INK SLINGS.

-The CATLIN commission insures tattlin' permission in Philadelphia.

-The Grangers drew a fine week for their picnic at Centre Hall and they had a fine picnic.

-Anyway it would be nice to have the Pen near home, because we wouldn't have so far to get there.

-Tener may not proveja mental heavy weight at the Governor's convention, but he will certainly be high gun.

necessity. Right you are Thomas! It is some interesting things about President ly in Western Pennsylvania, at present, Stroudsburg, ran over into Lehigh county is at white heat. Sensations of an acid. He died at the hospital a little later. a luxury for the patients of a colicky TAFT. He showed that after HARMON'S over a decision recently handed down by and fixed up a political slate for the

decide they want it, than they had getting married.

-The fate of HENRY CLAY BEATTIE has this moral for every young man. Marry a good wife before you fall under the lure of a bad woman.

-The farmer with a good potato crop isn't worrying where sugar goes to nor will be the Republican nominee for Presi- The decision in question, handed down To achieve the result desired by Mr. Reyburn administration and bolster the his belt and exploded when it struck a stone. what the segregation of the Standard Oil

poor, gives great promise of being real- tariff commission to promise tariff revis- article III of the constitution, which deized. He has just announced his purposes ion downward during the campaign of clares that "no law shall extend the term fund raised in, or contributed to, that to start a newspaper.

in a name he ought to be a good flier. -If you don't attend the primaries you

will not have done your duty as a citizen. Certainly you can't say that the field is not large enough to make a choice from. -A German scientist has figured out

that if a man were cut up and put into marketable stuff he would bring but \$4.50. President TAFT vetoed the wool bill and of the Dauphin county court, asserted gress and a splendid Democrat. But we And that would be a big price for some the other tariff measures enacted during precisely the same legal premises in hope he will not be tempted by this siren

always enough people at the picnics, fes- ment to do this. During the year which wealth to certify the name of the Phila- Lehigh district has never been representtivals and horse sales to make them a must elapse before another tariff bill can delphia jurist to the Commissioners of ed in Congress by other than a Democrat,

-The rye straw in their bunks might election. have kept the Grangers warm on Wednesday night but we know of another blather about the tariff commission is form of rye that would have been more rubbish.

candidates for local offices in the field in Centre county it necessarily follows that a lot of good men are going to get left on the thirtieth.

-We presume that the County Commissioner's are so busy getting themselves dertaken to incorporate the Democratic renominated that they haven't noticed the party. That is to say that Senator and a condition of the public grounds between

the court house and jail. -We hope President TAFT gets all the pleasure possible out of his latest swing "around the circle." Because he certainly hasn't been able to glean much out of the compliments that have been paid his administration.

-There was a lot of gum shoe work done in Bellefonte on Saturday about the moters of this enterprise, is to "quarantine time the hours for filing nomination papers were drawing to a close because things looked very much as if there are some people who think the voters have of the election of a Democratic Presidelegated them the position of grand ex-

-The Governors of the United States are in conference at Spring Lake, New Jersey. Of course what the Governor of Ohio says to the Governor of New Jersey will be interesting but not nearly so refreshing as what the Governor of South Carolina is expected to be frequently saying to the Governor of North Carolina.

wait until the fair is over to decide you CLARK, Governor HARMON, of Ohio; Gov- had been the same as those given to the takers overrun with work if the man of wrong ideas will always have the

ing to the galleries.



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Taft and the Tariff Commission.

Governor HARMON, of Ohio, spoke in -Mr. Edison says that sleep is not a Boston last Saturday evening and said tion and political perturbation, particularstatements, Mr. A. Mitchell Palmer, of in earnest yesterday, and public interest first election to the Governorship of Ohio one of the Pittsburg judges to the effect Democrats of that county to last for a deed, there is reason to believe that by -It will take a blanket ballot, sure President TAFT encouraged a Republican that the ALTER bill, enacted during the reenough, at the coming primaries. But Legislature to prevent needed reforms cent session of the Legislature, to extend crats have an organization of their own be so badly damaged as to make a sorry then it is growing cool and blankets are and then after his second election with a the terms of certain offices, is invalid. Democratic Legislature to support his re- One of the amendments to the State con- tirely competent chairman. Under an The Astors will probably have less form propositions, Taft came forward stitution, adopted in 1909, provides for agreement made many years ago, and left and crosswise, and it is really difficult scripping and bypocritically claimed to favor them. The Astors will propably have less and hypocritically claimed to favor them. the election of all municipal and county scrupulously followed ever since, the to determine whether one faction has This reveals TAFT in his real character. offices in odd-numbered years and of all Congressional apportionment for the disapportion and particular advantage over another. As Governor HARMON says, in Cincinnati State and political offices in even-numberhe is a scurvy politician but in Washing. ed years. Some of such officers, chosen ties provides that Berks shall have three ton he pretends to be a broad-minded in 1908 and 1909, for three and four year terms out of five, the other two going to ing at each other. and patriotic Chief Magistrate of the terms, would be entitled to sit until after Lehigh. This arrangement doesn't apand patriotic Chief Magistrate of the country. In other words he is a false country country. In other words he is a false country country. In other words he is a false country country country. In other words he is a false country country country. In other words he is a false country country country. In other words he is a false country country country. In other words he is a false country coun and fraudulent pretender.

Governor HARMON realizes that TAFT subsequent appropriate election. dent next year and presents him to pub. by Judge DAVIS, of Pittsburg, is to the eflic view in his true character. He didn't fect that such an extension of the term that he has appointed a Chairman of a -ANDREW CARNEGIE'S desire to die need the advice and information of a of an officer is repugnant to section 13 of Congressional Committee for Lehigh making contract system. The Vare broth-1908 or to sign the PAYNE-ALDRICH of any public officer, or increase or di- county for the purpose of defraying the The gentlemen who are aspiring to monstrosity enacted during the first minish his salary or emoluments, after expenses of the next congressional camdefeat the ladies for school director might session of the Sixty-first Congress. He his election or appointment." It was asdiscover that the hand that rocks the didn't need the advice of a tariff commis sumed by the Legislature that the neces- Chairman of the Congressional commitcradle can rock something else as well. sion when he took the stump and declar- sity caused by the change in the constitu--An aviator named Fowler has start. ed the PAYNE-ALDRICH bill "the best tion would work the abrogation of this ment. Having thus provided "the sinews ed in an aeroplane trip from San Fran- piece of tariff legislation ever enacted." constitutional provision. But the concen- of war," Mr. PALMER announced that cisco to New York. If there is anything He didn't need a tariff commission to in- sus of legal opinion, since the question Congressman Rothermel, who is now form him that the wool schedule of the has been raised, is to the effect that the serving his third term under the mutual PAYNE--ALDRICH bill "is indefensible." constitutional inhibition is unavoidable. agreement of years ago, shall be renomi-But he refuses to relieve the country of The result will be that the Governor will have the right of appointment wherever utterly ignored. Berks being the larger the burdens imposed by that monstrous have the right of appointment wherever utterly ignored. Berks being the larger measure until advised to do so by a tariff vacancies occur on this account. commission.

sion has nothing to do with the case. Early last Spring Judge George Kunkle, man, a capable Representative in Conthe recent special session in order to pro- denying the application of Judge Bar- song from Monroe county to enter into holds out hope for the redemption of the on Tuesday by a railroad detective while stealing -There is one satisfaction in having a long the period of tariff graft for another RETT, of Philadelphia, for a mandamus to this conspiracy to disrupt the Democratic lot of candidates in the field. There are year. He is substantially under agree. compel the Secretary of the Common-party in its safest citadel. The Berksbe presented to him for approval, the Philadelphia for nomination this year for the reason, mainly, that the Demo--A bee can carry twice its own weight tariff barons will be able to rob the coun. Judge Kunkle stated that the fact cratic voters of that district have always joyed the privilege of going all over the A bee can carry twice its own weight in honey, but this knowledge won't make in honey, but this knowledge won't make the little scuttle of coal seem any lighter to the fellow who is lugging it up the cellar steps.

The province of going all over the lact that the fact that the fact

That is why he vetoed the bills and his

tention of most college students.

Only One Grave Mistake.

Senator OWEN, of Oklahoma, has unfew associates chosen by himself have obtained, through the courts of the Disthe "Federation of Democratic Precinct Clubs." This corporation proposes to appoint "committees of 100 prominent Democrats for each State and the Territories," and those committees "will have personal supervision of their own localities." The purpose, according to the proof the interests, influences which they

to regulate the civil service under any than the others could afford. Democrat who happens to be elected

week has never achieved much of public and we can discover only one grave ob- cut here and there in work and materials. real organizer.

Not a Cause of Surprise.

There is a good deal of mental specula-

There is really no ground for astonish- sult so far as the nomination goes. As a matter of fact the tariff commis- ment at the decision of Judge Davis. Mr. ROTHERMEL is an excellent gentle-The remedy, Judge Kunkel declared, lay appears to be swelled out of all propor- President and the trusts have been re-

-Now is the time when research work -- Probably Dr. Wood, head of the -With something over three thousand on the pig skin occupies the serious at- army, is right in his idea that officers recently graduated from West Point have no right to resign. A man who owes the government for a liberal education ought to be compelled to give a reasonable amount of service in return.

Corruption in Philadelphia.

The evidence brought out by the CATtrict of Columbia, articles incorporating LIN Commission, now in session in Philadelphia, certainly presents the REYBURN administration in a bad light. It has and specifications given to the contractor interfere with movements or utterances. cheaper materials are substituted. Only In other words this incorporated com- the bidder who is to be favored knows in pany of political managers will undertake advance about this and he bids lower

This is plainly a conspiracy to serve President of the United States. In order favorite bidders. But that is not the to make certain of the fulfillment of the worst of it. It also defrauds the city in expectations of Senator Owen and his another way. It enables the favorite bidcolleagues in the organization, there will der to skimp even the plans upon which be no partiality expressed as between he is operating. For example if the plans plaining of dull business and most people -Business men of Bellefonte! Don't candidates before the nomination. CHAMP given to the bidders before the award would be glad to see Pittsburg underare going to do something for yourself ernor Marshall, of Indiana; Governor favored contractor after the award, the with the scythe used proper discretion in by boosting it a little. Boost now, for Folk, of Missouri; Governor Wilson, of contract might have gone to another bid- the selection of his victims. three big days in Bellefonte. There hav- New Jersey, or any other ambitious Demo- der and there being no understanding en't been many big days since the last crat will do, if he will agree to delegate between the contractor and the authorifair and we fancy a few of them would the dispensation of patronage to the or- ties, a rigid inspection would have com- of Philadelphia, would much rather that make you feel very fine. Get into it right ganization and subscribe to the doctrine pelled a full compliance with the specific charges presented to the CATLIN com- From the Pottstown Blade. of the "initiative, referendum and recall." cations. The contract having gone to a mission were less explicit. When CLAY -The Congress of Governors which These are the only conditions prescribed. favorite, however, the inspection is per- was demanding specific charges he was met in New York twenty-one years ago, has been in session in New Jersey this This is really a very pretty enterprise functory and the contractor to able to only joking.

value and this year it is likely to be less jection to it. That is it didn't begin The inquiry has not gone far as yet useful than ever for the reason that near- quite right. The only citizen of this great but it has certainly justified itself. It ly every Governor is a candidate for "land of liberty," properly endowed with has shown that the REYBURN administra-President or something else, in one party authority to organize Democratic clubs tion of the city government is rotten or another, and they have all been play- and fully equipped with the essentials to from centre to circumference and that perform that altruistic service, is the Hon. the Republican machine is blamable for - The argument that women won't do JAMES I. BLAKESLIE, of Lehighton, Penn- all the malfeasances that have been on the school board at this time because sylvania, who has recently had experience charged. It is more than likely that the of the momentous financial problems that in that work. If Senator Owen will re investigation will be stopped before the are confronting the district won't appeal linquish his office as the head of the full depth of the iniquities has been very forcibly to those who understand "Federation of Democratic Precinct sounded. We have never believed that that the men brought on the crisis and Clubs," and will call Mr. BLAKESLIE to one faction of that corrupt combination that any way the cat jumps there will the fore, we will no longer have any will go to the limit in exposing the other. still be a majority of men on the board. doubt as to the wisdom or expediency of for both are criminally involved. But Neither is this an admission that women the undertaking. Mr. BLAKESLIE doesn't the rottenness has already been revealed are not good financiers, for we know know what the principles of organiza- and unless the people are really "corrupt some a bit more apt in business than many tion mean, probably, but he is the only and contented," enough has been shown to turn them against both factions.

Conspiracy to Disrupt.

Stirring up the Mess.

The Lexowing of Philadelphia began

the several bosses and factional leaders

Mayor Reyburn and his director of

clares the investigation was inspired by

Boss Penrose in order to discredit the

cause of Earle, his chosen candidate. The

The investigation is being made by

M. Mullitt, a well known reformer, is the head. The opening session yesterday served to show the animosity that pre-

vails in the one-time solid machine camp.

Director Clay, who has been lopping off official heads of the adherents of other

factions, submitted a statement in which

he blames Penrose for the troubles in which the machine finds itself. But this

mittee to thresh out the facts and show

whether the smudge is not equally as black as the soot. The whole State will

look on with keen relish as the corrupt

This decay of the machine has been com-

ing on for years and the crash is now at hand. The purification of Philadelphia

The People Will Pay.

William Howard Taft is the first Presi-

Trust and every other trust that controls

coast. He will make over two hundred

speeches and these will be devoted frank-

Danger of the "Let Alone" Policy.

Woodrow Wilson gives his answer to the question, "Why don't you let things

cannot let them alone. I am told

that I have got in me and you have in

tion is whether you and I have red cor-

y to a defense of his administration and

for the

dent of the United States who has en-

vided for "traveling expenses"

From the Allentown Democrat.

and rotten mess is stirred to the bottom

idol of the party in Philadelphia.

astounding character are expected.

The other day, according to newspaper From the Pittsburg Post, of Sept 8. including a County Committee and an en- showing in the campaign, which to extend their present terms until the and though he doesn't live in the district he has ordered a change.

county might easily accomplish this re-

spected. But Mr. PALMER, whose head his sinister expectations.

-Four firemen and four engineers were reprimanded, at division head- with the blood that they suck out of the drills. They want to know how much coal they quarters at Harrisburg, on Tuesday last financial veins of the masses through the are selling for a few cents a ton before they close for making an unnecessary amount of medium of the Beef Trust, the Sugar deals for their farms with the speculating syndights. black smoke within the city limits, with the information from the railroad officials that a second offense would be punished they want more blood and they are for- where he delivered an address, from which place by suspension and a third by dismissal cing the people to pay for the traveling he went to Williamsport where he was scheduled from railroad service. Some of the engineers and firemen, who have charge of the railroad engines here at Bellefonte, would that black is white. hold their jobs about thirty minutes if that rule were enforced hereabouts. and to cover the country from coast to

been shown, beyond the peradventure of —Roosevelt may not be opposed to a doubt, that in awarding contracts one the arbitration treaties at heart for it is set of plans and specifications has been a matter of record that he tried to secure to an appeal for a renomination. given to the bidders, and after the con- similar conventions during his service as tract is awarded, another set is given to President. But he is incensed against the contractor. In the plans and specifi- TAFT and imagines that that is the Pres- From the Mobile Register. cations given to the bidders expensive ident's most vulnerable spot. In such materials are required, such as enameled matters Mr. ROOSEVELT never allows that feel will be brought to bear in the event brick, quartered oak, etc. In the plans traditional little monitor, conscience, to things have a tendency to deteriorate and

who hold President TAFT in contempt nor the Insurgents who despise him will be able to defeat his nomination in the mic and run down, then the force is given his supervision to the placing of the groups next Republican National convention. turned and they begin to gobble us up in in position and nothing remains but the ceremony Stead of us gobbling them. It is the same of unveiling and acceptance by the State, for the TAFT has absolute control of the "steam roller" and he will employ it to the limit.

-Pittsburg undertakers are com-

-It is a safe bet that Director CLAY,

--- The regular meeting of the Centre County Medical Society was to have been held on Tuesday but out of respect to the memory of the late Dr. George F. Harris the doctors simply convened and adjourn- ban and agricultural, have adopted for of country represented by the hilly parts of ed. The regular monthly meeting in local purposes land value taxation exclu- Lycoming, Potter and Clinton counties is at high October will be made a memorial service sively. All that its advocates have predicted for it as a superior fiscal measure

Thursday on the campus in front of the tax rate is as yet too low to accomplish the new High school building. The pole the great desiredatum of abolishing landwas cut on Nittany mountain and stands fifty-nine feet in height. It is surmounted by a gilt ball and the first pennant run From the Minneapolis Journal. to the top was the green and gold one of the class of 1913.

-Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

-Thousands of acres in Brady township, Clearfield county, have recently been leased by a New York firm that promises large developments

-The plant of the Brockwayville Glass com_ pany has been started up for the winter's run with an increased force and enough orders book ed to run all winter.

-Frantz Kroeck, a 13-year-old resident of Lan caster, was playing with cartridges, when one of them exploded and tore off the thumb and one finger of his right hand.

-Entangled in the rope and dragged by the cow she was leading to pasture, aged Mrs. Rose Crawford, of Cabin Run, Columbia county, suffered a broken leg and other injuries.

-Mrs. Anton Popovich, who was in Ebensburg the other day, lost a roll of bills containing \$380 Fortunately an honest man picked it up and it wasn't any trouble to locate the owner.

-Daniel Fletcher, of DuBois, caused quite a ensation on the busy streets of that town on Friday night, when he took a dose of carbolic

-Reports from every part of the State show the enrollment of an increased number! of chilthe time the existing rottenness is fully dren in the public schools. In some sections the exposed the crippled State machine will increase is so heavy as to embarrass the school authorities

-From a twenty acre field Michael Kelly, of agitating the Quaker cityites. The local West Grove, has threshed nearly 700 bushels of wheat, in addition to which he had thirty-five tons of straw. He received over \$800 for the wheat and straw. -The Pennsylvania railroad has notified the

State railroad commission that in response to a petition filed by the citizens of Crosby, Clearfield sitting around the committee table snarlcounty, a freight and passenger station will be erected at that point.

stitches were taken in the organ and, at last reports he was still living. His revolver fell from

-Mrs. Julia T. Glazier, defendant in a number strangest part of it all is that Penrose is of suits implying her connection with the dethe accuser of Reyburn and his money- funct Glazier bank at Huntingdon, has filed her making contract system. The Vare brothers are "coming back" hard at the former she in any way meddled with affairs of the estate.

-The DuBois board of health has had one of

senatorial committee authorized by a the councilmen of that town arrested on account resolution in response to the request of of the unsanitary conditions at his home. A pighe taxpayers' committee, of which Logan sty, piles of rubbish, and other funsanitary ob stacles were specified. He had to pay the fine and costs and must clean up within ten days. -There is a mix-up among the farmers around Harrisburg on the milk question. The agric ul-

turists of Dauphin county claim they can't furnish milk at a profit for less than eight cents a quart, while a dairyman on the other side of the Susque hanna claims he can make a profit at three cents.

-Lock Haven citizens who are interested in the beautifying of the city are not pleased with council for refusing to appropriate \$50 to buying shrubbery for the old canal bed, which it is propos, ed to turn into a park. That body, however, pu chased the old cemetery site for a public park, looking toward future needs.

-A colored man supposed from papers found in his pockets to have been David Collins, of Philadelphia, was shot and killed at Tunkhannock tective when ordered to hold up his hands and then turned and ran. The detective, Burton E. nmers. of Pittston, shot him in the back, cutting off an artery.

-Obediah Lidgett, a resident of Stabletown near Hawk Run, was struck and instantly killed dead.

in the appointing power of the executions, is now "butting in" to make trouble lieved of the burden of putting up for the
tive.

—To determine the coal and the depth of the
vein underlying farms in lower Hempfield, Se
vein underlying farms in lower Hempfield, Se tiger tastes blood the beast yearns for wickley and South Huntingdon townships, Westmore of it. The trusts have tasted of moreland county, farmers in a district ranging the blood of the common people. They want more of it. They are not satisfied vicinity of Hunker are organizing to make test

Trust, the Woolen Trust, the Cotton cate. -The Rev. Richard H. Sawtelle, of Alteona necessary to maintain the household, last Thursday went to Blanchard, this county, expenses of their representative in the to make two addresses on Sunday. At three White House while he is away trying to o'clock Sunday morning he was taken violently again fool the people and convince them ill and at nine o'clock was removed to the hospital where a delicate operation was performed. Mr. Taft has arranged another "swing He was taken to his home in Altoona Monday around the circle" to occupy six weeks where he is slowly improving.

-Cyrus Hoopes, aged 30 years, of Doe Run, near Coatesville, Pa., bled to death while being taken to the Coatesville hospital in a carriage. one horse attached, in a record breaking run in an effort to save his life. Hoopes, a son of George Hoopes, a prominent farmer, was attacked by a boar while he was attempting to feed it, the boar goring him in the leg and severing an artery. His screams brought a hired man, who chased the vicious hog away, but it turned on him. He wielded an axe over its head and stunned it-Hoopes was rescued, physicians were called and every effort was made to save his life.

-All arrangements have practically been com -Neither the stalwart Republicans you germs of disease, and the only ques- pleted for the unveiling on October 4 next of the Barnard statuary now in position at the front of puscles in our blood enough to gobble up the capitol building on either side of the main enthose enemies. And if we become anae- trance. George Gray Barnard, the sculptor, has way in politics. There is a germ of self- accomplishment of which a legislative committee ishness in the body politic all the time, was created, with Robert R. Dearden, of Phila-and if you don't keep the red corpuscles delphia, as chairman, and Frank Bell, of Harrisworking overtime the disease will get into burg, secretary. Within the past few days chairyour vitals and deteriorate and end it man Dearden and Bell have about perfected ar-The answer is good. If the men of rangements.

-E. R. Neill, 45 years old, of Tyrone, was taken of wrong ideas will always have the from the train on the Erie division at Lewistown ascendency. It is the old story of the conflict between light and darkness; and Junction Saturday night in a semi-conscious condition from a drug he claims was administered to him in a barber shop at Wilkes-Barre. Neill and his daughter, six years old, and son, five years old, had visited an aunt at Sugar Notch and were returning when they stopped at the barber shop When the first single tax conference to have the son's hair trimmed. He was invited to take a drink with a man at the shop and says that was the last he could remember. The conductor said the children told him where they were This tendency has already created by land legislation some of its fiscal, with a view father's pocket, from which he cut their transof breaking up large holdings; but the distinctive single tax methods came in \$6 in his clothing and wore a diamond ring. He has been a prosperous tinner.

-The business of apple culture in the section All that its advocates have pre-tide these months. Old farms that were run down at the heel so far as general farming is concerned; little farms on the knobs of the hills, new hands to be used for orcharding. Old orch. ards, which 20 years ago were supposed to have lost their usefulness, are being pruned and scraped and sprayed, the ground under them plowed into fertility, under crops for fertilizing planted on the ground and the general appearance of the old trees "spruced" up so that one would hardly

Single Tax Gains.

New Zealand had just begun experimenting with the single tax for municipalities. with the local option law, under which nearly a hundred municipalities, both urhas been realized in these New Zealand municipalities. Its industrial advantages dotted among the wooded sides, are passing into -A large flag pole was erected last also have been demonstrated; but the

Watching for a Great Sight.

Milwaukee is about to hold a dairy show. It will be worth the price of admission to see the Milwaukee farmers trying to blow the cream off the milk. know them—all because the teaching of the Agricultural Department of the State has brought into appreciation what possibilities there are in the trying to blow the cream off the milk.