INK SLINGS.

-Tomorrow will be Christmas. -We're still far away from the three thousand mark. Come on across, won't

-The allies have withdrawn from the Gallipoli Peninsula and given up hope of getting a piece of Turkey for Christmas.

-Is ROOSEVELT making goo-goo eyes at the steam roller again? "A burnt child dreads the fire." Not so, the Colo-

-The British claim to have lost only The Turks claim that they lost everything else.

-The President and his bride are probably carving their names on that lonesome pine in the Blue Ridge mountains of Virginia.

-How in the world can they sell candy for eight cents the pound when sugar is seven? Possibly the candy is like some of the tobacco, mostly alfalfa.

-The latest news from Christiana, Norway, is to the effect that HENRY FORD is getting cold feet. Little wonder. Norway is a cold country these times.

-Tomorrow, more than any other day in the year, should we remember: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least in banquet. But he has a wholesome re- Boies Penrose, Senator in Congress. destroyed foreign trade. Whether tariff of these, ye have done it also to Me."

toe of his Christmas stocking when he goes to look for it tomorrow morning.

that you could give us that would be icure his new diversion partakes of the fles during the long period that he served wood law was enacted there were no wishes; if they are genuinely given. We give you ours.

-Have the Christmas candle burning in the window of your home tonight and let the Christmas spirit burn in your soul tomorrow so brightly that it will shine out through your eyes, the windows of your

-BILL FLINN has announced that he will be the last man to leave the good ship "Progressive." When they are all gone but BILL there will be none left to rock it. Unless he does a little of it himself.

worth while, but we are going to make He is ready to return to the Republican gressive party because he pays the hostilities are prolonged, normal condiit more so than ever during 1916. If fold, he declares, under conditions and it freight and FLINN had the same claim to tions will be restored and the present makes all citizens submit to training at you have been reading some one else's is widely surmised that Judge GARY will title in Pennsylvania. Therefore the surtariff law will become an active agent of regular intervals, but doesn't take up paper each week we would be very hap- create the conditions. ROOSEVELT was render of FLINN means the elimination prosperity in all sections of the country. py to have you sign the declaration of always friendly to the Judge and his en- of the party though it may be said that We can hardly hope that the condition independence by writing your own name terprises and the Judge yearns for a re- an element will hold to the right to vote of last week will continue, for that was

upon them for having doe in their pos- vention. session the wardens had a list of the guilty parties, togother with their share of the fine and costs. When the first tary GARRISON to show that ROOSEVELT not be elected," which is the ample as column and then as each one of the oth- many 'times. But at that there is no June. ers stepped up to the captain's office he harm in keeping an established fact well wrote "do" under the word "Paid." It in mind. just seemed as though the poor Panthers couldn't get away from that doe anywhere.

it so. For 120 years and more Belle- manent. tranquility, we presume. We have heard of cows giving curdled milk when bad tion of progress and prosperity. boys run them too much on hot days, but the spring only laughs and ripples away when its placid surface is agitated. the year.



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Judge Gary's New Entertainments.

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Judge GARY to "cut out" the feeds. rich. He dotes on dinners and delights money in the pockets of his followers is commercial conditions and practically merry-makers are turned toward the task supply.

of selecting candidates for President. ment, was given by Judge GARY at his of all the Progressive followers in the New York palace last week and the guest State. In Pennsylvania FLINN was the commerce will be under restraint. Euof honor was Colonel ROOSEVELT. The Progressive party. He didn't cast all rope will not be able to buy as much, public has not been informed as to the the votes of that contingent but he paid outside of war munitions, and will have trend of conversation during the feast, the expenses and that carried with it the less to sell, so that profits of international -Of course the WATCHMAN is always freely of his political purposes ever since. cast for. Perkins is the National Pro- will go on gradually and ultimately if the turn of those conditions which opened for the Democratic candidate for President Presi -It is reported that when the Panthers the back door of the White House to dent next year. There are a few Demots to the game war- him in emergencies. Meanwhile look crats who will not be transferred. dens in payment of the fines imposed out for a stampede of the Chicago con-

End of the Mexican Revolution.

a decent, clean place to live in and they that will not be long for the people of the BRUMBAUGH chariot. make the home. God bless the women! Mexico want peace and prosperity.

that our beautiful "Big Spring" ought to Mexico is the very strongest vindication not so serious a matter. We have been be locked up, but he is all right in de- of the policy of President WILSON in the taught from the beginning that every claring that many of us are nervous, ir- premises. It was a long drawn-out pro- male child born in the United States has ritable and out of sorts because we are cess and costly in life and treasure. But a right to aspire to the Presidency and in too great haste all the time. He ad- it was the only method by which en- the lesson has worked excellent results vises us, in his health letter this week, during peace could have been obtained. in various ways. It has inspired merit to be more tranquil and composed and If, as the Republican leaders suggested, and encouraged hope in many an instance suggests that a New Year's resolution to intervention had been resorted to thous- to public advantage. But nevertheless the effect that we will take more time to ands of American lives would have been the aspiration to the Presidency is a eat properly, to think properly and to sacrificed and it may be doubted if the grave matter. Only men of great ability rest properly might be the very best res- desired end could have been achieved. or unusual merit should be considered in olution we could make when we turn A government thus established would that connection. Brumbaugh has neithover the new leaf on New Year's day. not have been a government of the peo- er performed any important service for But how in the world does the dear old ple and though Mexican civilization is shown any extraordinary ability and his gentleman expect Bellefonters to remain not of the highest type or Mexican intel- aspiration to the Presidency, backed by tranquil and composed when they pass ligence the most certain, an alien gov. VARE, is simply absurd. their very own "Big Spring" all padlock- ernment would have been obnoxious to The suggestion of Boies Penrose for

fonte has slaked its thirst, cooked its But the peace which is now dawning standing his long service in the Senate food, washed its clothes and bathed its promises to be permanent and peace and and his considerable experience in pubbabies with water from this same "Big prosperity travel together. Mexico is lic affairs. But he is essentially the ness ought to be brisk for a period just Spring" and there is not a case of record rich in resources. Her fertile soil is un-representative of the Republican party where disease of any sort has been trac- derlaid with vast quantities of minerals as it is today. He is the embodiment of ed to the water. Time and again analy- and together they will make a happy and all that the Republican party stands for ses have shown that the water of the prosperous people. These results are in and in his official actions expresses all "Big Spring" is as near aqua pura as it themselves most gratifying. But to the that it is. But BRUMBAUGH represents is possible to get that necessity. And minds of thoughtful citizens of the United nothing but an absurd ambition and a now, that we have surrounded it with States the most gratifying reflection will disreputable gang of municipal contracconcrete walls, eliminated the danger of come from the part our own government tors. His aspiration to the Presidency surface drainage and even put sanitary had in bringing the conditions about, is an insult to the intelligence of the peodrinking cups there, the Doctor comes Through the wise action of President ple of Pennsylvania. Presidents are along with an order that it must be WILSON a helpless and nearly exhausted moulded from different metal. locked up for fear some one might discompose its composedness or disturb its of despond" and put upon a solid founda-

---Tuesday was the shortest day in

Bill Flinn Yields to Penrose.

Judge GARY, head of the Steel trust, Former State Senator WILLIAM FLINN, picture, puts no money in pocket.

Judge GARY is a hospitable soul, and The one man in this State who puts

The first of this series of entertain- the PENROSE machine means the yielding agriculturists.

----An esteemed Philadelphia contemporary observes that "the logical candi----It was hardly necessary for Secre- date of a party is often the one that can-

Brumbaugh Working New Jersey.

Governor Brumbaugh has begun campaign for President in New Jersey. The withdrawal of PANCHO VILLA from A year ago he laid the lines for such an -Looking over the news columns of Mexico indicates the early, if not the enterprise in Pennsylvania but his plans this issue of the WATCHMAN men will immediate restoration of order in that have not prospered. BILL VARE "nomifind out that their sisters are the real long-suffering Republic. There are other nated" him whenever opportunity offerangels of mercy in this community, as disturbers of the peace there and other ed. But like a bad vaccination, it "didn't well as everywhere else. They are the bandits who would be glad to shield their take." Presumably he hopes for better Needlework Guild. They are the Asso- crimes under the pretense of revolution. results in the southern section of New ciated Charities, they arrange the Sun- But none of them nor all of them together Jersey. VARE owns a considerable part day school treats, they sell the Red Cross is as formidable as VILLA and neither of of the sea shore there and imagines that seals to stamp out tuberculosis among them is likely to develop sufficient strength he can do with it as he does with the the poor, they are the "good angels" to even menace the government of Car- piggeries in South Philadelphia. But the whom the men trustees of the hospital ranza. ZAPATA is an outlaw and a mur- indications are that he will be disappointfly when they fail themselves, they are derer and will probably continue a sort of ed in this matter. Senator Penrose has the Childrens' Aid Society, they keep the bushwacking campaign so long as he is a good many friends in that section and church doors open, they make the world able to maintain a guerrila force. But he may intervene to sprag the wheels of

There would be a good deal of comedy -Dr. Dixon is all wrong in thinking This practical settlement of affairs in in this ambition of Brumbaugh if it were

ed shut because the Doctor has ordered them and could not have proved per. the Presidency would be preposterous under ordinary circumstances, notwith-

> -If it is true that GEORGE W. PER-KINS arranged the GARY dinner for ROOSEVELT it is easy to guess why. The Colonel is too expensive luxury for even a rich man to maintain single-handed.

Commercial Conditions Satisfactory.

With business conditions normal the discontinued his "rate-making" dinners, of Pittsburgh, is ready to return to the UNDERWOOD tariff law would not only fulthree men in the evacuation of Turkey. some years ago, at the suggestion of a Republican party. That party gave him fill every expectation with respect to United States District court. These lux- some offices and a lot of contracts but revenue, but it might materially reduce urious and mellowing events had the ef- he imagined that he was entitled to more the cost of living for it would certainly fect and purpose of leading certain than he got and joined the Progressives. decrease tax burdens. This is clearly "malefactors of great wealth" to a com- But there is nothing in that party to hold revealed in records of the treasury for mon understanding concerning prices. FLINN. He invested a lot of money in last week. At the thirteen leading ports The law forbids manufacturers and deal- the "prospect" and got a few invitations the exports during the week amounted ers in commodities from making agree- to Sagamore Hill and a chance to stand to \$67,744,927 and the imports to \$32,ments as to prices, but Judge GARY could beside ROOSEVELT in public. But such 364,630, a total of \$100,109,557, the balsee nothing against the assembling of the things are no recompense to FLINN. He ance of trade in favor of this country leading operators in a given industry wants the "bacon," and he wants it being about \$35,380,297. The customs around his hospitable mahogany and promptly and well done. He is vain and receipts amounted to \$3,691,113 which coming to an implied understanding. ambitious, of course, and the lime-light was considerably greater than the dis-The court got the question from a differ- pleased him for the moment. But the bursements for the period. This indicates ent angle, however, and suggested to lime-light, even with ROOSEVELT in the a turn of the tide which has given the calamity howlers their texts.

The European war completely upset spect for the law and when the court in- For nearly a score of years Boies has schedules be high or low the receipts that much a week and more, you see -Uncle JAKE WOODRING expects to find timated that rate-making feasts were been the pet aversion of BILL FLINN. from customs depend upon the volume how hard it will be to get that 80,000 the job of court crier stuffed down in the top-surfacing the road to jail, he was Ana incidentally, BILL FLINN has been of imports. If there are no imports there compelled to seek some other form of feeding on political husks and junk, ever can be no revenues from that source and compelled to seek some other form of feeding on political husks and junk, ever can be no revenues from that source and ple advocating an army increase don't entertainment. And he has at last found since he broke away from the machine. the rate of the tariff tax has nothing to -There isn't any gift in the world a soul-satisfying substitute. Being an ep- He had been enjoying terrapin and truf- do with the matter. When the UNDER- ent army, small as it is, has no end of more appreciated than just your good nature of the old. He is now giving the bosses. The difference is great to a signs of war and the calculations as to "slate-making" dinners instead of "rate- connoisseur and the longing for the its revenue probabilities were based upon making" banquets and instead of cap- choicer viands was strong. Therefore normal commercial conditions. If such tains of industry his guests are experts' Mr. FLINN has capitulated. He is will-conditions had continued the law would in politics. Under the impulses of war ing to eat out of the Penrose hand if the have produced ample revenue and vastly orders prices soar upward of their own eating is good. He has come to realize decreased the expenses of living without volition and the powerful minds of his that there is no other sure source of in the least impairing the productive capacity of mills and factories or dimin-Naturally the surrender of FLINN to ishing the profits of manufacturers or

Of course so long as the war continues but Colonel ROOSEVELT has been talking right to say who the votes should be trade will be less. But improvement rule rather than the exception and when alty. The young man was recently disbay tree."

-The shipyards of the country are enjoying a fair share of the general youth was not greatly concerned. If he one cashed in the warden merely wrote is a humbug, a false pretense and a fraud. well as the logical reason why Penrose prosperity and contributing in just ratio down the word "Paid" at the top of the The Colonel has proved that himself should be nominated at Chicago next to the general output. And so long as this even balance is maintained we can was, he insisted, an excellent automobile see no reason why the government mechanic. His father, the king, if the should go into competition with the ship worst came to the worst, could qualify as builders.

When They are Sworn In.

The new county officials will be sworn into office on Monday, January 3rd, but they are not legally entitled to take office before Tuesday morning, January 4th. The commission of all officers reads "from the first Monday in January," not from noon of the first Monday, as is generally supposed; while all reports to be made out by the old officials in closing out their work, includes the full day of Monday, and the old officials are liable for every transaction in their offices that

The Recorder and Prothonotary are the two officers qualified to administer the oath of office to the incoming officials, and Judge-elect QUIGLEY has already selected Recorder-elect W. H. Brown to administer the oath of office to him after From the New York World. he, himself, has been sworn in. Mr. QUIGLEY this week announced the following staff of court officers:

Court crier, JACOB WOODRING, of Worth township. Court messenger, THOMAS FLEMING,

Bellefonte. Tipstaves, JAMES McMullen, Boggs township; George Robb, Spring town- general value. ship; GEORGE C. EATON, Liberty township, and CYRUS W. HUNTER, Halfmoon

township. Recorder W. H. Brown this week announced his appointment of WALTER H. ARMSTRONG as deputy recorder.

-If the Progressives hold their National convention in the same city and at same rate in improving their methods as the same time as the Republican conven tion is held the accident insurance busibefore the date.

cal requirements. His plan does not contemplate compulsory changes through legislation or outside interference. It rests -Meantime bear in mind that ROOSEVELT is as ready to pounce on the entirely upon the idea that "the tcach-Republican nomination as ever a buzzard was to feast on a carcass.

—The FORD peace enterprise which was a joke has developed into a farce the land; they need to be shown the and its advertising value has become a better way.' matter of doubt.

-After a strenuous year the President probably thought he needed some one to help him enjoy a rest.

-For high class Job Work come to the WATCHMAN Office.

SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

-The last will and testament of Miss Belle Ritz, of Lewistown, gives \$3,000 for the maintenance of the Lewistown hospital.

-The outlook now is that Portage is about to become the home of a soap factory the erection of which building and installation of the plant will cost \$30,000.

-The demand for licenses to sell oleo will keep the Pure Food Bureau of the Agricultural Department busy for some time. More licenses will be issued for 1916 than for any previous

-Only a few hours after his wife had received message from Blairsville announcing the death of her sister, A. S. Mason, a prominent resident of Conemaugh, learned of the death of his sister

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A "Spring" Lock.

I don't like Bellefonte people's way;

To see what the Solons would say.

A "Beautiful Fountain," well named,

The crowd really must not go near.

For the water must always be clear;

Fifty Cents a Day.

"I agree with President Wilson in

That's a problem that most of the peo-

Patriotism may work a change here,

as it has in England, and swell the en-

listments. But will it take as great and

imminent peril to bring out our volun-teers as it has taken in England?

Theodore Roosevelt believes that con-

have a much larger army, we may come,

sooner or later, to a choice between high-

the Swiss system, for example, which

A Prince and a Job.

cussing the political and economic effects of the pending war and it was suggested

to him that there might be a change of

public opinion that would bring about a republic in his native land. The royal

were to be kicked out as King he would

get a job. The prince was apparently

a master mariner. There was a brother

who would make a jolly good plumber

and a sister who could qualify as a horse

ture presented by the young man is a

pleasing one. Instinctively the Prince of

Wales seems to recognize that when the

people want a republic it ill becomes roy-

alty to fight for its place. Instead of en-

gaging in a revolution, he would get a

in her old age.

throne.

ob and see that his mother did not want

King Edward, in discussing the same

Thomas Lipton to take him into partner-

A Rural-School Campaign.

ership of the government" in building up

the rural schools of the country, Secretary Lane urges that the bureau of edu-

cation be put to more serious purpose.

He proposes that it be converted into a

federal bureau of educational methods

and standards, a sort of clearing house

where can be gathered and exchanged

the results of educational experiments of

More than half the children of the

United States receive their education in

country school-houses. Of necessity the

teachers as a rule are underpaid, the

classes overcrowded and the school-

houses poorly equipped. In the main the

rural schools suffer not only from pover-

ty but from stagnation. They are not

modern institutions. For obvious rea-

sons they have not progressed at the

By a rural-school campaign Secretary

Lane would give to the country school-house new dignity and new usefulness.

He would make it respond better to lo-

ers, the superintendents and the school

boards need leadership; they need an

authoritative statement of conclusions

by the wisest and most practical men in

the city schools.

er pay and some form of conscription-

many of his recommendations for the na-

Why we can't see the "big trout" from here.

Health Office Dixon did say

But the Borough Dad guys

It's a nasty mean thing,

And all the folks sing

From the Altoona Times.

up the gaps.

citizen reserve?

Who thought they were wise

Decided it ought to be framed.

And the lock going zip

Gave the Burgess a trip

-The store of G. Watson Fredericks, at Flemington, Clinton county, enjoys the doubtful distinction of having been robbed once a year for the last forty years. The annual spoliation for this year occurred one night last week.

-William Walker, aged 90, a resident of New Castle, is just now cutting his third set of teeth, according to a story coming out of his home town. The teeth are coming out back of the second set which are in good condition.

-Roy McGhee, of Burnt Cabins, Huntingdon county, lost a ring fourteen years ago. Recently he found it again in a parsnip raised in his garden this season. It is supposed to have been lost in the stable and carried out with the refuse of the stable.

-Miss Bessie Hudson, aged 29, a resident of Johnstown, used bichloride of mercury as an antiseptic wash and not being familiar with the nature of the drug made the solution too strong. so that it burned its way into her blood, killing

her last Thursday night. -In court at Greensburg Saturday morning. Mrs. Mary C. Cline, the widowed mother of tional defense," says ex-President Taft, eight children, submitted to the charge of selling but I do not see how we can raise the liquor without license. She is a resident of Vanliquor without license. She is a resident of Van-80,000 men that he wants. A soldier gets degrift and was permitted to go upon payment but \$15 a month, and with men earning of the costs after she had promised to obey the

law hereafter. -While Oscar Huff and Benjamin Elliott, of White Deer, were out hunting in the mountains near the White Deer reservoir on Wednesday of last week they saw a large black doe. The animal was jet black and came down a small hill towards the men who were dumbfounded and

trouble in trying to recruit enough men to make up its full complement. It is could scarcely believe their eyes. invariably smaller in reality than on paper, and so is the navy. Even the added -Rev. Dr. John S. Stahr, president of the Central Synod of the Reformed church of the United interest in military matters aroused by States and former president of Franklin and the present war has not sufficed to fill Marshall college, died at his home in Lancaster Tuesday night, from infirmities incident to old How will it be, then, when Congress age. He was made professor emeritus of the college several years ago, and was honored by the passes bills calling for an increase of tens of thousands in the regular army general synod in 1914. He was 70 years old. and navy, not to mention the hundreds of thousands expected to volunteer as a

-After saving her four little children from their burning home early on Tuesday, Mrs. Anna Adelson, of Reynoldsville, perished in the flames when she returned to rescue two sleeping children of a neighbor. Her charred body was found after the house had been destroyed. The children were rescued by Hugh Haggerty, Central league baseball player, who went into the house scription is the only way. If we're to in search of Mrs. Adelson.

-Fire of supposed incendiary origin completely destroyed a barn on a farm in Blair township, north of Hollidaysburg, owned by Lewis Wagner, at 10 o'clock last night. In addition to the building, which was a large two story structure, two cows, three hogs and a lot of chickens, together with a large quantity of hay, straw, grain and farming implements, were burned. The building and stock were partially insured.

-John Stevens, a walking boss on contract work at the Standard Steel works, at Burnham, unconscious from a rap on the head. Stevens striking his head, or laborer hit him with a brick. The attending physician says the latter happened, but whether it was an attempt upon Mr. Stevens' life is un-

-David R. Kitchen, aged 28 years, of Northquite delighted with the job idea. He umberland, an employee of the Pennsylvania railroad, was instantly killed at the Walnut street crossing in Williamsport Sunday night, when he was squeezed between two cars. The train had been cut at the crossing, and when the engineer received the signal to close the cut, Kitchen was between two cars fixing an air hose and was trainer. The family would pull through. crushed to death. He leaves a wife and two They could make a living. Young Wales was quite sure of that. The mental pic-

-Alfred M. Probst, aged 43, a resident of Lock Haven, took his shot gun and left his home last Thursday forenoon, telling his parents he was going hunting. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon he was found lying dead on the bank of Bald Eagle creek, about an eighth of a mile above the Castanea bridge. His entire head was blown away, only the face and forehead remaining. It is not known whether the man's death was the result of accident or design.

possibility, used to say that if he were -Charles H. Dickerman, of Milton, a former ever deposed as king he would ask Sir member of Congress from Pennsylvania, died on Saturday. He was 72 years old. Mr. Dickerman ship. Monarchs who talk like that are was the father of William C. Dickerman, of New seldom ripped out of office and royal striplings who nonchalantly discuss their York, vice president of the American Car and Foundry Company. He was president of the ability to make good on their own mer-First National bank of Milton and a director in its in the labor mart generally land on a half a dozen other banks in Milton. He was a member of the Lawyers' Club, New York; member of World's Peace convention at The Hague in 1905, and delegate to one of the Democratic National conventions. Mr. Dickerman was reported to be worth \$5,000,000. In his plea for "the co-operative lead-

-O. H. Culbertson and Henry Wilson, of Clarion, who have been drilling on the Brown tract, one and a half miles south of that town, have struck the largest gas well discovered in Clarion county for years. The gas was found in the Speechley sand, and on open gauge showed a volume of 11,000,000 cubic feet in twenty-four hours. The well was tubed and much trouble was experienced owing to the heavy flow. With open-gate valve the well developed a forty pound pressure. The same parties got a 3,000,000 foot gas well on the same tract a few weeks ago, and the locality promises to be a very valuable gas territory.

-William M. Lloyd, of Shamokin, who served eighteen months of a three years' sentence for the embezzlement of \$19,427.38, while treasurer of Northumberland county during 1909-11, was on Monday granted a Christmas present in the shape of a parole by Judge Moser in the Northumberland county court. Petitions containing thousands of signatures had been presented. Mark L. Swab, his deputy, is also in jail serving two years and nine months' sentence for participation in the same crime. Lloyd, who earned \$36,000 in commissions while in office, always declared that Swab got the money. Swab was paid \$100 monthly. Lloyd comes from a prominent Shamokin family.

-The big mill of the Central Pennsylvania Lumber company at Galeton has been shut down. Announcement of the closing of the mill was made at the office Monday morning. The big tract of timber located in the mountains around Galeton has been exhausted. The loss of this mill at Galeton will probably mean that the future progress of the largest community of Potter county will depend on other lines of business. It has not been decided whether the timber When Secretary Daniels got converted from the Costello tract will be taken to Galeton to the preparedness he went right up to the front bench, opened the hymn book Should this lumber be taken to Galeton it would and began to take a leading part in the probably result in that town continuing as a lumber community for several years.

A Saul Among the Prophets.

From the Chicago Herald.