INK SLINGS.

-There will be no mistaking the incident if the Mexican decides to drop the

-Sheriff HURLEY has ambition to become the chairman of his party in this county. Well, ambition goes a long way,

-Wouldn't the public like to know just exactly what Mr. BRYAN and Mr. WILSON talked about after their dinner together

-The seductiveness of the "slow" note is responsible for the wild buying that is witnessed at the farm sales all over Centre county these days.

-The few availables in this community who haven't had horns put on them by Pittsburg, to the office of chairman of the and organize a lodge of Moolies.

-It is needless to remark that even robins and blue birds have been known office of representative for Pennsylvania getting here ahead of real spring.

-The reorganizers are, to a man, quotrarely have voted.

-In the last analysis it will probably be found that unscrupulous American fortune hunters have had more to do with stirring up that Mexican revolution than the discontent of the Mexicans.

-This country exported more com. modities in February than in any preceding month in our history. Keep this record up a few months and the factories now idle will simply have to resume.

--- The appraisement of Mrs. EDDY's estate at \$2,512,146, may not add greatly every argument for harmony. They had

burg on Tuesday it appears that Mr. worse than ten Turks." VANCE McCormick could become a very his door.

-While the new Congress will be struggling to reduce the cost of living the Legislature at Harrisburg will be hustling to increase it by piling more kinds of taxation onto the people of

-It is surprising how many Hobsons ful. there are who would have us believe that tus plants on the arid planes of Mexico future to hear the report of the proceedat any moment.

HURLEY is to be a candidate for the Re- and the minority. Until that is done the publican county chairmanship notice to so-called action of the majority is a nulthe present organization that it took the lity. Mr. McCormick, who has never

carried one hundred and thirty-six mil- tent. Mr. DAVIS, who has been a grouch lion passengers during last year and not for thirty years, may howl himself hoarse one was killed in a train accident. Here but to no purpose. The Democratic oris a record that should be pleasing to ganization is entrenched in the confidence every one but the undertaker.

-With China, Japan and Russia in a dure as long as the party lives. mixup, a German war cloud lowering over England and Uncle SAM planting half of Taft's Idea and the Duty of Congress. his regular army along the Mexican boundary it does look as if the suggestions about universal peace are far fetched-

-There are now fifty-four candidates county. It is a fair field and no favor, his predecessor in office and say that but going on the assumption that "the devil takes the hindmost" there will certainly be fourty-four to fall into the clutches of the old nick.

ing him re-elected to Congress.

-Col. George Harvey says "the finger more-clearly. tion figure in his career somewhere.

burg after seven o'clock in the evening.

-If they want to tinker with something at Harrisburg why not tackle the oleomargarine law. It is certainly such a misfit that a little shaping up could do lard than anything else.



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The Democratic Reorganization.

the committee of seven to reorganize the no middle course possible. Democratic party, assembled at Harrisburg and elected GEORGE W. GUTHRIE, of

of the PAYNE-ALDRICH bill and who never was a Democrat until he was treasury. adopted from a labor organization to deago. These conspirators, pledged to a

Of course the action of this packed jury decision but the reading public knows If any man has a complaint against the money. that ELEANOR is quite a connoisseur in chairman he has opportunity to present

Of course now that the comedy has seeking favors from the party, may rave -The Pennsylvania Railroad company like a raging lion, but he will be impo-cost, is given. of the Democratic people and it will en-

In a speech delivered at Atlanta, Georgia the other day, President TAFT plainly points out what he expects Congress to for the ten offices to be filled in Centre doesn't adopt the mandatory methods of do during the coming extra session. He the legislative department of the government must do as he wants. But he declares in unmistakable language that he has given the body a "great national op--We almost forgot to inquire of cur portunity" to ratify the Canadian reciesteemed friend Col. BAILEY, of the Johr s- procity agreement and then adjourn. If town Democrat, how he liked the appoint- it doesn't do that he intimates that he ment of Congressman WILSON as a mem- will veto any other legislation which may ber of the reorganization committee. We be enacted. ROOSEVELT would probably know that he didn't like the idea of hav- have used less polite language, but he could hardly have stated the proposition

of predestination points unerringly to If Congress does that it will be recreant WOODROW WILSON" as the President in to its obligations both to the country and 1912. That's not strange. Hasn't Wood- the party it represents. The Canadian ROW been connected with a Presbyterian reciprocity agreement would probably College long enough to have predestina- work a decrease in the cost of foodstuffs in some measure. But it would leave the -The Legislature was besieged by tariff pirates in full and undisturbed woman's suffrage advocates this week possession of the vicious franchise to rob and the city papers are cartooning the the people in all other necessaries of life members as skeered out of their wits by which was unjustly bestowed upon them the petticoat brigade. How deceptive. by the iniquitous PAYNE-ALDRICH tariff There never was a time when the Legis. law. That is precisely what TAFT wants lature was in session that "a skirt" was to do. He is under obligation to the altogether safe on the streets of Harris. tariff pirates to protect them in their graft operations as long as possible and he hopes to make the Democratic majority in Congress jointly responsible with him for the outrage.

What Congress should do is amplify no harm. Besides, if it is so deceptive to the Canadian reciprocity agreement so as put coloring matter in oleo why isn't it to make it extend to all nations having just as deceptive to put coloring matter trade relations with the United States and in butter. The law says oleo dare rot add to it such articles of necessity as re emble butter in color, but fails to es. clothing materials and raw products used tablish what the color of butter should in manufactures. The pact thus amendbe. As a matter of fact, for about nine ed would give instant and effective relief months in the year, butter that has not from the burdens of high living and if been artificially colored looks more like TAFT vetoes it upon his head will rest the responsibility and the consequences. The

Democratic majority in Congress represents the insistent demand of the people "The mountain labored and brought for such relief and following the advice forth a mouse." On Tuesday the VANCE of TAFT or shirking from his threats will C. McCormick packed jury, known as be recreancy plain and simple. There is

Capitol Park Extension.

The bill for the enlargement of the the Elks or the Moose, might get together Democratic State Central committee, in state capitol park at Harrisburg, introwhich there is no vacancy, and Hon. A. duced into the Senate by Mr. Fox, of MITCHELL PALMER, of Stroudsburg, to the Dauphin county, passed that body unanimously the other day, and will now be to have their toes nipped by the frosts by in the Democratic National committee, taken up in the House. Four years ago which is not vacant and which the com- this measure passed the Senate and was and the recompense of labor so meagre mittee in question would have no defeated in the House under orders of the ing Mr. BRYAN as favoring the reorgani. authority to fill even if there were a bosses. Two years ago it passed both zation of the party in Pennsylvania. How vacancy. It was a merry farce though branches of the Legislature and was veconsistent. They freely quote, where they nearly tragic. Taken seriously it might toed by the Governor under pretext that destroy the Democratic party of the the balance in the treasury was insufficient to meet such a demand upon the The packed jury in the case consisted revenues. This was a subterfuge, of of two members of the Keystone party, course. The money was wanted to farm one official accident, and a member of out to favored banks and exploit corrupt Comgress who voted for certain features politics. At the close of the fiscal year there was more than \$8,000,000 in the

It is universally admitted that the profeat an inefficient gangster, five years posed addition to the capitol park is needed and sooner or later must be acquired. common purpose before the meeting. But the dominant political machine is unresisted every effort at reconciliation, willing to authorize it for the reason that Senator Fox has so hedged it about with to popular confidence in Christian Science come to destroy and neither justice nor conditions that there will be no opportuas a healing agency but it will add vastly decency served to restrain them. Newly nity for graft. That being the case more to popular respect for the cult as a money invested with the power to boss they ex- can be made out of the money than out ercised the authority with the foolish of the beneficence. In other words, the -Judged by his demeanor at Harris- zeal of renegades, and "a renegade is political machine sacrifices the interests of the State in order to promote the interests of the party. The revenues of the arrogant and a very arbitrary boss if will avail nothing. The chairman of the Commonwealth are used not for the beneopportunity should happen to knock at Democratic State committee is as secure fit of the people, but for the advantage of in the tenure of his office as the Gover- the party machine. If there had been a -ELEANOR GLYN says Chicago is "the nor of the State or the sheriff of this chance for graft the enlargement would rawest" of American cities. Chicago, of county. He is amenable to the law, how- have been authorized long ago and the course, has a right to appeal from her ever, just as he is secure under the law. State would have saved a large sum of

When the proposition was first presenthis case at any meeting of the State com- ed to the Legislature, the improvement mittee and if he proves his premises just might have been made for about a milpunishment will follow. But it is a prin- lion and a-half dollars. But Harrisburg ciple of law that an accuser must come has been growing lately and the value of into court with clean hands and the trait- property increasing. Now the expense of ors who betrayed the party last fall are the enterprise will probably reach a tail devolve upon the incoming Congress to not competent prosecutors or fit plaintiffs lion dollars more. Two years from now inquire into the cause of the venture. not competent prosecutors or fit plaintiffs lion dollars more. Two years from now another half million or so will be added the machine managers are content wi h ings and pass upon the merits of the that result. It is said, however, that the One of our Philadelphia contemporaries to their own advantage. -Is the announcement that sheriff action of the majority of the packed jury measure will be concurred in by the House and signed by the Governor this year. If this enlargement of the capitol wrong side in the Bellefonte postoffice been a Democrat except when he was that it be done at once and before future is by extending the policies expressed in grounds is to be accomplished it is better excuse for increasing the price it is to

New Subjects of Taxation.

New revenue bills introduced in the Legislature this week will yield, it is estimated, \$10,000,000 additional revenue. The ambition of those in authority, the public is informed, is to appropriate \$100,-000,000 for the two years and tax the people to make ends meet. In order to achieve this result it will be necessary to find a few more subjects of taxation. Close figuring and inquisitorial methods may stretch the revenues from existing sources to \$35,000,000 a year and the bills

levied was that upon collateral inherit- fought with bullets. ances and that wasn't bad. Collateral inheritance is like finding money and the decedent. Still it is better than some even imagine what course the fancy of our statesmen will take in the future. We are lucky if they don't tax the air we

the rate on others. But economically administered the expenses of the government of the State ought to be decreased ation it comes out of the pockets of the them were out to stay out. people. The burden is already heavy enough. If increased it will be ruinous.

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That Military Demonstration.

The pending movement of troops and From the Johnstown Democrat. the proposed mobilization of military forces on the Mexican border has shown great improvement in the discipline of the army and capability of the military authorities within the last dozen years. At the breaking out of the Spanish war it was impossible to accomplish as much in three months as was achieved in a few days last week. If that was the purpose of the movement, therefore, it must be regarded as a success, though an expensive one. While the cost of living is so high profligate experiments ought to be avoided as nearly as possible. The burden overloaded.

The enterprise was hazardous in another respect, moreover. It might have provoked war with Mexico and the country is not desirous of engaging in war. Of course a war with Mexico would be little more than a military picnic in the absence of foreign intervention. But it absence of foreign intervention. But it to do. They will pass the reciprocity would be a war without just cause and measure to keep faith with the President; even victories under such circumstances are too costly to calmly contemplate. Mexico has given us no cause of quarrel. Present conditions down there may afford ample reasons for apprehension on the part of speculators and exploiters, but their individual troubles are not of such public concern that the country should be involved in war with a sister Republic to abate them.

It is probably comforting to know that we can mobilize an army of several thousand men on the Mexican boundary or any other place in a remarkably brief period of time. But we have been spending vast sums of money on our military establishment during the last eight or ten years and there ought to be some measure of efficiency as a result. There is no need, however, in making a demonstration of our military strength and proficiency at the expense of a friendly neighbor. When the rough-riding buccaneer left the White House we hoped such foolishness was at an end. Recent events

-It may be expected that all the cessful achievement. to the cost. Meantime the money in the Republican and near-Republican papers party in Pennsylvania were never better has already sounded the note of warning but it is not likely to avail much. The Congress is expected to cut down the cost the Canadian agreement to all commercial countries and making it apply to all commodities.

W. ALDRICH, is at the Virginia Hot Springs recuperating. But what has become of ex-Senator EUGENE HALE? It may be of prey. added that the whereabouts of neither of these formerly eminent gentlemen is of much consequence but there is a good deal of satisfaction in putting the prefix excuse for inquiring about them.

-Of course we are bound to accept introduced this week will expand the ag- the statement of the President and Secgregate to \$45,000,000. But that creates retary of War that the mobilization of a deficit of \$5,000,000 a year and some 20,000 troops on the Texas border is way must be discovered to make up that simply a manoeuvre. But the fact that ball instead of blank cartridges were pro-The new bills provide for taxing man- vided for the use of the soldiers cast at ufacturing corporations, gas companies, least the shadow of doubt upon the vecoal mine products and direct inherit racity of those distinguished public ofances. Hitherto the only inheritance tax ficials. Sham battles are scarcely ever

----Mr. BALLINGER may have been inbeneficiary of the discovery can afford to fluenced by ill health to take himself cut give part to the government. But it is of the public life of the country though er infraction of the constitution by those hardly just to levy a tax on the inherit- we have no certificate of a physician that ance of a widow which she has helped to his health is impaired. The certainty create or on the sons and daughters of a that the next Congress would begin a real investigation in the event that he remainother forms of taxation and nobody can ed in office had a bad effect on his nerves, From the Springfield Republican. however, and nobody can tell what bad nerves will do to a fellow.

-One branch of the Missouri Legislature has passed an anti-treating law As a matter of fact any increase in tax- but the other branch will probably want ation in this State is criminal. There to see how it operates before concurring. ought to be a readjustment or equaliza- The "show me" reservation in the Mistion of taxes so as to exempt some of the souri temperament has saved the people present subjects of taxation and increase of that State from many an absurdity and it is still working full time.

-If LORIMER, of Illinois, had been a matter of \$5 000,000 instead of being put out of the United States Senate BAIincreased \$15,000 000 a year. A vast pro- LEY, of Texas, would be more welcome portion of the present state taxes is paid in. But one of that sort is enough in any by corporations, unquestionably, but the body at one time and two are too many corporations make the people reimburse at any time. As a matter of fact the them and whatever the aggregate of 'ax- public interests would be safer if both of

> -It is a cinch to bet that our army got to the Mexican border quicker than it can

Farmers and Reciprocity.

The first business of the new Demo-

cratic House of Representatives will be to pass the Canadian reciprocity bill.
"But we don't like the kind of reciprocity Mr. Taft submitted," protest a lot of the farmers of the country-and some of them Democratic farmers, too; among

them our own "Farmer" Creasy.

"We like the idea of reciprocity itself," say these farmers, "but under the particular bill about to be passed the revision downward is principally on raw products without a sufficient reduction on manu-

factured things."
That is just the way the Democratic members of Congress feel about it. That is just the way they have always felt about it. They declared time and again that the McCall reciprocity measure was not the kind of measure they would write f doing the writing, but that they favored it as an important step in the right direc

"Very well," reply the anti-McCall reci-procity farmers, "the Democrats are now in control. Why do they not give us re-vision downward on manufactured things as well as raw products?"

That is what the Democrats are going then they will pass some separate bills revising particular schedules downward, which will make up for all the deficiencies of the reciprocity bill.

The farmers who opposed the passage of the reciprocity bill by a Republican ad ministration have no grounds to oppose it under a Democratic administration of the

Here is the difference between reciprocity before and after March 4th: Reciprocity under a Republican House meant the McCall bill with certain bad

features remaining in it intact.

Reciprocity under a Democratic House means the McCall bill with the objectionable features corrected by separate bills.
So there is no longer any reason why all the farmers, both Democratic and Republican, should not get busy and boost the Democratic program.

The Democratic Outlook.

From the Lancaster Intelligencer. In another column will be found an editorial expression from the Philadel phia Ledger upon the extremely grave situation which confronts the minority party in Pennsylvania through the harsh and awkward, if not vindictive, policy of those leaders of a faction who have been most clamorous for reorgani-zation, but have thus far failed to display

The opportunities of the Democratic treasury has earned comparatively little. in the country will see great danger to than they are to-day, but for that very hundreds of thousands of trained Japanese gone as far as it has the State Central soldiers are likely to pop out of the caccommittee will be assembled in the near committee will be assembled in the near the favored bankers active partisans and interests being eager to gain control that they may use and abuse the party

> The Republican machine control of this State is apparently stronger than H-left a note telling of the fire and that he wou ever, but the sweeping triumph of revolt and reform in neighboring States and the of living and the only way to achieve that growing strength of the Democratic spirthroughout the nation have been rightly read as warning of hot times ahead for the reigning bosses, even in Pennsylvania; and the battle must be first of all for the firm and prompt reorganization of the Democratic party in a manner ---Ex-Senator CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW is that will inspire confidence and under at Palm Beach, and ex-Senator Nelson leadershp that will command respect. Where the battle is there will the eagles be gathered, but it would be reassuring to see worthy champions as well as birds

One can only hope that the occasion will call forth leadership of a better quality than has thus far been in evidence. It is well said that if Democratic harmony is to be achieved it must be by har-"ex" before their names, which is our monizers who look something like Dem-

The Judges' Salary Grab.

From the Philadelphia Record.

If there were no other reason for a veto of this bill at the hands of Governor Tener. a sufficient one exists in the de sirability of saving the judiciary of Pennsylvania from another such scandal as was witnessed a few years ago, when a similar bill was enacted. The people still remember how at that time the judges, in their anxiety to grab the increased pay, butted a hole through the constitution of the State. One such exhibition of judicial greed and lawlessness was enough. The new judicial salary grab should be killed to save the State the humiliation of anothwhose peculiar duty it is to uphold and

Our Affront to Mexico.

to be simple and well understood. While merican interests there are very large, Mexico is an independent nation and should be left to work out her own salvation. American citizens and property interests in the country may demand the protection of the United States, if there is no local government to protect them: European powers such as Napoleon III was the promoter of during our own civil war would not be tolerated. But our government is not called upon to with Mexico as it would now deal with Cuba.

The Dream Coming True.

From the Aibuquerque Tribune-Citizen. Daniel Webster and Theodore Parker are hot competitors with Abraham Lincoln for the honor of originating the immortal epigram: "A government of the people, by the people, for the people.'
Anyhow, the dream is coming true.

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SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE

-Two hundred and seventy-five men are em ployed at the DuBois glass plant, which started the making of glass Monday.

-The March term of quarter sessions court in Montour county has only one Commonwealth cause returned, and in that the prisoner has en

tered a plea of guilty. -The Lock Haven Civic club has secured the \$1,500 necessary to procure plans for the improve-ment of the city and will now work hard to effect

-The Eastern Collieries company has purchased for \$75,000 about 500 acres of coal land near Rossiter, Indiana county, controlled by Clarke McKee, of that place, and A. Connor, of Pittsburg.

-Dr. Peter A. Freeze, a well-known Bloomsburg citizen, celebrated his 83rd birthday by sawing wood continuously from 7 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock at night. He places no

-C. C. Blanchard, secretary of the Bradford lodge of Elks, is missing and all efforts to locate him have been futile. While in Philadelphia on February 20 he left his son, his satchel and his overcoat at the home of his mother and disap-

-The auditors of Bradford county' have surcharged the commissioners with all bills charged for meals and lodging during the past year. They are guided by a recent decision of judge Fanning that meals and lodging are not traveling ex

-Director of the Dale Light Heat and Power company, Johnstown, have voted to increase the capital stock to \$250,000. This forecasts a battle between that company and the Citizens' Light, Heat and Power company for the franchise in the

-The Lebanon county comm adopted a resolution to the effect that the courtroom of the court house should not be used for any purpose other than holding court, and in the future there will be no political meetings, teach rs' institutes or other gatherings pe

-Dairy and Food Commissioner James Fousi has warned all dealers in food con this State to guard against violating the section of the pure food act which makes it a misdemea to keep any article of food in such a way or manner as to render it contaminated, filthy or un

-An investigation of the conditions which made possible the killing of a patient in the in-sane ward of the Philadelphia hospital recently made by the committee on lunacy of the state board of charities, shows that 314 insane inmates. many of them violent, were in charge of two attendants at the time the killing took place.

-Several hundred foreign residents of the South Side of Hazelton are preparing to move to Canada, where they will take up farming. Relatives who are now in Canada have advised them that if the reciprocity bill passes Canada farmers will reap a rich harvest. The foreigners are dissatisfied with the mines in the Hazleton region.

-Don Lucci, who killed his brother, John Lucci, in a revolver duel at Emigh Run on February 20, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree at Ebensburg last week and was sentenced to not less than three years and nine months nor more than fifteen years in the penitentiary. Andy Har-carik, a bystander, was also killed during the duel

-The Mifflinburg Body and Gear company is the name of the new industry which Mifflinburg, Union county, will have in the near future. This company is incorporated for \$30,000, which has een subscribed by local business men, thus making it a home industry. A brick factory is to be built at once on a two-and-a-half acre lot within the town limits.

-The Northern Electric Railway company h purchased the controlling interest in the Lake Winola association, which ownes the lake and ries with it 232 acres of land. The price paid was \$30,000. Lake Winola is one of the prettiest sheets of water in Wyoming county and 'a favorite out ing place for Scranton people.

-Robert Egolf, aged 16, who lives with his grandparents near Mann's Choice. Bedford county, was left at home a few days ago to smoke some meat. When his grandparents returned the smokehouse was in ashes and the boy missing. earn money to buy them more meat. They have located him and will persuade him to return.

-Vivian Cooper, of Reynoldsville, is almost 85 years old, and is as smart and active as a great nany men of 60 or 70. Mr. Cooper and his wife have lived together for sixty-five years and have raised five children. The oldest is 60 years old and the youngest is 48. Mr. Cooper states that in that time they never used \$25 in doctor's bill or medicine, nor did they need to. The whole five are living and well today.

-The three million or more dollars received for the Lacaster county tobacco crop is swelling the deposits of the forty odd banks in that coun ty. An unusually large portion of these millions has found its way into the banks in the rural sections. A large number of such banks have been established in the last few years and they have been doing a big business. At one small bank, the deposits of "tobacco money" totaled more than \$60,000 in a few days.

-Mrs. William Orr, residing on an Indiana county farm, had a thrilling experience recently when her home burned. She was alone and the fire was beyond control when she discovered it She ran upstairs for her pocketbook and had scarcely picked it up when a revolver that lay be side it in the drawer was discharged by the heat. She escaped uninjured but was unable to do anything toward saving home furnishings. The loss is \$1.500.

-At least ten cases of typhoid fever have developed in Danville since the first of March. At a meeting of the board of health Monday night nine cases were reported. During Tuesday at east one additional case was reported, making ten in all. This does not include the cases taken to the Mary Packer and the Joseph'Ritts hospitals, which are reported in Sunbury and Bloo burg, respectively. A member of the board of health Tuesday stated that there was in all probability an average of two new cases per day. In his opinion the situation is nothing short of alarm

-Monday last was a red letter day with the naple sugar makers of Somerset county. Elijah American policy toward Mexico ought Livengood, of Elk Lick township, known as the "Sugar King" of Pennsylvania, broke all records and was on the go from early morning unlil evening, and when the day was over the number of barrels of maple san hauled from the sugar grove to the camp was 398. When one stops to think that these barrels when reduced to sugar will produce about 1,500 pounds the enormousness of the day's work is apparent. Many other camps in the region broke all former rec-

-J. A. Beltz, proprietor of the Jacobs House, of Mifflintown, has leased the famous oil territory in Favette township, Juniata county, and will be gin drilling within the next few days for oil and coal. Wells were driven in this territory near East Waterford, several years ago and when at a depth of several hundred feet the tool appeared to break through the crust and was lost, a his ise was heard and gas burst from the mouth of the well which burned freely. It was the opinion of experts at the time that a subterranean chamber common in limestone territory had been struck and the gas was but a natural formation. Still geologists have been of the opinion that val-uable minerals exist in these parts. John A. Martin, an expert of the Oil City region, has been on the grounds and reports conditions