-This is the second morning of

Spring. -The candidates are all down to it now and may the best man win.

-- LaFollette did come back, but, happily, he landed in far off Dakota.

-One of Oklahama's delegates dropped dead after the fight was over. Anyway, he's sure of getting into no more such predicaments.

-We fancy that if Mr. HARRISON

publican as Dauphin.

for no other reason than that she thought glaring example of malfeasance in office she was ugly. She must have been demented. No sane woman admits that she is ugly.

-In supporting ROOSEVELT, GEORGE W. PERKINS, head of the Harvester trust, is simply taking care of his own interests. Incidentally it may be remarked that George W. usually does take care

service of the United States has cost and the Harrisburg Patriot, a fake dis-\$150,000,000. Statistics can't tell us, however, how many lives have been saved a recent meeting of the Bedford county from watery graves by those signals to Democratic committee. "The committee the mariner.

nent at this writing, but the situation is GEORGE W. GUTHRIE for chairman of the not sufficiently clarified to assure you Democratic State committee and the big that the price of hard coal may not be wing of the Democratic party he reprevery high by the first of May.

If he can't come in on such a proposal desert him for the reason that he is not spirators. sincere, himself, in wanting harmony.

-Saying that TAFT is a fitter candidate for President than ROOSEVELT is have been few weaker Presidents than TAFT but at that he is safer than ROOSE-

"Boys flying kites pull in their white winged birds.

flying words.'

Was written by WILL CARLETON before

form of "Pure Democracy and Pure faithful. Food." The suggestion isn't a bad one, GEORGE W. GUTHRIE, VANCE C. Mc. more than than three years he has been but we think the platform would be vast- CORMICK and A. MITCHELL PALMER are ly improved by making it MORE pure obsessed with an ambition to control the

of the Bureau of Agriculture of the Unit. Speaker CLARK for President in order to ed States, and the only man there who secure a place on the committee on Ways had the courage to stand between the and Means and promised favors to his up the railroads or the government for people and poisoned foods, resigned on Democratic colleagues in the House in Friday. It was no use. Men who con- order to induce them to join him in his scientiously try to enforce the laws are guerilla attack upon the existing organinot wanted in the Agricultural Depart. ization. GUTHRIE and McCormick be-WILEY to do but resign.

-Certainly state chairman WALTER E. RITTER could have made no fairer proposition to the Democratic disorganizers than is set forth in his recent letter to seen whether Mr. GUTHRIE honestly ever. wants to reunite the party or whether his purpose is to hopelessly divide it. If he can't accept Mr. RITTER's latest proposal then we are sure that some of the followers he has who actually are sincere

-The ALLENS of Virginia are destined to prove the heroes of the paper backs for a generation to come. The most daring of the crimes of the JAMES boys Va., last week. Shooting the judge on the bench, the prosecuting attorney and then riding away into the mountains re. yeals a daring that cannot fail to command admiration, but being done in contempt of law it is a crime on the trail of one of the perpetrators is made to feel

Monday the Johnstown Democrat pays a tariff tax upon the commodity aggregates reant. compliment to "the influence of Mr. BRY- the enormous total of \$100,000,000 a year- Some years ago he was nominated by AN," whom it has always idolized. In Divided among the consumers this may the Democrats of Pittsburgh for the ofcolumn 4 of the same page it speaks of not seem a great burden upon an indi-fice of Mayor and at vast expense to the Mr. VANCE McCormick as favoring "the vidual. But it is a singular fact that the Democratic leaders, he was elected. But Peoples Power" and "being far along the poor individual requires and consumes when he came to distributing the patronroad" toward BRYANism. Though we about as much sugar annually as the age of the office the Democrats received don't believe it we are glad that the Dem rich, while the ability to pay is not so no consideration and machine Republiocrat can be so happy in its delusion. It equal. Therefore the removal of the tax was not so very long ago that Mr. Mc- on sugar and levying a tax of about equal appointments. This form of party treach-CORMICK traveled all the way to Denver proportions on incomes of \$5,000 and up- ery naturally incensed Democrats who with Col. GUFFEY in order that he might ward will work an adjustment of the had contributed the money and performhelp knock the Nebraskan into "a cock- burdens of government which must ap- ed the work necessary for his election ed hat." And Mr. BAILEY can bet his peal to the sense of fairness. last chance of election to Congress that Of course it is not certain that this displeasure Mr. GUTHRIE has since been when Mr. McCormick gets in touch with desirable result will be accomplished dur- opposed to the organization and has the common people they'll have to feel ing the present session or within the never lost an opportunity to villify the the thrill through kid gloves.

STATE RIGHTS AND FEDERAL UNION.

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The Guthrie-McCormick Company.

From the beginning the pretenses of misappropriated the funds which it had will be reduced. -Mrs. Emily Doan Johnson, aged collected in packing another committee sixty-two, committed suicide in Cleveland to consummate the fraud. No more has ever been known. But it was pos. sible because there was no remedy either in a court of law or equity-The conspirators were secure against punishment for the reason that they could not be reached by legal process.

Since that they have kept up a false pretense of popular favor by false representation of conditions in various places. For example there was published, the -In the last fifty years the light house other day, in the Johnstown Democrat patch dated Bedford, Pa., in reference to showed by their prompt and decisive ac--The strike probability in the anthra- tion," the bogus dispatch said, "that they cite coal regions looks a little less imi- were decidedly progressive, favoring sents." Democrats in any community -What more could GUTHRIE expect remote from the scene of action would than chairman RITTER has offered him. naturally imagine that the Democratic committee of Bedford county had declarthen every sincere follower he has should ed for the GUTHRIE-McCORMICK con-

As a matter of fact, however, nothing of the kind occurred. On the contrary the Bedford Gazette, the old reliable, renot equivalent to saying that TAFT is a sponsible and vigilant organ of the Demfit candidate. As a matter of fact there ocracy of that county, commenting upon that bogus dispatch says, in its last issue: "To the members of the committee from all sections of the county who were in attendance, as well as to all others who have changed amazingly during the were present, the statement is known to be period of time which has intervened since a fabrication, as the name of George W. the letter. Guthrie was not mentioned audibly in the a certain ex-President of the United deliberate and malignant lie, manufac- service. He is out with an army of scouts States declared that he would never tured to deceive and create a false imagain be a candidate for the office. pression that popular sympathy among -Dr. WILEY has been proposed as a Democrats favors the conspiracy to depresidential running mate for Dr. WIL- stroy the Democratic party by villifying son; the two doctors to run on a plat- Democratic leaders who have long been

Democratic organization for selfish pur--Dr. HARVEY W. WILEY, chief chemist poses. Mr. PALMER professed to favor

Cost of Living Will Tumble.

The bill to abolish the tariff tax on decisive vote of 198 to 103. Of those part of the proposition." voting in the negative, seven are Demo- It may be safely said that Mr. GUTHRIE effected, deserted his standard.

term of the present Congress. The Sen- party leaders.

ate is still in control of the Republican machine and the veto power of the Executive is yet in the hands of that party. WALKER were elected county chairman the GUTHRIE-McCormick conspiracy to But the passage of the bill through the no one would have to tell him that he disrupt the Democratic party of Pennsyl- House commits the Democratic party to had forgotten to appoint his county com- vania have been based upon fraud and that policy and it is reasonably certain falsehood. A committee which had been that the Senate will be Democratic in the -If VANCE McCormick is to continue created for the specific purpose of solicit- next Congress and the next President to run the Democratic party in Centre ing funds for the use of the chairman of will be of that political faith. For these county there will be just about two more the State Central committee, usurped the reasons the passage of the free sugar bill elections until Centre is as loyally Re- power of removing the chairman and is a certain sign that the cost of living

Changed Political Conditions.

Only a few weeks ago TEDDY wrote to the seven Governors who had importuned him that "I will accept the nomina tion if it is tendered to me." The Governors had told him that public sentiment was surging in his direction in tumultuous waves. Nothing could stop it, they declared, and he reluctantly bowed to the inevitable. But he didn't want the office on his own account, he inferentially added, and wouldn't seek it. Being a patriot, however, he couldn't see the country going to the dogs without offering himself as a sacrifice. It was a severe tax upon his patriotism, but he loves the flag, adores the people and what else could he do? Besides, the opportunities for graft are great and TEDDY is a grafter.

That was the political situation three weeks ago when TEDDY "took his pen in hand," to write to the Governors. He fondly imagined that his "I will accept," would be sufficient. The seven Governors, the Abernathy kids and Bat Mas terson would do the rest. The tumultuous waves of popular favor would not only sweep him into the White House but would swipe such ungrateful vermin as TAFT off the face of the earth. There could be no misunderstanding the "voices in the air.' They formed a vast chorus calling for leather breeches and the big stick and only the potent phrase of acquiescense would satisfy. But things

The "Coinel" is no longer waiting in and a host of "beaters" looking for it. He is even going to take the stump to plead for the nomination and he will bribe voters, stuff ballot boxes or comsecure it. He wants the office. For obliged to pay his own grocery bills and to Ohio the railroad hit him for a mileage book. That was the last straw that broke the camel's back. He must get back where he can graft for his living and hold

Guthrie Fitly Answered.

In an interview published in the Phila ment and there was nothing else for Dr. came willing instruments in his hands in delphia Record, the other day, Hon, WALthe expectation that he would promote TER E. RITTER, chairman of the Demotheir ambitions. But the people have cratic State Central committee, fitly and grown tired of their conspiracy and now finally disposed of the proposition of they are resorting to lying reports to GEORGE W. GUTHRIE that Mr. GUTHRIE bolster up their fraud. The Democrats and Mr. RITTER together make up the GEORGE W. GUTHRIE. It remains to be of the State will not be deceived, how- roll of the Democratic State convention. "As a matter of fact," says Mr. RITTER, "the roll of delegates at the convention is not within the power of either Mr. Guthrie or myself to control. Under the law the roll must be made up of those delegates who sugar passed the House of Representa- have the certificate of election from the will discover his hypocritical purposes tives in Washington on Friday last by the County Commissioners. That ends that

crats, representing the sugar cane grow- never had any mental delusions on that ing constituencies of Louisiana and the subject. His proposition was simply a sugar beet raising constituencies of Col- dishonest and hypocritical subterfuge to orado. Twenty-four Republicans voted deceive the public. He knows as well as of Missouri scarcely had more thrills than in the affirmative, being the majority of any man living that what Mr. RITTER the tragedy that was enacted at Hillsville, the group known as progressives. Every says on the subject is absolutely true. available expedient was invoked to break But with characteristic assurance he put the solid front of the majority. But forward his absurd proposition in the the sheriff in a crowded court house and Chairman Underwood conducted the hope that it would fool a considerable canvass so admirably that only those number of the voters of the State into whose constituents might be adversely the belief that he wants to be fair. As a matter of fact GEORGE W. GUTHRIE is This is a real step in the direction of not fair and never has been. For more which law must camp until every last decreasing the cost of living. Sugar is than a quarter of a century he has been an absolute and universal necessity alike begging favors from the Democratic orto the rich and poor. Like salt it is an ganization and whenever they have been -In column 1 of its editorial page on essential to health and strength and the bestowed upon him he has proved rec-

and because they frankly expressed their

The Parties at the Bottom of It. Our up town contemporary in its issue

of this week says: "It is up to the voters of Centre county to choose between W. HAR-RISON WALKER, who is the willing

tool of the Guffeyites, (meaning the real Democrats of the county) or A. B. KIMPORT, who stood true to his people at Harrisburg, (meaning those people who are trying to create factional trouble in the party.' It might have continued that Mr. KIM-PORT is now riding over the county at the expense of VANCE C. McCORMICK, of

Harrisburg, who has undertaken to boss, politically, not only Centre county, but the other four counties in this Congressional district. It was Mr. McCormick's money that paid Mr. KIMPORT'S expenses when he went to Clearfield a few weeks ago to betray the Democrats of his home county, and to join in a conspiracy to prevent them from securing one of the delegates to the National Convention.

It was Mr. McCormick's money that last fall, hired men, professing to be Democrats, to try to split the party in this county into factions and thus secure the defeat of the Democratic county tick-

It was Mr. McCormick's money that less than two weeks ago paid the expenses of Mr. I. J. DREESE to Philadelphia to act as a self constituted chairman of the Twenty-first Congressional District, at a fake committee meeting, and sent him home a full-fledged candidate for delegate to the State convention, to defeat, if possible, one of the best and most sustantial Democrats in the county. Mr. ABRAHAM WEBER, of Howard, as delegate to the State Convention

This is not Mr. KIMPORT'S fight at ali He has nothing to do with it, only to run as the stool-pigeon of a little coterie of men outside the county, who have opposed the Democracy oftener than they have supported it, and who want to get in a position to control and dictate to the Democrats of Centre county.

Fellow Democrats, are you not able to remember that Mr. Kimport and Mr.

Yet there is the growing become of the British strike and the history of our expenses are being paid by these men who seek to get hold of your organization within the county.

----Well ROOSEVELT is adding to "the mit any other crime against the law to gayety of nations," as well as entrench- stitute for coal, some means of supplying ing in the public mind the validity of the unwritten law against a third term, consecutive or otherwise. We will probably it is just possible that on his recent trip never hear of such an ambition again and that is something to be thankful for.

> Which-Lack of Knowledge or Lack of Truth?

The Centre Reporter advocates the reorganiza tion of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania because it believes the old organization impotent and partially discredited.

It believes the old organization, that for years has managed the Democratic party in Pennsylvania, to be contented with Republican rule in Pennsylvania, because under Republican rule a pposition from the Republican party. Notably nong these so favored is J. K. P. Hall, who has peen re-elected to the State Senate in a Republi

The above we got from our Centre Hall contemporary of last week.

While we very much dislike to think that brother SMITH would wilfully publish what every intelligent citizen in the county knows to be untrue, we would much more dislike to believe that it was ignorance on his part that led him to base his reasons for being a re-organizer on a supposed condition of affairs that has neither truth nor the shadow of came to Bellefonte on Monday morning truth about it.

The facts in this case are that Senator HALL's district, in place of being "a Republican Senatorial district," as Mr. SMITH alleges, is the second surest and self as out and out for Roosevelt for strongest Democratic district in the State, but one-that of Berks county-being more certainly Democratic. It is composed of the counties of Clarion, Elk, Clinton, Cameron and Forest-counties that have a normal Democratic majority that body. of over 1500, and which, at times have given Democratic candidates as high as 3,000 Democratic majority.

As an editor our friend Mr. SMITH getting Dr. WILEY out of the Bureau of ought to know this fact. If he does then | Chemistry in Washington but they will his statement must be written down as a never get the memory of his faithful wilfull misrepresentation, made for the service out of the minds of the people. purpose of deceiving the honest Demo- If President TAFT had committed no othcrats who read and rely upon his paper er crime against the public his aid in for information on matters in which they the attack on Dr. WILEY ought to conare interested, and about on a par with demn him to defeat next fall. the usual stuff the little coterie of disorganizers, of which he styles himself one, are sending all over the State.

If he does not know it-that's another thing-and only goes to show the great nia the Gold-bugs of 1896 would feel that need of a political schoolmaster for some people who are trying to pose as political lights to show the way tor Democratic voters to walk.

Honest Injun, WES, didn't you know any better?

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SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

-After an idleness of several months work has een resumed in the Carbon silk mill. Lehighte -Large and populous as Montgomery county is, not a single marriage license was issued within its bounds for an entire week.

-The board of censors appointed to inves the charges against A. L. Cole Esq., a Clearfield county lawyer, completely vindicated the gen-

-Mrs. Rachel Wiley, of Saltsburg, who cele brated her 106th birthday on Sunday, is thought to be the oldest woman in the State. She is unable to get around on account of a fall some time

-Morris township, Clearfield county, is going for \$39,600 to built new school houses at Munson and Allport and improve the building at Morris-

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Resignation of Dr. Wiley.

may continue his great work untrammel-

attain the same beneficial results.

the detriment of the users are enemies of

mankind, and it is on record that adul-

the death of some of the victims of the unscrupulous and dishonest dealers through the use of acids and preservatives that were intended to swell their own

profits at the expense of those they robbed of health, if not life. Dr. Wiley interpos-

its good to the public. But he has been driven to the wall. He

found the evil influences combined

partment. His enemies may rejoice in the belief that they have forced him into retirement, but the fact cannot be con-cealed that there has been an awakening that hereafter will render exceedingly

Wants a Substitute for Coal.

to be approaching the crisis as jauntily as if they were stepping in a Virginia

Has No More Chance Than a Dead One.

Mr. Taft complains that Mr. Roose-

velt did not quote him accurately, but Mr. Roosevelt never quotes anybody

accurately. In the same speech in which he did an injustice to Mr. Taft he muti-

lated some of Abraham Lincoln's re-

marks on the Dread Scott decision. Does

Mr. Taft expect to escape when the

-Naturally a great many people

to the editor of the Centre Democrat. It

didn't suit Mr. KURTZ else he would have

published it, because he admits that he

asked Mr. WALKER to write it. The

WAHTCMAN hereby extends to Mr. WALK-

ER the use of its columns for the publi-

cation of the letter in question because it

feels that Mr. KURTX has not dealt fairly

with him in declining to publish his

communication after assuring him that

-George N. Fisher, of Boalsburg,

and threw consternation into the local

Republican organization camp by filing

his papers as a candidate for delegate to

the State convention and declaring him-

President. Mr. Fisher will make his

Rider in the State convention should he

be elected to represent Centre county in

--- The food adulterers and the official

-With GEORGE W. GUTHRIE and

-The Philadelphia North American

American would rather be wrong than be

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their recreancy had not been in vain.

conspirators have at last succeeded in

lifficult the poisoning of the cor

of food products.

From the Jersey City Journal.

of consequential damage.

From the St. Louis Republic.

Emancipator cannot?

From the Pittsburg Post.

-The Osceola Silica Brick company is expect-The statement that Dr. Wiley retires from the public service in order that he manufacture and shipment of brick will may continue his great work untrammel. reach fully 700,000.

ed will not satisfy the people in whose -Twenty-one white-tail deer arrived at Ligonier behalf he has labored so nany years. He has been harassed, persecuted and abused to such an extent that it must be admitted he has been driven out of the Government employ. Had conditions been different it is not likely the chief chemist from Michigan on Monday. They seemed nervous after their long journey and will be given especial care until they learn to be at home on the Laure!

-A Sunbury lumber company is arranging to clear off all the remaining timber on the 20,000 would have entertained a thought of transferring his valuable devotion to the acres extending from Clearfield to Karthaus. It is expected that at least 40,000,000 feet of lumber cause of humanity from public to a pri-vate channel, where he could not hope to

will be obtained in this "Clean-up." -Mrs. Anthony Strong, aged 53 years, of Phil-The people respect Dr. Wiley for "the enemies he has made." He has done ipsburg, was found dead in bed a few days ago. Her husband is sadly bereaved, being left alone and helpless. Some years ago he had both legs

more than any other individual in the country for the safeguarding of the public health by his warfare on impure food products. Those who cheapen foods to amputated because of having them frozen. -George Apsley, Lock Haven's oldest resident. was 94 years old a few days ago. He does the buying for his shoe establishment and waits on customers. He retains his faculties wonderfully teration has been carried on to the exwell and his friends expect him to reach the centent not only of ill health, but actually to

tury mark. -While driving to Conowinge to meet his wife, who was returning home from a visit to relatives at Wilmington, Del., James Wayne, a farmer, of near Delta, was drowned, and Harry Thomas, a ferryman, at Peach Bottom, had a narrow escape

ed his strong official arm between the people and their destroyers, and brought about a reform that is beyond estimate in -Huntingdon physicians are divided as to whether the disease epidemic in that town is really scarlet fever. A State Board of Health official may be called on to decide. There are twenty cases now. Three new cases of measle

against him, and there is a strong opin-ion that susceptible public officials were actuated to aid in his overthrow from were reported. -Miss Mary Morris, a 17-year-old Renovo girl was struck by an engine on a grade crossing in more than sinister purposes. Dr. Wiley may continue his work in a private capacity, and the people may not be wholly deprived of the results of his work, but it would be more gratifying to have him continue at the head of the pure food department. that town recently. She was picked up uncon-scious and hurried to a hospital where it was found that, although badly bruised, she was not

seriously injured. -Opening her kitchen door to get her baby drink of water in the early morning, Mrs. W. R. Williams, of DuBois, found it a mass of flames. She was just able to get out in time to save hersel and two little ones. Her husband is a trainman and was not at home. The origin of the fire is

-The Smethport, McKean county, Miner says that a farmer residing in that vicinity had a thousand bushels of potatoes in his cellar which he had been offered \$1.50 per bushel for, but was holding them for \$2 per bushel. A few days ago feeding them to the cattle.

Both sides in the coal situation appear -G. C. Shultz, of Hillside, wakened by the calls of a friend outside, jumped out of bed Thursday morning to find the floor hot under his feet and leaped from the window of his room just in time DREESE are both candidates at the in-strike of ten years ago, when direct dam-stance of outside parties, and that their age of \$100,000,000 resulted and no end low. His wife and child were away from home

and he was in the house alone. A coal strike is a very serious matter. It paralyzes industry and threatens star--Oscar Whitscell, of Hunlocks Creek, Luzerne county, carries off highest honors of the Senior vation. It should not be lightly considerclass at the Bloomsburg State Normal school this year. Although he is quite blind, he has not only It is time that science provided a subbeen successful in class work but also in athletics being one of the best broad jumpers in the heat, light and power independent of school. He will be class orator.

> -John Parrish, a 13 year old boy who spent several weeks in the Altoona hospital last fall, after he had run away from his home at Winterset, Cambria county, is confined in the jail at Ebensburg, the self-confessed murderer of his father. On Wednesday evening the boy shot his father as he was sitting in the barn.

> -Fifty passengers "changed cars" between Sunbury and Danville a few days ago in double quick time-all because a Sunbury woman whose home was quarantined for measles got on the train there. The car was fumigated and the home she went to at Danville placed under the ban. When it is lifted she will be arrested.

-Francis Wilson, who resides near DuBois, has must be curious to know just what was a broken collarbone. He and his father were driving on a country road a few evenings ago. in the letter W. HARRISON WALKER wrote The horse made a misstep and they went over a to the editor of the Centre Democrat. It twenty-foot embankment. The injury above must have contained something that mentioned was the worst on the list and nearby farmers assisted in getting the outfit back on th -There was a mixup near Latrobe on Sunday

night which resulted in the death of Mrs. Thomas Webb, aged 36 years and the wounding of he sband. George Ray and Belle Green are under arrest, the latter for murder. The four met at a neighbors and an altercation occurred, Mis-Green claims that she fired the shots in self defense. All are colored people

-The Warren Times is authority for the statement that in all probability the telegraphers of the Pennsylvania railroad system will in the near future close their keys, and donning coat and hat walk out. The information comes from a reliable and direct source. It is stated that unless the demands of the telegraphers are acceded to one of the most serious strikes in the history of the Pennsylvania system will be inaugurat

-Wilkes-Barre's oldest resident, Mrs. H. B President. Mr. Fisher will make his operated on for appendicitis during the past year fight under the Roosevelt standard and with no other anæthetic than cocaine, and subpledges himself to stand by the Rough sequently had bronchitis and pneumonia. She pledges in the State convention should be has survived her husband and eight of her ten children. The two who are living are both very sick, unable to visit their mother on her century birthday. Mrs. Hillman lives in the present rather than in the past, reads the newspapers and says she would like to take a trip to Europe in

-The body of Mrs. Hackenberg, wife of former State Senator William H. Hackenberg, of Milton who committed suicide on the morning, of January 23rd, was found Thursday morning floating in the river at a point opposite the Pennsylva freight transfer yard about three and a-half miles above Northumberland. It was identified by Henry H. Purdy, formerly of Williamsport, an word was at once sent to Mr. Hackenberg at his home in Milton. Coroner Fred Steck, of Shamo-kin, was notified but decided that it was not necessary to hold an inquest.

VANCE C. McCORMICK in control of the -It is estimated that over five the Democratic organization of Pennsylva-nia the Gold-bugs of 1896 would feel that run, in the upper end of Clinton county and the owners find it quite a problem as well as an expense to feed them during the long winter months Even in summer, when vegetation is at its height extra food is necessary at times, as the deer de-your the sweet briars, tender shoots, twigs and is still for ROOSEVELT but the North other vegetation on which they browse almost as quickly as it grows. During the winter it has required a car load of hay every two weeks to