequently passed, extending the time for the payment of taxes in order to get the five per cent. off one month, or to the first of November instead of the first of October as under the present law. The law, however, does not go into effect until January 1st, 1910.

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State Treasurer. Roosevelt Again Rebuked.

The Supreme court decision, handed down on Monday, affirming the constitutionality of the "Commodity Clause" of the HEPBURN law and declaring its inadequacy for the purpose for which it was enacted, is simply a rebuke from the highest authority to the hysteria of ROOSEVELT administration. ROOSEVELT pretended to aim at a regulation of the trusts but was playing to the galleries as other demagogues do, while he was studiously promoting the interests of the Republican maohine. He could have had legislation on the subject efficient and effective, but he undertook to fool the people and serve the machine at the same time.

No public office has ever been maladministered as ROOSEVELT betraved the office of President of the United States, within the history of the country. Selfish, absurd ought not to receive the sanction of the and opinionated, he undertook to subvert the constitution and pervert the high office assassin. Appealing to passion rather than reason he forced legislation that was illconceived, ill-considered and mischievous. trusts he conserved the interests of the trusts by compelling Congress to enact laws which were invalid. In this, as in everything else with which he had to do, he was insincere and hypocritical.

> ROOSEVELT made abundant work for the courts but achieved nothing that was of advantage to the people. The opinion of the Supreme court in the case in point is might have checked the abuses of corpora-

> ---- Notwithstanding the hard times stocks continue to soar higher and higher with apparently no top. Wheat, also, has taken another jump since its decline of ten days ago and is almost up to its high mark. What influence is behind the market's unusual strength is a mystery to the average dealer, and a bugbear to the "shorts."

n evidence the past week on account of the high and muddy water which rendered angling for the speckled beauties more of a farce than an enjoyable sport. But all fishermen are simply waiting for better weather and clearer water when they will again be out in full force.

big reason why all the automobilists in Centre county should join the organization and push the work along.

Stuart's Veto Message. Governor STUART is using the veto ax

with a good deal of freedom and a consider. able measure of intelligence. Since the adjournment of the Legislature he has vetoed several bills that were passed during the closing hours of the session without reason or consideration. Possibly there was an agreement to dispose of them in that way for STUART has more courage than discretion. In any event it is well that they are vetoed for most of them are vicions. It is gratifying, moreover, that good reasons are given for the action. The Governor's messages are well written, forceful and satisfying.

For example in stating his objections to the act "to protect forestry preserves," the Governor says, "by this act it is attempted to deprive a defendant of his constitutional right to appeal upon cause shown." That indicates a deference to the fundamental law of the State which has been absent in recent years. Governor PENNYPACKER paid no attention to the constitution. His absurd caprices were the fundamental laws in his administration. It is refreshing, therefore, and encouraging to find a Governor seriously referring to the constitution. It indicates a return to legitimate methods in administration.

His other vetoes are equally well supported. But they relate to bills involving legal problems and the hand of the Attorney General is plainly seen in them. Of course the political machine has little, if any, interests in such legislation and General TODD is more a lawyer than politician. Still if the Governor gets into the veto habit he may enlarge the scope of his activities in that direction and kill some of the vicious political bills. At least we shall hope that it is true until the contrary is shown if it is revealed at all. The machine is confident, however.

-The storm of last week must have had the effect of driving birds out of their favorite haunts. Last Friday and Saturday quite a number of wild ducks were seen in

certain portions of Centre county and a few settled down on Spring creek right within the borough limits of Bellefonte. Down at the fair grounds a large loon was captured on Friday and on Saturday a big bald eagle was shot near Spring Mills. On Tuesday 'Sonire H. Laird Curtin caught a bird down near Curtin and up to this time there has

not been a single person who saw it ornithologist enough to tell what it is. At present it is on exhibition in a cage in Knisely's oigar store.

---- The continued wet weather of the past week has had a dampening and retarding effect on all farm work.

would ruin their business, and bolstering into the forebay containing three turbines at their lachrymose pleadings with the statethe Nilson electric plant, at Alexandria, on ment that in Langaster county, this State, September 27th, 1908. alone, 800,000,000 cigars were manufactur-

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An Unfaifilled Threat.

in the open market was not renewed. It

by the home producers.

asing in a free market.

From the Pittsburg Post.

inane?

very, very sad.

gallous of oil from Mexico. Independ

steel manufacturers will fail if you dimin-

A Critical Week for the Aldrich Bill.

This week's debate and voting in the

From the New York Evening Post.

Poor Independents!

-At a meeting of the Altoona Methodist ed in 1906, and that 2,000,000,000 are made every year within the limits of the Key-stone State. Could anything be more Episcopal ministers held Tuesday afternoor in the parlors of the Eighth Avenue church, July 29th was was selected as the date for

"We must be protected from the trust," the next reunion to be held at Lakemont these unfortunates exclaim. "Save us ; oh, save us !" From what ? Why, impor-Park. The committee on program, composed of District Superintendent B. C. Conner and tations that would not be a flea-bite on the the officers of the meeting, was given plenotal tobacco production of a single State. ary powers in the selection of speakers and It is the same old cry. Independent oil producers must be saved from the trust the other features of the exercises. which would import a comparatively few

-The dairy and food division collected \$3,243.92 in fines and license fees during April. The new law prohibiting the waterish the duties even by a small fraction. It is the same all down the line. And it is ing of milk contributed \$261.34, eleven dealers having been caught serving diluted milk

to their customers. One milk dealer was convicted of using preservatives in milk and was fined \$50. Oleo licenses contributed \$568,71, four cases of adulterated vinegar \$200 and twenty-one oleo fines \$2,165.87.

Senate may easily be critical. The game of the high-tariff intriguers is to secure -Two hundred miners were thrown into a nough votes to pass their bill very much a panic, seven of them being seriously injured. it is, on the plea that the measure will be by a blinding flash and a deafening roar, folaltered for the better in conference between lowing an explosion of powder, 2,000 feet the two Houses. It is even said that the under ground, in the Arona mine of the President has been urged to say nothing at present about the bad features of the Sen-Keystone Coal Co., at Arona, Westmoreland ate bill, in the hope that the conference county, Tuesday morning. Two hours later will insist upon a really honest revision of the injured were in the Westmoreland hosthe tariff. But we hope that neither he pital at Greensburg. Black powder it is nor any tariff-reform Senator is oredulous said, was being smuggled into the mine to be enough to be taken in by this. If Aldrich used instead of fulminate, and it is believed an get his bill through, on whatever prethe explosion was caused by an electric es, without serious opposition, he will spark from the trolley falling into the can of lead the Senate conferees to an unyielding battle with those from the House. The powder.

time to attack and check him is before the -Great excitement was caused at Punxsu. hill gets out of the Senate. Hence we weltawney on Sunday by the announcement come the statement that a dozen or so of that drillers who are sinking a well on the revisionist Republican Senators from the Brown Brothers' farm, about a quarter of a West are to take the floor to expose and denounce the kind of tricky revision which mile northeast of Big Run, had struck a 100-Aldrich has devised. Only by meeting him openly and resolutely, and by refusing barrel oil well. That there is something big in the report is something big in the report to vote for those exorbitant duties which he would levy in defiance of party pledges is evident from the number and calibre of and of all decency, can the hands of the Ways and Means Committee of the House practical oil men who drifted into Big Run Monday forenoon and from the further fact that notices have been posted up all about he held up, and the way made ready for the derrick warning people to keep off the premises. The land is leased by a company the emerging from conference of a tariff bill such as the country was promised, and strongly desires. of Big Run and New Bethlehen men, in-

Stober or Berry. From the Lancaster Intelligencer.

New Bethlehem. The company has leased about 8,000 acres. McClain that ex-Senator John A. Stober -The mine fire which broke out in the will have the united support of Lancaster lowest level at North Mahanoy colliery four

county Republicans for the Republican nomination for State Treasurer means, of weeks ago was declared Sunday by the officourse, that Mr. Stober will have the supcials to be under control. Robbed of air and port of the well oiled and powerful Lane flooded with millions of gallous of water, the ter machine, but what else does it mean ? fire is dying out. Sunday, for the first time, It should mean an immediate, hearty, whole-souled demand from all good citiworkingmen were able to penetrate breast No. 18 from adjoining chambers. The damzens for the re-election of ex-State Treasage wrought by the flames is terrific. Solid

urer Berry. It is explained that Mr. Stober is now to pillars of coal, 30 fect thick, were easy prey and are crumbling together with much of be thrust forward to placate Lancaster county, but the better part of Lancaster the top. These workings are now under county should decline to be placated in just that way. A man who has just "gone water, which has risen to a height of 110 feet, and will be continued until it reaches long" with the machine will hardly ap-200 feet. A former official of the Reading, peal to the local pride of even the average familiar with mine fires, said Monday that Lancaster county Republican.

As for the Democrats, they could hardly the blaze will cost the company \$150,000. select an opponent who would offer better prospects, particularly if Mr. Berry can be persuaded to run against him. The colliery will not work for a month, but adjoining operations will resume in a few days. The colliery will not work for a month, but

cluding G. E. Davis, I. Davis and D. L. Smyers, of Big Run, and Knight & Co., of The quoted declaration of ex-Speaker