

INK SLINGS.

—Soon we will have seven joyous days of Chautauqua.
—After all, there aren't many nicer places than right here in Centre county.
—What the Republican politicians really need at this time is some sort of a pest that will destroy the wheat crop.

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The People are Behind Wilson.

Certain business men having organized a sort of "Round Robin" to knock against the policies of the administration, President Wilson very promptly and with some emphasis, called them down.

President Wilson's Policy Approved.

With practical unanimity the people of the country approve of the plans and purposes of the President, with respect to Mexico, as expressed in current Washington news dispatches.

Mr. Palmer's Views and Errors.

In a letter addressed to the editor of the Allentown Democrat and recently published in that earnest and able Democratic paper the Hon. A. MITCHELL PALMER, Democratic nominee for Senator in Congress for Pennsylvania, expresses the belief that if the Democrats of the State are united and zealous for the ticket independent Republicans in sufficient number to guarantee victory will vote for our candidates.

Who Wrecked It.

From the Scranton Daily News. Now and then we hear of a man who says he is going to stand by the Republican party because he don't want to see it broken up and will not be one of those who are trying to wreck it.

—An exchange remarks that "new bathing suits are attracting attention at the shore." Really! Is it the suit or what it doesn't cover that is attracting the attention.

—When the store keepers and others in Hoxie, Kansas, have to close up their places of business and go into the harvest fields to help the farmers out it doesn't look like there is a very great army of unemployed in that section.

—VILLA has started in the march to capture the city of Mexico. As VILLA usually accomplishes that which he sets out to do those A. B. C. mediators had better do something P. D. Q. or what will happen will begin with H. and end with L.

—The "rorie-borie-lice," or something-else, was very brilliant in the north-western skies Wednesday evening. It was probably the reflection of the flush of victory on BOB FOSTER's face as he whispered: "I told you so" to somebody at State College.

—Some of the calamity howlers hereabouts might find work at Whitecock quarries if they are not too much occupied trying to make people believe that there is no work to be found. Men from that operation are now in the western part of the State hunting labor.

—Two weeks of a summer vacation are not going to build up what you have been tearing down at for the other fifty weeks. Especially will this be so if the two weeks you are planning to take are not given over to complete relaxation from every care that is now resting upon you.

—A great many reasons are being advanced now in support of the newest clamor to have three-cent pieces minted again. Is it a sign of improvement that no one has suggested that with the three-cent piece again in circulation we would soon have three-cent beers? Or are all the fellows who are hoping for that eventually merely sawing wood.

—The ups and downs of politics are truly strange. It was county chairman ARTHUR KIMPORF who turned the Centre county Democracy over to Messrs. PALMER and MCCORMICK. That act gave the Hon. ROBERT FOSTER, the political soldier of fortune, the opportunity to march into the postoffice at State College right over ARTHUR'S cousin, SAMUEL KIMPORF who, rumor says, was a very popular aspirant for the place.

—All the merchants, lawyers, printers, bankers and other business men of Hoxie, Kan., have closed their shops and gone to the harvest fields to help the nearby farmers to garner their harvests.

—Industrial and commercial life has been in a state of depression all over the world for some months and certain so-called "Captains of Industry" are trying to use the fact, so far as it relates to this country, to force the President to abandon certain policies which he and other leaders of his party believe to be in the interest of the people.

—What is commonly called "Big Business" in this country had fallen into the bad habit of controlling both Congress and the President in official affairs. When legislation inimical to their selfish interests was introduced Mr. MORGAN, Mr. PERKINS, Mr. FRICK or some other agent of the Money trust or the Steel trust would go down to Washington and call it off. They regarded the right to exploit business in their own interest as securely vested in them.

—Auditor General POWELL, who withholds from the Highway Department the funds necessary to build roads, is highly indignant because the Highway Department doesn't proceed with road building.

—It may be true that Colonel ROOSEVELT stated in a recent interview that he will not run for Governor of New York this year but whether he runs for Governor of New York or not this year depends upon something other than his statement.

—But as we have said before Colonel ROOSEVELT will not depend upon the Progressive vote to elect him, President in 1916. He is going to take the Republican nomination for that office whether the Republican leaders like it or not.

—ROOSEVELT believes that he was cheated out of the Republican nomination two years ago and probably he was. Anyway it is reasonable certain that if there had been no coercion of the southern delegates he would have been nominated.

—The mediators at Niagara Falls may not achieve much in the line of settling Mexican troubles but they have had a good time without much expense to themselves.

—Most of the concessionaires in Mexico are adventurers who acquired titles to property by devious means and the government of the United States is under no moral obligation to protect such claims, even if held by American citizens, at the expense of justice and humanity.

—GIFFORD PINCHOT promptly comes to the support of AMOS in his demand for the elimination of PERKINS from the management of the Bull Moose machine.

—The question of adjournment. We cordially agree with Representative UNDERWOOD, of Alabama, floor leader of the majority, that Congress ought to adjourn as soon as possible.

—But yielding due respect to their obligations Senators and Representatives in Congress cannot abandon their work until it is finished.

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—Close observers were not greatly surprised when a disagreement between CARRANZA and VILLA was announced.

—Following almost a month of extreme dry weather the drought was broken by two good showers last Friday.

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—It is likely that rewards aggregating \$1,000 which were offered for the apprehension of Frank G. Hohl, the Union bank of Altoona bandit, will never be paid.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Michener of Westline, McKean county, was almost instantly killed and Mrs. Bertha Zurlush, aged 14, of Emporium, was seriously injured when an automobile driven by J. H. Rose, Ridgway, hit them on Main street, near the railroad station, Saturday afternoon.

—Hon. Thomas H. Murray has presented the Clearfield County Law association with portraits of three former judges in that county.

—The State Spanish-American war veterans, at their tenth annual convention at Easton on Tuesday, expressed thanks to the Pennsylvania Congressmen who supported the Key bill providing for pensions for widows and orphans of Spanish war veterans and directed that letters of thanks be forwarded to Senators Penrose and Oliver for their efforts toward having the bill passed by the Senate.

—Conductor Chambers Bowers, of Kittanning, is one of the oldest employees in point of service on the Allegheny division of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

—Fire which broke out late Thursday afternoon in the main building of the L. Martin & Co. plant at Johnsonburg, manufacturers of lamp glass, due to spontaneous combustion, completely destroyed the building, which collapsed within a half hour, the flames then spreading to the warehouse, containing seven carloads of finished product, but which was saved after a heroic fight.

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