

INK SLINGS.

-The straw hat is waiting in the hatter's cases for the weather man to give it a chance to be seen.

-Besides the chances are that unless the Republican party is reorganized soon there won't be enough left for a decent nucleus.

-Paying an income tax may be a great hardship, but its a thunderin' sight more trouble getting along without an income to pay it on.

-Now if those English Suffragettes would only confine their depredations to golf greens the public condemnation of their actions would not be so general.

-If you haven't a little toddler of your own borrow one for tomorrow because it will be circus day. And circus day is the summer Christmas of the little folks. -Governor HI JOHNSON, of California.

with BRYAN on the east of him and the his life getting out of the muddle he has gotten into.

ic party that it seems to have overlooked therefore, drove thousands of voters of the times. the necessity of coaxing in enough to away from Democratic candidates. make a party.

ry is insufficient to be taxed.

-King PETER, of Servia, is the latest of the Balkan monarchs who is anxious to give up his job. For ten years PETER has probably been seeing the murdered ALEXANDER and DRAGA spooking about the court yards and his nerve is gone.

- We'd like to hear the Coleville band A playin' in the Square We'd like to hear some Remson's hits
- A floatin' in the air;
- We'd like to see the boys all out
- In those uniforms we bot, And hear Sam blowin' Classics
- And Rags and Turkey trots.

-It will be interesting to watch how our Democratic Legislators vote on the appropriations to charitable institutions not under State control. You know that the platform they stood on last fall foolishly pledged them to vote against any the calendar. And they are no different such appropriations.

-Eighty-three year old THOMAS MOR-RIS, of Los Angeles, tried to spank his fifty-three year old son JAMES for disobedience, the other day. At the same time he would probably have thought his grand-son was saying something cute had he called him an old fool.

-The scare that they are trying toget up because our coast defense is useless, who controlled the State convention e they are not designed to defend an



Penrose Failed of His Purpose. Absurd Platform Pledge.

The absurd declaration of the Demo-

Senator PENROSE's movement to delay

seats in the House of Representatives graft for a few months longer but is dislast fall. The platform declaration was appointed. LAFOLLETTE, whom he dewould be made to institutions not entire- scathing terms, promptly came to his ly under State control. That would have hospital to relinquish their local manage- ity of that body is no longer willing to allow the beneficiaries of each schedule ment or give up State aid. Without State aid such institutions couldn't possi- to write the tax rate upon it. The in-Japs on the west, will have the time of bly fulfill their missions of mercy. With- terests of the people are considered beout local control they would be inefficient fore those of trust magnates. The rights and practically worthless to the commu- of the masses are paramount to the priv--The Harrisburg Patriot is so busy nities which had created and fostered ileges of the classes. Senator PENROSE kicking Democrats out of the Democrat- them. The absurd platform declaration, has not correctly interpreted the spirit In three months the tariff barons could

That there have been, are now and for extract from the pockets of the people -Verily it seems that none of us can some time will be abuses in the distribu- more than a million dollars. In less than be satisfied. The fellow who has to pay tion of State aid to charitable institutions that time uncertainty as to future conan income tax complains because such a is self-evident. But the remedy is not ditions might have developed industrial tax is imposed and the fellow who don't along the lines suggested in the Demo- unrest of the gravest character. There makes equal complaint because his sala- cratic State platform. There are better is no danger of industrial paralysis in methods of reaching the result. Every consequence of decreasing tariff taxation. community is proud of its hospital and There is a menace to commercial prosof the work it does annually. Those perity in prolonged uncertainty. Senator who have been instrumental in creating PENROSE was willing to pay this high and developing it are justly proud of price for personal and political advantheir achievements. To ask them to re- tage. But the majority of the Senators linguish control and turn the institution couldn't be deceived into aiding his purover to practically alien management pose. Only two Democrats and a handwould be asking too much. Yet that is full of Republicans were so destitute of small wonder that officials charged with precisely what the Democratic State patriotism. They made a sorry exhibi- the preservation of peace with the naplatform pledged. And as Pennsylvania tion of themselves.

Democrats are known to keep platform Without intention to do so, however, pledges, thousands of Democrats voted Senator PENROSE performed a useful of a desire to scrap. Every naval parade

This subject has been brought to our mind at this time by the fact that within form legislation and prolong the graft of ship tour around the world was an invia few days hundreds of charity appropriation bills have been reported from committees of the House and placed upon from those similarly considered by other Legislatures. Of course we have no to the enemy and LAFOLLETTE revealed himself in his true colors. They will no means of finding out what happened in longer fool anybody. Their measure has committee. The Democratic Members been taken and the Democrats in Conmay have figuratively worked the shirts off their backs trying to express the plat- gress and the Democratic President will form pledges in the legislation. But if know how to place them in the future. In crimes that have been encouraged in they did they failed in every instance and the absence of this revelation they might

the party lost heavily in legislative have done harm at some time.

have done harm at some time. —Mr. D. M. PARRY, formerly presi-dent of the National Association of Man-ufacturers, is worried to the verge of nervous prostration with fear that the tor a few years ago when he made the and not for any secret coterie of be proposed measure will be class legisla-address in this place and every year since liaries or any private interest. Tariff hearings are always alike. Manufacturers tion. The proposed measure will prob-ably make the millionaire class pay some-mand but has added new laurels to his having the bill in charge what they want thing like a fair share of the burdens of wreath. So that the old soldiers and the by way of "protection" tawney, all much newer and no more tion. The profits thus far, this year, deserving hospitals than Bellefonte, get amount to \$16,395,597 and large gains government and if that is class legisla-larger appropriations. Why? Because are being made in both foreign and domost of it.

Mr. BRYAN has never performed a betcratic State platform upon charity appro- tariff legislation soon spent its evil life. ter service for the people than was expriations lost the party a score or more of The Senator hoped to prolong the tariff pressed in his address before the Washington Peace society, at a Hague anniversary, on Sunday, He denounced, in substantially that no State appropriations nounced a short time ago in the most suitable invective, the "subsidized patriotism which seeks to create war because assistance, but unavailingly. Things are of the profits in armor plate and battlecompelled institutions like the Bellefonte different in the Senate now. The majoragainst the people as atrocious as this. It multiplies the cost of government and robs labor of millions, annually, in order to enrich the few who get money out of ter to his needs. Man is a mighty creathe increased demand for battleships, ordnance and powder. It has always been part of the Republican program to keep the people in hopeless subserviency to power.

Mr. Bryan's Best Service.

For a third of a century the ship builders, armorplate, ordnance and powder makers have employed Senators and Congressmen to promote their interests by creating war scares and agitating jingo enterprises to frighten public sentiment into a demand for army and navy equipment. No doubt that more than anything else has influenced Governor JOHNSON, of California, to exploit his jingoism in connection with the Japanese land law. Out of such conditions men like JOHNSON draw personal profits or political advantages and they do these things in the name of patriotism. It is tions of the world become disgusted. Every new battleship is public notice

service for the Democratic party and the represents a bully on the highway with a country in his attempt to delay tariff re- chip on his shoulder. The recent battlethe tariff mongers. He revealed the tation to somebody or anybody to tread splendid solidarity of the Democratic upon our coat tails. The enormous exmajority in the Senate. The two Sena- penses of these jingo demonstrations tors for Louisiana, who are neither good come out of the earnings of labor and Democrats nor good Americans, deserted the profits go to the "subsidized patriots" who would scuttle the ship of State for a who would scuttle the ship of State for a few thousand dollars. We are glad that Mr. BRYAN has denounced them as he whole lot mightier when he learns to di-Mr. BRYAN has denounced them as he has. It is a wholesome sign of an awakening of official life in Washington to high places for many years.

Tariff Bill Hearings.

Man and the Fly.

tle fly should remain to pester

From the Johnstown Democrat

-A. A. Dale Esq., will deliver the From the Harrisburg Star-Ind

SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

-The Central District Firemen's association will hold its annual convention at Jersey Shore August 20th-22nd.

-A Lock Haven merchant recently sued a ner for \$10.17 due on account. The alder man gave him a judgme

-The Huntingdon Water company is to bring its books into court at the June term to show cause why its rates should not be reduced.

-At Delmont, Westmoreland county, David Beaver, aged 59, was sitting on the porch at his home when struck and instantly killed by light

-Cross Fork, Potter county, will have its last railroad train on May 31st. It was once a thriving lumber town of 1,500 people but now has scarcely 200.

-John Williamson, of Jersey Shore, spent tw days in jail because he refused to pay the fine for not sending his son to school. The boy will now attend regularly.

Every once in a while the human mind humors itself by thinking thoughts to the general effect that man is the lord of -The contract for the Williamsport High school building has been let to Samuel Larrivee. The price is \$210.360. The Keeler company will get \$23,000 for the heating pla

the general enect that man is the fold of creation; that he is the all powerful liv-ing creature. Behold man, we muse. He has conquered the earth, he has con-quered the air; he even reaches out his grasp toward the heavens and wrests from interstellar space its great secrets -The Lewistown board of trade has endors proposition of the Oriole Chocolate company to place a candy factory in the town. The concern had its plant destroyed in the recent Ohio flood. from interstellar space its great secrets. In a way man has conquered the earth. He has done a whole lot of big things.

-The Kiskiminetas Springs Academy will on He has done a whole lot of big things. The number of lions has been reduced. Tigers are getting scarce. Horses serve him and millions of dumb beasts minis-June 4th celebrate its silver anniversary. The 1.200 alumni who have received diplomas in the past twenty-five years will be invited to a great

-Charles T. Huston, of Williamsport, has just een sworn in for the nineteenth time as over-However, much of the current literaseer of the poor. He is one of the oldest public ture regarding the fly and the need for its destruction sounds a discordant note officials in the State, as well as one of the mos efficient.

as far as human greatness is concerned. Man has conquered the earth, but the little fly defies him. Even the rat spreads -An overdose of headache tablets caused the death of Calvin C. Henry, aged 31 years, at Lewis town, a few days ago. He is thought to have pests, carries death in its fur and gets away with it. If man is such a powerful creature it is a bit peculiar that the littaken about twenty tablets without suffici intervals of time.

-Johnstown expects shortly to have two new Since the fly seems to regard it as a part of his work to destroy man it is a bit peindustries. Machinery for the rubber reclaim plant is on its way, and a branch factory of the culiar that mighty man does not destroy the fly. But man, it would appear, is too busy to spend his time battling with litlargest shirt manufacturing firm in the world is to be ready for business within a month.

busy to spend his time battling with lit-tle things. A national appropriation to fight the fly would doubtless afford grounds upon which a party would be laughed out of power. And yet the mon-ey spent in building a dreadnaught would do much more model if -Archibald Potts, aged 29 years, was at work in the Carneytown shaft, near Ernest, when he was caught by a piece of 'timber under descending elevator. He fell thirty-two feet to the bottom of the shaft, and was crushed to

do much more good if it were spent fighting the fly. The description -Mrs. Sadie Galloup, widow of the man for fighting the fly. The dreadnaught is built to take lives. Destroying the fly whose murder Frank Calhoun was recently hang-ed, pleaded guilty to the charge of adultery in would save lives. People are beginning to understand the menace of the fiy. But fighting it al-ways seems to be one of the things that can wait. The crusade against the fly is one of the big-little things that are put court at Huntingdon on Wednesday and was sent to jail for a year, besides being fined and sentenced to pay costs.

-The little mining towns of the Frick Coke mpany in the vicinity of Latrobe are the scene of great activity in the line of garden and floricul off from day to day. Man is mighty. He conquers the world —and yet a fly defies him; destroys his ture. The company awards prizes each year for the best gardens and the best display of flowers. Competition is lively.

children; spreads pestilence among him —and gets away with it. Man is mighty. He swallows camels and since he strains at a gnat he likewise strains at a fly. The fly is more to be feared than the here cheared it is as dancerous to the -The jury in the case of White & Straft vs. the Miller township school directors, in which an order of the defunct Huntingdon bank was involved, rendered a verdict in favor of the school board, holding that had the coal dealers pre-sented the order at once it would have been cashed. They had held it four days. hog cholera; it is as dangerous to the human race as the white plague; it harries us as no foreign enemy would dare and it lives. The best we can do is a

-There is one township in Armstrong county that does not have a public school within its borders. It is Hovey township, that narrow strip in the extreme upper end of the county, lying between the Allegheny river and the Butler rect his energies against some of the little things that he now dismisses as be-ing a bit beneath his notice. ounty line. It is small in area, has about 25 voters and its citizens find it more economical and convenient to send their children to the Parker and Foxburg schools than to maintain a chool of their own

-John Harviella, aged 25 years, is in the Philipsburg hospital in a critical condition, having been accidentally shot in the left side during a Boynyak had pulled his revolver from his pocke o do the "firing act" when it accidentally discharged. He was so frightened that he at once left the vicinity, but has since been taken into custody and is in the Clearfield county jail to await the esult of Harviella's injuries. ' and what they -Four young ladies of Punxsutawney, Jefferson county, Misses Catherine, Elizabeth and Mary Couch and Miss Martha Rogers, decided that the best way to stop the wagging tongue of a young man of that place was to take the matter in their own hands. They armed themselves with clubs and when the four met the offender on the street gave him an unmerciful beating. The girls haveviews. That is astonishing, in view of the fact that producers always declare that the tariff is for the protection of nnounced that they will follow up with another beating should they be annoved further.

attack from the rear, is all a scare. If they are any good in front an enemy would never be able to land a force that could knock in the back door.

tawney, all much newer and no more the appropriations committee just can't mestic business. If this thing keeps up help playing favorites first and giving PERKINS will hardly have a chance to kick what's left to other institutions.

-Statisticians have figured out that a woman, between the age of six and seventy, spends two hundred and forty-two days standing before a mirror. And that isn't half as long a time as the man who has to wait for her when going to the theatre or a party will think she spends there.

-All the time there has been a tariff ty unequivocally promised, in the event on wool the difference in price of that it had power in the Legislature, to enact commodity in Boston and London has a State-wide direct primary law. Upon never been more than one cent. With the assembling of the Legislature in regthis fact staring him in the face it will ular session Governor SULZER prepared borhood. That fact creates no certainty a good showing of magazines, owing to be rather difficult for the American wool such a bill and had it introduced. But grower to figure out how the tariff has the bosses in both parties, by conspiring at election time, however. Men of their helped him.

-In resorting to "team work" to ac- measure. The Governor has now called complish the "reforms" he has in view, it back and appeals to the people of the President WILSON will find no lack of State to join him in his purpose to comwilling "leaders," among the posing "pro- pel the fulfillment of the pledge. gressives," now trying to get their noses into the feed trough. Its the "wheel Governor could perform for the people horses" he may experience a difficulty in and requires courage as well as capabiligetting into harness.

-Feeding chickens sand and gravel just before they are landed in the New York market looks terribly crooked when shown up under big scare heads in the city papers, but how much worse is it than feeding cattle salt and then giving them all the water they crave just before the butcher calls to buy them? And this right here in Centre county.

-The Hon. JOSEPH MOULTHROP, Member from Clearfield county, and expectant candidate for Senator from this district, voluntarily assured those interested in the welfare of the Bellefonte hospital that he would personally see to it that Centre county "would be more than pleased" with the award made our institution by the appropriation committee, of which he is an influential member. The assurance was very gratifying and cious, but inasmuch as the Bellefonte hospital received no more than it has in the past Centre county will likely not be greatly pleased. And it can't help feel-

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strength because the dilettante politicians

for Republican candidates.

fant industry to ROOSEVELT'S "angel," Mr. GEO. W. PERKINS, is doing fairly -Lewistown, Clearfield and Punxsu- well under the Democratic administration. The profits thus far, this year, in the next campaign.

Governor Sulzer Adopts Right Course.

Governor SULZER, of New York, has summoned the Legislature of that State into extraordinary session to fulfill the pledge made by the party of which he is a member and upon which he was elected to the high office he adorns. The par-

together, prevented the passage of the

This is the highest service which a ty. But he knows that if the Democratic people of the State are equally coura-

geous as he, the will of the people will not be defeated and the pledges of the party will be fulfilled. It is now up to the people. If they are fit for self-government the confidence of the Governor is not misplaced.

It is not always wise or invariably safe for a Governor to interfere with the prerogatives of the Legislature. The en-

croachment of one branch of a government upon the functions of another is always hazardous and sometimes perilous. But extraordinary situations require unusual treatment and the offense case is so glaring and atrocious, that Governor SULZER had no alternative. He that has characterized all his work as there is an adage that "when rogues fall however, coast fortifications are attacked Mr. MOULTHROP'S offer was most gra- Governor of his native State. Party rec- out honest men come by their own," from the other side and so long as they reancy must be checked for all time and and there are plenty of honest men in can prevent the enemy from landing if party leaders are just it will be.

-Really Colonel GEORGE HARVEY is ing that either Mr. MOULTHROP was amusing under all circumstances, but

a thousand ways.

The Vares and Their Enemies.

There is something more than shadowy comfort in the rumors of war among the leaders of the Republican party in South Philadelphia. The rumors are that differences between the VARES and men to be shipped by the Woman's club, as who have hitherto been abject followers their benefit for the hospital, will please

deep, as to be irreconcilable. In fact they will be made the after part of next week. have already begun hurling epithets against each other and threatening ex-against each other and threatening ex-t. H. Gettig, chairman of the committee in charge at once, as she is anxious for disgust of decent citizens of the neigh- a full carload and especially anxious for that they will be opposed to each other their greater weight and value. type usually forget differences when pow-

er, or patronage is endangered. It is true that the VARE control of pol-

shameless example of corrupt bossism that has ever been revealed in this coun- day one of the grapplers undertook to try. Ignorant, arrogant and course, those hook a large trout by the tail and manbrothers have for years exploited every aged to grapple it lightly but it flopped civic interest for their own personal and loose and got away. Grappling trout is political aggrandizement. Even the pul- a violation of the law and any person pits in their neighborhood have been who does so and is caught, will have only prostituted to their service and no himself to blame.

man has had courage to challenge their control except on the occasion when

Senator PENROSE intervened in the nom- of the borough's drayman, Cyrus Solt, it ination of one of them for Mayor of Phila- is asked that the sweeping and cleaning delphia and that will probably cost him of gutters by the individuals in front of his Senatorial toga.

In the opposition now asserting itself, the week, that it may all be taken away however, there is at least a chance of ac- either Friday or Saturday. Each week, complishing things. Mr. BURK, the lead- as heretofore, the drayman will go over er of the movement may be little, if any, the town once, to gather up the sweepbetter than the VARES. But he repre- ings, consequently, you are asked to be sents the ROOSEVELT forces and is likely ready for him Friday and Saturday. against the people of New York in this to have BILL FLINN'S boodle and TEDDY'S voice behind him, two potent forces in disreputable politics. But whether he of our coast fortifications are defective has adopted the right course and should wins or loses in the impending conflict for the reason that they are open to atpursue it with the zeal and intelligence let us hope that it is irrepressible, for tack from the land side. As a rule,

> South Philadelphia who might be able to troops there will be no danger of entrance by the back door. elevate the tone of politics there.

----Crop reports from the west are ----There are no objections to stand-"stringing" its representatives or he isn't when he puts himself in the position of most encouraging which suggests that ing pat when you are absolutely in the as big a noise in the appropriation com- telling President WILSON what he must even nature is in a conspiracy to discredit right and President WILSON's declaration mittee as his assurance would make be- do, he skins ARTEMUS WARD'S kangaroo the calamity howls of the Republicans of steadtastness on the tariff bill meets during the recent Presidential campaign. with universal popular favor.

fact that they will have the opportunity of They cannot write schedules nowadays hearing Mr. Dale and not a man, woman so they demand hearings. But nobody asks consumers to come to the hearings, and child in that locality who can possiand nobody asks workers to present their bly do so should be absent from the meeting.

----Those who have been saving their workingmen and therefore of consumers magazines and papers toward the carload

who, they say, would be unable to consume if they were unable to earn wages wherewith to purchase. If there be any hearings before the Senate Finance committee they should be open. The people want to know of the VARES have become so wide and be ready for the general collection which about the arguments that will be made. the tariff on imports of articles they manufacture be reduced they will have to close their factories or reduce

----In order to systematize the work

wages. At the same time other manu-facturers laugh at the theory that reduc-tion would cheapen prices, and say in support of their contention that the re-moval of the duty on hides did not cheapen leather or cheapen. The mark -Every day boys and young men engage in grappling suckers in Spring it is true that the VARE control of pol-itics in South Philadelphia is the most The grappling business is all right so far are greatly puzzled over this blowing hot and cold at the same time. They say as suckers are concerned but on Tues- and cold at the same unit did not affect one industry injuriously it will not affect another.

There has been so much reiteration o the same old arguments that the public no longer heeds and cannot be moved by them. It knows what high tariffs have not done; now it wants to learn what low tariffs will do.

such as

Mr. Wilson and the Referendum.

President Wilson, defeated in his at tempted interference with California's alien land legislation, has suggested a their houses be done the latter part of referendum as a means of overth the work of the Legislature; likely to be defeated in his effort to dictate what New Jersey shall do in the matter of jury rehe is anxious for a refere form, there also. But he doesn't say anythin about a referendum to get the opin the people on what he and his friends are doing with the tariff. Probably he mbers that in the little referen on the tariff last fall his side of the question fell some 2,466,000 behind the Protective side; and at that time the peo-

Will be a Real Busy Izzy.

If Hiram Johnson has to defend the whole coast of California he will find himself busier than he was last fall after

the WATCHMAN Office.

-Standing beside an electric light pole, plan ning for a ball game on the morrow, Alexander Adams. Jr., of Latrobe, captain of an amateur team, somehow received a shock that caused him to fall lifeless to the street. So quickly did the tragedy occur that no one could tell whether he had caught the ring attached to the rope or whether the pole had become charged. The young man was aged 20 years and was to have pitched in his team's first game of the se

-A negro thief, supposed to have been a discharged employee of the Hagenbeck-Wallace show, made a bold daylight haul at Huntingdon. Some time during the afternoon he entered the home of Fish Warden J. D. Sizer by forcing open a back window and rifled Mr. Sizer's desk. He took \$32, a valuable revolver, a watch and chain, a dress coat and food from the refrigerator. He walked around the home of Mrs. Gertrude Tiffany, but her daughter was at home and when he saw her running to call help he disappeared.

-With a revolver clutched in his right hand and an open Bible on a table near by, Frederick Schnarrs, aged thirty-two years, of Renovo, was found dead in a room on the second floor of the New Columbus hotel, Lock Haven, at seven o'clock Friday morning. Three bullet holes in his left breast told the story of how he met his death. That he had carefully planned the suicide is indicated by the fact that the automatic revolver from which the deadly bullets were fired was purchased by him at a local hardware store at five o'clock Thursday afternoon, an hour after arrived at the hotel.

-What is believed to be the largest price ever paid for a calf in this State and possibly in the United States, has just been received by John Artman, of Fairmount farm, Middletown, who sold King Pontiac Alcartra Pietje, a six weeks old Holstein bull calf, to Dr. B. B. Hand, of Scranton, Pa., for \$3,000. The sire of the calf is the \$10,000 ull King Segris Pontiac Alcartra, whose dam, E. K. Alcartra, has a record of over 20 pounds o butter in seven days and produced over 15,000 pounds of milk in a year. The dam of the calf is Fairmount Zerma Segris Pietje. She produced 35.61 pounds of butter in seven days, the junio four-year-old world's record.

-A jury at Clearfield Thursday in the case of D. W. Anderson vs. the Bell Telephone company, awarded the plaintiff \$10,540 damages.

ing to the DuBois Courier, Anderson ran into a drooping guy wire near Bell's Landing one dark ing while riding in his automobile. He was ery badly hurt about the chest and hips. The jury was convinced by the prosecution that the injuries were due to negligence on the part of the company. The defense did not fight the case very strongly, evidently admitting it was in the wrong, and concentrated its efforts toward keeping down the amount of damages. It had made an effort at settlement before the case came to a

trial. As I have told you, they

From the Boston Adveriser.

ple didn't know that his side would be half as bad as it is.

the colonel was shot.

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