INK SLINGS.

-Tomorrow will be the first day of

-WOODROW WILSON will win. Be sure to be on the winning side.

-Those Mexican rebels are experiencng no approach of cooler, fall weather. The federal soldiers are too hot on their

-Western New York gives great promise of an increase in the crab apple crop. Miss Eliza Apple and Mr. Bois CRABBE have just been married at Canandaigua.

the green caps and having, the molasses so-called managers of the Democratic

VAN entered the ROOSEVELT ring. Evihis fist once had.

-Possibly if the Standard Oil company would pour a little more oil on the troubled political waters that threaten to engulf the g. o. p. it would have a quieting effect on the tempest now raging about it.

-The Banker's convention at its late meeting unanimously favored a proposition to reduce letter postage to a one cent rate. Possibly making a bid for a continuation of Mr. ARCHBOLD's communications.

sentiment the Standpatters hereabouts had for him.

-That Lock Haven citizen who, after proposed to weaken it further by with- the Republican boss. being basted by his wife with a coal scut- drawing the strongest member of it, Mr. tle, went down to Harrisburg and enlisted R. E. CRESSWELL. in the regular army, evidently thought if he had to fight he'd rather do it away stone party in this State outside of Phil-

-People wondered why last Sunday was so peacefully quiet and so pleasantly restful. They discovered the reason when Monday's papers brought the infor. mation that Mr. ROOSEVELT took the entire day off for rest.

-Today (Friday,) the PENROSE end of the Republican party will put up, at Harrisburg, its TAFT electors. And it will be just eight weeks from next Tuesday that every mother's son of them will be properly knocked down.

-From the look of the se registry in the cities of the State there must be a goodly number of voters who don't intend participating in the festivities of the occasion, or are willing to take their chances at the third table.

-A Blair county Bull Mooser has gone back to the Standpatters because he couldn't follow a man who insisted on dragging into the campaign old R. Mc-GEDDON and the interminable trouble he had always been mixed up with

-Admiral Nogi, the Japanese hero of Port Arthur, and his wife committed suicide as a mark of devotion to their dead Emperor. Such tragic acts are not infrequent in Japan and China, but they will grow more so as the spirit of christian enlightenment grows in those lands.

-The last of the murderers of Rosen-THAL, the New York gambler, has been caught. It remains to be seen whether justice will be as determined now as she was before Gyp the Blood and Lefty Louie were caught. Upon that hinges the respect that the world must have for the courts of New York.

in changing our governmental custodians is here. Make up your mind to hustle and vote for WOODROW WILSON. Follow his every act as Governor of New Jersey and you will be convinced that he is the man who will get a fair deal for you if he is made President of the United States.

-Governor JOHNSON is of the opinion riously.

-President TAFT will be in Altoona on Wednesday, September 25th, ostensibly to attend the semi-centennial celebration of the Loyal War Governors' conference in that city, but those on the inside say that he is really coming to a secret conference with Dr. LOCKE and BILL

ers are concerned.



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Penrose and Flinn Agree.

NO. 37. Beggar Justice Has Spoken.

Thank heaven it has come at last. employ. But the negotiations went on to the "gaiety of nations." His hyster-

implicitly there could be no greater earn- Mr. THEODORE JUSTICE is a manufacturer of woolens and for many years has er quarters have gone out of business.

The government will not open the fron-In the bargain, it is safe to say, FLINN been an insatiable beggar for government has secured vastly the best of it. It favors. With a tariff tax averaging in the gives TAFT a small chance to carry the neighborhood of 100 per cent. he has all the large cities. State on the electoral ticket, but the been fleecing the consumers of woolen gain. But the best he is likely to do is received. He has been among those who keep the ROOSEVELT vote below that of have been planting the germs of tuberment strengthens very materially the making the cost of needed clothing too chances of electing FLINN's candidates high to be procured by any except the thus clinching his grip on the Republican wants his source of graft continued as

But Mr. THEODORE JUSTICE will be disappointed in the result of the election. But the significant thing about these WOODROW WILSON will be elevated to trading operations is the absolute indif- the Presidency but the bottom won't ference to principle that is revealed on drop out of our industries. The indusboth sides. FLINN, protesting his devo- trial leeches who have been sucking adelphia and it is doubtful if there is tion to ROOSEVELT, sacrifices that party the blood of the people may let go but enough political integrity in it there to ingrate as ruthlessly as Roosevelt sacri- their places will be taken by intelligent, ficed TAFT in entering the contest for the self-reliant and reputable men who will nomination. The only chance which add strength to our industrial life and disgusted with Roosevelt and dissatis- Roosevelt had for carrying Pennsylva- area to our commercial operations. The nia was in keeping the Bull Moose candi- country is tired of the millionaire mencratic ticket if they are not driven from dates for elector on the Republican tick- dicant who can't do business unless pamthe purpose by these huckstering poli- et. But in doing that he might have im- pered with government aid and fed by a ticians who assume to be leaders. These paired the chances of electing Young Congressional spoon. This country is as might and probably will elect the Demo- his own ambition to become Republican and that notwithstanding the calamity

-The Woodrow Wilson club of Belle- From the Johnstown Democrat. court house on Wednesday evening but owing to the small crowd present on account of the Grange encampment at Centre Hall no business was transacted. The next meeting will be held in the court house next Tuesday evening when everybody interested in the progressive reform movement for which Governor Wilson stands is urged to be present. A number of good speakers will be secured for the occasion and an interesting meeting is assured. The committee appointed to secure permanent quarters for the club have secured the rooms in the Garman block recently vacated by Col. H. S. Taylor. They will get possession in a week

held there. -There are 13,003 pages in the Record covering the proceedings of the session of Congress just ended. Inasmuch as none of them were necessary to record the sayings or doings of our Representative in that body we presume Mr. PATTON will make part of his campaign for reelection on the plea that he just sat still and kept quiet in order to save expense in having the Record printed.

or two when regular meetings will be

-ROOSEVELT ventures the suggestion that Governor WILSON's view of the powers of government "is a bit of outworn academic doctrine." But thoughtful people of the country will form a different opinion on the subject. Restraining usurpers is not "outworn academic

---While the Colonel is on the Pacific side of the Rockies the papers of the East have space for a greater variety of news. But we can't hope that the Colonel will remain on the Pacific side of the Rockies always. The lime light out there isn't strong enough to hold him.

-So long as one considerable group of men give dinners at \$500 a plate and other groups, much greater in number, are compelled to supply tables for families of five or ten for \$5 a week, there will be discontent.

-After Mr. BRYAN has followed the trail of the Bull Moose a few weeks there will be less excitement in the political forest. The teeth may be as obvious as ever but the mooing will be milder in

-So far the straw vote seems to be occupying a back seat in the campaign

-An interesting letter from Rev. Samuel H. McClure, of Chefoo, China, gine is "Hitting" is all very pretty for the vent these disgraceful results is to elect man. Some plan ought to be devised to will be published in the WATCHMAN next driver but a d- nuisance so far as oth- a majority of Democrats to the General properly punish him if his identity is week, having been crowded out of this

Effects of Protection. From the Harrisburg Star-Independent.

Let American believers in and support pended upon the Penrose and Flinn Mr. Theodore Justice, of Philadelphia, ers of high tariff read the news stories of —If the Freshman class at State keeps growing we wouldn't be surprised to see the Sophs, Juniors and Seniors wearing the Sophs and J so-called managers of the Democratic and Keystone parties have been held alear and State Treasurer and FLINN JUSTICE would say that or something like es of meat and the refusal of the govern baths.

—Just as if he hadn't trouble enough with the Bull Moosers in his own country at the present time, President TAFT seems very willing to get into more down that these self-appointed leaders may fill the other with all the vituperative energy and the subject is still pending. The ostensible purpose of these meetings is to declare vacancies on both tickets in order that these self-appointed leaders may fill the vituperative energy and the subject is still pending. The ostensible purpose of these meetings is to declare vacancies on both tickets in order that these self-appointed leaders may fill the vituperative energy and the subject is still pending. The ostensible purpose of these meetings is to declare vacancies on both tickets in order that these self-appointed leaders may fill the vituperative energy and the appearance of his customary calamity how led us to apprehend that some period of the campaign unless try tree of duty. In some of the towns in Silesia the women have mobbed farmers because of the very highprices of country produce, smashed thousands of dollars worth of fresh eggs and hurled vegetables at men's heads. They plunged to him. That would be a great loss to declare head first into barrels of eggs or ducked them in ponds. The farmers say he could command. There were no epithets too coarse or brutal for them to vidual we know Mr. Justice contributes they are not to blame for the high prices of meat, because under the blessings of protection they cannot get cheap fodder. Trades unions in Westphalia have boycotted meat and the butchers in the poor

> The big manufacturing concerns in chance is so small that it's hardly worth considering. He has been gaining on ROOSEVELT lately and will continue to mean should garments until he has probably grown immensely rich from the largesses he has Berlin says: "On the other hand, chambers of commerce, merchants' guilds and other associations representing small tradesmen, as well as the syndicates and millionaire concerns, appeal daily for a reduction or the suspension of the tariff. reduction or the suspension of the tariff. The Berlin Merchants' Guild, one of the sanest and most respected institutions of Europe, sent a special and urgent appeal to the government urging the removal of the duty on American bacon."

tiers to frozen meat because they fear that later closing would cause rioting in

Yet the government will not grant any of the relief which all the people ask. Isn't this a dreadful picture of the effects of an aberration, of a lack of common sense? A whole people must suffer be-cause German manufacturers object to though the American women do not at-tack dealers. It will be noticed that in —Sitting on a keg of dynamite, writing a lett en who object most strongly to the paying of extortionate prices, and more than one boycott in the United States has, in all probability, been broken by husbands who objected to the absence from the table of some article of facet.

It is the women of George Reithmeiller, a coal operator of Smicksburg, Indiana county, was fatally injured Friday evening when the powder house was demonstrated by an explosion. He died Saturday morning.

One hundred thousand dollars for a home for the table of some article of food.

Is there any good reason why the American citizen should help to maintain accessions to the Democratic party ranks and Powell and incidently punctured able to accomplish results as any other high protective tariff rates, when he sees might and probably will elect the Democratic party ranks and probably will elect the Democratic party

A Charming Masquerade.

in their effort to win in November. Not content with the nominations already in finest orange groves in the entire State. hand, they are grabbing at everything

else remaining in sight.

One of their latest efforts is signalized in the filing of nomination papers at Harrisburg on the Progressive ticket-Mr. Wertz for the Senate and Mr. Hartman ifference to these ambitious Statesmen that pre-emptions of the Progressive ti-tle for the Senatorial and Congressional districts had been filed some time ago by persons not at all in sympathy with the

Wertz-Hartman brand of progressiveism It is rather odd to see these worthy re actionaries with the Penrose Standard Oil smell upon their garments posing as Progressives. Yet they are really achieving some skill in playing diverse parts, especially in the Senator. No one better than he has played the double role required of one who must appeal in turn to the Anti-Saloon League and the Liquor Dealers' Protective association. Both of these gentlemen profess to be

equally at home on the Taft platform and on that of Mr. Roosevelt. Yet Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt agree that these two platforms are widely divergent, conflicting and irreconcilable. But what of that? It is quite possible for Mr. Wertz econcile the one with the other, to make that which conflicts agree. When gentlemen need votes and feel that they are eded desperately it is the simplest thing in the world for them to achieve miracles of this sort.

Still they may have some trouble in pulling off this particular job. The preemptors of the Progressive title for the Senatorial and Congressional districts inquerading feat in order to secure which otherwise would be beyond their reach, but they will be fortunate indeed if they can carry the imposture through

The Root of the Matter.

From the Waterbury American. The cleverest epigram yet on the Roosevelt program is that of Governor Wilson in his New York speech: "No government has ever been beneficent when the attitude of the government was that it could take care of the people. Let of corn and potatoes and smaller vegetables me tell you that the only freedom exists Mrs. Patton also attended to her household duties where the people take care of the gov-ernment." As every thinking citizen knows, such a program stands for a benevolent tyranny, not for industrial free-

-The thirty-first annual reunion of the Forty-ninth regiment Pennsylvania volunteers was held in Altoona last Saturday and on the roster of those who if all farmers would spray their orcha died during the past year were Charles Eckenroth, of Bellefonte, a member of Company G, and William B. Bartley, another Centre countian, and a member It will equal that from California aad will be of Company F.

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SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

-A prize bull, being taken home from the Westmoreland fair grounds, ran amuck in Greens-burg and wound up by fracturing his skull on the

-Charles Abrams, in whose store a \$35,000 fire amerville a few days ago started, is in the Brookville jail under charge of incendiarism. The arrest caused great excitement in the village.

-The State Board of Health does not have any quarantine regulations regarding infantile paral-ysis. Punxsutawney wished it had, as there are four cases in that town and an epidemic is feared.

-Farmers in Berks county are now digging ome of their potatoes and the crop is so large that they are offering the choicest stock at from 35 to 40 cents a bushel, with a limited demand at

-J. G. Brink, an Indiana county man paroled from the western penitentiary, didn't report ac cording to program and was rearrested a few days since. He had three years left of a sentence for bribing a jury. -With a murder trial and 75 other criminal

cases on the docket, and many more yet to be reurned, the September session on the North imberland county court, beginning next Mon day, will be a busy one -Ioe Mazzar, of Homer City, left his revolver

lying on the table when he went out of a room at his home. When he returned a few moments lat-er his five-year-old son was so badly injured that -The close of the Punxsutawney fair was marred by three accidents. A horse broke a leg, one

notorcycle rider crashed into the fence and sprained his ankle; another crashed into two boys, seriously hurting both. -Topeo George, a watchman between Cone naugh and AO tower, was held up, beaten and

obbed a few nights ago. It is thought that the thugs arrived by freight, as the yards and tracks in that region are well guarded. -John Kearns, the youth who wakened from a

drunken sleep to find himself in the West Newton lockup charged with having shot and killed a man, was found guilty of murder in the second degree. He is but 18 years old. -Harry G. Phillips, editor of the Montoursville

Republic, convicted of libel on charge brought by H. S. Meyer, former prothonotary of Lycoming county, was let go on a suspended sentence, after an exhortation to be more careful in future

-A coroner's jury exonerated officials of the Wharton Coal company in Coral from all blame for the mine explosion which killed one man and injured two Monday morning after the mine had been pronounced safe by government experts.

-Tony Fernando, who kept a little shoe repair hop within a square of the brewery, at Clearfield, attempted to lift a live wire off his house about five o'clock Saturday evening, and was caught by the strong electrical current and in stantly killed by it.

-In a tent on the Indiana fair grounds Ira Blume, a farmer of near Ebensburg, exhibited a black team of Percheron horses, that is said to any lowering of duties. The same condition prevails in the United States, alother seven years of age. Mr. Blume believes

-Sitting on a keg of dynamite, writing a letter both countries the men are able to restrain themselves nobly. It is the wom-

-One hundred thousand dollars for a home for poor and deserving Lutherans of all ages and both sexes is the principal bequest in the will of E. R. Artman, of Philadelphia. The will, which disposes of an estate valued at \$1,000,000, provides that the home must be established within 30

-Postmaster A. B. Clark, of Hastings, has returned from Punxsutawney, where he was in con-Wertz and the Hon. Jesse L. Hartman do place, who have formed a realty company and renot propose to let anything get by them cently took over 28,000 acres of valuable fruit

-T. C. Harding, of Coalport, formerly of Philpsburg, has just purchased the Beaver Valley mine, near that place, which he has been successfully operating for the past two years. The deal includes the mine, equipment and lease covering 400 acres of valuable coal land. It is Mr. Hardfor the House of Representatives at ing's purpose to improve the property and in crease its output.

> -No trace has been secured of Robert Pitchford, the 18-year-old son of Assemblyman Timothy Pitchford of South Fork, who disappeared nearly three weeks ago. The family recently received word that he had accepted a position at Colver, but failed to find him there. No reason for the disapperance of the lad has been assigned, as his home surroundings were of a most pleasant na-

-The Pennsylvania Coal and Coke company has made the announcement that mine No. 6 at Ehrenfield, which has not been operated for the past seven years, will be worked to its capacity. The opening of the old mine will give employ ment to over 550 men. All of the properties the coal company are being extensively improved, and plans are being made for the opening of some new workings in the Ehrenfield district.

-In a deserted farm house two miles from and Mr. Hartman to harmonize them, to of years had been removed and the coins were sorted on the floor of the old log house, it was found the fortune totaled \$1,025. Knox is excited almost as much as in the days when oil was dis. covered. The money has been placed in a bank to be held pending a decision of the courts as to the rightful owners.

-Frank Calhoun who was convicted in the Huntingdon county court several weeks ago of murder in the first degree was sentenced by Judge Joseph M. Woods on Monday afternoon to hang .. volved are likely to have something to say about the uses to which it is put. It early last winter. Calhoun addressed the court say about the uses to which it is put. It is all fine enough for Mr. Wertz and Mr. Hartman to undertake a nice little mashis attorneys asked for a stay until the case could be carried to the Supreme court. The time of the execution will be set by Governor John K. Tener.

-Assisted only by her 14-year-old son, Mrs. Annie Patton, the widow of John Patton, of Boggs township, Armstrong county, is just completing the harvesting of crops grown, almost entirely through her own work. She plowed her own fields, did the cultivating, sowing, cutting and reaping, and has crops which compare most favorably with those of neighboring farms run by men. She has harvested crops including 214 bush els of wheat, over 400 bushels of oats, and plent and is in excellent health as a result of her out-of

-Reports from the northern cour State show that some practical good resulted from the cold winter inasmuch as the severe weather killed the coddling moth, which infests apples, pears and quinces. Hundreds of these moths were found frozen in their cocoons. Of ourse, their extermination is not com dling moth would have little show in Per vania hereafter. In those orchards which have been sprayed and are now entirely free from the packed with greatest care in fancy barrels and boxes. No apples or pears like these were ever

We can imagine nothing more inimical If current political gossip can be deto Democratic success in the approach-

litical "knock outs" since JOHN L. SULLI- tirely obedient to their masters. The actual result of them is to feed the vanity dently John's mouth had less force than and flatter the ambition of these leaders by making the public believe that they just the same. If each trusted the other ical shrieks are exceedingly amusing. have the right to do such things.

Mischievous Political Maneuvering.

The last Democratic State convention was the most completely bossed body that has ever sat in Pennsylvania. Mr. A. MITCHELL PALMER, GEORGE W. GUTH-RIE VANCE MCCORMICK and JAMES I. BLAKESLIE, in secret conference, made a program which provided for the distribution of the most desirable favors among themselves and those of lesser importance among the more servile of their worshippers, without regard to merit or WILSON. On the other hand the agree- culosis in all sections of the country by fitness. Nobody dreamed of carrying -Governor Johnson it is said return- the State at the time and the nominaed to California last week thoroughly dis- tions for State offices were traded for for Auditor General and State Treasurer, rich. But he is never satisfied. He gusted with the east. How queer the support for the program. A ticket thus mutuality of feelings. That's exactly the made could hardly be strong under the State machine and putting Penrose for long as he lives. He can't endure the most favorable circumstances. The all time on the political scrap-heap. With thought of giving up anything he has. ticket made is not strong and it is now

> As a matter of fact there is no Keyelect a precinct assessor. There are Independent Republicans all over the State fied with TAFT who will vote the Democratic presidential electors and the State boss. He was cas careful to do neither, Lowlers. ticket. But that desirable result is not however, and though ROOSEVELT is made being promoted by the secret meetings to suffer FLINN takes care of himself. between a handful of Democratic bo

and Keystone dictators. -TAFT is not making any speeches and there is a good deal of mental speculation as to the reason. One set imagine that it is because there is no money in the campaign treasury to pay the traveling and other expenses and others contend that the campaign committee has muzzled him on account of the blunders made during his preconvention stumping

## Take Time by the Forelock.

The people can perform no better service for the State of Pennsylvania and country at large than electing a Democratic majority of the Senate and House of Representatives in the General Assembly, this year. Mr. FLINN has said some bitter things about PENROSE and the consensus of opinion among thoughtful citizens is that he has been none too severe. Senator PENROSE has accused FLINN of grave political crimes and the almost universal opinion of the people is that he has proved every charge. In other words -The time for trying an experiment the Republican boss and the Bull Moose boss in Pennsylvania are equally unfit to represent moral and intelligent constitu-

encies in the public life of the country. Yet the election of one or the other of these political charlatans to the United States Senate becomes inevitable unless there is a Democratic majority on joint ballot at the meeting of the Legisthat his running-mate has "more to en- lature in 1915. Every Senator chosen lighten the country than all its preachers at the election on the 5th of November combined." But since Governor JOHNSON this year will occupy a seat in that sessaid that President TAFT is a more hu- sion if he lives and remains out of jail. miliating figure in American history than The Representatives in the Legislature AARON BURR anybody with a grain of to be elected at the coming election sense realizes that he is a blatherskite will not participate in the election for whose utterances are not to be taken se- United States Senator in 1915 but they will assist in framing legislation which will make fraud and corruption impossible at that time. Electing Democrats this year will simply be "taking time by

the forelock." Every citizen of Pennsylvania is concerned in the good repute of our official life. It is wisely and justly reasoned that good citizens choose good men to repre-Brown, who are said to be ready to sent them. It is equally certain that throw the Bull Moose if the President where the public life is corrupt the citican show them some goods worth having. zenship is deficient in moral fiber. If to principle by jockeying for advantage -A good Member in the next session half what FLINN has said of PENROSE is and trading for votes. Men who mean of the Legislature should introduce a bill true, and the people believe it is, he is a to administer public duties justly are not making it unlawful for a driver of an disgrace in the Senate. If even a fracautomobile to use his "cut-out" within tion of what has been said against FLINN the limits of a municipal corporation; is true, and the public knows it is all punishable by the revocation of his li- true, his election to the Senate would cense. This thing of running cars with stamp the people of Pennsylvania as the muffler open just to hear how the en- moral perverts. The only way to pre- picture post card is claimed by a French-

Elect Cresswell and Berry.

In the confusion incident to the quarrel between FLINN and PENROSE there is more than an even chance of carrying the State for WILSON and electing the Democratic candidates for Auditor General and State Treasurer. That would be a splendid achievement in the interest of civic betterment. It was clearly shown in the capitol graft investigation and the subsequent trial of the grafters in the Dauphin county court, that nearly all the grafting is done by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings. That board is composed of the Governor, the Auditor General and the State Treasurer. The election of Cresswell and BER-RY will give the Democrats a majority of

-The embargo against American

salt pork has been modified in France!

and unless the price comes down most of

the product will have to be marketed

there or in "some other seaport."

his friends in those offices FLINN becomes

the board. Those who know ROBERT E. CRESS-WELL, of Johnstown, understand what will happen if he gets a seat in that board and in the majority. Mr. CRESS-WELL is a militant reformer. He will not be content with exposing iniquity. He will bend his energies to the work of ferreting it out and eradicating it. An honest administration of the office, merely, will not satisfy him. He will insist on the most scrupulous honesty and upon such other improvements in the service as will guarantee the best results at the least cost to the people. There will be no need of new legislation to compel economies. He will search out the opportunities for economies and having

found evils he will correct them. We would not have a single Democrat abate his energy in the effort to carry the electors for WOODROW WILSON. On the contrary there is no better way of promoting the election of CRESSWELL and BERRY than by bringing voters to the polls for WILSON. We take it that few. if any, Republicans who will vote for WILSON will refrain from voting for CRESSWELL and BERRY. The candidates of the Republican and Bull Moose parties made of the metal that can be moulded in that way. Therefore invest every effort to elect CRESSWELL and BERRY.

--- The distinction of making the first properly established.