-There is likely to be a shortage of the next turkey crop, because the Russians have captured most of the male birds.

-When those Oklahoma Legislators started fighting and throwing inkwells at one another we thought, right away, of our Ink Slings.

-Next month the farm sales will occupy the attention of all the farmers who have their home work cleared up and of a lot who haven't.

-Whenever JOHN D. decides to reduce the price of gas the automobile to which 23cts. a gallon was the skidoo number, will begin to race through the country

-Judge Johnson having refused to dry. The dry counties are gradually

ful story that begins serially in this issue law authorizes the light armament and chances of victory. His nomination skill, the President got about all he turning from the delivery of goods after of the WATCHMAN would cost you \$1.50 cannot be altered upon the motion of one means a hard fight. at a book store. We give you the oppor- belligerent during a period of hostili- ROOSEVELT was as dead, politically, as Since the Republican leaders of the tunity to read and enjoy it without this ties.

-It is just as important not to work your life away as it is not to fritter your time away. There is a time for work and there is a time for play and in every normal being the diligent pursuit of one is quite as important as is the other.

-The little break in the wheat market started Centre county farmers to selling in a hurry. Many have found out through experience that it doesn't pay to hold for the last cent and when a fair price is in sight it is the wise thing to take it.

-Well, the County Commissioners have finally selected a sealer of weights and measures. Our sympathy goes out to the eighty odd disappointed applicants and our congratulations to Mr. DEEMER PIERCE, of State College, the fortunate recipient of the Commissoner's favor.

-Extravagance ran riot at the steam heat works last Saturday night. Radiators in some places in town were actually hot at eleven o'clock. Few people knew

reported to have said that there is but one difference between hell and South telligence of American citizens by warn- ers and party hucksters will think the among the most eloquent orators in the along several lines and the fall of Erzerum Bethlehem and that is that South Bethlehem has railroad lines running out of desire to go and he will compel ample tied upon their heads. The Democrats will learn something. it. While we know little about South reparation and complete satisfaction for of Pennsylvania will not be betrayed Bethlehem and less about the other place every injury inflicted upon an American again. we are of the opinion that what the citizen traveling abroad in pursuance of evangelist says is not true else every resident of South Bethlehem would flee the place ere the railroads are abandoned. We are sure that there wouldn't be a lost soul in Hades a minute if there were such an avenue of escape.

-Here's a pretty mess. Hon. C. L. GRAMLEY, of Rebersburg, is coming back at the Hon. HARRY B. SCOTT, of Philipsburg, for having taken the nomination for Legislator away from him two years ago. By all the precedents of party custom GRAMLEY was entitled to a renomination but his record in Harrisburg didn't suit the Republican bosses, so they threw him and sent the rich young coal operator to represent Centre county. You'll remember that local option was injected into that campaign and notwithstanding all the "big talk" that we are accustomed to hear from Centre county "drys" most of them voted for Scott. who was non-committal on what he would do if elected. He was not a local optionist in Harrisburg and now Governor Brumbaugh is after his scalp, the Hon. CEPHAS is after his scalp and a lot who talk temperance and don't vote it are after his scalp. There is going to be your share of it hence this advice to keep your eyes open, your ears to the ground and-need we add-vour mouth shut.

who were putting on a new show would stantial salaries as public officials. One "try it on the dog" first. That is they of the gentlemen conspicuous in this would send it out for some one night dastardly false pretense has been openly stands before it was presented in the charged with having subsequently put large city in which it was hoped it would the Presidential friendship and confihave its initial and long run. Last week dences on a bargain counter and sold the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce them at high prices for questionable uses. visited Bellefonte. There were a great But President WILSON is "on to their many people curious to know just what curves' now and any attempt to use him the motive was and such eminently truth- in factional disputes will be sharply and ful gentlemen as the president of the promptly rebuked. Commonwealth Title and Trust Co., and the trust officer of the Mechanics Trust Row Wilson "first, last and all the time." Co., of Harrisburg, personally assured us The lordly PALMER and "Pussy-foot" that it was purely "a sociability run." GUTHRIE can't muster them as personal But along comes the Harrisburg Patriot property again. The attempt will be presenting membership cards to a few made, however, and before the primary more eligibles to the Ananias Club by election emissaries of these office brokers stating that the party was gotten up "to and party pirates will be traveling give some of the young men of the Cap- throughout the State insinuating that itol city an opportunity to practice they are the representatives of the Presispeech making in towns where it didn't dent urging the retention of the stupid matter much." So you see, they were or venal management which brought trying them "on the dog" and Bellefonte ROOSEVELT into the State two years ago was it. That explains, also, why the to "tear WILSON to pieces." These men visiting band was so tight with its music. are not for any man or principle except It was "wind jammers" not "leather- themselves and their selfish interests and lips" that our delightful visitors were they will richly deserve the rebuke that exploiting.



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Stupid or Venal Party Managers. Negotiations Will be Resumed.

-Six inch ice is now being harvested it is customary for merchant ships to lieve as the Colonel talks want Roose. Thanks to the energy and industry of the but it has been badly honeycombed by carry. Germany contends that such guns VELT and will accept no substitute, and leaders of the Republican party the war the soft weather. It is getting so late in could be made offensive against submath those who think as ROOT thinks realize office in Berlin was as fully informed of the season that few care to take a rines. Possibly that is true for submath that he is masquerading. If ROOSEVELT our unpreparedness to enforce demands chance on getting anything better later. rines may be destroyed by ramming is not nominated there will be a split as were those in the war office in Wash--"The Governor's Lady," the delight- without any guns. But international in the party which will destroy all ington. But by patience, honesty and burg where a grocer's clerk was killed re-

> points have invariably been decided in pense of WILSON's party managers and subject. favor of this country and this new dis- the ripping operation was performed And the President could hardly have a pute will be disposed of finally in the wherever a crowd could be gathered. more capable champion. WILLIAM J. same way. But it may take a little The stupid or venal managers who STONE has had a long and varied ex-

it, however, because most of the con- Congress from adding to the gravity of wide primary contest." Does he propose as Governor of the State. He was electsumers have gotten into the habit of the situation by meddling until asked to to name the candidates as he and three ed Senator in Congress in 1903, and regoing to bed at nine o'clock in order to do so by him." If Congress will keep out or four others undertook to make the elected in 1909 and chosen by the popu--Rev. BIEDERWOLF, an evangelist, is upon to guide the ship safely through happens again the party will resent it man of studious habits, great industry business or pleasure in any merchant ship afloat.

> -So long as the fellow who "struck BILLY PATTERSON" remains undiscovered it's hardly worth while to worry over the mysterious disappearance of JIM

MULVIHILL. Caution to Pennsylvania Democrats.

Any man who tells the people of Pennsy vania that President WILSON desires that any particular man, or set of men, or faction shall control the Democratic organization of this State, is deliberately falsifying the facts for a selfish and probably dishonest purpose. President WILSON knows that every Democrat in Pennsylvania favors his renomination and re-election, and will invoke every legitimate method to compass those results. Therefore he has no selfish interest in favoring one faction against another and nothing except a selfish interest could influence any man to favor one faction as against another in a State in which he is not a citizen.

Four years ago the Democrats of Pennsplvania were practically a unit in favor of the nomination of Woodrow Wilson. some fun and we want you all to have But under the false representation that there was a dangerous opposition to him in the State certain gentlemen wormed themselves into his favor and subsequent--It used to be that theatrical managers ly converted his friendship into sub-

Pennsylvania Democrats are for Woodis coming to them.

cerning the Lusitania and other subjects tersely stated the case, he is the only of the German submarine operations, growing out of the sinking of that ship man who can "tear WILSON to pieces." needs no defense. It is the highest standwill be resumed on March 1. The latest Senator Root and others have undertaken and of diplomatic achievement. Germany aspect of the dispute is in relation to the to divert the current of opinion in has practically yielded to every demand claim of Germany that submarine at- another direction. They have been and and the demands went to the full limit grant license to any of the hotels in tacks upon merchant ships carrying deare making speeches quite as inflamma- of right and reason. Germany might Lewisburg, all of Union county is now fensive armament is allowable under tory and almost as preposterous as any have refused to acknowledge the claims

ment is meant a small gun or two, which sponse from the public. Those who be- to recognize the justice of the claims.

at our doors after the war is over.

Significant Expressions by Republicans.

Two incidents of the WASHINGTON birthday celebrations in Philadelphia are significant. At the annual exercises of the University of Pennsylvania Hon. J. HAY BROWN, chief justice of the Supreme court of Pennsylvania, declared that "national security, peace and prosperity are constantly menaced on one hand by the acts and utterances of those who clamor for war on every pretext, and on the other hand by the hysterical cries of equally unreasonable creatures for peace as great danger from one of these there be any reason in them."

About the same time of day, in another addressed an audience of patriotic orders of the paper for one year. engaged in celebrating the birthday of GEORGE WASHINGTON. He began his eign politics. In this war our neutrality time to come. should be rigidly enforced. We have no sympathy with those who would drag us peace."

Chief justice Brown is a Republican of the most stalwart type. Before his election to the Supreme court he was active and capable in the leadership and management of the Republican party of the State. Since that event he has refrained from party activity without the least change in his political allegiance. We all know Penrose. He is the steadfast, wants to annex all adjoining territory to partisan. Yet on a patriotic occasion they cities grow. come together in a practical endorsement of the foreign policies of our great Demo-ROOSEVELT, ROOT and "Jim" BECK. Does tion. it mean a new alignment?

-Have your Job Work done here.

Wilson's Eloquent Champion.

The negotiations between the diplo- The only hope of the Republican party President Wilson's treatment of the From the Harrisburg Star-Independent. mats of this country and Germany con- lies in Theodore Roosevelt. As he vexed questions which have grown out international law. By defensive arma- of his utterances. But they get no re- of the administration at Washington or

asked. said to have been entirely voluntary with him, but still, it is claimed, in the line of CAESAR'S ghost until the stupid or venal country have determined to make a his duty. The question is whether it Of course the government at Washing- Democratic managers in Pennsylvania political issue of President WILSON'S will subject his employer to the payment ton will not consent to this German con- applied the pulmotor and brought him diplomatic triumphs, however, it is just of the insurance. It rests with the refstruction and demand and for a few days back to life. They knew, if they knew as well that notice should be taken of doing it he will establish a precedent for after the reopening of the negotiations anything, that they were creating trouble the matter. People get wrong ideas if all time. the atmosphere may be filled with war for the Democratic party. But one of propositions, however absurd, are perrumors. But there will be no war in their number was obsessed with an mitted to go unanswered. "Silence gives consequence of this entanglement. The absurd ambition for office, and they en- consent," is an old adage too frequently war lords in Berlin will blow and bluster tered into a corrupt bargain with WIL- accepted in these busy times when men lifting a heavy object in the line of duty. and the war maniacs in this country will LIAM FLINN, of Pittsburgh, to restore in authority have no time to waste on It was held that the strain was not causoverwork their jaws. But Germany don't ROOSEVELT to the center of the stage. trifles. Lies travel in amazing velocity want war with the United States on any FLINN didn't care for McCormick but he and truth follows "with a leaden heel." account and the sane citizens of this abhorred Wilson and worshipped ROOSE. Therefore the friends of the President country, who are happily largely in the VELT. The bargain gave him opportunity throughout the country will be glad to majority, don't want war with Germany. to serve one and injure the other. He learn that Senator WILLIAM J. STONE, of Thus far the negotiations upon disputed got the Colonel on the stump at the ex- Missouri, has determined to speak on the

perpetrated that outrage upon the Demo- perience in public life. He was born in terpretation of the law are desirous of Meantime the assurance contained in cratic party are now plotting to continue Kentucky in 1848 and moved to Missouri a Washington dispatch to an esteemed themselves in positions in which they in early life. Graduated from the Uni-Philadelphia contemporary "that the may repeat the act of treachery or versity of that State he became a lawyer wise. The law is not infallible, nor are leaders of the two Houses of Congress perpetrate others equally atrocious. In a in 1869 and was elected Prosecuting At- the enforcers of it, but there are strong have promised the President that they recent interview Mr. A MITCHELL PAL- torney in 1873. Subsequently he served evidences that it is the intention of the would exert their influence to prevent wide primary contest." Does he propose as Covernor of the State. He was sleet. of it the President may be depended platform two years ago? If such a thing lar vote of the people in 1915. He is a From the Lancaster Intelligencer. the breakers. He will not insult the in- with such emphasis that the office brok- and analytical mind. He is known as ing them against travel in any ships they "seven viols of wrath" have been emp- west and when he speaks the country makes this possible.

-The annual banquet of The Pennsylvania State College association of Erzerum a rugged mountain range in- ward Painter. -On March 1st the British debt New York held in the winter garden of will amount to about \$11,000,000,000, the Hotel McAlpin on Saturday night which is a per capita of \$250.00. Of marked an epoch in college association course that isn't of much importance to banquets never attained before. The and along the coast would parallel the over the same route he saw what looked like the us, who won't have to pay, but it ought Pittsburgh, Chicago and San Francisco Westward advance from Erzerum toto suggest that there will be little dan- associations banquetted at the same hour ger of dumping manufactured products and all four were linked together by a trans-continental telephone line, every coast for the army thus advancing. guest being provided with a telephone receiver and thus able to hear all that transpired at the four places. Moving pictures of Penn State activities were also a feature. Among the guests at the New York banquet were H. Walton Mitchell, of Pittsburgh, president of the terranean; an accomplishment which board of trustees of State College; Dr. would be with adequate railroad devel-Edwin Erle Sparks, president of the College; J. F. Shields, a member of the board of trustees; Dean R. L. Sackett, Dr. G. G. Pond and graduate athletic manager Ray Smith.

---If you are not now a subscriber of at any price. The public welfare is in the WATCHMAN and are fortunate enough to receive a copy of this issue containing classes as from the other, and it seems the first installment of "The Governor's to be impossible to reason with either, if Lady," read it and then enroll your name mighty few Americans taking passage as a regular subscriber and be sure to get every installment of this enticing part of the city, Senator Boies Penrose story. It alone will be worth the price

-The movement to make ROBERT oration by saying: "GEORGE WASHING- LANSING Governor of New York will TON warned the young nation against en- probably fail. Mr. LANSING is making tangling foreign alliances. I think that history and reputation as Secretary of advice is as good today as when it was State and as Wilson's re-election is But it's a tough old boom, and, while it given. By following it we have kept out practically assured, he is not likely to may be stunned, we doubt whether it has of any European wars and avoided for- look for other fields of labor for some been killed.

-There are forty-nine prohibition into this great war. We hope that when bills now pending in Congress and it is a the time arrives our great moral influence safe guess that all of them will fail of may be exerted to bring about a lasting passage. If the Prohibitionists would ly known as the producer of Senator Laget together they might accomplish

> -Building local postoffices is of great importance to the communities in which they are erected, but they wouldn't help much in repelling an invading -Mayor Smith, of Philadelphia,

uncompromising, tireless Republican the city. That is one way of making

cratic President and join in condemnation but will be back in time to listen to the take a hint if a brick house should fall of the sinister partisanship expressed by noise of the Republican National conven-

> ---They are all good enough, but the WATCHMAN is always the best.

SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

-A recent analysis of the water supply of Du-Bois reveals a very satisfactory condition. Yet DuBois has considerable typhoid fever.

-Almost every term of court over in Clearfield county Judge Bell sends from one to three wife deserters to the penitentiary. A very righteous

-For selling as fresh, eggs which were not what the label claimed for them, C. P. Stewart, of Landisburg, Perry county, was obliged to pay \$68.52 fine and costs.

-Friday of last week was the first anniversary of the big fire at Ebensburg. During the year much progress has been made by way of replacing the burned structures with stately and mod-

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Solving Compensation Problems.

As the provisions of the Workmen's

Compensation Law are becoming more

fully understood throughout the State its

Of course there will be a great many

of disputes will have been settled, pre-

in hearing and settling the complex ques-

tions that arise from the very outset. A

the close of his day's work, an action

the first ruling in a disputed case where

a man claimed compensation for disabil-

ed by work the man was compelled to

do, but the referee decided otherwise,

These two examples show the wide

law will have to take and suggest the

many complicated cases they will be

established precedents it will be only a

question of time when there will be a

ruling for each character and class of

The state officials charged with the in-

doing so in all fairness to the employer

be insured by the state fund or other-

The Russians in Turkey.

push the Russian invasion of Turkey

reference to the map printed on another

wards Sivas which would most naturally

It is also evident, from a study of the

runs down from the Black Sea through

to cut Asiatic Turkey in two by achiev

ing, also, a base of supply on the Medi

opment, of the greatest value to the

whole empire, and may, indeed, be the

An Undisputed Right, But -

Every American citizen has an undis-

puted right to go to sea on any ship of

commerce, armed or unarmed-provided

any guns it may carry are intended only

for defense. Nevertheless, there will be

hereafter on any vessel mounting so

much as a Quaker cannon. There's

small comfort in reflecting that inter-

national law is on your side when you're

Bobs Up Like Banquo's Ghost.

Justice Hughes has given his Presi-

dential boom another rap on the head.

May Be that Includes Bob!

Wisconsin is making 365 trainloads of

cheese every year, but still is more wide-

Follette, which shows what advertising

Deliberately Unfriendly to Rud.

Mr. Kipling would wipe out Germany

with a stroke of his facile pen. But

Germany shows no disposition to serve

-An immigration bill containing a

in the House at Washington. Three

From the Charleston News and Courier.

From the Louisviile Courier-Journal.

From the Kansas City Journal.

as a pen wiper for Rudvard.

dodging shells and torpedoes.

chief object of the whole campaign.

Sivas and Kharput towards Bagdad.

and the man will receive compensation.

cedents established and the law

nize its wisdom.

next Legislature.

-Mr. and Mrs. Lyons Mussina, of Lock Haven, aged respectively 90 and 88, celebrated the 61st anniversary of their wedding on Saturday. No special ceremonies marked the passage of this notable anniversary.

-Fire on Monday destroyed the Queensware wholesale store of John P. Hackenberg, at Milton, causing a loss estimated at \$90,000. The fire, it is believed, was started by tramps who

acceptance becomes more general, and employers of every class of labor recogwere smoking in an adjoining barn. -Rev. I. Lane, a colored preacher living in Williamsport, has been arrested, charged with disputes arising in the early stages of the the embezzlement of \$1,140.70, said to have been contributed by white and colored philanthropists law's workings, but in due time all sorts

for a charitable institution in Arkansas. -A private school at Valier, Jefferson county, work smoothly, though undoubtedly some amendments will be made by the started last fall by some opponents of vaccina tion, has been closed by the State Health Department and its patrons have agreed to send

The referees, as a matter of course, will have their time very fully occupied their children back to the public schools. -Governor Brumbaugh on Monday night issued a respite staying the execution of H. E. Filler, Westmoreland county, from the week of case in point is reported from Harris-February 28 to the week of May 1, to allow the United States Supreme court to dispose of an ap-

-The commissioners of Westmoreland county are considering the propriety of erecting a hospital for their insane. They now occupy a portion of the county home and are so greatly in excess of the accommodations that many of them are obliged to sleep on the floor.

-The Pennsylvania State Game Commission has just placed 97 head of Yellowstone Park Elk The Philadelphia referee has just made in Pennsylvania preserves as follows: 25 in Potter county, 24 in Cameron county, 25 in Carbon county, 10 in Forrest-Warren preserve, seven near Altoona, and six in Blair county. ity caused by a strain made as he was

-John Noble, aged nearly 66, a well-known printer and one of the founders of the first daily newspaper published in Lock Haven, died at his home in that city on Saturday last after a week's illness which started with la grippe and terminated in paralysis. Mr. Noble was a native of range the judgment those enforcing the Howard, this county.

-Thirty minutes after she received a life insurance policy she had just taken out, Mrs. Car called upon to settle, but once having oline Troupe, aged 57, of Yatesboro, fell over dead. She received the policy while eating supper Wednesday evening and when she [finished the meal took up the policy to inspectift and died before she had concluded

-The Aetna Evolosives Co. has nurchased the plant of the Warren Chemical Co., at Irvineburg, Warren county, and will take charge immediate and employed, whether the man injured ly. The plant was capitalized at \$100,000 and the purchasing company paid \$300,000 for it. The capacity of the plant will be tripled and will turn out about 200 tons of high explosives each month

-A coroner's jury at Indiana, Pa., on Wednesday, the 16th, exonerated the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal company from all blame for the explosion in mine No. 2 of their operations at Ernest Friday, February 11th, in which 27 men lost their lives. Explosion of gas ignited by, an uuknown cause was held responsible for the deaths of the Russian advices from the Caucassian victims.

-The commissioners of Westmoreland county have awarded \$400 out of the \$500 offered for The Petrograd the capture of Charles Douglass, the convicted dispatches tell of an advance along the murderer, to Chief of Police Frum, of Irwin. Seventy-five dollars was given to Mrs. Christian Black Sea coast upon Trebizond, to Painter, who spread the word of Douglass being which point artillery is said to have been shipped by sea. Between Trebizond and in the neighborhood, and \$25 to her husband, Ed-

tervenes and extends through it running -A Lock Haven fish dealer lost a \$5 bill a week North and South. It will be seen by ago last Friday while making change for a customer. He advertised in the town papers withpage that a Russian advance to Trebizond out result. Exactly a week later while going edge of a bill sticking through the snow and upon investigation discovered that it was his mon. follow the capture of Erzerum, and would ey. Nobody had observed it during the week.

give short routes of supply from the sea -William H. Armstrong, of Philadelphia, convicted, with other officials of the International Lumber and Development company, for fraudumap, that the Russians should now be lent use of the mails, will not have to serve the within easy reach of the railroad that two years' imprisonment imposed upon him. Instead he will serve, six months in the Eastern penitentiary, his sentence having been commuted to they can win that line they will threaten that period late on Friday by President Wilson.

> -Fearful of the exactions of modern society. E. W. Jenkins, a victim of wanderlust, who has been loafing about Uniontown saloons by day and sleeping in warm cokeovens near that place by night, has flatly refused to return to respectable living in Canton, Ohio, where there awaits him a one-third share in an estate of \$15,000, left by his mother to her three children.

> -E. P. Saxman and other officials and employees of the Ebensburg Coal company, who some months ago were found guilty of assaulting officials of the United Mine Workers of America. were before Judge Stephens, at Ebensburg a few days ago, for sentence. Saxman was fined \$200 and the others from \$50 to \$25. The defendants had already paid between \$400 and \$500 in costs.

> -Owing to insufficient ventilation in the United Evangelical church of Lewistown during the session of the Sunday school. Sunday morning. three persons were overcome and had to be taken to their homes. They were Rev. George Joseph, a retired clergyman; Wm. Hetrick and Miss Mary Wertz. It is believed all will recover, although the two men were pretty sick for some

> -Fire at the plant of the Pennsylvania Stave company, Sheffield, Saturday, caused a loss estimated at \$200,000. Three warehouses, with 200,-000 hardwood barrel ataves, were destroyed With the thermometer standing at three degrees below zero and a shortage of water the firemen had a hard time saving the plant from being destroyed. The dried barrel stayes burned rapidly. and in less than 30 minutes after the fire was discovered in warehouse No. 1 the flames had spread to the adjoining warehouse. The origin

of the fire is unknown. -While riding a horse over his farm at Sandy Hollow, near Connellsville, Fayette county, two years ago Judge J. C. Work of the Orphans Court of Fayette county, lost a valuable gold signet ring, supposedly when he pulled off his glove. Last Thursday Russell Woodward, son of the caretaker, John Woodward, rode horseback over the same field. When he returned to the stable he noticed a glittering article on the shoe of his horse. It was the Judge's ring, slipped over the caulk of the shoe. The horse had stepped on the ring and the rain-soaked earth prevented it from

being damaged. -Charles N. McNarl, a shop hand in the railliteracy test has again been introduced road shops at Altoona, can sympathize with the fellow who has undergone the painful experience bills have been vetoed on account of of having a hornet seek a roosting place in the ROOSEVELT is in South America that provision but some men wouldn't recesses of his shirt-back. Mr. McNarl's encounter was with a red-hot rivet which he endeavored to catch in a bucket after it had been pitched to him by a man at the furnace. Striking on the rim of the bucket, the rivet bounded and drop-ped down the back of McNarl's neck, burning a scarred path from hair to hip. The rivet burned its way out through the seat of his trousers, or it might have left a streak from head to foot.

upon them. -Senator Root is too old to go to war, which fact probably accounts for his war talk.