

INK SLINGS.

-Well, March came in like a lion sure enough.

-If March doesn't soon make up its mind to behave April 1st flittins will be on sleds.

-Anyway RYAN will have one on VANCE MCCORMICK when the 17th of March comes.

-Well, the first year of a Democratic administration hasn't been so bad. Has it? Be honest.

-If General CARRANZA really is dead he certainly must have a very strenuous ghost flitting about in Mexico.

be in prime condition to start garden digging.

much talked of preferential primary, anyway.

-A sewing circle hasn't anything on upon different subjects.

-Isn't it soon time to think about reorganizing the Coleville band for next summer? Don't tell us there isn't going to be any more summer.

that are coddled under the kitchen stove longer controls the legislation or in- nounces as "indecent," every man who now will make a more appetizing aroma when broiling on top of it later.

ing of MITCHELL PALMER when he re- utterly failed because of the courage and "bi-partisan conspirators." These young marked that the Democratic party in Pennsylvania is a one cylinder machine.

-The Departments at Washington are begin at \$840 a year. Has Senator ended. The interlocking directorates long ago Mr. McCorMick imagined that GORE's experience made them "wary of were the entrenchments of graft and anybody who voted for WILLIAM JENwomen at the Capitol?"

-With a preacher and a teacher both in the field for Congress there ought to be no doubt of getting a good man to represent this district, so far as the Democrats are concerned.

-Teach your child to live morally right and you need have little concern as to his living legally right. But remember, that everything that is legally right is not morally right.

-The twelve hundred people who were marooned in BILLY SUNDAY'S tabernacle at Scranton all of last Sunday night In'

now should cheer up. It won't do to much money saved.



Woodrow Wilson's First Year.

In an interview published in a Phila-The first year of WOODROW WILSON'S administration as President has expired delphia contemporary, the other day, and every Democrat may take just pride Mr. EFFINGHAM B. MORRIS, a prominent in the record he has made. It is a record capitalist and somewhat distinguished BAUGH, of Philadelphia, for Governor -There is some satisfaction in having of achievement without parallel in the financier of that city, remarked that "delots of snow to shovel. Your back will history of the country. No pledge has nunciation of men is not a good investbeen broken, no obligation betrayed. It ment." He was telling of an early exreveals a splendid triumph of conscience perience in politics. He had been elect- for Secretary of Internal Affairs and and character and though the full meas- ed a member of the Gas trust and his GEORGE KUNKEL, of Harrisburg, for Juswe are to vote for what's the use of the ure of benefit has not been felt it is cer- opinion of a majority of his associates in tice of the Supreme court. The ticket Roosevelt so strenuously objected in natain to follow. The cost of living has that body was, to use his own expression,

everybody trying to talk at once, and all and experience will demonstrate the the same and excuses himself now by a for the other offices. The Democratic the and all and experience will demonstrate the the same and excuses himself now by a wisdom of the policies which President plea of "the enthusiasm of youth" and ticket is the only one that is open and the "lack of knowledge." WILSON has put in operation.

The most important achievement of There are a few young bloods assumthe WOODROW WILSON administration ing to manage the Democratic party of was the restoration of the government to Pennsylvania who are afflicted with the the control of the people and this has same evil at this time. Mr. VANCE C. -Never mind, those spring chickens been fully consummated. Wall street no MCCORMICK'S Harrisburg Patriot deterprets the laws of the country. The doesn't favor his nomination for Governpredatory interests made a hard fight to or and Mr. A. MITCHELL PALMER anathcapability of the President. He was too gentlemen will learn as they grow older, strong to be vanquished and too alert to unless overtaken by paresis, that men be deceived. When the MORGAN inter- may disagree with them and be quite as advertising for male stenographers, to ests yielded to the inevitable the battle decent and just as honest as they. Not greed and they have been dethroned for- NINGS BRYAN was a political recreant.

That he has learned better is a wholeever. It would be impossible to give a de- some sign. tailed description of the achievements of The Democratic party can win this the first year of WOODROW WILSON'S ad- year in Pennsylvania if it is harmonious ministration within the limits of a news- and aggressive. But denouncing everypaper. 'Tariff taxation has been reduced, body who doesn't shout for McCorMICK a splendid currency system established, for Governor will not make for harmothe lobby driven, not only from the halls ny or stimulate aggressiveness. We of Congress but from the seat of govern- know Democrats in Pennsylvania who common sense basis has been inaugu- Harrisburg family of that name, who are

-You fellows who are tired of the the government have been effected and MICK would profit by a few lessons from traditions of the party they will resent

the experience of EFFINGHAM B. MORRIS, ale outrage. lose heart at this stage of the game when The administration inherited many "eminent banker," of Philadelphia.

Suggestion to Intolerants. Effect of Statewide Primaries. The Republican ticket is practically From the Harrisburg Star- ndependent fixed. BOIES PENROSE will be the candidate for Senator in Congress, Dr. BRUMand former Auditor General SISSON, of wondering how the process by which Erie, for Lieutenant Governor. Dr. HOUGH, present incumbent will be named been decreased and will continue to "neither flattering to them nor always the voters. GIFFORD PINCHOTT will be diminish until a fair level has been reach- warranted by the facts." But he bluster- nominated for Senator, DRAPER LEWIS, ed. Time is necessary to work results ed about in the sea of intolerance, just for Governor and whomever FLINN names has placed so much emphasis on the ne-

the bosses are trying to fix that to suit their fancy. Thus the futility of Statewide pritheir fancy. maries is established. The reason given of Dean Lewis for the Governorship for that piece of legislation was that it would put an end to boss control in mak- from announcing their candidacy and \$50 and costs of prosecution. ing nominations. But QUAY never had going into the contest." as complete a cinch upon a Republican as complete a cinch upon a Republican nomination by convention as his former nomination for Governor when it is con--The gentleman was evidently think- continue their power over the people but amatizes those who disagree with him as colleague and hereditary successor has sidered that half a dozen of the men now by the other method. So far as the Bull Moosers are concerned, the rank and file never "had a look in." ROOSEVELT making conference and therefore preand FLINN assumed control from the sumably agreed to eliminate themselves? beginning and PINCHOTT is ROOSEVELT'S personal appointment. Without the backing of the ex-President he wouldn't get does not seem likely to occur in view of the fact that the most available material 5000 votes in the State.

But why should the Democrats of Pennsylvania submit to the bossism which a handfull of self-appointed managers are trying to impose upon them? The Democrats of Pennsylvania have never had a boss. The last time the his retirement from the Presidency has party had a certainty of electing its candidate was when Justice MESTREZAT was entirely right in his view of the difficulties elected to the Supreme bench and twenty ment; trusts have been dissolved, con- have done more for their party and their candidates appeared in the competition servation of natural resources upon a State than all the McCorMICKS in the for the nomination, on equal footing. rated and treaties between this country not for VANCE for Governor and will vote chance and three gentlemen assembled and most of the commercial countries of for him reluctantly, if at all, even though in Washington to name the ticket. No marched out in the morning singing a the world, which guarantee peace and he be nominated. Bigotry is not the greater insult was ever put upon an indehymn and it wasn't "Let the Sunshine prosperity, have been ratified. Vast re- quality which commends public men to pendent electorate and if the Democratic forms in the departments and bureaus of popular favor and Mr. VANCE MCCOR. voters of the State are worthy of the

> ----February went out with compara-There is a quasi agreement that tively mild weather, considering the ex-KATE EDWARDS is not to pose for the treme cold of portions of the month but picture show business. But there are a March came in like a roaring lion and Uncle Sam would be riding a very balky lot of fools who are trying their best to Sunday and Monday, especially the latter and troublesome Mexican mule. might often find himself in the position negative the good which might come day, were unusually rough. Snow squalls of the fabled Irishman who let a foot slip from that agreement. In other words and high winds comprised the weather sentimental idiots are making that deportion dealt out to Centre countians on donkey, and was surprised to observe Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs Craig. generate women as conspicuous as pos- Monday but Tuesday the storm dimin- that the animal had caught one hoof the empty iron stirrup. "Begorra," he exclaimed, "if your'e going to git on I'll ished and since then it has not been so bad, while we are promised warmer git off!" weather for the end of the week. It cer-Mr. J. BENJAMIN DIMMICK, of Scran- tainly has been a rough winter and it is ton, who had previously announced his cause of general thankfulness that there From a paper by President Wilson. candidacy for the Republican nomina- are only eleven more ground-hog days, "It has, singularly enough, come to pass tion for United States Senate, promulgat- because he has surely been some hog that we have allowed the industry of our farms to lag behind the other activities of the country in its development. I need not stop to tell you how fundamen--There is a large part of last year's tal to the life of the nation is the proreforms. He believes in the initiative wheat crop in Centre county still unduction of its food. Our thoughts may marketed, farmers holding for a dollar a ordinarily be concentrated upon the cities bushel. Some farmers have their entire and the lives of industry, upon the cries crop on hand, while others have market. of the crowded market place and the clangor of the factory, but it is from the ing the consumers pay profits to the pro- ed a part of theirs. There is also conquiet interspace of the open valleys and ducers of manufactured products and siderable hay still on hand, as it has the free hillsides that we draw the wants an expensive commission to eat been impossible for the balers to get sources of life and of prosperity, from up a considerable proportion of the tax. around much since the deep snowfall in the farm and the ranch, from the forest the beginning of January. street would be silent, every office desert ed, every factory fallen into disrepair. -----The Pennsylvania Railroad report And yet the farmer does not stand upon for 1913 shows that all records for the the same footing with the forester and Mr. BOIES PENROSE has not issued his amount of traffic have been broken but the miner in the market of credit. He is platform as yet but it may be expected the net profits are short of the best figthat he will, within a few days, declare ures. Still if the returns on investment crops, and will not be hurried in her prothat he favors progress and Republican-are reasonable we can see no reason for cess. He may give his note, but the seaism and a tariff. For several years he complaint. Nobody, so far as we know, son of its maturity depends upon the lery, and one the field artillery. is under obligation to make the dividends season when his crop matures, lies at commission and may embody that in his of that splendid corporation abnormal. the gates of the market, where his products are sold. And the security -On Monday, March 2nd the Lock cated as an expedient to delay the reduc- Haven Express celebrated its thirty-third be on the counter of the banker." tion of the tariff. Now, of course, it birthday. Though Republican in politics would be used to prevent an increase of the paper is among the WATCHMAN'S rates and might prove very effective in most appreciated exchanges because of From the Peoria Journal. that respect. It is possible, therefore, its very newsy features. May it conthat PENROSE will omit that proposition tinue to wield as potent a force for good -The movement of Coxey's army has not aroused much public interest. The purpose is too transparent. The not only talked and wrote of it, but who people have no sympathy with calamity

SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

-The net cost to the county of maintaining Somerset county's poor farm and insane hospital was \$19,971.81. The sum paid for out-door relief was \$4.179.72.

-Three hundred quail are being fed now within the bounds of Lycoming county, under the supervision of State Game Protector Joseph Smith, a resident of Muncy.

-Mrs Lizzie Gillan of Goshen fell from a load of hay while on her way to Clearfield last Thursday and was badly injured. She was removed to the Clearfield hospital and is said to be making a good recovery.

-Beef brought from the Argentine Republic is said to be selling in Johnstown at two cents a pound less than the home product, in spite of the fact, as is alleged, that the big home dealers control the import market.

-Harry O. Smith, a much respected resident of Punxsutawney, returned from his work the other evening and suddenly dropped dead. He was in his 29th year and, apparently, had been in excellent health. His wife survives.

-Jerome Bubb, a reputable citizen of Williamsport, avers that on Thursday last he captured a garter snake on the ice in the Susquehanna river, near the Lumber city. He took the reptile home and is prepared to show it all doubters.

-Last Saturday evening thieves entered the office of L. B. Shaw, at Riddlesburg, and carried off express and telephone money to the amount of \$50. This is the second time the express company's money has been taken in the same man-

-Idamar, Indiana county, will soon be a town How can the leaders of a party which of the past. It is a coal town and the Divon Coal company's operations there have been closed down for several months, many families have left the place and the company store will be abandoned April 1.

-Harry Thon, Jr., charged with the killing of Dominick Remedia, at Janesville, on New Year's stood" that the endorsement, for instance, day, pleaded guilty to voluntary manslaughter and was sentenced by Judge Bell to eleven months in the Clearfield jail and to pay a fine of

-Jacob Hummell, residing in back of Morrisdale, and Wm. T. Spackman, of Bigler, have purchased the timber on over 2,000 acres of land belonging to the Bates heirs near Karthaus. The timber is in Centre and Clearfield counties. They will market the timber this year.

-W. W. Ulerich, a representative in the general assembly from Westmoreland county, committed suicide Thursday morning in a Pittsburgh sanatorium by hanging himself from the door. He was 54 years old and was formerly superin tendent of the public schools of Westmoreland county.

-Eight of the most prominent men in Blairsville, the steward and directors of the Moose club there, have been arrested charged with selling liquor without license. In the indictment of the Moose lodge it is claimed that the organization is running a full-fledged bar, with a cash register.

-While walking along the railroad tracks last Ex-President Taft, whose course since Saturday evening, Mrs. Mary McCann, of Irwin, been admirably dignified and patriotic, is startled by the explosion of a railroad torpedo, jumped over an embankment, falling a distance of armed intervention in Mexico. His of thirty feet and breaking her neck. She was view of that task is also the practically 56 years old and is survived by a husband and unanimous view of military experts, who | six children.

agree that while our military strength -Albert and Harry Wilson, of DuBois, picked should very quickly establish supremacy at the capital and throughout the counup some carbide the other day and took it home for experimental purposes. As a result of their try, the task of pacification and of the experiments Albert, the eldest, was severely burned about the head and face, and will probaof law and order would be tedious, try-ing and expensive. And, moreover, it would be far more difficult to get out bly become totally blind. Harry was also quite seriously burned.

-Cleverly counterfeit half dollars are being than to get in. Many who know well the land and the circulated in Erie by the score and banks and merchants are on the lookout for the spurious coins. The counterfeits made their appearance in Erie several days ago and since then a number

people have said that the mass of war-cans need more than a generation of en-lightenment before they can be expected to maintain tranquil self-government, and

the primaries make that policy dovetail with the plan of getting together and fixing up a slate to satisfy themselves which nomination "is not to prevent any others

The outsider who could only have a

superficial knowledge of what took place

in the conference of the State Bull Moose

leaders in the Commonwealth hotel, is

they agreed to support Dean Lewis for

the Governorship nomination in the pri-

maries differs in effect from the old-time

machine-controlled convention style of

which, we have always understood, the

Progressive party came into being.

But what chance, may we ask, would most prominently spoken of for the nomination, either themselves or through representatives, were parties to the slate-About the only chance, as we can see it, would be for some strong man to come out independently of the leaders, which for Governor participated in the making of the agreement on Lewis.

> The Mexican Mule. From the Lancaster Intelligencer.

> > Farming vs. Industries.

the saplin' bender, the poor man's manure, troubles and complications, and all have the onion and daffodil snows are all to been wisely dealt with. The operations come vet.

tions and two county chairmen.

-Sunday night's storm paralyzed busiterrible blizzard of March, 1888. Railroads, telegraphs and telephones were at a stand-still Monday and the loss occasioned by the tie-up will mount into millions.

-With all the CAMERON millions back of him it can't be possible that VANCE McCormick is so tight that he is permitting State chairman MORRIS to use State committee funds to promote his candidacy for Governor. Yet that is the charge that is now being made.

-"Preferential primary." Let's see, what does that word "preferential" mean? When the law was passed it was intended to mean that a voter could vote for the man he preferred as the nominee for a stated office. Now it seems to mean that he must vote for the man that PALMER OF MCCORMICK perfers.

-The Rev. SNYDER, a Pittsburgh Unitarian preacher says "there is a hell," into the matter. The money contributed and this is it; meaning our present day to the Democratic committee is intended surroundings. If Rev. SNYDER is right to be used for the party, not for a facand "this is hell" a preacher of another tion. denomination in this place, who has nearly killed himself shoveling snow this winter, will understand the trials he has

International Peace Forum, got so angry the funds of the bank to pay his personal at another minister during a debate at debts. If the president of a bank would Hartford, Conn., Tuesday night, that he make such use of the funds in the cuspunched him in the face after they had tody of the bank he would be guilty of bring it about.

paign there, was killed while on duty on will be a reckoning on this question. weeks of his life were spent as it was.

but Old Boreas took a fall out of him mote the interests of the party. For of politicians are "like pie crusts," easily

on the construction of the Panama canal

-The Pittsburgh Democrats are hav- are being closed in a masterful manner ing the time of their lives. They are and great improvements have been made running the party out there like a big, in Porto Rico and the Philippines. The mammoth, double Uncle Tom's Cabin Mexican situation, the most complex and show. They want two county conven- perilous problem which any President has ever encountered, has been managed

so well that the minimum of evil has ness in the east as effectually as did the resulted. But President WILSON is not weary of well doing. He will continue fulfilling the party obligations with scrupulous fidelity and the Democrats of the country may well point with pride to the victories for justice and conscience he has achieved.

Misappropriating Funds.

Mr. ROLAND S. MORRIS, chairman of the Democratic State committee, continues to levy tribute upon the officeholders and solicit subscriptions from others, to meet the expenses of a campaign for a faction. The treasury of the committee, according to current reports, has been freely opened to pay the campaign bills of VANCE C. MCCORMICK, a all Republicans, progressive or otherman of great wealth and A. MITCHELL PALMER, an aspirant of colossal gall. Every dollar taken from that source for that purpose is misappropriated and ultimately there will be a judicial inquiry

Mr. ROLAND S. MORRIS has no more right to use the funds of the Democratic party to buy newspapers plate service for MCCORMICK and PALMER than the presi-

-Dr. J. WESLEY HILL, president of the dent of one of our local banks has to use retired to an ante-room. Peace is a embezzlement, and would be prosecuted wonderful thing, but no more wonderful and punished. If an officer of the Demothan the means some men employ to cratic State committee abuses his power that his claim upon the people of in the same way, he ought to and will be

-One of Pittsburgh's police sextette, subjected to the same penalty. After for ROOSEVELT. He is the only, original that proved such an inspiring musical the coming primaries have changed the conservationist, of course, but his activifeature during the BILLY SUNDAY cam- complexion of the State committee there ties in that direction have been entirely

can you imagine anything more com- the Democratic State organization to ducts of the west than in conserving forting to his widow than the thought promote the interests of one Democrat them, and this may make platform buildthat the leisure time of the last eight against another is an offence too atro- ing a trifle difficult for the outside cancious to be contemplated by any man oth- didate for Senator for Pennsylvania. It ran." -In West ward politics and in council er than a moral pervert. The organization is a safe bet, however, that the platforms Dr. KIRK has some reputation as a fighter, is intended to create harmony and pro- will be practically alike and the promises

Sunday night, somewhere between Belle- more than a year it has been used to broken. fonte and Zion, that pretty near proved build up factions and traduce Democrats. his finish and left the Doctor thinking he Right minded men, whatever their opinis only an amateur when it comes to ions of individuals, will not condone such throwing his hat into the ring with a a prostitution of power and those who sixty-mile gale and snow drifts steen feet are guilty of this crime against reason is running things at Washington can high.

Platforms of Three Candidates.

ed his platform, the other day. He de- this year. clares that he is a Progressive Republican and pledges himself to all kinds of and referendum but not in the recall of judges or judicial decisions. But he is loyal to the tariff. He insists upon mak-Creating new offices is a great fad with

wise has been zealously advocating a tariff platform, though that is not certain. The tariff commission was heretofore advofrom his bid for the support of tariff in the future as it has in the past.

grafters in his campaign. PINCHOTT has not indicated his platform as yet, but it may be assumed Pennsylvania is limited to his friendship in the west and Pennsylvanians are more Tuesday. In her inexpressible sorrow The employment of the machinery of interested in the marketing of the pro-

> -Philadelphia is likely to be made a reserve centre under the new currency tion. law but the office broker who imagines he

howlers and those who have financed this enterprise are likely to have "their labor operative plan and his employees will for their pains."

-We are not offering puzzle prizes, entitled to some substantial reward. Of Single tax is a long way from general accourse it can be said as usual, "others ceptance, but Fels had the satisfaction of

-The price of sugar has not perceptibly declined on account of the new tariff schedule. But it will. Competition

the WATCHMAN Office.

will bring the price to a just level and the new tariff schedule means competi--For high class Job Work come to

have been discovered. The Erie police are tryng to find the maker of this bad money. that is the only kind of government that we could try to teach them. Meanwhile

-Senator Penrose will spend a few hours in Punxsutawney on the 19th inst., while on his way to DuBois, where he is to become a member of He the Mystic Order of Sphinx. According to the Spirit, he will be accompanied by Lieutenant

-Hunters in Derry and vicinity are excited ever rumors that a wolf is located on the ridge near that town. According to reports the tracks of the animal have been seen by several persons, who believe the animal is a wild cat which has been in the neighborhood for several years and has always managed to elude the hunters.

-One man is dead and two others are suffering seriously from burns as the result of oil from a newly struck well catching fire on a farm near North Washington. The drillers had gone into the third sand when there was a roar and in a few moments they were enveloped in flames. The rigging was destroyed and the tools dropped into the well.

-A herd of twelve deer, one of which is almost pure white, has taken quarters near the Trout run bridge, about a mile from the village of Trout Run, on the Liberty road, Lycoming county. The deep snow on the mountains evidently forced the animals to seek elsewhere for food. Several people have carried hay to them and they have become quite tame.

-During the month of February there were fifty men applied for enlistment in the regular army at the recruiting station in Altoona. There were only fifteen accepted, however, owing to the rest not being able to pass the examinations. termines how long he must wait for his foreign born. The fifteen who enlisted were all American born, and joined as follows: Two in the infantry, six the cavalry, six the coast artil-

-The store of W. A. Slaughtenhaupt, at Curwensville, was entered by burglars Sunday night. Fourteen pairs of shoes and other articles were gives is of a character not known in the broker's office or as familiarly as it might newspaper and some Italian matches. As a retaken. The robbers left behind them an Italian sult of this clue the stolen goods and sixteen additional pairs of shoes, together with a large quantity of dress goods, etc., were located in a

tool house shanty about two miles from Curwensville and Dominick Azia and John Daley placed under arrest

-Last Sunday morning Ross H. Gilson, who farms the Pomeroy farm at Port Royal, went to his barn and discovered that somebody had stolen a bay horse belonging to him as well as a sleigh, a set of harness and a saddle belonging to Darwin C. Pomeroy. The thief was caught late that afternoon at Shade Gap, gave his name as George Shaeffer, said he was a native of Mount Union but had been absent since 1872, and alleged that the horse and outfit had been placed in his care by a stranger answering to the name of Walker, with instructions to take them to Chambersburg.

-One little stick of dynamite came near putting the middle division pay train, clerks and crew of the Pennsylvania railroad completely out of business on Wednesday, during a trip over the Bedford division. It was Charles Lingfelt, the special duty engineer, who discovered the dynamite just as it was about to be shoveled into the firebox of the engine. The pay car had stopped at State Line, Pa., to hand over some cash to employees at that place. Engineer Lingfelt turned to see what the fireman was doing and noticed a peculiar object on top of the coal about to be thrown into the fire. Calling to the fireman to stop, he found the black stick was dynamite. It was the opinion of the train crew that the explosive was carelessly thrown into the coal pile at the mines.

Joseph Fels.

Whether one agree or disagree with the single tax idea, it is impossible not to admire the sincerity of its best known advocate in this generation, Joseph Fels, who died in Philadelphia Sunday. Here was a case of a man with a hobby who spent hundreds of thousands of dollars furthering it. Fels grew rich as a soap share in the business after his death. The leisure that came to him as a result of financial independence, as well as a large share of his fortune, was spent in probut the fellow who finds DIMMICK after mulgating the doctrine of single tax in the primary votes have been cast will be the United States and Great Britain.

> paign ever undertaken by an individual in behalf of a personal conviction.

Louisiana May Object.

From the Philadelphia Ledger. Mr. Pinchot will speak for the Progressive cause in Louisiana. If the chances seem good perhaps he can establish a residencethere

-Have your Job Work done here.