INK SLINGS.

-If the Republican were as smart as it thinks it is, really it would be a right smart newspaper.

-The advance in the price of beef won't worry the fellow who hasn't been able to buy any of it for the past two

-EDDIE ECKENROTH has the band bug now, but nobody ever heard of EDDIE being able to blow anything else that required wind than the tires on that troublesome Mitchell of his.

-Two aviators gave their lives to science and pleasure at Chicago on Tuesday. BADGER and JOHNSTONE were the men who dropped from the sky to their death to make a holiday for an American

-The startling announcement comes from Kansas that the baby crop in that its voters and present to the common en-State is virtually a failure this year; but the report does not state whether it is because of the drought, barrenness of the soil or unfertility of the seed.

-If the distinguished citizens of Philadelphia continue to offer the aselves as candidates for Mayor as numerously as they have been doing in the past week united and in condition to win a glorious we fear they will have no one left to man the polls down there in November.

-No, dear Reader, Coatesville is not in either of the Carolinas, Georgia or Texas. It is right in the most thickly populated part of Pennsylvania. It was there that the most atrocious lynching almost ever recorded took place on Sunday night.

-Don't tell us any more that labor always has its reward. Only last week five able-bodied men, over in New York, worked an entire night and only got away with a Waterbury watch. The contents of the safe had been deposited the evening before.

-Calling the Washington base-ball team "The Senators" is a misnomer. the Pennsylvania Democracy, and that If it had half as much fight in it as the real Senators have Pittsburg, Chicago and new deal and want re-organization." How New York would all be stepping livelier than they are to keep in the front of the National League.

walking on Allegheny or east Bishop forts, nor was there an intimation on the streets to bring conviction that the great- part of any one that Centre county Demoest single step toward the permanent and crats were for any "deal" that would recreal beautifying of Bellefonte was the ognize factions, or for any policy other building of a section of state road on than that which would secure harmony those thoroughfares.

will be perfectly safe for you to essay who were hoping that through the efforts time is just as valuable as your own so don't try to take too much of it.

if he had married at eighteen and fathered a kid every twelve months.

-There was grit of the kind that makes great men in that Newark, N. J., lad who left home four years ago with the remark that he would not be back until he had made a sum of money equal to his father's hard-earned savings which he had lost. He made good his word. And will make good in other things as well.

-A plain clothes man on the High street bridge for a few evenings could make enough arrests for profanity to pave any square of street in Bellefonte with the fines. And, incidentally, make that thoroughfare a fit place for women and children who are compelled to use it. It is a shame, Mr. Burgess, really it is.

-New Jersey cities are voting to adopt pet idea of Governor WILSON. Should ideal system the presidential chances of Governor WILSON will be correspondingly impaired. He has faith in it, however, and he stands or falls by the things in which he has faith.

-The meeting of the county Democracy, on Tuesday, brought out most emphat- official to act in emergencies such as ically the fact that the fellows who were were present when he gave GARY and --Of course the good people of Coates. raised his voice in defense of him was imtrying hardest to make a fight in the FRICK authority to violate the SHERMAN ville are entitled to a generous measure est to keep one from starting. It is a executive official, however, to comply with which has been brought upon them by prerogative of instituting prosecutions pity that some hot heads never do get the law which he is under sworn obligation that against violators of the pure food law any sense until after they have done as tion to enforce. Mr. Roosevelt violated town the other day. The good people are was taken away from him and lodged in much damage as they can.

-A jury panel recently drawn in the state of Washington includes thirty-four women. It would be interesting to follow the work of these women jurors in the knitting into the jury room we tremble at Democratic Organization held its first blame. the thought of how long some litigants meeting at Harrisburg on Wednesday. may have to wait for a verdict.

-New York is alarmed because the that city has failen off from \$28,000, in 1907 to \$824.65 the past year. We should think such a condition cause for rejoicing on the presumption that the citizens of money is being returned.



STATE RIGHTS AND FEDERAL UNION.

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Good Work!

That the Democratic county committee this place on Tuesday last, will, we believe, be the universal judgment of the party workers and voters throughout the county. At that meeting, following the advice of the WATCHMAN, its members showed their purpose to be to maintain the unity of the party, harmony among emy, in the fall campaign, a united and hopeful body of workers. The meeting was a particularly representative gathering-much larger than the usual committee meetings, and seemingly imbued with but one determination and that to do the best in its judgment to keep the party victory in November next. Other counties may be working themselves into division, that will bring defeat, over the questionable work of a few chronic disturbers and selfish factionists, but Centre county Democrats will have none of that in their campaign. Nor will they show sympathy for, or have words to waste on aspiring leaders or their few followers who would divide the party or discredit those who have maintained its integrity and protected its organization.

This is the plain reading of the action of the committee on Tuesday.

This work of the committee was a bitter disappointment to our neighbor of the Democrat, who, less than six weeks ago, declared that "we do not need harmony in the Democrats of the county stand for a greatly they wanted this is shown by the fact that not a voice among all the mem bers was raised in defense of or to en--It requires but a look about you when dorse his so-called "re-organization" efin the party and promise success.

It was a most disappointing day also to Remember, however, that the farmer's troubles, factional feuds and personal an was turned. would result in hopeless divisions in the over that question as he did over the one —It may be, as some people think, that party, and thus make certain Republican which never ought to have been asked. that he spent \$107,000 to secure his seat a bachelor is of but little use in this success. That hope faded when the com- But he wouldn't have pounded the desk world, but the one who died recently in mittee refused to take part in, or even as he did on the occasion in question or New York, leaving to charity and relatives recognize, the matters that had been deover a million dollars, will doubtless be liberately prepared to create trouble, and remembered longer by some people than our Republican friends are consequently without the encouragement, a different would have given them, and just that much less prospect of making a hopeful

The committee, as well as the party in work of Tuesday. Its efforts to preserve eration of ROOSEVELT and MORGAN harmony; its repudiation of the advice of simply saw an opportunity to kill two party disturbers; its refusal to take any birds with one stone" and promptly heed of appeals for factional endorsement. and its earnest work in the way of ganization, while it may have disappointed a few-a very few indeed, and greatly, almost hopelessly discouraged the Republican ringsters, has left the party in a position to win and be worthy of an overwhelming victory in November.

The WATCHMAN extends lits congratuthe commission form of government; a lations not only to the members of the committee for their good work, but to practice disprove the theory that it is the every voter in this county who waits to recrats at the polls in November next.

> Steel trust that it is the duty of a public an emperor ultimately if he can attain it. possible indignity was put upon the honelection of his successor.

Out of a hundred and thirty-two Demo cratic papers in the State- five were rep vet to testify in relation to that conspir- credit WILEY. This forgery was commitresented-The Johnstown Democrat, the acy have a decided advantage over those ted with the full assent of the Secretary "conscience fund" annually received by Harrisburg Patriot, the Wilkesbarre Lead- who have already testified. John W. and the knowledge of the President and er, the Easton Argus and the Stroudsburg GATES is dead and those yet to come can culminated in a statement of the Attor-

Gotham have grown so much better that Street magnates differ widely in state- fact that he was likely to appear on the Russia more outrageous than this and they no longer pilfer from the city. The ments but it must not be assumed that witness stand again. pessimist would say, however, that the they differ in opinions upon the main conscience of the average New Yorker is question. The difference is in the form becoming more and more seared and that of their perjuries and it begins to look as "Reciprocity." He ought to call that cow is the reason so little dishonestly gotten if no real rich man in this country can be presented to him by Senator STEPHENSON believed on oath.

Important Question Masked.

Chairman STANLEY, of the congressional President TAFT was keenly disappoint. From the Harrisburg Star-Independent. acted wisely and well, at its meeting in committee investigating the Steel trust, ed, according to the news dispatches, and his associates, have shown consider- when he learned that the Senate Commitable ingenuity in examining witnesses. tee on Foreign Relations had amended They have brought out a good many im- the British and French arbitration treatportant facts, which otherwise would les, recently completed and signed. He have remained in concealment, by adroit questioning. But they lost one splendid committee remonstrating against amendprobably speaking truthfully.

The question never ought to ave been among thieves," gentlemen engaged in 2, that the President "shall have power, high finance never betray each other. No by and with the advice and consent of panic has ever been originated in Wall the Senate, to make treaties, provided street to put bankers out of business two-thirds of the Senators present conor not. Possibly conspiracies have been fore, the Senate is simply exercising a formed to "pinch" a bank here or there constitutional prerogative against which in order to compel it to assent to a mer. there can be no just complaint and for ger or acquiesce in some other scheme which there certainly can be no penalty. fancy that he would like to add a bank ferred to amend treaties, in the provisbrought upon the owners of the concern concur, rather than to defeat them. the idea of a panic to put a bank out of practice good as law. No other Presibusiness is preposterous.

A question might have been asked, act. however, entirely relevant and immensely Of course we are all interested in any significant, which would have uncovered work which makes for peace and the a perennial fountain of information. In whole world welcomed the consummaother words Mr. Perkins might have tion of conventions with Great Britain tain "the high American wage" is shown been asked if it isn't true that the panic and France as a long stride in the directup as a farce, pure and simple, by the of 1907 was organized in order to compel tion of the abolition of war. But in framthe Tennessee Coal and Iron company to ing the convention in question the Secremerge with the Steel trust. The vast ore tary of State purposely or otherwise inproperty owned by the Tennessee com- fringed a right of the Senate by providpany made it a menace to the Steel trust ing that disagreements involving national and there was no other way to dispose of honor should be submitted to the final the danger. Accordingly the banks were determination of a tribunal dominated by forbidden to accept Tennessee stock as Europe. The Senators think this clause that the Steel trust can sell steel in Canthe farms is nearing completion and it Republican leaders, here about Bellefonte, collateral, compelled to call loans made should be modified and the public is likely upon it as collateral and finally GARY and to conclude that it is no crime to enterinto the rural districts in quest of votes. of our uptown contemporary, unending FRICK buncoed ROOSEVELT and the trick tain that opinion.

denounced the implied aspersion as vehemently. He would have realized that the "cat is out of the bag" and began trimming his sails to the changed curcourse on the part of the committee rents of air. Because that was the real cause of the panic. The desire to put a curb on ROOSEVELT may have entered into the equation as secondary. A real panic meant the complete annihilation of this county, is to be congratulated on its the Republican party and the entire oblitthrew it.

If ROOSEVELT had been a man of honor strengthening and perfecting its local or- and integrity such an outrage never would have been undertaken. He was under sworn obligation to see that the laws were "faithfully executed." GARY and FRICK inferentially informed him that the proposition involved the violation of the law directly and the perjury of himself incidentally. But they made him believe that the alternative was the destruction preservative. For some reason, probably of the Republican party and his own politjoice over the success of honest Demo- violated the law. He perjured himself. But he saved the party, named his own successor, preserved his absurd ambition -Mr. ROOSEVELT boastfully told the for another election in the future and congressional committee investigating the strengthened his hope for the crown of

party a few weeks ago were trying hard- anti-trust law. It is the first duty of an of public sympathy in the period of shame the government. Finally the important the law and perjured himself to serve the not responsible for the acts of the law. the hands of McCabe, and shortly afterinterests which had bought his election less in any community. But it is remem- ward McCABE made complaint to Secreand in all probability promised to buy the bered that the good people of Coatesville tary WILSON that WILEY was not proseand all other parts of Chester county were cuting cases of which the department had always among the foremost and bitterest knowledge, and recommended his dis--That organization of Democratic in denouncing the good people of the missal for failure to perform his duty. disposition of the cases given to them; newspaper men that Mr. GUTHRIE was South when similar outrages happened in But the most striking instance of malespecially with relation to the speed with going to make to back up his pretension that section, though in the South as in administration proved against McCABE which they do it. If they all take their and play hobb generally with the regular Coatesville the good people were not to by the evidence was in a case in which he

-President TAFT calls his new horse of Wisconsin "Graft."

The President Resentful.

portant facts, which otherwise would ies, recently completed and signed. He opportunity of developing evidence while ment of the convention and thought that Mr. GEORGE W. PERKINS was on the ought to be sufficient. In his opinion the stand. The witness was asked if the treaty ought to be ratified in its original panic of 1907 were not "framed up" in form and he has given the Senators to order to put two banks, which had been understand that he "will not yield withdoing business recklessly, out of business. out a severe struggle." In other words Mr. Perkins vehemently and indignantly he will probably discipline Senators who denied this imputation. "Never was any- vote for the amendment proposed by rething more false," he said, and he was fusing them a voice in the distribution of

patronage. The constitution of the United States it prefers. asked. On the broad principle of "bonor provides, Article 2, Section 2, Paragraph whether they have been violating the law cur." In refusing to ratify treaties, thereof plunder. If Mr. Morgan happens to As a rule, however, the Senate has preto his string some pressure might be ions of which the Senators didn't entirely to enduce them to adopt his views. But Long continued custom has made this dent has denied the right or resented the

world," but what of it? It was money that he had acquired through tariff graft and there was quite as much crime in the manner of his getting it as there was in the method by which he separated himself from it. The Democratic victory of last fall appears to have made STEPHENSON'S method of getting and giving equally ob-

## An Interesting Investigation.

There are so many big things in the news of the period that some of the incidents which occupy space in the newspapers fail to attract the attention they deserve. For example there are the developments of the investigation of expenditures in the Agricultural Department at Washington. A conspiracy had been organized in the department to get rid of Dr. WILEY, the pure food specialist, for the reason that he persisted in a declaration that benzoate of soda is inimical to public health, when used as a food pecuniary, the Secretary and other officials the consumption of that product.

The principal figure in the conspiracy was Solicitor McCABE, though he seems to have had the active support of the President and Secretary WILSON. Every est and capable expert and any man who mediately dismissed from the service of

had stricken out a part of a judicial decision and published the remnant of it as -The Steel trust magnates who are the law, in order to humiliate and discontradict his evidence with absolute im- ney General that WILEY ought to be repunity. Those who testified before his moved from office. There is nothing in -GARY, PERKINS and other Wall death were probably held in fear by the the administration of the government of vet it actually occurred in the United States within a year. This investigation deserves a more careful reading by the the gate. public.

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SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

-New Castle will entertain the survivors of the andhead regiment on the 30th of thi month. It will be the fiftieth anniversary of the

-Of twenty-one typhoid patients in Johnstown, sixteen had been drinking water without boiling. The other five are thought to have contracted

-A lonely citizen of Danville has advertised in a Bloomsburg newspaper for a housekeeper who would not object to marrying if she met with approval after trial as a housekee

-Two alleged Black Handers have been terorizing residents of the foreign colony at St. Mary's by threatening to blow up their homes nless certain contributions of money are made.

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A Fit Candidate.

There are some of us who are deprived

Indeed it seems to the majority of those

gangsters for scores of years. It is governed by them. It is plundered by them.

ple have not forgotten the twin slogans

of "Let us end this talk of civic right-eousness" and "To hell with reform."

That is the reason the candidacy of BLANK-

ENBURG is unendurable.

VARE is the man that Philadelphia wants

and needs, the logical candidate and the

ideal successor to the able, renowned and

Canadians Are Wary.

The Republican argument that a high

tariff is needed in this country to main-

presence in several American manufac-turing communities of agents of Canadian

manufacturers, who are gathering figures to show that Canada cannot afford to

have reciprocity with us, for the reason that Canada cannot compete against

The Canadians, as we have before stat-

Canadians knocks the last leg from under

How to Settle It.

Now that there are two organizations

in Pennsylvania each claiming to be the

simon pure official directing force in the

Democratic party why not have the ques-tion settled at the earliest possible mo-

ment. The Hall-Donnelly-Dewalt-Meek

organization, with Walter Ritter as chair-

man, has all the party books, records,

years. Much of this property is valuable

rom a party standpoint. If the Palmer-

the courts and demand a surrender of all

property of the Democratic State Central

committee into the hands of its so-called

chairman, Mr. Guthrie? The decision of

the court would settle the legal question beyond all doubt. Whatever the decision

let the loser swallow the medicine, gird

finish at the primaries next April. The

Hall-Donnelly-Dewalt people say they

will welcome a judicial settlement of the

Campaign Contributions of 1904.

The year 1904 was the year of Mr.

Roosevelt's election to the Presidency

over Parker. It was the year of Judge

Parker's charges of Trust and corpora-tion contributions to the Roosevelt cam-

truth of the charges and the falsity of

the denials. It was brought into some

understanding of this the very next year

or during the life insurance investiga-

tions. And now it is learning more about

to ask whether this contribution of the

Steel Corporation to the campaign of 1904 was mentioned at the White House in

that famous interview of the panic of

1907, when the representatives of the

Steel Trust sought from the President.

Executive indulgence for the acquisition

of the great Tennessee Coal and Iron

property, which they had no business to

and which the President had no busi-

And now the country is being moved

as they claim to be.

the matter.

ness to grant.

From The Springfield Republican.

his loins and fight the battle out to a

that ancient contention.

From the Clearfield Republican.

puissant REYBURN.

American wages.

From the Johnstown Democrat.

-Hon. Alexander Billmeyer now has twenty seven elk on his game preserve at Washington-ville, which is the largest herd that he has ever had. All of the animals are well and fine speci-

of the great pleasure of living in Phila-delphia who cannot understand why there near Hamburg have received orders from the is any objection there to the mayoralty candidacy of Mr. Vare. There is some state highway department to arrest all automobile drivers running in excess of twenty-four talk in that city about gangs and gangmiles an hour

> gather apples a few days ago, leaving her 9 onths-old baby on the floor. She returned in a very short time to find the baby dead, likely hav ing choked on a bit of bread.

-Mrs. George Bullock, of Patton, went out to

who are described by the Philadelphia papers as living "up State" that Mr. Vare is the most "fit and senseless" man who could be nominated by his party. The city has been dominated by gangs and -Foolish Frances McDevitt, of Philadelphia tried to end her life by swallowing poison be-cause her father forbade her going out at night. The girl is 16 years old and is at the Methodist hospital in a critical condition

The citizens enjoy it. They don't want any other kind of public officers. If they -Some practical joker who has a strange notion of the nature of a joke has telephone did they would have provided themselves false alarms to Allentown undertakers the past with others long ago. Since the city likes that sort of thing, that is the sort of thing week. In every instance the supposed corpse was found to be very much alive.

-Suit was entered at Mauch Chunk against the Once or twice the people of that city voted for decency and honesty in politics, but at the very next election they went back into the old rut. It was easier going officers and directors of the defunct Lehighton Building and Loan association. The receiver, who instituted proceedings, claims that the association has been swindled out of at least \$100.000.

there. They were used to it. It was as comfortable as an old shoe. GEORGE H. EARLE, Jr., would be an ideal candidate if -A log house erected 140 years ago is still standing in the central part of Washington township, Armstrong county, and is probably the oldhe consented to obey Senator PENROSE est house in the county. It was built by Martin and that conservator of morality, the Honorable JAMES P. McNichol. But if he John, and has been occupied continuously ever since its erection comes out on any platform of virtue and honesty he must be defeated. The peo-

-Mines at Ernest have been running on short time for several weeks on account of mid-sum-mer dullness and low water. Unless it rains soon the power plant will not be able to furnish power at all. The mines will run full in the near future if Jupiter Pluvius is kind.

-Deed books in the recorder's office in the Westmoreland county court house reveal the fact that within the past three years a great number of foreigners have purchased real estate in that county. Austrians and Italiana are first in line of the purchasers and they are followed by Polish

-The annual convention of the Central Pennsylvania Dental association will convene in Altoona the second week in October. This will be the most important meeting in the history of the organization, as the question of free dental clinics for various towns in the State will come up for

-In the Armstrong county court at Kittanning, Marshall Gecamer, F. A. Crawford and Charles A. Scott, game wardens, were fined \$100 and costs each, and sentenced to serve ninety days each in the workhouse on the charge of extortion and obtaining money under false pretense. Their victims were Italians.

ada for about half the prices charged the American consumer and will make a prof--This is the latest year that taxes can be col-They are learning that men work in | lected on money out at interest belonging to fratain that opinion.

the steel mills twelve hours a day, seven days a week, for a dollar and a half a day, and it is for this reason that they do is to be investigated also. He admits the steel mills twelve hours a day, seven days a week, for a dollar and a half a day, and it is for this reason that they do not wish to compete against the cheap Legislature exempts such organizations from payforeign immigrant and negro labor eming such taxes in the future.

ployed by American trusts that some of -Voters of Windber have turned down a bond the Canadians are urging the defeat of ng proposition, a part of the proceeds of which And yet the Republican protectionists would have been used to cancel floating indebtedness. Council is therefore entrenching and have argued all these years that the great has laid off one policeman, several street comdanger to American labor was the possimissioner's employees and has abandoned sweepbility that it might have to enter into ing and sprinkling of streets. competition with the "cheap" labor of

other countries. This latest action of the -Mayor McKeen, of Easton, chanced to be walking down street the other day when Peter Shelder, of Easton, walked up to a pretty girl and chucked her under the chin, complim her on her beauty. The mayor told the fellow he shouldn't do a thing like that and was told to mind his own business. He did to the extent of having Shelder loched up over night and fined

-John Huffman, of St. Mary's, was killed near the poor farm at that place Friday night by being struck by a motor driven by J. R. Brahaney, of Johnsonburg. The latter was returning from St. Mary's with a party, and as he neared Huffseals, furniture, etc., the accumulation of man he started to cross the road. It is claimed Huffman was under the influence of liquor. Mr. Brahaney and party took Huffman back to St. McCormick-Guthrie organization is half Mary's to a doctor, but death had already enwhat it purports to be why not go into sued.

-Making good a threat that he had made a week ago, L. Roy Hassler, of Milton, the young man who was wanted for an alleged attack on Mrs. Jackson Seiler, and who was missing since the act, returned to Milton Saturday night, at about eight o'clock, and going to the home of his sister, Mrs. Adam Thomas, went into the back-yard and shot himself in the head. He died an hour later, remaining unconscious during the whole of the time. Hassler was 26 controversy. The other fellows ought to years old and was only married a couple of

be willing, if they are half as confident of the legality and justness of their position -William A. Arnold is short part of his nose and Charles Mells, Lewistown, is in prison charged with mayhem and selling liquor without license. Arnold, who resides at Bixler's Gap. went to Lewistown Saturday and enjoyed himself drinking with Mells. After a time the men quarreled, and Mells, it is alleged, bit off Arnold's nose close to the cheek. Arnold hurried to the office of Dr. W. M. Baker, where he was told that nothing could be done for him unless he could find the missing piece. After hunting an hour paign fund and of Mr. Roosevelt's violent Arnold returned and informed the doctor that denials and equally violent attack on Judge Parker for daring to make such charges. The country did not have to wait until now to learn of the substantial Mells had swallowed it.

-The United States navy is partial to Bradford county butter. A creamery at North Rome, in that county, has just completed a big contract of butter-making for the tars. One hundred and eight thousand pounds of butter were made in eighty days, ten days under the time limit, which was ninety days. The butter was tested by Eugene Austin, an expert, and carefully sealed in three-pound tins, after which it was brought to Towarda and shipped over the S. & N. Y. The same firm is running its Troy creamery on another navy contract. It will finish this contract within the next thirty days.

-Restore \$666 illegally taken from a Normal school or face a term of 284 years in jail was the alternative that met Jabob Brutzman, a Monroe county farmer residing near the East Stroudsburg Normal, a short time ago. O. D. Schoch, special agent of the Pure Food department, was visiting the school and Professor Kemp, the principal. told him that he had reason to suspect that the milk furnished the school was not what it purported to be. Schoch had some samples exam ined and they were all found to be watered. Brutzman was sent for and accused of watering his milk, and he broke down and confessed that he had been adding water to the milk for the past eighteen months without detection. After some parleying he offered to make restitution.

## The Man and the Dog.

From the Chicago News. Beware of the man whose dog crawls under the house when its master enters

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