INK SLINGS.

-Leaders may come and go, but Democracy will live as long as people hope to rule themselves.

-There is a good chance of our being drawn into war with Mexico, just like we were into that with Spain.

-Anyone who knows anything about climatic conditions in Mexico will agree with GRANT's statement that "war is hell" down there.

-There may have been one trout in Spring creek for every fisherman but if

where they are to come from.

at Washington.

have got the fad through taking care of the "growlers" her husband rushed before Kansas went dry.

he will resort to any means, fair or foul, to accomplish his purpose. A foreign war club in the land. "Democracy," said the ipal administration was restrained in its and the achievements of the Democratic to accomplish his purpose. A foreign war club in the land. "Democracy," said the ipal administration was restrained in its and the achievements of the Democratic to accomplish his purpose. A foreign war club in the land. "Democracy," said the ipal administration was restrained in its and the achievements of the Democratic to accomplish his purpose. A foreign war club in the land. "Democracy," is

-So far as Centre county streams and Centre county weather were concerned the trout fishermen certainly had nothing to complain of for the opening of the season. Both were ideal.

-The farms of the United States have a gross income of thirty-three per cent of their value. And that is the rock them." No doubt the enactment of the stitution providing for the election of sides the spirit of covetousness, neceshis platform, this definition of Democracy upon which the finances of this country are most substantially founded.

-It has been two weeks since the re-Harrisburg and up to this writing there conspiracy. have been no signs of anything important doing. The public awaits with interest.

you should clean up your premises. It is visions of the constitution one hundred surprising what a transformation a little citizens may petition the Governor to bit of work, morning and evening, will do appoint a commissson to try him and if

-Col. ROOSEVELT has arrived home and altogether his entire swing around the circle didn't draw two columns of proceeding and no reasoning man doubts ment taken up first. But it will be folspace in the metropolitan journals of the that it would be easy enough to get the lowed immediately by the tariff tax reeast. Here is a kind of conservation that probably isn't so much desired at Oyster

and we imagine that a portion, at least, of a report the machine managers de- will be expressed at next fall's elections of the time of the balance of the population is put in either helping or watching the owners of some of those automobiles trying to make them go.

-Anyway, the reorganizers have no Democratic State Headquarters at Harrisburg, is sent to the dead letter office. If they were right when they declared isn't the dead letter office the proper place for its mail.

-A Chicago expert, after going over the books of the gas producing companies, has reported that a fair charge per thousand feet would be seventy-seven cents. It is mighty cheap at eighty, the present rate, as compared with prices charged elsewhere; but gas should be cheap in such a notoriously windy city.

-By actual count there were just eighty-three fishermen on Spring creek hundred feet, at half after twelve o'clock to protect that portion of the stream.

-The WATCHMAN does not approve of mind. the bill now before the Legislature providing for the impeachment of judges but unit in opposition to the bill in question. through this policy but the people may it would heartily favor a measure making They are not nearly confident enough in stand for that if the big game in the other it a criminal offense for them to fail to the continued control of the State gov- departments is exposed. keep the dockets cleaned up within a ernment by the Republican party and reasonable time and to force them to correctly measure the consequences of velt headed off an investigation of the ephone companies. As a matter of fact hand down opinions on cases argued be- putting the power that bill conveys into Postoffice Department by bribing Reprefore them. This thing of a judge delay- the hands of an executive who might be sentatives in Congress that the Postoffice ing the rendering of an opinion for months unfriendly to them. They have abundant Department has not been reeking in and even years is an outrage on the rights faith, probably, in the servility of the iniquity. Since the elevation of FRANK of the parties interested and public senti- present Governor. But at his election a H. HITCHOCK to the office of Postmaster ment is slowly but surely moulding itself vast majority of the voters were against General the Department has been esinto the determination that such officials him and in the next contest it is more sentially a political trading post. Criticism were better given no further chance to than likely that all the opposing elements of the administration has been made a procrastinate.

late J. CALVIN MEYER by the Legislature smite will occupy the executive mansion form of grafting has not only been inof Pennsylvania was unusual. It was an after the vote. honor that those men of Centre county who sent him to Harrisburg to represent an honor that should seriously impress both political parties with the knowledge potential at Harrisburg if it sends men fications can command the full measure than that for awhile, at least. The pres- worse than a farce. The seeds used in last sent to work with them.



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Bill for the Punishment of Judges.

forms any act not indictable under exist--The time of year is at hand when ing law or impeachable under the pro- troduced. with that littered yard and garden and the report of the commission is adverse the reason that TAFT is a treacherous how proud you will be of it afterwards. to the judges he shall be dismissed from man and wanting in veracity. But in the office. The sentencing of a ballot box wisdom of the majority of Democrats in stuffer, ruling against a corrupt contract- Washington the order of consideration or would afford ample grounds for the was reversed and the reciprocity agreesigners. The Governor is given no discretion in the matter and it is practically certain that unless he were a different tax burdens will be upon his head. Description in the matter and it is practically it the responsibility for continued unjust tax burdens will be upon his head. Description in the matter and it is practically it the responsibility for continued unjust tax burdens will be upon his head. Description in the matter and it is practically it the responsibility for continued unjust tax burdens will be upon his head. Description in the matter and it is practically it the responsibility for continued unjust tax burdens will be upon his head. The investigation will expose this conspiracy. It is a proposition of patronage? We hope a congressional investigation will expose this conspiracy. It is a proposition of patronage? It is a proposition of patronage? We hope a congressional investigation will expose this conspiracy. It is a proposition of patronage? It is a proposi -The automobile factories of Mich- Governor than any we have had lately sides the people will by that time undersired.

----Meantime you will have to show room to kick if the mail addressed to bullets of either side is innocent. The hold a caucus at any time and command danger line in order to perpetrate some that the old leaders had killed the party side or the other and if a stray bullet hits him little actual harm will be done.

# Utilities Bill not Likely to Pass.

We would admonish the public against lished statement that the Governor of the in the near future. Commonwealth is determined to force the so-called Public Utilities bill through the Legislature. No doubt Governor TENER is sincere in his desire for the the talk about the absence of any thing near future, of the Postoffice and Agribetween the falls above this office and like achievement from the records of the cultural Departments of the government. Beezer's garage, a distance of about six STUART administration and would like to There has been profligacy, corruption and Saturday morning. They were all cer- his own administration from similar cen- but not to so great an extent, the story tainly going on the thought that the sure. But we hardly think he will go to goes, and consequently the two Departearly worm catches the trout and evi- the limit of forcing such a measure to ments named are to be singled out for dently all forgot to respect the sentiment passage. After Penrose strikes a few immediate action. That is probably as

-The honor paid to the memory of the Democrat with inclination and ability to service of the Department while every

ties bill will not be passed during the a halt on such practices. but he won't act.

Tariff Debate Wisely Begun.

The conservative press of the State as The Democrats of the House of Reprewell as the intelligent citizenship is just- sentatives in Washington could hardly this Mexican disturbance is inevitable. Spring creek for every fisherman but if there was we know a lot who failed to connect theirs.

—While the milliner is busy counting up the profits of Easter sales the husband and father is busier still figuring out the managers. Under this and father is busier still figuring out the managers. Under the managers and father is busier still figuring out the managers. Under the managers and father is busier still figuring out the managers. Under the managers and father is busier still figuring out the managers. Under this and father is busier still figuring out the managers. Under this and father is busier still figuring out the managers. Under this and father is busier still figuring out the managers. Under this and father is busier still figuring out the managers. Under this and father is busier still figuring out the managers. Under this and father is busier still figuring out the managers. Under this and father is busier still figuring out the machine managers. Under this and father is busier still figuring out the machine managers. Under this and father is busier still figuring out the machine managers. Under this and father is busier still figuring out the machine managers. Under this and father is busier still figuring out the machine managers. Under this street pirates have been looking with the insertion of the word to only a consistent Democrate but a capable statesman and an eloquent ora
"And the machine managers is inevitable. There are suspicions, moreover, that conditions have been deliberately arranged to bring about this result. The Wall the opening of the judge would be secure in his tenure tor. It is good policy to do things well sister Republic for years and they now trade and no trusts," that declaration of -The Columbia professor who says of office if he refused to obey any and the Democrats in Congress appear to have a man in the White House whom Democratic principles has been adopted few persons in this country speak good mandate of the machine. The machinery be doing that exactly. A blunder in the they can use for any ulterior purpose in English any more has probably been sit- of punishment which it creates would be beginning, however slight, might have any way if they pay the price. In pur-English any more has probably been sitting in the bleachers at the Polo grounds. Instantly invoked and he would be deworked vast harm and a bad opening of
suance of this sinister purpose the army destroyed. Some will contend that there
has been mobilized on the Mexican borare good trusts as well as the other kind. -Now wouldn't there be doings in sas- prived of the ordinary means of defence this, the most important debate that has has been mobilized on the Mexican borsiety in the Faderland should Cornelius which the constitution guarantees to the taken place in years, might have caused der. In furtherance of this wicked design VANDERBILT be appointed Ambassador to vilest criminals. That such a measure confusion. But that danger was averted the theatre of the Mexican disturbance Germany. It is considered a possibility of legislation should receive the support completely by the selection of Mr. KITCH- has been settled so close to the American words. of a branch of the Legislature is almost EN to deliver the opening address. He is line that damage on this side may be

mad purpose to squander the resources majority during the present session and in progress at the time of the election mad purpose to squander the resources of the city in absurd enterprises to entered the municipal contractors. Several of these jobs were prevented and contractors of these jobs were prevented and contractors. Several of these jobs were prevented and contractors of the present session and declared that "the Democratic House has would greatly advance his aims. No administration has ever been defeated in this country during the progress of war.

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Passions are excited and the army as well below of the present session and declared that "the Democratic House has mould greatly advance his aims. No administration has ever been defeated in this country during the progress of war. tracts given in violation of law revoked. accomplished in ten years," and that is Passions are excited and the army as well tracts given in violation of law revoked. accomplished in ten years," and that is Mayor REYBURN at once denounced the literally true. Great economies have been as the civil forces under control of the purposes shared by all mankind. Its hopes judges who had participated in these effected in the running expenses of the administration can be used to much adare the hopes of all rational civilization verdicts and declared that he would "get House, the resolution to amend the con- vantage under such circumstances. Be-SHERN bill into law is the process by Senators by the people has been passed, a sarily stirred up by war can easily be which he expects to achieve the result. bill for the pre-election publication of cam-But as Judge Sulzberger says the Sen- paign expenses and contributions has been organizers opened a place of business in ate will never concur in such a vicious adopted and bills to make effective the purse-strings of the government at such Canadian reciprocity agreement and the The bill provides that if any judge per- relief of agricultural interests from useless but burdensome taxes have been in-

We still believe that the tariff reduction bill should have been given precedence to the reciprocity agreement for signers. The Governor is given no dis- duction bill and if President TAPT vetoes stand the matter and their judgment and punishment made summary.

-An esteemed contemporary conus that a by-stander, near enough to the gratulates the single Socialist member Mexican firing line to be injured by the of Congress on the fact that he "can chances are that he is getting within the a unanimous vote on any question." But even at that he has nothing on the single crime on the victims of the battle on one Socialist member of the Pennsylvania Legislature. That isolated gentleman has all the advantages of his Congressional contemporary and a first rate standing on all the House committees. The Republican majority in the Legislature of this State appears to be cultivating the placing too much confidence in the pub- Socialists for use as a mattress to fall on

# Investigations Promised.

Word comes from Washington that passage of that measure. He has heard there is likely to be investigations, in the accomplish something that would secure vice in all the Departments, it is admitted, bars on his eardrum he will change his wise a course as could have been adopted. Some of the crooks in the War and Navy The Republican machine bosses are a Departments may get "immunity baths"

There has been no time since ROOSEwill act together with the result that a justification for discrimination in the dulged in but actually encouraged by the Take it from us that the Public Utili- chief officials. It is certainly time to call

us should feel much pride in. And it was present session of the Legislature and The Agricultural Department is little that there will be no special session for better and probably would be worse if the purpose of passing it. Possibly a the antiquated old fossil at the head of it that, after all, a country district may be commission may be created to prepare had the genius of HITCHCOCK. For years such legislation for future consideration Secretary WILSON has been using that there with the capacity to become so. but that is as far as the matter will go Department as a jobbing depot. His ab-While the pall of sorrow hangs o'er this this year. Commissions are valuable surd experiments have had no other purcounty let its voters, Democrats and Re- political assets and Senator Penrose fa- pose in view than to provide employment publicans alike, now resolve that our fu- vors plenty of the high-priced variety. for political serfs and his distribution of case in Washington the element of whiteture Members must be men whose quali- But there will be nothing more drastic seeds through the Congressmen has been wash will be entirely eliminated. of respect that we witnessed on Tuesday ent railway commission is serving the this way are purchased from political when the Governor of the Commonwealth agents from ancient stocks and are worthand the Legislature came on masse to pay not be interfered with for the present less for all purposes. Let us hope that and the Legislature came en masse to pay not be interfered with for the present. less for all purposes. Let us hope that dens, these days, do you imagine that it tribute to the worth of the one whom we Governor TENER may talk independently the proposed investigation will be suffi- makes the work seem lighter to see their

Intervention Apparently Inevitable.

It begins to look as if intervention in

who direct the army and control the

THEODORE ROOSEVELT admits now that the Panama canal zone was literally stolen from the Republic of Colombia. A greater crime against civilization was never perpetrated. The main purpose of the atrocity was to enrich President TAPT's half brother and former President ROOSEVELT'S brother-in-law. As Secretary of War at the time President TAFT was an accessory of the crime and if he would consent to such a prostitution of power to put money into the pockets of a relative who can doubt that he would perpetrate another crime in order to prolong his

for the Fifteenth District of this State, was among that small and not too respectable group of Democratic recreants who voted with the Republicans against supply. Mr. WILSON was a member of the McCormick conspiracy to disrupt the Democratic organization of Pennsylvania and now that he has broken off criminal from his Democratic colleagues at Washington he will probably try to reorganize President next year.

beyond question and little can be said in er, every manufacturer of cartridge palliation of its outrages upon the public. But it certainly deserves some praise for "sitting on" that hoary and ancient humpeach crop in Delaware. The inclement weather prevented the development of the bud to the freezing stage but there was plenty of frost to nip the tongue of the peach crop liar and that is something to rejoice over.

-As it is practically certain that the Governor's so-called utility bill will not pass during the present session therefore it would be in order for some one who desires to serve the public to introduce a bill to regulate the charges of telsome of the telephone companies in some sections are outrageously extortionate in heavily taxed under the Republican protheir charges as well as discriminating. gram: Both are morally wrong and ought to be

---The proposed legislation to create an excise board in certain counties in this State is probably only a legislative joke, and mowers. Every now and then somebody starts a movement of that kind for some purpose but it hardly ever gets far on its way until it gets a quietus. The truth is that the power of granting licenses could be lodged in no safer place than the courts lodged in no safer place than the courts which the greatest reductions will be and it will probably remain where it is made will be blankets, underwear and for many years to come.

money wasted. On the next trial of his

-While the men who are beating their ciently searching to stop all these frauds. wives sail off in their new spring hats. duty until Thanksgiving. Treat it kindly.

Great Painciples of Democracy.

From the Harrisburg Star Independent In his address to the Central Demo-

as the motto of the club. There are Democrats who will not agree that all trusts are bad and that all should be But in the main the sentiment is sound

Woodrow Wilson was the principal That Kansas woman who has a collection of eight hundred pitchers might have got the fad through taking care of the legislature is almost equal to the highest standards of the House.

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President TAFT wants to be re-elected at the expiration of his present term and the other was the principal term and the princ Like the words of Senator Gore, these contains much in little, and is the history and the prophecy of the only party that has lived since the beginning of the re-public and is imperishable because it is

be expected in a platform of seven

right.
What wonder that the Republican party is splitting and that the Bourbons are being cast out of it while the Democratic party is growing stronger numerically and winning the confidence of the peo-

### Wicked War Talk.

From the New York Evening Post. Representative Foster, of Vermont, is one of the ablest and most responsible men in the House. As a member of the House committee on Foreign affairs, he speaks with additional authority. Yet he has no hesitation in declaring publicly that the latest attempt to manufacture a Japanese war scare by way of the city of Mexico is part of a deliberate jingo politurg, S. C., has written to Secretary Weiser, re-

is a criminal conspiracy on foot for the —It is worthy of note that WILLIAM purpose of bringing on a war between the United States and Japan. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are being spent to carry on this propaganda, and I am confident that the plans of these conspiritors will unfold themselves before very long. I am convinced that this constant the bill to compel the publication in advance of the election, of not only the campaign expenditures but the sources of that this government shall build not less supply. Mr. WILSON was a member of than two battleships each year. To endanger the friendly relations of two great nations in order that certain selfish inter ests may be gratified is nothing short of

This is precisely in keeping with what many outside of political life have been saying for years past—that the rumors of the party of the entire country so as to war with Germany or Japan which have prevent the election of a Democratic regularly appeared year in and year out during the last decade are the deliberate work of these who who would profit by an international conflagration. It is to -The weather has been atrocious the interest of every gun and ship make canned beef and canteens and all the rest of a soldier's outfit, to see to it that there are regularly recurring war scares. "sitting on" that hoary and ancient hum-lt is a cause for congratulation that the bug, the lie about the failure of the eyes of men like Congressman Foster are now open to the truth about this danger

# The Democratic Program.

From the Johnstown Democrat Revision downward on the things the farmer must buy, as well as revision downward on the things he produces! This is the keynote of the Democratic

reciprocity and tariff program.

It differs radically from the reciprocity program contemplated by the Republi cans, which was: Greater downward re vision on the products of the farmer than on the products of the trusts.

free list under the Democratic program, each of which would have remained Lumber, dressed meats and meat pro

ducts, flour, boots and shoes, sewing machines, saddles and saddlery, wire fencing, baling wire, cotton bagging and ties, burlaps and agricultural implements, including plows, harrows, reapers, binders

This is not all of the Democratic program for the extra session. Following as soon as possible after the passage of the reciprocity and free list bills, the tariff will be revised downward on woolen and cotton goods.

The articles in these schedules men's, women's and children's clothing.
The Democratic idea contemplates the —It looks now and at this distance from Washington as if the money spent to secure the election of Mr. LORIMER, of Chicago, to the United States Senate was

articles used by the rich.

In addition to reciprocity and tariff revision downward will come bills providing for the direct election of United States Senators, publicity of campaign contribu-tions before instead of after election, and

-That Easter hat will probably be on

## SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

-Six rafts containing 320,000 feet of her and 24,000 feet of oak timber, have reached Mari'etta from the west branch of the Susquehanna.

-The committee of arrangements for the state firemen's convention, to be held at York in Sepember, has decided to award \$700 in prizes to vis

-Huntingdon's new federal building is to be lo cated at the corner of Fourth and Washington streets according to information received there late last week.

-Clearfield borough is in better financial condition today than for many years. The authorities have been keeping expenditures far belov receipts the past three years.

-William Myers, of Dover, York county, is onvinced that the man who robbed his chicken coop the other night is a strong one, because he carried off 200 pounds of Plymouth Rocks.

-Owing to murder rumors in connection with the death of John E. Slagle, who was found a week ago along the Juniata near Lewistown, a coroner's inquest was held early this week. -DuBois last week reported only two cases of

scarlet fever and one of diphtheria under quaran-tine, but had fifteen deaths during the first half of April, as contrasted with five during the entire -Rev. A. R. Day, of Alexandria, who is cele brating the fiftieth anniversary of his entering the Presbyterian ministry, left on Monday for a visit

to Denver, where, a half century ago, he fou the church he is about to visit. -A State live stock sanitary board agent was a Portage last week. He tried to impress on the

minds of dog owners the law as to the dog quarantine and by way of illustration shot fifteen dog on the second day of his stay. -There are rumors at Barnesboro that the holdings of the Susquehanna Oil and Gas com-pany are to be purchased by the Carrolltown cor-

poration. This is supposed to mean gas for Barnesboro in the near future. -Cool as the weather has been Montour cou seems to be turning out a heavy snake crop, Sheriff Maiers, while taking a walk in the vicinit

of Danville, killed five copperhead snakes and saw two others that had been killed by some other pedestrian. -Twenty-four inmates of the Huntingdon reformatory have served their paroles and been granted their final discharges recently. One died

while on parole. Three were returned to the in stitution and two violated their parole and are liable to arrest. -A remarkable escape from instant death occurred recently at Houtzdale. For some unk reason a can of powder in the cellar at the home of John Lowe exploded. The family were at sup-

per and were thrown about the dining room, all out Miss Annie, who was in the hall. —In an effort to remove freckles from an other wise beautiful face, Miss Helen Casey, of Blooms burg, used a lotion that had been advertised to re move freckles after a few applications. The

freckles have partly disappeared, but she is suffer-ing from a serious case of blood poisoning. -A steam hammer for forging automobile axles, said to be the largest in the world, has been shipped from the Chambersburg Engineering company's plant to Milwaukee. The hammer is twenty-nine feet in height, eight and a half feet to be underground. The hammer has a striking power of 1,500,000 pounds.

-At the next York county fair among the visitors will be fifty farmers from South Carolina, who

taken to Indiana and fined \$25 and costs. The other went out in a boat, lost his balance when the gun went off and also lost his gun. He left the boat go and swam 125 feet to shore. The

ducks whereabouts are not recorded -The people of DuBois are busy cutting down their poplar shade trees in accordance with the borough law which says that all poplars in the town must be down by summer. The roots of this particular species of trees are a nuisance be cause of the fact that they spread and fill the sew ers, causing leaks, weaken walls and tilt the

pavements. -The Semi-Weekly News of Huntingdon, which for the past nine years has been owned and edited by Kimber Cleaver, passed into new hands th week, having been purchased by Joseph H. Biddle, of Everett, Bedford county, who has assumed its active management. The Semi-Weekly News is one of the enterprising newspapers in Central Pennsylvania.

-Willie Shadle, a 7-year-old Lock Haven lad met death suddenly on Saturday. He and a com panion were throwing stones into the river from the cribbing below the dam, when this little lad overbalanced and fell into the river. Had a grown person been at hand he might have been aved, but when help arrived it was too late. The body was recovered.

-Bradford oil operators are subscribing to a und to be used in drilling a test well in the Tuna valley to the depth of 5,000 feet in the hope of finding a new and prolific oil sand. A number of years ago Mike Miller, a Tuna oil man, drilled a well to a depth of 4,100 feet and at that depth found a black oil in a soft sand. It is not known that a well has ever been drilled below that leve in McKean county.

-The Mont Alto nursery attached to the Penn vivania forest reserve at that place did a land of ice business last year. During 1910 there were shipped 699,929 trees. Of these 434,900 were white pines two years old, 71,800 Scotch pines one and wo years old, 100,000 white ash, 26,824 sugar maples, 17,555 black walnuts and a dozen other pecies in smaller amounts. Some of the trees rom the nurseries have been sent as far as

-The unusual situation of creamery butter sell ing for several cents less than the country produce exists in Connellsville and elsewhere, too. Creamery butter is procurable as low as 27 cents. while that produced on the farms is bringing 35 ents. "It's just this way," said a dealer: have not yet been put on pasture and less milk is given than at any time in the year. On the other hand, it is plain that cold storage houses have unoaded great quantities of creamery butter."

-Ninety per cent. of the 800 miles of impronighway constructed under the auspices of th State Highway Department since its creation in 1903, are included in the routes specified in the Sproul main highway bill, which has been recomnended to the Senate committee on roads for the purpose of correcting some typographical errors. The arrangement of routes so as to gain the maximum advantage from the sections of highway already constructed was made under direction of State Highway Comm whom the roads were built.

-Charged with ruining one of the best fruit orchards in the central part of Pennsylvania, beause the orchard, together with the farm which bore it, had passed from their possession through sheriff's sale, Mrs. Jane Krise and Charles and Ella Krise, her children, are in jail at Ebensburg awaiting a trial on a charge of malicious mis chief. A warrant has also been issued for James Krise, charged with the same offense, and for an other son, who is charged with having threatened bodily injury to the man who bought the proper ty. It is clained that the new owner took adv age of small arrears on a mortage to force a sale and obtain the property. thus embittering the