

BY P. GRAY MEEK.

INK SLINGS.

-Only those who need to be evangelized most are opposed to the evangelist.

-This non-partisan business seems to really mean non-participation-by any but Republicans. -We all agree that we must have

good roads. But how and when are we to get them? Ah, there is the rub. -BILLY SUNDAY declares that God

loves humor, else he wouldn't have made

-Anyway, the county school teachers on our streets this week, even if they didn't affect the mackinaw coats.

-Pennsylvania Day at Pennsylvania's and the entertainment were all that could have been desired.

most probable successor to WILLIAM F. cratic National committee.

tainly had reason to be thankful.

-It is only the fellow who thinks he is saving his own soul by dropping an occasional copper or nickel on the collection getting too much for preaching to him.

—Meantime the administration curhe is right in his estimate. rency bill is going through during the present session of Congress. The pronow as when it was promulgated by the Newspapers influenced by those agencies it at the earliest opportunity. Ours is, posed changes are all in the interest of the Money trust and that entity doesn't quite as adaptable to present conditions tisanship into financial problems and government of parties and our institu-

High school students that "it takes more principles and acted upon their belief troduced into the House. Every Republicenaries without principle but with abun-Ly's remark won't fully soak into those ment. Those who have no principles, the caucus will take it out of politics tisan legislation in the question is the reyoung "nuts" until long after they are who vote with one party today and and put it into the service of commerce sult. Its complete failure to better con-

himself notorious by fasting forty days, laways quarrel with existing conditions. They pretend to be influenced by patri- made to the people that the Money trust ture will end it finally. some years ago, has proposed to Mrs. otism but they are governed entirely by would be curbed if the Democrats sucold, but at that we think he is old enough to know better than to want to hook up with a . . dy as militant as EMMY.

-The town of Klingenberg, Germany, times in the art of municipal grafting.

-That Panamanian religious fanatic, Haven. who declares another flood is to submerge the earth shortly and is building an ark to be ready for it, is gathering up pairs of all the animals he can find to take with him in the ark. Surely he ment to provide for good roads is inexought to be supplied with a Tammany tiger and a Republican coon.

-Really the public doesn't care whether Mr. ROCKEFELLER has important interests in Mexico or whether he hasn't. In a national sense Mr. ROCKE-FELLER is simply a "John Doe." What concerns us is the status of the real. red-blooded American citizen in relation to Mexican affairs and that is the standard which the administration at Washington is considering all the time.

-Governor FELKER, of New Hampshire, has gotten his State out of the THAW muddle by putting the case in position to be carried to the United States Supreme court. Common sense would suggest that THAW be sent back to Matteawan, whence he fled. But law makes it rather difficult to see how a man whom the law holds is not competent to concoct a conspiracy should be extradited because he had entered into one.

-It is probable that the Alaskan banker who was sentenced to 280 year's im. towns. Therefore while the corporations inviting the co-operation of Europe in enprisonment on 56 counts had his sentence | would have paid the taxes to provide for forcing coercive measures. One would commuted to five years because there good roads the farmers would have es- be violating the Democratic principles of was no way of telling where he would caped the burden almost entirely. Yet home rule while the other is abhorrent have spent the last hundred or more years of his confinement. It would have ment which would have given them the the MONROE Doctrine. tice to have condemned him to such a long period of torment, only to see the off to Heaven to spend most of the sen-

-The result of the recent judicial contest in Clearfield county shows up the of Clearfield, in a very interesting light. 'Squire BARCLAY is the PALMER and Mc-CORMICK leader over there and he espoused the cause of Judge SMITH with such a hurrah that we outsiders thought have permitted some selfish demagogues and the goose hangs high." ry for the sitting Judge. Of course we can't say whether the 'Squire dragged Judge SMITH to defeat, but it is very evident that his "inflogence" didn't boost him very for on the way to victory.

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one great institution of higher education least, for the evils of which they comThe result will be the keeping of faith the opposite result was obtained. Under of forcible action.
The orders for

informs them that this is a mistake and use in dilly-dallying in such matters.

meet with much favor in the present as to that period. The faults are not in making currency legislation a play-thing tions have been preserved largely be- From the Philadelphia Public Ledger. cupidity.

-Mr. MELLEN, late president of the its treasury, whereupon all taxes were to shield the real culprits in that case. absolved for one year and a "divvy" of The Morgan-interests not only control-Klingenberg is evidently away behind the ers do whatever they did in the matter and they alone are responsible for the

Lamentable But True.

The vote on the constitutional amendplicable. The measure was defeated by the vote of rural communities. It may and cheaper access to markets as well as ionable in this period of civilization and greater opportunities for supplies in good | there will be no revivals along those roads

The constitutional amendment which falls upon the dwellers in cities and intervention would be almost as bad as

"true as Holy Writ." -The hest Joh Work done here.

to betray them into an act of folly much

as a silly child would "cut off its nose to

spite its face." This is lamentable but

Currency Legislation and the Caucus.

In an address delivered at a banquet As it appeares from this distance from The non-partisan ballot law, insofar as From the Lancaster Intelligencer. the parrot and monkey and some of us. given by a Civic body in Pittsburgh, the the seat of government, President WIL- it affects the election of judges, has -Whatever else may be said of Mr. other evening, Justice MESTREZAT, of the SON had nothing to do with the calling proved a failure. It may be doubted if HUERTA (pronounce it Wherta) there State Supreme court, expressed some of the Senate caucus on the currency bill. any better results have been obtained doing right now in the way of armed in can be no question as to the amount of wholesome truths. He pointed out the Senator Kern, floor manager of the matter of electing countervention by our Uncle Sam in Mexico.

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The countervention is the countervention by our Uncle Sam in Mexico. fact that most of the evils against which jority, is responsible for the call and the cils under the CLAPKE law. In most -Tartars who cannot read eat books there is general complaint are not as- caucus. Subsequently the President ap- cases bi-partisan bodies have been chosen. hoping to get knowledge from the diet, cribable to our system of government proved the action and in that he was But in nearly every case that result was and that is one of the reasons they are but that failure in the administration of everlastingly right. The Democratic achieved by partisan alignment. In other an ultimatum, although Secretary Bryan the system is responsible. In other party is under pledge to enact such leg- words Democratic voters united upon words this distinguished jurist admonish- islation. The fulfillment of the pledge candidates of Republican proclivities. added a lot to the riot of feminine colors es those impatient persons who are con- has been delayed by the persistent efforts. Thus the non-partisan scheme was destantly demanding new systems and dif- of the Money trust operating through feated though bi-partisan bodies were ob- by the party receiving the ultimatum; or ferent processes, that they are pursuing the Republican machine in the Senate. tained. It will be difficult to find any the wrong course in search of remedies. The object of the caucus was to stifle material advantage in this. and are themselves to blame, in part at this unfair and unpatriotic opposition. In the election of Superior Court judges with the people.

It has become the custom of certain Since the beginning of the special ses- elect, each party would have been pracenergetic but not thoughtful persons to sion every Wall Street agency and energy tically certain of one and that one the -JOSEPH P. TUMULTY, the President's propose amendments to the constitution, has been centred upon the defeat of the fittest and strongest candidate in the runprivate secretary, is spoken of as the restraints of the powers of the courts or pending currency bill. Wall Street mag- ning. Under the new system the Regreater individual activities of the peo- nates have acknowledged the need of publican politicians, with the help of McCoombs, as chairman of the Demo- ple whenever anything goes wrong. If a currency legislation and admitted that some of the party wreckers in the rejudicial decision doesn't suit them they the pending measure has much merit. organized organization, so manipulated talks back. -The blizzard of Monday was a little want to appeal immediately to that infal- But they insist upon one amendment or the votes as to secure two Republicans premature for everybody but the hunt- lible tribunal, the assembly at the cor- another with the palpable purpose of and no Democrat. Resentment against ers. With such a fine tracking snow for ner grocery. If the Legislature enacts a either retarding its progress or defeating GRIM for the failure of BERRY's election the opening of the deer season they cer- law with the principles of which they are it entirely. The present session will ex- in 1910 influenced a considerable number not in accord, they want to submit it pire by limitation with the close of this of bogus Democratic voters to vote forthwith to the nearest barroom for an- month and as there is no limit to debate against the only Democratic nominee of nullment. These processes they call the on the floor, expedition is essential to the four with the result that at the ex-"recall of judicial decisions" and "the success. The only way to secure expedi- piration of Judge HEAD's term the Super- a calm preparation with no unwarranted plate who worries for fear the parson is referendum," and are held up as pana- tion was the caucus. It ought to have jor court bench will become unanimousceas for every evil. Justice MESTREZAT been called a month ago. There is no ly Republican.

Our form of government is as perfect howl from the Wall Street interests. hope the Legislature will thus dispose of the system but in the administration. of political managers. The measure has cause of fidelity to party principles. Duranother tomorrow, who see nothing in and industry, where it belongs. More- ditions will probably put a check upon it. ceeded.

matter with them. They were always on fact that the Mayor was right and they were wrong.

The Mexican Situation.

The Mexican situation is still in a state of confusion but we have faith in Presijustly be said that the farmers of the dent WILSON'S wisdom and ability to Commonwealth are responsible for the solve the problems as they arise. There result. Yet the farmers have a more di- will be no armed intervention or foreign rect interest in good roads than any oth- interference. It may be necessary to ener element of the population. Residents list the moral support of other governin cities who own automobiles or use bi- ments of the Western hemisphere to cycles find pleasure and may derive ben- prove good intentions to the Mexicans. efits from good highways and there is a But there will be no "butting in" on the possible advantage to urban household- part of Europe or Asia and Huerta's dicers in the better facilities for supplying tatorship will be brought to a fitting end their tables. But the farmers get easier in due time. Dictatorships are unfash-

At this writing it is no easier to foresumer pays the taxes of the corporations principles of justice and Democracy and but the farmers are producers instead of that is a guarantee against all forms of consumers and escape this burden which folly in dealing with the subject. Armed the farmers voted against the amend- to the Democratic principle expressed in

been rather humiliating to terrestial jus- greatest possible advantage without cost. But the problems will be solved safely Of course the defeat of the amend- and sanely just as other perplexing probment will not prevent road improve- lems inherited from previous administrapossibility of his conversion and going ments. Next spring when farmers are tions have been or are being solved. The driving through mud hub-deep to put country is fortunate in having escaped their products on sale, they will be the the turmoil in which ROOSEVELT would most insistent in the call for good roads have plunged us under the circumstances, J. M. Black, of Port Allegheny, says she and the roads will be built in response to as it is lucky that the wabbling methods "looks forward to the weekly visits of their just and reasonable demand. But of TAFT are no longer a menace. Wood- the WATCHMAN as it seems so much like "inflooence" of 'Squire John D. Barclay, they will be built at the expense of oth- ROW WILSON can be depended upon to a letter from her old home town." We er cherished institutions or else as the steer the ship of state into a harbor of thank Mrs. Black for her appreciative himself. result of increased taxation from which safety and with as little friction as posnote and wish to assure her and all other
Maryland is a Wilson Democrat. In a the farmers will not be exempt. In oth- sible. Don't worry, attend to business readers of the paper that such expreser words the farmers of Pennsylvania and be happy for "everything is lovely sions are a great inspiration in the drudg-

> -Nevertheless Mr. HUERTA will did'nt read the sign right.

Repeal the Bad Law.

the old law, there being two judges to

There will be time between now and The caucus call aroused a dispairing then to repeal this law, however, and we on the Mexican border and a fleet on the

-The defeat of the third amend-—The defeat of the third amend-ment to the constitution, at the election Mayor of New York city! -We are not inclined to criticise but on November 4th, will make it impera-New Haven & Hartford, blames the Bos- it must be admitted that GAYNOR BLANK. tive for the Governor to appoint judges ton bankers for the troubles of that corton bankers for the troubles of has 2000 population and had \$100,000 in poration. Manifestly Mr. Mellen wants quently for great executive of an im. of January in odd numbered years up pendent, and each has his duty to fulfill out of Lilly, according to his statement. portant city. Every dispatch during the until 1920. The amendment was designrecent campaign told us of the Mayor's ed to correct an oversight in the amendthe surplus made among the taxables. led the road but made the Boston bank- infirmities but nobody ever heard that ment of 1909 abolishing the February McNichol or Vare had anything the election and providing that district judges down what civilization has painfully and should be elected only in odd numbered patiently upreared through all the ages. trouble of the New York and New the job and they won out by an over. years. Had the amendment passed the whelming majority, notwithstanding the tenure of judges whose terms expire on the first Monday of January in odd numbered years would have been extended sist that this world is no better than a one year. Being defeated it will be up to the Governor to appoint judges to fill periods between the expiration of terms in 1915, 1917 and 1919 and the next election From the New York World. at which a district or county judge may be elected. There are fourteen district judges in the State whose terms expire on the first Monday of January, 1915, among the number being Judge Ellis L. their notes in gold alone instead of in Orvis, of Centre county, and Governor gold "or lawful money," his Republican Tener will have the appointment of the colleagues would interpose little opposiabove number before he goes out of

> -Blair county merchants are complaining because the farmers of that section are not marketing their potatoes but holding them for a higher price, their mark being one dollar a bushel. They claim that there are thousands of bushels was defeated by the opposition of these cast the processes that will be adopted by of potatoes in Blair county but they are rural voters would have guaranteed these | the administration at Washington than it | hard to get for the prevailing price, which advantages to the farmers at the expense was a week ago. But President WILSON in Altoona is from 65 to 75 cents. Cenof the corporations. Of course the con- is proving every day his devotion to the tre county farmers must also be holding their tubers for a higher price, as Bellefonte merchants have at no time been overstocked with them.

-Raffling for turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese is forbidden by law and has been suppressed as far as possible in Bellefonte the past few years. Thanksgiving day will soon be here and turkeys are scarce and high in price, and the public in general should not be subjected to the competition of buyers who are willing to pay most any price and take their chance of getting their money back in raffling off the birds.

-A pleasant little letter from Mrs. failure. ery of newspaper making.

---Chambersburg, Pa., has just closed have to get out. He may be able to de- a revival service that has made 1526 conlay the proceedings, more or less, but the final result is inevitable. HUERTA all the privates but five professed converNot Bothered About Mexico.

In spite of sensational gossip about the movements of warships and troops there are no convincing indications of anything talk from our Department of State and there is reason to believe that the terms thereof do not differ very greatly from is properly shy of that word; for an ultimatum usually has a time limit within which something must be done, or some-thing that is being done must be stopped the party delivering the same will resort to forcible measures. Probably Huerta has received a very positive demand but without any fixed time or definite threat

The orders for the despatch of the cruiser Chester and other orders concerning warships and troops, have of course, some bearing upon this awkward situation; for the attitude of our government is not merely a bluff and will be backed up if need be. But we do not yet know just what has been said to Huerta or how much backing it will require if he

What we do know is that the Government at Washington will faithfully interpret and apply the earnest wish of our people to live at peace with the Mexicans, if possible, and to help them out of their troubles if possible; that the whole attitude and conduct of our affairs both diplomatic and military in view of this long threatening Mexican trouble shows anxiety. A large division of our war loading dropped 95 feet. The cables snapped strength has been deliberately sent to Europe and is now being scattered all over the Mediterranean. We have troops Mexican coast, but we are not worrying or threatening.

Dr. Alfred Russell Wallace died con--BILLY SUNDAY told the Johnstown Men who believed in a government of been in politics from the day it was in ing recent years certain political mer. vinced—if his own words are to be taken without reserve-that the world is very evil; and a Socialist lecturer in this city than a bull dog pipe and a Frat pin to with courage and fidelity obtained the lican interest pounded upon it not only dance of pretense, have been striving to on Sunday last drew a dismal picture of make a man," but the wisdom of BIL- best results from our form of govern- promptly but savagely. The action of break down party lines and the non-par- the human misery that is the result of with another shot. the fact that some persons have more than others, because they or their ancestors-or both-worked hard and earned another tomorrow, who see nothing in and industry, where it belongs. Who see nothing in another tomorrow, who see nothing in and industry, where it belongs. Where it belongs, who see nothing in another tomorrow, who see nothing in plotted with selling liquor without license. The latest defendant is annie Woracks, who didn't furnish always quarrel with existing conditions. Jority in Congress to keep the pledge it and we may hope that the next Legislawas futile to try to relieve the dreary monotony of human existence. And this the man whom many thousands of his

to society as a whole. The individual responsibility is not discharged by the social Ishmaelite who rails against all The progress of mankind is due to those who with faith and hope and a soldierly spirit march forward and pay no heed to it up. the doubters and faint-hearted who in-"vale of blood and tears."

Putting Gold Back Into the Bill.

Mr. Weeks, of the Senate Banking Committee, is said to have told President Wilson that if the Currency bill were amended so as to compel the regional banks to carry their reserves and redeem

This change has now been made. It restores to the bill a provision which was there originally, but which mysteriously dropped out just before it was sent to the Senate. It places the proposed currency squarely and solidly on a gold basis. It puts substance into the bill's reaffirmation of the gold standard. It robs the charge of fiatism against the bill of all reasonable force.

It should now be possible for the Republicans and Administration Democrats of the committee to come together in throwing out the mischievous change lately made in the "bony structure" of the House bill and reporting it back to the Senate as a non-partisan measure. Great progress was made yesterday in this direction. It is now in order for Mr. Week and his Republican colleagues to help the bill along to early enactment.

The People Are With Wilson. From the New York World.

That the Wilson Administration still has the confidence of the people is shown by the triumphs of the Wilson Democracy in the States where the issue

The Governor-elect of Massachusetts is a Wilson Democrat. Mr. Foss' attempt to engineer a panic-breeding reaction in favor of high tariffs was a contemptible

The Governor-elect of New Jersey is a Republicanism was ineffectual Fiedler as it had been against Wilson

State where Gormanism is still rampant he made his fight boldly as a champion of the Administration.

The Mayor-elect of New York city is a he received many Republican votes, but his triumph is due to the fact that in his as opposed to the system of T

SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE

-Small-pox has broken out in Warriorsmark, the principal of the schools at that place having

-Donald, aged 18 months, is the fourth child in the family of William Shafer, of Huntingdon, to be stricken with diphtheria. One son, John died of the dread disease

-Charles Ritchey, cleared at Huntingdon on a charge of horse stealing, was immediately re-arrested for forgery, by which means he had been reaping a nice harvest

-Johnstown business men are finding Billy Sunday a great asset in the way of bringing crowds to the city, who pause long enough to go

hopping, as well as attend meetings. -Candy doped with croton oil came near causing the death of George Drayer and David Hepler, of Hawthorne, on the Armstrong-Clarion line. A fellow employee at the pottery plant

played the joke. -Alex McMaster, of Johnstown, fell sixty feet over an embankment on Sunday afternoon and was taken to police station. When it was found that he was not injured a charge of drunkenness

was lodged against him. -Leaning over an elevator shaft to speak to some one on the floor below, Edward A. Curran. employed on the new High school building at Williamsport, was struck by a falling elevator and killed. He was 35 years old.

-Burning brush on the farm of James Montcomery, near Orangeville, started a fire that has burned over 200 acres of woodland on Knob nountain, not far from Bloomsburg. Valuable

oung timber has been destroyed. -Falling on his way to the woods. Joe Bolovitch, of Sykesville, had the left side of his face practically blown out by the accidental explod ing of his gun. He is in a DuBois hospital under

reatment and his recovery is hoped. -Concussion of the brain was the result to Raymond Bowen, of a foot-ball game at Everett recently. The accident affected his spine in such a manner as to render him helpless. He was

inconscious for nearly twenty-four hours. -An overheated flue is blamed for fire that destroyed the garage and chauffeur's home at the residence of Dr. F. P. Ball, of Lock Haven. The doctor had a touring car and runabout in the building. Both were taken out, badly blistered.

-An exploding lamp at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rafferty, near Grampian, caused the death of Mrs. Rafferty and one child at the Clearfield hospital. Mr. Rafferty and another child have a fighting chance for life and two other children were not so severely burned.

-Coleman Vtrik and George Mikac met instant death when the ore cage at the mines at Josephine on which they were standing preparatory to unand two girls who were to have been brides late in the month are bereft by the accider

-At Farrell, thirty-eight persons in a dozen homes were drugged by a powder sprinkled over the floor and when they awoke from the unnatural sleep it was to find that considerable great minds who organized it and is protested that it was introducing par- and has been from the beginning, a No Room for the Pessimist's Philosophy. amounts of silverware, jewelry and cash were missing. The robbers covered their tracks reamounts of silverware, jewelry and cash were markably well.

-Hearing a rustle in the bushes, Ambrose Heyman, of South Williamsport, while out hunt-ing a few days ago, fired and shot his own hunting dog, a valuable animal on whom he had spent a considerable sum. The dog was badly wounded and Mr. Heyman was obliged to end his misery

-It is said that when a quarrel occurs at Ganister Hill, a notorious suburb of Mt. Union, the victors always are charged by the vanquished

-- Rev. Paul Ketterman a Luthers Lilly, recently acquitted of charges brought against him at the session of Allegheny Synod. The world has little room or patience has filed a suit for \$100,000 damages against the for the pessimists. We all know that people who brought the charge at Synod. They accused him of embezzlement, circulated false reports about him and conspired to drive him

-A pot of gold, amounting to \$1,500, which has been buried near the Black Heath school house at Minersville for forty years, is being sought. conventions and raises his hand to tear The money was buried by burglars, who served long terms in jail rather than tell the exact whereabouts of the coin. Several strangers are now in Minersville with maps of the buried treasure is their possession and have engaged men to dig

-Charles Yocum, employed at the Denholm coal wharf, was walking along the railroad on his way to work a few days ago, when he was struck from behind by a high class freight. The train was stopped and the crew went back to pick up his mangled remains. Imagine their surprise to see him hustling down the track, trying to make up for the moments lost in picking himself up, so as to report on time. -William Thomas, a conductor on the Cherry-

tree and Dixonville branch of the New York Central railroad, had a narrow escape from death when a bullet whizzed past him as he was collecting tickets and scattered glass all about him. Had he been standing straight, he would have been killed. It is thought he was mistaken for conductor Stewart, of the Pennsylvania train that runs over that branch, who had some trou--State constabulary are hunting Peter Dumpy.

charged with killing "Big Louie" Vetti. The

story of the trouble reveals a case of a trifle de-

veloping into a tragic matter. Dumpy blamed a

son of Louie's for taking a paper out of his mail

box. Louis rushed out with a knife and Dumpy started to run, firing the fatal shot as he went. A general relief is felt around the shaft at Superior. near Derry, where the shooting took place, that Big Louie's terrorizing of the neighborhood is -Cloyd Hampton, aged 25 years, of Petersburg. Huntingdon county, who was arrested a few days

ago on a charge of attempting to wreck a passenger train on the Petersburg branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, made a confession Monday afternoon, before justice of the peace D. S. Black, of Huntingdon, that he committed the offence. He said that he had done it out of revenge, because he had applied for a position He was held in \$1,000 bail for court. -Cracksmen blew open the safe in the office

of the Shenango Furnace company at Wilpin early Wednesday morning and made a haul of \$1,100 in scamps and money. The office is the combined postoffice and quarters of the Shenango Furnace. The explosive used was nitroglycerine and it shattered every window in the building and blew a piece of the safe through a esk. Neighbors heard the roar, but seeing the lights still burning in the office, concluded noth-Wilson Democrat. A familiar coalition ing was wrong and went back to bed. State between Jim Smithism and stand-pat police are working on the case. The cracksmen overlooked \$236 in the safe.

-The State Board of Pardons, acting on a motion made by former Judge C. R. Savidge, counsel for Fred Nye, the Shamokin youth who is in the county jail at Sunbury awaiting the carrying out of the sentence of death for the murder of Harry E. Miller, has continued the hearing on the application for commutation of sentence for the condemned youth from Novem-Wilson Democrat. As a fusion candidate ber 19th to December 17th. The action of the Board, it is expected, will result in Governor Tener giving Nye a lease of life that will extend character and purposes he represented the Wilson idea in municipal government though the condemned youth's lawyers fail in