

BY P. GRAY MEEK.

INK SLINGS.

-Late advices from the seat of war at Armageddon indicate a change of gen-

--- Illinois and Pennsylvania. Corrupt and not only contented but proud of their injouity.

-It was one time we didn't have to wait on the returns from the back counties to know where we were at.

-Moreover it is practically proved that buttermilk is not a strengthening diet for Presidential candidates.

-The Socialists polled more than double the number of votes in this Congressional district than were polled by the Prohibitionists.

Oyster Bay planning a new campaign to further inflame the restless.

manent cessation of the atrocities that Congress." have been practiced by the followers of

another, but "at the old stand."

delightfully frank with the American ton points to a successful and satisfacto. ry administration. He says that he is overwhelming defeat is the logical result. the chances are that if he had obeyed plurality will be between 45,000 and 50,still the servant of the people and proposes that nothing shall be transacted in his office to which anyone of them may do right than wrong. But he accepted have been nominated several ballots neighborhood of 100,000, and the balance not be a personal witness.

-Those more or less interested patriots who are spending time in arranging cabinet or other appointments for President-elect WILSON may as well conserve the mental energy thus wasted. President-elect WILSON is tolerably well informed with respect to the capabilities of the several gentlemen who are willing to serve the public in official capacity and will be able to pick out men for his eshinet without much assistance

-President-elect Wilson should call Congressional election, two years hence, and approve or disapprove by their vote imaginary wrong. If TAFT had had the at that time. It would add greatly to spirit of manhood he would never have the successful outcome of Democratic allowed ROOSEVELT to form the impreslegislation if each fool Congressman who happened to be swept into office last week, will just resolve to let the men there, who do know how, mix the first dose of Democratic medicine for the country and not try to spoil it with demands that some of their dope be put in.

-The extraordinary size of the roos- consequence, let them suffer. ter we had to use to properly crow for the WATCHMAN last week made it impossible for us to extend congratulations to WARREN WORTH BAILEY, editor of the Johnstown Democrat and Member-elect from the 19th Pennsylvania Congressional district. It was a noteworthy victory and, happily, the people of that district have secured a Congressman with brains enough to make a few others, we know of in Washington, brilliant if they could only absorb the overflow. While we never did have much faith in the consishas been clever enough to make most of time he has shot off at a tangent and they certainly put the Buffalo sign on HARTMAN and BRUA for him last week. Here's hoping, above all things, that he her. will not be an obstructionist in Congress tum in Johnstown, at least, until after the first session has tried its hand at tariff reduction.

-It is quite inconceivable that JOHN ceived more votes on the Republican that without protest from those in au ticket than any of the other three gen- thority. tlemen who were chosen Congressmenat-Large. In fact he received more than operations of the allied forces have been double the number of votes on the Re- entirely satisfactory. The Turks have had publican ticket of President TAPT and the worst of every encounter. But the over a thousand more on all tickets than chances are that before long there will be intervention of some sort which will pre-Mr. ROOSEVELT. The only places that there seems to have been an expressed disapproval of such men as MORIN asking for office, when they have been de-we sincerely hope, therefore, that whatclared incompetent by the courts, are in the Bull Moose, Roosevelt Progressive contain provisions that will guarantee and Washington party tickets, where he the harmlessness of Turkey for all time. was cut sufficiently to show that a few with the rattlesnake until his fangs have voters had some sense of their duty to been extracted. A good Turk is a dead the State as well as to themselves.



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President Taft's Defeat.

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It may be said justly that President Of course Mr. WILLIAM JENNINGS The official returns have been exceedwere soin that the number of votes in this Congressional district than were polled by the Prohibitionists.

No, dear reader, Col. Roosevelt has not gone into winter quarters on the plains of Armageddon. He is back at Oyster Bay planning a new campaign to further inflame the restless.

Years ago, he was singularly favored in popular estimation. He had been elected by an overwhelming majority, largely active that his first efforts would entail. He is an of facts, however, have been given to wealth he has probable that the office will be tendered to him. But Mr. Bryan will hardly make the sacrifice which acceptance of the office would entail. He is an exceedingly thrifty man and if he ever had any aversion to wealth he has probable that the office will be tendered to him. But Mr. Bryan will hardly make the sacrifice which acceptance of the office would entail. He is an exceedingly thrifty man and if he ever had any aversion to wealth he has probable that the office will be tendered to him. But Mr. Bryan will hardly make the sacrifice which acceptance of the office would entail. He is an exceedingly thrifty man and if he ever had any aversion to wealth he has probable that the office will be tendered to him. But Mr. Bryan will hardly make the sacrifice which acceptance of the office would entail. He is an exceedingly thrifty man and if he ever had any aversion to wealth he has probable that the office will be tendered to him. But Mr. Bryan will hardly make the sacrifice which acceptance of the total popular vote cast for the different candidates. Enough of facts, however, have been given to severe the comparisons of the total popular vote cast for the different candidates. Enough of facts, however, have been given to reason which acceptance in the cast for the different candidates. Enough of facts, however, have been given to reason and understance of the office will be toward a downward revision of the total popular vote cast for the different candidates. Enough of facts, however, have been given to reason and und not gone into winter quarters on the would be toward a downward revision of had any aversion to wealth he has prob- show that Wilson will have 446 electors; -It is to be hoped that the covetous- ed. Without having tried to get down- ture platform in a month. The office Dakota 5; while TAFT has but two, Utah cover from it. sess of the other European powers will ward revision he approved a bill provid- could give him no personal distinction. 4 and Vermont 4. The electoral vote of act prevent the Balkan allies from im- ing for upward revision and subsequent- As it is wherever he goes he is "the ob- all the other States will be cast for WILposing such terms on vanquished Tur- ly eulogized the measure as the "best served of all observers." Where Mc-

With his Winona speech the President be where the money flows freely. shattered public confidence in his in- We would not complain, however, if -Mr. TAFT says he will practice law tegrity and his patriotism. But he wasn't Mr. BRYAN were called into the cabinet. United States Senate, and that the next just enough to make a living for his satisfied with that. Following that ora- He is a man of high character, splendid Congress will consist of 297 Democrats, family which reminds us that he never, torical folly a largely Democratic Con- ability and wide experience and President- 138 Republicans, Bull Moosers and other hitherto, practiced law or anything else gress was elected upon the issue of tariff elect WILSON is likely to consider only brands of professed Progressives. It is except politics since he was born. Mean-reduction and he vetoed every bill en- that sort of material in constructing his possible the Democratic strength in the time it may be said that ROOSEVELT will acted upon the subject during the special official furniture. But we cannot agree Senate may be increased two or three continue to fool the public in one way or session. The cost of living was constant- with certain enthusiastic supporters of votes, several of the States counted as ly increasing and the legislation to check Mr. BRYAN that Mr. WILSON owes him a Republican are getting very close as the -President WILSON continues to be the evil was destroyed by his disapproval. seat in the cabinet for services perform- official returns are being counted. Even school children could see that such ed at Baltimore. One of these has said Nineteen States elected Democratic people and, above all things, his recent service of the predatory interests would that but for Mr. BRYAN's help WILSON Governors and eight Republican. Pennassurance that he proposes having an not be tolerated by the people, but TAFT would not have been nominated at all. sylvania is also backward with its com-"open door" administration in Washing. never tumbled. During the regular ses- As a matter of fact Mr. BRYAN couldn't plete returns. Enough have been filed at

> the office on terms which inevitably spell- earlier. ed disaster. Four years ago ROOSEVELT But whether Mr. BRYAN is invited into by majorities slightly exceeding this. retired from the office reluctantly, upon the cabinet or not he will have to abandon an implied promise that TAFT would keep his pernicious habit of trying to boss the could depend upon to perform this sin- and undertook to control everything son, of Tioga, and Gregg, of Westmoreister service and he forced TAPT upon until he was finally rebuked. At the land. The next State Senate will have

have we any sympathy for TAFT in his sion that the office was to be relinquished on demand. If ROOSEVELT had had a modicum of patriotism he never would have formed the impression. But they are equally lacking in these essentials to just and capable administration and if

# Those Turkish Atrocities.

Of course there can be no genuine pleasure in human suffering and the hor. rors of the Balkan war are not mitigated by the fact that Turkey has earned a severe threshing and appears to be getting it. But we hope some way will be discovered to put an end, for all time, to the atrocities which the Turks have been practising for many years. There is a sort of an unwritten law of nations that outsiders are not to meddle in the domestency of brother BAILEY'S Democracy he tic affairs of a people even though the elements of civilization are not highly dehis readers believe he was right each veloped. But Turkey has been offending so frequently and so outrageously for years that the ordinary international customs are insufficient in dealing with

When a short time ago the Sultan was and that he will leave all those little bugs dethroned and a promise was given to to continue doing business in the sanc- the world that something like a just government would be established at Constantinople hope was raised high that no more would be heard of the practices which had been common. The reformers MORIN, convicted in open court, only a were to administer the affairs of the few weeks ago, of improperly managing government in something like a spirit of the office of controller of the city of decency if not equity. But all expecta-Pittsburgh, should be chosen to any of- tions along these lines have been disapfice by the electorate of Pennsylvania, pointed and the new agents have proved but such has been the case. And that quite as bad as their predecessors. Since Centre county's part in the performance the beginning of the present war outrages is one utterly discreditable to our citi- have been perpetrated equal to the worst zens is proven by the fact that he re- performances of the deposed Sultan and

Thus far the results of the military

Mr. Bryan and the Cabinet.

key as will guarantee to the world a per- tariff law ever enacted by the American Gregor sits is the head of the table on Official returns received at Washington all occasions and Mr. BRYAN prefers to up to yesterday, Thursday morning,

his party and the country. When the time came to fulfill the obligation, TAFT refused. He had got a taste of the sweetness of power, and coveted more of it. Foreclosure proceedings ensued and TAFT protested that he was being badly treated.

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WILSON'S vote in the State is over 50, the leader in the fight for whom he was instructed, and arrogated to himself the leader in the fight for whom he was protected that he was being badly treated. protested that he was being badly treated. | leadership of a force already foreordained ngton with the view of directing the

> ----Really Boies Penrose is a pathetic figure. He could have put himself in position to recover control of his party by defeating FLINN'S candidates for Auditor General and State Treasurer, but he was afraid. And "God hates a coward."

# Resignation of Senator Bailey.

The information that Senator BAILEY, they are suffering mental anguish in of Texas, has, or will, resign his seat in the United States Senate will not cause much regret throughout the country. There was a time that such an announcement would have been regarded as a public calamity. Mr. BAILEY was held in high esteem by the people of the country for the reason that he is able, eloquent and was then believed to be scrupulously honest. But half a dozen years ago this popular estimate of the man was changed. It was discovered that his pretense of serving the people was false and that he was one of the agents upon the floor of the Senate of the predatory monopolies. In fact he was literally 'caught with the goods on him."

Strangely enough the exposure of Senator Bailey's connection with the Standard Oil company didn't lead him to mending his ways. Previously he had professed virtue and the exposure shocked the public conscience. He had apparently been faithful to his party obligations and stood steadfastly for the rights through both Houses for the representaof the people. But the moment his hypocrisy was revealed he became a political wanton and boldly and openly flouted his party obligations. His voice was no longer raised in defense of the constitution and the traditions of his country and his party. On the contrary he appeared to take pleasure in showing his recreancy.

But now we are or soon will be, rid of him. He is going to practice law in Texas and New York, the newspapers say, and as he is an able lawyer he will probably succeed to the full measure of his expectations. He has already grown rich, we understand, from big fees received in the service of corporations and we hope he will continue to prosper. But it would have been better for him and for all concerned if he had maintained his character for ability and integrity even though it had been necessary to sacrifice some of the emoluments of a successful law practice. He had vast opportunities of achievement along the lines better worth while.

-Speaking of the great battles of the world that little scrimmage at Armageddon, the other day, will hardly claim a place among the leaders.

Belated Election Returns.

TAFT was the architect of his own de- BRYAN will not be Secretary of State in ingly slow in being filed. Many of the feat. When inaugurated nearly four President Wilson's cabinet, though it is States have only furnished unofficial reyears ago, he was singularly favored in not improbable that the office will be ports giving the majorities for the vacame for fulfillment, he completely fail- BRYAN can make that much on the lec- Minnesota 12, Washington 7 and South would be pienty of time for them to re-

sion he repeated the blunders and his have defeated WILSON if he had tried and Harrisburg to show that ROOSEVELT'S TAFT is an amiable, pleasure-loving the instructions of his constituents to 000. That Young will have a majority, person who would probably much rather vote for CHAMP CLARK, WILSON would over BERRY, for Auditor General in the of the Republican ticket will be elected

> There will be twelve Democratic Congressmen from Pennsylvania during the

Congress into extra session immediately As a matter of fact, however, each had to victory. According to the newspapers —The chances are that President after his inauguration. He and Congress been trying to get the better of the other. he has already pitched his tent in Washing something and the time to do it is dog," and neither got any benefit from proceedings of the next session and if As a matter of fact, however, nobody right away, so that the people will be the meal. We have no patience with that be true he is electioneering for took him seriously and his vote repreable to judge the results before the next ROOSEVELT'S lust for office, but neither another sharp rebuke and will deserve it. sents mainly the hopes of the tariff mongers for a renewal of their license to

# Action Must be Immediate.

We cordially agree with those esteemed contemporaries that favor the very earliest consideration of tariff reform legislation. The party is clearly pledged to such action. Excessive tariff taxes are in the main responsible for the high cost of living. The remedy of this evil was the paramount issue of the campaign. It will not do, therefore, to postpone the work for considerable time or for any time. What is to be done should be done promptly. Delay is dangerous as well as organization that is familiar to the na-

lation short of that time. President-elect inauguration and it will probably require a month and a-half to get the measure tives of the "interests" will fight bitterly for delay. Why should the action be postponed a minute longer than neces-

If the party fulfills its obligations to the people promptly and effectively its lease of power will be long and honorable. The reduction of the cost of living is the most important of these obligations. Foodstuffs are not the only element in the expense of maintaining the family, though expense of maintaining the family, though that a R an important feature. But the cost of clothing, the price of shoes, the expense of education must likewise be taken into account. Tariff taxation effects all these things and every penny that is taken in excess of an amount necessary to mainta n the government must be saved. And it will not do to promise this saving in the future. It must be immediate.

-In the next Congress the investigations will be more thorough for the reason that both branches of Congress will be interested in the exposures and there will be less chance of dodging troublesome questions.

was Bull Moose but now it is vamoose. I tion do not seem to prove anything.

Should Lose No Time.

From the Philadelphia Record. The Democratic party has won a great victory, and it should lose no time in giving the country the benefit of it. The

If no special session of Congress be summoned, the Congress elected last Tuesday, together with the Senators who will be elected this winter and whose terms will begin March 4, will meet a year from next month. The committees will be the resistant will be the second to the second terms. up to yesterday, Thursday morning, show that the Democrats will have fifty votes or two of a majority in the next United States Senate, and that the next the state of the sta alarmed tariff beneficiaries will insist on being heard, and some time will have to be conceded to them. A tariff bill would be enacted somewhere along in August or September, 1914, and early in November the Congressional election would oc-cur. Between the enactment of the law and the election there would not be sufficient time for the new law to prove its efficiency, but there would be plenty for the tariff beneficiaries to scare the country, and particularly their employees, with their wailing. The results might be

a serious reverse. There is very little doubt that the Democrats will control the Senate after March 4. March 5 President Wilson should summon a special session of Congress for an early date. The Ways and Means committee is already Democratic, and it might spend this winter in preparing a tariff bill for consideration by the new committee in the House. The Dingley bill was in process of preparation in the winter of 1896-7. It was to be enacted it comfortable for him until he was ready to re-enter. TAPT was the only man he of the present Congress he "butted" in cratic Congressmen were defeated—Wil-

work of the preceding winter.

Let us have a Democratic tariff by ear-

al election of November, 1914. The Democratic party carried this elecnot defer action for a year.

# Voice of Humanity.

From the Pittsburgh Post. No one can measure the magnitude of the suffering and distress due to the war in southeastern Europe, for the story has not been told. Imagination, however, can picture the desolation that one short month has produced, whole States devastated, thousands of families homeless and in penury, and tens of thousands of wounded men crowding every hospital or slowly dying where they fell. The countries at war have no time to care for and protect these sufferers, for in the clash of battle they are busy adding to the number and throwing the withering hand of While his wife is lying between life and death at waste over many more square miles of the hospital, battling with typhoid fever, he has fertile territory. Famine and pestilence just returned from the funeral of a two-year threaten the non-combatants and soon a old daughter. The child had pneumonia, develcry will go up to the world for so ccor.

damaging. Parties can no longer violate their pledges to the people. This is especially true of the Democratic party especially especially true of the Democratic party especially esp damaging. Parties can no longer violate tions of the world, has been appealed to little daughter's death. at this time. We must make good at every stage of the game.

Excessive tariff taxation costs the people of the United States \$2,000,000 a day easily. In six months that drain upon the resources of the country reaches an advent of winter is bound to add to the enormous aggregate. At best it will suffering, and the indications are that the Red Cross is going to be put to a very be impossible to enact the remedial legisare sure to be made.

Wilson will not be inaugurated for near-soon be heard, and it is certain that the United States will respond nobly, for hardly assemble the new Congress in when this cry is raised America is genextra session until a month after the erally the first to step forward with substantial relief. However we may detest war and its horrors, we cannot turn a deaf ear when women and children are starving, even though they be not of our

# Queer Election Results.

From the Harrisburg Star-Indep

iblican who has given long service to his party in the Congress, who has had the respect and confidence of his constituents all the time, who has been a power for ail that his party represent has been beaten for re-election. Nobod imagined that the constituency that stood by him so loyally so many years would desert him, but it did.

In another part of the country a Democrat who has a particularly good labor record, who has labored for the good of the working people early and late, who was a workingman himself, and who has a generally good record as a representa-tive of the people, is defeated. One would have fancied that his constituents would have kept him in the harness be- ing disclosed the fact that vouchers filed with the

cause of the excellence of his services.

It goes without saying that what the voters did in both cases was unusual, -- "Is it Bull Moose or vamoose?" although the successors of both incumbents are worthy of their confidence.

There are times when results of an elecSPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

-Sandy Ridge schools have reopened after an -A new creamery at Belleville, erected to re: lace the one destroyed by fire a month ago is

-Mrs. William Scott, a bride of only a few weeks, died of diphtheria near Lewistown. The epidemic has become alarming

-Arthur Thomas, of Morrisdale, had \$756 in paper money in his house when are destroyed it. The money also went up in smoke.

-Williamsport is taking subscriptions for the relief of typhoid fever sufferers at Troy, where seventy-five families are in charge of the relief

—In Somerset county court a few days age Mrs. Evelyn Smith, of Berlin, was awarded \$3.-635 for the death of her husband in a mine beonging to the Stoner Coal company.

-Doyle Hummell, of Philipsburg, killed a twenty-seven pound wild turkey a few days ago near Martha Furnace and took home with him a bunda of honeysuckle blossoms found on the mountain

-The parochial schools at Johnstown have een ordered fumigated and anyone with a touch of sore throat has been barred from school. lerably over one hundred cases of diphtheria in the city now.

-Matthias D. Bastian, of Sunbury, in his will recently probated left \$100 to "the person I am living with at the time of my death for the purose of holding a dinner for my family and riends." He was a widower.

-Work on the erection of a machine shop to cover 12,000 feet of floor space, as an addition to the Williamsport plant of the National Foundry com-pany, has been begun and will be rushed. Further extension is cont

-Since January 1, Reno Post, Grand Army of the Republic, at Williamsport, has lost twenty members by death. This is ten per cent. of its nembership and the loss is keenly felt. The last

man to die was the youngest member of the post. -Miss Alice Morningstar, night operator is the Bell telephone exchange at Milton, was al-most suffocated by smoke whose origin she didn't know until a phone call informed her that the pool room on the floor below her was afire. The

building was badly damaged. -Lawrence Heatherman and his wife, divorced at Catawissa eighteen years ago after a stormy married life, met at that place again recently and are going to be re-married. Both had spent a number of years in the west and met at the time. Their return to the scene of their early

-Judge Hyde, of Carbon county, in an opinio handed down recently, states that the constables are entitled to \$2.50 for making their returns and also are entitled to circular mileage at a rate of six cents per mile. The county comm Carbon county refused to pay the mileage and

-Mrs. Melotte Mercer, bewildered by fright, jumped from a buggy directly in front of a pase-enger train at DuBois and was instantly killed. The driver had forced the horse across ahead d the train and the other occupants of the vehicle escaped. They had tried in vain to prevent Mrs.

-An oil portrait of Bishop W. P. Eveland was presented to Williamsport Dickinson Seminary by Dr. S. S. Koser and wife, of Williamsport. The portrait was painted from life during the sum-mer, before Bishop Eveland relinquished his duties as president of the institution, by Miss Lucy Chapin, directress of the art department

-Carelessness and ignorance of milk dealer are blamed for the epidemics of typhoid fever at rristown and Paoli, Montgomery county, and Yeagertown, Mifflin county, by State Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon and his health

-People passing the home of William Fallow of Centralia, at noon a few days ago saw him standing in the front door then fall. Going to his assistance they found his wife dead and his grandson unconscious from the effects of fumes from a stove. Had not Mr. Fallon bocome nauseated there would have been three deaths instead e

-A team owned by Adam Weaver, of Prospect went over an embankment at Johnstown and hung suspended in mid-air about one hundred feet above the P. R. R. tracks. One horse strangled to death and the other was raised uninjured by hoisting tackle. The harness was then slashed and the dead one fell to the tracks. It was valued at \$250.

-H. N. White, of Indiana, is sorely afflicted.

wheels. The girl's name was not learned, but the man's friends think he deserves a Carnegie medal.

-Six children in a little over thirteen months is the remarkable birth record in the family of Stephen Nageotte, of Frenchtown. Venango county. Mrs. Nageotte has borne fifteen children in twelve years and thirteen of them are living. September 10th, 1911, she gave birth to triplets, two girls and a boy, and last week three sturdy boys arrived. Of the children born last year two are living. Mrs. Nageotte's sixth and seventh children are twins. She is of American parentfarm and Mrs. Nageotte, who is a small woman, assists him and does all her own work, including caring for the children.

-The resignation of ex-sheriff John E. Shields. of Westmoreland county, as a member of the board of county commissioners, was presented to the court last Friday morning by his attorneys. The resignation was signed by Shields at the The resignation was signed by Shields at the western penitentiary, where he is serving a term for alleged irregularities in his office while sheriff of the county. Following his conviction he announced his candidacy for county commissioner, was nominated and elected, and served four months before he was sent to prison. The reason given for his resignation is ill health. son given for his resignation is ill health. For more than a month he has been confined to the hospital department of the prison. Shields is said to be suffering from heart trouble.

-The order issued from the National Guard on Saturday night was of an extraordinary charaethe State fraudulently. The officer thus is Captain Mandan L. Machamer, Cor Fourth Infantry, of Hamburg, Berks co charged from the National Guard, it appe the commander-in-chief that he is "unfit to dis annual report of annual allowance and rent allowance covering expenditure of pub money were fraudulently prepared by him, ce fied by him as correct and credit taken by for expenditures that had not been made. Gen eral Coryell is ordered to arrange for an election for captain to take Machamer's place.