Democratic Watchman.

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INK SLINGS.

-And this is the time of year when every little onion has an odor of its own. -The High street sky-line is very much improved since the strings of cables

were removed. -Indications are that an early crop of dandelion will temporarily contribute to the reduction of the high cost of living.

-Besides becoming a business proposition not to be sneezed at the old Academy is planning to make itself a beauty spot on the face of Bellefonte.

---Congressman PATTON has been heard from in Washington. The mail carriers are staggering under the loads of "free seeds" he is sending out.

neighbor's bed room he would hear many things that he never knew before.

the winter's dust out of his carpets.

the high priced water that we are to have. -A farmer near Wilkes-Barre has a hen that they won't roll off a table and can ed authority to elect a chairman of the enough to poach when they are a little ed of seven members. Of these, three

one out of every forty-seven voters who voted for WILSON is out for a job. Surprising, the number of people who feel that they just have to give some service to the government.

GUTHRIE to Mexico, or Russia or some been rewarded. The others, with the exother foreign clime as Ambassador, what ception of Mr. McCormick, are candiare we going to do for a State chairman? dates for office and will probably be ap-All the Reorganizers expect to get gov- pointed in due course of time. Mr. Mcernment jobs and none of the Regulars CORMICK is content to be the recognized are fit (?) for the position.

-Mr. JAMES PARKS and family have closed their country place south of town sorious spirit for each of the gentlemen and taken a house at State College. may be admirably equipped for the office They will be missed, of course, but the to which he has been or may be appointchildren have to be educated and proba- ed. But we desire to show the selfish bly the Misses IDE and SADE will take and sordid spirit that influenced the reorpost-graduate work in the new domestic ganizers in their fight against the party science course at State.

Greene county bankers, who served time ambition and lust for office and the rethere, are responsible for the demand for sult proves that we were right. an investigation of the management and finances of the Western Penitentiary.

They are probably anxious to have some reforms inaugurated that would make the institution more hospitable should they find it necessary to go back for the management and finances of the Western Penitentiary.

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-Brother BAILEY, editor of the Johnstown Democrat and Congressman by the of it after they have gotten themselves our esteemed contemporaries who are aid of many voters who probably conscientiously supported Hon. WEBSTER GRIMM for Governor in 1910, slurs the latter gentleman's ambition to receive a federal appointment. The Democratic party has been so good to Brother BAI-LEY that we imagined he would be looking constructively, rather than destructively, toward its future.

-Such frightful storms and floods as have devastated the middle western States within the past week are almost unprecedented. Their visitations of death and desolation are quite beyond the ken of human mind but certainly within the plan of Him who works in mysterious ways his wonders to perform. Hence the consolation that out of all the sorrow and distress that has been occa sioned some lesson is to be learned and some overbalancing good accomplished.

-All cigar and other places that usually are open for business were closed tight last Sunday as a result of a recently promulgated edict of burgess Bower against Sunday selling. We were glad to observe braries with conditions which make that some of the threats, that had been previously made by dealers, to the effect that they would defy the burgess and pay That is the fundamental principle of their fine, were not made good. Defying the burgess means contempt for law and we can scarcely bring ourselves to believe that any of the business people of through tariff graft or commercial mo-Bellefonte are ready to wilfully put themselves in such a position.

-The latest word from Washington is to the effect that the Administration is form of distributing evil. He publicly de- The Legislature has appropriated \$50, ure out that between one and two hunconversant with the situation in the clares that there is no necessity for tariff | 000 and will probably increase the dred thousand dollar's worth of property Democratic party in Pennsylvania and on steel but contributes generously to amount later. But the first donation changed hands this season through the proposes to make it a compact organiza- the corruption fund used for the purpose should be made available at once and medium of the public sales. tion, rather than drive the wedge of di- of keeping the tariff-mongers in power. in the most accessible way. vision further in. This means that Re- He pretends to favor peaceful processes | The Legislature can't take cognizance organizers are not to carry off all the but encourages the waste of the people's of every affliction which comes upon plums; that the Regulars are to be given money in building useless battleships and communities and though there may be fair treatment even if an unbiased Dem- needlessly increasing the army. In other keen suffering in Omaha and other places ocrat, identified with neither wing of the party, has to be appointed to recommend MARSHALL speaks adds hypocrisy to his work, the disaster at Dayton is so overthe distribution of the patronage. While other offenses against the public and it is whelming that it takes a classification of two-thirds of the amount has already the WATCHMAN has no favors to ask, it time that he should be unmasked. is and always has been interested in the success of the Democratic party, therefor the communities in which they are loit hails this announcement with hope, cated if they are properly organized and individuals and communities from bear-For nothing could be more disastrous to rightly conducted. But no CARNEGIE ing some of the burdens of supplying rethe future of the Pennsylvania Democra- library has yet measured up to these lief. Every community should do what cy than the refusal to honor men who conditions. They are provided for the it can in the helpful work that is essenhave fought its fights all their lives merely because they were opposed to the lead- NEGIE and burdening the public. ership of Messrs. GUTHRIE and PALMER. In fact had it not been for their unselfish, enthusiastic support of the ticket last fall delphia, might make an excellent reform- we feel able to announce with some meas-Pennsylvania would have made a far er if it were not for his pre-eminence on ure of confidence that the State Departsorrier showing than it did under its the other side before he began reforming. ment at Washington has hardly missed

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About the Antis.

Those who favor equal suffrage find it hard to catch the point of view of the

a whole lot of women who do not care to

political or social movements. The value of a woman as a citizen should be meas-

ured by her desire to serve. If the nation

were hard pressed in war it would not refuse to accept the service of volunteers.

engaged in a war. It is fighting disease

And, as a matter of fact, the nation is

vote is as smart as the average man who

does vote. It is difficult to understand

The Tariff on "Spuds."

more, the amount of just and proper pro-tection accorded to the "infant industry"

of growing potatoes by that item of the

tariff law would appear to be altogether insignificant, although the cost added to

be removed

the tariff from potatoes.

For the next four years the candidates

do away entirely with party designations,

circles at the present time. The deci-

fill the vacancy in the House of Repre-

sentatives from the Thirteenth district,

Under the ruling the party candidates

This is in opposition to the contention of the Roosevelt leaders of the State, who

tial election, is entitled under the law to the leading place on the ballot.

Control of Prices.

There has appeared in the public prints at New York the plea of a person who is not disinterested for the control of retail

prices by manufacturers. He says that this method of dealing with consumers "is square, honest business," and the

honest, square way to insure

dealing between the manufacturer and his patrons; that since railroads must

or less than the purchase price.

struction, but that the party

From the Star-Independent.

caused by the death of John H. Riebel.

eing agitated in ultra-progressive

From the Lancaster Intelligencer.

The "Big Four" Fixed.

Of those who took an active part in BLAKESLIE is Fourth Assistant Postmashave been "taken care of," to use a favorite phrase.

The packed committeee (which usurptee, three by the then State chairman. -It is figured out at Washington that DEWALT, and one by the Congressional delegation. Those named by Mr. Mc-CORMICK'S committee and Mr. WILSON, who represented the Congressional delegation, voted as a unit upon every proposition and carried it. Mr. WILSON, Mr. -If they send the Hon. GEORGE W. GUTHRIE and Mr. BLAKESLIE have already patronage broker for the State.

We refer to these things not in a cenmanagement. At the time we said that -It is intimated that Pittsburgh and they were influenced solely by personal

they find it necessary to go back for and if Democratic victory hadn't been clearly forecast not one of them would have bothered his head about the party. Nor will any of them care what comes and friends fixed.

> --- Meantime the President doesn't need to worry about Mr. GEO. W. GUTH-RIE. That distinguished gentleman wants an Ambassadorial berth and whether it difference. Whatever is left will serve the purpose.

Marshall Reveals Carnegie.

Vice President MARSHALL told a trite truth to a big audience in Springfield, Massachusetts, last Sunday, in referring to CARNEGIE'S libraries. "A canny Scot comes to the United States," he said. "He fastens a rope about the heels of the people and suspends them by it until the money falls from their pockets." Then he goes about the country disbursing libraries."

That is the entire story. Mr. CAR-NEGIE pays for the libraries he disburses out of the unearned profits obtained from special privileges and he hedges his lithem a means of impoverishing the communities upon which he bestows them, paternalism. It bestows favors that work harm rather than good and all the philanthropists who have acquired wealth nopoly fall into this method of dispensing

charity.

-The Hon. J. R. K. Scott, of Phila-As it is he gives the public a pain.

False Leadership in Harrisburg.

The primary election bill which passed you see a man in his back yard beating Ambassador to Mexico, or elsewhere, ac. nations may be controlled by the majustify his failure to wash his neck and ter General. These were the "big four" cratic reformers in and out of the Legis. of abuse. ears through efforts at economy in using in the enterprise and all except PALMER lature are inviting popular distrust by offering such remedies for existing evils.

One of the troubles in Harrisburg ap-Democratic party. Mr. FLINN pointed in control of the next Legislature. in the House and distinctly repudiated it valuable and expensive time by investigafrom a party standpoint. It is a bad bill tions of a trivial character but so far as

unenviable record for the party. He al. the sinecures will be cut out. leged that the constitutional convention bill was a Democratic measure and was

-Still it is not altogether wise to going into ecstacies over the goodness of Mr. JOHN WANAMAKER should keep in mind the fact that he is human. Mr. WANAMANER has got on in the world without being a crook but the late Senator Quay said he was the best collector be in Mexico or St. Petersburg makes no of campaign funds of his time. He "fried the fat" and didn't ask how the money was spent.

The Dayton Disaster.

The flood disaster at Dayton, Ohio, is so overwhelming as to challenge instant and material assistance to the sufferers. Other localities have been stricken within the few days covered by the storm period

The Legislature is in session and has taken immediate action in the interest of hu-Mr. CARNEGIE is conspicuous in this lished the destruction is quite as complete. 000 and over it is an easy matter to fig-

words the canny Scot of whom Mr. where the storm has done destructive propriated for that institution by the last its own and should be treated according-Public libraries are of great benefit to ly. And however generous the Legisladouble purpose of aggrandizing CAR- tial and we hope Bellefonte will not be

Mr. HUNTINGDON WILSON.

The Harrisburg Investigations.

There is a good deal of fun being made From the Johnstown Democrat. the reorganization of the Democratic the House of Representatives at Harris- of the investigations now in process by party of Pennsylvania, Hon. A. MITCHELL burg, the other day has little to comparty of Pennsylvania, Hon. A. MITCHELL burg, the other day has little to commend it to popular favor. All parties burg and some of the inquiries do seem burg and some of the President. His friends say that he was to express and as Representative FLINN, of the House of Representatives show offered another portfolio and declined it of Elk county, declared many representative rains, that there are too many sinecures in could be a mouse in the corner of his but that is merely conjectural. W. B. tatives supported it because no other both branches of the Legislature and the legislation on the subject has been pre- chances are that a considerable number is not likely that the President wanted sented. But it is a wretched makeshift of them will be cut out unless public -It's a sure sign that he has gotten two Pennsylvanians in his official family. and really ought to be defeated. Under out of quarantine for spring fever when Mr. George W. Guthrie will become its provisions the minority party nomicording to gossip, and Mr. JAMES I. jority and electoral corruption sheltered party bosses to pay political debts and under the forms of law. The Demo- the present trend is to check that form

Of course the officers of the present House are not responsible for the conditions that exist. They hold offices prepears to be incompetent leadership of viously created and draw salaries providthe Democratic forces. At the begin- ed by laws enacted before their time. ning of the session the Democratic State | The principal difference now is that the committee appointed Mr. Humes, of patronage was divided at the beginning Crawford county, as floor leader in the of the present session and no party is en-House. Mr. Humes "vouched" for the tirely concerned in preserving the evil. primary election bill and baptized it as a At the next session the responsibility may Democratic measure. As a matter of fact it bears no resemblance to anything Democratic and fulfills no pledge that cures in the future and the result will be has been made to the people by the a considerable saving, no matter who is

this fact out before the vote was taken It is not always wise to fritter away viewed from any angle and is the product we are able to judge at this distance of a combination of Republican factions.

The Democratic force in the Legislaed of, the investigations thus far, during ture might have been used to good ad- the present session, have been worth ture might have been used to good advantage in shaping the legislation of the present session if it had not been wasted by incompetent management under the direction of inexperienced men. Mr. HUMES, of Crawford county, seems to be suffering with an aggravated form of "swelled head," and under the malign influence of that malady he is making an fluence of that malady he is making an fluence of that malady he is making an the present session, have been worth while. They have not uncovered the will of the cost of living. He is quoted as observing significantly that during the winter just ended the federal government collected at least a million dollars of tar-if tax from importations of potatoes.

A million dollars divided between all the people who buy potatoes might not give them many pennies apiece, but they need those pennies rather more than our living the winter just ended the federal government collected at least a million dollars of tar-if tax from important set will be gratifying news to the wages of all employees, both at the works and the winter just ended the federal government.

This will be gratifying news t fluence of that malady he is making an event it is gratifying to feel that some of

----Several weeks ago Grant Jones was discharged from the Centre county jail Thursday afternoon, took the couple in canonize men while living and those of charge and brought them to Bellefonte on the Bellefonte Central train. On the way down Mrs. Jones went into the toilet and drank a quantity of laudanum. Upon their arrival in Bellefonte Mr. and Mrs. Jones were hurried to the jail and the county physician having been summoned promptly administered emetics to the woman. It was several hours later could be saved. The next day she had recovered and the two were turned over to the custody of Mr. Jones' brother who the court that he would have them out of the county within a week.

-The regular monthly meeting of —The regular monthly meeting of sion on the point was made by the Secrethe Woman's Club will be held on Montary of the Commonwealth, in the case and the distress in Omaha was sufficient- day evening, March 31st, at 7.30 o'clock. of the special election in Philadelphia to ly appalling. But the event at Dayton so The conspicuous feature of this meeting closely resembles both in character and will be Dr. John Hewitt's address on "The result, the never to be forgotten disaster Future of Woman." Dr. Hewitt needs no at Johnstown twenty-five years ago, that introduction to the public, and the fact as well as the party squares, for the streems as if Pennsylvania is directly beit seems as if Pennsylvania is directly be- of his accepting this subject goes without reaved. She should be both prompt and generous in holding out the helping hand to our suffering neighbor. Promptness of his accepting this subject goes without subsequent elections until after the next presidential contest, will be arranged as ful manner. Men and women are urged to be present and to take part in the disputation. is most important under the circum- cussion of this up-to-date subject. The address will begin at 8 o'clock.

have insisted that the Roosevelt vote in the last election should be lumped together, and that the Washington party, which received the bulk of the vote, manity. Of course it is impossible at county is about over and it has been one this writing to even conjecture the extent of the best in years. Notwithstanding of the calamity or measure of suffering the high cost of living farm stock and certain to follow. But it is safe to as- machinery brought almost fabulous prices. no basis in the law for any such consume that it is even a greater disaster The record price for one horse was \$360 than that of Johnstown, for Dayton is a and \$99 for a cow. With sales aggregatlarger city and according to reports publing \$7,750, \$4,260 and many of them \$3,-

-It will be rather difficult for people here in Centre county to figure out what an investigation of the new penitentiary is necessary for. Only \$300,000 was ap-Legislature and as we know that over give the same rates to all persons, manubeen paid out for lands there hasn't been a chance for enough graft to make a real

---Probably some genius will develop a flying machine capable of covering the distance between London and New York facturers can always control the price at in forty hours but what's the use in being in such a hurry.

It is safe to say that Colonel racturers can always control the process. The same in the second which they sell to anybody, but their interest in the goods sold must end there. Dealers who purchase goods thus obtain possession of them and in turn become

-It is safe to say that Colonel ---Some folks may be surprised but ROOSEVELT will be ready at Armagedden in 1916 if PERKINS and MUNSEY are pre-

-Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE

-Schools at North Bend are closed because of mic of measles "of the good, old-fas

-It took three days for an expert to open the vault of the Mifflin County National bank, whose time lock refused to work.

-Despite the fact that the "last raft" has several times come down the Susquehanna, there i prospects of several more this spring.

-Mrs. Josehph Keffer died at the Williamsport hospital Tuesday afternoon of this week, as the result of fatal burns sustained on Monday after

-An overheated gas stove at the home of John Bath, Indiana, caused a fire that cost \$1,000. Near the same place, about the same time William

-The Methodist Episcopal church at Huntingdon has filed claims aggregating \$13,000 against the C. H. Glazier estate. Mr. Glazier was treasurer of the building fund and had the money in the bank which failed.

-Despondent from ill-health, Mrs. Mary B Treaster, of Milrov, 22 years old, took a revolver from under her husband's pillow while he slept at her side Monday morning and fired a bullet into her right eye, causing instant death.

do anything. There are quite as many female parasites in society as there are male parasites. But why should a wom--Placards have been printed and distributed in large quantities offering \$500 reward for informamale parasites. But why should a woman who does not want to vote spend her
time making speeches against those who
do? The equities involved in the equal
suffrage dispute are no longer open to
question. If the women want the ballot
they are entitled to it as a matter of
right. There would be no way to compel
women to vote. There would be no way
to compel women to take an interest in
political or social movements. The value tion leading to the arrest and conviction of the ersons who mutilated nine monuments on the

-Exercising censorship upon an extreme of spring styles, Mayor Lafean, of York, on Monday ruled off the streets a pretty girl whose most con spicuous attire was a pair of red silk bloomers She was a member of a theatrical company.

-Five cases of illness at Selinsgrove of what was thought to be chickenpox were pronounced smallpox Saturday by State Health Inspector Simmons, of Shamokin. The disease is said to have been transmitted in leather shipped to a shoe factory from Philadelphia.

-What is thought to have been an attempt to ruin the Greenwich Coal & Coke company's poverty, corruption and contaminated industrialism. It needs every fighter possible upon the firing line. There are a plant at Saxman was discovered when a quantity of dynamite stolen from the store house and in place where it let go, foot prints were found in whole lot of women who are willing to take a hand. Their ability is not open to question. The woman who wants to the mud. The explosion did comparatively little

-Joe Zillitti, a Mt. Union resident who attempted to board a moving freight train at Huntjust where the women who are playing the anti-suffrage end of the game get their look in. They have no stake at issue. They do not stand to lose anything and are not enitled to a sayso. pieces, when congratulated on his good fortune remarked that there were lots of men in this

-Two men had just left the railroad station at Drockton, a mile east of Renovo, when the recent storm broke in that region. The building was entirely demolished, going down over an eight foot embankment. A foot bridge over the tracks The new Secretary of Commerce, William C. Redfield, evidently intends to do his share of work towards the reduction tracks for some time.

seemed as though her constitution would tri-umph, but the bullet in her lung was too much. A formal charge of murder has been lodged against Erdel, who had been in jail awaiting the result of

-Handicapped by having lost one leg six years ago, Earl Wazelle, of Elk Run, fell under the wheels of a freight train he was trying to board and lost the other one, dying a few hours later. He was nine years old when he lost the first one in a gun other accident a little sister was born at his h and only last week a new brother arrived

ty-five cents a bushel on potatoes should Everybody eats potatoes every day. No protective tariff is needed to foster -Guests at an Indiana hotel had considerable excitement a few mornings ago when a de their cultivation or assure fair value for foreigner thinking he was being pursued by the the home product in this land where it The epicure who knows all to a store roof and thence to the street. Police about the many ways in which they may caught him after three hourschase and locked him be prepared for food, and the working up. He was clad only in night clothes and esman who knows and values them as sim- caped injury. Institution life will be his portion ple "spuds" will applaud the removal of

-The Biederwolf evangelistic campaign opened in the immense tabernacle built especially for before it became evident that her life Democrats Head Ballot in This State the purpose, at Williamsport, on Sunday afternoon with nearly 4,000 people in attendance. The pastors of 22 co-operating churches were present at the opening service and Mayor Stabler welto the custody of Mr. Jones' brother who of the Democratic party will lead the baltook them to Port Matilda and assured the court that he would have them out of the law is changed in the meantime to all feature of the meetings.

-An interesting legal complication in Sor county is being watched with interest. Mrs. Anna Younkin has sued out a writ of habeas corpus to obtain possession of her daughter Irene, who a few days ago was married in Cumberland to Charles Wiltrout. The girl is 16 and was married of her own free will. Her husband is able to give her a good home and support her well. The case is to be argued this week.

-Ex-Congressman Benjaman K. Focht, of Lewisburg, Union county, editor and promotor, is not long out of a paying job. Governor this morning appointed Mr. Focht to be a member of the State Water Supply Commission for four years, at a salary of \$3,000 a year, to succeed Fred W. Fleitz, of Scranton, who recently resigned to attend to his legal affairs. Focht was defeated last fall after serving three terms as a Congressman from the Shoestring district.

-Harry Roundsley, of Lock Haven, is remir in an unpleasant way of an experience of four years ago. He was robbed of his watch and \$35 while on his way to work. The robbers left town should therefore be placed first on the ballot. The secretary finds that there is on the very train on which Mr. Roundsley was engineer and his brakeman locked them in a box car on suspicion and turned them over to the police. They are still in the penitentiary and a man recently released brought to Mr. Roundsley a letter from them saying that when they got out they would "get him." The letter was turned over to Judge Hall.

-The Northumberland county court on Tuesday set a new value on a boy's arm, when it placed damages for its loss at \$1,000. Five years ago Ralph W. Cook, of Ralpho township, fell through a hole in a barn floor and into a threshing machine while at work on the farm of Mrs. K.C. Williams, of Shamokin. His right arm was torn off. George W. Cook, his father, sued, alleging negligence. After many delays, it came to trial last May, and he won a \$3,000 verdict

facturers should be allowed to control retail sales to consumers in order that there may be no price cutting.

It is easy to answer this plea. When a manufacturer sells his products to anybody they pass out of his possession and therefore out of his control. It does not concern him in the least whether the retailers sell at one price or another. Manufacturers can always control the price at which they sell to send to control and the price at which they sell to send to control and the send to control and t 1,000 acres, was sold on Monday, through the agency of T. F. Farwell, of Farwell, and John F. Foley, of Renovo, to the Gleasonton Fire Brick company, of Gleasonton. Surveyors are now at work on the ground, and a railroad will be built and mining operations will be commenced at once. The tract is located about six or seven miles up Paddy's Run, and the railroad will folprice fixers themselves. No dealer sells low that route from Sandy Run to the P.R.R. tracks. The deposit of hard and soft clay is fine, Control of retail prices by manufacturers has been one of the evils of the trust the vein being a seven-foot one. The vein of soft coal is three feet thick. The land sold for \$10,-